



WPSB Working Group. "CLASSIFICATION"

MEETING DATE. 15 APRIL 2020 21.00 CET

MEETING MINUTES.

Present:

Christian Femy (FRA)]

Anna Muldoon (AUS)

Jessica Tidswell (USA)

Leanne Rees (AUS)

Sandra Titulaer (NED)

Agenda :

1. Minutes last meeting 25 April 2020 (action items?) (document was send)
2. Classification report WSPB season 2019-20 (document attached)
3. Meeting with Gen Duff (acting director Classification department IPC)(verbal)
4. Research
5. Other topics
6. Next meeting date

1 .We discussed the minutes, no comments.

2 Season report was discussed, 70 athletes have been classified this season, but **where are they? They didn't race, only at the classification opportunity. We need more lower level races, in the region, for starting athletes, (like continental cups, or participating FIS races)**

When the race calendar is ready, we can plan classification opportunities/

3 At the meeting with Gen Duff we discussed the report, topics about classifier training, not yet finished (we need more classifiers and we have 3 trainees wh need to finish the training, but IPC has to decide what is needed)

4 Next Friday we continue with research topics.

5. An extra document was added to the agenda : about the history of Parasnoboard classification and basic knowledge about factorsystems.



We discussed this document, also if it could help that new athletes stay in the sport, We think that now the more impaired athletes stop, because they have no chance. With more classes and a factorsystem, they will have a more fair competition.

Perhaps we should hold a Survey, ask athletes why they didn't continue racing.

Action items :

- All read the research proposal Leanne send (from 2018) it is a good basic document for start of SBresearch.
- Leanne will check the history/factor document, add things when needed, after that we can use it for education and discussion with coaches.
- Sandra will send link to webinar about History of the factorsystem.

Next meeting : first week of May (option : 4th of May 21.00 CET or 22.00?)



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