2022 Para triathlon National Federations’ Meeting
- There will be translation channels available within Zoom.
- Translations will be provided in English, Spanish and French.
- Translator will be at 80% volume with original audio at 20% volume in order to hear speakers tone.
How to ask questions?

1. Raise Hand

1. World Triathlon Moderators will alert the Meeting Chair.

1. The Meeting Chair can give you the floor.

1. Click Unmute to Speak.

For any questions that are not answered during the meeting please send them to eric.angstadt@triathlon.org
Meeting Format

1. Follow Agenda and timelines. Presentation to last approximately 90 mins and after that 30 mins for Q&A.

1. Questions from the floor during set question time(s).
   - Questions from chat addressed first.
   - Raise Hand and Moderator will give the floor to speak. Unmute your microphone to speak.
Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Calendar and Events

3. Paris 2024

4. Los Angeles 2028

5. Classification

6. Para triathlon Committee update

7. Coaches Certification for Para triathlon

8. Paratriathlon rules course for TOs

9. Media and Communications updates

10. Swansea Para triathlon Conference

11. IPC Grant activities

12. Q&A
Welcome Address

Dr. Debbie Alexander
World Triathlon First Vice-president
IPC Governing Board Member
## 2022 Calendar

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New level of races: Continental Para Cup
# 2022 Calendar

## Continental Championships

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Paris 2024

- Medal Events Confirmed

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- Total of 120 Athlete Quota
Qualification Criteria Proposal

- Same principles as for Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020
- Top 9 athletes by ranking for all medal events and
- for Women’s PTS4, top 9 from PTS4 and top 5 from PTS3 (classing up) to earn a slot by ranking for their corresponding class.
- 104 athletes by ranking, 16 Bipartite slots
Paris 2024 Planning

- **2 competition days:**
  - Sat 31 Aug (Day 3)
  - Sun 1 Sep (Day 4)
  - Contingency day on Mon 2 Sep (Day 5).

- **Medal events’ schedule** and pre competition activities schedule is still to be defined

- **Test event initial discussions for middle/ end of Aug 2023** (Elite race, Mixed relay, Paratriathlon - 4 days)

- **Paris 2024 Competition Manager:** Dominique Frizza

- **World Triathlon Paris 2024 Technical Delegates:** Thanos Nikopoulos (GRE), Laura Patti (ITA), Felix Molina (MEX)
- **Competition venue:** ALX Pont Alexandre III

- **FOP (TBC):**
  - Swim: 1 lap of 750m at River Seine
  - 2 Transition zones (T1/T2)
  - Bike: 1500m + 5 laps of 3850m: 20750m
  - Run: 3 laps of 1666m: 5000m
Paris 2024
Paris 2024

- **Main aspects to consider:**
  - Paris Centre cluster
  - Seine river current & water quality
  - Seine river re-opening (boat traffic)
  - Pont Alexandre III bridge overlays
  - New economical model (sharing venues, reducing costs)
  - Values (eco-responsibility, sustainability, diversity, inclusion, gender equity)
Los Angeles 2028
Los Angeles 2028
Bid Application: Participation Figures

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Bid Application
- By July 2022

Sports in the Programme

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Los Angeles 2028

Medal Events
- The medal events programme and corresponding athlete quotas will ordinarily be decided no later than 36 months prior to the relevant Paralympic Games.

This means that applying and evaluation period would take place in 2024 with announcement no later than 2025*
Para triathlon Classification

Opportunities in 2022:
- Focus on Continental Championships for PI classification. Sarasota and Stockton concluded. Possibilities for Europe CCHs and Africa and Asia to be determined. Swansea WPS
- VI Out of Competition Opportunities. Potential Abu Dhabi WCHs
- VI opportunities in 2021: 5 different locations in cooperation with IPC/IBSA

IPC Classification Code review
- 1st round concluded by CAG and senior classifiers, IPC to send feedback before 2nd round which will start in June 2022.
- New Code to take effect in 2025*
Para triathlon Classification

Classifiers’ Certification Course

- Extension of classifiers’ certification till the end of 2022
- Course status
  - Almost finalised, pending re-certification provisions
  - Adapted to the existing education modules from World Triathlon Education & Knowledge Hub
  - Three different levels, National, International and Re-certification

- Plans in 2022:
  - New proposed Classifier’s certification procedure (pending approval)
  - First courses yet to be decided if online, in presence or hybrid, starting summer 2022
Para triathlon Classification

