

Para triathlon Committee Minutes

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Meeting: 18 June 2024

Duration: 9pm CEST Online - remote Meeting

Present

- Grant Darby (GD), CAN (C)
- Beryl Campbell (BC), RSA
- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Neil Mac Leod (NM), ITA (VC)
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison
- Ian Howard (IH), GBR – EB Liaison
- Eric Angstadt (EA), ESP – World Triathlon Staff Liaison

Absent

- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Lotfi Labaied (LL), TUN
- 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Welcome 2- Agenda & Minutes 3- Events Update 4- Classification Updates 5- Coaches Working Group 6- Development 7- AOB 8- Next Meeting 	All minutes up to date
3	Event 2024 Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA provided updates on the events from Vigo, very late planning but worked out with the number of athletes. An event like this surely needs more meetings and readiness by the LOC. Bad crash for a VI athlete that luckily did not end up as severe case. - Other events were Subic Bay for the Asian Champs, where classification was held and all went well. Taranto world cup in Italy ran smoothly except for many flat tires, mainly at familiarizations. - Besançon, new facilities at the venue, all feedback was positive - Pending events for Swansea and Montreal and Tata, in general seems like all athletes are managing starts and no panels required for invitations. 	Complete

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cont. Cups planned in the Americas, one in Europe in October and also in Asia - Ongoing planning for Paris 2024 - 2025 Calendar in the making, bid phase is open. 	
4	Classification Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subic Bay Classification went well, 11 athletes registered - Madrid VI was very busy with over 20 athletes registered. One NE for an athlete that has been 6 years in the circuit, TRI actively seeking for an opportunity before Games for the athlete to be reviewed. - Ongoing parallel research for VI finally kicked off, plan is to continue with opportunities in the remainder of the season, 	
5	Coaches Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules review input by the working group was circulated and PC can now review in the rules working group meeting to take place in July some time 	
6	Development	<p>Classification Course in Americas region in MEX with the IPC grant, likely to happen in November.</p> <p>Para coaches courses planned alongside the DEV camp in Rio Maior - Portugal in October, potential in Asia tbd in KGZ in either September or October,</p> <p>Finalising the online completion of modules for all those that did the courses end of 2022 and in 2023.</p>	
7	AOB	<p>There was a review of the current ranking numbers in the World Para Rankings to have a direct understanding on figures and participation, particularly in the women's classes</p>	

		<p>There was discussion on the current rule that addresses class change and review of past results. The proposal will be to remove this rule as it is not used.</p> <p>As suggested by IH, a reminder to all NFs about the Bipartite process was issued by TRI as the process is currently open. Deadline is 3rd of July</p> <p>Congress dates and meeting dates/time were reviewed.</p>	
8	Next Meeting	<p>22nd July 2024.</p> <p>Rules Review 3pm CEST on 9th or 16th July</p>	