



THIS IS THE IML!



It has been a long time since a newsletter has been produced. The Board of IML will in the future provide the latest news on a regular basis to walkers and others interested in IML.

The Board, IML Members and officials from member countries wish to thank the organisers of Korean Walking Festival, especially Dr Kang-ok Lee and his team, for their hospitality and wonderful arrangements celebrating 20 years of International Walking in a friendly country.

22nd October 2014 the General Meeting of IML Walking Association was held in Deajeon, Korea with an Agenda of 30 items for the IML to discuss.

IML was represented by delegates from 23 Organisations plus board members



Awards for Service to IML



President Ron Hendriks, Vice President Deryck Shaw and Board Member Vera de Waegenare reached the end of their respective terms of office and stood down after years of conscientious hard work and loyalty to IML.

In recognition of this service Ron Hendriks was awarded Life Honorary President of IML.

Deryck and Vera were granted Honorary Membership of IML.

A new board of 4 was elected:



Marc Muller (LUX)
President



Peter Boulden (UK)
Secretary General



Dolores Grenier
(USA)
Vice President
(Pan-Pacific
Region)



Chaim Shoshan
(ISR)
Vice President
(European Region)

IN MEMORIUM



- It was with great sadness that President Ron Hendriks announced the passing two great stalwarts of the IML with an act of homage to remember Drs van Leeuwen, father of the IML, and Dr Jurg Gmur - Honorary Members of IML who had contributed much to the organisation.

NEW MEMBER

Baltic Waking Association

– Lithuania were accepted as a NEW IML member.



Other Points Discussed:

- Discussions were held to find a better way of producing event date information. There have been problems in the past because members had not correctly informed the board and walkers of date changes. IML Organisations will be responsible for publishing actual dates on websites & brochures etc. IML Website will have a calendar showing months only with link to individual IML Organisation websites.

All discussions about dates and possible changes should include involvement by the board for approval.

- New 300 & 600 event Certificates were approved by IML Members

- Several abusive and unacceptable e-mails were reported to the meeting. It was agreed that in future complaints must be discussed with the individual IML member organisation and, if not resolved, then an IML complaints form can be completed by both parties involved for arbitration by IML Board.

- IML/IVV joint events were discussed particularly in respect of stamps and awards. An individual newsletter about this will be published in due course after discussion and agreement with IVV.

- An arrangement has been agreed with a German Travel Office specialising in travel for walkers to IML events. This is displayed on the IML website: www.imlwalking.org

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