

## Multisport Committee Minutes – Public

Meeting: 21 May 2024

Approved 19 September 2024

Duration: via Zoom 00.46.23

### Present

Brian Hinton (BH), AUS – Chair

Alicia Garcia (AG), ESP

Ahmed Allouch (AM), TUN

Tim Yount (TY), USA

Diane Henderson (DH) TTO

Melody Tan (MT), MAS

Stefane Mauris (SM), SUI – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Bernard Saint Jean (BSJ), FRA – World Triathlon Board representative

Nicky Dick (ND), GBR – Age group Commission Representative

\*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.

### Absent

Jianqiu Qin (JQ), CHN

Antonio Álvarez (AA), MEX – World Triathlon Board representative

Discussion Items	Discussion	Who
1. Welcome and introduction	BH Thanks to all present at the meeting	
2. Apologies/absence		

<p>3. Approval of the minutes</p>	<p>Minutes – March– internal version approved with minor corrections. Minutes – March - public version approved with minor corrections.</p>	
<p>4. Discussion about the plan in the Multisport Congress Report</p>	<p><b>a. Winter Triathlon Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DM informed the committee that the next call with the NF’s liaisons will be the third week of June with the main goal to discuss the 2025 projects</li> </ul> <p><b>b. Multisport Data Presentation</b></p> <p>The data presentation details will be used for the 2024 Congress Report. It can be also be a solid foundational document for the new committee in 2025.</p> <p><b>c. Multisport Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed 5 events is the right number.</li> <li>• There’s still a disproportionate number of men completing the legend status versus women. We can continue to track progress around that.</li> <li>• Regarding the debate about the quality of field, the consensus is if the athlete is able to finish the race according to the race rules and time limits, he/she needs to be eligible for legend status.</li> <li>• Regarding the debate about the implementation of the new status “Super Legend”(5-10 or 15 years) the committee is in favor of supporting the concept but need more time to build out entitlement, branding, marketing and timing. Agreed to study the possibility of a special kind of coin or pin to recognize athletes.</li> </ul>	
<p>5. World Triathlon World Multisport World Championships and other Multisport events update</p>	<p><b>a. Townsville MS World Championships 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A recent meeting was held to follow up on the schedules and other key race prep. Everything is on schedule as planned.</li> <li>• SM explains the entry fees were agreed without race roster numbers and that the exchange fees were part of the 8% increase. Additionally, the race fee currency exchange is noted</li> </ul>	

	<p>and clear – it is paid in US dollars, then each LOC can convert this to their own currency. Once the pricing is made and published, it is not possible to change it.</p> <p><b>b. Zofingen 40<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration</b></p> <p>SM is not aware of a specific activity around this. BH encourages TRI to invite Sarah Springman to be one of the attendees as she has been around from the start, competed there many times over her career and was in very close contact with the organizers.</p>	
6. Congress Attendance and meeting	We have enough attendance to have a meeting there. Can explore the possibility of having a round of coffee with the AG commission and Women’s Committee.	
7. Next meeting	Next meeting is on Thursday, 26 July 2024 22:30- 23:30 CET	