

## Para triathlon Committee Minutes

### Meeting: 28 November 2023

Duration: 9pm CEST Online - remote Meeting

#### Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Neil Mac Leod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Ian Howard (IH), GBR – EB Liaison
- Allysa Seely (AS), USA Athlete representative
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- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

#### Absent

- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison
- Jonathan Goerlach (JG), - Athlete Representative

\*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
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1	Welcome		
2	Approval of minutes and agenda proposed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome</li> <li>2. Minutes</li> <li>3. Events and Calendar</li> <li>4. Classification, CAG and HoC Report</li> <li>5. Rules Review</li> <li>6. Coaches Working Group</li> <li>7. Mixed Relay</li> <li>8. AOB</li> </ol>	Minutes pending from September WCHs Meeting and October
3	Events Update	<p>Taranto WTPC: EA comments on how good the event was managed and executed with nearly ideal conditions in terms of a para-friendly venue.</p> <p>CP voiced the positive feedback from the Coaches working group on the Taranto Para Cup</p> <p>IH did a small recap on his views on the Malaga Para Cup.</p> <p>MB brought up the Continental Cups that may occur, these will show on the calendar as they get approved.</p> <p>Bids for 2024 still pending, from TUR and ITA although there are still discussions with ESP</p>	
4	Classification	<p>HoC Report: KM forwarded a report that highlights many of the topics EA shared with the NFs in Pontevedra and the challenges that are happening around classification in the last two years, complex cases, tight schedules, and classifiers becoming quite stressed overall. PC endorsed the report and shared the concerns. Some items have budget implications but</p> <p>HoC Meetings in Egypt: EA briefed the PC on the main items the HoC highlighted from the meetings with IPC. Conclusion of the review phase of</p>	

		<p>the Classification Code, main topics around compliance and 2024 planning. VISTA was cancelled due to the war-conflict situation</p> <p>CAG meeting to happen in either Feb or March of 2024</p> <p>VI Out of Competition Classification Opportunities: Para Pan Games hosted VI and we had 2 para triathletes from ARG and we will have another opportunity in Montenegro for some ITA athletes</p> <p>2024 scope: PI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oceania: Stockton CPC FEB 2024</li><li>- Abu Dhabi WTPC MAR 2024</li><li>- Americas Miami CCHs MAR 2024</li><li>- Africa Hurghada CCHs MAY 2024??</li><li>- Asia Subic Bay CCHs JUN 2024</li></ul> <p>VI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Melbourne OOC - February</li><li>- Asia OOC - tbd</li><li>- Madrid June 2024 TRI Opportunity</li></ul> <p>Revalidation of the National Classifiers' course being led and concluded by Rebeka in order to offer an opportunity to all the individuals that were certified as national classifiers between 2017 and 2023 to revalidate their status thorough the online education hub.</p>	
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5	Rules Review	<p>EA Presented the working doc where PC members can submit proposals till end of March 2024. Proposed call for DEC 12<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Proposal to then check with the TC and Sport Department any outstanding item that may require further analysis.</p>	
6	Coaches Working Group	<p>CP briefed the PC on the main topics from the previous call. Group was proposing to come up with the main items that should always be complied with at WCHs, they will put this in writing.</p> <p>AS suggested this document also be shared with Athlete’s Committee for input.</p> <p>Group requested for races to be announced well in advance on the calendar.</p> <p>Reiteration on how good the Taranto race Para Cup was as an experience.</p>	
7	Mixed relay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> of NOV. EA to prepare basic doc with final recommendations of the group. Pontevedra was a bit too short, maybe increase swim by another 50-100m and run to 1km</li> <li>- Qualification Criteria for teams for Malaga WCHs to be drafted and the discussions of the group were mainly on how to manage the consideration for PTS2-3 athletes to be more included in the team composition</li> </ul>	
8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic Plan Updates from now till March</li> <li>- Running conduct in VI seems to be a growing issue at Para races.</li> </ul>	

		- EA brought up two fair play actions that were very positive from two teams, GBR and ITA at recent events which were prized as well by the PC	
10	Next Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> JAN 2024	