



WPAS Working Group. "Development Programmes"

MEETING DATE: 02 April 2020

Minutes recorded by JS

Roll Call

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Welcome and thanks to the group for attending and their commitment to Development (JS)

IPC update

Dimitrije has resigned from his role, IPC might have hiring freeze due to current situation (AC)

Revision of IPC Development working Group guidelines (JS)

Goals of group

(EL) Should be long-lasting and therefore sustainable long term, understand the issues and find solutions

(LD) Introduction of sport to new nations, needs improved reach, better information to NPCs about what they can achieve and what they can learn, have a camp beginning and end of season, long term planning and programming for international camps.

(RJ) Calendar for development camps, guidelines for NPC on how to deal with this, establish a development framework

(EL) develop online web presence with advice

(LD) Framework developed for each continent, Coordination 1 in each continent around the world at the same time

(MH) Systems already exist in some countries, NPCs open up camps to other nations, database on WPAS website to contact and join training camp, share information and knowledge to develop.



Generally discussed, make entrance to sport easier, eg with classifiers at camps, provide developing nations camps, how do we attract more athletes. Share best practise to people.

Current Projects

(JS) ISIA project meant to go ahead in March, now delayed to December. Aimed at ski schools on how to set up a programme and teach athletes with a disability.

(AC) Coach education with FIS delayed

General discussion on following what FIS is doing

Funding Avenues

(AC) explained how Agitos applications work. 1 application per NPC, NPCs can join projects together, as can regions and countries.

(SM) encouraged looking for other avenues of funding as sport is being tasked with running itself

Conclusion

(JS) Asked all to prioritise 3 goals and focuses for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 9.20am (NZ time), 10.20pm (European), 2.20pm (USA)

Next meeting 9/10 April