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For the attention of Irish Setter Club presidents in Europe.

Topic: European Cup and Challenge of Excellence

Ladies and gentlemen,

Following the meeting of the European Club held on Saturday 24th March 2012 you have received a letter during the month of May. The topic of this letter concerned the organisation of the new European Cup and the Challenge of Excellence.

Some of you have wanted to make precisions or modifications in the elaboration of the rules of these events. You will find bellow the last version of these texts with the modification proposed.

In 2013, the SCC's project schedule allows the organization of our four "Irish specials" at the following dates:

FRIDAY 22 MARCH C.A.C.I.T	Setter Pointer Club Suisse Spéciale Setter Irlandais	MONCETZ -LONGEVAZ (51)	M. B. TRUBUILT Ty Roux 22110 GLOMEL T 06 88 15 14 54 bt.redclub@hotmail.fr
SATURDAY 23 MARCH C.A.C.I.T	Red Club Spéciale - Derby européen		
SUNDAY 24 MARCH C.A.C.I.T	SIS Italie Coupe d'Europe Setter Irlandais		
MONDAY 25 MARCH C.A.C.I.T	Red Club Prix d'Excellence		

I remain at your disposal for further information.

In the hope that the four-day event will be benefit the selection of our Irish Setters and the relationship of our breeders.

Yours Sincerely

Jean-Pierre Gotti

European Cup and Challenge of Excellence for Irish Setters

EUROPEAN CUP

Until 2012, host countries of the European Cup were exclusively Germany, France and Italy. This organization will last from 2013. The organization and the settlement of the European Cup will be held under the aegis of all members club of the European club of Irish Setter.

1. Hosting of the competition is open to every member country of the European Irish Setter Club, provided that they have entered a team of at least 2 dogs in the European Cup during the previous 3 years preceding their turn. This turn will be defined in alphabetical order (see annex)
2. Each team will normally consist of 4 dogs and a by dog. Dogs will be run in brace and a CACIT may be awarded.
3. The title of European Champion Dog and European Champion Bitch may only be awarded to dogs who have received an "excellent" award.
4. The senior judge for the trial will be appointed by the host country. The two other judges will be appointed by the countries which having hosted the European Cup for the previous two years.
5. The European Cup will be exclusively held on wild partridges, in brace, during the spring season.
6. A meeting of the International club will be held each year the day before or two days before the competition.
7. The central location of France and the density of wild partridges is undeniable. The Irish Setter European club decides that French territories are retained for the host of the European Cup. The eventually of the organization in another country will be possible after agreement of the majority of countries during the meeting held during the previous year.
8. Each team will make a financial contribution for the flat fee of land (€100 in 2013). This amount will be adjusted annually for the following year by a decision taken during the meeting of the European Club.
9. The Red Club of France will collect entry monies and will provide trial programmes, snacks and stewards of the beat. It will also organise accommodation for judges for every day that they officiate and will also provide their breakfast, lunch and dinner.
10. The host country will provide the cups and trophies for the trial and possibly a small gift for each participant.

CHALLENGE OF EXCELLENCE

1. Dogs will be run in brace on wild partridge in this competition and a CACIT will be available (from the host country). The competition will be organized on the day after the European Cup.
2. The competition is open to every dog who has obtained an “excellent” award in a field trial.
3. Hosting of the competition is open to every member country of the European Irish Setter Club, provided that they have entered a team of at least 2 dogs in the European Cup during the previous 3 years preceding their turn. This turn will be defined in alphabetical order (see annex). Generally, the host country of this challenge will be the country that hosted the European Cup two years ago.
4. The senior judge for the competition will be appointed by the host country.
5. Jury for the Barrage will consist of representatives from three countries with a preference for judges of different nationalities than dogs in competition.
6. Entries fees are the same as the European Cup.
7. The Red Club of France will collect entry monies and will provide trial programmes, snacks and stewards of the beat. It will also organise accommodation for judges for every day that they officiate and will also provide their breakfast, lunch and dinner.

ANNEX

ANNEE	COUPE D'EUROPE	PRIX D'EXCELLENCE
2013	ITALIA	FRANCE
2014	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY
2015	SWITZERLAND	ITALIA
2016	France	NETHERLANDS
2017	GERMANY	SWITZERLAND
2018		
2019		
2020		