National Coaches Committee [NCC] Minutes

Meeting: Wednesday 22nd September 2021 Draft/Approved

Duration: via Zoom 01:40;00

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| **Present** |  |
| * Thanos Nikopoulos - WT * Gergely Markus - WT * Kate Murray - SA * Claudia Beristain -MEX * Philippe Fattori - FRA * Stephen Sheldrake - NZ * Hideki Yamane - JPN * Rick Velati - GBR * Rodrigo Milazzo – BRA |  |
| **Absent** |  |
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\*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.

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| **Item** | **Discussion Items** | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
| 1 | Opening remarks | * KM introduced agenda items; |  |
| 2 | Paris 2024 competition schedule | * GM introduced 4 options to discuss for the positioning of MTR and individual triathlon races in Paris Olympic Games * Discussion on merits of having MTR first in schedule and vise versa. * Issues raised included: impact of a Sunday race opportunity [day 2], training conditions if based in village between races, use of the river over the competition days, impact of other road events and OW swimming, recovery period between races * Technical plans around T1/T2 for individual races and relay being different | * Coaches asked for opinion today. * NCC to come back in one week [Tuesday 28th Sept] to vote on preferred option |
| 3 | Paris Qualification system | * Discussion around possibility of delaying start until later in the competition year 2022 * Considerations to nations’ budgets post COVID / Tokyo Olympic cycle in the first part of next year. | * Expectation is by February 2022 [EB meeting with IOC] to have clarity on this |
| 4 | 2022 race calendar and points allocation | * Discussion on number of events likely in WTCS 2022 – looking at 5-6 events in 2022, including GF, plus 2 events from 2021 * Looking to include Continental championships to be counting to WTCS [points allocation to be adjusted by Confederation]. * World Cups aiming to link them together in blocks in continents around WTCS races. [approx. 10-12 WC races] * Space in September for Super League | * Expectation by Congress 23/24 October that the series will be confirmed and externally communicated. |
| 5 | AOB | * Quarteira world junior championships 2021 was discussed. * Asian world cups and COVID processes were discussed. | * Information out on both these subjects by the end of the week. |
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