



Member Summary of Triathlon Ireland Board Meeting Five

September 2023

Our Vision

To strengthen our community, open triathlon to all and to transform lives through swimming, cycling and running.

Introduction

The Triathlon Ireland Board meeting took place on the 9th September at the Triathlon Ireland HQ, Sport Ireland Campus. There were three apologies from the Board, David McNally, Maxine Strain and Conor MacGuinness. Our CEO, Darren Coombes and Operations Manager, Orla Nugent were in attendance.

The agenda covered a variety of topics including the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup, Governance, Technical Committee and the upcoming World Triathlon Congress. The Executive Report from our CEO was also discussed.

We'd like to take this opportunity to share some of the main discussion points from this meeting as well as any other news of interest.

Executive Summary

Triathlon Ireland

The Board discussed the Executive Report highlighting the successful delivery of the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup, The Europe Triathlon Junior Cup was the first International event held in Ireland in over 10 years and provided both officials and our junior HP athletes the opportunity to showcase their abilities on home ground. The Board formally acknowledged the support and work completed by Pirahna Triathlon Club, Paul Mooney (Race Director) and Julie Dunne (TI National Events Coordinator). The Board maintained the need to progress with momentum and agreed to bid for a Europe Triathlon Cup again in 2024. The Board also discussed the appointment of Grant Thornton to investigate the 2023 Ironman event.

Governance

The Board approved the appointment of Karen Lewis to the Audit Committee. Karen is an active member of Newry Triathlon Club. The Board formally would like to wish Karen the best with the new role and look forward to her contribution on this vital committee. The Board also discussed the technical committee and supporting the programme with recruitment and retention of technical officials.

International Representation

The 2023 World Triathlon Congress is taking place in late September in Pontevedra alongside the World Triathlon Grand Final. The Board will be sending a number of delegates to the congress to represent Triathlon Ireland at the event. The Board looks forward to receiving feedback from the congress ahead of the Olympic year.

We hope everyone is enjoying the race season. The Board and staff of Triathlon Ireland encourage you to reach out if we can help in any way

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