



TWIF Exco meeting 13 July 2022

Minutes TWIF Exco meeting on 13 July 2022 in Birmingham.

Attending: Anton Rabe (AR), Pete Dyer (PD), Dan McCarthy (DM), Jost Waser (JW) and Maaïke Hornstra (MH).

Agenda:

1. Anchor position: Will be dealt with for World Games by the Chief Judge to ensure consistent interpretation and application.
2. WC Indoor 2023: Scotland is expensive but we will wait for the formal amount of money involved. If Scotland is a no, Northern Ireland will have time till Holten to bring forward a proposal. If Scotland is a go, PD and DM will do a check in the middle of August.
3. Research University of Deusto: € 14.000,00 is agreed for further research. AR will sign contract and we will appoint people to attend the research, like the WADA selection. Not on volunteer basis anymore.
4. Continental Federation: AR/PD in the Working Group (WG) and TWIF Exco will appoint the other people. One of the European Federation will be in. From Africa Anton Botha will be asked and for Europe AR will ask Pirmin Steinmann.
5. UAE Federation: We received many requests, but the Federation can't be part of powerlifting or weightlifting federations. Then no TWIF support. AR will clarify TWIF's position to the UAE.
6. IOC Grant: PD will do some extra adjustments to the application and then we try to finish this within 2 weeks after World Games. MH will reply to IOC and ask for extra time.
7. Rules Manual: updates from Congress 2022 have to be added to Rules Manual. AR will do this before the end of July. Then update on the website and 200 booklets printed for Holten. MH will sort this with the printer man.
8. Organizers Manual: MH will send by Wetransfer to exco members. MH will do corrections before sending. PD has a cloud server and we will use this for all TWIF documents and access. We also will work on a new TWIF website with https = secure website. Also we will try and change to TWIF email addresses like PD and Birute already use for the anti-doping.
9. We have 2 applications for replacing Bruce when he likes to retire (not yet): Jan Lenaerts from Belgium and a man from South Africa. MH will pass on his application. They will be assisting Bruce and learn about the program and the website in Holten. We will also split website and competition program.
10. PD is still working on the WADA compliance which is a template of 64 pages. Has to be finished before end of August. We might all need to fill in some questions.
11. DM has not received an invoice yet for the extra night at the UAB (University of Birmingham) during World Games. We have asked several times but no invoice yet. Also no money received from Haiti yet regarding Congress 2022.

12. JW is in contact with Venezuela about TWIF membership. They ask for an official invitation letter from TWIF to get support in their country for TWIF membership. AR will draft such a letter for them.
13. Next meeting in Holten in September on Monday 12th.

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