

AWDF Executive Board Meeting Teleconference 2/21/22 9pm ET

Attendance:

Anne Camper
John Bohenek
Ashley Stursa
Annie Wildmoser
Leslie Carpenter
Joel Monroe

Meeting called to order 9:05p

Approval of minutes from last meeting.

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AWDF Executive Board Meeting Teleconference 3/28 9pm ET

Attendance:
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Ashley Stursa
Annie Wildmoser
Leslie Carpenter

Meeting called to order at 9:08pm.

Meeting minutes approved from past meeting.

The executive board had already discussed via email and was unanimous to not accept a late/incorrect nominee. Confirmed vote on teleconference.

Annie and Leslie will work together to update the form based on suggestions discussed. Email verification process as well as making sure the language at the top of the form is included in the email receipt.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25p

AWDF Executive Board Meeting Minutes 6.6.22 Teleconference

Attendance:

Anne Camper
Ashley Stursa
Joel Monroe
Ted Hartman
Annie Wildmoser
John Bochenek
Randall Hoadley

Meeting called to order 9:04p ET.

Agenda:

Prior executive meeting minutes approved with added date.

Old business

Vote on team captain document. Anne explained the questions we have received so far. Accepted, motion carried. Annie will add to How To page on the website (PDF).

Plans for document for IGP championship with Events Committee.

Codifying two judges per phase.

Helper selection- a process started by the board and then handed off to the events committee to be considered. Joel and Anne will come up with beginning items, the rest of the board should send items as policies/procedures they would like included. Send to executive board by 6/16/22. Opinions discussed regarding helper tryouts. Joel, Ted, and John will be scheduling a call. Joel suggested adding guidelines for tracklayers. Any other rules (end of field, etc.)

Filing complaints- delegates would like information on how the complaints were handled. Anne does not want to include names of those who filed complaints, and will include FCI rules, the judging decision is final. Competitors were given the opportunity to call Randall, as of today no one has called or emailed him. Anne Putegnatt said she will send info on how USMRA handles complaints since they have a framework in place.

Review document on complaints to send to delegates.

New business

Review contract for IGP championship. Anne would like the board to review the contract. The Treasury is in a better position to potentially offer additional funds for IGP championship. Anne mentioned other organizations within the AWDF also have national championships. AWDF pays the entry fees for the IGP world team to enter the championship, Anne mentioned the possibility of allocating funds for the monidoring team.

Bids for championship- John asked about clubs putting in bids for championships multiple years in advance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40p.

AWDF Executive Board Meeting Minutes Teleconference

7.12.22

Anne Camper

John Bochenek

Ashley Stursa

Randall Hoadley

Joel Monroe

Agenda:

Approve minutes- Accepted & approved.

Old business

Championship contract including monetary commitment- Joel has expressed the issue of the host club losing money. Very few competitors supported the host club in terms of raffle, food, judges dinner, t-shirt. Board unanimously agreed on increasing the entry fee and having the AWDF set a minimum entry fee for host clubs. Minimum will be a \$300 entry fee, the AWDF will continue to contribute \$4,000. AWDF will continue to receive \$25 per entry and net from trophies. The contract will otherwise not change. Anne will send it to the events committee.

Championship checklist

Input on championship policies and procedures- John and Joel will meet to discuss helper selection

Request for bids

New business

FCI/WUSV information- last FCI meeting discussions. Anne spoke with the president of VDH about discussions. Nothing would happen until the earliest would be Sept. The VDH would have to sign off on the agreement (not the FCI's decision alone). The FCI's contract with the WUSV was not in accordance with German law. It has gotten worse due to the SV's lawsuits against the VDH and the FCI. Any new contract that would go thru the FCI would have to be compliant with European and German law. There is one remaining large lawsuit with the FCI and WUSV that is going through the court system and will not be decided until next year. Anne was

assured that we will be informed immediately so we can make plans in response to the ruling. Ashley asked about DVG America judges. Our bylaws state we will accept any FCI recognized judges/titles. Even if the WUSV I is accepted back into the FCI it may not include all the rights they had before. *AWDF may announce this is contingent upon USCA recognizing all AWDF member clubs, scorebooks, and titles which would include DVG America judges.

AKC contact- Anne will contact AKC performance sport contact to ask if the AKC would consider bringing in the AWDF as a club under the AKC. As a club under the AKC we would still have autonomy. The breed clubs would not have to have separate arms of the sports involved in each breed club/the AWDF would handle. In turn, the AKC would put the titles on pedigrees. There may be some financial contribution from the AWDF to AKC. Then it becomes a clear demonstration to the FCI that we are affiliated with the AKC. If the AKC says no, we can go to FCI and say we made an attempt and ask for contract status independent of the AKC. Everyone agreed Anne can reach out to AKC contact for performance sports to gauge interest in involvement.

Meeting adjourned 10:07pm ET

AWDF Executive Board Meeting Minutes 7.12.22

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Randall Hoadley

Joel Monroe

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Championship checklist

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Request for bids

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FCI/WUSV information- last FCI meeting discussions.

AWDF Executive Board Meeting Minutes 11.26.22

Teleconference 9:00p ET

Attendance:

Anne Camper

John Bochenek

Ashley Stursa

Annie Wildmoser

Joel Monroe

Randall Hoadley

Brief discussion on WGSDPA renewing as a sport organization. Strong recommendation for their name and bylaws to be changed ASAP.

Motion: WGSPDA to be reclassified as an RSV2000 working dog sport club as of the successful admission of USCA into AWDF. Motion carried.

Discussion on update for FH World Team point system.

AWDF Executive Board Meeting Minutes 8.23.22

Teleconference 9:00p ET

Attendance:

Anne Camper

Randall Hoadley

Ashley Stursa

Joel Monroe

Agenda:

Minutes of previous meeting - delayed until next meeting

New business

Notification to Pitbull club - have not received dues. Bylaws state we must send registered mail and provide 90 days to pay. We have tried reaching out to individuals within the club to see if they will be retaining membership.

Attendance at FCI Utility Commission and Mondio Commission meetings

Randall will be attending the FCI meeting. Anne will write a letter to Frans. No objections.

Anne is attending the Mondio Commission meeting, Anne Putegnath is delegate. Old business

Revisit and finalize championship contract, potential revision of entry fee. We will change the verbiage to "recommended" entry fee. Anne will amend the contract. Motion carried to accept contract after the change.

Date to release call and accept bids- Due October 1 to Ashley. Anne will write everything up and will send it out within the week.

AKC call information- Discussion about the future of the AWDF domestically and internationally.

Update on helper selection criteria- John and Joel have been in discussion about how to conduct helper selection and tryouts.
Discussed apprentice judges

AWDF Exec Board Meeting Minutes 12.5.22 Teleconference 9:00pm ET

Called to order 9:03p

Attendance:

Anne Camper
John Bochenek
Ashley Stursa
Joel Monroe
Randall Hoadley

Agenda

Any remaining minutes from previous meetings

Meeting Minutes approved – Ashley will send to Annie to post on website

Championship bid vote

Kay Taylor and club in AR submitted bid. Stadium and large amount of tracking. Host hotel.
Unanimously approved.

Anne asked to submit names for judges that will go to the events committee.

Review of message

Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 9:22pm