

Age-Group Commission Minutes

Meeting: 23 January 2023

Approved

Duration: 60 min via Zoom

Present

- Lochlann Walsh LW
- Yu Kawachi UKA
- Yaw Boakye Yiadom YB
- Antonio Fernandez Arimany, World Triathlon Secretary General AFA
- Antonio Alvarez, Executive Board AA
- Johanne Suss-Burckel, World Triathlon Staff Liaison JSB
- Renato Bertrandi, Executive Board RB
- Gergely Markus, World Triathlon Sport Director GM

Absent

- Yelena Kun YK (excused)
- Nicky Dick ND (excused)
- Alexis Mbaraga AM

*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

Item	Discussion Items	Discussion	Actions
1	AG Commission	Barry Siff has left the Commission. Pedro Vera to be appointed.	Pending on EB approval
2	WCTS as qualification for AG athletes	Proposal approved by the EB and LOCs to use WTCS events as qualification for AG athletes for the World Championships. A question will be asked in the NF survey: Do you think it would be good if the AG events at the WTCS events were connected and give qualification options for the AG World Championships without affecting the National Federation's internal qualification process?	
3	World Triathlon steps post Congress / appointing staff/ role/remit/ interaction with AGCM defining progress and process	It is budgeted in 2023 budget to have a Marketing / Comms specific person for AG athletes. Position open in the Comms department to work on AG topics	
2	Addition of Mixed relay at the Multisport WCH	Multisport (Brian Hinton driven) are looking at reinvigorating the multisport MTR. Summary from Nicky : 1.why ? have the MS community been asked , who would this benefit ? 2. the multisport week is well spread and if you are a duathlete at the start or cross at the end how will a schedule fit without significantly adding to staying away time 3. does MTR count as legend 4. Thanos cites lack of TOs etc and the numbers needed validate his point, but maybe the MTR as a possible training ground with TOs only having to be part of part of the entire event 5. in terms of efficient use of venue, time, TOs, space, and to generate spectator and athlete excitement I suggest this is run as we do the club relays in GB (SwimSSS, BikeBBB, RunRRR).	Create a priority list of the races where MTR could be possible -> Multisport Committee

		<p>6. Gergely has his work cut out scheduling already and if we are trying to maximise athlete experience is this another piece of his already difficult jigsaw.</p> <p>7. At a multisport event there are plenty of second and third options for athletes</p>	
3	2023 / 2024 events	Townsville: Cross Duathlon now included in the program	
4	2023 rules changes	<p>2.8.c).(viii) AG may wear sleeves in all events and may have the uniform's zipper in front in all events –</p> <p>AGs can wear a sleeved race suit with a front zipper in any distance competition. If they choose to wear a sleeveless race suit, the zipper can be at the back or in front.</p> <p>For the finish, zip has to be closed.</p>	Rules need clarification wording -> Technical Committee revision
5	Transgender working group	<p>Representatives from Continental Conf + Committees/Commissions to meet and discuss <u>the current policy</u> and come with suggestions, remarks, etc.</p> <p>1st step is to read the rules and comment if this rule needs adjustment.</p> <p>Some NFs have a policy or already have an opinion on the subject. Few (ex: GBR) have an established policy.</p> <p>Lochlann is the representative for the AG Commission. The recommendation is to have feedback from transgender AG athletes.</p>	
6	Combined events. Split/non split of AG finals sprint/standard	Survey will be sent to all NFs in the coming days, as per our discussions at the AG NF Meeting in Abu Dhabi Congress	