



## **WPAS Working Group. "Development Programmes"**

**MEETING DATE: 16/17 April 2020**

Minutes recorded by JS

### **Roll Call**

Jane Stevens (JS), Erik Leirfallom (EL), Maike Hujara (MH), Roman Jakic (RJ), Luka Debeljak (LD),

Apologies, Antonio C, Stefan Sazio

### **Revision of previous minutes**

Accepted

### **Questionnaire Update**

Apologies via email from AC with regard to not beginning questionnaire to nations due to his workload.

(JS) need to further develop ideas for the questionnaire

Discussion by group where financing for projects comes from, Agitos main funder but need to be mindful of sustainability and current world situation.

(LD), Ask nations are you willing to have a camp, what would you need to run this, what would you expect from WPAS/IPC,

Group discussion, What would countries expect, what does development look like within your NPC, what tools would you find most effective, what would you need re equipment

Group discussion, Need involvement of coaches for coach education, involvement of all stakeholders, ie classifiers,

(MH) Need to ask what do you already have in place and what are you already doing, also look at what Able bodied are doing.

Group discussion on Information getting to the right people.

(LD) need a tab on WPAS/IPC marked Education,

(JS) also a calendar set up so all nations can post opportunities,



(MH) contacts added for who can help and a network of people who are willing to help.

Discussion on above including coach education, pathways from recreational to high performance, gaps in development to high performance.

### **Initiatives**

Barriers that already exist

(MH), need to make it easier to get into first races as intimidating and a lot of work and cost involved with likes of licensing and classification.

(EL), request rule change that don't need to race in first race after classification, just observed skiing.

(LD) Combine development camps with classification

(MH) Entry racers need to be more accessible with the slopes to match, vertical drop often too severe for racers. Give dispensation for non-homologated slopes

Discussion from group around need not only minimum standards but maximum as well for entry level racers, need to look at rules and regulations re this and make proposal.

More lower end races on appropriate slopes or change rule on homologation for entry level racers.

**Conclusion as time exceeded**

**Next meeting 23/24<sup>th</sup> April**