



WPAS Working Group. "FACTORS, TIMING AND DATA"

MEETING DATE. 21 April 2020; at 15h CET time

MEETING AGENDA.

1. Introduction of Working groups members ... 5 min

DL made short introduction in way of working in the Working group.

2. Specific situation from previous season as we have lost about 25 % of starts that could influence the FACTOR calculation for 2022 Beijing PWG ... 15 min
3. FACTORS calculation season 2020/2021 and forecast for season 2021/2022 ... 20 min

HD present historical approach and provide all calculation methods and how the FACTORS are calculated at present time. Members of WG discussed next items:

- influence of low VD or races outside of rules defined VD to FACTOR calculation
- timeframe/number of seasons that is used for FACTORS calculation

WG members provided to Hugh several proposals which will be take in consideration for future FACTOR calculation for providing stabile FACTORS calculation and have correct number of races form each of the disciplines

HD is at final stage of controlling the calculation of FACTORS for coming to seasons and once finalised we will discuss this calculation on next call.



4. Timing and results management improvement for coming season ... 10 min

In past two years we have very stable situation with World Cup timing service provided - Speed Timing and cooperation will continue for next two seasons.

Service agreement include:

- Support to Race Office with Entries, Start list and results Management
- Timing for competition including Start Referee
- Production of Official results and other competition related documents
- Providing LIVE Results compatible with WPSS webpage
- Sport presentation in finish area with scoreboards and videoboard

WG members had not further comments on Timing service level provided in past two seasons and cooperation with Speed timing will continue for next two competition season.

5. New services for World Cup organisers - TV Graphics service solution ... 5 min

For coming season, we are preparing ready to broadcast solution where TV Graphics will be offered to all World Cup organisers. Link will be provided free of charge with all graphical elements from WPAS.

Each WC Organiser will have possibility to organise local broadcasting team and manage the cost of production. As one of the biggest piece of broadcasting setup is TV Graphics, and to have it same from venue to venue, WPAS will provide link and HB will be in position to integrate the TV Graphics with no major challenges.



6. New software providers - steps to be taken before new software is approved and used on official WPAS events ... 5 min

WPSS is preparing extensive document in order to open the requirements for other software solutions that will be used on low level races. Like that we will be in position to have more development events overlap with FIS races and like that reduce the cost of event delivery. Detail requirements will be presented to Nations by mid of May.

7. Other ... 5 min

WG members have extensive dialog about recently delivered Parallel event in Sakhalin, RUS. Two members of CAG will bring again few topics from Parallel event to CAG WG for further discussion in order to provide on coming meeting some additional proposals how to improve Parallel event in future.

8. Wrap up and closing remarks ... 5 min

Meeting closed at 16:15h CET

New meeting date will be arranged once FACTOR calculation is received from HD