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TO: Triathlon Australia
FROM: Secretary TQ
RE: NOMINATIONS : TA COMMITTEES
DATE: 21 Feb. 1996

TQ wishes to nominate the following persons to positions on the TA committees shown:

Paul Binnie (Technical Committee)
Angus Charlton (Race Directors Committee)
Duncan Inkster (Sports Science Committee)
Dr. Gary Shinn (Medical Committee)

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

B R Chapman
SECRETARY
TO: STTAs
TA Board Members
Chair of TA Committees

FROM: Tim Wilson
National Executive Director

RE: 1996 Annual General Meeting

DATE: 31 July 1996

In accordance with the provisions of the Australian Corporations Law, I wish to announce that the 8th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Triathlon Australia Limited (TA) will be held on Saturday 2 November 1996 commencing at 2.00PM at the Noosa International - Edgar Bennett Avenue, Noosa Heads.

The AGM has been timed and located to coincide with the ITU World Cup Triathlon - Noosa, the last event in the 1996 ITU Triathlon World Cup Series.

Addressees are reminded of the following requirements which are specified in the TA Articles of Association.

DELEGATES
1. Each affiliated STTA shall be entitled to be represented at all General Meetings of TA by two of its members appointed by it. Nominations of two delegates of each STTA are to be received by the NED no later than 11 October 1996.

2. Each delegate appointed by an affiliated STTA as its representative shall take office after his/her appointment has been notified to the TA Secretary by the affiliated STTA.

3. Every delegate shall be a member of the affiliated STTA by which he/she is appointed and shall hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM following his/her appointment.
REPRESENTATIVES
4. Only one representative from each affiliated STTA may be appointed for the purpose of voting for the election of Board Members. The representative shall be entitled to vote in person or by way of proxy and shall vote in accordance with the affiliated STTA's directions. The name of the representative of each STTA appointed for the purpose of voting for the election of Board Members is to be received by the NED no later than 11 October 1996.

PROXY
5. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing (in the common or usual form) under the hand of the appointer or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or if the appointer is a corporation, either under seal or under hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy may, but need not be a member of TA. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll.

6. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of TA not less than forty eight hours before the time for holding the AGM in which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

7. See attached for the form for appointing a proxy.

TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA BOARD
8. All Office Bearers and Directors of the Company (TA) retire but are all eligible for re-election upon nomination by an affiliated association.

9. The Office Bearers of the Company are President, Vice President and Treasurer.

10. The Board of Directors comprises seven (7) members (President, Vice President, Treasurer and four (4) other elected members).

11. The President, Vice President and Treasurer will first be elected by way of a ballot vote by the one representative of each affiliated association.

12. The remaining four (4) Board Members shall then be elected by way of a ballot vote by the one representative of each affiliated STTA and the newly elected President, Vice President and Treasurer.
13. STTA nominations for positions on the Board should be received by NED in writing no later than Friday 11 October 1995. Each STTA may nominate up to four (4) persons for Board positions.

NOTICES OF MOTION
14. All business transacted at the AGM is special business with the exception of the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets and the report of the Board, auditor, the election of office bearers and other members of the TA Board.

15. Notices of motion should be forwarded to the NED by no later than 4 October 1996. Each notice should include the names of the mover and seconder of the motion (normally the mover is one of the STTA delegates and the seconder the other delegate).

16. STTAs will receive notices of motion by Friday 11 October 1995 and the Agenda and list of nominees for Board positions in alphabetical order, with the name of the affiliated STTA making the nomination, by 18 October 1996.

17. For the purposes of circulating reports on activities of TA Committees and each affiliated STTA at the AGM, each STTA and each TA Committee Chair is required to forward a written report on its activities to the NED by 1 October 1996.

Tim Wilson
National Executive Director
31 July 1996
Notice of Proxy

I, .................................................................................................................. being a voting member of Triathlon Australia Limited hereby appoint .................................................. of .............................................................. or failing him/her ........................................ of as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of Triathlon Australia to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1996 and at any adjournment there of.

SIGNED this ....................................................... day of ....................................................... 1996.

....................................................... (Signature of member or of authorised officer or seal of affiliated association)

OPTIONAL - DIRECTION TO PROXY

If you wish to direct your Proxy how to vote, insert [x] in the appropriate box.

To correct, update, clarify and make certain procedural and consequential changes to the Articles of Association.

