

FIR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

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INTRODUCTION VIDEO
TEAM WORLD CHAMPS 2010

AGENDA

1. Welcome Note by president, members
2. Confirmation of Minutes and Finances 2009
3. Report of the Council 2010
4. Letter of NOC or NSF Recognition
5. Finances review 2010, prediction 2011
6. Members report 2010
7. Council preview 2011
8. Requests by members
9. Any other business

1. WELCOME NOTE

- Confirm President and Country Representative
- Confirm at least 2 valid e-mail addresses per country
- Only 2 new countries 2010 from 26 to 28

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| 1. Austria, 7 votes | 15. Israel NEW, 2 |
| 2. Belgium, 7 | 16. Italy, 2 |
| 3. Bulgaria, 2 | 17. Latvia, 3 |
| 4. Canada, 9 | 18. Netherlands, 5 |
| 5. Czech Republic, 4 | 19. Malaysia, 2 |
| 6. England, 9 | 20. Pakistan NEW, 2 |
| 7. Estonia, 2 | 21. Poland, 3 |
| 8. Finland, 4 | 22. Russia, 2 |
| 9. France, 2 | 23. Scotland, 4 |
| 10. Germany, 10 | 24. Slovakia, 2 |
| 11. Greece, 2 | 25. Slovenia, 2 |
| 12. Hong Kong - China, 2 | 26. Sweden, 9 |
| 13. Hungary, 4 | 27. Switzerland, 7 |
| 14. India, 2 | 28. USA, 2 |

Total 113 votes (>50% = 57 votes)

1.1 MEMBERS

FIR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Country	President/Repr.	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Austria	Marcel Weigl	50	50	50	50	
Belgium	Hans Van Daele	50	50	50	50	
Bulgaria	Puzant Kassabian	0	0	0		
Canada	Rod Bedard		50	50	50	
Czech Republic	Svatopluk Rejthar	50	50	50		
England	Stuart Foster	50	50	50	50	
Estonia	Matts-Erik Lindqvist	50	50	50	50	
Finland	Martti Vottonen	50	50	50	50	
France	Florence Martin-Bouet	0	0 reminded			
Germany	Tommy Koepfel	50	50	50	50	
Greece	Georgios Georgoudis	50	50	50		
Hong-Kong China	CM Chan	50	50	50		
Hungary	Eva Kapcsos	50	50	50	50	
India	Manoranjan Mishra	0	0 reminded			
Israel	Michael Zilberman				50	
Italy	Riccardo Carlassare	0	50	50		
Latvia	Zigmars Puikevics	0	0	50	50	
Malaysia	Jonathan Quek					
Netherlands	Eefje Henkelman	0	50	50	50	
Pakistan	Fateh Sher Kharl				50	
Poland	Jerzy Gadek	50	50	50	50	50
Russia	Alexander Roshupkin	0	0 reminded		50	
Scotland	Phil Reid	50	50	50	50	
Slovakia	Puha Zolt	50	50 reminded		50	
Slovenia	Primož Gajsek	0	50 ?			
Sweden	Lennart Eklundh	50	50	50	50	
Switzerland	Karim Hanna	0	50	50	50	
USA	Cliff Wenn	50	50 reminded			
Summa avgifter		750	1000	900	900	

1.2 POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

- Australia, Munro family Comitte funded last week
- South Africa, Patric Kalous Tournaments took place
- New Zealand, Jason Granville working on that
- Ireland, Judy Lambert was in Austria working on that
- Denmark, Two new players were at Austrian Open
- Wales, Lylod Petiford during 2011
- Countries around India, Manoranjan Mishra getting contacts
- Lithuania, Luxemburg, Portugal are contacted

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES AND FINANCES 2009

- Confirmation Minutes AGM 20.11. 2009, Löhne/Germany
- Confirmation Finances 2009, Out 31.12., 5139 Euro

Gothenburg 2010-11-15.

Revisionsrapport.

Undertecknad har granskat bokföring och redovisning (20090101-20091231) för FIR, Federation International de Racketlon, och funnit allt i god ordning. Jag rekommenderar därför årsmötet att godkänna densamma.

Translation:

I have read and checked the bookkeeping and accountancy of FIR, Federation de International de Racketlon, for the year 2009 (20090101-20091231), and found them in good order. I therefore recommend the GM to confirm the accounting of 2009.

