

Towards a Stronger FCI: Proposal for Change

Statement from Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana (ENCI), Norsk Kennel Klub (NKK), Societe Centrale Canine (SCC), Svenska Kennelklubben (SKK), Suomen Kennelliitto (FKC) and Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen (VDH).

The Kennel clubs of Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Norway and Sweden (hereafter named as “The Group”) have, at a meeting the 23rd of October 2015, agreed upon the following propositions further to discussions at the European section general assembly held in Lilleström, Norway.

1. Changes in the voting system of the FCI to a weighted system based on average fees paid to the FCI the previous 2 years, not including those from the World Dog Show or section shows. Maximum 5 votes for any country.
2. Divide the European section into two to four sections. This division has to be agreed on at the next European section general assembly in Brussels August 29 2016 after a detailed discussion.
3. Change of the statutes
 - a. Dog welfare activities of the member kennel club should be improved in every country and reported to the sections and then sections report to the General Committee and General Assembly.
 - b. The five freedoms of dogs must be reflected and the positive effects of utility, sport, hunting activities etc. must be included.
 - c. The General Committee of the FCI consists of one representative from each section, elected by that section, as well as, the President of the FCI who is directly elected by the FCI General Assembly. Each section pays all costs of their elected representative; the President’s costs are paid by the FCI.
 - d. The Mandatory commissions consist of one representative from each section, elected by that section and the President of each commission is directly elected by the FCI General Assembly. Each section pays all costs of their elected representative; the Commission President’s costs are paid by the FCI.
 - e. Of the fees paid to the FCI a minimum of 20 % should be transferred back to the sections respectively.



- f. To make the FCI more transparent the minutes of any meeting (board, mandatory and non-mandatory commissions) should be published publically within a month after the meeting.
 - g. New members to the FCI must register 3000 dogs yearly for the three years before being approved as a full member
4. Change of the standing orders must be performed to reflect the changes in the statutes.
- a. In the standing orders a rotation of the World Dog shows and sections shows must be implemented.
5. The Group recommends that the General Committee appoint a working group at their meeting on 11th of November. That working group should consist of not more than 6 persons.
- a. The Group proposes Nils Erik Åhmansson and Christian Eymar-Dauphin as representatives in the working group.
 - b. The Group would like to see the final report from the working group before the end of March 2016.
6. The Group proposes that the General Committee call for an extra FCI General Assembly to occur before the end of 2016.

