

Technical Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2025 19:30 - 21:00

Venue: Online Via Zoom



Items	Actions Arising
<p>In attendance: Loren Harnett (LH), Karl Vekins (KV), David Power (DP), Justine Keohane (JK), Carlota Izquierdo (CI), Orla Nugent (ON), Calvin Murphy (CM)</p> <p>Guest attendance: Francis Yates (FY)</p>	
<p>Apologies: N/A</p>	
<p>Technical Committee Structure and Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.• LH introduced and welcomed FY. FY spoke to the committee on the importance of officials.• CM provided an executive update. Answering some questions the committee had in relation to what was in the report.• Updated Terms of Reference discussed.• All noted and discussed improved official participation at International WT Events and plans to enhance tracking and communication this participation for 2026. <p>Official Retention and Race Allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The committee discussed official churn rates and new updates to the race allocation process, and appointments to be presented in the January meeting for review and oversight by the committee <p>Supporting Officials' International Transition</p>	<p>CM to present TO calendar for Committee review</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on international accreditation and support for officials seeking their first international event. • All agreed to explore potential funding options to support officials with WT accreditation journey <p>Strategic Planning and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee reviewed the strategic plan update presented by ON, highlighting priorities in sustainability and youth development. • Agreement to develop CPD webinars on weather warnings and water quality. • All discussed Triathlon Ireland supplying penalty boards and communication equipment for National Series events. • Discussion on equipment and radio licensing requirements <p>TO Uniform and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group discussed the Technical Uniform • The committee discussed enhancing consistency among officials. KV brought the idea of a scripted briefing to be used by officials to deliver the same message • The committee discussed the LTO content and training pathway. 	<p>CM to review and plan a webinar series with a view for 1 by end of Q4 and another in Q1</p> <p>CI to post link on Slack for group to see the generic radio brand used in Ulster</p> <p>CM/ON to review the LTO content and training pathway.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: December 8th 2025 @19:30 via Zoom</p>	<p>Chair</p>