FIR-Auditors

Håkan Granberg, Stefan Adamsson

Result FIR 2009-01-01 - 2009-12-31

Intäkt

Country member fee 2009	999
Tournament fee 2009 SWT	4601
Tournament fee 2009 WT	2271
Tournament fee 2009 CH	367
Licenses	10198

Total	18436
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Costs

Office	-474
Bank costs	-107
players corner	
RR-service	-368
Ranking costs	-2222
adv.material	-1086
Consultant	-9867
Exchange rates	239
costs 2009 not paid RR	-7048

-20933

Result	-2497
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Balance

in 090101	5772
depts RR 2009	7048 to be paid 2010
result 09	-2497
Depts RR 2008	-5184 paid 2009
out 091231	5139

Lennart 2010-04-13

3. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL 2010

- Executive-President, Marcel Weigl (AUT)
- Vice-President, Marc Veldkamp (Ned)
- Rankings, Poku Salo (Fin)
- Rules, Karim Hanna (Sui)
- World Tour, Michael Dickert
- Tournament Support, Ray Jordan (Eng)
- Marketing, Martti Vottonen (Fin)
- Resultreporter, Thomas Troedsson (Swe)
- Treasurer, Lennart Eklundh (Swe)

3.1 PRESIDENT MARCEL WEIGL

- FIR Office opened with RFA in Austria/Klosterneuburg
- Opening hours 12,5 h/week, Mo 8-15, Thu 10.30-15
- No rent, around 400€ operational costs carried by RFA
- Content of www.racketlon.net and Newsletters
- E-Mail correspondence with players and officials
- VISA help for India and Pakistan
- Publications: 10 tasks and 10 steps for Racketlon Federations
- World Tour statistics
- Delegation of jobs in FIR, calling for Council Meetings and AGMs

3.2 VICE-PRESIDENT MARC VELDKAMP

- Men and Women Elite draws done by FIR with resultreporter
- World Champs Elite Teams, Women, Men done in public
- Technical Director Squash Netherlands
- Get new Racketlon countries via national Squash Federations has not succeeded yet

3. 3 RANKINGS POKU SALO

- Endpositions checked by Poku
- John Buchanan paid to calculate Rankings
- Rankings published 1st every month 12 times a year
- Best 8 tournaments in 24 months count
- Explanation of current points allocation

3.4 RULES KARIM HANNA

- FIR has 4 set of rules: AGM: Rules of Racketlon, Statutes
- Council: Players & Draws Regulations, Tournament Regulations
- FIR Rules of Racketlon and STATUTES NEW (1.1.2010)
- FIR Players and Draws Regulations NEW (1.7.2010)
- FIR Tournament Regulations NEW (1.1.2011)
- Karim Hanna has final decision for anything not in the rules

Dear Country representatives

In the past two years the council has revised the regulations of FIR. Besides the Articles of Associations, the Rules of Racketlon as well as the Players & Draws Regulations were modified and approved by the AGM. The modified regulations were subsequently put into force in 2010. A couple of new clauses have especially been added to the Players & Draws Regulations, which now also govern the nationality of Racketlon players. Minor changes were added to the Rules of Racketlon and the FIR Statutes. The coming year shall show, whether the applicable rules and regulations cover all necessary events or whether additional changes need to be added. We're happy for all suggestions and notes regarding loopholes in our rules and regulations.

November 2010; Karim Hanna

3.5 WORLD TOUR MICHAEL DICKERT

- 2359 Total number of Single Entries, 522 Double Entries
- 4 SWT
- 9 IWT
- 5 Challengers
- 3 World Champs Switzerland, Austria, Netherlands too much
- Paying of tournaments very good
- License collection very good
- Few problems with Elite Draws
- Often problems with referees in Elite draws

