

IWWF
E&A Disabled Council
Minutes of the meeting held in Budapest, Hungary
11th November 2023.

1. Attendance

Dany De Bakker	President
Heidi Brenna	Secretary
Ivar Fosse	Treasurer
Carmen Ferrer	
Dario Rossi	
Philippe Turchet	

2. Apologies

Paul Airey	
Christophe Fasel	Athlete Representative

3. Agenda

Approved

4. A.O.B.

- Team score U21/Disabled Championships
- Teams: Christophe and Philippe are not connected to Teams. Dany will ask Morten to send them a new link. Heidi also has trouble to connect and will need a new link as well.

5. Correspondence

Dany has received an email from Gavin where he has asked how many medals we will need for the E&A Disabled Championships next year.

6. Approval of minutes from the March meeting

Approved

7. Matters from the March meeting

Everything is up to date.

8. Calendar 2023-2024

- World Championships 2023
All in all, a good tournament with good results for the E&A skiers. There were a few issues about the rules that must be looked into. At the IWWF meeting it was suggested to have a new category for light mental disabilities. The classification committee will be looking into it.
 - Travel cost officials – The travel costs for the officials are covered.
- E&A Championships 2024
We have no organiser at the moment.

- EuroTour Results 2023

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Skier</u>	<u>Country</u>
Slalom:	1 st	ROGER POP	NED
	2 nd	BJORN GULBRANDSON	NOR
	3 rd	DELPHINE LE SAUSSE	FRA
Tricks:	1 st	CHRISTOPHE FASEL	SUI
	2 nd	ROGER POP	NED
	3 rd	JILL WILLIAMS	GBR
Jump:	1 st	DANIELE CASSIOLI	ITA
	2 nd	BJORN GULBRANDSON	NOR
	3 rd	JILL WILLIAMS	GBR
Overall:	1 st	DANIELE CASSIOLI	ITA
	2 nd	JILL WILLIAMS	GBR

There will be no changes in the formula for the 2024 EuroTour,

9. Standing list and records

Dany will ask Paul to write to Manu, As the category for Roger Pop needs to be changed to MP2.

New World Records by E&A skiers:

- 26/08/23 Jill Willams - V2/3 - (GBR) - Tricks - 1260
- 02/09/23 Christophe Fasel - MP4 - (SUI) - Tricks - 1580
- 14/09/23 Roger Pop - MP2 - (NED) - Slalom - 2.00/40/18.25
- 17/09/23 Jill Williams - V2/3 - (GBR) - Tricks - 1340

New E&A Record:

- 26/08/23 Jill Williams - V2/3 - (GBR) - Tricks – 1130
- 15/09/23 Eamonn Prunty – MP5 – (IRL) – Tricks - 1730

10. Cable Wakeboard

- Classification info
Philippe will check with Varna if Cable Wakeboard has classification information published somewhere.

11. Budget

- Ivar went through the numbers. There are a few more invoices due to come in.

12. Website

- E&A Disabled website

The address is waterskidiseurope.com.

Heidi must update the World and E&A Records, change some broken links and update the EuroTour results when they are ready. She will also make a photo gallery from the Worlds 2023 and contact the photographers to get permission to use the pictures.

- IWWF Disabled website

Paul needs to work on the new IWWF Disabled Council website, and it is hoped that this will be funded by IWWF Heidi will send Paul a new picture of Dany to replace the existing one.

13. Seminar

The Seminar will be in Glyfada, Athens, Greece 12.-14 April 2024. There is no information about the Disabled seminar in the bulletin, so we need to make sure there is information in bulletin 2. Carmen will be in charge of the practical details, such as meeting rooms etc. We will have a Council meeting on the Friday morning, and a Zoom meeting scheduled beforehand.

We need to come up with some new ideas for the seminar at the February meeting in Paris. Heidi will contact Matt and Geneva to try to get some video from the Worlds.

14. Trophy AOY 2023

Women: Jill Williams GBR

Men: Roger Pop NED

Dany will do the paperwork.

15. Progress/development

- CAS rental option.

The CAS stays with the developer, and he is sending it out to anyone that rents it. He is also checking the CAS when it comes back to see if it has any damages.

- Teams

We will pay for Zoom one more year until we make sure that Teams work for everyone in the Council.

16. Matters from/to Admincom

Visit from Patrice, Dominique and Sid from the Admincom.

We still don't know who will organise the E&A Disabled Championships 2024.

Patrice suggested to have a combined team competition for U21 and Disabled.

- Voting powers and meeting allowances

Dany will do the paperwork

- Substitute Council representative

We felt that it is not necessary to appoint a substitute, as long as Ivar is at the Admincom meetings as a member of the Supervisor Board. He can step in for Dany if she can't be present.

17. Matters from/to IWWF Disabled Council

- Classification Committee.

The committee will have meetings on a regular basis to update classification methods. They will inform the council of their progress. For future November meetings we will invite Bethan Bloor to join us.

- **Rules**

We discussed the skiers' suggestions from the skiers meeting at the Worlds. The suggestions of the E&A Council members, Dany and Paul will keep them in mind when advising the IWWF Technical Committee.

- We will not support that + 35 women can shorten at 52. We want to keep our rules as close to the Waterski Rules at possible, so we agreed on shortening at 52 for the +45 women.
- The skiers want to change the familiarisation in slalom from 2 to 4 passes. We will keep to the Waterski rules and suggest 4 passes in slalom, 2 in tricks and 3 jump, without considering the time limit in the Waterski Rules.
- Equipment failure. The skiers need more than 3 minutes to repair damaged equipment. We will grant 6 minutes, starting the time when the skier is back at the dock.
- We will not change anything regarding the question of measuring the boards for tricks.

18. A.O.B.

The new international disabled judges need to be updated by Dany in EMS.

We discussed how the combined team competition should be calculated. Should there be a certain number of skiers each from U21 and Disabled, or the best skiers no matter if they are abled bodied or disabled? Dany will play with the last results in Excel and set up different scenarios to see how it will work.

19. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting will be in Paris, France Sunday 4. February at 9.00.

Heidi Brenna
Disabled Council Secretary
November 2023