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- National Ski Associations
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Dear Council Members, Dear President, Dear Members and Friends,

In accordance with article 32.2 of the FIS Statutes we have pleasure in sending you the final Minutes of the FIS Council Conference Call Meetings which took place on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

Kind regards,

Philippe Gueisbuhler Director

# AGENDA

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# Opening of the Meeting / President's Report

FIS Vice-President Roman Kumpost welcomed all of the members of the Council on behalf of FIS President Gian Franco Kasper, who could no attend the meeting due to an illness. The Council wished President Kasper a speedy recovery.

FIS Director Philippe Gueisbuhler reported that President Kasper is in good spirits and expects a quick recovery.

Roman Kumpost said the President's Report will be given at the upcoming Congress and therefore he did not present it at this meeting.

## Members present

President Gian Franco Kasper, excused

Vice-Presidents Mats Årjes

Roman Kumpost Aki Murasato Patrick Smith

Members Steve Dong Yang, partially attended on 1<sup>st</sup> June, present on 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Dean Gosper Alfons Hörmann

Hannah Kearney, Athletes' Commission

Dexter Paine Flavio Roda Erik Roeste

Konstantin Schad, Athletes' Commission

Peter Schröcksnadel Martti Uusitalo Eduardo Valenzuela

Michel Vion

FIS Director Philippe Gueisbuhler

Observer Elena Vaelbe (RUS) representing Andrey Bokarev

Enzo Smerkar (SLO) representing Janez Kocijancic

Experts Stephan Netzle, Legal Counsel (attended on 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

Guests Hank Tauber, Carl Eric Stålberg

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## ITEM 3

# Approval of the agenda

Draft No. 1 was sent out with the "Comments on the Agenda" on 11th May 2021.

The <u>Council approved</u> the Agenda for the Spring 2021 Meeting.

# Minutes from the Council Meeting Conference Calls, 1st April 2021 and 25th May 2021

The minutes document of the Council Meeting Conference Call on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 was sent to all Council Members with a request to send any remarks, observations, etc. to the FIS in Oberhofen.

For the sake of completeness Vice-President Patrick Smith has sent his remark to the constitution of the Future of FIS Working Group, where his name was missing. The minutes have been updated accordignly.

The <u>Council approved</u> the minutes from the Conference Call meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

The minutes from the Council Meeting Conference call on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 was sent to all Council Members with a request to send any remarks, to FIS in Oberhofen.

The Council approved the minutes from the Conference Call meeting on 25th May 2021.

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## ITEM 5

# Questions, current (or tabled) at the Meeting on 25th May 2021

There were no questions or tabled items since the last meeting.

# Decisions between official meetings

Patrick Smith reported on behalf of the FIS Future Working Group that since the last meeting it received advice from the FIS Legal Counsel concerning the background checks that FIS commissioned for all Presidential candidates. To disclose any information contained in any of the reports could have adverse legal consequences and not be in the best interests of FIS, the candidates or the election process.

For that reason, given the sensitive nature of the documents, the legal advice that we have received the Working group has decided not to share any of the content of these documents.

Hank Tauber further reported that the FIS Future Working Group continues to have concerns about the tone of the Presidential campaigns and the promises being made by some candidates and reminds everyone that in the FIS Statutes the FIS Council is the primary decision-making body within FIS and that all decisions require agreement of a majority of the members.

# The FIS World Championships

# 7.1 Reports future FIS World Championships

Video reports from the 2019, 2021 and 2021 FIS World Championships held since the 2018 Congress were published on the FIS Website and announced to the National Ski Associations before the Congress.

- FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships 2019, Park City (USA)
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2019, Åre (SWE)
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2019, Seefeld (AUT)
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2020, Planica (SLO)
- FIS Frestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2021
  - Ski and Snowboard Cross, Idre Fjäll (SWE)
  - Snowboard Alpine, Rogla (SLO)
  - Moguls and Aerials, Almaty (KAZ)
  - Halfpipe, Slopestyle, Big Air, Aspen (USA)
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2021, Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2021, Oberstdorf (GER)

Beside that the Organisers of the future Championships also provided written reports to the Council:

- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2022, Vikersund (NOR), 10<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> March: Erik Roeste had nothing to add to the video and written report.
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2023, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA), 6<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> February:
  - Michel Vion informed that he will no longer be the Chairman of the Organising Committee.
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Planica (SLO), 21<sup>st</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> March
  - Enzo Smrekar had nothing additional to report.
- FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2023, Bakuriani (GEO), 19<sup>th</sup> February 6<sup>th</sup> March:
  - Dean Gosper reported that things are progressing despite a strong outbreak of Covid-19 in the country. One potential challenge is that there might not be a test event for moguls and aerials.
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2024, Bad Mitterndorf/Kulm (AUT), dates tbc:
  - Peter Schröcksnadel had nothing to add to the video and written report.
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025, Saalbach (AUT), 8<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025:
  - Peter Schröcksnadel reported the first kick-off meeting was held.

- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2025, Trondheim (NOR), 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025:
  - Erik Roeste had nothing to add to the video and written report.
- FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2025, Engadine (SUI), dates tbc:

Dean Gosper had nothing to add to the video and written report.

# 7.2 Applications and candidates for FIS World Championships

## FIS World Championships 2026/27

In February 2021 National Ski Associations were sent details and the timetable for the submission of applications to organise the FIS World Championships in 2026 and 2027 that will be elected by the Council during the 2022 Congress week. By the May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 deadline, the following candidacies were received:

- Four applications for the 2027 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships submitted by Crans Montana (SUI), Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), Narvik (NOR) and Soldeau (AND)
- One application for the 2027 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships submitted by Falun (SWE)
- One application for the 2026 FIS Ski Flying World Championship submitted by Oberstdorf (GER)

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> receipt of the applications from the 2026/27 FIS World Championships candidates.

## FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2027

Unfortunately, no candidacy has yet been submitted and therefore the <u>Council agreed</u> to extend the deadline to apply to host the FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2027 until 1st October 2021.

# Other candidacies

The Swiss Ski Association with Muerren has applied for the organisation of the FIS Telemark World Championships 2023.

The <u>Council appointed</u> Muerren (SUI) as the Organiser of the FIS Telemark World Championships 2023.

# The FIS Junior World Championships

## 8.1 Reports FIS Junior World Championships

The respective Council Members reported on the outcome of the 2021 and the future FIS Junior World Championships:

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 in Vuokatti (FIN), 8<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021:
  - Martti Uusitalo reported that everthing ran very well despite the short notice and that the live stream was very successful.
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2021 in Bansko (BUL), 2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> March:
  - Roman Kumpost reported that the event was organised at a very high level. The organisers appreciated splitting the genders during the event.
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Junior World Championships 2021 in Krasnoyarsk (RUS), 15<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March: Elena Vaelbe reported that it was the first time all events were held within the same city limits for the Junior World Championships. There were more than 500 participants from 20 countries.
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2022 in Zakopane (POL), date 28<sup>th</sup> February 6<sup>th</sup> March:
   Roman Kumpost the preparations are well underway.
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2022, Panorama (CAN), 1<sup>st</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>
  March:
   Patrick Smith reported that everything is running well with an experienced
  Organising Committee.
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2023 in Whistler (CAN), date tbc: Patrick Smith reported that Whistler is also an experienced organiser and everything is proceeding well.
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2023, St. Anton (AUT), date tbc:
   Peter Schröcksnadel reported everything is running well and St. Anton is ready.
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Planica (SLO), date tbc: Enzo Smrekar reported that Planica is ready for the Championships.

# 8.2 Candidates future FIS Junior World Championships

The following candidacies for the FIS Junior World Championships were submitted:

- The Swiss Ski Association with Leysin has applied to organise the FIS Junior World Championships 2022 in Slopestyle, Big Air and Hafpipe 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March.
- The Swiss Ski Association with Airolo has applied to organise the FIS Junior World Championships 2022 in Aerials and Moguls from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March.
- The Italian Winter Sports Federations with Chiesa in Valmalenco has applied to organise the FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Junior World Championships 2022 from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April except Halfpipe and Big Air.
- The Swiss Ski Association with Muerren has applied to organise the 2021 FIS Telemark Junior World Championships in the next season (2021/22).

As there was an overlap in nations wanting to host the FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Junior World Championships 2022, it was discussed to postpone the decision on who will host of the 2022 Junior World Championships until the Autumn meeting 2021 so all involved parties can discuss the options.

The <u>Council postponed</u> the decision on the host of the FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Junior World Championships 2022 until Autumn.

The <u>Council approved</u> Muerren (SUI) as the host of the FIS Telemark Junior World Championships in the season 2021/22.

The following table of future FIS Junior World Championships shows the assignment of the Organisers for the coming years:

Season	Nordic disciplines	Alpine Skiing	Freestyle/ Freeski	Snowboarding
2022	Zakopane (POL)	Panorama (CAN)		
2023	Whistler (CAN)	St. Anton (AUT)		
2024	Planica (SLO)			
2025				
2026				

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

#### ITEM 9

# The International Olympic Committee / Olympic Winter Games

The IOC activities will be reported on during the FIS Congress and therefore this subject was included under 'going through the Congress Book.

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# 9.1 Olympic Winter Games 2022 in Beijing

FIS Director Philippe Gueisbuhler reported that they the 2022 BOCOG team has made great strides in areas such as accommodation and accreditation. The readiness on the operational level is very high. However, on the sports side without Test Events, there remains a level of uncertainty. Currently much of the focus is on Tokyo 2020, but FIS will continue to push to that Beijing 2022 host as many Test Events as possible before February 2022.

Michele Vion asked what was meant by Test Events and the timing. Philippe Gueisbuhler said for example aerials would like to have a World Cup in December 2021. Using only local athletes would not be an ideal situation. But if there is a window early in the season for some diciplines, that would be an option. It would not work for all disciplines, but there might be a window for some of the disciplines.

The Council supported to stage as many Test Events as possible before the Olympic Winter Games 2022.

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## 9.2 Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 in Gangwon

There was no additional information to report after the last information was provided at the Council Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Feburary 2021. Dexter Paine highlighted the disappointment that there are still no halfpipe events planned. The Korean Organiser is exploring the option again after FIS sent technical experts to further evaluate the possibility.

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# 9.3 Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milan-Cortina

Council Member Flavio Roda reported that the government approved the structure of the Organising Committee. He reported on the progress of assigning the specific resorts to host the various disciplines.

## **AIOWF**

At its online General Assembly on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020, the seven Winter Sport Federation members of AlOWF unanimously elected Ivo Ferriani, of the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation, as its new President. Heike Groesswang, also from IBSF, was named the new AlOWF Secretary General.

Ferriani is currently the president of the IBSF, a role he has held since 2010. He is replacing retiring AIOWF President Gian Franco Kasper from the International Ski Federation.

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#### **ITEM 11**

# Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) and SportAccord

Given the challenges and severity of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic that society and sport faces, and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the delegates the SportAccord World Sport & Business Summit has been pushed back to  $7^{th} - 12^{th}$  November 2021.

A GAISF Council Meeting took place in March 2021 to discuss an update on the financial situation of the Association on its activities following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

President Kasper has served as a member of the GAISF Council which guides the organisation for the past 36 years (since 1986) until the present. The association has a rotation principle for its presidency, the next cycle is foreseen to be an AIOWF representative (2021-2023).

## **FINANCIAL - GOVERNANCE**

#### **ITEM 12**

## Financial matters

# 12.1 Report of the Finance Commission

The Finance Commission met online on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to review the FIS financial affairs and prepare for the General Assembly.

The annual external audit of the 2020 accounts took place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and the internal audit by the elected auditors Stane Valant (SLO) and Peter Mennel (AUT) was carried out online in the course of April 2021.

The audited accounts 2020 together with the internal and external auditor's reports were sent by beginning of May to the National Ski Associations for their formal approval at the FIS Congress "2020", as well as to the Council Members.

Treasurer of Finance Commission Mats Årjes reported on the financial matters of the International Ski Federation including the latest status of the accounts to the Council. The full report from the Finance Commission can be found in Appendix on page 37.

The <u>Council approved</u> recommending to the Congress to approve the FIS accounts and auditors reports 2020.

The Council acknowledged the FIS Accounts Report for the first quarter of 2021.

# 12.2 Requests for financial support

The Technical Committees submitted proposals to the Finance Commission and Council for financial support of their activities in the 2021/22 season.

The financial requests for technical courses, seminars, etc. were reviewed by the Finance Commission and supported for approval by the Council. The total sum of support is CHF 542'500.

The <u>Council approved</u> all of the requests from the FIS Technical Committees for financial support.

# ISPP Request for Funding

The financial support included does not include the request from the ISPP for support, which is separate from the Technical Committee requests. In terms of the ISPP support Philippe Gueisbuhler presented the project plan for the ISPP with a long-term plan to include all disciplines. However, the initial work is with Alpine.

Therefore, the Finance Commission has initially approved the request for funding the remainder of this year with a focus on alpine. In the future the goal is to include all of the disciplines. But before committing more funds, the Finance Commission needs a more detailed project planning for future funding, which should be considered by the incoming FIS President and Council.

Peter Schröcksnadel agreed that while injuries are becoming a bigger problem in all disciplines, it is important that the project has a clear approach and project plan before moving ahead. He recommends starting small and building, potentially also to appoint the appropriate leadership for this project. But the initial approval of funds from the Finance Commission is a good first step. Many Council members agreed with this viewpoint.

Mats Arjes stated that in principle there is support for the project, but details are needed before committing the amount resources that are currently being asked.

Dexter Paine suggested that potentially the funding could come via the Marc Hodler Foundation, which Mat Arjes agreed could be explored.

The <u>Council agreed</u> that in principle it supports the project, but the new President and Council should get more project plan details and a road map before committing further resources.

## 12.3 Marc Hodler Foundation

The Board of Trustees of the Marc Hodler Foundation convened for its' annual meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 online where they approved the budget for 2021.

On 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 the Board of Trustees of the Marc Hodler Foundation held an online meeting to approve the accounts 2020, the accounts of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021 including statutory reports.

The <u>Council approved</u> the Marc Hodler Foundation accounts 2020, the auditor's report and the accounts for the 1<sup>st</sup>quarter 2021.