3.5 WORLD TOUR MICHAEL DICKERT

Updated 2010-
11-22

RACKETLON WORLD TOUR 2010. Players fee summary

Tournament	Date	Status	Entr S	Entr Db	amount	licenses	pay date	
Swedish Open	26-28.2	SWT	196	58	1212	153	20100228	
Czech Open	26-28.3	IWT	133	63	525	92	20100328	
Italian Open	23-25.4	CH				62 reminded		
Hungarian Open	7-9.5	IWT	99	29	355	46	20100509	
Vienna Classic/CL	21-23.5	IWT	108		824	47	20100523	500 ch. League
Win for Life King of R	4-6.6	SWT	170	37	791	73	20100801	
Ch Int de R Interplus	18-20.6	SWT	42	19	248	14	20100708	
Swiss Open +db WC	25-27.6	IWT	256	98	1160	141	20100707	
David Loyd Dutch O.	9-11.7	IWT	59	19	215	15	20100719	
Welsh Open	24- 25.7	CH	56	12	68	0	20100905	
Rhein-Neckar Rackl	30.7-1.8	IWT	116	58	464	51	20100811	
Planancy Eng Open	20-22.8	IWT	110	56	386	0	20100905	
Alternate R-Ion Open	27-29.8	CH	68	19	165	2	20100921 ?	
Novomatic Austrian Open	3-5.9	SWT/WC	300	0	1510	69	20101008	team 310
Scottish Open	24-26.9	IWT	88		264	33	20100927	
Finnish Open	8-10.10	IWT	95	21	327	41	20101018	
Raiffeisen Open	16-17.10	CH	61	17	138	21	20101119	
2nd Int Bavarian O.	13-14.11	CH	70	16	144	22	20101117	
WM i NL	25-27.11	SWT	332		1660			
Licenses via Pay Pal						259		
Total for 2010			2359	522	10456	1141		310

3.6 TOURNAMENT SUPPORT RAY JORDAN

Tournament Requirements 2011

A reminder of the main tournament requirements

The sections that need more attention next year

Areas for compromise

Based on supervisor and player feedback

PRIZE MONEY

- ⦿ Tournaments must provide the minimum following prize money:
- ⦿ World Champs & Super World Tour: €3500
- ⦿ International World Tour: €1000
- ⦿ Challenger: No prize money required

ENTRY FEES

- ◉ World Champs & SWT = €60 max
- ◉ IWT = €55 max
- ◉ Both must include a meal and a gift, such as a T-Shirt

- ◉ Challenger = €45 max
- ◉ Must include a meal *or* a gift, such as a T-Shirt

INTERNET TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- ◉ Information about the tournament needs to be published as early as possible on the internet, and within the following timescales:
- ◉ World Champs & SWT: 6 months (3 hotels)
- ◉ WT & Challenger: 3 months (2 hotels)
- ◉ Ideally, the tournament will recommend 2 or 3 hotels for competitors' use - although there can be compromise on this

TOURNAMENT STATUS FEE

- Tournaments are required to pay the following to FIR:
- World Champs: €5 per singles entry, €4 per doubles entry
- SWT: €4 per singles entry, €3 per doubles entry
- WT: €3 per singles entry, €2 per doubles entry
- Challenger: €2 per singles entry, €1.50 per doubles entry

CLASSES

- The detailed requirements list all of the classes that must be advertised for each category of tournament
- For World Ranking points there must be a minimum of 4 players in that class, *however* you can still run the class with less than 4 players
- Players must be allowed to play 2 classes (e.g Mens A & Over 45s) **and the time schedule must support this**

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- A certain number of match, and sometimes practice courts, are required for each category of tournament but compromise is possible here
- All tournaments (except Challenger) must offer a shuttle service between the airport and hotel/venue, but again - compromise is possible here

DRAWS & SEEDING

- ◉ Minimum of 3 matches guaranteed - allow for BYES!
- ◉ 4 Rounds in all Elite Draws, except 8 player-draws
- ◉ Recommend 4 matches scheduled per person in singles to allow for pullouts
- ◉ If players are playing in 2 categories, make sure the schedule allows them to play both and there are no clashes

RESULT REPORTER

- ◉ All tournaments: use for entries
- ◉ IWT: use for entries & Elite draws
- ◉ World Champs & SWT: use for all entries, draws & results, as well as 'Live Scoring'
- ◉ RR contains many other useful features - more details in the Requirements document. It is strongly recommended for all tournaments to use RR for all draws. This is a real time saver.

MEDIA - RESULTS REPORTING

- ◉ Media Officer appointed
- ◉ Responsible for media coverage and communicating the results and report to FIR head office after the tournament

REFEREES

- ◉ Head referee appointed
- ◉ All Elite matches in all WC, SWT & IWT tournaments to have a referee - only compromise possible for losers rounds but not any main draw matches

OTHER - TIME SCHEDULES

- ◉ 20 mins between matches on Centre Court, 15 mins on other courts
- ◉ Players entitled to 1 hour rest between matches in one and the same draw
- ◉ Players entitled to 15 minutes rest in all cases when playing in different draws
- ◉ There must be no conflict of the time schedule if players are in more than 1 event

AND FINALLY...

