

## Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 20 January 2022

Approved 24 February 2022

Duration: via Zoom 01.01.57

### Present

- Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN
- Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
- Brian Hinton (BH), AUS - Chair
- Diane Henderson (DH) TTO
- Jianqiu Qin (JQ), CHN
- Tim Yount (TY), USA
- Melody Tan (MT), M
- Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison
- Bernard Saint-Jean (World Triathlon Board representative)
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### Absent

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\*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.

Discussion Items	Discussion	Who
1. Welcome and introduction		Brian
2. Apologies/absence		Brian
3. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last minutes, 16 December – public version approved with small changes in point 8</li> <li>- Last minutes, 16 December - internal version, approved</li> </ul>	All

<p>4. Discussion around the review of MS Committee operation</p>	<p>1. Review of MS Committee Operations</p> <p><i>Questions and reflections about how we are currently operating as a committee was discussed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key points raised included how we can be more efficient and ways we can improve the flow of information between the committee and others including confederations, national federations, race directors, athletes and others who are engaged in multisport.</li> <li>- How can we support the NFs to grow Multisport? We need to work to enhance the communication at national, regional and continental levels. One idea was to distribute examples of successful multisport events that we know are being held around the globe. Also, the event organizer guidelines should be constructed with events of all sizes in mind.</li> </ul> <p>2. Winter Triathlon Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Champs in Andorra - preparations are in the final stages, unfortunately the numbers of athletes are low.</li> <li>Other races –</li> <li>• Asiago was scheduled as a Winter World Cup, but it will be also European championships; Preparations are going well.</li> <li>• The committee will work closely with organizers of Winter Triathlon Worlds and others hosting these events to drive insights for the committee to learn more about areas of greatest need.</li> </ul> <p>3. Team Relay Working Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in progress</li> </ul> <p>4. Progress on our data analysis – nothing since the last meeting.</p> <p>5. There is a meeting of the AG Commission/Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Commission/Multisport Committee on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January to explore ways these groups can work together more effectively. BH will report at the next meeting details about the call.</p>	<p>All</p>
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<p>5. World Triathlon Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on World Championship options (Cross, Duathlon, Aquathlon)</li> <li>- Progress on MS World Championships 2022 Romania (Targu Mures) - will host the cross and tri duathlon alongside all the other disciplines. Registration will be open beginning of February. Regarding long distance and aquathlon, unfortunately, no options have been found for the moment.</li> <li>- Viborg - middle distance duathlon is work in progress.</li> <li>- Ibiza Multisport World Championships 2023 - Work in progress</li> <li>- Progress on MS World Championships 2024. Re-awarded to Townsville. Slated to do some test events in 2023.</li> </ul>	<p>Stefane</p>
<p>6. Next meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Next meeting on Thursday, 24 February 2022 @ 22:30 CET</b></li> <li>- Decided the meetings for 2022:</li> <li>- 24 February 2022</li> <li>- 24 March 2022</li> <li>- 21 April 2022</li> <li>- 19 May 2022</li> <li>- 23 June 2022</li> <li>- 21 July 2022</li> <li>- 25 August 2022</li> <li>- 22 September 2022</li> <li>- 20 October 2022</li> <li>- 24 November 2022</li> <li>- 15 December 2022</li> </ul>	