



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

British Biathlon Union (BBU) and Snowsports Association of Ireland (SAI)

This is an agreement between “Party A”, British Biathlon Union, hereinafter called BBU and “Party B” Snowsports Association of Ireland, hereinafter called SAI. The International Biathlon Union (IBU), recognises both of the above parties as the national governing bodies for Biathlon in their respective countries.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this collaboration is to grow the sport of biathlon and develop a relationship of cooperation in which both parties will support recreational and competitive biathlon by supporting athletes in both nations.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this MOU is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of each party pertaining to development of Biathlon in their respective countries. It will provide a cornerstone and structure for any future collaboration between both parties.

Each Party shall remain independent and maintain its recognised status with the IBU. Unless otherwise agreed, funding opportunities will also remain the sole prerogative of the individual parties.

COLLABORATION

It is envisaged that through this collaboration that there will be a sharing of skills and knowledge, a sharing of resources, to benefit athlete training and competition.

Further areas to be considered could include:

- Resources
- Training / Initiatives
- Increase awareness of the sport among younger athletes.
- Create Development pathways
- Areas where we can work together – Camps, Key training facilities, Coaching
- Funding opportunities
- Financial considerations
- Athletes with dual citizenship

EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURES

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of Parties A and B authorised officials. It shall be in force from 20 July 21 to 20 July 2022. It may be extended upon written mutual agreement of both Parties. It may be amended or modified at any time in writing by mutual consent of both Parties.

The Parties to this MOU have the right to individually or jointly terminate their participation in this Agreement provided that advanced written notice is delivered to the other Party.

Signed:

Date: 22/07/2021



Elizabeth Winfield
Secretary General
British Biathlon Union

Signed:

Date: 26/07/2021



Anne O'Connor
Secretary General
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