

Technical Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

June 24th, 2025 19:00 - 21:30

Venue: Online Via Zoom



Items	Actions Arising
<p>In attendance: Loren Harnett (LH), Karl Vekins (KV), David Power (DP), Justine Keohane (JK), Marijke Beltman (MB), Orla Nugent (ON), Calvin Murphy (CM)</p> <p>Guest attendance: Mario Arranz (MA)</p>	
<p>Apologies: N/A</p>	
<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">LH opened the meeting, welcoming attendees and thanking members for their continued contributionsCM introduced himself as the new staff liaison <p>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">LH moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Approved unanimously <p>Triathlon Rules Reference ChatGPT App integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">MA joined the call. MA presented a complementary reference tool using tailored ChatGPT to assist with rule application at events. The committee supported piloting it with a small group of officials, stressing that it should supplement rather than replace official education.	<p>MA to update ChatGPT tool and reshare with TI team. TI team will identify candidates to test</p> <p>CM to work with Eleanor Condon, WIS Lead, to support WIS only Technical Initiative</p>

<p>Executive Updates</p> <p>Executive Report taken as read, and the following items were discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM took questions on the current work plan and outlined how he is fitting into the role and what plans were in store for the coming months • ON and CM noted current challenges with training, particularly for motorcycle officials, and possible collaboration with cycling organisations. <p>Women's Technical Officials Training Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion took place on women in sport and funding, and Triathlon Ireland's ambitions to bettering opportunities for women to encourage more involvement in officiating. <p>Triathlon Mixed Team Relay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee discussed challenges with mixed team relay events, particularly road closures. Alternative venues (Mondello Park, Phoenix Park) were explored. Examples of races in the UK were discussed and how this could be implemented in Ireland. • The Committee proposed hosting the 2025 MTR as draft legal to both Race Organiser and the appointed TD <p>Technical Committee Selection Process</p> <p>Applications from Technical Committee candidates were reviewed. The committee ranked candidates in order of appointments to Board with consideration given to composition as outlined in ToR Local Technical Officials</p> <p>Group discussed how we can better support the new Local Technical Officials</p>	<p>CM to bring the MTR proposal to the appointed TD</p> <p>ON to seek Board approval for Committee Vacancies</p> <p>CM to review the process of documenting the shadow programme</p> <p>CM to Update work plan with 2025/26 meeting dates for Committee approval</p>
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<p>Work Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discussion on the current work plan, having come to the end of its term● LH noted the need to work off a plan that runs alongside the calendar year and not split over two calendar years <p>AOB</p> <p>The committee discussed how to share ideas and tools to keep officials engaged and up to date</p> <p>Meeting adjourned</p>	<p>CM to create a TC and Technical Slack Channel</p> <p>CM review Technical side of TI website with the Marketing team</p>
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Next Meeting: To be confirmed with new work plan	Chair