WPNS Working Group. “DEVELOPMENT”

MEETING DATE. 25 March 2020; 16h

MEETING MINUTES.

AGENDA:

1. Feedback from past call, any info on minutes

2. Selection of Chairperson for WPNS Development working group
   a. Michael to coordinate with Anne Ragnhild to agree on chairmanship of the group

3. Rookies Races
   a. Make it more competitive with more nations
   b. Modify qualification criteria for the World Cup races and make new athletes participate in rookie race
   c. For young athletes' good motivation
   d. But no value for world cup athletes and additional efforts needed by OC to organise rookie races
   e. Idea of national championships in each region (America, Europe and Asia) - have classification connected to it, also World Cup athletes will have to participate in order to get classified
   f. Race format: CC short distance races, 2 days, one CT and one FT

4. ParaSki4Europe in Poland
   a. Good experience for young athletes and beginners
b. Discuss further with European Paralympic Committee for future events

c. Motivate American region to host similar event

5. Agitos camp (like Ostersund last year and Lillehammer this winter (but it's cancel))
   a. Lillehammer camp postponed to November/December 2020 - TBC
   b. Looking into further possibility with Agitos Foundation and German Grant

6. NC for the USA, CANADA, JAPAN, CHINA and maybe European cup and Scandinavian cup
   a. Covered under point 3
   b. Have European Championships each year rotating between nations, e.g. 2020 GER, 2021 FRA, 2022 ITA, ...

7. Other
   a. Equipment Grant for developing nations through German Embassy
   b. Donation of used equipment to developing countries
   c. Next meeting, 8 April, 16:00