

WPAS Working Group. "World Cup and Continental Cup"

MEETING DATE: 08.04.2020

Minutes

Roll Call

In attendance

Kevin Jardine (KJ)

Greg Chambaz (GC)

Christian Femy (CF)

Justus Wolf (JW)

Luka Dobrini (LD)

Matt Hallat (MH)

Anja Skutelj Svetic: AS

Roman Jakic: RJ

Antonio Chiracu: AC

Guests:

Falco Teitsma: FT



- Bidding for WC will fall into pre-determined “blocks” of events - January 2023, February 2023 and March 2023 of each winter.
- Clearly identify and communicate expectations, costs, and revenue opportunities to local LOC’s when bids go out.

Timeline:

- *September 2020*
Initial information goes out to NPC/LOC about bidding process of 2023 Para-Alpine World Cup events. Bidding can be made on pre-determined blocks of time, we encourage LOC’s to coordinate and work together to maximize team and calendaring efficiencies.
- *Winter 2020/2021*
Gauge initial interest and guide LOC’s as needed. Encourage NPC, coaches, team leaders and IPC to ensure awareness has been adequately spread.
- *Winter 2020 - September 2021*
Sign contracts between LOC and WPAS. Confirm Schedule for 2022/2023 season to all.
- *Repeat process for 2023/2024*

Action items, critical elements to clarify by September 2020:

- Update contract, handbook, broadcasting requirements, branding/marketing requirements, and financial costs and support.
- **Accountability.** If we don’t have acceptable venues that fit our timing/block structure by September 2021, then we don’t host WC, or try to “fill-in” the calendar during that last year period.
- We are transparent about the costs (including if we want STC members present to enforce rules, support the Race Director, and expected field/team sizes for revenue generation)
- Expectations clearly stated on who is responsible for the rooming of athletes/staff, and where the risk lies if the event needs to be cancelled - do the teams cover costs early/up front, or does the LOC see insurance.

Comments:



MH: Who is responsible for Accountability for no Contracts 1.5 years out and we need to see current contracts for 2021.

RJ: Should we have Flexibility within year? MH: We need to Stand firm.

GC: Proposal in Spring for 2 years out and confirm in Fall Zurich meeting

GC: Would like Multi year contracts

EP: Every other year contracts in Asia and N America

Cost Package discussion: ALL

GC: Make the same as FIS Telemark

JW: Transparency of Costs

RJ: Every LOC is different and does not share information

ALL: Would Like to see IPC Proposal

EP: 2 options

1. LOC Full package
2. To have NPC's make own arrangements with additional costs for entry and Lifts for LOC

Update on WC manual: KJ

Out of Time KJ had to leave for prior commitment

Adjourn