



WPAS Working Group. "RULES & REGULATIONS"

MEETING DATE: 02 April 2020

Minutes

1. Ozzie to work with Antonio to set-up a Dropbox location that the group can access to see the rule proposals and spreadsheet.
2. Agree to move the date of submissions by Nations to April 30, 2020. Antonio to circulate a letter of this change to Nations and inform CAG.
3. Agreed to a Draft Rule Set of Changes to be distributed to Nations on June 1, 2020.
4. Publication of the final rules and regulations will be determined in June dependent on the COVID-19 situation that is taking place, and how that may impact the upcoming season.
5. For the 2020-21 Season a special section of COVID-19 rules will be created that are for the 2020-21 season only. These would include items such as:
 - a. Points List extensions
 - b. Criteria implications
6. Any FIS rules that impact WPAS will be assessed over the spring/summer timeframe, with any outcomes from the FIS Fall meetings becoming part of the WPAS precisions for 2020-21.
7. The WPAS Rules Working Group will meet bi-weekly until June 11, 2020, at which point the group will determine the frequency of meetings leading into the season.
8. Next meeting via WebEx call will be April 16, 2020 15:00 CET.

April 2, 2020 Agenda

1. Rules submission process



2. Rules Tracking leading to 2020-21 season
 3. Deadline for submission for final rules for 2020-21
 4. In-season rule change tracking for 2021-22
 5. Working Group meetings and review process
- Discussion of WPAS Letter (below)

See Email that went out to Nations (Some of you may not have seen this):

Dear President/Secretary General,

We would like to share with you the following information regarding the submission of the Rules and Regulations change proposals:

1. Deadline:

Rule Change Proposals must be sent in by April 10th, 2020 to World Para Alpine [Skiinginfo@WorldParaAlpineSkiing.org](mailto:info@WorldParaAlpineSkiing.org)<<mailto:info@WorldParaAlpineSkiing.org>>

2. Forms:

Please use attached Form and MS World File, text Arial 11.

3. Wording:

Please prepare the final wording of the proposed Rule Change or New Rule and please use the track changes tool in your menu bar under ?Review? (additions are automatically underlined and deletions will be struck out)

Please return the marked up MS World File by email. We will cannot accept PDF files.

Proposals that do not meet these requirement will be returned.

A copy of the current rules and regulations can be found by accessing this link:

4. Research and Additional Information:

Some Rule Change Proposals (or New Rule Proposals) will require additional studies, research or information. Please help us and provide this information



which supports the proposal.

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Thank you very much in advance for your help to receive the proposals in the correct way.

The Rule Change Proposals received up to the established deadline, will be analysed by the WPAS Rules Working Group (WPAS RWG) that will contact the proponents in case more research and/or information is needed or if any other adaptation is required.

The WPAS RWG will formulate its recommendation to the WPAS STC on every Rule Change Proposal for final approval. During the preparation of such recommendations, one or more Zoom/Skype Calls will be organised which will be open to the participation of the main WPAS stakeholders such as AFG, CAG, WG and STC members, Nations, IPC Staff including the IT Department, etc

The World Para Alpine Skiing Office will communicate the dates of such Zoom/Skype Calls in due course of time. The goal is to be able to get the maximum input from the different stakeholders and encourage discussions so that the final recommendations can be based on a rich and diverse preparation.

Any other topics or concerns that should be addressed by the other working groups must be submitted via email to World Para Alpine Skiing info@WorldParaAlpineSkiing.org <<mailto:info@WorldParaAlpineSkiing.org>>