

IWWF
E&A Disabled Council
Minutes of the meeting held in Bratislava, Slovakia.

The meeting was held from 14.00 until 19.00 on 31st March 2016 and from 10.00 until 13.00 on 1st April 2016.

The E&A Disabled Officials Seminar took place on April 2nd 2016 together with the Tournament and Cableski Seminar.

1. Attendance

Paul Airey	President
Dany De Bakker	Secretary
Ivar Fosse	Treasurer
Carmen Ferrer	
Toon Van Der Ploeg	

2. Appologies

Dario Rossi
Philippe Turchet
Christophe Fasel

3. Agenda

Approved

4. A.O.B.

- Exams

5. Correspondence

- William Luczo is working with Jim Grew to develop a way to support watersports participation for the disabled.

Action: Paul to follow up

6. Approval of the minutes of January meeting

Approved

7. Matters from January meeting

- 2016 E&A U21 and Disabled Championships: officials will be discussed this weekend with the Tournament Council.
- Paul updated the factors for the scoring program

8. Seminar

- We discussed the items that would be presented during the seminar. This included a presentation to the officials during the Tournament Council Seminar.
- Toon presented the videos we had chosen to show at the seminar.
- The slideshow was updated with the new videos and the rule changes for 2016.
- We decided that Paul and Toon will do the presentation at the seminar.

9. Calendar 2016 – E&A Championships 2016

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
01-03/04/2016	Disabled Officials Seminar	Bratislava, Slovenia
30/05-04/06/2016	Cable Wakeboard camp	Krk, Croatia
03-04/06/2016	KRK Handi Wake	Krk, Croatia
13-17/06/2016	Cable Wakeboard Camp	Paray-sous-Briailles, France
02-03/07/2016	EuroTour (slalom-jump)	Recetto, Italy
02-03/07/2016	EuroTour (3 event)	Muret, France
02-03/07/2016	French Nationals, Cable Wakeboard (French riders only)	Rincerie, France
16-17/07/2016	French Nationals (French skiers only)	Ezy-Sur-Eure, France
21-24/07/2016	E&A Championships	Skarnes, Norway
29-31/07/2016	EuroTour (3 event)	Enebakk, Norway
30-31/07/2016	Suisse Nationals (Swiss skiers only)	Recetto, Italy
20/08/2016	EuroTour (slalom-tricks)	San Gervacio, Italy
21/08/2016	EuroTour (slalom-jump)	San Gervacio, Italy
03-04/09/2016	EuroTour (3 event)	Grenoble, France
10-11/09/2016	EuroTour (3 event)	Recetto, Italy
18-24/09/2016	E&A Cable Wakeboard Championships	Tel Aviv, Israel
03-12/11/2016	World Championchips Cable Wakboard	Morelos Acuaski Action Park, Mexico

2016 E&A U21 and Disabled Championships:

- Officials will be discussed this weekend with the Tournament Council.
- The 'intention to enter form' and the 'entry form' have been updated. The link for these documents was sent to the organiser to include in the bulletin.
- Paul Airey will be the E&A Disabled Council representative at the E&A Championships in Skarnes.
- The Classification Team for the E&A Championships hasn't been selected. Paul will contact possible candidates for these positions. Classification Team Athlete will be Paul Airey.
- We will run the audio slalom at the E&A Championships with the CAS system.

10. Rules

- The 2016 Technical Rules for Water Ski for the Disabled and the 2016 Competition Handbook Water Ski for the Disabled will be published soon.

- As soon as the 2016 Tournament Additional Rules are published , the 2016 Disabled Additional Rules will be finished and published as well.

11. CAS

We have been working with CAS (new Audio Slalom System) and due to complexities trying to time the skier at the buoy, we decided to time the skier when they get back behind the boat, effectively in the same way as in sighted slalom (except we have no boat path buoy).

E&A will use the new Audio Slalom system at the E&A Championships were we will receive feedback. If we have issues at the E&A Championships we can then decide the best way forward.

The key changes are:

- Angle will be based on 11.5m (if throughout the season this seems too wide we can consider reducing to 11.0m)
- Timing for each buoy will be based on when the skier crosses the center point behind the boat
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12. Scoring and homologation program

- Paul has sent Emmanuel Lion the new factors for the scoring program.
- The homologation and scoring program for 2016 are available on <http://waterski.online.fr/>

13. Matters from/to AdminCom

- Dany will order the medals for the E&A Championships Disabled 2016.

14. Matters from/to IWWF Disabled Council

All matters up to date.

15. Financial issues

- Ivar tabled the expences of the council.

16. A.O.B

- Exams: the Judges exam and Calculation exam have been updated.

17. Date and place of next meeting

Next meeting will be held in Belfast, Ireland: Saturday 12th November 2016 from 09.00 for a full day and Sunday 13th November 2016 from 09.00 until lunch time.

Dany De Bakker
Secretary
April 2016