Minutes

Event: World Para Alpine Skiing Sport and Para Snowboard Sport Forum 2017

Date: 22 May 2017

Place: Kranjska Gora (SLO)

Participants

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<td>Para Alpine Skiing Race Director</td>
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<td>Para Snowboard Race Director</td>
<td>Ted</td>
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<td>Mentel-Spee</td>
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<td>Head of World Para Snow Sports</td>
<td>Dimitrije</td>
<td>Lazarovski</td>
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Purpose of the Meeting

Meeting of the nations that practice World Para Alpine Skiing and Snowboard to discuss the items on the Agenda.

Executive Summary/ Main Outcomes

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Agenda

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Monday, 22 May 2017

09:00 – 10:30  Presentations (STC Chair Person, STC Head of Technical Control and Officiating and STC Head of Classification)

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30  Presentations (RD Alpine skiing, RD Snowboard, AR Alpine skiing, AR Snowboard, Head of World Para Snow Sports)

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Approval of recommendations

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30  Closing session and announcement of place of next 2018 Nations meeting and 2019 Sport forum meeting

16:30 – 19:00  Nations networking – visiting Planica jumping hill

19:30  Dinner
Summary

1. Opening

1.1 Welcome
The Chairperson (MW) welcomed all members to the meeting. Members of the World Para Alpine Skiing and Para Snowboard Sport Technical Committee and WPAS management were introduced.

1.2 Roll Call
Present: AUS, AUT, BEL, BIH, BRA, CAN, CHN, CRO, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, IRI, ITA, JPN, KOR, MNE, NED, NOR, NZL, ROM, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, USA, VEN
Absent: AND, ARG, ARM, CHI, CZE, DEN, ISL, KEN, LIE, MEX, PAK, POL, TUR

1.3 Adoption of Agenda
Discussion
Moved by SLO.
All in favour.
The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. Issues Arising from Previous Meetings

2.1 Adoption Minutes of Previous Meetings
Discussion
Last Sport Forum was held in Bonn in 2015.
Moved by CRO. Seconded by SVK
All in favour.

2.2 Status Action List
Discussion
DL reported there are no pending issues.
Action(s)
No actions were required
3. Reports of the Sport Technical Committee

3.1 Report by the Chairperson
   Discussion: See attached presentation. There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

3.2 Report by the Head of Technical Control and officiating
   Discussion: See attached presentation. There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

3.3 Report by the Head of Classification
   Discussion: See attached presentation. There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

3.4 Report from Alpine Skiing Race Director
   Discussion: See attached presentation. There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

3.5 Report by the Snowboard Race Director
   Discussion: Role of Race Director was given to TM just few days prior Sport forum and Ted took the chance to participate and lead of separated snowboard sessions with Nations and like that get familiar with pending topics and issues that Nation could raise directly to Race Director. It was great opportunity for TM to provide feedback on certain open questions and get familiar with sport more closely. No report was given as this time.

3.6 Report by the Athletes representatives — Alpine skiing
   Discussion: Narrative report was given and no further questions were raised after the presentations.

3.7 Report by the Athletes representatives - Snowboard
   Discussion: Narrative report was given and no further questions were raised after the presentations.

3.8 Report by the Head of IPC Snow Sports
   Discussion: See attached presentation.
DL made presentation on progress report for VI research and had provided information on Para Alpine skiing and Para Snowboard slots allocation. Some questions were raised on those topics, and were further discussed.

All presentations were accepted.

