

**Minutes of 99 L Meeting of Region E&A Cableski Council
On Saturday 8th May, 2021**

Present Marie-Anne Persoons (MAP)
Maoz Tal (MT)
Martin Graw (MG)
Nicky Caine (NCC)
Nigel Talamo (NT)
Elena Kunert (EK)
Joost De Leyer (JDL)
Alexander Isayev (AI)

Invited Michal Mos (MM)
Kohei Yamaguchi (KH)

Minutes

Although the minutes for both March and April meetings had not been distributed yet by Brit due to the fire at her house (we send her our best wishes) all members of the Council had received copies and there were no adjustments noted (However, now that April 2021 meeting minutes have been officially sent out NCC has noticed she had put 2020 instead of 2021 for the date!!).

It was once more agreed that all the hard copy minutes that we have raised from Athens (our last “in person” get together) onwards including all of our Zoom meetings will be signed as soon as we managed to have another “face to face” meeting.

Officials Panel

There is believed still to be a “glitch” on the EMS system for officials to apply for positions which are then confirmed by the relevant Councils so it was agreed that MAP will raise a excel spreadsheet, as in previous years, which will be distributed around the Council for comments and input.

We went through all the competitions and filled in some gaps and confirmed out of the people who had already applied who would hold the “Senior” positions such as Chief Judge etc.

It is thought that several people have not yet applied for positions until the travel situation regarding Covid is clearer. We believe that once it is confirmed that competitions are going ahead then we will be able to fill any gaps successfully.

Online Trick Training

It appears that to upload material to Donal Connelly’s website is not as straight forward as hoped but NT thinks that he may have found a better way. Our Council has a YouTube channel but at the moment only NT can upload content so if there is anything we wish to post them we need to send anything to him and he will duly do so!!

EK is going to look for better trick runs.

NT would like to upload some simple runs for the novice judges who we need to advise when they are writing the run that they do not need to specify whether it is a surface or wake trick. They should write what they see and the calculator will adjust.

NT will send link to everyone but if you enter "Cableski training videos" into Youtube then it should come up.

Competitions 2021

It was hoped that Int.Auerbrau Cup due to be held at Kiefersfelden on 28th May, 2021 will be able to go ahead (Unfortunately subsequently it has now been postponed to an unknown date but they are hoping it will eventually be able to go ahead).

Weert will decide next week whether their competition can go ahead but there are concerns that the "10 day" rule for quarantine may still be in place.

It was accepted in these "strange times" there is a possibility that any of the competitions could be cancelled due to Covid but it was hoped that it would be able to give as much notice as possible to everyone if an event was in doubt.

Age Categories

It was confirmed that MG would be both Council Delegate as well as assisting the organizers and his name and address would be quoted on the Intention to Enter forms.

The "force majeure" statement to be quoted on LOA is going to be translated into English (from German) and would be distributed for any comments.

MG will chase up the bulletin.

Worlds Panel

We are pleased to know that as long as she is allowed to travel Phillipa Yoong would be happy to officiate at the Worlds so MG will write her a letter confirming her appointment to the panel and will duly add her to the officials' list for the event.

Years for Europeans/Worlds?

Discussion whether we should revert back to even years for Worlds and odd years for Europeans. This was agreed as it was felt it was beneficial for our athletes for our Worlds to be on alternative years to that of Waterski (Tournament).

If possible, we like to have a Worlds in 2022 and then as of 2023 we go revert back to normal, having Europeans on the odd years and Worlds on the even years.

Future World Championships

It was agreed that it would be preferable if our next Worlds could be organized out of Europe and there is a possibility that it could be combined with the Asian Games which MG is working on!

Competitions 2022

In 2022 Belarus is organizing the World University Championships where AI is hoping that he may be able to get 3 event Cableski included. However due to the organization of these Championships AI believes that it will not be possible to arrange the Cableski Open Championships that year.

Weert is considering running the "Open" next season. They are going to talk to their sponsors to see if there is any interest.

AOB

It is with sadness that we note Jill Howard has recently passed away. Our thoughts go to her family and friends. Jill was a great support to Cable 3 event and she will be greatly missed.

Our next meeting is confirmed to be on Saturday 19th June, 2021 (the weekend after the AdminCom meeting) to commence at 10am CET and MAP thanked everyone for their attendance and support during these unsettled times.