



MINUTES

of the meeting of the
EUROPE CONFEDERATION WATERSKI COUNCIL
held ONLINE (Zoom)
on Wednesday 2nd June 2021

1. Attendance and apologies for absence

Candido Moz	<i>Chairman</i>
Stian Lilleberg	<i>Treasurer</i>
James Timothy	<i>Secretary</i>
Ricardo Botas	
Donal Connolly	
Morten Froulund	
Dimos Alexopoulos	
Christophe Duverger	
Louis Polome	<i>Africa Confederation President</i>
Manon Costard	<i>Athlete Representative</i>

Also:

Patrice Martin	<i>President</i>
Sid Adriaensen	<i>Secretary General</i>

Apologies for absence:
Hannu **Rintanen**

The meeting commenced at 19:00 CET.

2. Disciplinary Appeal

WSC had requested this meeting in order to clarify the recent Appeal Committee's findings. SA explained that the result had been obtained via an email exchange as opposed to a formal written judgement. Three questions had been addressed and the findings were:

1. WSC had carried out its duties correctly.
2. The driver concerned had breached the Rules in fact and in spirit.
3. Given the length of time since the offence, the ban should be replaced with a stern reprimand.

All present expressed great disappointment at the third finding and questioned whether, given findings 2 and 3, the Appeal Committee had authority to change the sanction. It was accepted that since the Byelaws governing the formation and duties of disciplinary appeal panels had been written a very long time ago and were extremely vague, it would be impracticable to challenge this

now and would only lead to further delays. Disciplinary rules are currently under review particularly with respect to appeals and their terms of reference and timescales. They will be proposed at the next Congress and it is hoped that this situation can be avoided in the future.

Admincom will issue the letter of reprimand in due course.

3. Boat Inspection

The proposed date for an inspection of the Method boat is 5th July 2021.

4. Request for Site Inspection

The Netherlands have now suggested 14th-15th August for a site inspection.

5. Any Other Business

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.40 CET.

Secretary

James Timothy

Chairman

Candido Moz

Original text: English

The Minutes are subject to approval at the next Meeting.

Federations please note: The Minutes are sent to all International Officials. Please pass on any relevant information to your National Officials.

Meeting session: 19:00 – 19.40 CET