

Admincom meeting November 2022 – written report Morten Froulund

Storage/workplace solution

The board decided in April 2022 to implement a new storage solution for the Admincom and the councils.

The solution have been put into place but is not being used very much and not the way it was supposed to.

The following needs to be discussed in the Admincom:

- What does it take to get better use of the solution?
- Should we continue using the solution?

EMS

Some figures world level:

- 59 countries
- 23,900 Athletes
- 9'000 active Users / 3,900 Officials
- 8,200 historical Competitions whereof 665 in 2022
- 6 Disciplines (Barefoot, Cableski, Disabled, Wakeboard Boat, Wakesurf, Waterski)
- Cablewakeboard to join EMS in 2023 (date open, see page 5)
- 337 Federation Administrators trained to use EMS all over the world

Some figures European level:

- 271 competitions I 2022
 - 192 Waterski
 - 28 Wakeboard boat
 - 17 Cableski
 - 16 Disabled
 - 10 Wakesurf
 - 7 Barefoot

Status on EMS projects:

The progress by Qubiteq is not satisfying. Major delays are expected. See dates of expected deliveries in yellow below:

1. Collection of Competition Fees
 - a. Phase 1 Manual payments: planned delivery Spring 2022; **expected Dec 2022**
 - b. Phase 2 Payments by credit card: planned delivery Autumn 2022; **estimated Feb 2023**

2. Titled Events Management
 - a. Phase 1 Intention to Enter, Entry List; planned delivery May 2022; **estimated Feb 2023**
Phase 2 Payment by credit card; planned delivery Autumn 2022; **estimated April 2023**
3. World Ranking List Wakeboard Boat
 - a. Planned delivery Spring 2022; **expected Nov 2022**
4. World Ranking List Wakesurf
 - a. Planned delivery June 2022; **estimated May 2023**
5. Cable Wakeboard implementation
 - a. Planned delivery December 2022; **new implementation date under discussion**
6. Ranking Lists Barefoot, Cableski, Disabled and Waterski
 - a. Planned delivery Nov 2022 Waterski / Jan 2023 other disciplines; **estimated March 2023**

Since the implementation of the EMS Version 1.0 the Project Team and Users have regularly identified smaller/medium sized enhancements of the system which are either necessary to run properly the respective functions or improve the use of it

- 105 enhancements have been implemented since 2020 besides error corrections
- 75 enhancements are currently open to be delivered
- More enhancements will certainly be discovered

EMS Wakeboard Cable Implementation

- The developer of the Cable Wakeboard Scoring System has received our specification in November 2021 but we only got his first reaction in August 2022 despite several reminders
- On Sept 26, 2022 he informed us that it is not possible to create import/export interfaces from/to EMS in the existing Cable Wakeboard Scoring System for different reasons and proposed to develop a new Cable Wakeboard Scoring System at EUR 27,580.00 (without VAT)
- The Cable Wakeboard Council, EMS Project Team and EMS Steering Committee consider this proposal as too expensive and not feasible
- A new scoring system would be a big-bang implementation for the Cable Wakeboard community, replacing not only their current “cablewakeboard.net” system through EMS but replacing their scoring system at the same time. This is high risk and would take a lot of time for training the whole community. Such an implementation could not take place early 2023
- The EMS Steering Committee considers that the integration of the Cable Wakeboard discipline in 2023 is important and alternative implementation concepts should be analyzed, e.g.

- Use the Lion Scoring System with some necessary enhancements (big-bang project!)
- Go on with the current “cablewakeboard.net” system but create interfaces to EMS like US Waterski is using EMS
- José Antonio proposes to discuss these and other potential alternatives at the Cable Wakeboard Council meeting in Thailand during the upcoming World Championships
- A Project Manager should be named to take care of this project