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# 12.4 Business Report FIS Travel Service

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report from FIS Travel Service, which can be found under the Documentation Appendix in these minutes on page 39.

# Governance

Global Sports Investigations provided a summary of the Whistleblower hotline activity and FIS Ethics Office activities, since the last Council Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report of the Whistleblower hotline activity, which is enclosed in the Documentation Appendix in these minutes on page 40.

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# 13.1 Report on the FIS Development Programme

Council Member Alfons Hörmann, Chairman of the FIS Development Programme Working Group referred to the written report, which is very complete. He is pleased with the success of the programme even during Covid-19 times.

A meeting of the FIS Development Programme Working Group is scheduled during the FIS Autumn Meetings 2021 in Zurich (SUI).

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the written report of the FIS Development Programme Activities and Financial activities, which can be found on page 41 in the Documentation Appendix.

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# 13.1.1 FIS Solidarity

The following applications for financial support from FIS Solidarity were received.

On proposal of the FIS Development Programme Working Group (FDP WG) the Council prioritises FIS Solidarity support on education and transfer of knowledge to developing nations, for example through coaching the coaches by sending an expert to conduct a training course in the nation:

Nation	Activity	Requested	Proposed/ Confirmed
BUL	Ski Jumping Academy	CHF 9'000	CHF 4'500
СНІ	South American Cross-Country FIS Development Camp	CHF 12'701	CHF 8'000
NOR	Lillehammer International Ski Jumping Camp for Women	CHF 8'000	CHF 4'000
NZL	Video Gym Programme for Injury Prevention in Young Snow Sports Athletes	CHF 4'587	No Support
Total		CHF 34'288	CHF 16'500

The <u>Council approved</u> the four FIS Solidarity support requests for Bulgaria, Chile, Norway and New Zealand.

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# 13.2 Bring Children to the Snow

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the lastest report for the Bring Children to the Snow programme, which can be found on page 44 of the Documentation Appendix.

## Anti-Doping

## 14.1 Anti-Doping Update Activities

Vice-President Patrick Smith reported on the status of anti-doping activities since the previous Meeting of the Council. He provided a brief oral summary of the various reports listed under Points 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3.

# 14.1.1 Update on the Russian LIMS WADA status

The FIS concluded its assessment of all Russian skiing athletes mentioned in the Moscow Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), which had been listed by the WADA Investigation and Intelligence Department in its investigation report of 27 April 2020.

FIS has liaised with the IOC concerning skiing athletes whose samples had been collected at the 2014 Olympic Games in Sochi, with the Cologne laboratory for further review of suspicious entries, and with RUSADA regarding the results management of an ADRV identified at a domestic competition, especially to get clarity with regards to the entries of the three athletes mentioned in the last update to the FIS Council. All open questions have been answered. As a result, FIS does not intend open further cases related to Russian athletes mentioned in the Moscow LIMS.

Vice-President Patrick Smith encouraged the Council Members to read the conclusive report about its activities and the results in connection with the Russian doping scandal to the WADA and to the FIS Council. He concluded by thanking Dr Stephan Netzle and Ms Sarah Fussek for their great support and thorough work in this case.

## 14.1.2 Update on the FIS Doping Control activities despite Covid-19 pandemic

Even though the control activities were stopped at the end of last competition season for around 1,5 months, the programme came quickly to full speed and with ongoing monitoring of the national regulations, doping controls were carried out, and by the end of the season the numbers returned to normal.

#### 14.1.3 FIS Anti-Doping Advisory Group

The FIS Anti-Doping Advisory Group is composed of internationally recognised and experienced personnel with background from various fields within anti-doping and representing WADA stakeholder groups. Based on a recent WADA Audit, it was suggested to add to the advisory function of the group, regular reports to the FIS Council directly to continuously ensure independence, as well as to assess the Anti-Doping Operations to guarantee monitoring of an effective testing programme.

The mandate of the Group is to advise and assess FIS Anti-Doping on

- Testing strategies:
- Integration of intelligence to testing strategies;
- Scientific-based preventative activities;
- Doping trends / additional testing methods;

- Strategy for long stored samples (storage and re-analyses)
- Strategic direction of innovative testing investigation methods
- Performance

# Group composition:

Rasmus Damsgaard, Chair of the Anti-Doping Advisory Group; Francesca Rossi, Testing Director, French National Anti-Doping Agency; Mario Thevis (in case of non-availability replaced by its Deputy Director Hans Geyer), Director, acting as FIS Athlete Passport Management Unit under the World Anti-Doping Code, Cologne (GER); Günter Gmeiner, Director, WADA-accredited Jaboratory Seibersdorf (AUT):

Günter Gmeiner, Director, WADA-accredited laboratory Seibersdorf (AUT); Ben Rutherford, Legal Director, International Tennis Integrity

The <u>Councl approved</u> regular reporting by the FIS Anti-Doping Advisory Group to the FIS Council.

The entire Council thanked outgoing Vice-President Patrick Smith for his hard work, dedication and commitment in the area of Anti-Doping.

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# 14.2 International / National Doping cases

## 14.2.1 International Doping cases

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report on the international doping cases, which can be found on page 47 under the Documentation Appendix.

# 14.2.2 National Doping cases

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report on the national doping cases, which can be found on page 47 under the Documentation Appendix.

# 14.2.3 Operation Aderlass – Update

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report on Operation Aderlass, which can be found on page 48 under the Documentation Appendix.

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# 14.3 Anti-Doping Expert Bodies: WADA, CAS, ITA

## World Anti-Doping Agency

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the receipt of the reports from WADA, which can be found on page 48 of the Documentation Appendix.

Additionally, the <u>Council acknowledged</u> the receipt of the report of the International Testing agency, which can be found on page 49 of the Documentation Appendix.

# **COMMERCIAL AND MEDIA**

#### **ITEM 15**

# Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

# 15.1 Partnership and sponsor advertising agreements

The FIS <u>Council acknowledged</u> the receipt of the list of partners and sponsorship agreements which can be found on page 50 of the Documentation Appendix.

Peter Schröcksnadel inquired about the status of the payment to the National Ski Associations from Longines as provided in the agreement. It was explained that the payment is delayed due to discussions around Covid-19 services rendered. It is hoped that the payment will be able to be delivered in shortly.

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# 15.2 Activity Report FIS Marketing AG

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report received by FIS Marketing AG, which can be found on page 52 of the Documentation Appendix.

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# 15.3 Media, Digital, Esports Actions

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the receipt of the FIS Media, Digital and Esport report, which can be found on page 54 of the Documentation Appendix.

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## **COMPETITION ORGANISATION**

#### **ITEM 16**

# FIS World Cup Management

#### 16.1 Calendars

<u>The Council approved</u> the FIS World Cup Calendars up to 2023 at its Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (please see Summary of the Council Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 under on pages 19 to 46). They furthermore approved updates to the calendars 2020/21 due to the Covid-19 pandemic measures on 3<sup>rd</sup> October (please see Summary of the Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 on pages 24-35).

The <u>Council confirmed</u> the final calendars for the 2021/22 season and future seasons which can be found on page 56 of the Documentation Appendix.

The <u>Council did not confirm</u> the 2021/22 Alpine World Cup Calendar and sent it back to the Alpine Committee to provide an explanation to the Council at its next meeting about the exclusion of Alpine Combined, especially before an Olympic season.

# Alpine Long-Term Calendars

Due to the uncertain situation with Covid-19, it was decided to only provide to the Council the upcoming season 2021/22 calendars and no long-term calendars.

Martti Uusitalo expressed his surprise that Covid-19 is only affecting the Alpine long-term calendar and no other discipline. The long-term calendar planning has always been an important topic with the Council and he feels it is not correct to put the lack of long-term calendars under Covid-19.

Michel Vion explained that the last season was very difficult and also very useful as it gave some new ideas on how to best orgnaise the calendar. To implement these changes into a long-term calendar will take more time. He further explained that there are many discussions about the inclusion of alpine combined and parallel races and that the future calendar should be reviewed after the Olympic season. This season without alpine combined and parallel events it is balanced calendar.

Peter Schröcksnadel expressed his surprise that the decision to exclude alpine combined and parallel events from the World Cup calendar this season was made without any Council input. He agrees with fewer disicplines, but not the way the decision was made and asked for a report from the Alpine Committee.

The <u>Council requested</u> the Alpine Committee to provide a long-term strategy for calendar planning to the Council.

# Appointment of officials

## 17.1 Appointment of jury members

At its previous Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October the Council has appointed the jury members for the FIS World Championships, as well as for other major events (see Summary of the Council Meeting from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 under item 13 pages 38 to 45).

The <u>Council approved</u> all of the proposed new or replacement appointments for jury members at major events. The lists can be found on page 78 under the Documentation Appendix.

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# 17.2 Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

Proposals for the chief of competition/race, chief of course/hill and other key technical officials were submitted to the Council for approval. For previously made appointments please see list in Summary of the Council Meeting from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 pages 45 to 48).

The <u>Council approved</u> all of the new appointments for key technical officials in World Championship Organising Committees. The lists can be found on page 84 under the Documentation Appendix.

## NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS AND FIS COMMITTEES

#### **ITEM 18**

## Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations and the FIS Committees

# 18.1 Requests for change of licence

The <u>Council approved</u> the following requests for change of licence, whereby the once without new passport will only be valid after full documentation has been received:

# **Cross-Country**

- Frederik Fodstad, born 2001 change from Norway to Colombia
- Anastasija Vojinovic, born 2000 change from Serbia to Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Lea Niedhart, born 2002 change from Switzerland to Liechtenstein
- Sebastian Kristoffer Endrestad, born 1998 change from Norway to Chile
- Mathis Profit, born 2003 change from France to Switzerland
- Egor Kazarinov, born 1997 change from Russia to Belarus

# **Alpine**

- Mathieu Neumuller, born 2003 change from France to Madagascar (passport is missing)
- Mida Jaiman, born 2002 change from Switzerland to Thailand
- Callum Cant, born 2001 change from Switzerland to Zimbabwe
- Ester Bako, born 2004 change from Italy to Albania
- Nina Wiesmueller, born 2002 change from Austria to Germany
- **Denni Xhpa**, born 2003 change from Italy to Albania
- Brandon Leitner, born 2002 change from the United States to Philippines
- Antoine Soler, born 2001 change from France to Spain
- Chiara Jehle, born 2002 change from Switzerland to Liechtenstein (passport is missing)
- Jack Gower, born 1994 change from Great Britain to Ireland (passport missing)
- **Dennis Kalischko**, born 2003 change from Austria to Nederland
- Maximilian Pini, born 2002 change from Great Britain to New Zealand

## Freestyle Skiing

- Matej Svancer, born 2004 change from Czech Republic to Austria
- **Melvin Kangas**, born 2001 change from Finland to Phlippine
- Sabrina Cass, born 2002 change from United States to Brazil
- **Dominic Bowler**, born 2001 change from United States to Brazil
- Sebastian Bowler, born 2004 change from United States to Brazil
- Manuela Passaretta, born 2006 change from United States to Italy
- Luca Blanch, born 2002 change from Unted States to Spain
- Novak Nicholas, born 1996 change from United States to Czech Republic

# Snowboard

- Kamilla Kozuback, born 2004 change from Canada to Hungary
- Dane Menzies, born 2005 change from Canada to New Zealand
- Carlos Gerber, born 1990 change from Switzerland to Cape Verde
- Felicia Turcotte, born 1995 change from United States to Canada

• Alfred Sutton, born 2003 – change from France to Great Britain

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# 18.2 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

No proposals were submitted directly to the Council by National Ski Associations, or through the appropriate pathway through the respective Technical Committee for expert consideration and debate before reaching the FIS Council.

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# 18.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The <u>Council approved</u> the proposals and requests from the Technical Committees as written on page 87 of the Documentation Appendix.

Any discussion between the Council Members in regards to specific proposals can be found below.

The <u>Council recommended</u> that the cost for the Ski Jumping green laser line should be included in the data and timing package and not paid by the Organiser.

Peter Schröcksnadel underlined his support for implementing the mandatory use of airbags for athlete safety.

# Fluorinated Wax Ban Working Group Update

Roman Kumpost provided an update on behalf of the Working Group.

The introduction of a Fluorine Tracker that will instantly detect the presence of fluorine wax on skis will be postponed until after the season 2021/2022. This is in agreement with the IBU, which has also been involved in the production of the Tracker.

The devices need more time to be tested and refined. Additionally, the Tracker needs to be updated as new methods have been discovered that mask the use of Fluoride wax. While the Working Group is satisfied with the progress made with the Tracker, due to a lack of practical experience connected with pandemic rules in the last season and remaiing testing, it is not ready for full implementation for the start of the upcoming winter season. Instead, the upcoming winter will be used for deployment and pratical testing of the device in a real competition environment.

FIS maintains its commitment to developing a reliable test method which guarantees the integrity of its competitions.

The Council agreed to support the IBU decision and prohibid any products containing C8 fluorocarbons/PFOA at all FIS events from season 2021/2022 onwards, in line with the EU Regulation 2019/1021 ("POP-regulation") and EC Regulation 1907/2006 ("REACH"-regulation), which regulate the handling of fluorinated waxes.

The decision about some declaration of NSA's and potentional sanction is postponed till Fall to be able to check all legal aspects.

The Council thanked the entire Working Group for their ongoing work with implementing the ban on Fluorinated waxes.

<u>The Council agreed</u> to delay the introduction of the Flouride Tracker until after the 2021/2022 season.

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#### **ITEM 19**

# Nomination of FIS Committee Members

The newly elected Council will appoint the Committee Members for the period 2021 - 2022 at its first Meeting after the closing of the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress.

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#### **ITEM 20**

## Membership of FIS

A number of potential enquiries for affiliation to FIS have been made by various National Ski Associations since the last full agenda FIS Council Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Tunisia, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia but only with informal e-mail requests for information about criteria for membership.

