

International Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation World Barefoot Council

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Minutes

Telephonic Meeting of the **World Barefoot Council** held on 5/6 May 2018.

Attendees: Geoff Blaauw, Al Moynes, Mike Molepske, Ludo Vrancx, Paul Turner, Svenja Hempelmann, Richard Gray, Richard Kaufman, Gustavo Serrano, Rob Groen, Claire Mowday, Brian Price, Oscar Mann, Andy Harris.
Apology received from Ben Groen.

NOTE: RECORDING OF MEETING LOST

2018 WORLDS UPDATE – Al Moynes

Al advised all is progressing well. Both Al and Richard will prepare an agenda ASAP and forward to Geoff Blaauw in order to discuss the awards proceedings and possible presentation for some awards on the Friday night. It was advised that the Friday night presentation of outstanding service awards does not meet the requirements of the current PPG. Geoff Blaauw advised no further discussion until he is in receipt of the agenda for all events for the Friday and Saturday.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Records – Richard Gray

- Richard advised no new records.

Rules – Oscar Mann

- Oscar confirmed the rules committee is finalising the rules for 2019 Rule Book.
- The World Masters rules are completed.
- Dual Entry has been confirmed for The Open/Junior Worlds format for 2022.
- Mike Molepske agreed to prepare a series of questions to be forwarded to Juniors and Opens to get feedback as to whether Junior and Opens

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should be run together or Juniors complete their competition prior to the running of the Opens. This and other questions will be circulated for the format to be finalised at WBC meeting in August 2018.

Administration – Brian Price

- Brian confirmed he is working on a new checklist for future World Championships.

Officials – Mike Molepske

- Mike confirmed that the quizzes are certainly actively ongoing for officials.
- He asked for the password to be changed for that so that changes can be monitored, Richard Gray tasked to change the password.
- Mike confirmed he is preparing for the official's clinic for the 2018 Worlds.

History – Paul Turner

- Paul confirmed he was in discussions with Philippe Poyet to **head** up the committee.

Awards – Claire Mowday

- Claire advised outstanding services discussion was for another day.
- Claire confirmed she would be calling for Athlete of the Year nominations.

Federation Development – Gustavo Serrano

- Gustavo confirmed he is working together with a skier from Argentina and hopes to have him on board.
- Brian Price confirmed he has offered the Asian Federation the opportunity to run an Asian Championships in conjunction with the first round of the Worlds, providing 3 federations from Asia compete. China has responded with enthusiasm. Work with the other federations in Asia needs to occur.

Rankings List – Geoff Blaauw

- Geoff Blaauw advised Geoff Davis, Brian Heeney and Paul Turner have done an excellent job getting the list out quarterly. The next objective is to get it out monthly and ultimately to be updated live.

Systems & Technology – Rob Groen

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- Rob Confirmed that ship to shore information is now available and work needs to occur to waterproof the unit.

Safety – Geoff Blaauw

- Geoff confirmed, Chris McWatters accepted the position as Chair and in the coming months will provide updates as required.

2021 World Masters Potential Hosts

- Bids are now being called for. Mike Molepske confirmed he has had some discussions.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT – Geoff Blaauw

- Geoff advised more work needs to be done by all federations on junior development. The developing Barefoot federations seem to have this in their vision. Geoff Blaauw confirmed this needs to be a real priority for the growth of our sport.

IWWF BAREFOOT LOGO CHANGE – Geoff Blaauw

- Geoff advised the logo change and there were no further comments regarding the logo and branding.

GENERAL BUSINESS

No matters were raised in general business.

NEXT MEETING – Napanee

- Thursday evening, 9th August 2018
- Friday all day, 10th August 2018
- Saturday official's clinics, 11th August 2018
- Sunday meeting until lunch, 19th August 2018

MEETING CLOSED