

Technical Committee Minutes

Meeting: 9 March 2021

Approved

Duration: via Zoom 1:15

Present

- Jorge Garcia (ESP)
- Lyndell Murray (AUS)
- Ricardo Neves (BRA)
- Kiriyo Suzuki (JAP)
- Bela Varga (HUN)
- Howard Vine (GBR)
- Jaime Cadaval (MEX)
- Leslie Buchanan (CAN) Executive Board
- Miles Stewart (AUS) Executive Board
- Thanos Nikopoulos (GRE) – World Triathlon Staff Liaison
- Gergely Markus (HUN) – World Triathlon

Absent

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*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	Opening remarks	Happy Womens Day to female members of the committee – Kiriyo, Leslie and Lyndell Congratulations to Jorge who has been elected to ETU Technical Committee	
2	Apologies/absence	Enrique Quasada – World Triathlon Staff	

3	Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous meeting minutes approved by email 	
4	Update on Russian Federation (GM)	<p>Decision by CAS to uphold the Russian Olympic ban, the impact for World Triathlon Events is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russian athletes are not able to represent their country at Elite levels. - Individual athletes are eligible to participate in World Triathlon Events if they meet requirements as set by CAS. They can not have the Russian emblem or country code on their uniform. Results can not show their country code. Anthem and flag can not be shown. - This ruling applies to Elite, U23 and Paratriathletes. AG and Juniors are not included in this ban. - This ruling applies to the World Triathlon Championship Series, World Triathlon Championships and Multisport World Championships. World Cups and Continental Cups are exempt from this ruling. - Russia is not allowed to host world championships within the next two years. This is not an issue as there are no events awarded to Russia or applications in process. - Upcoming events this is applicable to is the Winter Triathlon World Championship. 	For information.
5	Eliminator Format Rules	<p>Proposed Eliminator format rules were circulated for comment prior to the meeting. Feedback was reviewed to develop the final draft to go to the Executive Board. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refinement of the definition to be consistent with the detailed section of the document - Clarification that the eliminator applies to triathlon and duathlon. - Clarification of how recharge is conducted. 	<p>All committee members to review the draft within 48 hours.</p> <p>Document will be submitted to EB following the 48 hour review period.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarification of what happens in the case of a tie - Discussion about whether specific rules apply to the Final phase or the Eliminator format more generally - Clarification of presentation of results in relation to the phases of the competition, and for athletes that are DNF, DNS, DSQ. 	
6	Covid-19 Guidelines	<p>The Medical Committee has updated the Covid-19 Guidelines on the World Triathlon website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of the testing protocols has been included. - Spanish version to be created shortly. 	For information
7	Olympics and Paralympics Selection	<p>Shanelle Barrett has withdrawn from the Competition Jury for the Olympic Games and Paralympic games. Dr Bela Varga was endorsed unanimously by the Committee.</p> <p>Andrew Tai has withdrawn from the Paralympics. Byambaa Tsgaanbaatar was endorsed unanimously by the Committee.</p>	GM will submit the proposal to the EB for approval.
8	Rule Exceptions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rule exemption has been requested by the TD for the World Cross Triathlon Championships in Paganella Italy. The LOC wishes to have just one start for the elite race, which would be a combined race for the World Championship and Open X Terra race. Discussion points from the committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's unclear whether athletes are eligible for both sets of prize money? - The request specifies one start. Are there wave starts? Will Age Groupers also start with this elites? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional information required from the TD. JG will get in touch with the TD. Decision to be held over to next meeting.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the expected size of fields 2. The Sport Department has requested a rule exemption for mixed relay categories. Currently the Competition rules has a category for 70+. The proposal is to create a 70-79 years category and introduce a 80+ category 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. This rule update is approved. Next year this will be adapted in our rules during the rule revision.
9	Next meeting	Monday 29 March / Tuesday 30 March	