The following provisional members that have been approved by the Council since the previous FIS Congress in 2018 and have been included in the Congress Book for consideration as Associate Members of FIS at the upcoming FIS Congress:

- Cape Verde
- Panama
- Tanzania
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu

The <u>Council approved</u> putting forward Cape Verde, Panama, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates and Vanuatu as Associate Members for the Congress 2020 to decide.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SKI CONGRESS

#### **ITEM 21**

# The International Ski Congress

# 21.1 The 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress "2020"

The 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress 2020 will be held online. Despite the fact it is being staged in 2021 after its postponement last year, it will be referred to as the 2020 Congress throughout this document.

The Congress will begin at 12:00 CET and all participants already have their Zoom logins. Everyone was reminded to use their full name when they login so they can be easily identified.

There will be three versions planned if President Kasper can join and if he cannot and a third hybrid option. But everything is prepared for any scenario.

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# 21.2 The Agenda and Proposals / Going through the Congress Book

According to the FIS Statutes art. 19, a compilation of the proposals submitted by National Associations and Technical Committees has been sent to the National Ski Associations, the Council Members and the Chairmen of the FIS Committees in February 2021. The official agenda including the list of votes and the Congress Book for the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress was compiled in April 2021 and an electronic link was sent to the National Associations in May 2021.

Vice-President Roman Kumpost went through the Congress Book with the Council with any notes about the online system, Council decisions or discussions about specific agenda items noted below.

Stephan Netzle, FIS Legal Counsel outlined his introduction to the delegates with the aim to ensure everyone understands the online system for voting and to ensure transparency. If a member requests a secret vote on a matter, it will need to be handled via the online secret voting system with Lumi.

Philipppe Gueisbuhler explained that via the Lumi online voting system it will be possible to see everyone who is logged in. Any delegate who is not online will be flagged. It will give a simple overview of the delegates present. The list of voting delegates sent out one month ago is still valid for the voting at the Congress.

There will be two kinds of voting online – the 'open' votes where delegates simply raise their hand. At the studio, Philippe Gueisbuhler will see a screen with all of the delegates to monitor any 'hand raised'. The formal 'closed' voting will be used if there are any questions about the outcome of an 'open' vote. At the Congress the votes will be referred to as open and closed.

The <u>Council agreed</u> that Mrs. Jenny Shute, Mr. Peter Bloch and Mr. Walter Vogel will be proposed as the Certifiers of the Minutes.

The <u>Council agreed</u> that the Mainau Manifesto would be put forward for approval under Item 7 of the agenda.

All National Ski Associations have previously agreed to table proposals for Statutes, International Competition Rules changes and proposals not related to the Statutes until the FIS Congress 2022. Therefore, agenda Items, 8, 9 and 10 will be brief.

The reports from the Organisers of the Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Championships are available online and will not be given as part of the Congress Agenda under Items 11 and 12.

Agenda Item 15, the adoption of the accounts is foreseen to be the first vote using the online Lumi system and will provide a soft test to ensure everyone is connected and able to vote in time for the Presidential and Council elections.

The <u>Council agreed</u> that before the election, the Honorary Members will be asked to be confirmed by the Congress.

Each Presidential candidate will have 10 minutes to present in alphabetical order. Each candidate has submitted a video that will be played back-to-back. Delegates can then ask questions to the Candidates, which will be moderated and only able to be seen by the moderator and not all delegates. The same procedure will follow for the Council candidates with seven minutes allocated for each candidate to present themselves.

There was a discussion if someone will view the videos in advance to ensure there is nothing improper in the videos.

The <u>Council agreed</u> that FIS Director Philippe Gueisbuhler will review the videos in advance of the Congress.

Stephan Netzle explained that the election for the President will be held as mentioned in the statutes via simple majority, which means the winning candidate needs 50% of the votes, plus one. If no one receives the simple majority, the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated for the next round. If there is a tie between two candidates for elimination, there will be a separate run-off between the two candidates involved.

The number of votes for each candidate will be made public after each round of voting. No break is foreseen between the rounds of voting.

Following the Presidential election will come the Council election. Before this election the three Presidential Candidates who have said they plan run for the Council should they lose will be asked to confirm their intention to run for Council.

The Council election will be held as in past Congresses, in one round with the 16 candidates with the highest number of votes being elected to the Council. The results of the vote will be immediately shown.

The Council agreed to propose Mr. Uros Kalan (SLO) and Peter Mennel (AUT) as Auditors of the Accounts 2020-2021 for approval by the Congress.

Outgoing President Gian Franco Kasper will stay working with FIS until the end of June to ensure a smooth transition with the new leadership.

The <u>Council thanked</u> Stephan Netzle for his guidance and assistance throughout the preparations for this Congress and during the last years, especially for his hard work within the anti-doping unit.

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## 21.3 Last minute proposals

According to art. 20.6 of the FIS Statutes last minute proposals can only be dealt with by the Congress if a two-thirds majority of the Council consider them as urgent.

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## 21.4 List of votes

The list of votes for the "2020" Congress was established according to the membership fees paid by the National Ski Associations in 2018 and 2019.

No last minute proposals have been addressed.

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# 21.5 The 53<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congress in Vilamoura (POR) 2022

The 53<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congress in Vilamoura (POR) is scheduled from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Preparations are on schedule.

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# 21.6 FIS Calendar and 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidents' Conference Cavtat-Dubrovnik (CRO) 2023 and Candidacies for the 54<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress 2024

# FIS Calendar and 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidents' Conference 2023

The FIS Calendar Conference and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidents' Conference will take place in Cavtat-Dubrovnik (CRO) at Hotel Croatia from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

The preliminary programme for the FIS Calendar Conference 2023 foresees the Technical Committees to take place from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, the Presidents' Conference on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June and the FIS Council Meeting afterwards until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

# Candidacies for the 54th International Ski Congress 2024

The following National Ski Association has submitted their candidacy and completed applications to date:

- Belarus with Minsk
- Hong Kong China with Hong Kong
- Hungary with Budapest
- Island with Reykjavik
- Italy with Rome
- Kazakhstan with Nur-Sultan
- Spain with Malaga
- Thailand with Royal Cliff

<u>The Council appreciated</u> the high interest to host this event, but at the same time decided to leave it up with the newly elected leadership to take a decision at the Autumn 2021 meeting. This will also allow FIS to carry out any inspection visits before.

<u>Proposals for FIS honorary membership and for honorary members of the FIS</u> Committees

# **FIS Honorary Members**

The Council's Working Group for Honorary Membership (Chairman: Roman Kumpost, Patrick Smith, Aki Murasato, Peter Schröcksnadel) submitted the following request for Honorary Membership, to the FIS Congress

Gian Franco Kasper – FIS Honorary President Patrick Smith – FIS Honorary Member Alfons Hörmann – FIS Honorary Member

The <u>Council agreed</u> putting forward the three above mentioned individuals to the FIS Congress as Honorary Members.

The <u>Council agreed</u> to formally recognise long-serving FIS Vice-President Janez Kocijancic at the upcoming Congress.

# **Honorary Members of the FIS Committees**

The following Members of the Committees were proposed to receive Honoraray Member status:

- Karl-Heinz Lickert Cross-Country Committee
- Dietmar Miklautsch Cross-Country Committee
- Angelo Corradini Cross-Country Committee
- Walter Hofer Ski Jumping Committee
- Ueli Forrer Ski Jumping Committee
- Paul Ganzenhuber Ski Jumping Committee
- Martin Berthod Alpine European Cup
- Joe T. Fitzgerald Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee

The <u>Council approved</u> granting the above individuals Honorary Committee Membership status. It was noted that FIS Staff cannot receive Honorary Committee Membership, therefore Walter Hofer, Ueli Forrer and Joseph T. Fitzgerald were ineligible, however the Council thanked them for their many years of dedication and service to FIS.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **ITEM 23**

## Any other business

Dexter Paine brought up the travel time for athletes at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing from the competition venues to the medal plaza. The United States Olympic Committee has raised this issue to the IOC, who in turn said it would need to be raised via FIS. He urged that the new leadership open a dialogue about this with the IOC as quickly as possible to make the athlete experience at the Olympics positive and stress free.

Steve Dong Yang said he was not aware of the problem, but will check with the Beijing 2022 Organisers about the travel time involved for the athletes. He believes they have planned for three separate medal plazas which would reduce travel time dramatically. He will confirm with the Organisers the location of the medal plazas.

Dexter Paine further asked that the Beijing Organisers 2022 consider installing a fourth medal plaza at the Alpine venue.

Flavio Roda offered his heartfelt thanks to President Gian Franco Kasper and to his fellow Council members, especially for their support of the Cortina 2021 Alpine World Ski Championships. Peter Schröcksnadel congratulated Flavio Roda for the excellent World Championships.

The Council members who will not continue in to the next term, Patrick Smith, Alfons Hörmann and Steve Dong Yang were all thanked for their heard work and dedication to FIS throughout the last years.

Steve Dong Yang said he enjoyed his time and work with the Council.

Patrick Smith said that his 21 years on the Council went by in the blink of an eye. He has enjoyed watching the evolution of the Council and FIS over the years and thanked the entire Council for their support.

Alfons Hörmann said he always enjoyed the strong and fruitful discussion and that he will be proud of what is going on with FIS and wished everyone a successful future.

## Next meeting of the FIS Council

The first Meeting of the newly elected Council shall meet after the closing of the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress. The date will be announced by the new President.

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# Draft Agenda for the first meeting of the newly elected Council

- 1. Opening of the Meeting
- 2. Members present
- 3. Approval of the agenda
- 4. Constitution of the Council
  - 4.1 Election of the four Vice-Presidents
  - 4.2 Election of the FIS Treasurer
  - 4.3 Executive Committee (The President, Vice-Presidents and Chairman of the Finance Commission)
  - 4.4 Finance Commission

Chairman and Treasurer: Mats Årjes

Members 2018 - 2020:

Andrey Bokarey, Dean Gosper, Alfons Hoermann, Dexter Paine, Peter

Schroecksnadel, Martti Uusitalo ex officio: Gian Franco Kasper

- 4.5 Working Groups (delegations) for the following fields of activity:
  - a) Working Group for Honorary Membership

Chair: Roman Kumpost

Members 2018 - 2020:

Patrick Smith, Aki Murasato, Peter Schröcksnadel

b) FIS Development Programme Working Group

Chair: Alfons Hörmann

Members 2018 - 2020:

Dean Gosper, Roman Kumpost, Konstantin Schad, Eduardo Valenzuela, Milan Bozic, Freddy Keirouz and the Treasurer Mats Årjes (ex-officio)

c) Executive Committee

(The President, the Vice-Presidents and the Chairman of the Finance Commission)

c) FIS representatives FIS Marketing AG

Chair: Mats Årjes

Members 2018 - 2020: Sverre Seeberg and Martti Uusitalo

- 5. Appointment of the FIS Committees 2021 2022
- 6. Questions submitted to the new Council by the Congress or by the former Council
- 7. Next Meeting with the FIS Council
- 8. Any other business
- 9. Closing of the Meeting

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# **ITEM 25**

# Closing of the meeting

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# INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION



Philippe Gueisbuhler Director

Oberhofen, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 PG/jw

### APPENDIX: MEETING DOCUMENTATION

#### **ITEM 12**

### 12.1 Report of the Finance Commission

The Finance Commission had its meeting on Thursday, 27 Mai 2021 online. All Members, except our colleague Andrey Bokarev, attended the meeting. The following topics have been discussed:

- 1. Accounts 2020 including internal and external auditors report and Risk Analysis
- 2. Accounts 1st Quarter 2021
- 3. Proposals for support of FIS Solidarity
- 4. Requests for Financial Support
- 5. Financial Request from ISPP
- 6. Last-minute request from the LOC from the Nordic WSC in Oberstdorf

#### 1. Accounts 2020

Coming to the financial side of the last year, some introductory information:

- 1. The accounts for the Financial Period 2018-2019 were accepted by the NSAs in writing last summer.
- 2. Also the budget 2020-2021 has been approved by the NSAs last year by writing.
- 3. The accounts 2020 is only the half of the financial period and it is not representative since the income from the World Ski Championships are booked in 2021. Nevertheless, we made a gain of CHF 1 million.
- 4. The Finance Commission and the FIS Council agreed last October to support the NSA and the LOCS with 20% of the Prize Money. A total amount of CHF 3.1 million has been paid to the organisers of World Cups and an addition CHF 0.5 million to the World Ski Championships organisers. These payments lead to a deduction of the Prize Money Fund and FIS will have to fill the fund for future support before distributing a potential gain to the National Ski Associations.
- 5. After a shock at the stock exchanges in last March and April, the situations recovered over the past months and it's a very good situation that by the end of December 2020 the loss has been fully compensated and we break even in the financials of FIS. This shows that the current investment strategy works fine.

Compared with the budget we are CHF 15 million better than budgeted. This has various reasons:

- Since we had to cancel the last few events in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we budgeted a reduction of the sponsorship payments of 20%. It turned out that the deductions were only 6.4 % and therefore we are almost CHF 6 Million better than budget.

- We had several savings in HR due to less traveling i.E. in committees, Council.
   Furthermore, we have lower payments to Marc Hodler Foundation than budgeted. Overall, this gives us savings of approx. CHF 1 Million.
- When we made the Budget last year, we had a loss of CHF 6 Million in the Finances and that's what we calculated with. Fortunately, the finances recovered and by the end of the year, we were almost break even. This gives us a variance of more than CHF 6.4 Million compared with the budget.
- There was only one remark from the external auditors regarding the Risk Analysis. If we approve this now, therefore no further actions have to be taken and both, the internal as well as the external auditors agree that we comply with the rules.

#### 2. Accounts 1.1.2020 - 31.3.2021

The major differences of the accounts versus budget have been already explained for the accounts 2020. Except in the first quarter 2021 the World Ski Championships have been booked and we can additionally see, that the Finances further improved. Instead of a loss of CHF 6 million after the lock down in March 2020 we are now with a gain of CHF 3 Million. So, from our side we are very happy and pleased with the performance of Credit Suisse and UBS.

The Funds WSC Prize Money shows a minus of CHF 737'000. Next to the normal payment of 50% of the WSC Prize Money, the 20% Prize Money Support for World Cup and World Ski Championships have been booked here. The Finance Commission strongly suggests to increase the fund to its' previous level of CHF 4 million in the current financial period and before the special distribution. FIS will have this obligation in future and book it over the extraordinary expenses. But we will decide later in the year about this.

