



MINUTES

of the meeting of the
EUROPE CONFEDERATION WATERSKI COUNCIL
held via Zoom
on Sunday 29th April 2022

1. Attendance and apologies for absence

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| Candido Moz | <i>Chairman</i> |
| Amanda Scherer | <i>Secretary</i> |
| Stian Lilleberg | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Dimos Alexopoulos | |
| Morten Froulund | |
| Hannu Rintanen | |
| Ricardo Botas | |
| Gavin Kelly | |
| Louis Polome | <i>Africa Confederation Representative</i> |
| Martin Kolman | <i>Athlete Representative World Council</i> |

Apologies for absence:

Manon **Costard** *Athlete Representative*

The meeting commenced at 18:00 CET.

2. Additional Rules

The Additional Rules are being updated. There will be a new section for WaterSkiConnect and specifications regarding 2 event officials. These updates will be published in an updated version of the Additional Rules 2022.

3. Individual Qualifiers for Titled Events

There were two issues regarding the lists of qualified individuals for this season. The first issue being directly connected with the IWWF announcement of not allowing the participation of Russia or Belarus athletes at any IWWF approved events. The second issue was regarding the rule for 35+ Championships where it is now possible to qualify in more than one Age Division. Solutions have been found for these two issues and the lists of qualified individuals, along with a clarification regarding these lists, will now be published.

4. E & A Open Competition 2022

Due to the present situation in the Ukraine, the scheduled E & A Open in Sentosa, Ukraine, has been cancelled. A new host in Italy has been found for the E & A Open 2022 to be held in September. The exact dates and venue will be confirmed shortly.

5. Learning Platform Moodle

It was decided to extend or renew the contract with the Moodle learning system, that is used for Waterski Connect and our learning and exam platforms, for the another 3 years. There will be more information about the learning platform and updated material in the next issue of the "Around the Buoys" newsletter. This will hopefully help increase the use or interest amongst our officials to use the learning platform more on the whole.

Requests for exams are now possible over the online exam platform. In some cases, for example Driver 2, exams are not yet available online. These exams will in the meantime, be sent out manually until the online exam is available.

6. Microsoft Teams - E & A Committees storage solution

The Council was informed that the Board has decided to go ahead with the project to use Teams and that each Council will get three licences. If more licences are wanted, then these will need to be paid for by each Council. For the Waterski Council the view was that everyone should have access but before a final decision use of private accounts would be investigated.

7. Miscellaneous

The Botaski Pro Event has been recognised for the first Pro Event to support all 3 disciplines and also to support gender equality. More recognition would be welcome for this first of a kind Pro 3 Event competition and the support of gender equality.

The announced World Waterski Overall Tour was discussed. Any queries with this tour is for the IWWF as it is world tour and not exclusive to Europe.

Next Meeting:

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19:45 CET.

Secretary

Amanda Scherer

Chairman

Candido Moz

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The Minutes are subject to approval at the next Meeting.

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