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E&A Disabled Council Minutes of the meeting held in Paris, France. 13th-14th November 2021.

1. Attendance

Dany De Bakker President
Heidi Brenna Secretary
Ivar Fosse Treasurer

Carmen Ferrer Paul Airey

Christophe Fasel Athlete Representative

Philippe Turchet

2. Apologies

Dario Rossi

3. Agenda

Approved

4. A.O.B

To discuss under A.O.B.:

- EuroTour
- Presidents Awards
- Classification Lump Foot
- Vision on the future for Disabled Waterski

5. Correspondence

 Paul will invite Bethan Bloor to our newt November meeting as our Classification Committee representative.

6. Approval of the minutes from the April meeting

Approved.

7. Matters from the April meeting

None

8. Calendar 2021-2022-2023

- E&A Disabled Championships 2022 Fischlham, Austria 31.08-03.09.2022 together with the E&A U21 Championships.
 - We will cover the expenses for Bethan Bloor 29.-31. August. We have to contact the organisers about classification. Christophe can bring the wobble board.
- IWWF Disabled World Championships 2023 Elk Grove, California, USA August or September tbc.

- IWWF Disabled World Championships 2025 Mulwala, Australia, probably in November
- IWWF Disabled World Championships 2027 Canada
- EuroTour 2021 Philippe has checked the results for the EuroTour and done the calculations. 14 competitions were included in the EuroTour.

	<u>Slalom</u>	<u>Trick</u>	<u>Jump</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1	Delphine Le Sausse	Christophe Fasel	Claire Ellis	Claire Ellis
2	Bjorn Gulbrandsen	Elsie Antonsson	Bjorn Gulbrandsen	Duncan White
3	Claire Ellis	Delphine Le Sausse	Matteo Franchini	Bjorn Gulbrandsen

9. Standing List and records

The E&A Standings List

The score of Jill Williams will be reduced to 1040 for the ranking list. Some jump results is missing on the website for Bjorn, Duncan and Matteo. This will be fixed. Action: Paul to contact Emmanuel Lion.

New World & E&A Records:

- Delphine Le Sausse MP4 (FRA), Tricks 1,640 points 10/07/2021
- Delphine Le Sausse MP4 (FRA), Tricks 1,730 points 22/07/2021

New E&A Records

- Christophe Fasel MP4 (SUI), Tricks 1,450 points 22/07/2021
- Duncan White MP5 (GBR), Tricks 1,480 points 12/08/2021

World Record certificates for 2019 will be sent out. The certificates for 2020 and 2021 will be given out at the next worlds.

10. Cable Wakeboard

Philippe has made a report on Cable Wakeboarding for the Disabled. Riders would like a representative in the Disabled Council, and they also want this person to be present at competitions. We had a long discussion about if we should have a Wakeboard representative in the Disabled Council or a disabled representative in the Cable Wakeboard Council. We concluded that it will be most appropriate with a disabled representative in the Wakeboard Council. This was agreed by the AdminCom.

11. Budget

We have a balance of 10,392 Euros but all expenses are not yet paid:

- We are still trying to get proof of travel from Athens to Milan from Stephania Basso, and also her bank details before we can pay her expenses. Action: Christophe will contact her.
- Costs for the new website
- Costs for the Zoom meetings
- Meeting allowances

Dany deposited 50 Euros to our account, but this is missing from our budget. Action: Ivar to check with Dominique.

12. Website

Paul & Heidi will continue to work on the new website, so we have something to present at the next meeting.

13. <u>Trophy AOY 2021</u>

IWWF have suggested an award for male & female individuals who went above & beyond to contribute to the growth of each discipline. We can have both this and the AOY award. We don't think we need this new award, so we will only award AOY.

AOY Male skier: Christophe FaselAOY Female skier: Delphine Le Sausse

14. Progress/development

CAS

Dany ordered one CAS for the Disabled Council, it will be ready for the Seminar. Action: Paul will put the contact info for the new company on the website.

15. Matters from/to Admincom

Visit from Patrice and Sid from AdminCom.

- The Congress in Monaco will be an election congress, with elections for a four year period from then on. It will only be possible to vote for the delegates present at the Congress, or by proxy.
- Dany will prepare the voting powers.
- AdminCom will propose to Cable Wakeboard to find a Disable Representative.
- Entry fees for tournament will increase to cover all the costs for the officials.
- We will need an addendum to the list of obligations in relation to classification.
 Suggested text "For the classification team, the organizer shall provide a suitable room at the site or in the official hotel for athlete classification.
 The organizer shall liaise with the E&A Disabled Council & Chief Classification officer in relation to the specific testing and equipment required."

16. Matters from/to IWWF Disabled Council

Classification Committee

Classification procedure for E&A Championships

- Christophe has some ideas, these will be discussed with Bethan when she is present.
- The E&A Disabled Council proposes to change the process of classifying new V-category skiers or existing V-skiers who need retesting. The proposal is to allow a skier to take our official retesting form to a local optometrist, to remove the requirement of being tested at a titled event. A skier would have to be tested prior to compete in a competition in that category. We will need the World Council to agree on our proposal.

17. AOB

EuroTour
Presidents Awards

Classification Lump Foot

• We have received an inquiry from a skier with lump foot. We are not sure if it's possible to classify this according to our rules but will look into it.

Vision on the future for Disabled Waterski

- Encourage Federations to open all their competitions to disabled skiers. Important to integrate in "normal" competitions.
- Send posters to rehab centers

New Officials

We have one new driver level 1

List of things we want to be fixed in EMS

- Menu line on the top should be frozen all the time
- We don't want the filter reset when you go back one level, but then we will need a button to clear the filter
- When a new participant is added to a tournament the Scorer should be notified by mail.
- The category of the Disabled skier should be fixed on the skiers profile and it should only be possible to be changed by the Disabled Council.

18. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be at Monte Carlo Bay Hotel, Sunday 6. February