#### 3. Proposals for support of FIS Solidarity

The proposals have all been reviewed by our FIS Development Manager and the Finance Commission full trusts his judgement.

#### 4. Requests for Financial Support

This year we received quiet a number of requests for Financial Support. This is directly linked with the COVID-19 situation. There is a high demand for personal meetings for TD or judges updates and seminars. But the requests are the usual ones, we deal with every year.

### 5. Financial Request from ISPP

We received a request for financial support from the ISPP. The request is for a total of CHF 900'000 for the years 2021 – 2023, meaning every year CHF 300'000. This is a lot of money, but on the other hand it's important for FIS to show its efforts in preventing injuries. This amount is not included in today's budget and in addition half of the current year is already gone. The FIS Finance Commission agreed to support the ISPP with CHF 150'000 for the year 2021. Then we leave it up to the newly elected Council to decide about including the future amounts in the Budget for 2022-2023.

# 6. Request from the Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf

We received a last-minute request from the Organising Committee of the Nordic World Ski Championships 2021 in Oberstdorf (GER). In principle they are asking FIS to cover the cost of their insurance of EUR 440'000.

FIS is still fighting with the insurance company to receive the money for the Infront deductions and we are talking about EUR 5 million. This process needs time, since

the insurance companies are looking for any excuse not to pay. We are working together with Infront to receive this compensation from the insurance company. It is suggested that we postpone any decision until we receive the information from the insurance company. There is no legal ground for such a payment.

# 12.4 Business Report FIS Travel Service

During the 2020/21 winter season FIS Travel Service Ltd. handled various charter flights to Levi (FIN) for the Alpine World Cup women, Zagreb (CRO) for the Alpine World Cup men and flights to Bansko (BUL) for the Alpine World Cup men as well as for the Alpine Junior World Ski Championship.

The qualities of FIS Travel Service gained by many years of solving short-notice travel changes caused by rescheduling of the competition programme, as well as round-the-clock availability of the staff to assist solving travel problems was especially tested by the Covid-19 outbreak to bring everyone back to their homes in during this crisis situation.

Furthermore, during the past months FIS Travel Service has also focused on the organisation and re-organisation of the 52<sup>nd</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congresses in 2021 and 2022.

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### **ITEM 13**

### Governance

Global Sports Investigations provided a summary of the Whistleblower hotline activity and FIS Ethics Office activities, since the last Council Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

# Reported matters

Safeguarding: none

Doping: 4 cases (whereby 2 were information requests only)

Corruption: 5 cases

Competition manipulation: 3 cases Integrity non-compliance: 1 case

	No. of accused persons	No of Reports received	by	Closed
Doping	None	Request only	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Doping	None	Request only	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Doping	Multiple (6 within FIS authority)	1 (police investigation)	Phone (through FIS)	Investigation in relation to 4 athletes and 1 athlete support personnel closed; resulted in 6 Anti- Doping Rule violations
Doping	Multiple	1	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Corruption		1	Email Hotline	Closed
Corruption	Multiple	1	Email (through FIS)	Closed (National authority)
Corruption	Multiple	1	Phone Hotline	Closed (Detailed Investigation completed)
Corruption	1	1	Email Hotline	Referred to FIS for follow-up
Corruption	Multiple	1	Email (through FIS)	Closed (National authority)
Competition Manipulation	1	1	Email (through FIS)	Closed (National Body started proceedings)
Competition Manipulation	Multiple	1	Email (through FIS)	Referred to FIS for follow-up
Competition Manipulation	Multiple	1	Phone Hotline	Ongoing (Investigation)
Integrity non- compliance	Multiple	1	Email Hotline	Referred to FIS for follow-up

#### Under Investigation / Proceedings

Number of cases - Safeguarding: none

Number of cases - Doping: none Number of cases - Corruption: none

Number of cases - Competition Manipulation: 1 Number of cases - Non-compliance: none

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#### 13.1 Report on the FIS Development Programme

A meeting of the FIS Development Programme Working Group is scheduled during the FIS Autumn Meetings 2021 in Zurich (SUI).

#### 1. FIS Development Programme Activities Winter 2020/21

#### APEX 2100 Scholarship 2020/21 - Selection Days

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Place: Tignes (FRA)

NSA's: ARG, BIH, HUN, LAT, POR, SVK

Status: Scholarship rewarded to Attila Eberhard Banyai (HUN) and Katarina

Srobova (SVK)

#### Alpine winter training camp

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> period 18<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 Place: Stubaital/Mölltal/Pitztal/Hintertux (AUT)

NSA's: BLR, BRA, CYP, KOS, LAT, LTU, POR, TPE, TUR

Participants: 13

Status: Camp had to be cancelled from 2<sup>nd</sup> November on due to new COVID-19 regulations from the Austrian Government. The camp was originally scheduled until the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> period 6<sup>th</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Place: Stubaital/Mölltal/Pitztal/Hintertux (AUT) NSA's: ARG, BIH, ESP, GRE, HUN, SVK, ROU

Participants: 10

Status: Camp had to be postponed from November to December and was then

organised in January 2021.

### Cross-Country winter training camp

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Place: Online Camp

NSA's: AND, ARG, ARM, BOL, CHI, ESP, HUN, KGZ, LAT, LBN, MKD, SRB

Participants: 20 Coaches and 32 Athletes

### Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined winter training camp

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Place: Szczyrk (POL)

Status: Cancelled/Postponed due to COVID-19

Date: 14th – 19th February 2021 – Ski Jumping / Nordic Combined

Place: Villach (AUT)

Status: Cancelled/Postponed due to COVID-19

#### Freestyle-Snowboard Park&Pipe winter training camp

Date: 28th March - 2nd April 2021

Place: Laax (SUI)

NSA's: EST, GRE, HUN, MKD, UKR Participants: 5 Coaches and 9 Athletes

#### 2. Education and Seminar

The following Seminars, courses and workshops conducted by FIS and other experts for officials from small and developing nations were organised:

### FIS Youth "n" Children's Seminar

Topic: Solutions for COVID-19

Date: 15th October 2020 / 16:00 - 17:30 CET

Place: Online Seminar

# FIS Development Programme Activities Summer/Autumn 2021/2022

The FIS Development Programme Activities in 2021/2022 are planned as in the previous years. Because of the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus we will stay in constant contact with the FIS Development Camp organisers and the NSAs in order to remain updated about governmental regulations in the respective country.

# APEX 2100 Scholarship 2021/2022- Selection Days

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Place: Tignes (FRA)

NSA's: POR/HUN/HKG/LTU/CYP Status: Postponed due to COVID-19

### Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined summer training camp

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Place: Otepää (EST)

### Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined summer training camp

Date: 25/26th - 30th July 2021

Place: Rasnov (ROU)

### Cross-Country autumn training camp

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Place: Val di Fiemme (ITA)

### Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined autumn training camp

Date: September/October 2021

Place: Villach (AUT)

### Freestyle-Snowboard Park&Pipe autumn training camp

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Place: Landgraaf (NED)

#### Alpine autumn training camp

Date: 11th - 30th September 2021

Place: El Colorado (CHI)

### Alpine winter training camp

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> period 17<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Place: Stubaital/Mölltal/Pitztal/Hintertux (AUT)

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> period 21<sup>st</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Place: Stubaital/Mölltal/Pitztal/Hintertux (AUT)

<u>Cross-Country winter training camp</u> Date: 8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Place: Val di Fiemme (ITA)

Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined winter training camp

Date: TBA Place: TBA

Freestyle-Snowboard Park&Pipe autumn training camp

Date: TBA

Place: Laax (SUI)

### 3. FIS Development Programme Financial Matters

The accounts to date (31.12.2020) show the following status:

Description	Budget 2020	Actual 2020	Remarks
WSC Candidacy Fees		-	1.
Other		70'343.65	2.
Income	-	70'343.65	
Expenses:			
DP Training Camp Alpine Skiing	-250'000.00	-62'310.40	
DP Training Camp CC	-65'000.00	-11'265.50	
DP Training Camp JP	-55'000.00	-6'078.10	
DP Training Camp NC	-55'000.00	-8'628.10	
DP Training Camp FS/SB	-60'000.00	-13'547.90	
DP Competitions Asia	-80'000.00	-80'000.00	3.
DP Camp Asia			
DP Camp South America	-50'000.00	-	
Coaches development/workshop	-25'000.00	-	
Leader's Seminar	-30'000.00	-	
DP Competitions and activities SES	-150'000.00	-113'987.45	4.
DP Administration	-20'000.00	-2'212.80	
DP Activities	-840'000.00	-298'030.25	
FIS DP Solidarity Activities	-115'000.00	-21'000.00	5.
DP Solidarity	-115'000.00	-21'000.00	
DP General Financial Support	-210'000.00	-205'000.00	6.
Others (i.e. Olympic Solidarity)		-818.4	

Total Expenses Development Progr.	-1'165'000.00	-524'848.65	
Allocation from Funds FDP	-1'165'000.00	-454'505.00	

- 1. Candidates Contribution
- 2. IOC Solidarity & AIOWF
- 3. Budget Asian Championships
- 4. SES Nordic Cup and SB Cup 2019 in 2020
- 5. The following activities have been paid out:

CRO - 3'500.00 LBN - 5'000.00 EST - 4'500.00 BIH - 4'500.00 MNE - 3'500.00

6. CHF 5'000.00 per FDP NSA

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### 13.1.1 FIS Solidarity

### **Applications for FIS Solidarity Support**

On proposal of the FIS Development Programme Working Group (FDP WG) the Council decided to prioritise FIS Solidarity support on education and transfer of knowledge to developing nations, for example through coaching the coaches by sending an expert to conduct a training course in the nation:

Nation	Activity	Requested	Proposed
BUL	Ski Jumping Academy	CHF 9'000	CHF 4'500
СНІ	South American Cross-Country FIS Development Camp	CHF 12'701	CHF 8'000
NOR	Lillehammer International Ski Jumping Camp for Women	CHF 8'000	CHF 4'000
NZL	Video Gym Programme for Injury Prevention in Young Snow Sports Athletes	CHF 4'587	No Support
Total		CHF 34'288	CHF 16'500

# 13.2 "Bring Children to the Snow"

The latest update for the Bring Children to the Snow Campaign with details of the winter 2020/21 activities and preparations for the summer season 2021 follows:

#### Bring Children to the Snow - General

Addition of new partners: Over the course of the winter, five new partners
were added to the Bring Children to the Snow Campaign. They are, Special
Olympics, The International Paralympic Committee, International Federation of
Ski Patrollers (FIPS), International Ski Instructors Association and Intersands.

- Establishing a partnership with a snowboard manufacturer for the full Bring Children to the Snow campaign: During the winter, snowboard manufacturers were invited to become partners of Bring Children to the Snow. Of the four companies approached one expressed strong interest, Burton Snowboards.
- Implementation of athlete ambassadors for SnowKidz and World Snow Day: Together with partner Atomic Skis, two athlete ambassadors will be added to the Bring Children to the Snow programme. They are Mikaela Shiffrin and Manuel Feller.
- Care Packages: The Care Packages are free materials delivered to Organisers to help with the execution of events. Such actions were deemed necessary as it was important to support the grass roots of snow sports. In total 120 Care Packages to 36 countries which is a 20% in last season.

### World Snow Day 2021

- World Snow Day 2021: On the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of World Snow Day took place. Given the Covid-19 pandemic conditions, Organisers were advised to limit actions. In total 103 events and actions took place.
- World Snow Day Awards 2021: 42 World Snow Day events have entered the Awards and the announcement of the winners will take place on the week of the Congress. The FIS Council will be notified in a separate information.

#### FIS SnowKidz

- **Events and actions:** SnowKidz Organisers were advised to limit actions and events last season. In total 83 events and actions took place under SnowKidz.
- Registration of new Organisers: 16 new SnowKidz Organisers have registered. The new registrations come from the United Kingdom, Romania, Germany, Mexico, Chile, China, United Arab Emirates, Slovakia and Greece. The total number of SnowKidz Organisers currently stands at 536.
- **Project PLAY:** Together with FIS charity Right to Play and Swiss Snowboard athlete Pat Burgener, FIS launched project PLAY in 2019. As well as the events, a feature film documenting the process will be produced. Release of the film is scheduled for October 2021.

### 2021 World Snow Day Award Winners

2021 saw the 3rd Edition of the World Snow Day Awards. The World Snow Day Awards recognize the best World Snow Day events and actions. Given the diverse events, locations and Organisers the World Snow Day Awards contain four categories. The winners of each category are as follows:

Category: Best World Snow Day

Description: Recognises the best World Snow Day event worldwide.

Winner: KidsSport and Kis Somlyó Ski (ROM)

Prize: 10'000 CHF

Category: Best Small World Snow Day

Description: Recognises the best event under 500 participants.

Winner: Club Peruano SandSnow (PER)

Prize: 2'000 CHF

Category: Most Creative World Snow Day

Description: Recognises the Organiser with the most creative and innovative World

Snow Day actions.

Winner: Korean Ski Association (KOR)

Prize: Camera crew to film their next World Snow Day event

Category: Line Honors

Description: Recognises the first event to register for World Snow Day 2021

Winner: Le Club de Ski de Fond d'Evain (CAN)

Prize: 1'000 CHF

The winner announcement is set to take place on the 3rd June 2021 at 16:00pm (CET) via online video.

