



WPAS Working Group. "World Cup and Continental Cup"

MEETING DATE: 22.04.2020

Attendance: Erik Petersen, Roman Jakic, Greg Chambaz, Martin Makovnik, Luka Dobrinic, Justus Wolf, Antonio Chiracu, Falco Teitsma, Anja Skutelj

Absent: Christien Femy

Agenda:

Roll call: EP

2021 calendar update COC North America and European

STC and Nations Presentation

Funding Model proposals

Update on WC manual: KJ

Adjourn

2021 Calendar update COC North America and Europe:

- JW – Update from the European groups. Spoke with various Nations this morning, and Austria is interested on coming back to hosting races
 - Most European Nations are expecting cut budgets in the coming year due to COVID and governments keeping money to support other areas
 - Came back with a suggestion to have Plan A, B and C to creating a EuropaCup Schedule.
- EP – Generally all countries and programs looking at various plans to prepared for all possibilities moving forward.
- AS – Looking at shifting January World Cups, working on the suggestions provided by the Calendar Group
- Group makes small changes to January World Cup date change requests – Anja will check with LOC to see if this is possible.
- RJ – reminder today from EuropeanCup Group – we will need to be flexible and work together as best as possible to calendar events moving forward.
- EP/AS – World Championship dates move slightly later in February
 - This will move Zagreb EC in Zagreb later in Feb as well. Would like 2xGS and 2x SL
- All nations concerned on long term financial repercussions from COVID

STC and Nations Presentation

- EP – we will need to summarize our way of thinking, in order to present to these key groups.
 - Include Plan A, B and C of Calendar as possible
 - Deadlines for contractual obligations
 - Christien Femy document used in Nordic and Biathlon seems a good document to start working from and adjust as we need

Funding Model proposal

- EP – Dimitrije will share a new proposal for financial model to the CAG shortly
- GC – shared different pricing options from other FIS sports on possible solutions

Other business:

- JF/MH – quick review of the discussion we brought to the Rules Group this past week.
- EP – next meeting April 29th, 17:00 European time. Please start to think about Plan B and C calendar options for World and Continental Cups

Meeting adjourned 18:15 European time.