

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 1 June 2021

Draft

Duration: via Zoom 21:00 CET

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Neil MacLeod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA, Executive Board liaison
- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Absent

*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	Apologies/absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jonathan Goerlach (JG), AUS, Athlete Committee Representative- Ian Howard (IH) (GBR), Executive Board liaison	

2	Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes from the previous two minutes were circulated 	Eric to correct view of the April ones
3	Meeting date for Quality of Field Factor working group		
4	Events updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leeds few days away with strong bubble restrictions - Many issues with entry to France, trying to get full understanding from the authorities to inform NFs accurately - For Spain, invite letters required for non-Schengen countries. Finding issues to provide invite letters to RSA and BRA. - Planning for Pleasant Prairie, very limited budget to run the event but trying to meet all the standards as much as possible. - Awaiting updates from Milan where there is a lot of uncertainty from the Italian federation side - Ongoing planning of events for the fall. 	-
5	Classification Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Also, complications for the Madrid OOC VI Classification opportunity but it is coming together slowly. - Planning for the ATU Classification opportunity in Sharm el Sheik, complicated logistics but it's coming together with Paul Grandjean committed to attend as medical classifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crucial to have the Madrid OOC opportunity happen

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Out of competition VI opportunities successful in Sydney in May, also one JPN athlete in Tokyo end of May and Commonwealth athletes to be classified on June 17th in a Judo event in Warwick UK - A Coruña planning is going well, and logistics are in place as there are high numbers there - Classification at PATCO CCHs also underway 	
6	CAG & IPC Classification Code review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KM laid out the proposed members for the CAG, trying to have a balance between the people that have more availability and knowledge as well as a regional spread: proposed members are Paul Grandjean (NED), Marguerite Christophers (NZL) and Roberto Nahon (BRA) - Engagement of the senior classifiers through feedback for the IPC Code review and ongoing matters - Call with the IPC regarding the Code Review where KM and EA will be present to understand the insights and main topics for discussion 	-
7	VISTA Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA provided insight on what VISTA is fo the PC members that were not aware of this IPC conference. - DA provided insight on some of the topics that will be discussed, a very wide programme with interesting topics: https://vista2021.com/ A very good opportunity for us to get knowledge and input for classification - Discussion in the outgoing CAG to submit an abstract on our status with the MIC survey as it could be interesting to share and potentially get more contributors. 	EA to follow up with CAG on potential abstracts and attendees in Nov-Dec

8	PC Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timelines for rules reviewed were discussed to try and have a pretty good working doc in final mode by end of July or mid-AUG at latest - Competition Rules: GD, BC, MT, CP - Classification Rules: KM, NM, MB, LL <p>EA would assist in both groups. The group discussed when to meet in the summer for the different reviews.</p> <p>DA suggested and encouraged anyone interested to have crossover from groups if there is useful input.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dates for first calls to be established - Eric to remind the group of the timeline for rules review
5	Coaches Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive feedback from Yokohama - Junior Para triathlon and Relay concepts to be developed/extended after September - EA mentioned about the strategic plan feedback where each committee can provide input for different topics - Quality Factor discussion. Conclusion do not apply and relook at the status in 18th months to see how things are coming along. - It was discussed to review the points awarded for the different levels of races 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA mentioned he would make small edits to the Quality of field factor document and final recommendation. - Two items to follow up for rules: briefing attendance and equipment check consistency
8	IPC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pending notification regarding the Paris Medal Event Programme 	<p>EA to follow up with Jürgen and provide any relevant feedback.</p>

9	AOB	- Pending to present to the EB the proposal of the working group for the Intellectual Impairment as passed at congress.	EA to provide updates on next call
10	Next Meeting	- Planned for TUE 29 th June 2021 at 19:00 GMT	