



**E&A Barefoot Council**



## **Minutes EA Barefoot Council Meeting**

EA Council Meeting June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – On-line.

Apologies/Attendees:

Apologise were received from, Fillipo Mussano Ribaldone (FM)

Present

Nicola Saracco (NS), Svenja Hemplemann (SV), Paul Turner (PT), Ludo Vrancx (LV), Dylan Tellier (DT) online.

### 1. Admin Com News

A €10 Levies will be applied to entry fees to go towards Anti-Doping.

The Admincom will fund 50% of anti-doping costs for confederation titled events where the costs are not covered by the countries sporting authorities.

Further proposals to reduce the anti-doping burden on the sport are being discussed with the World Council.

The Dutch complaint ref Mr Aartsen Sr has been passed back as this is a private matter and not something this council can deal with. The issue happened outside of the context of competition or the work of this council.

### 2. E&A Championship Late entry fees

It was pointed out that many federations were late in submitting their intension to enter (ITE) forms. LV asked if there was a late entry charge. PT checked the additional rules and there is no sanction for late ITE, however there is a sanction for late entry which closes 14 days before the competition for final entries.

### 3. Officials

We had a good seminar in Belgium, many thanks to the Belgium federation for hosting us. There are several officials in attendance from GB, GER, NED, BEL. Many of these were new and a few were also experienced officials from other disciplines. Some of these will officiate at National level and in addition will be asked to support the E&A championships as supernumerary to gain experience.

Peter Norberg unfortunately is unable to support overseas events due difficulties with travel.

### 4. E&A Championships Austria

Federations are reminded to place their entries via the EMS no later than 14 days before the start of the competition, failure to do so will involve a late entry fee.

GER will supply the Jump and jump measuring system, this will be set-up prior to the event for the Austrian open. PT was asked to bring the Splash Eye system as a back-up.

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A request was made for a chief driver, unfortunately, although an experienced driver they only hold a 3 event driver and is currently not a member of his federation. The request was declined.

Current proposal for Chief Driver is Gerdy Bongaerts of BEL, and Sjoerd Van Raak, NEL Damien Zinn GER as assistant drivers.

Medals, these are on the way and look good 😊

A request from GER federation to extend the independent qualifying to allow qualification at the Austrian open for independent skiers due to the lack of prior competitions. This was agreed but the federation will need to enter the skier prior to avoid late entry fees being applied, and risk losing the entry fee should the skier fail to qualify. The skier must rank top 12.

5. Athlete of the Year Award Presentation

This will be held at the E&A Championships. PT stated that Tom Heaps will not be in attendance due to work commitments.

6. Calendar

French Nationals Chartres 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July

Austrian Open Wallsee 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July

EA Championships Wallsee 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August

Combined nationals (NEL BEL GER) Lommel 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August

French Training Clinics Chartres 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September

7. Budget, the council currently has a budget of €16,000.

8. AOB – Non.

9. Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

10. Meeting closed

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