

CPISRA 2022 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MOTION FORM

Name of CPISRA Member Organisation: CPISRA Board

Motion submitted:

That CPISRA members approve the merger of CPISRA into IWAS to form a new joint organisation, for now to be known as CP-IWAS, on the following conditions:

1. That all legal and financial obligations associated with the merger, including, but not limited to, the transfer of CPISRA staff, are met.
2. CP-IWAS members approval of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan at the ICP-IWAS General Assembly immediately preceding this CPISRA Extraordinary General Assembly
3. CPISRA Trustees are able to recommend the subsequent dissolution of CPISRA to and receive approval of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)
4. Subject to the above approval and immediately before starting the formal dissolution process, to transfer all CPISRA assets to CP-IWAS

Rationale behind motion:

CPISRA and IWAS have been progressing merger discussions for almost 3 years following an initial exploratory meeting in December 2019.

The negotiations have been very productive, and we have concluded that the formation of CP-IWAS will deliver the shared purpose of creating a new organisation that is fit for purpose in a challenging 21st century world, delivers more for less, increases client representation and has a deeper and wider reach with key stakeholders, including the International Paralympic Committee. CPISRA feel that the negotiation that have taken place over the last 2 years mean that the new organization can achieve these aims.

Our CEO and CPISRA Board are confident that a merger with IWAS will create opportunity for a broader organisation capturing the strengths and attributes of both.

- CPISRA's grass roots development, coaching and classification together with the successfully launched Recreation Camps which will be expanded internationally and broadened to provide the same opportunity to wider audiences
- IWAS ongoing delivery of world class para sport competition programmes and its ISF roles in relation to Wheelchair Fencing and Powerchair Hockey

Genuinely a major player in supporting a broad spectrum of physically disabled to become physically active from entry level participation to elite level competition and, in doing so, helping physical and mental health and wellbeing.



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It would be remiss not to point out that there are still operational and structural details to be resolved, not least of which is clearly defining the roles and responsibilities of our joint CEOs, where we must ensure that their division of responsibilities and accountabilities is fully aligned with the Strategic Plan to deliver the CP-IWAS vision.

We are confident that the remaining details will be agreed in the coming weeks and months leading up to the legal merger of CPI SRA and IWAS and, on that basis, recommend this motion.

First and last name of President: Craig Carscadden

Signature:

Date: 28/10/2022

First and last name of Secretary General or Executive Director: Brett Cooper

Signature:

Date: 28/10/2022