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**IAADS General Assembly Minutes**

**Dat**e: 22/03/2024

**Time:** 19:00

**Venue:** Grand Park Lara Hotel, Antalya, Türkiye

Opening and welcoming: President José Costa Pereira welcomed all countries to the event.

1. Roll call

In Attendance: Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, Macau, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Turkey.

1. Adoption of agenda was approved.
2. Minutes of the last General Assembly held in Nymburk 2022 was approved.”Ad
3. President José Costa Pereira’s report includes the Technical, Executive and Financial reports with the following points:
4. The President mentioned the 2 IAADS events hosted in 2023, the first in March in Buenos Aires, Argentina and the second in Padua, Italy in September.
5. The Trisome Games 2024 was the 7th IAADS World Championship after the first one was held in Mexico 2010
6. Lizzie Vogel Vice President administration has submitted documents for her resignation. This came after she was elected President of DSISO in Albufeira in 2022. The IAADS Executive has accepted her resignation.
7. Mariagrazia Russiello, IAADS current “Administrator” will be interim Vice President with responsibility for Administration until the next election, accepted by IAADS Executive Board.
8. The “Administrator” now open will be filled by Joao Duarte, current Technical Director. Joao is from Portugal and in a close vicinity of the president. Proposal was asked by the President.
9. Further more the meeting was asked to approve the cooptation of Josef Fillip from Czech Republic as interim Technical Director with effect on 1st January 2025.
10. The treasurer’s report was presented by President José (attached). Approval was asked as part of the President’s report.
11. 3 New countries have joined IAADS. President José asked the meeting to support them.
12. Any Other Business
    1. President information on behalf the executive Committee approved on the meeting, March 21st :
       1. Update of IAADS membership fee for 2025-2028 to € 300 euros per 2 years;
       2. New IAADS members don’t pay for the first 2 years (ex. 2025-2026 for free);
    2. Future events:
       1. 2025 will be an Open European event to be held in Prague, Czech Republic
       2. 2026 World Championships to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria
    3. Questions:
13. Australia had questions regarding changes. They were reminded that the General Assembly was not the forum for it.
14. South Africa raised concerns regarding the athletics program at the event. Athletes were granted to little time to complete competition. President José noted their concerns and asked for proposals for change to be submitted to IAADS.
15. Another concern with the implementation of rules during Race Walking events were raised by South Africa.
16. The meeting was informed of the SUDS Technical Congress to be held in Mexico, October 2024.

President José Costa Pereira closes the meeting and thanks everyone for their attendance.

The verbalizer

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(Josè Costa Pereira)