

Multisport Committee Minutes – internal

Meeting: 25 January 2024

Approved: 22 March 2024

Duration: via Zoom 00.55.22

Present

Brian Hinton (BH), AUS – Chair
Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
Jianqiu Qin (JQ), CHN
Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN
Tim Yount (TY), USA

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

*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

Diane Henderson (DH) TTO
Melody Tan (MT), MAS

Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA – World Triathlon Board representative
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	DM mentioned he will arrive late.	

<p>3. Approval of the minutes</p>	<p>Minutes – November– internal version approved. Minutes – November - public version approved.</p>	
<p>4. Discussion about the plan in the Multisport Congress Report</p>	<p>a. Winter Triathlon Update</p> <p>Invites being made to Japanese and Chinese representatives to be part of the working group. Entries at the moment in Harbin show the following numbers:</p> <p>2024 Harbin World Triathlon Winter Cup</p> <p>Elite Men: 7 Elite Women: 7 Youth Men (Run-Ski): 9 Youth Women (Run-Ski): 9 AG Men 16-29: 16 AG Men 30-44: 54 AG Men 45-54: 33 AG Men 55+: 27 AG Women 16-29: 4 AG Women 30-44: 10 AG Women 45-54: 12 AG Women 55+: 6 Winter Duathlon Men: 56 Winter Duathlon Women: 19 Total: 269</p> <p>US Winter Triathlon Series is working well in driving new interest in both participation and volume of RDs willing to produce the events.</p> <p>World Champs are the same date as the US Winter National Champs, so few participants in the worlds due to this fact.</p>	<p>Japan in the winter working group</p>

	<p>Marisol was briefly at the Winter Youth Olympics.</p> <p>b. Multisport Data Presentation</p> <p>There is a lot of data we have collected now from 2017 to 2023 that can be used in several different ways to do analysis, as it is possible to select multiple criteria for that assessment.</p> <p>Looking at the information, for example, one of the clear conclusions is the highest female representation is in the aquathlon race and the lowest in long distance triathlon. Also important to note the average percentage of athletes is in the elite category; supports the notion of potential impact of event location in participation. Additionally important - the number of athletes in Elite and Junior categories, which are low when the event is not in Europe.</p> <p>Having the ability to mine the data means we have more information and indicators to approach future world triathlon championships aspirants and can be a good tool for the LOC organizers to forecast the number of people they can expect to compete.</p> <p>For the next meeting, the number of events to be “legend” status will be included as a point in the agenda.</p>	
<p>5. World Triathlon World Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update</p>	<p>Pontevedra 2025 Multisport World Championships</p> <p>Dates still not decided. The race director is the same as Malaga Grand Final</p> <p>Townsville Multisport World Championships 2024</p> <p>Event is moving along nicely; the TDs are getting really involved. They are working on the bike rental needs currently for all countries. Costs are high but due to transport costs into AUS.</p> <p>The World Games 2025 – Chengdu</p> <p>First kickoff call is done. Waiting to receive from them some information on the environmental data because heat stress will be an issue. Monthly calls will be scheduled - SM and MT will go there for the World Cup.</p>	

6. Varia	2026 Multisport World Championships are going to Abu Dhabi; 2027, they will be in Edmonton.	
7. Next meeting	Next meeting is on Thursday, 21 March 2024 22:30- 23:30 CET	