

IWWF
E&A Disabled Council
Minutes of the Zoom meeting
24th April 2021

1. Attendance

Dany De Bakker	President
Ivar Fosse	Treasurer
Paul Airey	
Carmen Ferrer	
Philippe Turchet	In charge of this minutes as Heidi has apologized
Christophe Fasel	Athlete Representative

2. Apologies

Heidi Brenna	Secretary
Dario Rossi	

3. Agenda

Approved

4. A.O.B.

All items covered under agenda points.

5. Correspondence

- Email from Austria (who will hold the 2022 E&A Championships in Fischlham) asking if hearing impaired skiers have a category? Dany will answer that this potential new category will have to be considered as demonstration category at the next E&A Disabled Championships.
- Email from a Greek student in order to help find participants to complete a survey;

6. Approval of minutes from the February and March Zoom meeting

Approved.

7. Matters from the February and March Zoom meeting

All subjects done.

8. Calendar 2021-2022

- E&A Championships (postponed champs. of 2020)
Will be held in Greece at Agrinio between the 22nd to the 25th of July 2021.
The intention to enter will be on the Tournament website.
Bulletin 1 is already published.
Depending on the situation and number of inscriptions, the competition can be cancelled up to 30 days before the start of the competition.
Paul to publish it on the E&A Disabled website.

- Classification team: Christophe has agreed to be the Chief Classification Officer. No answer from Stefania. Christophe to contact Dario in order to check if Stefania can go with the Italian team.
We are still looking for two more people for the team.
Dany can officiate only if few new Disabled skier(s) come and if she is not appointed as Scorer for Waterski and Disabled.
- E&A Championships 2022
Will be held in Austria, at Fischlham.
- World Championships postponed to 2023 in Australia; 2025 in California; 2027 in Canada.
- All other competitions can be found on the calendar in EMS.

9. Learning platform Waterski (Registration)

Not possible to open the links.

Officials need to create an account to access the information.

Paul to check.

Philippe to find Essential Rules and videos for the Disabled Cable Wakeboard.

10. Rules

E&A rules will be out at the end of April. We will have to check all the links match our updated rules. Paul to format them if required.

The Additional rules will be published soon.

11. Budget

No changes in the budget in the past months.

12. Website

In progress, Paul to check.

13. Progress/development

CAS: Italy has received his repaired CAS. Christophe to contact Dario to check if the repaired CAS is working as it should work.

Before it was a group of people managing the product, now it is a real company. So we think it would be useful to have a real contract (paper). Dany to look into it.

The E&A Disabled Council will order a CAS. This way we can rent out CAS for competitions.

Is it possible to also have a bigger display? Dany to check.

14. Matters from/to AdminCom

Dany had an Admincom meeting last week.

15. Matters from/to IWWF Disabled council

- Athlete of the decade, past 25 years:
Announcement on next Wednesday. Claire Ellis & Daniele Cassioli for the Decade; Katie Mawby & Daniele Cassioli for the quarter of century.
When will the prize will be given ? at a Congress or a World Championships ?
- Hearing impaired category
The question has been asked by the club where the 2022 E&A Championships will be held. If this new category is agreed, then it should be seen as a demonstration category at the next titled event.
- Vision on the future for Disabled Waterski
Less and less skiers, increasing camps of riders... Philippe to produce a text on Cable Wakeboarding.
A working group will be established under the leadership of Glenn Bowie, Paul, Philippe and Dany will participate from E&A.

16. AOB

The idea of reviewing tricks from any competition has been raised to create a virtual trick competition.

17. Date of next meeting

13th-14th November 2021 in London

6th February 2022 in Monaco (Congress)

Philippe Turchet

May 2021