



MINUTES

of the meeting of the
EUROPE CONFEDERATION WATERSKI COUNCIL
held via Teams
on Thursday 27th April 2023

1. Attendance and apologies for absence

Candido **Moz** *Chairman*
Amanda **Scherer** *Secretary*
Dimos **Alexopoulos**
Morten **Froulund**
Hannu **Rintanen**
Ricardo **Botas**
Gavin **Kelly**
Aliaksandra **Berazouskaya**
Martin **Kolman** *Athlete Representative World Council*

Apologies for absence:

Stian **Lilleberg** *Treasurer*
Howard **Ramsden** *Africa Confederation Representative*

The meeting commenced at 20:00 CET.

2. 2023 IWWF E&A Under-21 Championships

The Panel for the 2023 IWWF E&A Under-21 Championships to be held in France, Ski Nautique Club de Bordeaux - 17/20 August was discussed. Unfortunately, it was not possible for the Council to nominate a full panel at this time. Officials still need to be found to complete the panel for the 2023 Championships. An email will be sent out to all officials informing them of the positions still available.

3. 2023 IWWF E&A Open Championships

Aliaksandra informed the Council of 2 requests regarding the position of Assistant Scorer at the European Open to be held in San Gervasio 26/30 July. These requests were discussed and the position of Assistant Scorer has now been filled.

Aliaksandra also asked the Council to discuss and agree on how many candidates were able to take an exam at a single tournament. This number may vary depending on how many qualified officials are actually present at each individual tournament to supervise the candidates taking exams.

4. AOB

Candido informed the Council of some proposals for rule changes at world level. These proposals are being discussed presently worldwide. The World Council will be taking a vote regarding these proposals and possible amendments to the rules. The WSC will be informed of these changes after the vote has taken place.

The minimum requirements, which will be part of the agreement for the webcast providers at Titled Events, must still be finalised. Ricardo informed the WSC at this time that the position of Homologator for the upcoming 2023 IWWF E&A Youth Championships to be held at his site in Seseña, Spain has still not been filled. Candido was able to propose a possible official for this position which the Council agreed to. Candido will inform the Council and Ricardo as soon as possible if the proposed official is able to accept the position of Homologator for these Championships.

The Council received a request which was discussed and then, following the current IWWF guidelines regarding Russia and Belorussia, denied.

There was then a general discussion about the continuing problems regarding athletes and officials from Russia and Belorussia. These problems reach across all sports and the IWWF, like all other governing bodies in sports, will have to decide again how to proceed on this issue.

There have been some queries about whether the rule stating that 3 people must be in the boat during the trick event has always been followed. Due to webcasts, it has been brought to the council's attention that there is some evidence this season that this rule has not always been followed. The council is looking into this matter.

There was then a question and a resulting discussion about end course video. It was confirmed that end course video must be continued to be recorded for all R" and L" homologated events.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:00 CET.

Secretary

Amanda Scherer

Chairman

Candido Moz

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