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### 14.2 International / National Doping cases

### 14.2.1 International Doping cases

The following international case (FIS results management) were recorded since the previous Meeting of the Council:

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
VEERPALU, Andrus	EST	Athlete Support Personnel	Operation Aderlass	Art 2.9 Complicit	2 years (until 28.09.2021)
SHEVCHENKO, Anna	KAZ	СС	Whereabout s failure (3 failures in 12 months)	Art 2.4	1 year (until 27 April 2022)

### 14.2.2 National Doping cases

The following national doping cases were recorded since the previous Meeting of the Council:

In accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code, FIS is not entitled to review and/or amend decisions of doping cases from tests that have been carried out by the National Anti-Doping Agencies, but both FIS and WADA may appeal any decisions to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in the event that either organisation believe that an inappropriate decision has been taken in accordance with the relevant rules and deadlines:

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
KROTOVA, Kristina	RUS	СС		Art 2.2 (Chuvash case, investigation)	1 year (starting 19.07.2012)
VASILJEV, Alexandr	RUS	СС		Art 2.2 (Chuvash case, investigation)	1 year (starting 19.07.2012)
SEREGIN, Alexey	RUS	NC	21.01.2015	trimetazidin	4 years (starting from 21.05.2020) incl competition results 21.01.2015 – 20.01.2019
GAZIEV, Sergey	RUS	CC	09.08.2014	Amphetamine	2 years (starting from 19.05.2020) incl competition results 08.09.2014 – 07.09.2016

#### 14.2.3 Operation Aderlass - Update

In the Operation "Aderlass" (i.e. the blood doping scheme orchestrated by Dr Mark Schmidt (GER), which also included a number of cross-country skiers from Austria, Estonia and Kazakhstan and which led to the police raid in Seefeld (AUT) on 27th February 2019) the Landgericht München has sentenced the mastermind of the doping scheme Dr Mark Schmidt to imprisonment of 4 years and 10 months.

In 2020, the FIS prosecuted the anti-doping violation (ADRV) of five athletes and a coach who participated in the doping scheme, and imposed bans between 2.5 and 4 years, based on confessions.

The FIS also prosecuted the possible participation of former athlete and now athlete support Person Andrus Veerpalu (EST), who disputed his participation, and filed a case with the CAS Anti-Doping Division (ADD), which replaced the FIS Doping Panel in 2019. The CAS ADD found Andrus Veerpalu guilty of participation in the "Aderlass" doping scheme in two cases and imposed a ban of two years. Mr Veerpalu did not appeal this verdict. Consequently, the Estonian state president Kersti Kaljulaid revoked two order of merits from Mr Veerpalu which had been awarded to him in 2002 and 2006 because of his outstanding sporting results.

This also brought an end to FIS' prosecution of skiing athletes in connection with the Operation "Aderlass".

### 14.3 Anti-Doping Expert Bodies: WADA, CAS, ITA

#### World Anti-Doping Agency

#### **Executive Committee**

The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) Executive Committee (ExCo) held its fourth meeting of the year 2020 on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November, during which it received updates on WADA's governance reforms. Further reports included the areas of 2021 Standing Committees, Athlete Representation, Covid19 impact on the global anti-doping system, report on the ongoing investigation into the International Weightlifting Federation, as well as the Budget for 2021.

#### Media Release

WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board expand upon Agency's governance reforms | World Anti-Doping Agency (wada-ama.org)

#### CAS Decision on RUSADA

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has ruled to declare the Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code for a period of 2 years. CAS ruling is a clear endorsement of WADA's assertion that data from the Moscow Laboratory were intentionally altered prior to and while they were being forensically copied by WADA Intelligence and Investigations (I&I) in January 2019 as part of Operation LIMS, in contravention of critical criteria set by the ExCo when RUSADA was reinstated as compliant, under strict conditions, in September 2018.

The decision led to numerous consequences for FIS World Championships measures implementation (e.g. not using the Russian anthem, Russian flag within accredited areas as well as on team clothes) which required immediate attention by FIS, the FIS WSC LOCs and the NSA RUS. In a cooperative manner all parties agreed on the implementation details and the requirements were complied with at all World

Championships. Details were also reported to WADA on their request for WADA's compliance monitoring role.

#### Media Release

WADA statement on Court of Arbitration decision to declare Russian Anti-Doping Agency as non-compliant | World Anti-Doping Agency (wada-ama.org)

#### Question&Answers Document

2021-02-04\_rusadacompliance\_qa.pdf (wada-ama.org)

# Play True Day 2021

On 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 WADA celebrated the Play True Day and invited the global sports community to join. The FIS family participated with various social media postings to join the common message of Clean Sport around the world

#### Media Release

<u>Play True Day 2021: FIS participated together with the global anti-doping community</u> (fis-ski.com)

#### FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2021

The FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2021 have been approved by WADA and are in force since January 2021.

#### International Testing Agency

FIS and the International Testing Agency (ITA) are closely working on the finalisation of the FIS Long-term Educational Plan. As part of the agreement with a research partner, the first questionnaire for athletes aiming to get their input on the FIS educational activities current status has been circulated.

Looking ahead to the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, the International Testing Agency has been tasked by the IOC to act as the secretary of the so-called Pre-Games Expert Group in terms of doping control testing coordination. The aim of the group is to work together with the Winter International Federations as well as the National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) to ensure that athletes who have qualified or may qualify for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics are subject to an effective testing programme between now and the beginning of the Games.

The ITA has appointed representatives from three International Federations (IBU, IIHF and ISU) and three National Anti-Doping Agencies to serve as members of the Pre-Games Expert Group.

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#### **ITEM 15**

#### Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

#### 15.1 Partnership and sponsor advertising agreements

At the Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the Council confirmed the sponsor and partner contracts (please see Summary 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 of the Council Meeting under item 11 on pages 18 - 20).

#### FIS World Cup Title / Presenting Sponsors

Nordic Disciplines Title Sponsors

Ski Jumping-Nordic Combined:

"Viessmann" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (4 years)

#### Cross-Country:

"Coop", prolongation agreed to 2025/26 (not signed yet)

Nordic Presenting Sponsor:

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (4 years)

Cross-Country "Tour de Ski":

"Le Gruyère" signed to 2021/2022

"Helvetia" agreed to 2020/2021

#### Alpine Discipline

Title Sponsor

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (4 years)

### Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Disciplines

Title Sponsor: Ski Cross

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (4 years)

Freestyle Freeski: open Snowboard: open

#### FIS partners

FIS official cars

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (4 years)

#### FIS clothing partner

"Halti" signed to 2022 for all FIS disciplines, ongoing negotiations for renewal

#### FIS World Cup trophies/medals

"Joska" signed to 2021/2022

#### Cableways

"Doppelmayr/Garaventa" signed to 2021/22

Video walls FIS Alpine Ski World Cup and FIS Freestyle Ski Cross "Faber Audiovisuals" signed to 2021/2022

#### Snowmaking Service

"Sufag" signed to 2021/2022

"TechnoAlpin" signed to 2021/2022

Temporary infrastructure "Nüssli" signed to 2021/22 Sustainable Wax Cabin Provider "Continest" signed to 2021/2022

Telecommunications "Riedel" signed to 2024

Mobile Games "Session Games" signed to 2022

Service Provider course preparation Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard "Prinoth" signed to 2022

Service Provider for snow groomers Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard "Kässbohrer" signed to 2021/2022

Service Provider halfpipe grinder Snowboard "Zaugg" signed to 2021, renewal pending

Snowboard Materials "Liski" signed to 2022

Temporary and Stationary Floodlight Systems Stichaller signed to 2023

Rollerski Provider FF Rollerski signed to October 2021

<u>Data and timing sponsors and service providers of FIS World Cups</u> Data Sponsor Ski Jumping open

Timing Sponsor Cross-Country open

Data and timing service Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined "ST Sportservice/Swiss Timing" signed to 2021/2022

Data and timing partner and service/sponsor Alpine World Cup "Longines" with service by "Swiss Timing", signed to 2025/26

Data and timing service FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup "Swiss Timing" agreed to 2021/2022

Data and timing service FIS Snowboard World Cup "Swiss Timing" agreed to 2021/2022

# **Broadcast and Commercial Rights partners**

FIS Alpine and Nordic World Ski Championships Broadcast/Commercial Rights 2021-2025 "Infront Sports and Media AG"

FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Broadcast Rights 2021-2023 "Infront Sports and Media AG"

FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Commercial Rights 2021-2023 "FIS Marketing AG"

FIS Ski Flying World Championships Broadcast Rights 2020-2024 "EBU-European Broadcasting Union"

FIS Ski Flying World Championships Commercial Rights 2020-2022 "FIS Marketing AG"

### 15.2 Activity Report FIS Marketing AG

Christian Pirzer, CEO of FIS Marketing AG has submitted the following report after the first quarter of 2021:

FIS Marketing Team

The FISMAG Team remains unchanged for the upcoming season.

#### COVID-19

The Covid-19 situation has impacted the entire season and its different economic and organisational consequences. All the test events in Beijing for the 2022 Winter Olympics were cancelled as well as almost all events in Norway. Nevertheless, one can say that FIS has proven to be a reliable partner to all stakeholders and across all disciplines (Alpine, Ski Cross & Nordic) it was possible to implement almost 81% on average of all planned World Cups.

#### Cross-Country World Cup

Despite the negative impact of the corona crisis, the FIS partners were positive about the past season. Only the Norwegian World Cup events (Lillehammer and Oslo) and Nove Mesto (CZE) were cancelled; the finals were re-located from originally Beijing (CHN) to Engadin (SUI). However, this did not essentially affect our work and we were able to serve and represent our sponsors well and with no further limitations at all events

Even though Norway decided to stay in their home country, the Tour de Ski was an overall success with a lot of varying nations on the podiums and good TV exposures for all our sponsors.

As a proof of trust in our work, Le Gruyère AOP extended their sponsorship involvements within the Cross-Country World Cup by signing additional rights packages for season 2020/21 and thus were present at all World Cup events. Furthermore, we are happy to inform that Coop has exercised their option in the contract to prolong the agreement as title sponsor for the Cross-Country World Cup for four more years.

Unfortunately, some events especially in Norway had to be cancelled so we are expecting reductions from Coop (EUR 29,000) and Audi (EUR 95,000). In addition, we expect reductions from Audi for unavailability of contractual rights due to Covid-19 restrictions (mainly VIP tickets) in the amount of EUR 19,000. As in previous years, we will not receive the TV figures before end of May 2021. This means that, per now, we are not able to evaluate the contractual TV guarantees for Coop and Audi. This applies to all other Nordic Disciplines and sponsors.

Ski Flying World Championships 2020 Planica (SLO) and 2022 Vikersund (NOR) Under the given circumstances it must be said that the FIS Ski Flying WCH in

Planica were a complete success. Unlike the World Cup finals in March, the WCH in December were held as an evening event. We saw exciting and fair competitions with an interesting duel between Germany and Norway for the gold medals. The TV ratings as well as the feedback from sponsors were very positive. During the Championships FISMAG has tested Virtual Advertising (technology: Parallel Ads ®) which was included into the live production. The results were very promising and FISMAG will discuss this further with the stakeholders FIS, EBU and sponsors. The following international sponsorship packages were sold.

Viessmann (Presenter), Audi (Start package), Liqui Moly (Bib Saturday), I Feel Slovenia (Bib Sunday), Manner (Banner package) and Bergstern (Data package). Furthermore, deals with two more Slovenian companies (KRKA & Triglav) where concluded for the bibs on Thursday and Friday. In addition, the LOC was able to secure some national companies.

We expect reductions from Audi and VM for unavailability of contractual rights due to Covid-19 restrictions (mainly VIP tickets) in the amount of max. EUR 15,000. For the FIS Ski Flying World Championships in Vikersund 2022 the preparation and sales work started already. Viessmann and Audi have contracts for the event in 2022. A meeting with Manner is supposed to happen in May.

#### Ski Jumpina World Cup Men

Over 85% of the planned World Cup events were carried out either as planned or at re-placement locations. 5 out of 6 competitions of the cancelled Raw Air Tour in Norway could unfortunately not be replaced anymore at the end of the season. There was a minor change on the sponsor side. In addition to VM and Audi, Bergstern was once again the data sponsor of the World Cup. Due to the influence of Corona on Bergstern's business, the package had to be adjusted and reduced. Because of the cancelled competitions, we expect reductions from Audi and VM in the amount of EUR 152,000. In addition, we expect reductions from Audi and VM for unavailability of contractual rights due to Covid-19 restrictions (mainly VIP tickets) in the amount of EUR 84,000.

#### Ski Jumping World Cup Women

The Women Ski Jumping World Cup was a difficult one this year. Only 67% of planned competitions took place, mainly because Ski Jumping Women had planned more events than SJ Men in Asia and Norway which were all cancelled. The financial impact because of the cancelled competitions / reduction by VM and Audi will be approx. EUR 40,000. In addition, we expect reductions from VM for unavailability of contractual rights due to Covid-19 restrictions (mainly VIP tickets) in the amount of EUR 16,000.

### Nordic Combined World Cup

Compared to the other Nordic disciplines, the season 2020/21 of Nordic Combined has proportionally been most affected by cancellations throughout the season as only 17 of the scheduled 25 Men's competitions (- 32 %) and 1 of 4 Women's competitions (- 75%) took place. Although some of the cancelled events were taken over by other organizers, the guaranteed minimum events to Audi and Viessmann could not be achieved, so we must expect reductions here as well (approx. EUR 130.000). In addition, we expect reductions from Audi and VM for unavailability of contractual rights due to Covid-19 restrictions (mainly VIP tickets) in the amount of EUR 37,000.

The premiere of the Nordic Combined World Cup Women was not as everyone was expecting before the season. Due to the Covid-19 related cancellations of Lillehammer (NOR) and Otepää (EST), only 1 instead of the scheduled 4 World Cup

events took place. The only event and premiere of Women Nordic Combined World Cup took place in Ramsau/ AUT as they thankfully stepped in to host one replacement event in December 2020. As there are no contractual obligations for the Nordic Combined World Cup Women so far, this won't lead to any reductions by the FIS sponsors.

### Alpine World Cup

After a very thoroughly and complex preparation of the season 20/21 we expected the worst, but finally we ended up in holding 67 events of 73 planned, which is, considering the most difficult circumstances, an excellent achievement! Both, Audi and Longines are very happy with the outcome of last season.

As in previous years, we will not receive the TV figures before end of May 2021. This means that, per now, we are not able to evaluate the contractual TV guarantees with Audi.

#### Ski Cross World Cup

Same as in the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup: we will not receive any TV figures before end of May 2021. FIS was able to run 12 races which also is an outstanding achievement in Covid 19 times! Unfortunately, like in the past season, we lost the two races in Feldberg/GER, which will lead to reductions.