4. **World Para Alpine Skiing Recommendations**

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<td>There was no recommendations from Sport Technical Committee, so MW have provided further information about received Sport forum recommendations:</td>
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<td>Recommendations were divided in two sections, Sport and SDMS. SDMS recommendations were discuss on side meetings and will be deliver to IPC IT department for further implementations. Results of implementation will be delivered by mid of August.</td>
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<td>Sport motions were discussed in details and the outcome of discussions as well decision will be addressed in minutes of this sport forum.</td>
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<td>AUS 2: No QC for Continental cup so this recommendation is irrelevant</td>
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<td>AUT 1: proposal accepted and will be discussed further between CAG and STC</td>
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<td>AUT 2: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.</td>
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<td>AUT 3: When there is a need CAG should communicate with STC and further discuss about creating other groups for different topics.</td>
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<td>AUT 4: No QC for EC events in season 2017/2018</td>
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<td>AUT 5: Accepted and will be integrated in AS Manager</td>
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<td>BEL 1: Accepted and will be integrated in rules and regulations</td>
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<td>CAN 1: New proposal to be made about accommodation rules and to be presented for next season 2018/2019</td>
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<td>CAN 2: Accepted</td>
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<td>FRA 1: New rules about licensing system to be review and implemented for season 2018/2019 onwards</td>
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FRA 4: New rules about licensing system to be review and implemented for season 2018/2019 onwards
FRA 5: Done
FRA 6: Rules remain same as per current Rules and Regulations, new finance model to be prepared and approved for upcoming season 2018/2019
FRA 8: Accepted
FRA 9: Needs to be provided more clarification and clear proposal
FRA 10: Needs to be provided more clarification and clear proposal
FRA 11: Accepted
FRA 12: Accepted and implemented in rules with small modification in term of having increment on female side
FRA 13: Rule remain same
FRA 14: AS Manager software remain mandatory software for all sanction Para Alpine skiing and Para Snowboard events, further support in upcoming season will be deliver to OCs
GER 1: Accepted
GER 2: Accepted
GER 3: Accepted
GER 4: Jury decision on FoP
GER 5: Accepted
GER 6: Accepted
GER 7: Agreed
GER 8: Agreed
GER 9: POCOG provide info during their presentation, presented reason was accepted by GER delegation
GER 10: New proposal to be made about accommodation rules and to be presented for next season 2018/2019
GER 11: Agreed
GER 12: Done
GER 13: When there is a need CAG should communicate with STC and further discuss about creating other groups for different topics.
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GER 14: Agreed
GER 15: Agreed, and will be discuss further in next month’s / season
GER 16: Accepted
GER 17: This is ongoing process and in same time two way stream
GER 18: The role of RD allow this already
GBR 1: Accepted for WCH level events, will be further discussed with
IPC about having same mechanism for PWG
IRI 1: Accepted and implemented in competition schedule
KOR 1: Jury decision
KOR 2: Rules remain the same for next season
KOR 3: This is done as per rules and regulations
KOR 4: Not Sport Forum recommendation
KOR 5: Accepted and implemented in rules and regulations
NED 1: No QC for EC events in season 2017/2018
NED 2: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.
NED 3: Agreed
NED 4: Agreed
NED 5: We are looking to improve finance model in order to have
further support from different experts/ race directors
NED 6: Define in rules and regulations
NED 7: Needs to be provided more clarification and clear proposal
NOR 1: When location allow and OC is ready we should have this
implemented
NOR 2: STC took this proposal on board and will communicate further
with IPC Medical department
SUI 1: Agreed
SUI 12: Thank You!
SUI 13: New finance model will be presented which will include this
part as well
SUI 15: Done
SUI 16: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.
SUI 17: The role of RD allow this already
SUI 18: Agreed
SUI 19: New model will be discuss in next months and should be
presented after the PWG
SUI 20: Ongoing process
SUI 21: Accepted and implemented in rules and regulations
SUI 22: Accepted
USA 2: Accepted and will look in best implementation model in
upcoming season
## 5. Snowboard Recommendations

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<td>New QC model for World Cup events will be implemented in upcoming season</td>
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<td>CAN 1</td>
<td>We are different International Federation and it is very hard to make similarities on different points, we will follow up and with new finance model try to cover this topic</td>
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<td>We will look what is possible and what is not possible</td>
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<td>This is not possible, all license athletes must compete on sanctioning events by World Para Snowboard</td>
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<td>New structure will be looked and discussed in next months</td>
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<td>More information needs to be delivered</td>
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<td>JPN 1</td>
<td>Communication between nations is open</td>
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<td>JPN 2</td>
<td>Great idea</td>
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<td>JPN 3</td>
<td>As usual this dates are fix and presented 3-6 months in advance</td>
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<td>JPN 4</td>
<td>As per rules</td>
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<td>We will have official site visit with course builder in June 2017 and will try to improve course layout</td>
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6. **Conclusion on motions**

**Discussion**

Few decisions were pending and needed to be discussed further with IPC, once the resolution is made we will advise the Nations on outcomes.

7. **Closing session and announcement of place of next 2018 Nations meeting and 2019 Sport forum meeting**

**Discussion**

2018 Nation meeting will take place in Athens and dates as well as detailed information will be provided in the next months. The meeting potentially will be organised jointly with Nordic skiing and in conjunction with FIS Congress.

2019 Sport forum will be announced once we know the location/dates on spring FIS meetings.

8. **Questions and closing**

**Discussion**

MW closed the Sport forum meeting at 15:50h and Nation’s delegates took the opportunity to visit Planica jumping hill.