For ....................................................... Against ....................................................... .................................

To adopt the Triathlon Australia Development Plan.

For ....................................................... Against ....................................................... .................................

(Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he/she thinks fit.)
Minutes
Triathlon Australia Board
Teleconference - 14 October 1996

Open Meeting: 8.00PM

Present: Bill Walker (Chair), Paul Gorrie (Treasurer), Brian Hinton, Cheryl Battaerd, Melinda Farr, Brian Chapman, Mark Batten, Tim Wilson (NED), Rob Pickard (HPM).

Apologies:

1. Chairman’s Opening Remarks
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and apologised for his absence last meeting.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting
‘That the Minutes from the previous meeting be adopted as a true and accurate record of the meeting’.
Moved: Chapman
Seconded: Battaerd
Carried Unanimously

3. General Business Arising & Correspondence Out/In
Provided with the Minutes

4. Treasurer’s Report
The Treasurer advised that some money from ISEC had come in but would be spent on the Triathlon World Cup in Sydney. Further funds from ITU and St George was expected. Hinton asked where individual uniform income was listed. The Treasurer replied that it was listed under TWC/DWC. Battaerd queried the value of TWC uniforms with the NED. The NED noted that TA currently held about $12,000 in stock.
‘That all payments paid in the course of TA’s business during the period August and September be ratified’
Moved: Gorrie
Seconded: Battaerd
Carried Unanimously

5. Administration and Finance
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. Elite Athlete Commission/Pro Licence - The NED reported that the Pro-Licence steady and being issued with new cards. Chapman asked that STTAs be sent a list of Pro Licence holders.

2. Handbook - The Chair to report next meeting.

3. Legal Structure - Draft legal structure has been forwarded to TA Board members and STTAs and will be discussed at a workshop in Noosa.

4. ITU Congress Report - The Chair reported that the USA had withdrawn its CAS bid and will work towards for the better of the sport. TA had failed to get its Technical Representative elected and should have worked harder to lobby other ITU delegates. The Chair noted that Hinton had lobbied well to be re-elected. The Chair also noted that he was now a member of the executive board as regional representative and that Cheryl Battaerd was elected Chair of the ITU Women’s Committee. The HPM asked the Chair if ITU Resolution 18 was carried the Chair replied yes it was.

5. Development Plan - The NED advised the meeting that a revised 96/97 Development Plan will be available in Noosa.

6. ODRL - The Chair noted that a resolution at the AGM had recommended that TA now leave the ODRL to the STTAs. The meeting discussed the issue and agreed. ‘That TA give all rights to the ODRL program and request the STTAs and MHM to manage the ODRL.”
   Moved: Battaerd
   Seconded Farr
   Carried Unanimously

7. AGM Report - The NED requested that all reports for the AGM Report be forwarded ASAP.

b. Administration/Finance Correspondence Out/In

6. Marketing (Sponsorship)
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
   1. General Sponsorship Update - The NED provided a run-down on all sponsorship property and contracts. The NED noted that Campagnolo and Timex were still in discussion.

7. Promotions (PR)
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

b. Promotion & PR Correspondence Out/In
8. Triathlete Development
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. Race Directors Committee Report- Chapman reported that the race directors have recommended that a draft buster pool be trained and established in each state and that they be paid, but did not suggest how it be established or who pays them. Hinton responded that it was a good idea. The NED noted that at national races TA does pay for draft busters.

b. Triathlete Development Correspondence Out/In

9. Women
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. Women’s Ctte Report- Battaerd reported that with the Chair still away with competition it was quiet. The International ctte was working towards establishing ‘How to’ guidelines for junior events. Video package that assist events around the world. The ITU Ctte is also continuing with ‘Adopt a Triathlete Program’.

2. St.GAGTS - Battaerd noted that applications forms had been sent out to the STTAs and that a coordinator will be employed soon to assist in the process.

b. Women’s Correspondence Out/In

10. Technical
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. Technical Ctte Report- Farr presented David Coles’s report and noted that there was concern at the 3 x 3 Rapid Fire race format for Canberra. The NED replied that its designed to assist TA Coaching staff select a team and satisfy a request that the race format change from the standard to add variety. Farr noted that Technical appointments were attached and dependent on funding. Farr also noted that the Technical Committee were currently reviewing the handle bar issue.

