

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 23 April 2024

Duration: 9pm CEST Online - remote Meeting

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison
- Ian Howard (IH), GBR – EB Liaison
- Rebeka Torma (RT) – Classification Coordinator
- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Absent

- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Neil Mac Leod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Allysa Seely (AS), USA Athlete representative
- Jonathan Goerlach (JG), - Athlete 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

Item	Discussion Items	Discussion	Actions
1	Welcome		
2	Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Welcome 2- Agenda & Minutes 3- Events Update 4- Classification Updates 5- Coaches Working Group 6- AOB 7- Next Meeting 	
3	Approval of minutes and agenda proposed	Agenda was adopted, pending minutes from MAR meeting	
4	Event 2024 Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hurghada CCHs: only 5 athletes. BC provided some updates on the race that ran quite smoothly. - Yenisehir WTPC: EA Update. Very good race in general, challenging during the planning phase, intent from TUR federation is to upscale for the future. Very nice course and overall logistics. Transport was challenging for briefing location due to some LOC people leaving the project 3 weeks before. Issues with Registration process and the timing/results again due to unforeseen export formats from timing company. In general , very good LOC to establish a strong event for years to come. 	

5	Classification	<p>Classification Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subic Bay planning for PI at the Asian CCHs early June - VI Madrid and the research - October PI in Europe probably around Rio Maior Development Camp - Concluded recertification process – IPC 	
6	Coaches Working Group	<p>Videos for VI Run conduct have been produced by BTF, Triathlon Australia to produce some for swimming that can as well, be part of the TOS education and briefings.</p> <p>Group appreciated</p> <p>Group to put together Rules recommendations, adequate number of races, are race fields too small with more races, etc</p> <p>Return of the Open PC category proposal --> EA mentioned this being proposed and discarded after Tokyo and then TRI creating the continental Cups to precisely offer more opportunities.</p> <p>DA requested clarification on who exactly would be in that PC open. Coaches WG would like this for juniors, other impairments maybe, CPalmquist clarified to have this opportunity alongside the WCHs.</p> <p>Feedback from Devonport was not completely shared by the coaches working group and other athletes, but registration process was indeed slow and messy.</p> <p>Athletes' check in can and should be improved, facilitate the warmup and access to transition. Miami had issued with narrow bike course. Run fam was not effective, they did not really know the course.</p>	EA to explore internally how registration can be simplified for 2025

8	AOB	<p>Mixed Relay was in the Press release for TRI. EA to make sure all delegations are fully aware of the schedule and planning for this in October.</p> <p>MB questioned if all NFs will the vast majority of the top athletes in Torremolinos.</p> <p>Competition Rules review and Classification Rules Review meetings</p> <p>Development: KGZ planning a camp in September for Asia, MEX Classification Seminar tbc, Rio Maior Camp from Europe Triathlon to take place again in October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TRI Scholarship launched - EA gave the update on upcoming IPC activities 	EA to send overall schedule reminder for Torremolinos WCHs
9	Next Meeting	23 April 9pm CEST	