

WORLD BAREFOOT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



**WBC Conference Call
On 14/15 September 2019**

Items and Actions	Responsible Person
<p>1. ATTENDEES Geoff Blaauw Andy Harris Brian Price John Cornish Ludo Vrancx Mark Shank Paul Adams Paul Turner Richard Kaufmann Oscar Mann Claire Mowday Gustavo Serrano Richard Gray</p> <p>2. 2019 CONGRESS – Geoff Blaauw Jose Antonio is working on sanction fee calculation. Potentially paying an annual fee to be on the rankings list. Potentially \$25USD annually. Fee may be flexible. The EMS needs to be embraced to move forward.</p> <p>3. HALL OF FAME – Geoff Blaauw Looking to have Hall of Fame brought back to the World Championships. Suggestion that the WBC have a greater number of selectors and more say in HOF candidates.</p> <p>4. 75th ANNIVERSARY – Geoff Blaauw Attempting to bring the 75th Anniversary to the Senior Worlds. The 75th Anniversary of the IWWF will occur in 2021 with the Senior Worlds being held in Florida. The other divisions are hoped to hold a Championships in Florida at a similar time to celebrate the Anniversary.</p> <p>5. OPEN JUNIOR WORLDS – Geoff Blaauw The presentation, as attached was approved in concept. Mark Shank is to write up the rules for final approval. Change to qualifying scores will be considered if presented in the bid document showing that numbers likely to attend may be less than normally expected.</p>	

6. MASTER WORLDS – Mark Shank

Bid approved by both WBC and IWWF. Wanting to use the new USA Watersport site. Mark will be skiing at this site in November and discussing with the people there. Lots of interest from Skiers around the World.

7. 2020 WORLDS UPDATE – Brian Price

Biggest challenge has been sponsorship and grants. Government not funding individual events. The Site plan has been set up and is looking good. Clubhouse is being updated/developed. Accommodation will be at the Mercure Hotel. The Officials night will be a night to be remembered. The LOC have a website, which will be displayed on the IWWF website. AUS are proactive in drug testing. Skiers should be made aware. Looking for any ideas or connections to be sent to either Tim Hall or Brian Price for a cost-effective live feed.

8. RULES COMMITTEE – Oscar Mann & Mark Shank

Mark Shank is now the Chairman of the rules committee. Currently reviewing quizzes. These will be updated/corrected in the coming days. Several rules are being cleaned up.

9. ADMINISTRATION – Brian Price

Nothing to note.

10. OFFICIALS – Geoff Blaauw

Number of quizzes being completed is looking good. Mike is putting something together in a video format for Worlds Officials to ensure uniformity. 50% of the Officials appear to be from the Oceania confederation. Note made that Officials should be spread across all confederations.

Geoff Blaauw to circulate list of details required.

11. HISTORY – John Cornish

Written report has been submitted. Updated format online, still waiting on some programmes. Also requiring logos from past worlds. If anyone has these logos, please send them through. Looking for 'firsts' that have taken place in Barefoot. The 'Wake-ski 100' is the 100-year anniversary of waterskiing. Barefooting is included in this. Looking for pictures and videos for this event.

12. PANAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – Richard Kaufman

Scheduled for 1-2 November 2019. This will take place in Mexico. Formal application from confederations to be submitted by the end of September.

13. RANKINGS LIST – Geoff Blaauw

Live Leon programme is consistently populated around the world. Hoping to come to an arrangement with Brian Heeney, to integrate those using the Heeney Programme.

14. AWARDS – Claire Mowday

AOTY nominations to be in by 7 November 2019. OSA nominations need to be sent in. Requests will be re-sent

Claire will write a newsletter and

at the end of September 2019. Suggestion that a newsletter be sent regarding the awards.

send it to Richard Gray.

15. SAFETY – Geoff Blaauw

Looking for someone to represent the sport. Looking for recommendations.

16. FEDERATION DEVELOPMENT – Gustavo Serrano

Argentina & Hawaii will be attending the PANAM Championships. The Chile team are willing to get involved in the confederation.

17. WEBSITE – Richard Gray

Website is going well. All up to date at this stage. Calling for any information from anyone to be added to the website. If anyone notices errors, please raise them. Expressed thanks to Holt Enterprises for their support of the site.

18. GENERAL BUSINESS

Would like an indication of likely numbers attending the 2020 Worlds. Hoping to receive intention to enter forms.

Ludo Vrancx to follow up the Europeans for numbers attending.

19. MEETING ADJORNED - 8:15pm.