2. Jose Loam Special Permission - The HPM requested that selection races should be treated differently for those who’s talents are very matured. Battaerd queried that it could open a flood gate and that careful screening should be used. Battaerd recommended that a case by case method should adopted.

‘That Jose Loam be granted permission to race selection race given she has met a criteria set down by the Coaching/Medical and Technical Committee’

Moved: Battaerd
Seconded: Hinton
Carried Unanimously
b. Technical Correspondence Out/In

11. Coaching
   a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
   1. Coaching Report- The HPM provided a broad overview of the coaching program. The HPM requested special consideration be applied to junior racing in selection races.
      "That rules applying to the elite category also apply to the Junior A category at national selection races"
      Moved: Battaerd
      Seconded Hinton
      Carried Unanimously

   2. Age 16 years for National Selection- HPM requested that those athletes who are 16 years at the time of national selection races be permitted to race over the Triathlon Distance. The meeting suggested that HPM write to STTAs and Committee for a recommendation next meeting.
      Moved: Hinton
      Seconded: Battaerd
      Carried Unanimously

   b. Coaching Correspondence Out/In

12. Medical
   a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
   1. Medical Cttee Report- Battaerd advised the meeting that she had recently sat on the ITU Doping Commission in Cleveland. Battaerd also noted that the Sport Medicine Australia conference was next week and a number of committee members will present. Battaerd queried the NED the national drugs framework and if the STTA were including doping policy information in membership applications.

   b. Medical Correspondence Out/In

13. National Competition
   a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. Triathlon selection races- The NED advised that the call for national selection races should begin immediately.

2. Aust Duathlon Championships- NED will call for applications to stage the event ASAP.

b. Correspondence National Competition Out/In

14 International Competition
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. 1997 TWC Update- NED advised that he had met with both Team managers concerning 1997 and will call for applications before the year end.

2. TWC Report- Batten reported that all was going well and that Phil Briars had visited and approved the course. Batten queried that Ironman restriction and its relationship with the Prelude event. The Chair asked who had advised not to include Ironman information on entry form. Batten replied that the NED was responsible. The Chair then asked the who had requested such action and the NED replied that the ITU had advised of such action. The Chair said he would speak to Ken Baggs ASAP.

3. Sydney World Cup- Reported that no new sponsorship except Qantas, but should proceed well on the day.

International Competition Out/In

15. Facilities
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
No Report

b. Correspondence International Competition Out/In

16. Sport Science and Research
a. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
1. Sport Science and Research-

b. Correspondence Sport Science and Research Out/In

17. Next Board Meeting
After AGM early December

18. Meeting Closed: 11.43PM
Les McDonald  
1154 W. 24th Street  
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22 October 1996  

Dear Les,  

On behalf of the President of Triathlon Australia Mr Bill Walker and the Board of Directors, I would like to formally invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting of Triathlon Australia, to be held in conjunction with the Noosa World Cup event on the first weekend in November.  

The meeting is scheduled for Saturday 2 November 1996, commencing at 2.00pm at the Noosa International Hotel, Noosa Heads.  

As the Noosa event is the final race in the 1996 ITU World Cup Series, I believe you will be in attendance, I therefore see this as a perfect opportunity to have you address the meeting. I feel that the meeting would benefit greatly from your input.  

If you are interested in attending, can you please, at your earliest convenience, notify the Triathlon Australia office of your intention.  

Yours sincerely,  

[Signature]

for Tim Wilson
TO: Triathlon Australia  
FROM: Secretary  
RE: ACCOMODATION/TRAVEL FOR TQ PRESIDENT and/or DELEGATES  
DATE: 30 Oct. 1996  

It has been pointed out that the President and/or TA AGM Delegates of TQ should be entitled to the same accommodation and/or travel support or subsidy afforded to the representatives of all other states in attending the TA AGM/Meetings in Noosa.  

Obviously the fact that the venue is in Queensland has caused this issue to be overlooked or not even recognised.  

However because the venue is at Noosa, there are significant outlays (albeit less than all other States) faced by TQ and the individuals concerned in getting themselves there.  

Hoping this can TA can correct this oversight on this and other similar occasions in the future.  

Yours faithfully  

[Signature]

B R Chapman  
SECRETARY  

Financially assisted by the Queensland Government through the Queensland Sports Development Scheme  

Department of Tourism, Sport and Youth
TO: STTAs
FROM: Tim Wilson
National Executive Director
DATE: 3 March 1997
RE: Membership Database Update

As you will be aware, we are now in the final stages of the national database implementation initiative.

