

## WPAS Working Group. "World Cup and Continental Cup"

MEETING DATE: 15.04.2020

Minutes

April 15, 2020 - 08:00 Pacific standard time - 17:00 European Time

Attendance: Erik P (Chair), Kevin Jardin, Greg Chambaz, Christian Femy, Matt Hallat, Roman Jakic, Falco Teitsma, Antonio Chiracu, Justus Wolf, Luka Dobrinic, Hans Blattmann

Agenda:

Roll call:

2021 calendar update WC and CC

Update on WC manual: KJ

2022 Calendar work

STC meeting Preparation

Adjourn

Minutes:

- JK - Spoke with Anja, who was unable to attend today, has asked us to find another one or two spaces to put SG next season.
- JK - CAG has had discussion on multiple speed events in one day, can we move towards one speed event per day? - specifically during Veysonnaz
- Discussion on various possible scenarios for adding SG throughout the 2020/2021 season
  - *Rules committee discussion - should we eliminate SC points, everybody currently uses SG points to qualify for SG*
- *Consensus of the whole group - the Calendar working group does not feel the St. Moritz block in December should be a World Cup. We advice that it should be a EuropaCup event, which we feel is in the best interest for the development of the sport around the world.*

- JW - Rule proposal - eliminate minimum required number of events for awarding of overall globe - specifically in DH/SG
- KJ - Ok if we count speed events at WCS for WC points
  - CF - proposal to include WCS speed for WC points - some debate as to whether this should include tech events
- KJ - recommends we only have 2xDH in La Molina
- FT - We would like to only have one SG on the same day at WC levels - specifically at WC
  - We changed La Molina schedule to reflect this proposed changes which will be taken to STC
- GC - debate on how many days should be between races to allow for enough rest while also getting in enough races, and keeping things cost effective for all nations
- JW - Question if we need the World Cup event in March before the China test event? - supported by GC
  - Do we need to make a suggestion here?
- AC - we are seeking general rules that apply to all season - but every year is different, so can we work on a general structure (block system) that would over a quadrennial

Update on WC Manual - KJ - Defer to next week

#### 2022 Calendar Work

- February 2022 - could we host WCFinals in USA/Canada in 2022? Would ideally be held prior to the PWG qualification period (Feb. 14, 2020)
- Four tech races in Mt. Hutt in August proposed
- Question MH - with Dec/Jan/Feb World Cup and March PWG - would EU counterparts be able to attend all events - specifically in North America given financial challenges
  - JW - Yes we would attend given advanced notices of the schedule.
  - RJ - No issues in a PWG season.
  - FT - No issues with this, would attend in Canada/USA
- FT - propose making quadrennial block period together to guide when we can host races
  - AC - blocks are great, would be helpful to know from an athletics perspective what we'd like to get from an ideal calendar so that the IPC can budget in advance.



