

Multisport Committee Minutes – public

Meeting: 21July 2022

Duration: via Zoom 01.03.15

Approved 25 August 2022

Present

- Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN
- Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP
- Brian Hinton (BH), AUS Chair
- Tim Yount (TY) USA
- Diane Henderson (DH)

- Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI World Triathlon Staff Liaison
- Daniel Martin (DM) AUT winter triathlon consultant
- Antonio Alvarez (AA) WT Board representative
- Nicky Dick (ND) GBR Age group commission representative

Absent

- Qin Jianquiu (QJ), CHI
- Melody Tan (MT) MAS

- Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA, WT Board representative

Di	scussion Items	Discussion	Who
1.	Welcome and introduction		
2.	Apologies/absence	Melody Tan (MT) MAS presented apologies to BH	

^{*}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.



3.	Approval of Minutes	- Last minutes, 30 June–internal version approved	
		- Last minutes, 30 June-public version approved	
		Note- Agreed to modify the external minutes regarding the Amanda Duke explanation, to simplify it	AG to modify the minutes
4.	Discussion around the plan in the Multisport Congress Report	1. Winter Triathlon Update:	
		The members of the MSC who will work with DM regarding this topic are AA QJ, DH and BH.	DM to set a meeting for
		DM will circulate a paper with a summary of the recommendations from the former group to avoid	the working group
		starting from ground zero.	DM or SM to circulate the recommendations created by the old winter group working group
		Proposed to look at the military community, ski resorts, cross country skiing athletes to try to increase the field of athletes. Also, we must seek to find locations that are easier for athletes to travel to by air.	
		The actual WT strategy - the KPI for winter triathlon - is to increase participation in World Championships by 40%. We need organizers to submit one bid for World champs and one for the European champs.	
		It was also proposed to consider adding other events to the winter triathlon champs schedule in an attempt to create more of a festival of winter events that then can attract more athletes and to give the opportunity to the organizers to generate more revenue.	
		Winter triathlon revenues are much lower than summer sport events.	
		Relations with Birkebeiner progressing.	
		 Regarding Abu Dhabi meetings, the Age group commission will have a meeting restricted only for its members (date still not decided), but others who want to engage that week should in a more informal fashion. 	
		The dates for the commission meetings are Friday 25 or Saturday 26 November. Melody, Tim, Alicia, Brian, Stefane, Qin will be there.	SM to ask Courtney for update
		3. No update regarding the videos.	,



5.	World Triathlon Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update	Report on Alabama (Duathlon) World Games - Men and team relay events went well with the bigger issues in the women race. Twelve women cut the course and were disqualified. It was a challenging situation as a result. - Regarding participation, 30 men and 24 women competed. Some NFs did not participate for funding reasons and others NF's withdraw due to visa issues. - A hard review is needed around participation for the future. SM further provided comments on the following world championship events - World Triathlon Multisport Championships Samorin 18-21 Aug: Going well - World Beach Games 2023 in Bali Scheduled a call on the 27th to discuss some elements - site visit organized for September (TD still not appointed) - Ibiza Multisport World Championships 2023: Kick off meeting will be 8 August. Legend status has been set for 5 events. - BH updated about Townsville; in August a cross duathlon and a cross triathlon will be organized, but no long distance.	
6.	Next meeting	Next meeting on Thursday, 25 August 2022 @ 22:30 CET	