All STTAs are now using the ACORD database developed and provided by the Australian Sports Commission.

In order to complete the final phase of the implementation, I now request each STTA forward to TA their current membership database on disc. This data will be used by TA to form the first national record of the sport’s national membership.

In the new membership year, TA will request a membership update from each STTA on a quarterly basis.

In order to assist the STTAs, TA will also provide a quarterly update of elite athlete (professional) license holders.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

It would be appreciated if the STTA membership database disc be received by TA no later than 21 March 1997.

Regards

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NewsFlash
July 1997

SOCOG Switches to Turbo
Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) have announced an increase in the revenue target from $A1.873 billion to around $A2.4 billion. The optimism is a result of recent TV rights sales of more than $A1.5 billion (including NBC and European Broadcasting Union).

Economic forecaster KPMG Peat Marwick predicted in 1993 that the Games would inject about $A7.3 billion into the Australian economy during the 10 year period to 2004. This injection will include an extra 1.5 million tourists and 15,600 full/part time jobs.

Who Will Host 2004
Tension is mounting among bidding cities for the 2004 Olympic Games as the countdown to the September final vote draws near.

Athens, Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Rome and Stockholm will now pull out all stops to convince the full membership of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) that they have the strategy and resources to ensure a successful Games in 2004.

As we all appreciate, the favourite city going into the final vote does not always win as members of the Beijing bidding committee will acknowledge. For what it is worth, British bookmakers have tipped Rome as the preferred city. However, Athens the major contender in 1996 when it fell victim to Atlanta will be out to ensure that history does not repeat.

With Africa very much in the current spotlight, Cape Town will be strong bidders. Stockholm who hosted the Games in 1912 and included swimming events for women for the first time, will be strong contenders.

New Triathlon Video
Triathlon Australia (TA) and TA’s principal sponsor St George Bank have recently released an “Introduction to Triathlon” video. The video which features our elite athletes and coaches is designed to provide a general overview of the sport of Triathlon in Australia.

As a new initiative all new members joining State/Territory Triathlon Associations will receive a copy of the video free of charge.

Aussie Team Prepares at Base Camp
Australia’s elite triathletes, sport science/medicine staff and coaches are all currently residing at a special training camp in Frankfurt, Germany. The base camp, managed by TA’s coaching staff is being used to launch the Aussie assault on the 1997 ITU Triathlon World Series.

1998 Goodwill Games - New York
The sport of Triathlon is one of 12 selected sports to be featured at the 1998 Goodwill Games to be held between 19 July - 2 August. Over 1300 athletes are expected to converge on the Big Apple and compete for $5 Million in prize money (a record for a multi-sport event).
International Triathlon Union (ITU) Website
Weekly updates, race schedules, race results and ITU manual etc can now be found by visiting the ITU Website: WWW.triathlon.org

Getting Better All the Time
Australian Bureau of Statistics have recently released data pointing to the fact that as a nation, we are adopting healthier habits.

While results showed 24% of adults still smoke and 8% drank alcohol at high levels, the data levels do indicate a downward trend from the last survey conducted by the ABS in 1990 which recorded that 28% then smoked and 11% drank at high levels.

Triathletes Move into View
Australian triathletes have continued to increase their profile in the public eye, with the recent campaign by Qantas to feature Greg Welch as the face of the famous flying kangaroo.

When you consider this development, on top of other current major national promotions which include Emma Carney in Adidas advertisements and Brad Beven appearing on the back of a popular breakfast cereal, our best kept secret, .... that our Triathlon heros are the nations next sporting stars, .... is out in the open!. 

Triathlon 2001 Planning Weekend
Thanks to the Australian Sport Insurance Brokers (ASIB) and the Australian Sports Commission, Triathlon Australia recently hosted a 2001 planning meeting in Sydney.

Representatives from each State and Territory Triathlon Association, elite/age athletes, coaches, race directors, media and technical and medical officials attended the planning weekend to assist TA plot its four year flight plan.

The weekend's participants looked at the areas of administration, marketing, technical, race directors, medical, national selection, coaching, women, sport science and athlete development.