Snowboard and Freestyle World Cups and World Championships 2021 For well-known reasons, the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard WCS in China had to be canceled. For us this was, of-course, an understandable decision, but also a bitter one, as this would have been by far the best business case in the history of FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard WCS ever. We still hope that the council will find a way to catch up on the WCS in China at a later stage. The Chinese market is of tremendous importance for the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard disciplines.

Besides that, the implementation of the advertising material of the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup and the FIS Alpine Snowboard World Cup went trouble-free and successful.

#### Financials

The Covid 19 pandemic will have an impact on the bottom line of FIS Marketing beyond what we anticipated before the beginning of the season. A final number can only be presented once we have final TV figures for the season and finalized reduction discussions with all sponsors.

#### 15.3 Media, Digital, Esports Actions

#### Media and Marketing Rights and the consumption of winter sports content

The impact of coronavirus on consuming sport: Keeping fans engaged is key to bouncing back from pandemic. Whether you watch on site or consume it at home, winter sports played an integral role in creating a sense of togetherness. Even while living the pandemic, we were able to deliver events, and winter sports received a positive awareness.

In the simplest of terms, there are three main income streams for winter sports on the level of both World Championships and World Cup: broadcasting (sales of media rights), commercial (sponsorship and advertising partnerships) and day revenue (ticketing, merchandise and hospitality). The growth potential of all of these is ensured by deeper engagement with consumers (fans and spectators). The reality in all sports, and winter sports are no exception, is that the more eyeballs watching the discipline, the greater the value.

The current clutter in winter sport media and marketing rights also does not make it easy to attract big international brands to make an overall commitment.

Nevertheless, we as a community of common interests need to be in a position to exploit jointly commercials and media rights. The one evident reality is that the sports landscape will be different in five years from now. While no one can minimise the impact of fans on site, the number of consumers not who are not present will always be greater than those at the venue. The absence of "real" sport resulting from the pandemic presents an opportunity for virtual technologies to grow.

Immersive technologies will enable fans to experience events as if live, without having to be physically present – an idea that once may have been unimaginable but now seems like a rational thought.

With government restrictions preventing fans from physically interacting with their favourite sports, there is clear evidence that we are relying on the social media channels and digital platforms to maintain the relationship with heroes and competitions. Whatever rights and promotion of winter sports we would like to develop, new thinking and models are required to stay relevant to the consumer of our product.

Having established a relationship with the Alpine centred app we4ski, it was not possible to develop this as most alpine resorts were not operating. Consequently, we focussed on we4ski NordiQ. Cross-country fans all over the world were on their skis to reach the goal of several hundred thousand km's together, while at the same time in competition with one another. In keeping with the motto "Low on Emissions - High on Energy", the WE4SKI NORDIQ offered all participants the opportunity to practice their favourite sport from February 26 to May 2. The We4Ski mass event brought together digital and physical activities to connect skiers across the Northern Hemisphere. Participants were able to track their activity on the snow, compete globally or for their team and compare their performance across relevant disciplines with other winter friends. Other initiatives are being undertaken to better understand the snowsport fan and engage with them more closely in the coming seasons.

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### 16.1 Calendars

# FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2021/22

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Women	Men	Remarks
Period I	_					
26.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
27.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
28.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	10 km F	15 km F	Pursuit
03.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	Sprint F	Sprint F	
04.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
05.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	Relay	Relay	
11.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
12.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI	10 km F	15 km F	
18.12.	Sat	Dresden	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F	
19.12.	Sun	Dresden	GER	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
Period II						
Tour de S						
28.12.	Tue	Lenzerheide	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
29.12.	Wed	Lenzerheide	SUI	10 km C	15 km C	
31.12.	Fri	Oberstdorf	GER	10 km F	15 km F	Mass Start
01.01.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	Sprint C	Sprint C	
03.01.	Mon	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
04.01.	Tue	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Final Climb F	Final Climb F	Mass Start
Period III	1					
14.01.	Fri	Les Rousses	FRA	Sprint F	Sprint F	
15.01.	Sat	Les Rousses	FRA	10 km F	15 km F	
16.01.	Sun	Les Rousses	FRA	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
22.01.	Sat	Planica	SLO	Sprint C	Sprint C	
23.01.	Sun	Planica	SLO	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
Period IV		1.1.0	FINI	0	0	
26.02.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
27.02.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
03.03.	Thu	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	Mass Otant
05.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	30 km C	50 lare 0	Mass Start
06.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	On what O	50 km C	Mass Start
11.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
12.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	
13.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	tbc	tbc	
World Cu			DUIG	0	0	
18.03.	Fri	Tyumen	RUS	Sprint F	Sprint F	
19.03.	Sat	Tyumen	RUS	10 km F	15 km F	Mass Start
20.03.	Sun	Tyumen	RUS	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Zakopane (POL), 28.02.-06.03.2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN), 04.-20.02.2022

### FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP LONG-TERM CALENDAR

### Principles and priorities for calendar planning:

The FIS Cross-Country World Cup season starts on the last weekend of November and ends on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of March. The calendar is organised in blocks of races in the same region.

Calendar planning is taking into consideration the following priorities:

- 1. To promote the participation of all athletes at the great majority of the events with a suitable alternance of racing and preparation periods.
- 2. Climate change: to minimize our environmental footprint with the optimisation of travels and logistics and to schedule events where and when there are good snow conditions.
- 3. To guarantee gender equality with the same calendar for both gender.
- 4. To promote international participation at World Cup events.
- 5. To optimize the financial sustainability for the teams and LOCs.
- 6. To prioritize venues, dates and times favourable for a good TV exposure and the development of events and "classics"

#### Long term plan with regions / NSAs:

Week	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
1	FIN	FIN	FIN	FIN	FIN
2	SWE	SWE	NOR	NOR	SWE
3	NOR	NOR	OPA	OPA	NOR
4	OPA	OPA			OPA
5			Tour de Ski	Tour de Ski	
6	Tour de Ski				
7	Tour de Ski	Tour de Ski			Tour de Ski
8			OPA	OPA	
9	OPA	OPA	OPA		OPA
10	OPA	OPA	OPA	OPA	OPA
11	OPA		OPA	OWG ITA	OPA
12		CAN		OWG ITA	
13	OPA	USA	SWE	OWG ITA	SWE
14	WSC SLO	USA	WSC NOR	tbc	WSC tbc
15	WSC SLO	SWE	WSC NOR	SWE	WSC tbc
16	NOR	NOR	SWE	NOR	NOR
17	FIN + EST	RUS	FIN + EST	RUS	FIN + EST

### FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2022/23

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Women	Men	Remarks
Period I	,					
25.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN			
26.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN			
27.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN			
02.12.	Fri	Tbc**	SWE			'
03.12.	Sat	Tbc**	SWE			
04.12.	Sun	Tbc**	SWE			
09.12.	Fri	Lillehammer*	NOR			
10.12.	Sat	Lillehammer*	NOR			
11.12.	Sun	Lillehammer*	NOR			
17.12.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
18.12.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period II	•					
Tour de S	Ski					
31.12.	Sat	Stage 1	SUI/GER/ITA			
01.01.	Sun	Stage 2	SUI/GER/ITA			
03.01.	Tue	Stage 3	SUI/GER/ITA			
04.01.	Wed	Stage 4	SUI/GER/ITA			
06.01.	Fri	Stage 5	SUI/GER/ITA			
07.01.	Sat	Stage 6	SUI/GER/ITA			
08.01.	Sun	Stage 7	SUI/GER/ITA			
Period III						
21.01.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
22.01.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
27.01.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
28.01.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
29.01.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
03.02.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
04.02.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
05.02.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period IV		<b>-</b> 1	0.54			
18.02.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			Near Planica
19.02.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period V	l		NOD			
09.03.	Thu	Drammen*	NOR			
11.03.	Sat	Oslo*	NOR			
12.03.	Sun	Oslo*	NOR			ĺ
16.03.	Thu	Tallinn*	EST			
19.03.	Sat	Lahti*	FIN			
19.03.	Sun	Lahti*	FIN			

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Whistler (CAN), 27.01. - 05.02.2023 Nordic World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO), 21.02. – 05.03.2023

<sup>\*</sup> Dates & number of races to be confirmed

<sup>\*\*</sup> Application and detailed concept from the NSAs required – Number of races to be confirmed

### FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2023/24

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Women	Men	Remarks
Period I	,,					
24.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN			
25.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN			
26.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN			
01.12.	Fri	Tbc**	SWE			'
02.12.	Sat	Tbc**	SWE			
03.12.	Sun	Tbc**	SWE			
08.12.	Fri	Trondheim*	NOR			
09.12.	Sat	Trondheim*	NOR			
10.12.	Sun	Trondheim*	NOR			
16.12.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
17.12.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period II						
Tour de S	Ski					
30.12.	Sat	Stage 1	SUI/GER/ITA			
31.12.	Sun	Stage 2	SUI/GER/ITA			
01.01.	Mon	Stage 3	SUI/GER/ITA			
03.01.	Wed	Stage 4	SUI/GER/ITA			
04.01.	Thu	Stage 5	SUI/GER/ITA			
06.01.	Sat	Stage 6	SUI/GER/ITA			
07.01.	Sun	Stage 7	SUI/GER/ITA			
Period III						
19.01.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
20.01.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
21.01.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
26.01.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
27.01.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
28.01.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period IV						
09.02.	Fri	Canmore*	CAN			
10.02.	Sat	Canmore*	CAN			
11.02.	Sun	Canmore*	CAN			
16.02.	Fri	Minneapolis*	USA			
17.02.	Sat	Minneapolis*	USA			
18.02.	Sun	Minneapolis*	USA			
22.02.	Thu	Cable*	USA			
24.02.	Sat	Cable*	USA			
Period V	l e :	T1 . **	OME			
01.03.	Fri	Tbc**	SWE			
02.03	Sat	Tbc**	SWE			
03.03.	Sun	Tbc**	SWE			
07.03.	Thu	Drammen*	NOR			
09.03.	Sat	Oslo*	NOR			
10.03.	Sun	Oslo*	NOR			
15.03.	Thu	Tyumen	RUS			
16.03.	Sat	Tyumen	RUS			
17.03.	Sun	Tyumen	RUS			

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO), tbc

<sup>\*</sup> Dates & number of races to be confirmed

<sup>\*\*</sup> Application and detailed concept from the NSAs required – Number of races to be confirmed

### FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2024/25

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Women	Men	Remarks
Period I						
29.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN			
30.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN			
01.12.	Sun	Ruka	FIN			
06.12.	Fri	Lillehammer*	NOR			
07.12.	Sat	Lillehammer*	NOR			
08.12.	Sun	Lillehammer*	NOR			
13.12.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
14.12.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
15.12.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period II						
Tour de S	Ski					
28.12.	Sat	Stage 1	SUI/GER/ITA			
29.12.	Sun	Stage 2	SUI/GER/ITA			
31.12.	Tue	Stage 3	SUI/GER/ITA			
01.01.	Wed	Stage 4	SUI/GER/ITA			
03.01.	Fri	Stage 5	SUI/GER/ITA			
04.01.	Sat	Stage 6	SUI/GER/ITA			
05.01.	Sun	Stage 7	SUI/GER/ITA			
Period III		<u> </u>				
18.01.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
19.01.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
24.01.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
25.01.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
26.01.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
31.01.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
01.02.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
02.02.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
07.02.	Fri	Tbc**	OPA			
08.02.	Sat	Tbc**	OPA			
09.02.	Sun	Tbc**	OPA			
Period IV						
22.02.	Sat	Tbc**	SWE			
23.02.	Sun	Tbc**	SWE			Near Trondheim
Period V	1					Honaneim
13.03.	Fri	Tbc**	SWE			
15.03.	Sat	Tbc**	SWE			
16.03.	Sun	Tbc**	SWE			
20.03.	Thu	Tallinn*	EST			
22.03.	Sat	Lahti*	FIN			
23.03.	Sun	Lahti*	FIN			
23.03.	Sull	Lanu	I IIN			

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, tbc FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Trondheim (NOR), 25.02. – 09.03.2025

<sup>\*</sup> Dates & number of races to be confirmed

<sup>\*\*</sup> Application and detailed concept from the NSAs required – Number of races to be confirmed

### **FIS NORDIC COMBINED SUMMER GRAND PRIX 2021**

N		len en	Won	nen	
Date	Day	Site, Nation	Hill, Event	Site, Nation	Hill, Event
28.08. 29.08.	Sat Sun	Oberhof, GER* Oberhof, GER*		Oberhof, GER* Oberhof, GER*	
01.09.	Wed	Oberwiesenthal, GER*		Oberwiesenthal, GER*	
04.09. 05.09.	Sat Sun	Villach, AUT Villach, AUT		Villach, AUT Villach, AUT	

<sup>\*</sup> to be confirmed by NSA

### FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2021/22

### WOMEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period	į					
03.12	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Ind. 5km	Opening
04.12	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Ind. 5km	
11.12.	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS97	Ind. 5km	
12.12.	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS97	Ind. 5km	
17.12	Fri	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind. 5km	
II Period						
07.01	Fri	Val Di Fiemme	ITA	HS 104	Mixed Team	
08.01	Sat	Val Di Fiemme	ITA	HS 104	Mass Start	
22.01	Sat	tbc				
23.01	Sun	tbc				
IV. Period						
12.03	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Ind. 5km	WC
13.03	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Ind. 5km	Finals

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Zakopane (POL), 28.02.-06.03.2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN), 04.-20.02.2022

### FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2021/22

### MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period	I					
26.11	Fri	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind. 5 km	NC
27.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind.10 km	Ruka
28.11	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind.10 km	Tour
04.12	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Team	
05.12	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Ind. 10 km	
11.12	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind. 10 km	
12.12	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind. 10 km	
18.12	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind. 10 km	
19.12	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind. 10 km	
II. Period	ľ					
07.01	Fri	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 104	Mixed Team	
08.01	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 104	Ind. 10 km	
09.01	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 104	Ind. 10 km	
15.01	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind. 10 km	
16.01	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind. 10 km	
22.01	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 100	Ind. 10 km	
23.01	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 100	Ind. 10 km	
III. Perio	d					
28.01	Fri	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind. 7.5km	Nordic
29.01	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind. 10 km	Combined
30.01	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind. 12.5 km	Triple
IV. Perio						
26.02	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team Sprint	
27.02	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Ind. 10 km	
05.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind. 10 km	
06.03	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind. 10 km	
12.03	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Ind. 10 km	WC
13.03	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Ind. 10 km-Finale	Finals

