# WORLD PARAVOLLEY Board of Directors Meeting Summary – December 19, 2016

This is a summary of the main items discussed at the December 19th 2016 World ParaVolley Board meeting.

#### 1 Roll-call

- Present at all times:
  - Barry Couzner, President
  - Wayne Hellquist, Vice President
  - Jim Leask, Marketing Director
  - Denis Le Breuilly, Sport Director
  - Dr Hayat Khattab, President, PVA
  - John Kessel, Development Director
  - Louise Ashcroft, Medical Director
  - Toralv Thorkildsen, President, PVE
  - Phil Allen, General Manager
- Present for part of the meeting: Joe Campbell (PVPA)
- Apologies received
  - Lam Song Shen, President, PVAO

## 2 Russian Federation of Sport for Persons with Physical Disabilities membership

- The Board confirmed the email vote that the RFSPPD membership of World ParaVolley is current provided certain conditions are met
- RUS is permitted to participate in 2017 events

#### 3 Marketing Strategy

The strategy was approved and it was agreed to utilise the services of Kirkland-Ellis on a pro-bono arrangement

### 4 Approved Motions

- A number of email-approved motions were confirmed:
  - a. Molten proposal
  - b. Ethical approval policy for research
  - c. Anti-Doping testing and education programs
  - d. World Super 6 event in China
  - e. Appointment of Wei Ping Tu as TD for the WS6
  - f. Appointment of Joe Campbell as TD for the Youth Parapan American Games
  - g. Appointment of Gordon Neale as TD for the World Club Cup
  - h. The 5-star system of categorising events was approved in principle

#### **5** Classification Review

This is proceeding as planned and an update will be provided to the Board early next year

#### 6 Grants

A Grants Sub-Committee of the Board was established to apply for Grants and monitor progress

### 7 Zones

- Zone Presidents provided an update of plans and activities
- The Zone Regulations were currently under review

## 8 Board meeting 2017

- It was agreed to meet face-to-face in January 2017 in the NED prior to the 2018 WC Inspection Visit
- The meeting will focus on the development of the Strategic Plan