

## National Coaches Committee [NCC] Minutes

Meeting: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 2100 CET.

Draft/Approved

Duration: via Zoom 45'

### Present

- Thanos Nikopoulos - TRI
- Leslie Buchanan - TRI
- Kate Murray – RSA
- Philippe Fattori - FRA
- Stephen Sheldrake - NZL
- Hideki Yamane - JPN
- Rick Velati - GBR
- Rodrigo Milazzo – BRA

### Absent

- Claudia Beristain -MEX

Item	Discussion Items	Discussion	Actions
1	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KM introduced agenda items;</li> <li>- The 2022 WTSC race series [possibility of additions?]</li> <li>- Abu Dhabi Grand final dates</li> <li>- Is there a motion to reinstate the positioning of world junior championships at the Grand Final or more agreeable time period in the calendar in the future? In 2022, it is at the end of the season, during exam time, and in the first half of the year, which many countries are finding challenging.</li> <li>- Assign specific coaches to the WTSC, World Cups and Paratriathlon events for compiling a post-race report. Maybe an update on the schedule from our committee - who will be travelling to races, and then if we do not have coaches within our pool of coaches, if the committee has other assistant coaches, we can tap into.</li> </ul>	-
2	Race update 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TN updated on current situation in Japan and highlighted possibility of Myazaki WC being cancelled – but highly likely Osaka and Yokohama would be unaffected.</li> </ul>	- Likely tbc by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.
3	Abu DHABI 2022 GF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical rationale for change of date - Issue of extreme heat in November – especially for AG athletes</li> <li>- Proposed 24-26 Nov [USA Thanksgiving] OR 8-10 December.</li> <li>- Feeling December is too late, therefore preference in November</li> </ul>	- Feedback by next meeting

4	Other races 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On moving GF dates, Bermuda could stage a WTCS race 5-6 November</li> <li>- Another WTCS in EUROPE could come onto calendar 8-9 October.</li> <li>- Pontevedra could come onto 2022 schedule as WC ahead of 2023 GF.</li> <li>- Possibility of Vina Del Mar being upgraded to WC at the end of the year</li> </ul>	- ongoing
5	NCC staffing at WTCS / WC events 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- agreed we need to be better planned so we can provide feedback and reports from all races this year.</li> </ul>	- Online calendar of availability set up
6	Junior world championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feeling that junior world championships is getting a little lost in the schedule.</li> <li>- Positioning in first half of calendar year is not good for anyone [exams, not enough racing or training for the stage of development]</li> <li>- Look to agree a time period where we advise the championships should fall and then look at event to attach to [i.e. 5-6 week period from mid August to mid September has been 17/21 championships since 2001]</li> </ul>	- Feedback by next meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
7	Next meeting	-	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> march 2100 CET