

**Minutes of 99N Meeting of Region EC Cableski Council
On Wednesday 28th July, 2021**

Present	Marie-Anne Persoons (MAP) Nicky Caine (NCC) Maoz Tal (MT) Nigel Talamo (NT) Martin Graw (MG) Elena Kunert (EK) Alexander Isayeu (AI) Joost de Leyer (JDL)
Invited	Michal Mos (MM) Kohei Yamaguchi (KY)

Minutes

Minutes of 99M meeting duly approved to be “signed off” in our “face to face” meeting which hopefully will be in the near future!

Competitions in 2021

For various reasons – Covid restrictions/family matters etc some of the officials due to go to Kosice for a “Record Capability” competition are now not able to attend. Horst Heinicke has agreed to take over as Calculator and Gabriel Majancik as Homologator.

A lengthy discussion followed whether under these “exceptional circumstances” and due to the fact that the competition had been announced as RC which had meant that some of the skiers had flown into Slovakia especially to participate whether the competition could stand as a RC event with only 3 event Judges – all of who were first class (but one is combining event judge with the function of Chief Judge). Also Maoz is happy to act as an “Additional Observer”

Should there be a potential trick record be set then the video would be submitted to the “record committee” for ratification anyway. (In the end a trick run by Alexander Vasko was distributed around but unfortunately was marked down in the end)

There was concern that a possible precedent could be set. Confirmation that everything would be recorded so that if felt necessary it can be checked afterwards but we are worried that our competitions may start being run “remotely” which we wish to avoid.

There followed a vote which was split in favour of this competition as “one off” being allowed to remain as Record Capability.

EMS

It was agreed that Peter Frei should be contacted to advise that decisions made by the Council are what needs to be adhered to. There appears to be a problem with the “National Judge” trainee status in Poland which will need to be looked into in case it effects other countries as well.

2021 Worlds

As for all other International competitions, the Covid 19 protocol, will need to be followed and announced in the bulletin. (In Bulletin 2 it has been announced that there will be PCR tests on site available on Saturday 11th September at the cost of the participants)

In connection with Covid restrictions the organizers will need to decide how the medals presentation ceremonies /Team Captains meeting etc should to be organized so that they adhere to local restrictions.

Also, a decision will need to be made whether a room should be booked if quarantine is needed.

We obviously, need to check the exact rules that are in place in connection with running an event in Poland.

Should any test be positive then the skier will be disqualified for the rest of the events unless the skier, subsequently, can provide a negative PCR Test. The organizer will need to appoint a "Covid officer". Either the CJ or ACJ will need to check before every event for Covid passports or negative PCR tests. MM will check out all the local Polish rules.

The time Schedule was sent to all the members of the council last week. There will be TV there on the Sunday so the organizers wish to have all the Finals on that day. However, MG is worried about too much time to be lost with the empty rounds, since as there is an island in the middle it is believed that any additional "waiting time" will not be needed. MT also has concerns that there may be a problem with the movement of the cable at short lines if there is no time at all between passes at the short lines.

It was agreed that there should be as much activity on the water at all times and that we should avoid empty rounds as much as possible.

Judges Panel - MG has sent a confirmation to all officials to ask whether they think that they will be able to attend. It is believed that the Belarussian judges are having problems getting to Poland but that if they fly through Ukraine etc then it should be alright. We are going to assume that Ludmila Mikhanovic will be able to come. However, we already know that Kadir Febrianto trying to fly in from Indonesia is having problems and that Larry Gisler and Phillipa Yoong definitely cannot make it. MM is involved as one of the Organizers so that he cannot judge and also he will be in charge of the "Technical Officer". MG can be there to assist. Polish ACJ does not need to be 1st Class. (Jacek Naorniakowski has now been appointed) AI will be coming to Poland and as he is injured he cannot compete and therefore he can be the extra judge if necessary.

It is believed that a team – 3 Men and 1 Lady - from "Russia" are hoping to come but they will need to enter under the flag of their National Federation. As directed by IOC we will need to check that they don't mention "Russia" on their tracksuits, do not show the Russian flag, etc.

World Cable Council Meeting.

It was agreed that there should be a World meeting but Kohei does not think he can come as at the moment there is in place the need for a 24-day quarantine period for him. The meeting will be held on Thursday (9th) afternoon and anyone not able to attend in person will be able to join in via Team Viewer/Zoom etc!!

Age Categories

MG has sent out the latest "Intention to Enter" statistics

AI is working on persuading Georgia to send a team.

GB are now hoping to send a team of 5 men and Latvia may also enter.

Bulgaria is not a registered federation at the moment but MAP will check.

Once more we are short of judges for this competition but AI will be staying in the area if necessary. can be a reserve

MAP and Talia appear to be missing from list on EMS but MT does not know how they have disappeared!! So MAP then re-applied and was duly accepted. MT will write to Peter Frei to say there we believe that there is still a problem!!

Hall of Fame

Some names have been put forward but it was agreed that if we are going to send in a dossier for a possible recipient then it needs to be very good before it is submitted.

Competitions 2022

At the moment we have no solid bids but we are hoping that maybe Joost will be able to arrange a competition in Weert and that Kosice will look into the possibility.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st September at 6 CET

MAP thanked everyone for their attendance