

Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 13 May 2021

Approved 22 July 2021

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Present

- Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN
- Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
- Brian Hinton (BH), AUS
- Jianqui Qin (JQ), CHN
- Tim Yount (TY), USA
- Diane Henderson (DH) TTO
- Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison
- Antonio Alvarez (ANA), Executive Board

Absent

- Bernard Saint-Jean (BSJ), Executive Board
- Nicola Dick – AG Commission Chair
- Melody Tan (MT), MAS

*For ease of minute taking only first names or initials of the members will be referred to in the minutes. You can see full names above.

Item	Discussion Items	Discussion	Actions
1	Welcome & introduction		
2	Apologies/absence	MT (currently working in Yokohama event)	

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3	approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes of April 22 2021 meeting approved. - BH we will continue with the two versions, the internal one and the public one. 	SM to send the minutes (public version) to be uploaded in World Triathlon website
4	Discussion around the plan in the Multisport Congress Report	<p>1. Update on work with Age Group Commission (AGC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on regional age group working groups (this point will be added on the agenda for the next meeting as ND cannot update us in the meeting) - Progress on review of services to age groupers at Worlds- set target date. - BH There are a list of services to age groupers at Worlds championships and we need to think if we need a separate list of services for Multisport Championships or if we are fine with the existing one. - This can be a good tool for LOC to know the athlete's expectations. - In general terms the list is fine, maybe we can introduce small changes, but we are happy with the current one. <p>2. Journey to World Championship Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TY will have meetings very soon and he will send to us the US athlete's feedback. <p>3. Team Relay at Bermuda Sprint World Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BH Team relay in Bermuda already decided to be on Sunday <p>4. Team relay options at Multisport World Championships – any further progress?</p>	<p>SM to send the link to the document in the agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>ALL to review the list and to send comments.</p> <p>BH to add this point in 2-3 months in the agenda.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BH we need to think about different formulas to get more NF's able to compete. we need to think about different combinations. - Depending on the race venue characteristics in each place format can change, so we need to think different formulas to get the race more exciting and to negotiate and to include a couple of ideas in the contract, and then, according to the venue characteristics, to implement the best of them. - We are so new, that there are a lot of possibilities, this can mean one extra day to compete (at the beginning or at the end of the event, we need to think possibilities in order not to compromise the individual race for the athletes, so it is an idea to discuss) - This needs to be done in coordination with World Triathlon Sport Department <p>5. Update on Winter Triathlon proposal including continued involvement of Daniel Martin from the Winter Triathlon Working Group – this was not addressed at the April meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SM explains there are not a working group in place, as the work was done. The goal is to have several world cups around the world in 2022 to increase the profile of the sport. <p>6. Update on data collection progress –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AG we need to define exactly which is our more urgent task, and Enrique will update the files according to our needs - BH Basically our more urgent task is the break down by Age Group by NF and by event. - The goal is to get enough information to know how to approach different organizers. The communication strategy needs to be different in each country. 	<p>ALL to think about this.</p> <p>SM to update in 3-4 months with the information regarding the bids for 2022.</p> <p>AG to come back to Enrique with our more urgent task.</p>
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5	World triathlon multisport world championships and other multisport events update	<p>2021 World Triathlon Multisport Championships Almere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in progress. <p>2022 World Triathlon Multisport Championships Townsville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date already announced, a test event will be organized at the end of the year. <p>2023 World Triathlon Multisport Championships Ibiza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in progress. <p>2021 World Triathlon /Powerman Duathlon World Championships-Zofingen (LD)/Viborg (MD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regarding Viborg, cancelled, it will be in 2022. - Regarding Powerman, optimistic situation, still depending on pandemic evolution. 	
6	Any other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to Google docs by all Committee members - Docs in a place where everybody can access. - TY We need feedback from the AG commission, we meet more frequently than them. - There was a question regarding the progress in the bid selection for 2024 event, as China is still working on it. - The committee members had discussions on Age Group athletes' main concerns and how to provide them with better assistances for their participation in a possible major event in China. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DH question regarding the survey, if members need to check and to give feedback, as there is other list which was sent with the agenda. - BH explain we are talking about some different working areas, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- List of services for age groupers- this is the list members need to check and to send comments. 2- We have the World Triathlon survey, sent every year to the NF's with questions which can be interesting for us. 3- We have the questionnaire sent by World Triathlon to the 2019 WC Multisport Pontevedra participants (The one attached with the agenda in this meeting). This questionnaire is sent to all the participants in the big events, and we need to decide if the questions are fine for us or if we think we need to include others to get more information 	<p>ALL to try to get more data to analyze.</p>
8	Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday, 17 June 2021 @22:30 CET 	