- ⦿ Each tournament has a delegate - either myself (Ray) or someone else if I am not going. Please use this person and ask for any help if you need it!!! Your delegate will be in contact with you in advance
- ⦿ raymond_jordan@hotmail.com
- ⦿ Thank you very much and good luck for next year!

3.7 MARKETING MARTTI VOTTONEN

- Contract with Martti Vottonen for 2010 – 2012
- Sponsorship Guidelines in the Tournament Regulations
- Negotiations with Amersports/Wilson & Prince for World Tour Sponsor. No money possible only balls and goods, difficult with local sponsors
- Small talks with Claes Hellgren, Adidas
- Betting companies Betandwin, Racketlon not professional enough
- Only sponsoring 2010 5000€ cash Austrian Government for FIR international office in Austria
- In addition 2500€ office costs by Austrian Government for office together with RFA (total costs approx. 5000€/year)

3.8 RESULTREPORTER THOMAS TROEDSSON

- Rickard Tauson from Procensor gets paid to develop RR
- Paypal integration for License payments
- Bar Code Scanner during tournaments: fast and accurate results
- Printouts for draws and score cards improved
- Automatic draws functionality improved, much easier for organisers
- RR Manual NEW for tournament organisers, with easier functionalities
- Increased stability, close to nearly no DOWN time 2010
- Page visits increased to 40.000/month. 2500 unique users av.. 5,5 min
- Iphone and Android version for mobile phones
- increased speed but still sometimes too slow

3.9 TREASURER LENNART EKLUNDH

- Balances 2009 finished and signed by auditors
- Auditors Hakan Granberg, Stefan Adamsson
- Preliminary Result 2010 presented
- Prognosis 2011 presented

4. LETTER OF NOC OR NSF RECOGNITION

Sports Accord (former GAISF - General Association of International Sports Federations) groups together international sports federations. GAISF role consists in recognizing, assisting and representing the International Federations in realms of common interest within the Olympic and Sports Movement and governmental and non-governmental bodies. To become Sportsaccord member Racketlon must be played in 40 countries (instead of 30 in GAISF) on three continents around the world and FIR must count the same number of legally registered national federations recognised by the national sports federations or olympic committees. Membership is so important for FIR:

- Official sport worldwide
- Funds from EC or other public institutions
- Guarantee of seriousness for sponsors
- Funds for national Racketlon federations
- Only Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia have got letter of NSF recognition
- FIR Publications 10 Tasks to nationally grow Racketlon and 10 Steps to a National Racketlon Federation
- Guarantee that our members can take part in our tournaments

4. LETTER OF NOC OR NSF RECOGNITION

Hereby an outcome has been decided I yourself also that on your visa request of 08-11-2010, submitted by the dutch representation to Islamabad for your intended visit.

The reason (and) of refusal is (are) :

Law ground:



In accordance with article 32 of verorening (EG) No. 810/2009 of the european parliament and the council of 13 July 2009 till establishment of a common visa code (visa code), which became on 5 April 2010 of application, and with regard, of the particular piglet or by virtue of the schengengrenscore of 15 March 2006 (regulation (EG) no. 562/2006 of european parliament and the council eats), and on ground of on the sovereign decision of 12 December 1813 (str. 1814, 4) back to lead competence concerning visumverlening, I refuse you the visa.

Refusals reason:

Your purpose of visit to the territory of the member country and requirement for visa was not clearly determined. Considering that it doesn't seem you have a well plausible, regular and substantial income in your country of origin/permanent residence enabling you to independently bear your maintenance costs that may incur. Moreover, also considering the local and overall situation in your country of origin/stay and/or the small social bond, it doesn't seem plausible that you will return on time. Hence, it becomes apparent that the intention of illegal migration was one of the basic reasons for your visa application. This prospect would become a risk of illegal migration also looking at the local and the general situation in your country of origin/permanent stay, as well as your specific personal situation.

Esteeming highly ,The minister of foreign Affairs on behalf of these E Brongers

INVITATION
Sponsor letter



Mr. Roy Nawaz
Secretary General,
PRA – Pakistan Racketlon Association
House # 1470, Muhallah Ahmad Pura Tehsil Muridke
Sheikhupura
PAKISTAN

Reg: Invitation to Racketlon World Championships Singles

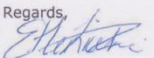
Dear Mr. Nawaz,


It is my pleasure to inform you that under the partnership program with the developing countries for the progress of Racketlon sport, FIR has chosen PAKISTAN as one of the supported countries. In this context FIR and racketlon federation of the Netherlands is inviting the national team of Pakistan to the World Championships in Singles held in Zoetermeer/Netherlands from 25th to 27th November 2010.

