



WPNS Working Group. "DEVELOPMENT"

MEETING DATE. 08 April 2020

MEETING MINUTE:

1. Feedback from past call, any info on minutes

No remarks from past meetings

2. Selection of Chairperson for WPNS Development working group

Anne Ragnhild Kroken accepted nomination by other WG members to lead the meetings and be chairperson of the WPNS Development Working Group.

3. AGITOS activities

Jose Cabo joined the meeting to provide detailed information and presented different availabilities from AGITOS Foundation.

June 2020: Grant Support Programme (GSP) will open; guidelines will be published, and Nations should apply with no restrictions as well as IFs

Members support though NPC development program is delivered over international relationships between IPC and Toyota.

- Organisation development
- Sport technical training
- Athletes development

There are certain limitations for top developed Nations (30 countries) as they have different relationship with Toyota. Most Nations can join the different programs which are 150 countries.



There are other opportunities like ERASMUS+ project or other from different parties.

There is a change from next season and AGITOS will be part of IPC Membership department

4. Rookie races/Continental Cups/Classification opportunities

Have event in safe location like at the ski hall in Oberhofen, where the snow is guaranteed. This is a good way to start the competition season.

Summer activities could be populated with roller ski competitions. We need to have one provider for roller ski and all teams will get it over competitions. Roller ski should be with breaks.

This is good start for young athletes and like that we can have them competed over summer and get them ready for winter.

Lots of competition in roller ski are organised in able bodied. We should look in opportunity to overlap those competitions with able bodied IFs and like that reduce the cost of OCs in delivering those events.

Classification delivery on continental cup. WPNS could provide funds to OC for classification and like that have more smaller classification opportunities around the world.

Pro and cons:

- Less stress for athletes and team
- Classification connected with continental cup where development of sport and first appearance should happen.
- Each OC would get funds for support in organising the classification
- Classification will be delivered in 4 regions and development competitions should happened before World Cup events.



5. Other

Lillehammer AGITOS Camp - new dates end of November beginning of December. It is also connected with our competition schedule and time of able-bodied events

Next meeting ... 22 April 16h CET.