New Prize Money Guidelines - Race Competition Rules
The TA Board has recently approved new guidelines to ensure equity in the provision of prize money. TA national selection races will now pay top ten elite equally. In addition, the Australian Triathlon Championships will pay the top 15 elite finishers equally.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA
HELD ON MONDAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1997

Opening Meeting: 8.00 p.m.

Present: Bill Walker (Chair), Paul Gorrie (Treasurer), Cheryl Battaerd, Melinda Farr, Brian Chapman, Rob Pickard and Tim Wilson (NED)

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks

Mr Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled. Paul Gorrie proposed that the minutes be adopted as a true and fair record of the previous meeting.

Moved: Paul Gorrie
Seconded: Melinda Farr
Carried: Unanimously

3. General Business Arising and Correspondence Out/In

Provided with Board papers.

4. Treasurer's Report

Paul Gorrie tabled the Treasurer's Report and moved that all July 1997 and August 1997 payments be ratified.

Moved: Paul Gorrie
Seconded: Brian Chapman
Carried: Unanimously

5. Administration and Finance

1. New TA Constitution Update

Mr Walker advised the meeting that the new constitution have been circulated to Triathlon NSW and Triathlon Victoria and had come back with quite a
number of minor amendments. Mr Walker advised the meeting that in view of
the number of changes made since the constitution was adopted in principle at
the June Workshop and the importance of adopting the new constitution in the
proper manner, he recommended that the new constitution be recirculated for
adoption at the December 1997 Annual General Meeting.

Moved: Brian Chapman
Seconded: Paul Gorrie
Carried: Unanimously

2. Development Plan Workshop Papers

Tim Wilson advised that the final papers were being distributed to the chairs of
the various advisory groups and the final development plan would be tabled at
the next meeting.

3. ASIB Restraint of Trade- Chapman Letter

The letter was tabled and noted.

4. Ironman Support

Tim Wilson tabled a copy of the letter sent to all Australian competing at the
Hawaiian Ironman and the letter was noted.

5. TA Handbook

Mr Wilson advised that he was holding a draft of the hard copy of the TA
Handbook which would be completed when TA’s sponsorship arrangements
have been finalised for the 1997/98 season.

6. Marketing (Sponsorship)

Tim Wilson gave the meeting an update on the progress of our sponsorship contracts
with George Bank, Timex, Bullivants, Eyeline and Reebok. In particular, he advised
that negotiations with Reebok looked promising and expected to have a firm agreement
with them very shortly.

7. Promotions

Mr Wilson advised that Nick Munting had been appointed to carry out the public
relations function of Triathlon Australia on a short term contract.
8. Triathlete Development

1. Race Directors Committee Report

Brian Chapman tabled correspondence from Ken Baggs and the Forster Ironman. Problems raised in that correspondence included queries on the TQ sanctioning process and fees, different implementation by SA's of the One Day Race Permit and the potential problem of having SA's with different membership periods, ie. Tasmania is commencing their affiliation season from 1 October, 1997 through to 30 September, 1998.

Within this paragraph Mr Walker and Mr Wilson tabled a reply to Mr Baggs on covering these issues and it was agreed that Mr Chapman would confirm the opinions expressed in the reply correspondence being one of solidarity behind the rights of the states to charge the fees they feel appropriate and implement the sanctioning processes that they feel appropriate. However, it was noted that SA's at the June Workshop did agree it would be in the best interest of the sport to have a uniform membership and sanctioning system.

9. Women

1. Women's Committee Report

Cheryl Battaerd tabled the Women's Committee Report which was noted by meeting.

10. Technical

1. Technical Committee Report- Level III

Melinda Farr moved that the Board ratify the list of participants recommended by the Technical Committee with the exception of P & Gabel and W Milward.

Moved: Melinda Farr
Seconded: Paul Gorrie
Carried: Unanimously

2. Australian Sprint Drafting

A letter from David Hansen the Race Director for the Australian Sprint Championships was tabled requesting that the Australian Sprint Championship be a draft legal event. Brian Chapman moved:
"That the 1997 Australian Sprint Championships be a draft legal event".

Moved: Brian Chapman  
Seconded: Paul Gorrie  
Carried: Chapman and Gorrie against Farr. The motion was carried.

3. 1998 Tour Technical Appointments

Melinda Farr moved that the list of technical appointments tabled at the meeting be ratified.

