



July 12<sup>nd</sup> 2016

To the delegates of the FCI Commission for Retrievers

## INVITATION

We hereby officially announce that IWT 2017 will be held in **Finland 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of July**.

The competition will take place in Mustio, 80 km west of Helsinki. The event will start with a welcoming reception on Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Judges will be Mrs Sara Gadd (UK), Mr Mike Tallamy (UK), Mr Filip Bollen (BE), Mr Zsolt Böszörményi (HU) and Mr Tomi Sarkkinen (FI).

We invite each country to participate with 3 national teams. In case the maximum number of 36 teams is not reached, the remaining number of openings will be offered to the participating countries to enter free teams. Each team consists of 3 handlers and their dogs. Open only to retriever breeds.

Last year's winning team will be invited to defend their position.

We hope to expand the number of countries participating in the IWT, therefore this invitation will be also sent to England to The Kennel Club, Kennel Club's Gundog Working.

Event's website and Facebook-page will be opened during autumn 2016.

### Schedule – entries

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** is the last date for national clubs to enter their number of teams. Please inform us also if the national club would like to enter more than 3 teams.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** is the last date for national clubs to enter and register their teams: names of the dogs and handlers incl. reserve dog.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** is the last date for the entry fee to be paid to our bank account.

### Free teams

If there are still available openings after June 15<sup>th</sup>, participating countries will be asked to enter free teams until **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. After that there will be a draw amongst the free teams.

Entry fee is EUR 375 per team of 3 dogs and their handlers.

On behalf of the organizing committee

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pauliina Ahola".

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