

IWWF
E&A Disabled Council
Minutes of the Skype meeting held
5th April 2020.

1. Attendance

Dany De Bakker	President
Heidi Brenna	Secretary
Ivar Fosse	Treasurer
Paul Airey	
Carmen Ferrer	
Philippe Turchet	
Heidi Brenna	
Christophe Fasel	Athlete Representative

Apologies

Dario Rossi

2. A.O.B.

All items covered under agenda points.

3. Correspondence

All up to date.

4. Calendar 2020 – E&A Championships 2020 – Worlds 2021

The Seminar in England was cancelled due to the Coronavirus situation.

Because of the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus we do not know how this season's tournaments will be affected. We need to review all the tournaments on the calendar, and update them as soon as we have confirmation if they will be cancelled or postponed.

Action: Christophe will check the status for all tournaments in Italy.

Carmen will check with Ricardo Botas to see if he will be able to host the 2020 E&A Disabled Championships if the E&A Youth and U21 goes ahead as planned. If not we will have to check if Dario can host it in Recetto in September. Carmen has already received an answer from Ricardo. *"I've just talked with Ricardo and he confirms me that if he is able to organise the E&A event in August, this year it will not be possible for the Disabled to ski together. However he says that the regional government is still interested in doing the necessary workings for adapting the installations for disabled skiers.*

He says that he was contacted by the sports body responsible asking for pictures, budgets, etc., only 2 days ago!

So, possibly for the next year Seseña will be able to organise the Europeans if it's needed."

Philippe has checked the French championship with Patrice. For the time being it will proceed as planned, but it could be moved to August. **Philippe is also checking with Varna about HandiWake in Krk.**

Heidi will notify the Council when she knows what is happening with the Norwegian tournaments.

The World Championship in Australia in 2021 is already postponed until 2022. If we are unable to arrange the E&A Disabled Championship this year we will have to arrange it in 2021. After that we will return to the normal cycle with E&A Championships in 2022 and the World Championship in 2023.

5. Rules

Additional rules updates

Ivar will update the additional rules this week.

Dany will update the World Rules.

We have to start the work of structuring our rules the same way as IWWF Waterski Rules this year. Dany suggested copying the waterski rules and then copy in our rules instead of putting in references everywhere. Paul thinks this will be too much work, and that it's better to keep the format we already have.

6. Officials

EMS

Dany will update all the disabled officials in the EMS System and then Carmen will check. We are not able to update the national officials, that has to be done by the National Federations.

7. Matters from/to AdminCom

We will not order new medals this year. We have some spare medals which can be used with stickers instead of engraving.

8. Matters from/to IWWF Disabled council

Carmen asked if the skiers who wants to ski in the +35 category in slalom have to notify the organiser upon registration. This is not necessary according to Paul, this will be part of the entry form information, and as long as confirmed before the start of the tournament this should not be an issue.

9. Financial issues

E&A has reimbursed us 240 Euro. Our total balance is now 8,858 Euros. If some of the members of the council has lost money because of the cancellation of the Seminar, the Council will look to reimburse their loss.

We have to be very careful by spending money this year as we don't know how the economical situation will be next year due to the Coronavirus crisis.

10. AOB

It was proposed that we will have a new Skype meeting in June. At that time we will know more about the Coronavirus situations and the competitions this summer.

The meeting was closed at 12.30.

Heidi Brenna
Secretary
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