

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 28 July 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	- Minutes pending from last 2 meetings	EA to complete
3	Update of Entries for Tokyo	- EA provided an update after all slots were awarded for Tokyo, 20 NFs represented and all continents. Any changes at this point in time would mean the slot goes back to the IPC for use at their discretion.	
4	Events updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calendar updates will occur progressively, as bids come in given the circumstances worldwide. Milan is unlikely to proceed as there are some strong budget concerns from the LOC. Abu Dhabi may be the only option to pursue if Milan cannot host the worlds. - BC asked about the October events to understand if they will be “bubble” events as it could represent constraints for some NFs wanting to travel. Important to consider all these factors as things are changing rapidly all over the world. - NM apologized for the ongoing issues with Milan as they have really tried to deliver but there are internal issues that are out of their control. 	- EA to check if there will be one calendar announcement or if events will be announced as they are confirmed
5	IPC GA and Updates	- Still no relevant updates for Paris 2024. EA working with DA on her candidacy for IPC Governing Board	- Ongoing work and more to be discussed in Tokyo.

5	Rules Review Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief check on where the groups are with the rules review and setting of dates for the next meetings 	
6	Coaches Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions on Abu Dhabi in November? - Group reiterated to ensure we have high-quality races, especially around officiating to guarantee the fairness. High level standards need to be met. A lot of travel restrictions for NFs like AUS, so they asked if there is any consideration to pause rankings again post-Tokyo. - Very important for athletes to see and test the courses. 	
9	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA will be following up with University of Amsterdam regarding VI Research and what possibilities of cooperation we may have with the Faculty of Optometry in Madrid 	
10	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned for WED 18th August 2021 at 19:00 GMT 	