

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 25 April 2023

Duration: via Zoom 21:00 CEST

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Neil MacLeod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison
- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Absent

- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Jonathan Goerlach (JG), AUST
- Allysa Seely (AS), USA
- Ian Howard (IH), GBR – EB Liaison

*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"> - Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN - Allysa Seely (AS), USA – Athlete Representative - Jonathan Goerlach (JG), - Athlete Representative 	
2	Approval of minutes and agenda proposed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 Events & Classification • Coaches Working Group • 2023 Conference • NFs Meeting 17 May Content • AOB • Next meeting 	Minutes from previous 3 meetings circulated for approval
3	2023 Events and Classification	<p>Missouri happened, CP: became a Duathlon due to cold weather. Yokohama ready and events in Africa lined up. A Coruña moved to July, Madrid and Besançon on track. Asia CCHs pending</p> <p>BC question on when in Africa and EA responded they were awaiting for the decision from the continental confederation on the May events or the ones in the fall.</p>	
4	Coaches Working Group	<p>CP: Coaches commented on the Super League event.</p> <p>Discussions about the Mixed Team Relay, coaches are losing the enthusiasm, but they don't have many details. Montreal won't happen as they don't have the confirmation way in advance. Information should go out well in advance.</p> <p>It seems like the Para MR should better be 2 days before the main race unless it is the WCHs...</p>	

		<p>Coaches asked about the decision from WTRI about RUS and BLR athletes potentially being allowed back into competition. EA clarified the official statement is the one released by World Triathlon via Press release earlier this week</p> <p>Discussion on how para triathletes that have self-funding cannot get on start lists</p>	
5	2023 Swansea Conference	<p>Swansea conference 12th and 13th July.</p> <p>DA: WTRI and BTF had a call to discuss the best way to approach the conference, its content and making the best of interest for participants. DA mentioned a few topics that could be considered for the Conference that are currently not in the scope.</p> <p>DA: We used to have a World Triathlon Science Conference, every two years before the pandemic. Ideally Years 1 and 3 of the Paralympic cycles to take the learnings in the most effective way. The intent is for this to go into the former conference we used to have.</p> <p>Keynote speakers to be determined as well as the main themes.</p>	
6	NF Meeting	<p>Main topics to be covered:</p> <p>Classification Admin</p> <p>Rankings & Events - qualifying</p> <p>NCHs Hosting</p>	
7	AOB		
9	Next Meeting	23 rd May 21:00 CEST	