

**WPSB Working Group. "CAG"**

MEETING DATE: 20/05/20  
[Actualized 18/06/20]

MEETING MINUTES:

Beijing 2022 items (actualized according the email sent to the NPC's):

- a) Totally support to add SB-UL women medal. **CAG agrees.**
- b) DBSL instead of BSL, **agree.**
- c) Merging SB-LL1 & SB-LL2 women just for WPG, **disagree.**

Reasons and questions about point c):

- In the STC call from 15/05/20, that point was just an idea-proposal to comment; in the STC call from 26/05/20, this item was proposed as a new rule.
- There is a history of merging groups in other IPC sports (triathlon, etc.) but not only in the WPG. We searched for antecedents of this situation and did not find them just for the games. Even in able sports.
- Change everything (in terms of performance and results context) for one or maximum two (three) athletes, that actually are in the SB-LL1 group, it doesn't make a lot of sense. Who assures that the two (three) athletes, for whom this effort is made will continue after the Games?
- We anticipate a possible flight of SB-LL2 girl athletes or less investment towards athletes from the NPCs for the prediction of results of the Games, given that it is the most important competition of the WPSB.
- People could see a conflict of interests there with this proposal that favors a member of the Classification WG from France.

**Proposal about point c):**

- Remove the word ONLY in the proposal:  
"Merging Female sport classes LL1 and LL2 in one sport class **only** for the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games".
- Give the girls the opportunity to compete with each other in WC from next season. Although it sets a precedent but makes the possibilities of each realistic.