

## Age-Group Commission Minutes

Meeting: 08 June 2021

Approved

Duration: via Zoom 00:55.00

### Present

- Nicky Dick ND
- Mark Lemmon ML
- Risa Bellino RKB
- Hiroteru Saito HS
- Lochlann Walsh LW
- Renato Bertrandi, Executive Board RB
- Johanne Suss-Burckel, World Triathlon Staff Liaison JSB
- Gergely Markus, World Triathlon Sport Director GM

### Absent

- Antonio Alvarez, Executive Board AA
- Rebecca Mok RM
- Barry Siff BS

\*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	2021 situation	<p>GM gives an update: Edmonton :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AG races can not be held (Standard, Super Sprint, Aquabike) due to borders restrictions.</li> <li>- Elite and U23 races are going ahead with a bubble scenario (quarantine applicable).</li> </ul> <p>Discussion ongoing with various LOCs/NFs for possible locations to replace Edmonton AG races (Standard, Super Sprint, Aquabike)</p>	

		<p>Bermuda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- As of now: Sprint and Mixed Relay AG WCH.</li><li>- Discussion ongoing to have a cruise ship to secure the accommodation needed.</li><li>- Discussion ongoing with having additional AG races over 2 week ends, but it seems logistically and financially complicated.</li><li>- Working on a schedule for one weekend.</li><li>- There is an option to have standard, sprint, supersprint AG WCH on the schedule, TBC by the LOC.</li><li>- As of now, only vaccinated people can enter the country + protocols on site for tests.</li></ul> <p>Discussion ongoing whether to have the Mixed relay or not. Suggestion of big NFs was to remove it from the program in 2021 and replace with Super sprint or Standard.</p> <p>Zofingen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Still going ahead for the moment</li><li>- Restrictions in Switzerland for countries with a variant virus (UK, South Africa, Canada, etc). Quarantine requested.</li></ul> <p>Almere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Only keeping LD tri and LD aquabike races for AG because of local permits given to LOC.</li><li>- Working on plans with 1 200 to 1 700 athletes.</li></ul> <p>Duathlon (priority 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ongoing discussion with a city who already organised Multisport event to host the 2021 Duathlon WCH (all categories) for November.</li><li>- Qualifier for Elite for World Games.</li></ul> <p>Cross tri (priority 2):</p>	
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2	2021 AG participation at events	<p>Events should happen, as much events as we can. AG athletes are desperate to race.</p> <p>But we should expect lowered AG participation. Even if some countries allow incoming travelers, some countries do not let their residents to leave the country. Or if they can go out, they have to quarantine on the way back.</p>																										
3	VR	<p>Should be organised from TRI perspective. We shouldn't let it to the NFs.</p> <p>Should come as a replacement to races not happening, or as an alternative for the athletes who can't travel to an event = organise a VR at the same time as the race on site</p>	ND to get in touch with Kris Gemmell																									
4	Commission	Shane Gibbs has withdrawn from the Commission. Oceania proposed someone else to be approved by TRI EB	Antonio Arimany to confirm the replacement																									
5	Continental strategy	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>AFRICA</td> <td>Mark Lemmon</td> <td><i>Cape Town</i></td> <td>Rick Fulton</td> <td><i>Zimbabwe</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMERICA</td> <td>Nicky Dick</td> <td><i>London</i></td> <td><del>Ricardo Gonzalez</del></td> <td><del>Mexico City</del></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ASIA</td> <td>Rebecca Mok</td> <td><i>Hong Kong</i></td> <td>Seungjun Lim</td> <td><i>Korea</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>OCEANIA</td> <td><del>Shane Gibbs</del></td> <td><del>Sydney</del></td> <td>Barry Lipp</td> <td><i>Melbourne</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EUROPE</td> <td>Lochlann Walsh</td> <td><i>Dublin</i></td> <td>Renato Bertrandi</td> <td><i>Lausanne</i></td> </tr> </table>	AFRICA	Mark Lemmon	<i>Cape Town</i>	Rick Fulton	<i>Zimbabwe</i>	AMERICA	Nicky Dick	<i>London</i>	<del>Ricardo Gonzalez</del>	<del>Mexico City</del>	ASIA	Rebecca Mok	<i>Hong Kong</i>	Seungjun Lim	<i>Korea</i>	OCEANIA	<del>Shane Gibbs</del>	<del>Sydney</del>	Barry Lipp	<i>Melbourne</i>	EUROPE	Lochlann Walsh	<i>Dublin</i>	Renato Bertrandi	<i>Lausanne</i>	ND and BS working on replacing Ricardo
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		America: Ricardo to be replaced. Oceania: Shane to be replaced by the next AG Commission Member for Oceania.	
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