WPAS Working Group. “Classification”

MEETING DATE.
5th October 2020

Agenda :

1. Minutes 1-9-20
2. Classification opportunities 2020 (see also https://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/events), we will discuss alternatives options
3. Covid taskforce
4. Update WPAS/IPC activities
5. Research (IPC GB still didn’t discuss the VI research)
6. Classifier training
7. Other topics

Present :
Jessica Tidwell (USA)
Benjamin Ruer (FRA)(not on the call)
Akio Kobayashi (JPN)
Mauritz Trautner (GER)
Kayla Dodson (CAN)
Sandra Titulaer (NED)
Antonio Chiracu

Minutes

1. Minutes 1-9-20: no comments, Ben will try to call in
2. Classification opportunities 2020 (see also https://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/events), we will discuss alternatives options.
   -Landgraaf has been cancelled, Panorama has been cancelled, Pitztal is doubtful.
   -Classifiers cannot travel (AUS, NZL, USA, ARG) but also in Europe more restrictions.
We try to find an opportunity in Europe and US for NEW athletes, perhaps with only 1 classifier (with result “R”)
And "sportbubble" WCH with classification for Review athletes at begin in Norway (Feb)
Antonio explained about all options that we are exploring. I forwarded the mail, send to the nations.

3. Covid Taskforce will publish working document and discuss 7-10 with the nations, I forwarded the document to all

4. Update WPAS/IPC activities: not much news, perhaps a management assistant to help in the WPSS department

5. Research (IPC GB still didn’t discuss the VI research), no priority at the IPC now..

6. Classifier training: we are thinking of an online course, first step also for National classifiers. (Second step need to be “live”, with athlete assessments etc) I will work on this with the senior classifiers and the education of IPC. We will send a mail to the nations, to ask for interested people

7. Other topics

8. Next call: Tuesday 12 January CET 22.00