

## Para triathlon Committee Minutes

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### Meeting: 17 September 2024

Duration: 9pm CEST Online - remote Meeting

#### Present

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

#### Absent

- Christine Palmquist (CP), USA
- Masamitsu Tomikawa (MT), JPN
- Martin Breedijk (MB), NED
- Debbie Alexander (DA), RSA – EB Liaison
- 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 & Minutes	1- Welcome 2- Agenda and Minutes (pending) 3- Paris 2024 4- Events and Classification 5- Congress and WCHs 6- IPC Meetings 7- Development 8- Rules Review 9- AOB 10- Next Meeting	All minutes up to date
3	Paris 2024	- Comments  GD expressed enthusiasm for its success and invited EA to share his insights. The World Triathlon Sport Department then reviewed the post-race evaluation, highlighting positive athlete feedback regarding the race's challenging nature while emphasizing the need for a more para-friendly setup in future events. The group also debated venue choices for the Paris event, particularly the swim location and route, providing valuable insights into the complexities of organizing triathlon events.  -	Complete

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further discussions included updates on various upcoming events, such as the Continental Cup in Santa Marta and the European Championships in Vichy, alongside planning for the Torremolinos event</li> </ul>	
4	Events and Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continental Cup in Santa Marta Colombia 7th September had very low participation and planning for both Vichy and Alhandra continue under control</li> <li>- Torremolinos planning also ongoing</li> </ul>	
5	Congress and WCHs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review dates, need to change the Para NF Meeting as it clashes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> with the Para races</li> </ul>	EA to discuss internally for alternative date/time
6	IPC Meetings	LA 2028 Calls will be happening in October/November and formal application for the Medal Events to occur later in early 2025.	
7	Development	EA provided updates on various development and education activities, such as courses in China, Kyrgyzstan, and Mexico, as well as the European development camp in Rio Maior. They also discussed plans for a classification course in Mexico and the participation of athletes from different countries in the European triathlon development event. Additionally, they mentioned the funding received for the Mexico course and the upcoming para-coaching course in Rio Mayor.	
8	Rules Review	4 <sup>th</sup> October is the deadline so PC will meet on OCT 1st	EA to send Interval Start proposal
9	AOB	Intellectual Impairment:	

		<p>The PC reviewed the participation of II athletes from Australia and the potential inclusion of athletes from other countries. They emphasized the importance of aligning with IPC's recognition for II classification to ensure legitimacy and avoid past mistakes in recognizing athletes with intellectual impairments. Additionally, they discussed the possibility of providing technical assistance to II athletes but expressed the need to reassess the situation and understand how it's being done by IPC and other sports.</p> <p>Committee Presentation at Congress</p> <p>GD provided a rief update to the committee on the PC report to Congress.</p>	
10	Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting is tentatively set for October 1st to finalize rules and interval start, with the aim of keeping it to a half-hour special meeting.</p>	