Moved: Melinda Farr  
Seconded: Paul Gorrie  
Carried: Unanimously

4. Junior Elite Category - Selection Races

Mr Wilson tabled the recommendation regarding the creation of an elite junior male and female category at junior national selection races and Australian championships. After lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to allowing the NED and HPM further work on their recommendation.

5. National University Games - "Australian"

A letter was received from the organiser of the Australian University Games requesting permission to use the name "Australian" in the Triathlon event. Paul Gorrie moved:

"That the Australian University Games be allowed to use the name "Australian University Triathlon Championships".

Moved: Paul Gorrie  
Seconded: Melinda Farr  
Carried: Unanimously

6. Uniform Sanctioning

The Board considered this item discussed as part of the Race Director's Committee Report.

7. New Bike Guidelines

Melinda Farr tabled a recommendation from the Technical Committee to enact changes made by ITU in respect of handle bars. After discussion, it was agreed that the Technical Committee should make a recommendation to the Executive Board for approval prior to the next TA Board Meeting.
11. Coaching

1. Coaching Reports

Rob Pickard tabled his various coaching reports which were noted by the meeting.

A. Mr Pickard also raised the issue of whether or not our doctor, Dr Di Robinson receive an honorarium for service to Triathlon Australia. After discussion, it was agreed that TA would write to the various committee heads etc. and advise them on our policy on honorarium and point out that any expenses incurred in carrying out duties as a Board Member or Committee Chair are reimbursable on submission of an account to TA.

B. Rob Pickard also tabled a letter from Steven Morissey an applicant for a position in the up coming Level 111 coaching course. Mr Morissey exclusion from that course was reviewed by the TA Board and Mr Pickard's original selections were confirmed.

C. Mr Pickard raised the issue of selection for World Cup Events including the Sydney event and the meeting agreed that the selection of Australian athletes for this event to be left in the hands of the HPM, National Coach and Selection Committee.

2. TA Organisational Structure

Mr Walker proposed the attached organisational structure for coaching and high performance manager areas of Triathlon Australia which was agreed by the Executive Board during the month.

12. Medical

1. Medical Committee Report

Cheryl Battaerd tabled the medical committee report.

2. TWC Physio Appointments

Cheryl Battaerd moved:

"That Graham Sproul and Tony Hogan be appointed physiotherapists for Team Australia for the Triathlon World Championships in Perth".

Moved: Cheryl Battaerd
Seconded: Paul Gorrie
Carried: Unanimously
13. National Competition

1. Non Members vs Members - Hansen Letter

A letter from David Hansen was tabled requesting that non members be allowed to race at the Australian Sprint Championships but the Board agreed that the status quo would remain in that Australian Championships would be members only races.

2. Australian Championship Awards

Tim Wilson sought clarification from the Board on the awarding of Australian Championships to members and non members. The matter was held over until the next meeting.

14. International Competition

1. 1997 TWC/DWC Update

Tim Wilson reported to the Board on the progress of both the DC and TWC and the report was noted.

2. DWC Funding

Correspondence was tabled confirming the allocation of $40,000 in respect of the DWC.

3. Zofingen Uniform Problem

Mr Wilson advised the meeting that uniforms for the Long Course Duathlon World Championships at Zofingen had been invoiced to competitors, but there was competitor resistance to paying the invoices due to the lack of team management support received at Zofingen.

Paul Gorrie proposed:

"That TA pay for the uniforms totalling $1, 855".

Moved: Paul Gorrie
Seconded: Brian Chapman
Carried: Unanimously

4. Milward Insurance Problem

Correspondence in respect of a claim by an athlete for medical costs in relation to an accident at the World Long Course Triathlon Championships at Nice was
tabled. Mr Walker advised the meeting that he had advised Milward that no compensation would be paid by Triathlon Australia, but we would support any move to recover from either the Race Director or the French Triathlon Federation.

15. Facilities

1. TA Website

Mr Wilson advised that the website would be up and running shortly.

16. Sport Science and Research

1. Workshop Update

Mr Pickard updated the meeting as to the progress of the workshop, in particular, in relation to the appointment of a Sports Science Co-Ordinator. The meeting discussed the location of the Sports Science Co-Ordinator. The meeting was advised that the ultimate location of the Sport Science Co-Ordinator would be determined by the ASC, the NED and the HPM.

17. Next Board Meeting

Next board meeting to be held on Monday 13 October, 1997 at 8.00 p.m.

