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## RESOLUTIONS FROM NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

### **RESOLUTION 1. FROM THE BELGIAN FEDERATION –Grand Final Age Group Entry Fee**

Whereas Grand Final entry fee for age groupers has increased to an undemocratic level.

And further whereas golf and other sports are doing everything to democratize their sport while triathlon is becoming more and more a managers' sport, for example In Cozumel the prize for an OD was 380 dollars and in Rotterdam it will be 345 euros.

And further whereas lower fees would attract more athletes and this is what most host cities want as they are interested in city marketing and return on investment through lodging, meals, transport, etc..

And whereas more athletes mean more companions, more public.

And whereas to shut down a part of the city for an event with 10.000 athletes is more acceptable than for an event of 4000 athletes. And, quality has a price. If we double the number of participants we could cut the fee by at least a third.

Therefore be it resolved that a working group should look in how ITU can lower the fees for age groupers to a more democratic level.

### **RESOLUTION 2. FROM THE NETHERLAND FEDERATION: Elite Paratriathletes Prize Money**

Whereas to show that ITU regards Paratriathlon as fully accepted within the triathlon family.

And whereas the ITU is known for its emphasis on gender equality from the very first beginning, expressed for example by the equal prize money for women and men in the World Triathlon Series.

And whereas the Paratriathletes competing at the World Championships should be seen as elite sports(wo)men who dedicate a great deal of their life to their sport.

Be it resolved that ITU will consider giving prize money to Paratriathletes in the near future. The prize money will be rewarded at least at the Paratriathlon World Championships and preferably also at World Paratriathlon Events. In doing so, the ITU will express its emphasis on inclusion and equality and send out a signal to both the Paratriathletes as well to the whole sport community.

And further be it resolved that a decision should be taken on the formation of an ITU working group that will come up with an implementation plan. This plan will be presented to ITU Congress 2017 to make it possible to decide in a careful way on this item

### **RESOLUTION 3. FROM THE IRISH AND BELGIAN FEDERATIONS: Term Limits for ITU Executive Board**

Whereas the limiting of terms of office is a simple principle which ensure the strategic personnel of the organisation remain fresh and management/direction remains current with the development of the sport.



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And whereas if directors are in office a very long time this prevents new ideas/fresh eyes which may have much to offer / greater experience / qualification being involved and hence making a positive contribution to the development of the sport.

Be it resolved that an additional clause be added at 17.4 c) of the ITU Constitution to read:

No member of the Executive Board shall be allowed to serve any more than four consecutive terms of office as an executive board member of which no more than three consecutive terms of office be in the same position, with the exception of the President who can serve no more than six terms of office, of which no more than three consecutive terms of office can be in the same position. When an Executive Board member is elected as a Table Officer, they cannot serve as an ordinary member in a subsequent term.

This amend will apply to all current serving Board members whose start of first term may predate this resolution.