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LET Access Series Meeting – RFEG, Spain

10.00am on Wednesday 10th October 2012

Present:	Alexandra Armas	LET
	Di Barnard	LETAS
	Pablo Bernandez	RFEG
	Ignacio Evangelio	LETAS
	Ignacio Gervas	RFEG
	Louise Permeline	Nordea Tour
	Agnes Sallandrouze	FFG
	Mikael Sorling	Nordea Tour
	Oystein Tamburstein	NGF

Meeting Notes

	Action
1. Introduction	
The Steering Committee (SC) reviewed the notes from the meeting in January 2012. There were no additional comments.	
2. LETAS Steering Committee	
<u>Responsibilities</u> Agnes Sallandrouze (FFG) and Oystein Tamburstein (NGF) were welcomed to the SC, which for the 2013 season will consist of ten representatives from LETAS and the associations and federations. The SC responsibilities will be the competitive side of LETAS. It is an open forum to interact with the federations and LETAS on the development programmes within countries and integration into LETAS and professional careers.	
3. LETAS Membership Fee	
<u>2013 Fee</u> The LETAS membership fee for the 2013 season will be raised to €200 with a one off joining fee of €50. MS raised his concern about the fee being increased and how this would affect the players competing. AA reiterated that LETAS is not for commercial gain and has invested considerably into the Series. The increase is for the administration costs. OT states that with the increase we should outline the additional benefits players will get from competing	

and now also the inclusion in the world rankings.	
Nordea Tour clarified that their 2012 membership fee had dropped to half the fee of 2011 for LETAS members.	
4. LETAS Sanction Fee	
<u>Multiple Events</u> For the 2013 season the current sanction fees would remain as 2012. The existing events would remain at the same sanction fee. There would be an increase for new tournaments joining LETAS to support the cost of the travel and sourcing of new event opportunities for the players. This will be discussed individually with each event.	
5. Financial	
<u>Prize Money Payment</u> All prize monies for the events will be paid to the players by LETAS. LETAS currently retains a 5% levy on prize money, which covers administration costs. This levy will be reviewed on a yearly basis. Entry fees would remain at €80, which would include range balls and trolley hire across all events. It was decided that it is important that all events have the same entry fee and that players receive the same advantages each week. <u>Minimum Prize Funds</u> As requested in January 2012, all events were encouraged to meet the €25,000 minimum prize fund in 2013. <u>Prize Money Breakdown</u> The cut for each event would be decided at the close of registration. If the field size is greater than 80 players, the cut would be to 30 professionals and ties and below this number, a cut to 25 professionals. LETAS will distribute a prize fund breakdown for both cuts for approval.	
6. Rolex World Rankings	
For the 2013 season, LETAS will be invited to join the WWGR, subject to meeting certain criteria. LETAS will be expected to raise prize monies in the coming years to remain within the rankings. A target is to have the events at €50,000 by 2015. All agreed that this is a great addition and opportunity for LETAS and the players and there is a willingness by all parties to maintain the level of demands presented by the Rolex Rankings Committee to ensure that the Series remains in the rankings. All present were requested to send player details of new players to LETAS for the WWGR records. These details will be required for each event going forward too.	
7. 2013 Schedule	
All dates were discussed for the 2013 season and are enclosed in the draft schedule.	
8. Regulations	

<u>Exemption Categories</u> The LETAS Exemption categories had worked well for this season. There would be some minor changes for next season. Rather than having host tour first, the field would be adjusted for more places to be allocated to LETAS and all LETAS members (national or not) would enter via LETAS. Host players would enter via their own national body. DB to consider the field split and revert back to the Committee. <u>Field Sizes</u> There would be a maximum field size of 120 players for the 2013 season. LETAS would put together a player exchange programme and distribute it for approval. <u>2013 LET Exemptions</u> A maximum of 5 LET cards would be available for the 2013 season with fifteen places to Final Stage of Tour School. The number of events necessary to play to appear on the LETAS OOM would be set at 40% of the 2013 schedule.	
9. Media Guide	
LETAS will be producing a Media Guide for the 2013 season. It will be a possibility for each event to place an advert in the Guide if they wish. LETAS would contact each federation closer to the time of production.	
10. Date of Next Meeting	
Dates for a meeting towards the end of the 2013 season would be distributed.	