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### **SKI JUMPING SUMMER GRAND PRIX 2021**

		Mei	n	Wome	en
Date	Day	Site, Nation	Hill	Site, Nation	Hill
I. Period					
17.07.	Sat	Wisla, POL	HS 134	Wisla, POL	HS 134
18.07.	Sun	Wisla, POL	HS 134	Wisla, POL	HS 134
06.08.	Fri			Courchevel, FRA	HS 135
07.08	Sat	Courchevel, FRA	HS 135		
14.08	Sat				
15.08.	Sun			Frenstad, CZE	HS 106
21.08.	Sat				
22.08.	Sun				
28.08	Sat				
29.08	Sun				
	_				
II. Perio					
04.09	Sat	Schuschinsk, KAZ	HS 140	Schuschinsk, KAZ	HS 99 – tbc*
05.09	Sun	Schuschinsk, KAZ	HS 140	Schuschinsk, KAZ	HS 99 – tbc*
11.09	Sat	Chaikovsky, RUS	HS 140	Chaikovsky, RUS	HS 140
12.09.	Sun	Chaikovsky, RUS	Mixed Team HS 140	Chaikovsky, RUS	Mixed Team HS 140
18.09	Sat	Rasnov, ROU	HS 97		
19.09.	Sun	Rasnov, ROU	HS 97		
25.09.	Sat	Hinzenbach, AUT	HS 90		
02.10.	Sat	Klingenthal, GER	HS 140	Klingenthal, GER	HS 140

Olympic Summer Games, Tokio (JPN), 23.07. - 08.08.2021

<sup>\*</sup> NSA has to confirm the women competition within 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### **SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2021/22**

### WOMEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
04.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Individual	Opening
05.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual	
10.12.	Fri	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Individual	
11.12	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Individual	
17.12.	Fri	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Individual	
08.01	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual/night	
09.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual	
11.01.	Tue	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual/night	
12.01.	Wed	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual	
14.01.	Fri	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual	
15.01.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual	
16.01.	Sun	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Team	
22.01.	Sat	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Team	
23.01.	Sun	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Individual	
28.01.	Fri	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Mixed Team/night	
29.01.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual	
30.01.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual	
25.02.	Fri	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual	
26.02.	Sat	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual	
27.02.	Sun	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual	
03.03.	Thu	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual/ night	RAW AIR
04.03.	Fri	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Mixed Team/ night	
					(no Raw Air)	
05.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual/night	
06.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual/night	
19.03.	Sat	Nizhny Tagil*	RUS	HS 97	Individual/night	Blue Bird
20.03.	Sun	Nizhny Tagil*	RUS	HS 97	Individual/night	
26.03.	Sat	Chaikovsky*	RUS	HS 140	Individual/night	
27.03	Sun	Chaikovsky*	RUS	HS 140	Individual	Final

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<sup>\*</sup> Blue Bird Tournament: to be confirmed by Russian Ski Federation to changes to Dec. from season 2022/23

### **SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2021/22**

### MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
III. Period	l					
20.11.	Sat	Nizhny Tagil	RUS	HS 134	Individual/night	Opening
21.11.	Sun	Nizhny Tagil	RUS	HS 134	Individual/night	
27.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
28.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
04.12.	Sat	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Team/night	
05.12.	Sun	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Individual/night	
11.12	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Individual/night	
12.12	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Individual/night	
18.12. 19.12	Sun Sat	Engelberg	SUI SUI	HS 140 HS 140	Individual/night	
	1	Engelberg	301	П <b>З</b> 140	Individual/night	
IV. Period	1					
29.12.	Wed	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Individual/night	
01.01.	Sat	Ga-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 142	Individual	4-Hills
04.01.	Tue	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130	Individual	Tournament
06.01.	Thu	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 142	Individual/night	
V. Period						
08.01.	Sat	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 142	Individual/night	
09.01.	Sun	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 142	Team/night	
15.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Team/night	
16.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Individual/night	
21.01.	Fri	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual/night	
22.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual/night	
23.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual	
28.01.	Fri	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Mixed Team/night	
29.01.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
30.01.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
VI. Period	ł					
26.02.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team/night	
27.02	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual	
03.03	Thu	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual/night	
04.03	Fri	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Mixed Team (no	
					Raw Air)	Raw Air
05.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual/night	
06.03	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual/night	
VII. Perio	d					
19.03.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 235	Ski Flying/Individual	
20.03.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 235	Ski FlyingIndividual	
25.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Individual	
26.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Team	
27.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Individual	WC Finale

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Zakopane (POL), 28.02.-06.03.2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN), 04.-20.02.2022 Ski Flying World Championships, Vikersund (NOR), 11.-13.03.2022

# **SKI WORLD CUP 2021/22**

# **WOMEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	AC	GS	SL	PAR	Remarks
October 21										
23.	Sat	Sölden	FIS/AUT				23.			Opening W&M
November 21										
13.	Sat	Lech/Zuers	AUT						13.	
2021.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN					20./21.		
2728.	Sat-Sun	Killington	USA				27.	28.		
December 21										
0305.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	03./04.	05.					
1112.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI		11./12.					
1819.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	18.	19.					
21.	Tue	Courchevel	FRA				21.			
2829.	Tue-Wed	Lienz	AUT				28.	29.		
January 22										
04.	Tue	Zagreb	CRO					04.		Night event
0809.	Sat-Sun	Maribor *	SLO				08.	09.		
11.	Tue	Flachau	AUT					11.		Night event
1516.	Sat-Sun	Zauchensee	AUT	15.	16.					
2223.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	22.	23.					
25.	Tue	Kronplatz	ITA				25.			
2930.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	29.	30.					
February 22										
2627.	Sat-Sun	Crans Montana	SUI	26./27.						
March 22										
0506.	Sat-Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI		05.		06.			
1112.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE				11.	12.		GS Night event
1620.	Wed-Sun	Courchevel/Méribel	FRA	16.	17.		20.	19.	18.	Finals W&M, TP
Total resorts 2	Total resorts 20 / competitions 38			9	9		9	9	2	
Total Speed / Te	ech			1	8			18		

<sup>\*</sup> Course TBC

# **SKI WORLD CUP 2021/22**

### MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	AC	GS	SL	PAR	Remarks
October 21										
24.	Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT				24.			Opening W&M
November 21										
14.	Sun	Lech/Zuers	AUT						14.	
2628.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	26./27.	28.					
December 21										
0305.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	03.	04/05					
1112.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA				11.	12.		
1718.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	18.	17.					
1920.	Sun-Mon	Alta Badia	ITA				19./20.			
22.	Wed	Madonna di Campiglio	ITA					22.		Night Event
2829.	Tue-Wed	Bormio	ITA	28.	29.					
January 22										
06.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO					06.		
0809.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI				08.	09.		
1416.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	14./15.				16.		
2123.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	21./22.				23.		
25.	Tue	Schladming	AUT					25.		Night Event
2930.	Sat-Sun	Weekend off								
February 22										
2627.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER					26./27.		
March 22										
0506.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	05.	06.					
1213.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO				12./13.			
1420.	Mon-Sun	Courchevel/Méribel	FRA	16.	17.		19.	20.	18.	Finals W&M, TP
Total resorts 1	8 / compet	itions 38		11	7		8	10	2	
Total Speed / T	ech.			18	3		1	8		

### **FREESTYLE**

# **WORLD CUP 2021/2022**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	Notes
Decembe	•						
0304.	Fri-Sat	Ruka	FIN	04		03	AE TBC
1112.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	11	12		
1112.	Sat-Sun	Changchun	CHN			11/12/12*	*Mixed Team
1617.	Thu-Fri	Alp d'Huez	FRA	16	17		
January	22						
03.	Mon	Calgary	CAN	03			
07.	Fri	Le Relais	CAN			06	
08.	Sat	Tremblant	CAN	08			
1214.	Wed-Fri	Deer Valley	USA	13/14		12	
22.	Sat	Moscow	RUS			22	
23.	Sun	Chiesa	ITA	23			
		Valmalenco					
February	, 22						
2627.	Sat-Sun	Yaroslavl	RUS			26/27/27*	*Mixed Team
2627.	Sat-Sun	Tazawako	JPN	26	27		
March 22	2						
0506.	Sat-Sun	Krasnoyarsk	RUS	05	06		
1213.	Sat-Sun	Shymbulak	KAZ		12	13	AE Finals
1920.	Sat-Sun	Megève	FRA	19	20		MO/DM Finals
Locations	s 15 / Natior	ns 10/ Competitions	54	11/11	06/06	09/09/02*	

# **SNOWBOARD PARALLEL FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2021/2022**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PGS	PGS Team	PSL	PSL Team	Notes
					Team		I Calli	
Decembe	er 21							
1112.	Sat-Sun	Bannoye	RUS	11		12		
16.	Thu	Carezza	ITA	16				
18.	Sat	Cortina	ITA	18				
January	22							
08.	Sat	Scuol	SUI	08				
1112.	Tue-Wed	Bad Gastein	AUT			11	12	
1516.	Sat-Sun	TBC	AUT	15		16		TBC
February	22							
26.	Sat	Moscow	RUS			26		
March 22	2							
05.	Sat	Rogla	SLO	05				
1213.	Sat-Sun	Piancavallo	ITA			12	13	
1920.	Sat-Sun	Berchtesgaden	GER			19	20	
Locations	10 / Nation	s 6 / Competitions 27		06/06		06/06	03	

# **SNOWBOARD CROSS / SKI CROSS**

# **WORLD CUP 2021/22**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	SBX	SBX Team	SX	SX Team	Notes
	1							
Novemb								
2528.	Thu-Sun	Secret Garden	CHN	26-28		25-27		TBC
Decembe	er 21							
0305.	Fri-Sun	Val Thorens	FRA			03-04/05		Date TBC
0911.	Fri-Sun	Montafon	AUT	10-12		10-11		TBC
1314.	Mon-Tue	Arosa	SUI			13-14		Team WC TBC
1718.	Fri-Sat	Cervinia	ITA	17-18				
1719.	Fri-Sun	Innichen	ITA			17-18/19		
	•							
January			56					TDO
0405.	Tue-Wed	Krasnoyarsk	RUS	04-05		4.4.5/40		TBC
1416.	Fri-Sun	Blue Mountain	CAN	4445	4.0	14-15/16		TD0
2123.	Fri-Sun	Feldberg	GER	14-15	16	0.4.00/00		TBC
2123.	Fri-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE			21-22/23		
2122.	Fri-Sun	Valmalenco	ITA	21-22		/		
2830.	Fri-Sun	Feldberg	GER			28-29/30		
2729.	Fri-Sun	Le Massif	CAN	27-28	29			
February	22							
2527.	Fri-Sun	Sunney Valley	RUS			25-26/27		
March 22	<b>)</b>							
1113.	Fri-Sat	Reiteralm	AUT	11-13		11-12		
1720.	Thu-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI	20		19		
Location	ns 16/Nati	ions 9/Competit	ions	09/09	02	17/17		
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### FREESKI / SNOWBOARD PARK AND PIPE

# **WORLD CUP 2021/22**

					Freeski		S	nowboard		Notes
Date	Day	Site	NAT	HP	SS	BA	HP	SS	BA	
October 2223.	<b>21</b>  Fri-Sat	ТВС	EUR			22*			23*	TBC
<b>Novemb</b> 2627.	<b>er 21</b>  Fri-Sat	Stubai	AUT		26-27					
December 0304. 0811.	I	TBD Copper Mt.	USA	08-10	20-21	03	09-11		04	
2901.	Wed-Sat	Calgary	CAN	29-30 31-01			03 11	29-30 31-01		02 Reserve
<b>January</b> 0609. 1315. 1416.	Thu-Sun Tue-Sat Fri-Sun	Mammoth Laax Font Romeu	USA SUI FRA	06-09	07-09 14-15-16		07-08 13-15*	06-08 13-14-15		16 Reserve
March 22 0306. 1113. 1819. 2526.	Thu-Sun. Fri-Sun. Thu-Sat. Fri-Sat.	Bakuriani Tignes Spindleruv Silvaplana s 9 / Competitio	GEO FRA CZE SUI	04/04	04-06 11-12-13 25-26 06/06	02/02	03/03	03-05 18-19 X 06/06	02/02	TBC SB TBC

# **FREESTYLE**

# **WORLD CUP 2022/23**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	МО	DM	AE	Notes
	-						
Decemb	er 22						
03.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	03			
1011.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	10	11		
1011.	Sat-Sun	Tbd	CHN			10/11/11*	*Mixed Team
1718.	Sat-Sun	Airolo	SUI		17	18	
lonuory	22						
January 14.	Sat	Val St. Come	CAN			14	
21.	Sat	Tremblant	CAN	21		' -	
2628.	Thu-Sat		USA	26	28	27	MO Finals
2020.	Tilu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	20	20	21	IVIO FIIIAIS
February	/ / 23						
04.	Sat	Moscow	RUS			04	
04.	Sat	Calgary	CAN	04			
11.	Sat	Minsk-Raubichi	BLR			11	
	_						
March 2	i	A l t	14 4 7		0.4	05	
0405.	Sat-Sun	Almaty	KAZ		04	05	A = =: .
1112.	Sat-Sun	Krasnoyarsk	RUS		11	12	AE Finals
18.	Sat-Sun	Megeve	FRA		18		DM Finals
Locations 13 / Nations 10 / Competitions 41			05/05	06/06	09/09/01*		

