

## NOC Relations Commission Minutes

Meeting: 30 March 2022

Approved

Duration: via Zoom 1 hour, 1 pm -2 pm (CET)

### Present

- **[MC]** Marisol Casado World Triathlon President
- **[RDN]** Ria Damgren-Nilsson (SWE) - Chair
- **[CG]** Cristina González (CRC) - only attended at the very end due to daylight saving
- **[NRS]** Nilendra Raj Shrestha (NEP)
- **[CC]** Clement Chileshe (ZAM)
- **[AS]** Alfredo Sanchez World Triathlon Staff
- **[ZCS]** Zita Csovelyak, Head of National Federation Services & Development - Staff Liaison

### Excused

- **[FJ]** HRH Prince Fahad bin Jalawi Al Saud (KSA)
- **[AFA]** Antonio F. Arimany Secretary General
- **[LB]** Liber Garcia (URU) - EB Liaison

### Agenda

1. Welcome by Marisol Casado, World Triathlon President
2. Welcome & Update by Ria Damgren, Chair of the NOC Relations Commission
3. Review of 2021
4. National Federations' Virtual Open Hours (18-19 May): The Olympic Movement
5. Any Other Business & Next Meeting

\*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.   | <b>Welcome by Marisol Casado, World Triathlon President</b> | <p><b>[MC]</b> It is a new commission, therefore we still need to define our working principles together. In Beijing during the Winter Olympics we met Ria, unfortunately not others. Today's call is more about catching up with each other again and designing the next step for the commission. In that planning I highly recommend to consider the following OS documents:</p> <p><a href="#">2017-2020-OS-Final-Report.pdf (olympics.com)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Olympic Solidarity Annual Report 2020 (touchlines.com)</a></p> <p><a href="#">2021-2024-Olympic-Solidarity-Plan-Brochure.pdf (olympics.com)</a></p> <p>More insights on OS:<br/><a href="https://olympics.com/ioc/olympic-solidarity/programmes">https://olympics.com/ioc/olympic-solidarity/programmes</a></p> |         |
| 2.   | <b>Welcome by Ria Damgren Nilsson, Commission Chair.</b>    | <p><b>[RDN]</b> We had some break, because of the recent Olympic, Paralympic Games and the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. It is time to catch up with the work and agree on our commitments for 2022 and beyond.</p>  |         |
| 3.   | <b>2021 in Review</b>                                       | <p><b>[RDN]</b><br/><b>What did we achieve in 2021?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formation, Mission &amp; Roles of NOC Relations Commission:<br/><a href="#">NOC Relations Commission — World Triathlon</a></li> <li>- Olympic Solidarity Funding analysis (Rio vs Tokyo Olympic Cycles)</li> <li>- Presentation at World Triathlon Congress:<br/><a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11RYqB_SOEUa8tLqavdvMIKZ7-aMVRTUo/edit">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11RYqB_SOEUa8tLqavdvMIKZ7-aMVRTUo/edit</a></li> </ul>  |         |

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| <p>4.</p> | <p><b>National Federations' Virtual Open Hours (18-19 May): The Olympic Movement</b></p> | <p><b>[ZCS]:</b><br/>About the NF Virtual Open Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bimonthly opportunity to update NFs about ongoing projects, important topics, activities and highlight NFs activities through sharing and learning from each other, Alfredo Sanchez is the project lead</li> <li>- two days considering time zones and languages:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WED: 9:30 CEST (ENG, FRA)</li> <li>- THU: 16:30 CEST (ENG, ESP)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- next Open Hours on 18-19 May focusing on The Olympic Movement</li> </ul> <p>More details about previous sessions:<br/><a href="#">NFs Open Hours — World Triathlon</a></p> <p>A short brainstorming from being present commission members today on possible topics:</p> <p><b>[MC]:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Generic information about the Olympic Movement and its structure and how IF, NF, NOC are part of it. (After the Olympics many NFs have new leadership)</li> <li>- How can they get OS funding?</li> <li>- Invite someone from IOC or not - decision to be taken</li> </ul> <p><b>[CC] :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beyond the funding, how to increase the Olympism for All, the visibility and relationship with NOC! To get more involved with the Olympic Movement at all levels can be beneficial to all.</li> <li>- Capacity building opportunities, athletes commissions activities</li> <li>- Create /share a template or guidance for NFs that they can implement their NOC relationship</li> </ul> |  |
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|   |                    | <p><b>[NRS]:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Highlight the Olympic Movement.</li> <li>- Besides Olympic Solidarity there are many other opportunities to be introduced</li> </ul> <p>Additionally I try to engage the NFs with their NOCs in our region whenever an opportunity arises.</p> <p><b>[CC] :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NOC relationships management at continental level may have a more specific approach to think of in our implementation as well.</li> <li>- In general NOCs have a very strong and competitive brand and brand association may be helpful at national federations levels too.</li> <li>- to create a list for NFs “<b>what to do</b>” and “<b>what not to do</b>” while they are building up a relationships with their NOC</li> </ul> <p><b>[MC]:</b></p> <p>Traveling and face-to-face meetings have been challenging since the COVID-19 pandemic, but tripartite meetings among TRI &amp; NF &amp; NOC was naturally done when I visited a country.</p> |  |
| 5 | Any other business | Next meeting: WEDNESDAY 20 April, 2022 at 13 o'clock (CET)  | <b>[RDN] and [ZCS]</b> to draft an agenda for the next meeting to be discussed and finalized by the members. Draft to be shared at least five days prior to the meeting. |

**Next meeting: WEDNESDAY 20 April, 13:00 CET**