

Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 15 Jun 2023

Approved 20 July 2023

Duration: via Zoom 00.43.08

Present

Brian Hinton (BH), AUS – Chair
Diane Henderson (DH) TTO
Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN

Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison
Antonio Álvarez (AA), MEX – TRI Board representative
Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA - TRI Board representative
Duncan Hough (DH), GBR, WT Women's committee 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

Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
Melody Tan (MT), MAS
Tim Yount (TY), USA

Jianqiu Qin (JQ), CHN

Discussion Items	Discussion	Who
1. Welcome and introduction		
2. Apologies/absence	Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP - excused Melody Tan (MT) MAS - excused Tim Yount (TY) USA - excused	

<p>3. Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>Minutes – May – internal version approved with some corrections. Minutes – May - public version approved with some corrections.</p>	
<p>4. Cooperation with WT Women’s Committee</p>	<p>DH, Committee is working, but still no clear strategy defined. Trying to identify how to bring more women into the sport.</p>	<p>All to share ideas about it</p>
<p>5. Discussion around the plan in the Multisport Congress Report</p>	<p>Definition Multisport – proposal from the Legal & Constitution Committee – art 47.6 of World Triathlon Constitution</p> <p>Decision to approve the draft definition with two changes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deleting the ‘s’ in multisports 2. Substitution of continental confederations for regions. <p>Related Multisport are the disciplines that have been set out in the Competition Rules</p> <p>47.6. Multisport Committee</p> <p>a. Mission</p> <p>The Multisports Committee advises the Executive Board on the policies, strategies and implementation framework for multisport development.</p> <p>b. Role</p> <p>The role of the Multisports Committee is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) set international standards of excellence for World Triathlon as the world leaders in Multisport and successfully grow Multisport globally via strong relationships with all strategic partners; 	

	<p>(2) develop Multisport and strengthen its importance as part of the wider triathlon family, including the development of alliances to encourage National Federations and Continental Confederations to stage Championships in all Multisport events;</p> <p>(3) provide input into the World Triathlon evaluation process for all bids submitted for Multisport World Championship events;</p> <p>(4) ensure all Multisport events incorporating the disciplines listed in the Competition Rules are governed by World Triathlon;</p> <p>(5) make recommendations to the Executive Board on any and all aspects relating to Multisport.</p> <p>Any further progress on medals and moving to sustainable options? Progress update on obtaining race participation trends from previous years is forthcoming.</p>	
<p>6. World Triathlon World Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update</p>	<p>Ibiza Multisport World Championships 2023 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of 3 distinct event locations for future Festivals, any recommendations from the committee? Recommendations have already been provided so no movement is needed here. Reminder on the recommendation - a maximum of two (2) proposals (one different for the cross), to apply for bids 2026 and beyond. - Aquabike finish Not needed to produce a recommendation as the layouts are already defined. - Multisport – Elite duathlon - Format for future editions In the 2023 edition of the Elite Duathlon World Championship, the Multisport and Coaches Committees and Age Group Commission had all individually agreed to test the sprint format for this event and to evaluate whether we would like to continue with this format for future editions after Ibiza. 	<p>SM to check with GM the issue related the points and rankings.</p>

	<p>After some discussion, The Multisport Committee's feedback on that matter is we think the sprint format would have a favorable effect on attracting more of the world's top triathletes if the date on the calendar didn't conflict with other key international events.</p> <p>Athletes Commission and Coaches Committee are in favor of this change.</p> <p>One ask of the Multisport Committee is to explore if the change has any impact in terms of points for rankings.</p> <p>The Townsville LOC is seeking feedback – as they were in Ibiza and liked what they saw with the sprint event.</p> <p>Townsville Multisport World Championships 2024 – 2 LOC and TA Event Managers attended Ibiza. Only the Cross Tri/Du will be hosted as a test event this year. Two (2) TD's will be attending the August 2023 event (Ross Capill and Jacqui Kenny).</p> <p>The idea is to produce this event as part of the Festival in August 2023 then produce an eventual draft schedule and courses with an eye on being a strong source of enticement for athletes.</p> <p>Pontevedra Multisport World Championships 2025</p> <p>Specific work will start after Pontevedra 2024 event.</p> <p>Winter Triathlon Update – further progress on NF contacts, BH will be the AUS contact–</p> <p>A call is planned either NF's contact to start working. Note: Tim Yount will serve at the USA contact for a designated amount of time.</p> <p>World Beach Games - Bali</p> <p>Very slow progress. This is a tough task to deliver it.</p>	<p>BH to include this point again in the next agenda as more information will be provided.</p>
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	<p>The World Games 2025 - Chengdu</p> <p>Still waiting on a formal response, but it seems they do want duathlon on the program.</p>	
7. Varia	<p>1. Possibility to organize a meeting in Pontevedra including DH, face to face for those there and the rest can attend virtually.</p> <p>BH, TY, AG, BSJ will be there, AA planning, DH Not sure,</p>	
8. Next meeting	<p>Next meeting on Thursday, 20 July 2023 22:30- 23:30 CET</p>	