In that context the FIR Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 26th November and you are therefore requested to be present in the meeting and submit your views & ideas on how Racketlon sport can be promoted in Pakistan.

FIR will provide you: Hafiz Muhammad Nawaz, date of birth: 13 jan 1988, passport number: AX9617421, exp. Date: 20 nov 2013 and one of your best players: Uzma Parveen, date of birth: 10 nov 1981, passport number: CX 3999841, exp. date: 10 pr 2014 free lodging and boarding during your stay as well as free transportation between airport, hotel and the sports centre.

Please confirm your attendance and we look forward to meet you soon!

Kind Regards,

Eefje Henkelman
President Racketlon federation of the Netherlands


01. Nov. 2010
MARCEL WEIGL
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4. LETTER OF NOC OR NSF RECOGNITION

To
NOC - National Olympic Committee or
NSF - National Sports Federation

15. October 2010

Concern: Recognition of the “Country” Racketlon Federation

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Racketlon is the brother of Decathlon and Triathlon combining the four big Racketsports of the World: Tabletennis, Badminton, Squash and Tennis. The “Country” Racketlon Federation was registered in “place/date” (see documents) by “name of person” and is member of the world governing body of Racketlon:FIR - Federation Internationale de Racketlon, which is registered in Austria since 2003.

In order to ensure from our and your side that the “Country” Racketlon Federation is and stays the only governing body in “Country” we kindly ask you in the name of FIR and the “Country” Racketlon Federation for official recognition (not admission) by your “National Olympic Committee or National Sports Federation.”

Please be so kind to contact us per e-mail office@racketlon.net if you have any more questions and inform us if you need any more papers or facts to proceed. Thank you for your assistance!

Kind Regards,

FIR Executive President
Marcel Weigl

“Country” Racketlon Federation
“name of president or General Secretary“

5. FINANCES 2010, PREVIEW 2011

Prognos FIR 01/01 - 31/12	Budget		Prel 2010
	Fee	2010 Fee Db	
World Championships	5	2017	4 2052
SWT Tournament fee	4	3168	3 3174
IWT Tournament fee	3	3076	2 3880
Challenger tournament fee	2	1000	1.5 715
Country/membership fee	50	1300	1200
Players licens	10	11000	11410
Champions league		500	500
Sponsors		6000	5000
World Team Championship			310
Other			
Total		28061	28241

Costs

World Champs	-300	-300
extra office	-1925	-1000
Office, administration	-15000	-14500
Printing material,	-300	-540
Communication	-200	-200
Other	-200	-224
Ranking charges	-1020	-2000
Adm. Tour/ranking/players ld ++	-3800	-4000
Players corner, 1500 players	-3200	-3500
Total	-25945	-26264

Result 2116 1977

Balans

in 01/01	5139	5139
depts 2009 paid 2010	-7084	-7084
Result	2116	1977
Out 31/12	171	32

Lennart

22.11.2010 The result and balance indicates that we defenitly need the sponsorship.

Budget FIR 01/01 - 31/12	2011		
	Fee	Fee Db	
World Championships	5	2200	4
SWT Tournament fee	4	3200	3
IWT Tournament fee	3	3500	2
Challenger tournament fee	2	1000	1.5
Country/membership fee	50	1500	
Players licens	10	12000	
Champions league		500	
Sponsors		5000	
World Team championship		300	
Other			
Total		29200	

Costs

World Champs	-300
extra office	-1925
Office, administration	-15000
Printing material,	-300
Communication	-200
Other	-200
Ranking charges	-2800
Adm. Tour/ranking/players ld ++	-4000
Players corner, 3000 players	-4000
Total	-28725

Result 475

Balans

in 01/01	10 prel
depts 2010	
Result	475
Out 31/12	485

Lennart

15.11.2010 The result and balance indicates that we defenitly need the sponsorship.

6. MEMBERS REPORT 2010

- Each country representative is asked to give a very short report to the developments in his country

7. COUNCIL PREVIEW 2011

- Member nations increase to 40
 - Olympic Draws Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Doubles Elite, Women Doubles, Mixed Doubles
 - Players in Olympic draws must have a national Racketlon Federation within a year.
 - For e.g. Denmark this means federation must be in place 1.1.2012
 - Pullouts in Olympic draws must pay entry fees or will be blocked

