

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

Meeting: 28 May 2024

Duration: 9pm CEST Online - remote Meeting

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Neil MacLeod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- Ian Howard (IH), GBR – EB Liaison
- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Absent

- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison
- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- 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 & Mijnotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Welcome 2- Agenda & Minutes 3- Events Update 4- IPC and APSO Updates 5- Classification Updates 6- Rules and Classification Review Plan 7- Coaches Working Group 8- Research Activities 9- AOB 10- Next Meeting 	<p>Agenda was adopted, minutes from March and april circulated for approval.</p> <p>EA to publish on 7th of June</p>
3	Event 2024 Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yokohama WPS: - Samarkand. LOC learning fast and accommodating all requests, TRI in discussions to upgrade to WTPS for next quadrennial - Coming up events, more or less under control, Vigo with very late planning but it is a good course. Taranto and Besançon the weeks after with not full start lists and no need for invitation panel with the quota increase - Quota extension impact at the June events no invitation meetings have been required for all events up until Montreal 	

5	IPC and APSO Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA updates on the EGA, follow up calls and APSO meeting around classification and how to share research resources - For the Interval Start System IPC will create a working group to pursue new avenues in a near future and we will ensure to have presence there - Vi Working Group: EA requested for TRI to be part of the future working group that will kick off in July. Aim of this work is to manage centrally resources around VI classification and opportunities. - IPC has granted TRI a grant to implement a classification course in the Americas region with most countries being eligible to participate. Planned seminar in November 	
6	Classification Updates	<p>Classification Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subic Bay on track, several athletes to be classified from 4 NFs, total 12 - Madrid VI 10-13th June, shared opportunity with Spanish Paralympic Committee. 20 Triathletes scoped to undergo classification - Planning for PI classification in October together with the Portuguese Federation in Rio Maior alongside the 2024 Development Camp early October before the Alhandra Para Cup 	
7	Rules and Classification	<p>Meeting to be determined on 18th June</p> <p>EA to coordinate with KM and PG and NM from the PC</p>	
8	Coaches Working Group	<p>Focusing on the Competition Rules to provide feedback to the PC. Nothing negative from the recent events.</p>	<p>EA to alert them on the deadline for Working Group to submit feedback</p>

9	Research Activities	<p>EA provided an update on activities around research, VI to kick off in Vigo this coming weekend and CAG exploring the action items defined since the meeting in March in Abu Dhabi.</p> <p>Ongoing Thermoregulation Research will again be collecting data in Taranto</p>	EA to send the proposal
10	AOB	Bipartite Invitations topic brought up by IH to get the insight on the process and to ensure NFs are informed	EA to draft Memo for TRI to release before Saturday 1 st of June
11	Next Meeting	18 th June 2024 9pm	