

Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 16 November 2023

Approved 25 January 2024

Duration: via Zoom 00.36.18

Present

Brian Hinton (BH), AUS – Chair

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

Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP

Melody Tan (MT), MAS

Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN

Tim Yount (TY), USA

*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

Jianqiu Qin (JQ), CHN

Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA, World Triathlon Board representative

Diane Henderson (DH) TTO

Antonio Álvarez (AA), MEX– World Triathlon Board representative

Discussion Items	Discussion	Who
1. Welcome and introduction	BH Thanks to all present at the meeting	
2. Apologies/absence	No apologies	

<p>3. Approval of the minutes</p>	<p>Minutes – September– internal version approved with some corrections. Minutes – September - public version approved with some corrections.</p>	
<p>4. Winter Triathlon Update</p>	<p>TY to introduce and update the committee on what’s happening in USA around winter triathlon.</p> <p>They organized a webinar which included many details on equipment, race format, schedule, and many other inside details as prep for athletes of all abilities. BH suggests sharing this with other NF’s as a useful tool.</p> <p>USAT has 8 events in their winter tri series in 2023 including the national championships in 2024, in Breckenridge, Colorado. They are trying to attract organizers that have venture into the off-road racing pathway, as they understand what the athletes want in the off road disciplines. They are working to have 16 events in 2024. Not only winter triathlon but also duathlon and mixed relay as they are encouraging the organizers to learn from World Triathlon’s insights on ways to produce winter multisport events.</p> <p>https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/5x0GX1CAiCSnYpgHDXLToylw-mjzZC7XUM0mjFi-tH4FN6E6WVHzGmOg1QQO7b58.dT_7X5s36GIgHcQk?startTime=1699916556000</p> <p>BH suggested to invite Triathlon Canada to the USAT series and perhaps to ask them to compete in the same day as USAT National championships as Triathlon Canada has no date for this championship.</p> <p>DM shared with the committee the last steps after the first meeting with the NF’s Winter Triathlon representatives. Eight people joined the first meeting. After the quick survey about the winter triathlon’s current status, the feeling was not ideal around where the sport was positions globally. But, after the meeting, the feeling is there is a positive outlook for the future. The participation into the winter Olympics can change all the view in a second.</p> <p>Good new is Japan coming back on the circuit and having national championships. As noted, USAT is seeing encouraging growth as well.</p> <p>DM will work during the weekend to prepare a document to give information to the 2-3 NF’s representatives excused and to the Committee members.</p>	

	<p>During the meeting, it was asked of the attendees what the attitude would be to offer for a Russian national Federation Representative to perhaps join the winter working group. There were no strong objections from the answers already received.</p> <p>Committee opinion is to follow the World Triathlon recommendations.</p>	
5. Schedule of meetings for 2024	During 2024 meetings will be held every two months, starting in January.	
6. World Triathlon World Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update	<p>Townsville Multisport World Championships 2024</p> <p>The distance remains as sprint for the elite. An exception was approved for increasing the distance for the junior cross event.</p> <p>A second exception was approved for the para triathlon and duathlon, having a percentage above the 5% authorized by the rules. There is a provision to have volunteers assisting the wheelchair athletes if needed.</p> <p>NF's information pack is ready; WT is working on it and the goal is to open the race registration system by early January.</p> <p>The World Games 2025 – Chengdu</p> <p>First site visit done, the venue is ok, and the course is already designed.</p> <p>The weak point is the venue is 60 km outside of the village, and because of the environmental data, like humidity and the heat, it must start between 7-8 a.m. The issue is with transportation. They are exploring opportunities to find close hotels for athletes and officials.</p> <p>Qualification criteria have been developed, approved by the technical committee, and is going to go to the executive board for final approval. It will then be released.</p>	
7. Varia	Next week the date and venue will be released for the Europe Triathlon Multisport Championships.	
8. Next meeting	Next meeting is on Thursday, 25 January 2024 22:30- 23:30 CET	