18. Meeting Closed

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.10 a.m.
Newsflash

-October 1997-

National News

FILA and Triathlon Australia to 2000
FILA Sport Oceania and Triathlon Australia have agreed to a three year sponsorship partnership to the year 2000.

The stylish Italian company has been involved in manufacture of shoes and clothing since 1929.

More recently FILA has very been the name associated with tennis and basketball. However, with a full range of athletic shoes and fashionable sportswear, FILA will be the name that carries Triathlon into the next millennium.

Canberra firms as host city for Olympic Triathlon countdown.
The home of some of the Australia's most popular triathlons, Canberra, has taken a pole position as the possible venue for the Team Triathlon Australia final preparations to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

While many other venues are still under consideration, Canberra with its location, excellent training facilities, safe roads, cool acclimatisation effects and good secure accommodation facilities is firming as the favoured city.

With the women's and men's Olympic Triathlon being among the first events on the Sydney programme, it is unlikely that the Australia team will enter the Olympic village before the staging of the Triathlon events.

New Summer Fun Triathlons
The Australian Sports Commission, St George Bank and Triathlon Australia will launch a new novice Triathlon event known as the St George Summer Fun Triathlons.

Using the very best national race directors in Australia, Summer Fun Triathlons will be staged in Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Penrith and Gold Coast.

The 250m/10k/2.5k event is designed to encourage and support new comers to the sport.

Elite Coach Assistance Program (ECAP)
With the financial support of the ASC, TA has launched an Elite Coach Assistance Program, to be known as ECAP.

Funding under ECAP will be provided to those coaches whose athletes under their direct control, achieve success at Triathlon World Cup events, Triathlon World Championships, the Australian Triathlon Championships and TA Tour events.

New TA Information Line
1-900-937-087
Triathlon Australia has recently set up a national information line. Thanks to the support of Brad Beven and Julie Keith.
(TACT), callers will now have a resource that will assist guide them to the State/Territory Triathlon Associations for further information on clubs, coaching and events.

**International News**

1998 ITU Winter Triathlon World Championships
French will host the 2nd Winter Triathlon World Championships on 29 March 1998 at Les Menuires in the Savoie Region of the French Alps.

The winter triathlon of a run, mountain bike and cross country ski is anticipated to attract many competitors from the world.

High Hopes for Triathlon in 2004 Athens Olympic Games.
ITU members were present in Lausanne when the IOC voted in favour of Athens to host the 2004 Olympic Games.

Fortunately, Triathlon is included as one of the sports already listed on the scheduled programme for Athens. President of the Greek Triathlon Federation, Mr Nikitas Economakis was in Lausanne to hear the successful announcement.

Olympic Flame Set For Downunder
Home of the Ancient Games, Olympia, Greece will set forth the Olympic flame in May 2000 for downunder.

The Olympic flame will travel for five months and include 100 days in Australia prior to its entrance into the Sydney Olympic Stadium on Friday night 15 September 2000.

IronBresse International Triathlon
The ultra distance event of 3.8k/180k/42.2k will be staged in Montrevens-en-Bresse, Ain - Rhone-Alpes, France. Further information: (33)474308321.

Volunteers for the Games
An estimated 50,000 volunteers are required for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. The general recruitment campaign for the games will commence in early 1998.

However, volunteers with specialist skills are already being sought. Skills being targeted by SOCOG include, medical, security, technology, communications and language.

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cc Mr Najmul Haq (Australian Institute of Sport)

FROM: Tim Wiles  
National Executive Director

RE: ACORD Database  
Special Instruction Course

DATE: 11 November 1997

Dear Administrator,

Given most STTAs are now working on ACORD database on a regular basis, it may be an opportune time to review the program for a general update or further refinement on STTA special needs.

With this in mind, I would like to conduct an ACORD database course on the Friday afternoon before the AGM in Canberra for those most involved in the management of the STTA database.

This course will be a practical course coordinated by ACO Computer Programmer, Mr Najmul Haq.

ACORD Database Update 
Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) 
Computer Centre 
1:30pm - 3:30pm 
Friday 12 December 1997

Should you wish to reserve a place on this course please advise the TA Office by no later than 1 December 1997.

Kind Regards,

Tim
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TO:  St George ( Victorian Aquatics (VVA))
FROM: Tim Wilson  
National Water Polo Coach
RE:  ACM Team Communication  - Agenda
DATE:  27 November 1997

Please be advised that Tim Wilson will be in Sydney on Sunday the 29th for the Pro-Qee Nights Meet, where the Victorian Water Polo team will be competing. Tim will be here until the 3rd of December and will be able to attend and watch the Victorian team compete.

