

## **Minutes of a Slalom Committee Meeting**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>16/11/2016 08:30pm</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>The ICU Training Centre, Strawberry Beds</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Colm Ryan, Chairman Kris Kohls Ciarán Farrell Dave Farrell Dermot Morley Pat Hendrick Adam Conlan</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Ike Jacobs and Pete Spence</b>

### **Item 1, Meeting between C.I. and their technical committees**

Dave Farrell and Dermot Morley were delegated to attend a meeting, on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November between Canoeing Ireland and its technical committees.

Among the issues that will be discussed are

- A draft Terms of Reference
- A draft Memorandum of Understanding
- A joint competition calendar across the various disciplines

### **Item 2, Application for the 2017 High Performance Grant**

Colm and Ciarán advised that they had met with representatives of the Sprint Committee on the previous day and would meet them again the day after this meeting.

Before then, we needed to provide our input into a joint Slalom/Sprint application for a high performance grant in respect of 2017 so the meeting devoted considerable time to this task.

### **Item 3, 2017 Selection Policy**

A draft selection policy was discussed in detail and the document progressed.

One issue that held up finalisation of the policy was that it was, at this stage, unclear whether the Liptov race would proceed and, if it did, whether it would provide two runs to all athletes over the same course set for the Heats or whether some athletes would progress to the semi final stage on the basis of their first run. This would have an impact on the number of runs that would be taken into account for the calculation of a ranking order and the number of times that each athlete would be required to achieve the performance percentage.

Ciaran Farrell offered to clarify this issue.

#### **Item 4, Date for the 2016 AGM**

In order to facilitate attendance, it was agreed that the 2016 AGM would take place on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, to coincide with the squad training session that is scheduled for that day.

#### **Item 5, Correspondence regarding eligibility to compete at selection**

An email received from a paddler born outside Ireland was discussed. It was agreed to advise the paddler that eligibility for 2017 would be determined by the 2017 policy which would be published shortly.

The meeting was brought to a close by Colm Ryan, Chairman, at 1:15 am