

## Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 27 April 2022

Duration: via Zoom 22:00 CET

### Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Neil Mac Leod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Debbie Alexander</li><li>- Ian Howard</li><li>- Allysa Seely</li></ul>	

2	Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pending to circulate the March ones</li> </ul>	
3	Event Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main focus on Yokohama WPS that does not have a start list as some provisions are quite strict</li> <li>- Olsztyn Europe Triathlon Continentals will host Classification</li> <li>- Two WC in Europe coming up in June followed by Montreal WPS</li> <li>- Swansea International Para triathlon Conference Planning is ongoing</li> <li>- 2023 Bid Applications to be opened</li> <li>- MB: JIU invited the UKR to Yokohama</li> <li>- EA provided more information on the Madrid OOC VI Opportunity</li> </ul>	
4	IPC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qualification Criteria Pending from IPC</li> <li>- Membership Calls to take place in May with IFs</li> </ul>	
5	Classification Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logistics in place for European Champs</li> <li>- CAG Call took place a week before. Analysis on the feedback from the MIC Survey ongoing to be able to reformulate them and go out with second round. Discussion for the meeting at the end of the year, potentially around Abu Dhabi WCHs.</li> <li>- Next Steps with Classification info file, Javier will be more available after May 20<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	EA to follow up with IPC on the MIC Survey and Classification Code Review status

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VI OOC Opportunity in Brisbane took place a week ago, so 4 athletes for Commonwealth to be classified in Madrid mid-June.</li> <li>- GD: when will there be outcomes on the MIC survey outcomes? EA: IPC has come back with the summary for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Classification Code Review, so this could open the door to new approaches and side considerations.</li> <li>- CAG designing a basic survey about the Roadmap for Classification Changes that should go out late May so it can be discussed at the Swansea conference</li> <li>- Research Working Group: Roadmap is required before we can get engagement with a fixed plan. The Roadmap survey will help shape the action items around this.</li> </ul>	
6	Mixed Relay Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GD explained the main concept of the relay, 4 athletes, all doing a super-sprint or even less distance if needed. Overall time should be close to the individual sprint time. Engaging of the TC so a member can be involved in the working group.</li> <li>- CP provided more insight on the work being done by USAT on statistic analysis. Idea is to produce a system based on percentages</li> <li>- There could be different sport classes at the same time on course</li> <li>- MB suggested that if both genders are represented in the same sport class, the male athlete to start first.</li> <li>- CP: USAT happy to continue assisting on this. Meetings with Para Nordic ongoing</li> </ul>	EA to follow up with IPC on this topic and check who from the TC would like to join the MR working group.

7	Coaches Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The group defined their mission: to be a connection group, to be eyes and ears on the ground for all coaches, not a reduced group. Mission to outreach and engage other coaches. Maybe to have a subchannel for coaches to encourage communication. Brainstorm and feedback ideas to the PC. Promote para triathlon.</li> </ul>	
8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PC thanked Amanda Duke for her dedication to the sport</li> <li>- Logistics for the PC Meeting in Abu Dhabi were discussed</li> </ul>	
8	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- THU 2<sup>nd</sup> June</li> </ul>	