

**Minutes of 107<sup>th</sup> meeting of E Cableski Council Meeting  
held at Titanic Maridan Palace Hotel, Antalya, Turkey on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023**

Present Marie-Anne Persoons (MAP)  
Nicky Caine (NCC)  
Maoz Tal (MT)  
Ulf Langrock (UL)  
Elena Kunert (EK)  
Nigel Talamo (NT)  
Joost de Leyer (JDL) – apologies for being late due to flight problems

Invited Michal Mos (MM)

Apologies Or Shinuk (OS) Skiers Representative

**Approval of Minutes**

It was agreed that we had advised OS that if he is unable to make one meeting during the season then the Congress/February meeting is the least important and we are happy to excuse him.

The minutes were duly approved by all and signed by MAP and NCC

We wish to thank UL for donating to our development fund. We will ask Dominique how we can access the account and how much is in there. We need to agree how we will promote this fund.

**Disciplinary Action**

The AdminCom had formed a small committee of Andy Harris/Patrice Martin and Dominique Lakens Douwes to discuss the discipline case.

They had agreed with our proposed penalty that Erwin should attend the Cable seminar and take, and pass, the theoretical Second Class exam, however they added an additional provision whereby he is able to sit the exam at the seminar twice if necessary so if Erwin fails the exam on Saturday then he can retake on Sunday if he wishes!!

If he does not go to the Seminar or is unable to pass the exam then he will be suspended from being able to compete for 12 months. The official apology never came through to MAP so in the end PM had to chase Erwin.

MAP has some new questions for Judge 2 exams We need to have some good trick videos for the exams. We need to check that now the sanctions have been agreed that we follow through with the penalty.

Once the penalty has been served then there will be no hard feelings.

The Polish Federation would like Erwin to go to the Seminar but not sure if he will.

(Patrice popped in later in the meeting and confirmed the result of the disciplinary case which the AdminCom had now finalized and as there has been no appeal since the penalty was announced there is no further action needed to be taken by the AdminCom and any further decisions in connection with this disciplinary action can be taken by our Council)

**Items for AOB**

None were put forward.

## **Seminar**

Ulf had sent out first bulletin for discussion (subsequently the finalized bulletin has been sent out)

Discussion as who is going to host each session. Unfortunately MM and NT will not be able to attend the seminar.

UL will host calculation and EMS (this session will be together with MT)

NCC will invigilate (oversee) the exams

MAP will host Rules session and also a WBW session to explain exactly how WBW works in more detail!!

EK Trick writing – MM will try and help with videos. But at the moment he does not have the tapes from Weert.

We need to check that the trick runs for the training sessions are not the ones that will be used for the exams.

Per the rule book the following trick runs are needed to pass the relevant exams

1 <sup>st</sup> Class Judge	10 runs of at least 4000 points and 10 runs of at least 5000 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Judge	10 runs of at least 2500 points and 10 runs of at least 3500 points

There will be a section in the bulletin so that attendees can advise if they wish to take exams.

MAP will send the exam paper to EK for any comments.

The seminar is scheduled to start at 9am on Saturday and continue for the whole day and then if felt needed for maybe a couple of hours on the Sunday morning as well.

## **Eyetricks**

It is noted that Eyetricks will need to be amended from Waterski (Tournament) as there are different run sequences and the numbers of tricks allowed needs to be taken into account. We will need to talk to Donal Connolly to see if he can write this computer programme for us. We are hoping that he will be in Stansted for the Waterski seminar and if so we can then talk to him there.

## **WBW**

The query regarding why many of the scores shown on 2022 WBW list were lower than expected could be due to the Belarussian/Russian athletes, who were not allowed to ski which resulted in low scores being earned at several of the season's competitions as many of the "top" skiers were not attending. The BLR and RUS skiers are typically in the top of the RL, so this and the fact that the number of participants in Open at some competitions were so small, lowered the skiers factor or the technical level of the competition for the Open skiers a lot.

At the moment it appears that the 2021 WBW ranking list is no longer on Manu's system which MAP was hoping to use so that she can demonstrate what the problem was.

The Germans have emailed their suggestions on how they believe that the system can be improved. However, it is believed that once the Belarussian/Russian skiers have started taking part again that the scores posted to WBW will begin to level out. In addition we should aim to have a larger number of participants in each category (read Open) so that the level increases. The more skiers you are beating the higher your score will be. If you are the 2nd in the competition, but only 3 skiers took part you will not receive the same points as when you are 2nd and the top 10 skiers took part.

