

## Age-Group Commission Minutes

Meeting: 14 September 2021

Approved

Duration: via Zoom 01:30.00

### Present

- Nicky Dick ND
- Risa Bellino RKB
- Brian Hinton (Multisport Committee) BH
- Lochlann Walsh LW
- Barry Siff BS
- Antonio Alvarez, Executive Board AA
- Renato Bertrandi, Executive Board RB
- Johanne Suss-Burckel, World Triathlon Staff Liaison JSB
- Gergely Markus, World Triathlon Sport Director GM

### Absent

- Rebecca Mok
- Hiroteru Saito
- Mark Lemmon - Apologies received

\*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	Continental strategy	AFRICA	Mark Lemmon	Rick Fulton	
		AMERICA	Nicky Dick	Andrea Ortíz	
		ASIA	Rebecca Mok	Seungjun Lim	
		OCEANIA	To be approved by EB	Barry Lipp	
		EUROPE	Lochlann Walsh	Renato Bertrandi	

		<p>AFRICA: Mark is trying to get feedback from NFs but no reply was received. Review a more direct approach to one or two active NFs.</p> <p>AMERICA: Andrea is now involved, and she knows AG process / services within World Triathlon events. Big challenge is the information available and the size of the continent (and so travel costs). BS has joined the team and hope for someone from Canada and from the Caribbean.</p> <p>ASIA: during last Congress it was approved the Operation Plan for 2022&amp; 2023 and budget.</p> <p>OCEANIA: Shane to be replaced by the next AG Commission Member for Oceania.</p> <p>EUROPE: Board approved the AG strategy. Now working on budget for 2022. Looking for extra resources.</p>	<p>Rebecca to share the documents related to AG services with the Commission</p>
2	Rules revision	<p>The Technical Committee will meet and discuss all the questions / requests they receive and make proposal to the EB if they consider them relevant. From the AG commission, requests are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allowing sleeves on the trisuit</li> <li>- Wetsuit to be optional for older categories (age ranges to be suggested)</li> </ul>	<p>Nicky to send rules revision proposal to <a href="mailto:thanos.nikopoulos@triathlon.org">thanos.nikopoulos@triathlon.org</a> and <a href="mailto:enrique.gesada@triathlon.org">enrique.gesada@triathlon.org</a> Before Sept 24<sup>th</sup></p>
3	Materials	<p>On-line Learning modules for key elements of the Race Competition Rules. Check what NFs are doing and can be used (credits to the NF), with some options to translate the materials</p>	

4	Multisport Committee update - Multisport relay format/ timescales/process	<p>Updates from BH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- so far not enough athletes to organise mixed relay events</li> <li>- relay as more opportunities for athletes for medals</li> <li>- target : 2024</li> </ul> <p>Comments from BS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- possibility of international teams?</li> </ul> <p>Comments from ND :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-add to BS a larger NF adopting an individual from a smaller NF, in line with helping smaller NFs</li> </ul> <p>Comments from RB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- or to have Continental teams ? Made up of athletes with not enough of their own NF for a single national team</li> </ul> <p>GM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- duathlon mixed relay already in place for Elite and Junior.</li> <li>- AG triathlon mixed relay new since 2021.</li> <li>- Timeline: we're already working with Ibiza 2023 and bid is out for 2024. An extra day of races need to be anticipated in the bid and discussed with LOCs.</li> </ul>	ND sitting in on multisport to ensure thoughts and discussions across both
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5	PTO / other competitors	<p>LW: Check what others are doing: PTO, etc. What they are doing vs what we are doing. Their numbers are increasing vs ours are decreasing.</p> <p>BS: Staffing resources are limited. EB matter to rank priorities. Need to request more resources on AG services to reach our goals</p> <p>LW / BS / JSB: Need all the World Triathlon departments to be able to focus and bring resource to AG projects (Sport, IT, Comms, Marketing) as a priority in the workload and in line with World Triathlon strategy.</p>	To add in the Congress document
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