Age-Group Commission Minutes

Meeting: 15 May 2023 Approved

Duration: XX min via Zoom

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| **Present** |  |
| * Nicky Dick ND * Yu Kawachi UKA * Yaw Boakye Yiadom YB * Pedro Vizcaya PV * Yelena Kun YK * Lochlann Walsh LW * Alexis Mbaraga AM | * Johanne Suss-Burckel, World Triathlon Staff Liaison JSB * Renato Bertrandi, Executive Board RB * Gergely Markus, World Triathlon Sport Director GM * Antonio Fernandez Arimany, World Triathlon Secretary General AFA * Brian Hinton Multisport Cttee BH * Duncan Hough Women Cttee DH |
| **Absent** |  |
| * Yelena Kun YK Apologies pre sent * Antonio Alvarez, Executive Board AA |  |

\*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

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| **Item** | **Discussion Items** | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
| 1 | Women`s Committee | DH brief summary of wish and need to uplift number of women in AG events. Starting base is to look at numbers in terms of event types and percentages of men/women. Probable differences across different events and across NFs geographically. | ND to source statistics |
| 2 | Transgender working group | LW wish for AG views to input into overall picture. Some athletes may not wish to contribute without anonymity, ( LW to check )need considered thoughtful insight from this cohort of athletes to generate full picture. | All to seek one AG athlete , deadline direct to LW by end of May |
| 3 | TOR | ND thanked AFA for his letter after Ibiza EB meeting. EB have inputted into the latest version as the way we work together in a consultative way. ND asked for AFA thoughts on moving from ad-hoc to standing commission. AFA felt in favour of the request and ND to start process. | ND begin request process to change  AFA to send EB revisions |
| 4 | Upcoming events  Pontevedra  Townsville  Malaga | GM summarized, all events proceeding in planning as expected.  Malaga recently awarded Championship for 2024, date , probably October not finalised. Ag events to be Thursday Sprint, Saturday Standard Tri and Aquabike, Sunday mixed relay. Good location with ease of airport, accommodation, non athlete options etc. |  |
| 5 | Ibiza | GM Biggest ever multisport event, generally hugely successful. Numbers to be forwarded in due course.  PTO event during the week saw good collaboration and another event for AG athletes as supporters JSB has sent out athlete survey. Lack of finishers medal a sticking point. JSB and ND felt the comms in its timing and content contributed to athletes not understanding the capsule and video as replacements. The sustainability logic was called into question by athletes . Capsule and video very well received once they were available . Survey to really ask for thoughts on the options. | Survey results to be collated and forwarded in due course |
| 6 | AOB European Triathlon events | RB expressed serious concern with finding locations and EOs for his European Championships. Spain yet again stepping in. If not in Spain very few Spanish athletes ( fees reduced for theirs too ).  ND/RB we still don’t have a solution and have searched for a way forwards.  Biggest teams are from Spain GB and Austria ( approx. 100 )in Madrid, then very few others |  |
| 7 | AOB PV | Progress with athlete tables ? ND this will take time, not an easy or quick process, GM, JHB from last meeting fully informed . |  |