## Technical Committee Minutes

**Meeting: 19 April 2021**

Duration: via Zoom 1:13

### Present

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

### 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*

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| 1    | Opening remarks  | Modified timelines for entries and start list approval process approved by email by the TC members before this meeting took place  
  a. Start list will be created on Tuesday April 13th 10.00 AM CET. World rankings published will be used. It will contain  
  b. NFs can ask for one replacement per gender and/or non penalized withdrawals till Wednesday April 14th 12.00 noon CET.  
  c. Invitations can be requested till Wednesday April 14th 12.00 noon CET. | no action needed |
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**d.** Start lists will be completed after the Invitation Panel meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 14th 19.00 CET.

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1. Caorle (please see the details in the Supporting Documents)
   a) Junior race: four (4) semifinals for men (each with maximum of 30 athletes) approved – the selection procedure for the final to be adjusted accordingly
   b) Elite race:
      - five (5) additional slots in the start list approved
      - cancellation of overlapping rule: NOT approved – lapped athletes have to be removed from the race
2. Thibaut Rigaudeau case (please see the details in the Supporting Documents): the TC decided to extend the replacement period for Yokohama by ten (10) days
3. Leeds timelines: the TC approved the proposed timelines for the entries and start list approval process according to the approval for Yokohama (same schedule to be applied)
4. General provision to modify the timelines: the TC approved that in case of bubble conditions apply, the same schedule will be applied like for Yokohama and Leeds.
Selection of TO reserves for Tokyo 2020 OG and PG

a) five (5) for Olympic Games (OG) / one (1) per continent
b) five (5) for Paralympic Games (PG) / one (1) per continent

The TC selected the following TOs:

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Sport equipment

a) FORM Goggles submitted by Ironman (please see the details in the Supporting Documents)

b) Head follow up from Jorge
c) Prospector follow up from Bela
d) Aero bars submitted by Ironman (please see the details in the Supporting Documents)

The topics were moved to the next TC meeting.
| 7 | 2021 Rule revision | a) 2021 Rule revision timelines
Timelines (please see the details in the Supporting Documents): approved according to the proposal

**2021 Rule revision timelines**
- Deadline for receiving rule proposals from Confederations/ committees/commissions: 24 September 2021
- Rule proposals to be submitted to TC: 1 October 2021
- TC meeting to review proposed changes: 9-10 October 2021
- Communicate to Committees/Commission the proposal putting forward by TC and ask for comments: 15 October 2021
- Final review meeting from TC (VIRTUAL): 23-24 October 2021
- Final proposal to be submitted to EB by TC: 5 November 2021
- EB meeting to approve the new rules: 27-28 November 2021

b) Nomination of 2/3 member to be in a working group to revise the appeal/protests processes: TC nominated Howard and Lyndell

| 8 | Athlete uniform | a) Report from the uniform panel: Enrique reported that the appearance of a “single national flag” is not a logo, but any text integrated into a flag is already a commercial logo according to the interpretation of the Uniform Panel. The TC suggested to address the topic to the Executive Board.

| 9 | Next meeting | Next meeting scheduled to Monday 3 May 2021 (Europe and America)/ Tuesday 4 May 2021 (Asia and Oceania) at usual time (22:30 CET)

Prepared by Leslie and Miles to take the topic to the Executive Board

- Inform the working group about the TC representatives
- Set up the meeting accordingly