

## Para triathlon Committee Minutes

### Meeting: 21 February 2024

Duration: 9pm CET Online - remote Meeting

#### Present

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

#### Absent

- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Allysa Seely (AS), USA Athlete representative
- 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
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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. Event 2024 updates</li> <li>4. Classification Updates             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Planning</li> <li>b) CAG Meeting</li> <li>c) Other - Research</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Coaches Working Group</li> <li>6. Rules Review</li> <li>7. AOB</li> <li>8. Next Meeting</li> </ol>	Minutes from January circulated
3	Event 2024 Updates	<p>EA provided a brief update on the upcoming events mainly until May.</p> <p>Cont. Cup in Africa this weekend, EA asked BC on the status of that and to liaise with the TD in case there are any concerns. Ongoing planning for Cont. Champs in America - Miami, and the WTPC in Abu Dhabi followed by the WTPS in Devonport. Two events to follow in Africa, the Cont. Champs and a Cont. Cup in Tunisia but with a new WTPC in Turkey in Yenisehir. In May, Yokohama WTPS followed by the WTPC in Samarkand</p> <p>For the Samarkand event, there will maybe be development activities</p> <p>EA following up with TDs and planning coordination calls.</p> <p>Checked some numbers on Cont Champs <input type="checkbox"/> Miami (59 entries <input type="checkbox"/> 7 NFs) and Hurghada for Africa still no official entries, 10-12 expected</p>	

4	Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Stockton done, Next in planning are Miami and Abu Dhabi and VI OOC opportunities in AUS and USA. Intense classification in Stockton even if not so many athletes.</li> <li>b) CAG Meeting set in Abu Dhabi 8-11 March</li> <li>c) Other – Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VI Research Project to kick off with Ophthalmology University of Madrid</li> <li>DA mentioned about an opportunity in RSA for para athletics development of classifiers. This came from Commonwealth support programmes</li> <li>Promote Science Conference discussion and consideration for 2025. Possibility in Valencia with other side projects. (DA said to reach out to PTO responsible)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Follow up with Javier Martinez on possibilities for the Triathlon Science Conference
5	Coaches Working Group (this section was done first as CP had to drive later during the meeting)	<p>CP provided the update from the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> FEB. Most of the time was to come up with the wording for the VI leading rule, with a proposal to record some videos to help TOs enforce. Detailed discussions of what happens in Free VI leading zones, etc, so complete wording to come to the PC for the rules’ proposal, like holding the tandems in transition etc.</p> <p>Give some consideration to provisions about tether removal when exiting the water, as well as being touching the tandem constantly as it seems the separation between guide and athlete is many times breaching the rules</p> <p>The purpose of this exercise is to ensure the coaches know the expected behaviour and to know how TOs are interpreting certain actions or behaviours that should be enforced and monitored.</p> <p>The matter of Handlers accreditation for Paris 2024 was discussed and EA provided the insight of the response from IPC. Accreditation GUIDE was already published over a year ago, IPC is open to discuss this specific</p>	<p>EA to check with the Coaches Working Group the timelines in which they will provide feedback</p> <p>GBR to provide some videos for TOs education</p>

		<p>role with TRI, and how this has become more crucial. The main aspect for NPCs and delegations to consider is the additional Ao delegations receive for all PTWC1 and the transferable cards that NPCs can use are rarely used in an appropriate manner, and this offers a very flexible solution for NPCs to explore. NPCs may still make a push for provisions for Paris, but it is yet to be determined.</p> <p>JG asked if this can be followed up post Games so TRI will track this post Paris.</p>	
6	Rules Review	Waiting for the classification review to happen and PC to reconvene at a next meeting in April for rules review, awaiting for more feedback from nations and coaches working group	Proposed CR meetings April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3pm CEST
7	AOB	- Mixed Relay and II proposal discussion for the next EB meeting	
8	Next Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024	