

Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 24 February 2022

Approved

Duration: via Zoom 01.09.22

<https://zoom.us/j/5880892771>

Present

- Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN
- Antonio Alvarez (AA) (World Triathlon Board Representative)
- Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
- Brian Hinton (BH), AUS - Chair
- Diane Henderson (DH) TTO
- Jianqiu Qin (JQ), CHN
- Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison
- Bernard Saint-Jean (BSJ) (World Triathlon Board representative)
- Tim Yount (TY), USA
- Melody Tan (MT), Malaysia
- Nicky Dick (ND) (Age group commission representative)

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 |
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| 1. Welcome and introduction | BH thanked SM, TY and AG for the work to produce, review and organize the minutes | |
| 2. Apologies/absence | No apologies, no absences | |

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| <p>3. Approval of Minutes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last minutes, 20 January–internal version approved - Last minutes, 20 January–public version approved | |
| <p>4. Discussion around the review of MS Committee operation</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee Chairs to create a diagram or document which identifies the intersection of the various committees, as we need to work closely with Age Group Commission, Athletes Committee and Coaches Committee. We will monitor the minutes of the other committees to bring back anything with potential impact to the Multisport Committee. 2. Agreed to produce a six-month report each year with updates on movements within the committee - January and July. 3. To get NF's to grow Multisport, we need to continue to look at how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help country's develop their own National Championships • Support the creation of more events • Create a Multisport Festival town hall to educate people on the options that exist • Provide increased promotions for the multisport ideals to attract more athletes including using the word multisport when there are more than one event being contested within the applicable disciplines 4. European Triathlon will organize a round table about age group participation on 12th of March; feedback to be presented on the event. 5. Regarding multisport promotion on the WT website, the Media Department is working to identify video and online resources to explain what each discipline is and the rules for each. Target timeline is six months. 6. Winter Triathlon review to build out more details on how we can get momentum around the discipline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More National Championships (push to organize the NF champs in neighboring countries if conditions are not good in the country with interest but not the right conditions) • More events and viable circuits | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More athletes involved (maybe a kind of continental focus) • More NF's at the World Championships through a stronger push for interest <p>AA will be our representative in the winter triathlon working group which is tasked on further development of the plan</p> <p>7. Report on Equity meeting</p> <p>Good presentation, good meeting, main idea continues to be to have safe events for all involved. The group is in the very early stages and more interaction expected over the next year.</p> | |
| 5. June consideration | <p>Will look into the possibilities of having a meeting in Montreal for those attending from the committee. Will also look into what other committees might be meeting there as well.</p> | |
| 6. Next meeting | <p>Next meeting on Thursday, 24 Mar 2022 @ 22:30 CET</p> | |