

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 30 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
- Ian Howard (IH) (GBR), Executive Board liaison
- Jonathan Goerlach (JG), AUS, Athlete Committee Representative
- 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	-	
2	Approval of minutes	- Pending from 1 st of June	

3	Closing of Qualification Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA gave a brief update on closing of qualification period, rankings and Bipartite Invites for Tokyo 2020, with the EB members to still be defined for the panel. Guiding principles to be defined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meeting with the IPC coming Friday for them to approve the proposed invites
4	Classification Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BC provided updates on the classification that took place at the ATU CCHs at Sharm el Sheik. Very successful with many challenges but Paul Grandjean was of great help to assist also for the events and the classification in difficult conditions. Total of 11 athletes classified - Madrid VI Out of Competition Opportunity was very successful and the clinic in Madrid has offered assistance for Research Projects. It allowed to classify all the pending athletes that were contestants for Tokyo - Successful classification for VI in Tokyo and Warwick for Commonwealth athletes - A Coruña classification had big numbers (14) and Pleasant Prairie in Wisconsin less as some could not travel due to restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA to follow up with the Optometry Faculty in Madrid as the personnel there have offered assistance in Research for the VI project. EA to meet with them in July
5	IPC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Updates from IPC despite news was expected mid-June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA to continue following up and check this next Friday during the call.
6	CAG & IPC Classification Code review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call with the IPC regarding the Code Review. KM and EA working on topics that will be shared with our senior classifiers to produce feedback - Parallel Strategic Plan required for the timeline for implementation of potential classification changes. When to introduce changes will be analysed in detail to see what offers a balance with the establishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA to work with Javoer Martínez as HoC on this timeline

		<p>of the medal programme and allowing at the same time the development of athletes and a feasible pathway for them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DA asked if there was any topic around Intellectual Impairment classification during the IPC Code review call, but EA confirmed there was no discussion on this topic. - EA provided a brief summary on the meeting held with VIRTUS in 2020 with the insights on how Virtus is currently running some II sports: https://www.virtus.sport/ 	
7	MIC Survey and Research Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have reached a point where a qualitative analysis is required with some of the feedback we have collected, but we mostly have people that can do quantitative analysis now. - GD asked if the PC will receive any summary of the feedback produced by the survey. EA responded it will eventually come. - DA recommended to considered some of the researchers that are engaged with the IPC - Ongoing search for Academic Researchers to fulfill the positions in the Research Group - DA asked if there is an abstract finally being presented from the working members of the CAG for VISTA. EA responded the abstract will be about the MIC survey we have been conducting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pending to have a call with Vicky Tolfrey as she expressed interest.
9	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	

10	Next Meeting	- Planned for TUE 28 th July 2021 at 19:00 GMT	
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