MAP has sent an email to Oliver Marks regarding WBW which was similar to the email send to Daniel Maltzahn on the same subject.

NT will contact Manu (Lion) to try and see if he can try and resurrect the 2021 WBW Cable Rankings List.

IWWF follows the IOC rules as to whether Belarus (and Russia) can compete so this situation is being assessed on a regular basis.

### **Weert Drug Testing**

The monies that each team paid to assist with the cost of the Drug Testing, which was not necessary in the end as testing was cancelled due to the illness of the Tester, has not been safely returned to everyone. Original delay due to bank rejecting multiple payments.

### **Competitions 2023**

MT hopes to be able to send the 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin for Age Categories/Open being held in Israel out in about a month.

MT says there will be a company to organize transportation etc which is to be free of charge. The Hotel Maccabiah is close to the airport and also the site. There will be catering on site every competition day.

MT is expecting this competition to become a great event. The Opening Ceremony will be the responsibility of the Municipality of Tel Aviv. There will be a Gala Dinner at the hotel for the final night. The competition will be on Facebook live and it will also be on Israel TV on the last day (Saturday). There will be 4 days of competition with the Opening Ceremony being held on 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday. The exact start time of the competition will depend on the number of competitors. A provisional time table will be published in the bulletin as soon as available.

The hotel will cost \$82 per person includes breakfast in double room. There will also be bigger rooms available, up to 3 and 4 people bedrooms. The cost of the hotel room will include all the extra facilities at the hotel, like the gym/swimming pools etc.

The target for this competition is to attract at least 20 countries and if this is possible then we need to find a way to sustain these extra countries going forward.

### **EMS**

At the time of this meeting there are 8 competitions on EMS – 3 Germany/2 Israel/2 Poland/1 Austria.

We are still missing Kosice but we hope that it will be entered soon Joost will be able to tell us about Weert and add it into EMS. Patrice might be organizing a competition in Paris.

Officials List was gone through and any names we knew were incorrect were changed etc

The end date for these officials to be valid was amended until January 2024.

The officials' names etc to be discussed again at November meeting.

### **Rules**

TR6.2 - Cutting after the buoy (T2 is the buoy in water 25m before the corner or could be T3 if clockwise cable) is not allowed. If this occurs 1000 points are deducted (but not to show minus points) and you cannot take your second run.

TR6.12 – the end of a trick pass The camera should be able to see T2/T3 buoys for the judges' decision. The camera man needs to focus on these buoys. We were pleased to note that there had been no protests during the last season on the judgement of the start and end of the trick passes.

Slalom – now we no longer need gate buoys then only one buoy is actually needed. However, if this is placed in the middle of the course then, when the cable operates during ‘public hours’ this buoy may be kept knocking out. Also there was concern if second buoy taken out it will be difficult for “floating courses” however, if this is the case and you need the extra buoy for stability then it will not cause any problems

If there are additional buoys in the course this can be explained at the skiers meeting.

Any challenge monies in future will be paid into the Development fund.

We do not want people to go out and just pass the jump in order that they will still be in the overall category.

NT will recreate some of the diagrams and will then send them to MAP after he returns from Turkey.

We want to pass on many thanks to MAP for all her hard work on the rule book.

### **Congress**

MAP at the Congress will give her speech which will include a request for bids to host our World Championship scheduled to be held next year. She will also announce that there is a new Rule Book. and advise that we are hoping to hold our first clockwise competition in France.

She will also confirm that if anyone from Disabled wishes to join us we will make them very welcome.

### **Promotion in Asia**

When “Bomb” (Padiwat Jaemjan) has gone around the Thailand sites he has found out that they are not interested in spending substantial amounts of money to improve their sites to enable large competitions to be held.

The Seagames in 2025 will include Cable Wakeboard and we can try and encourage them to also include Cable 3 event as they probably would be guaranteed a medal.

Also Chengdu has 2 pylon system and we are trying to persuade them to put in a full size in time for the 2025 World Games.

### **World Matters**

Kohei (Yamaguchi) has gone down to Australia and he will try and encourage more people to participate in Cable 3 event.

NT confirmed that the World Council members can claim expenses.

MAP thanked everyone for coming to this meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone at the Congress and confirmed that our next meeting will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April is due to commence at 9am.