

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 16 February 2022

Duration: via Zoom 21:00 CET

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Neil MacLeod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA, Executive Board liaison
- Ian Howard (IH) (GBR), Executive Board liaison
- Jonathan Goerlach (JG), AUS, Athlete Committee Representative
- Allysa Seely (AS), USA, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nov-Dec and January have been circulated, till Friday 18th for comments when they will be uploaded. 	EA to update minutes on Friday 18 th once feedback is concluded.
3	Calendar and Classification Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More events to potentially be added in the US, maybe in Europe, etc. - Continental Para Cups bid conditions out and Continental Confederations have been contacted with the bid conditions for their reference and to start potential bids for 2022. World Triathlon to manage in 2022. - Continental Championships is the main scope, Sarasota for America for PI (VI cancelled there), Stockton for Oceania and Poland in Europe. Other possibilities in A Coruña or Swansea if needed. Abu Dhabi for VI in November open again. EA working with IPC and IBSA still on outside competition opportunities. 	EA to share with the PC the Bid conditions of the CPCs
4	IPC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2021 and 2022 Agitos Grant: World Triathlon was successful in the report for the 2021 grant provided the courses are delivered in 2022. Application for 30,000€ submitted for the 2022 and awaiting news from IPC in this regard - Call with the IPC with all IFs to clearly understand the LA 2028 bid application package. EA confident we will be fine with the numbers but the application has to be submitted and full and all sports are considered to start from scratch. - Refractive Errors. EA working with an intern that is doing a great job and has already gone through nearly 120 records and no findings as of now on any potential issues between 2021 and 2018. Pending to review 2014 to 2017 files. 	EA to conclude the screening process and share the master file with the IPC/IBSA for final confirmation.

5	NFs Meeting and Para triathlon Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned for 18 March - 3-4 AUG for Para triathlon in Swansea - Para triathlon Slack work-space has been created and - DA suggested for Mental Health and wellbeing to be part of this conference - MB mentioned of another event in which the Netherlands is wanting to get athletes interested in para triathlon. - DA mentioned the need to work on sport adaptive equipment. EA explained this is a key part of the para coaches' certification course but should also be con 	MB to check with Dutch Federation.
7	Coaches Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most items have been resolved since the January meeting. - Dates for Abu Dhabi are very late for them to budget and plan accordingly. - Another Science and triathlon conference would be beneficial. - Do an in-depth check with the PTS2 athletes to check about the rule proposal for equipment to potentially be left at the mount line for athletes with above the knee amputations. 	
8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slack Workspace for Para triathlon created. NFs have been informed through the newsletter to please provide an email to join the para workspace and be able to post questions and bring up topic of general interest. 	

9	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- MON 21st FEB 21:15pm CET for the Mixed Relay working group- MON 23rd March 21:15 CET next PC meeting	
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