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
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| **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;
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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.
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| 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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