

WPAS Working Group. "Classification"

MEETING DATE.

5th October 2020

Agenda :

- 1. Minutes 1-9-20
- 2. Classification opportunities 2020 (see also <u>https://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/events</u>), 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 Tidswell (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 <u>https://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiingevents</u>) , we will discuss alternatives options.

-Landgraaf has been cancelled, Panorama has been cancelled, Pitztal is doubtfull.

-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

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- 7. Other topics
- 8. Next call : Tuesday 12 January CET 22.00