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BRITISH RAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING

11 August 2021 - Conference call

Welcome

In attendance Sean Clarke, Angela Thompson, Paddy McNulty, Luke Dorbin, Andy Steel, Sarah-Jayne Evans and Jess Evans.

Apologies from Gill Wayland and Aaron Dempsey

Minutes of previous meeting

All agreed.

Update from British Canoeing (Sean)

We have spent very little of our allocated budget due to the pandemic restrictions. What we have saved will be carried forward to next year. Our budget for next year will likely be very similar to this year.

British Canoeing will fund one international non-Olympic discipline event every four years. Freestyle takes this placeholder for 2022 (was 2021 but pandemic affected). As such, no chance for BC to fund a BR ERC or WRC bid.

Finance

Working through receipts for raft deposits (raft loans to teams / centres). Should be some small income from raft sales (older Bull Rafts) in next few months.

Update from International Rafting Federation (Sean)

No world or European championships 2021/2021. There were a few euro cups but they had limited attendance due to travel restrictions.

2022 worlds will be in China, there will be no Europeans.

2023 worlds will be in Bosnia, downriver to be on Tara.

2022 return to normal with euro cups happening.

Age categories returning to normal next year.

Events

Still laying low for the Dee training weekend, waiting to see what restrictions do.

Llandysul is confirmed with paddlers club and hotel. Tickets will be sorted in a few weeks.

Selections potentially Easter weekend as they can guarantee water.

Nottingham June/July 2022 (potentially an R6 euro cup)

Looking to have an advertising campaign to recruit volunteers for events. What incentives can we give them?

AGM 2021

Evening of 01 November. SC to announce via mailchimp. AS to announce by social media

AOB

SC to share Four Year Plan with Committee to review for planning

Date of next meeting

New Committee from AGM will decide

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