Should any ACM Team get in touch with Tim with any questions please let me know as soon as possible.

While in Sydney Tim Wilson has booked into the Aero Club and has booked a minimum stay of 3 days to leave on the 3rd of December. He will be available to speak to any ACM Team Members who wish to speak to him.

Should you have any questions please call me.

Kind Regards

Tim Wilson
TO: State/Territory Triathlon Association (STTA)

FROM: Tim Wilson
National Executive Director

RE: AGM Travel/Accommodation Arrangements

DATE: 27 November 1997

Please be advised that one twin room per State/Territory Triathlon Association (STTA) has been booked for the Friday night – 12 December 1997 at the Rydges Canberra (London Crt, Canberra City). This room will be at the expense of Triathlon Australia.

Should any STTA require special arrangements (ie separate room/ family etc) please let me know as soon as possible and I will endeavour to make plans to suit your needs.

While TA is not in a position to provide airfares, TA can provide thorough the TA Qantas sponsorship a minimum discount of 30% on economy class airtickets to Canberra if booked through the TA office.

However, you may wish to seek other discount offers my using Jetset Sport on 1-800-337951.

Should you have any queries please contact me.

Kind regards

Tim Wilson
An ECAP scheme has been adopted for elite coaches' assistance in triathlon. Basically it provides grants to coaches whose athletes achieve high St. George Tour rankings (Top 5 junior, elite, Top 10 pro), top 10 placings at Australian Olympic Distance Championships (junior and pro) or high World Championship/World Cup placings.

FILA (Italian sports clothing and shoes) has joined St. George Bank as a major TA sponsor.

Queensland-based triathletes with ITU World rankings include Chris McCormack (#1), Emma Carney (#1), Rina Hill (#4), Shane Reed (#7), Nici Andronicus (#7), Miles Stewart (#8), Brad Beven (#9) and Craig Walton (#10). That's 8 of the World's Top 20!!

If you have changed your sex since you were born and you wish to race a triathlon, your choices are:

1. Race on the basis of your sex at birth and be eligible for prizes.
2. Race with athletes on the basis of your reassigned sex, but be ineligible for prizes.
3. Race against athletes on the basis of your reassigned sex (eligible for prizes) provided you have a medical certificate proving gender reassignment, a stat. dec. guaranteeing your adoption of the new gender and its lifestyle, and an M.D's statement that you would have no significant performance advantage having regard to your medical history and gender background.
Queensland's top juniors will have the chance to race "Grand Prix-style" during the break between the female and male races of the televised G/P race at Southport on March 15th.

On Saturday March 14th, also at Southport, a Summer Fun Triathlon aimed at novice students aged 12 years and over will be conducted.

Age groupers aiming for selection to the World Championships in Switzerland next year should note that the Lausanne course includes a broken 4 km hillclimb, steep descents, technical 180 degree turns both left and right, with some cobblestone surface (like). The lake swim is unprotected so could be choppy if windy (water temperature 18-21 degrees). There is a 600m. run from swim to bike transition (on carpet). The course will favour the Europeans, so you will need to incorporate some of the above aspects into your training. Most commentators agree it will be the most spectacular and beautifully located World Championship ever, SO BE THERE! (and take in a bit of Europe before or after).

12 drug tests will be conducted at the World Championships in Perth. Entries close to 14:00 (bigger than last year in Cleveland).

The Australian Aquathon Championship, including the usual age groups, will be conducted at Glenelg, S.A., on December 28th, as part of a Sports Festival which includes an 8km beach run, ocean swim (Approx. 4 km), professional athletics and beach volleyball.

Tel. (08) 8373 4580 for entries. There will be a Saucony Adventure Triathlon in Adelaide the following weekend.
* TA's new Constitution will be adopted at the AGM on Dec 13th. in Canberra.
Choose a centre near you and bring mum and dad along to sign on day.

ASHMORE LITTLE ATHLETICS
LOCATION: Ashmore Oval, Dominions Rd, Ashmore
SIGN ON: Saturdays 30th August and 6th September 11-3pm
COMPETITION: Saturdays 1:30 - 5pm from 13th September
ENQUIRIES: Gail Miscamble 55710781