

EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Monday, 4th of May 2026 19:00 – 21:00 CET

Present:

Frank Hellstern (FH), Laura Heikkilä (LH), Paul Francz (PF), Richard Kollar (RK), Bohdan Aleksieiev (BA)

Absent: Tapani Aulu (TA)

1. Welcome

This meeting is fully dedicated to the interviews with the EDGC 2029 bidders from Sweden. Therefore the minutes will cover this subject only. The June meeting will follow the regular agenda.

2. Special Meeting with Swedish Bidders

3. 19:30 - 20:00 Skelleftea

Christoffer Segerstedt Stenlund

What do we want to know in addition to their submitted information? - How they are planning the event side of things, ie. amenities for spectators, players, etc. And how prepared they are if it will turn out to be a really popular event (Tapani)
Christoffer: European Championships are in the focus of the city's marketing strategy, There are many side events planned in cooperation with the city.

- How ready they are for the European championships, compared to a regular international tournament. *Christoffer: ready to handle the event according to the EDGF requirements (long hours for staff, course for the different players' levels.*

- About the media: is the national media interested in broadcasting the event.

- How strong is the local community bound in, interested in the event and supporting it. *Christoffer: City is fully behind the event.*

- How strong are the relation to disc manufacturers already? *Christoffer: The contracting is much more professional than before and*

- How about reaching Skelleftea best with public transport. *Christoffer: there are*

possibilities from the airport to the city. A local bus stopped at the doorsteps of the course. Shuttles might be possible to arrange or with the city.

- What was the motivation to host EDGC? Christoffer: This competition is more than a regular competition. Full week, good time, local experience with the City. More than the competition on the course only. The city is really behind it.

4. 20:15 - 20:45 Boras

Henrik Rydén
Thomas Svensson
Mikael Svensson

Henrik is the head of the main crew for the Swedish Open. Mikael is the president of the club. Thomas is the course designer, website, etc. They were always looking to run big events.

Henrik showed an excellent presentation which answered all of our questions.

Henrik mentioned that they will visit Finland next year to also learn what they have to do better.

5. Final Discussion EDGC 2029 Bids, decision and actions

- For us the decision became quite easy after the presentation of Boras. Not only that they showed up with 3 persons in the meeting, while Skelleftea was present with Christoffer only, Boras showed a great spirit. They have a plan and continuously improve the course, the organization and also have long relationships with local sponsors.
- Voting 5:0 for **Boras**.
- Frank contacted both bidders by phone tonight informing them about our decision.
- Paul will go into contact with Boras (Henrik) about the official announcement, including proposal for logo-style and FB announcement advertisement.

6. EMDGC 2029 Bidding

- The deadline for submitting bids was set for the 30th of April 2029. There was some interest from Sweden, Latvia and lately Finland, but no bids submitted yet. Shall we extend the deadline by one month and send a reminder to the countries? - Decided to extend the deadline to the **end of May**.
- If we do not receive a bid, we will move the whole to 2027 with a new call.
- Laura mentioned that she would not give the EMDGC to the Finish club interested, as they were running nationals, but the national association will not give any events to them.

7. Next Meeting

Monday, the **1st of June 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time