

Meeting Date: 2nd October 2019 : 13:00 GMT  
Location: Skype

## **CWWC Cable Wakeboard Council Meeting**

# **Minutes**

### **1. Members Present & Apologies**

#### **a. Present**

- i. Suzi, Manuel, Seb, Varna, Lucien(invited for EMS Update), Javier (part), Peter Frei (invited for EMS update), Jero (part), Dean (part), Shannon, Walter (part)*

#### **b. Apologies:**

- i. None received.*

#### **c. Absent:**

- i. Dimas, Aye, Cathy*

### **2. Presentation from Peter Frei on EMS and key strategies**

- a. Current sanctioning fees represent 70% of current revenue to IWWF*
- b. Annual License fee going forward per athlete will be \$25*
- c. Peter would like to go live with CWB April 2020, Suzi has asked for a benefits study to be produced to help explain the new costs to athletes.*
- d. Shannon, charging for riders, support for software, support from IWWF. See's it works ok for WWA, and is accepted by the riders.*
- e. Javier – not many events in Panam*
- f. Dean – Riders need to know its mandatory.*
  - i. Next steps – Peter is working with Lucien to ensure we do not lose any integrity from existing systems.*

### **3. Seminar Contract Proposal**

- a. Varna – happy with the contract proposal, would just like to work on a plan on how to get more instructors trained, as currently the existing instructors are over worked!*
  - i. Shannon / Varna and Suzi to work on this, through presentations.*
- b. Contract is relevant to International Seminars Only*
- c. Must ensure going forward, that all participants download and read the rulebook and documentation prior to the session. This can be tested by creating a quick pre-seminar test that all participants must take before the day (online test – must pass)*
- d. Also, need to devise a 'recognising tricks' process, as a lot of participants are ahowing up not able to spot the tricks.*

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- e. Need to separate out the Judges & Officials part of the Course, and make it clear, which level participants qualify at.
  - f. Need to make sure participants are not put off by the Officials part of the role, and that we need Event Organisers as much as Judges.
  - g. NEW SEMINAR CONTRACT – Was passed by Walter, Varna, Seb, Shannon, Dean, Manuel and Suzi – Now in effect.
4. New Bulletin Template
- a. Suzi has created a new mandatory bulletin template to help hosts create information for their events, this is needed because a lot of sites have had significant information missing from bulletins.
  - b. Idea is Competitions will only be registered once the Bulletin has been created, and sent into the Office.
  - c. Bulletin Template passed by: Varna, Walter, Seb, Jerox, Shannon, Suzi & Manuel
5. Registration Form to have cancellation policy added.
- a. Suzi to update form.
  - b. This is required because we had three cancelled competitions this year.
  - c. Passed by: Varna, Manuel, Shannon, Javier, Seb, Suzi, Jero
6. Double Entry / Split Competitions
- a. It was explained that there are NO Double Entries, as this is against the rules. However for sites wishing to split events, they must detail this in the bulletin and recognise, that they will be charged for registering both competitions, the only exception this is when registering a 'Minis' Comp at the same time as an International Competition to allow younger riders to participate.
7. Events:
- a. Mexico – Jero mentioned he had an issue with registering Nationals for Mexico, and that he was having problem getting the NGB to sanction. SN said happy to write to Mexican Federation to ask if they needed any assistance with running the Nationals.
  - b. 2020 – Europeans, till negotiating with host sites.
  - c. 2020 – Worlds, agreed Thailand ESC Cable Park – sept 2020
  - d. AO & Panams no update
8. AOB
- a. Age Category Report
    - i. After receiving the report, it was agreed that we would speak to the Boat Council and potentially do another test at 2020 Europeans and Worlds, with a larger sample of athletes.
  - b. Formats – Letters from Courtney Angus & Swedish Federation

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- i. *Suzi proposed to respond that for Non Titled events, host organisers can already change the format of the competition, the only factor that cannot be changed, is the Age Categories, and must open both genders for Categories. Other than that, sites/organisers/federations can ask the Council to sanction any event in a different format, and as long as the format is stated in the Bulletins, there is no problem.*
- ii. *Council agreed with Suzi's response and approach to Format questions on competitions.*
- iii.

Meeting Closed

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