

## Multisport Committee Minutes –public

Meeting: 18 May 2023

Approved 15 June 2023

Duration: via Zoom 00.43.08

### Present

Brian Hinton (BH), AUS – Chair

Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP

Diane Henderson (DH) TTO

Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN

Nicky Dick (ND) GBR Age group commission representative

Tim Yount (TY) USA

Melody Tan (MT) MAS

Qin Jianquiu (QJ), CHI

Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Daniel Martin (DM) AUT winter triathlon consultant

Antonio Álvarez (AA) MEX– TRI Board representative

Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA, TRI 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

Discussion Items	Discussion	Who
1. Welcome and introduction	<p>BH reported,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Duncan Hough made contact with Judy Carbery from USAT, , to try to learn from the experience in Andorra winter triathlon World Champs</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working to collect more information about women participation in world champs events.</li> </ul>	
2. Apologies/absence	No apologies received	
3. Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes – April – internal version approved with small corrections.</p> <p>Minutes – April - public version approved with small corrections.</p>	
4. World Triathlon World Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update	<p>Ibiza Multisport World Championships 2023 Report</p> <p>In general the impression is It was a phenomenal, remarkable 12 days of activities. Ibiza is one of the most beautiful places to race. Obviously, things happened like changing the swim course, but this is part of the event. Maybe slight modification for example people racing in 2-3 events, to pick up all the packages together</p> <p>The fact that the events were in 3 venues was complicated. The PTO race added an additional workload for the LOC, TRI and TO's as lot of operations to be done for the set up. The change mentioned in the swimming was due to security reasons as there were rocks and the swim start so it was needed to change the rotation. And the finish for Aquabike, it was not done according to LOC plan, it was a problem with the timing and for this reason we went for the solution we had, to try to get all the times for all the athletes. Many of athletes were surprised and unhappy about the fact that physical finisher medal/tshirt were replaced by non-material gifts (NFT capsule and Individual videos).</p> <p>Fetri team did a great job, as it was complicated to manage the 3 venues.</p>	
5. Varia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request made by Lochlann at the age group meeting to try to look for some transgender athletes willing to contribute.</li> <li>- Discussion around the sustainability respect to medals as per the experience in Ibiza</li> </ul> <p>In general, athletes expected to receive a metal finisher medal. People were unhappy when they realized it was not a physical medal, but they were happy when they receive the capsule and the video to share in social media. It was also a question of communication, if people had known beforehand what they were going to get, it would be better.</p>	

	<p>Some teams decided to provide medals to the athletes, or in Ibiza or later at home. From the sustainability point of view, maybe can be used recycled products as from the emotional side it is something important for the athletes.</p> <p>Maybe the communication was not good, and it was a surprise for the people. Some people thought it was to save money, but in fact, the capsule and video are more expensive than the medal and t-shirt. It was not a question of costs, it was only to try to raise awareness about the issue of sustainability. For information, the estimation of the CO2 emission that has been saved is 3.5 tons.</p>	
6. Next meeting	Next meeting is on Thursday, 15 Jun 2023 22:30- 23:30 CET	