- FIR Supervisor now called FIR Delegate, free hospitality and more help

- Webpage relaunch, with a new resultreporter interface and .com adresse e.g. www.internationalracketlon.com

- Voting Power reviewed

- Council Elections - find new members and prepare

7. COUNCIL PREVIEW 2011

➤ Resultreporter Improvements

- Make RR more lively

Add forum functionality to result reporter

Add "five-star" to tournament so that the tournament can be "voted"

Add facebook connect, pictures should be fetched from facebook, when registering for a tournament the FB status row should be added (if user wants to)

- Language support

Result reporter with language support, how to get out a list of strings to translate, add the generic google translation functionality,

- National versions of RR

- Draws and Schedules with small improvements

- Live Scoring to be improved

➤ Rankings

Clean up in ranking list to only show the rankings that are accurate

8. REQUESTS BY MEMBERS

Belgian President Hans van Daele

1) Planning of international tournaments (as already discussed with Michi Dickert)

Item to discuss is on planning of international tournaments, especially Super World Tour and World Tour events. These events should be protected, this to gain interest of foreign players to participate. What I mean is that no challenger (or even any other international tournament) can be within at least 2 weeks before or after such an important tournament. For example English Open, this is a nice tournament which deserves more than it got this year, partly due to planning of a German challenger the week after this tournament interest from abroad was nearly nothing.

2) World ranking points

I think the world ranking is not correct and doesn't represent the real value of certain players.

If I may take my own example : I'm ranked way too high just because I make the effort of going to play tournaments abroad and feel 'punished' for that. In several tournaments I get to play in higher level as I entered in just because ranking is too high... I'm not the only one in this.

Ok agreed, a certain amount of points should be awarded by entering the tournament but it is not representative of the real value of that player.

Why not introduce a system like in pro tennis ? I mean that you can only defend points in tournaments you did well, or get points in tournaments you don't normally play ?

An example : Kim Clijsters dropped down on the ranking after her win in Flushing Meadows this year, as she won that tournament the year before...

What I mean is that a winner of a tournament must make the effort of defending his points, and also make the effort of entering other tournaments to gain more points.

This might be something players won't agree on but will allow organisers to welcome more high levelled players at their tournament... which makes a tournament very interesting to play, and to watch for spectators, maybe even allowing sponsors to go for a deal with organisers as they can put the top of the world on their announcement of their event...

b) Or kinda system we use in Belgium for ranking ?

We use a version of ELO system, used in tabletennis...

There the ranking determines the amount of points to be won or lost.

Example :

- Krenn (1) plays Hasmats (29) : Krenn wins but can only get a few points because Mika is ranked way lower than him... but if Mika wins he can get the max of 25 points because he wins against high ranked player
- Krenn (1) plays Adamsson (2) : Krenn wins and gets some points because he wins, Adamsson wins and he will get more points than Krenn but not that many as their ranking is about similar.

This kind of system allows the ranking to be much tighter and more competitive.

Danger again is that not playing equals staying with same amount of points thus 'punishing' those who play tournaments.

I think that a system like pro tennis could be defendable... and stimulating players to go to tournaments either to defend their points or to win lots.

But what is the ideal scoring, ranking system ??

Maybe our ranking officer can give us his vision, a bit of clarification on current points system at the AGM.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

FIR Time Line AGM Elections 2008

- **JAN 2009** **FIR GENERAL SECRETARY EMPLOYED**
- **FIR HEAD OFFICE OPENED 2 DAYS/WEEK**
- **RESULT REPORTER COMPULSARY ON WORLD TOUR**
- **JUNE 2009** **REVIEW FIR WORLD TOUR FOR 2010**
- **OCT 2009** **30 NATIONAL RACKETLON FEDERATIONS**
- **DEC 2009** **APPLICATION OF FIR TO GAISF**
- **JAN 2010** **BALLSPONSOR, WORLD TOUR SPONSOR IN PLACE**
- **EU FUNDING IN PLACE**
- **JULY 2010** **GAISF ACCEPTS FIR AS MEMBER**
- **JAN 2011** **APPLICATION OF RACKETLON TO WORLD GAMES**
- **????** **APPLICATION OF RACKETLON TO OLYMPIC GAMES**

Next Council Meeting and Council Elections

Friday 25th November 2011 at World Champs Singles/Austria

THANK YOU FOR COMING AND
YOUR WORK FOR RACKETLON!