

WPAS Working Group. "World Cup and Continental Cup"

MEETING DATE: 15.04.2020

Minutes

April 15, 2020 - 08:00 Pacific standard time - 17:00 European Time Attendance: Erik P (Chair), Kevin Jardin, Greg Chambaz, Christian Femy, Matt Hallat, Roman Jakic, Falco Teitsma, Antonio Chiracu, Justus Wolf, Luka Dobrinic, Hans Blattmann

Agenda:

Roll call:

2021 calendar update WC and CC

Update on WC manual: KJ

2022 Calendar work

STC meeting Preparation

Adjourn

Minutes:

- JK Spoke with Anja, who was unable to attend today, has asked us to find another one or two spaces to put SG next season.
- JK CAG has had discussion on multiple speed events in one day, can we move towards one speed event per day? - specifically during Veysonnaz
- Discussion on various possible scenarios for adding SG throughout the 2020/2021 season
 - Rules committee discussion should we eliminate SC points, everybody currently uses SG points to qualify for SG
- Consensus of the whole group the Calendar working group does not feel the St. Moritz block in December should be a World Cup. We advice that it should be a EuropaCup event, which we feel is in the best interest for the development of the sport around the world.



- JW Rule proposal eliminate minimum required number of events for awarding of overall globe specifically in DH/SG
- KJ Ok if we count speed events at WCS for WC points
 - CF proposal to include WCS speed for WC points some debate as to whether this should include tech events
- KJ recommends we only have 2xDH in La Molina
- FT We would like to only have one SG on the same day at WC levels specifically at WC
 - We changed La Molina schedule to reflect this proposed changes which will be taken to STC
- GC debate on how many days should be between races to allow for enough rest while also getting in enough races, and keeping things cost effective for all nations
- JW Question if we need the World Cup event in March before the China test event? supported by GC
 - o Do we need to make a suggestion here?
- AC we are seeking general rules that apply to all season but every year is different, so can we work on a general structure (block system) that would over a quadrennial

Update on WC Manual - KJ - Defer to next week

2022 Calendar Work

- February 2022 could we host WCFinals in USA/Canada in 2022? Would ideally be held prior to the PWG qualification period (Feb. 14, 2020)
- Four tech races in Mt. Hutt in August proposed
- Question MH with Dec/Jan/Feb World Cup and March PWG would EU counterparts be able to attend all events - specifically in North America given financial challenges
 - o JW Yes we would attend given advanced notices of the schedule.
 - o RJ No issues in a PWG season.
 - o FT No issues with this, would attend in Canada/USA
- FT propose making quadrennial block period together to guide when we can host races
 - AC blocks are great, would be helpful to know from an athletics perspective what we'd like to get from an ideal calendar so that the IPC can budget in advance.



AC - Calendar on the IPC WPAS website is inaccurate, please ignore at this
point

STC meeting Preparation

- EP What would this working group like to propose to the STC in the coming weeks. Reflect on previous meetings and comments to support this.
- AC WPAS is stuck in between IPC and the WPAS STC/Working Groups/teams we need to reflect on this and see how we can function and make choices.
 - o JW We struggle to understand and figure out where money goes and how it is spent, which will help us understand better and make decisions.
 - KJ we haven't seen the budget or had any financial transparency in a
 few years, if we are able to see this then we can work better together to
 benefit the entire sport.

Meeting Adjourned - 09:26 Pacific Standard time - 18:26 European time

2020/2021 Working Calendar