Research and future changes Roadmap

- Timeline and consultation phases
- What is feasible post Paris or post LA 2028
- Trial periods
- Using year 1 in the cycle as testing year?
- Impact on NFs programmes and funding
- Impact on athletes
- Potential re-adjustment of proposed Medal Events in the Paralympic Programme
Para triathlon Classification

Research and future changes
- Consultation Process
  - MIC Survey – next phase consultation after Qualitative analysis
- Existing challenges
  - VI
  - PTWC class split
  - Neurological Impairments assessment
  - Standing - running component, power generation on the bike, etc
  - New athletes and challenges
- Follow up with IPC
- Calls with CAG and senior classifiers
Para triathlon Classification

Refractive Errors in Vision Impairment

- New Classification Rule XXX
- Internal screening at World Triathlon done by intern Rebeka Torma and Eric Angstadt
- Outcome has been shared with IPC and IBSA for validation
- World Triathlon to follow up internally and assess IPC proposal on transition rules until Paris 2024.
Para triathlon Committee

Strategic Plan 2022-2025
- **Growth and Awareness** → *Strategic Partnerships*
- **Events & Experience** → *Para triathlon Parity*
- **Governance & Integrity** → *Sport Integrity and Safeguarding*
- **Sport Sustainability** → *Development Responsibility*
- **Member Development** → *National Federation Effectiveness*

Monthly calls

Interaction with Coaches para working group

Sub working groups for
- Competition Rules
- Classification Rules
- Adaptations
- Intellectual Impairment working group
- MIxed Relay pilot test
Para Coaches Education & Certification

**Status**
- French Triathlon Federation & British Triathlon Federation as contractors
- Replicating existing modules from Coaches Certification from World Triathlon
- Scope and targeted individuals

**Plan in 2022**
- Finalising and translating content (ENG, FRA)
- Creation and implementation of the Para Triathlon Coaching Module on the Education & Knowledge Hub
- Course format (Face to face - Blended - Online)
- Pilot maybe starting July/August
- Facilitator team training
Para triathlon rules module for TOs

Status

- Updating existing materials
- Creation of specific module on the education hub

Plan in 2022

- Mandatory module for all technical officials that re-validating their TO level 1 certification
- Mandatory module for all technical officials, officiating in a World Para triathlon event (WCH, WPS, PWC, CCH, PCC)
Media and Communications

- World Championships and Para Series on www.triathlonlive.tv
- Media Delegate & Photographer in all Para Series and most Para Cups - access to photo galleries for all athletes
- Increased cooperation with media department of the IPC and other stakeholders - more exposure
- Looking to expand the ‘Going beyond’ series for triathlonlive.tv. We will have more hosts, and provide more exposure for Para athletes, coaches, guides, handlers, events…
- Podcast and extended interviews to Para athletes through the season
- Full coverage (media, photo & live stream) of World Championships, including pre race interviews with top athletes
- Dedicated interviews and footage delivered to TVs and media
- Increased cooperation with National Federations to provide them with coverage, images and support for para athletes & events
- Ones to Watch programme with IPC, Cooperation with Laureus Foundation for nominations (two para athletes nominated this year)
Media and Communications

- **Para triathlon SLACK Channel** active and running!

- Slack will be used for centralizing the information, becoming more efficient and sharing the information to all as soon as it is available.

- Updates on paratriathlon events’ and subjects of general interest (classification, etc) will be shared through slack to all members.

- Use slack channel to address questions to the world triathlon staff of general interest.

- Please send email to eric.angstadt@triathlon.org to join if you still haven’t done that.
Swansea International Para triathlon Conference

- 3-4 August 2022 Main days, 5 August Open coaching session
- Swansea, Wales - GBR
- **Para Parity Key Strategy** → Chance to interact, share and learn on Para triathlon aspects around *Classification, Event Organisation and Para triathlon Development*
- Attendance provisions to soon be communicated
- Swansea Event on Saturday 6th AUG including VIP Hospitality
IPC Grant Programme 2021 and 2022

- Successful Application for 2021 Grant for the Coaches Certification for Para triathlon Course Development. Courses to be delivered in 2022
- Ongoing application for 2022 Grant, up to 30,000€ for parts of the Asia region including TOs, Classifiers or Coaches Education or development camps

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