

Medical and Anti-Doping Committee Meeting Minutes

May 25th, 2021 – Zoom

Participants:

- Dr. Sergio Migliorini (ITA) - Chair
- Dr. Doug Hiller (USA) – Vice-Chair
- Dr. Yasser Hosny (EGY)
- Dr. Marie-Claude Gregoire (CAN)
- Dr. Angela Pedro (POR)
- Dr. Ryoji Kasami (JPN)
- Dr. Debbie Alexander, Executive Board Liaison
- Leslie Buchanan, Executive Board Liaison
- Thanos Nikopoulos, Staff Liaison
- Jeanne Courbe, Staff Liaison

Duration: minutes via Zoom.

**For ease of minute taking only first names of the members will be referred to in the minutes.
You can see full names above*

Agenda of the Meeting:

- 1) Recap event and covid situation (Yokohama, Caorle and Lisbon)
- 2) Tokyo updates
- 3) Database project
- 4) IPC
- 5) Minutes of last call
- 6) Miscellaneous
- 7) Strategic Plan

Discussion Items:	Action Items and notes:
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1) Recap Events and Covid Challenges

- Mandatory for the junior antigenic test for the event, same rule as the one applicable for the Elite.
- Positive Covid test: a TO tested positive in Caorle after the race, put in quarantine (cost covered by ETU). An athlete testing positive in Lisbon with the antigenic test and after a PCR came back negative (false positive antigenic). No further proceeding needed. One positive case by an announcer in Lisbon: immediately isolated and replaced, wasn't in the event before (tested when he arrived).
- TUEC : Congratulations from a national federation because the case has been closed very quickly (athlete able to compete thanks to the prompt answer and reviewing of the TUEC).
- Yokohama: with the bubble conditions, the arrival and departure must be on a specific date, and not allowed to leave the hotel during the event. Similar system for Tokyo. More than 1200 covid tests were done in the week. Report here **XX**. No heat conditions in Yokohama. Medical tent: everything went well.

2) Tokyo updates

- Situation in Tokyo and covid-19 : seeing in the news that the medical association and doctors in Tokyo ask to the city to cancel the Olympic Games: fourth wave but it is decreasing now.
- Vaccination in Tokyo: the vaccination is done in priority order including medical staff (hospital and doctors), for the rest of the population, the vaccination is a bit slow and not a lot of people have done it at this time. The medical and staff should be completed before the Olympic Games.
- Issue with the request of the association of doctors to cancel the Games: because of the heat conditions in Tokyo, beds in hospitals could be taken (and this not due to covid). The doctors are afraid the hospital beds will be full of people: covid cases and heat conditions.

3) Database project

- The database is set up and functional right now : we collect race's data by LOC.
- If we use the same form (duplicate) as the one developed by World Athletics (WA), issue of the right and permission to do so : modify the form, use the information from that form.
- It was explained what form we were currently using.
- The questionnaire is about the injury and illness during the races. It is the same as what we did with the IOC and other IFs and University in 2019.
- Not the property of World Athletics, but we all share the information of the work that we all did together.
- Doug will send this paper again, we can remove WA and add our logos to the final report. We will share all the information from the race organisers as we collect the data.
- Data collection : Informed consent that athletes sign or done through the NF and athletes' data is giving the informed consent. It is anonymous data, we cannot identified the athlete (we should inform the athlete that this is anonymous, and it is unidentifiable)
- The role of the Medical Committee in this project is to collect the data, for research and statistics and to be able to identify the kind of illnesses that the athletes are facing in Triathlon all around the world. The aim afterwards is to improve the medical check and to tailor the medical check to reduce the illness and the risk (same in all the other sports). Members of the Medical Committee can be as involved as they want to be.

4) IPC

- IPC congress virtually, in November. The day about medicine will be 29th November 2021. It is possible to attend the whole week (6 days) or only the day concerning the medical issues.

<p>5) <u>Minutes of the last call</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to be checked by the committee for approval.
<p>6) <u>Miscellaneous</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to the team, staff, technical officials and committee, JTU, and LOC and NF for the events hosted safely recently. • Events in Australia : 2 Continental Cups. Because of the covid conditions, only Australia and New-Zealand can participate. The situation in Australia is zero covid: no mask, no PCR and antigenic tests. The A request from the LOC about the process in place and to keep only the questionnaire and the Athlete not to go any conditions about the Covid situation. As we respect the rules of the country and the health authority, we should accept this. • Because vaccination in some countries is moving fast and well, they do not impose any PCR test and you can travel freely. What are we going to do moving forward? Our rules changing for fall?
<p>7) <u>Strategic Plan</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We should wait for the rules in Europe before moving forward. • The new Medical Committee shall verify the proposals done by the former Committee presented by Sergio during the last Congress. The Executive Board needs the suggestions verified by the new Committee to work on the new Strategic Plan.

Next meeting, 6th of July, 2021 at 9pm CET.

Minutes by Jeanne Courbe, Staff liaison.

Meeting Closed