

Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 20 October 2022

Approved 25 November 2022

Duration: via Zoom 00.36.45

Present

- Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN
- Brian Hinton (BH), AUS – Chair
- Diane Henderson (DH) TTO
- Tim Yount (TY) USA
- Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
- Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison
- Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA, WT Board representative
- Antonio Alvarez (AA) MEX, WT Board Representative

*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.

Absent

- Melody Tan (MT) MAS
- Qin Jianquiu (QJ), CHI
- Daniel Martin (DM) AUT winter triathlon consultant
- Nicky Dick (ND) GBR Age group commission representative

Discussion Items	Discussion	Who
1. Welcome and introduction		
2. Apologies/absence	Nicky Dick (ND), GBR, and Melody Tan (MT) MAS presented apologies to BH	

<p>3. Approval of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last minutes, September – internal version approved, with small changes - Last minutes, September – public version approved, with small changes 	
<p>4. Discussion around the plan in the Multisport Congress Report</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winter Triathlon Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to organize a meeting in Abu Dhabi between Fitri/MS Committee/Norway Federation to talk about where winter triathlon is going to try to make additional progress. - A meeting of the working group will be also organized before Abu Dhabi - The working group will work in 2 scenarios, 1-if we don't get demonstration status for 2026, 2- If we get it, what sort of initiatives we then need to take. They will work on the two scenarios and then bring back to this committee. 2. PPT presentation to be presented in Abu Dhabi Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The report is in process. Presentation and report in graphical format. - BH will present the report at the Congress. Presentation will be around 5'. - 45 NFs will attend Abu Dhabi sprint and relay, 48 NFs attended Samorin and Targu Mures. - Discussed additional data needs as part of our assessment of how we are doing relative to other years, BH is in touch with EQ for this. Some of that information will be used in the report to Congress. 3. Meeting in Abu Dhabi will be Friday 25 November 18:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda still not defined 4. SM presented an update of information to be covered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules on Winter Triathlon were approved. Aquabike will finish at the end of the bike. Still undefined the best way to do it but will be highly dependant on the venues. Ibiza probably will have an additional finish arch at the transition area. 	

	- TY raised the issue about the possibility of organizing Long distance duathlon and middle distance duathlon in the same week to create some economies for athletes, as the audience is the same. Question posed: Is it better to split the distances? Maybe an option to do it in the same country, two weeks in a row. Need to look at the possibilities.	
5. World Triathlon Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update	Ibiza Multisport World Champs - a site visit is scheduled before Abu Dhabi, so courses will be finalized soon. Website and all information will be released soon.	
6. Next meeting	Next meeting on Friday, 25 November 2022 @ 18:00- 20:00 CET (Abu Dhabi)	