

World Waveski Surfing Association

Meeting Minutes – Annual General Meeting, Suncoast Resort, Durban, South Africa

April 27, 2014

Present: South Africa, Australia, France, Ireland, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Portugal (Ap)

Absent Italy, USA

Next meeting: Portugal, date, time and venue to be announced

I. General

- Jackie has been in discussions with ICF in connection with World Beach Games, date and venue to be finalized
- As a result of cancelling WWST 2013 in Brazil it was decided that when electing a host nation a standby nation will also be selected
- WWST is now on alternate years to the Surf Kayak World Titles which was the goal in Portugal 2011
- Doug Copeland announced that South Africa will host the South African Open Series every alternate year to WWST. This will consist of a series up the coast starting in Cape Town, Jeffries Bay, Nahoon Reef and ending in Durban
- WWSA Committee will look into establishing points for a World Tour – Ocean Spirit/SA Open Series/ US Open/Australia Open

II. Nomination for World Title Events

- Louis Pedro Abreu put forward a nomination for Portugal to host WWST 2016 and unanimously accepted
- Doug Copeland put forward South Africa as standby host nation
- WWST 2018 has provisionally been awarded to South Africa
- France will motivate to their Canoe Federation to host WWST 2020

III. Nominations for WWSA Committee 2014 - 2016

- Jackie thanked the outgoing committee for their support
- Nominations and seconder was received for the following persons
 - President (Exco) – Jackie Dillon (Aus)
 - Vice President – Gus Presa (ESP)
 - Vice President – Renen Leloutre (FRA)
 - Vice President – Marty McCann (IRE)
 - Vice President – Luis Pedro Abreu (POR)
 - International Contest Director and Advisor – Mathieu Babarit (FRA)
 - Treasurer (Exco) – Steve Farthing (AUS)
 - Secretary (Exco) – Doug Copeland (RSA)
 - Web and Media – Steve Farthing (AUS)
 - Development – Pablo Arrouays (FRA)

With no further points of action the meeting was closed.

Doug Copeland

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