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# **SNOWBOARD PARALLEL**

# **WORLD CUP 2022/23**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PGS	PGS	PSL	PSL	Notes
					Team		Team	
Decemb	er 22							
0304.	Sat-Sun	Bannoye	RUS	03		04		
10.	Sat	Cortina	ITA	10				
15.	Thu	Carezza	ITA	15				
January	23							
07.	Sat	Scuol	SUI	07				
1112.	Tue-Wed	Bad Gastein	AUT			11	12	
21.	Sat	TBC	SLO	21				
2829.	Sat-Sun	EUR/ASIA	TBC	28			29	TBC
Februar	y 23							
0405.	Sat-Sun	Blue Mountain	CAN	04	05			TBC
11	Sat	Moscow	RUS			11		
March 23								
1112.	Sat-Sun	Piancavallo	ITA			11	12	
1819.	Sat-Sun	Berchtesgaden	GER			18	19	
Location	s 11 / Nation	s 8 / Competitions / 29		07/07	01	05/05	04	

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# FREESKI / SNOWBOARD PARK AND PIPE

# **WORLD CUP 2022/23**

					Freeski	Freeski			Snowboard		
Date	Day	Site	NAT	HP	SS	ВА	HP	SS	BA		
October 2223. 2223.	<b>22</b>  Fri-Sat  Fri-Sat	TBC TBC	EUR EUR			22* 28*			23* 29*	TBC TBC	
Novembe	er 22										
2426.	Thu-Sat	Stubai	AUT		24-26						
December 0103. 0710. 0810. 1617.	Thu-Sat Wed-Sat Thu-Sat Fri-Sat	Beijing Copper Mt. Edmonton TBD	CHN USA CAN USA	07-09		01-03 08-10 17*	08-10		02-03 09-10 16*	TBC	
January											
1314.	Fri-Sat	Kreischber	AUT					13-14		TBC	
1721.	Tue-Sat	g Laax	SUI				18-21*	17-19-20			
2022.	Fri-Sun	Font Romeu	FRA		20-21-22						
2023.	Thu-Sun	Seiseralm	ITA		21-23			20-22		TBC	
February 01-04.	<b>/- 23</b>  Thu-Sun	Mammoth	USA	01-03	02-04		02-04	01-03			
0811.	Wed-Sat	Calgary	CAN	09-11	08-10		08-10	09-11		12 reserv	
1619.	Wed-Sat	Asia	TBD	х			x			е	
March 23											
1719.	Thu-Sat.	Tignes	FRA		17-18-19			V		TBC	
2325.	Fri-Sat.	Silvaplana	SUI		23-25			X		SB TBC	
Locations	/ 16 Nation	s / 9 Competi	tions / 60	04/04	07/07	04/04	05/05	06/06	04/04		

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# **FREESTYLE**

# WORLD CUP 2023/24

Date	Day	Site	NAT	МО	DM	AE	Notes
	<u> </u>						
December	23						
0203.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	02		03	
0910.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	09	10		
0910.	Sat-Sun	Tbd	CHN			09/10/10*	*Mixed Team
1617.	Thu-Fri	Alp d'Huez	FRA	16	17		
2324.	Sat-Sun						
January 24	4						
67.							
1314.	0 - 1	T	0.4.1	00			
20.	Sat	Tremblant	CAN	20			
21.	Sun	Le Relais	CAN			21	
2527.	Thu-Sat	Tbd	USA	25	27	26	
February 2	24						
03.	Sat	Moscow	RUS			03	
03.	Sat	Calgary	CAN	03			
10.	Sat	Minsk-Raubichi	BLR			10	
1011.	Sat-Sun	Tbd	USA	10	11		
1718.	Sat-Sun	Yaroslavl	RUS			17/18/12*	*Mixed Team
1718.	Sat-Sun	Tazawako	JPN	17	18		
2425.	Sat-Sun	Almaty	KAZ		24	25	
March 24							
0203.	Sat	Airolo	SUI	02	03		
02.	Sat	Livigno	ITA			02	
0910.	Sat-Sun	Megeve	FRA	09	10		
0910.	Sat-Sun	Engadin	SUI			09/10/10*	*Mixed Team
1517.	Sat-Sun	Krasnoyarsk	RUS	15	16	17	Finals
Locations 1	19 / Nations	12 / Competitions	71	11/11	09/09	14/14/03*	

# FREESKI / SNOWBOARD PARK AND PIPE

# WORLD CUP 2023/24

					Freeski		Snowboard			Notes
Date	Day	Site	NAT	HP	SS	BA	HP	SS	BA	
October	23									
2021.	Fri-Sat	TBC	EUR			20*			21*	TBC
2728.	Fri-Sat	TBC	EUR			28*			27*	TBC
Novembe	er 23									
2325.	Thu-Sat	Stubai	AUT		23-25					
Decembe	er 23									
3002.	Thu-Sat	Beijing	CHN			30-02			01-02	TBC
0609.	Wed-Sat	Copper Mt.	USA	06-08			07-09			
1516.	Fri-Sat	TBD	USA			15*			16*	TBC
January	24									
1620.	Tue-Sat	Laax	SUI				17-20*	16-18-19		
2021.	Fri-Sun	Font Romeu	FRA		19-20-21					
2427.	Wed-Sat	Seiseralm	ITA		24-26			25-27		TBC
February	24									
3103.	Thu-Sun	Mammoth	USA	31-02	01-03		01-03	31-02		04 reserve
0710.	Wed-Sat	Calgary	CAN	08-10	07-09		07-09	08-10		11
1518.	Wed-Sat	Asia	TBD	x			х			reserve
March 24	ļ									
1416.	Thu-Sat.	Tignes	FRA		14-15-16					TBC
2123.	Fri-Sat.	Silvaplana	SUI		21-22-23			Х		SB TBC
Locations	14 / Nation	s / 7 Competitions	48	04/04	07/07	04/04	05/05	05/05	04/04	

### **ITEM 17**

# Appointment of officials

### 17.1 Appointment of jury members

The respective Technical Committees have submitted proposals for various jury members and technical officials following their spring meetings 2021. The list includes appointments made previously (new proposals in bold type):

# 2021 Rollerski World Championships Val di Fiemme (ITA)

Technical Delegate Alexandr Velechuk, GER

TD Assistant Uros Ponikvar

# 2021 Winter Universiade, Lucerne (SUI) - postponement to December 2021

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate Karl-Heinz Lickert, GER TD Assistant Uros Ponikvar, SLO

**Alpine** 

Technical Delegate Women Paul Van Slyke, USA Technical Delegate Men Loic Le Quellec, FRA

Equipment Control Matjaz Vrecl, SLO

Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard

Technical Delegate Parallel

Technical Delegate Big Air

Technical Delegate Big Air

Technical Delegate Slopestyle

Andras Görlich, GER

Mrs. HeeJin Park, KOR

Janne Kuusela, FIN

Head Judge Snowboard Andrin Regli, SUI

Head Judge Freeski Marco Zumoberhaus, SUI

Judges Snowboard/Freeski Anton Björklund, SWE

Gareth Vogan, GBR

Judges Snowboard Marin Sladkarov, BUL

Lasse Mila, NOR Kevin Higgins, CAN Simon Vandepitte, BEL

Judges Freeski Mathieu Soumet, FRA

Tomas Cunik, SVK Mike Shaw, CAN Florian Müller, GER

# 2021 European Youth Olympic Festival, Vuokatti (FIN) - postponement to March 2022

Cross-Country Skiing Technical Delegate

Mrs. Nathalie Santer, ITA (replacing Mrs. Anna Rosa, ITA

TD-Assistant Mathias Berglund, SWE

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Per Elias Kalfoss, NOR TD Assistant Janne Karjalainen, FIN

Judges Asko Aalto, FIN

Juho Welling, FIN Pirjo Karjalainen, FIN Teppo Nieminen, FIN Aino Marttinen, FIN

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Jerome Pagnier, FRA TD Assistant Mrs. Susanne Takh, EST

<u>Alpine</u>

Technical Delegate Women Daniel Rungaldier, ITA Technical Delegate Men David Hansson, SWE

Snowboard

Technical Delegate Lukasz Ligocki, POL

Head Judge Bartek Bilkiewicz, POL

(replacing Ola Sundekvist, SWE)

Judges Mrs. Klara Suchanova, CZE

Lauri Valonen, FIN Filip Fischer, SWE

(replacing Bartek Bilkiewicz, POL)

Enne Merika, FIN Christian Beutler, SUI Arianna Cau, ITA

# 2022 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Vikersund (NOR)

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Aljosa Dolhar, SLO

TD Assistant Thomas Hassiberger, GER

TD Assistant Ivo Greger, CZE

Chief Distance Measurer Franz Rappenglück, GER

Judges Geir Loeng, NOR

Danes Raich, CZE Masaki Oda, JPN Mun Jong Seon, KOR Evgeniy Vashurin, RUS Patric Maissen, SUI

Medical Supervisor Ingaard Lereim, NOR

2022 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Zakopane (POL)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate Anna Rosa, ITA
TD Assistant Jenny Grip, SWE

Jury Member Jeff Ellis, CAN

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer
Jani Hyvarinnen, FIN
Sandro Sambugaro, ITA
Peter Chudy, SVK

Judges Kazimierz Bafia, POL

Jiri Parma, CZE

Kjersti Haugen Espelid, NOR

Rico Parpan, SUI Matt Laue, USA

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Marco Zarucchi, SUI TD Assistant Matija Stegnar, SLO

Medical Supervisor Roman Erlikhmann, RUS)

2022 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Panorama (CAN)

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men
Medical Supervisor

Ms. Karen Ghent, USA
Markus Adelsberger, AUT
Chris Beavington, CAN

2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1<sup>st</sup> week Jussi Prykäri, FIN

TD Assistant 1<sup>st</sup> week Mrs. Seraina Mischol, SUI

Technical Delegate 2<sup>nd</sup> week Mrs. Seraina Mischol, SUI

TD Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> week Jussi Präykäri, FIN

Jury Member Mrs. Ella Gjoemle, NOR
Jury Member Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Reed Zuehlke, USA

(replacing Mika Jukkara, FIN)

TD Assistant Stefan Wolf, AUT

(replacing Reed Zuehlke, USA TD Assistant Mrs. Renata Nadarkiewicz, POL

(replacing Mrs. Nadezhda Bozhko, RUS

Chief Distance Measurer Pekka Hyvärinen, FIN

Judges CHN

Jürgen Winkler, AUT Stanislav Slavik, CZE Joern Larson, NOR Vadim Lisovskiy, RUS Daniel Mattoon, USA

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Branko Simic, SLO

TD Assistant Andrea Roggia, ITA

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women Hans Peter Pilz. AUT

Jury Women Mrs. Monika Berwein, GER Mrs. Laura Sullivan, USA

Mrs. Anne Catherine Enstad, NOR

Technical Delegate Men Doug Campbell, CAN Jury Men

Ernesto Cingolani, ARG Josef Zingerle, ITA Hiroshi Sawano, JPN

(replacing Michihko Nakamura, JPN)

**Equipment Control Men** Bernhard Russi, SUI Mike Kertesz, FIS

**Equipment Control Women** Andi Krönner, FIS

Medical Supervisors Hubert Hörterer (Alpine Skiing - Yanquing)

Mrs. Jenny Shute (Nordics, Freestyle Ski,

Snowboard - Zhangjiakou)

Freestyle Ski/Snowboard/Freeski

Technical Delegate Moguls/Aerials Mrs. Karin Arnold, SUI Technical Delegate Cross/PGS Mrs. Stephanie Hartl, GER Technical Delegate Big Air Mateusz Stanovnik, SLO

Technical Delegate Park and Pipe Josh Lyle, AUS

Head Judge Moguls/Aerials Mrs. Tina Tanaka Sundekvist, JPN

Terry Campbell, CAN Judges Kirill Kruchok, BLR Giovanni Leoni, SUI Paul Livissianos, AUS Mrs. Sarah Simson, USA

Yongchun Tao, CHN Anatoly Akheev, RUS

Head Judge Snowboard

Iztok Sumatic, SLO Ryo Hashimoto, JPN Judges

Adam Begg, AUS Julien Haricot, FRA Simon Reitsamer, AUT Carter Smith, CAN Markus Betschart, SUI Fredrik Westman, SWE

Jonas Brewer, USA Judges Andreas Lehmann, GER

Head Judge Freeski David Ortlieb, SUI Judges Mrs. Chiho Takao, JPN

> Charly Royer, FRA Adam Frisell, SWE Vegard Øve. NOR Philippe Larose, CAN Vinzenz Wörle, GER

Mrs. Victoria Beattie, AUS

Ian Meader, USA Tobias Gratz, AUT

Referee Park & Pipe
Referee Cross & PAR
Referee Cross & PAR
Video Control MO/AE

Martijn Oostdijk, NED
Iztok Kvas. SLO
John Jett, USA
Mrs. Nina Lii, CHN

Equipment Control Markus Malsiner, ITA

# 2023 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1<sup>st</sup> week Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE

TD Assistant 1<sup>st</sup> week Robert Peets, EST

Technical Delegate 2<sup>nd</sup> week Robert Peets, EST

TD Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> week Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE

Jury Member Mrs. Lucia Joas, GER

Jury Member tbc

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Hubert Mathis, SUI TD Assistant Harald Häfker, GER

TD Assistant Renata Nadarkiewicz, POL

Chief Distance Measurer Ole Walseth, NOR

Judges Luka Ograjensek/ Tomaz Dezman, SLO

Wolfgang Reissner/ Hermann Gschwentner, AUT

Bruno Grand Chavin/Jerome Gay, FRA Tadahide Matsuura/Ryuichi Inoue JPN Nikolai Sebergsen/Martin Ronningen, NOR Marit Stub Nybelius/Lars Erik Eriksson, SWE

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Robert Krautgartner, AUT TD Assistant Mrs. Faustyna Malik, POL

### 2023 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA)

Technical Delegate Women Ms. Chiara Compostella, ITA

Jury Women Paul Trayner, GBR Robert Lehmann, SUI

Robert Leilliailli, 301

Ms. Alexandra Zemsauer, AUT

Technical Delegate Men Stefan Johnson Havnelid, NOR

Jury Men Ted Lockwood USA
Dierk Beisel, GER

**Bohumir Zeman, CZE** 

Medical Supervisor tbc

### 2023 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships, Bakuriani (GEO)

Medical Supervisor Wouter Van Den Broecke, BEL

# 2023 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Whistler (CAN)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate tbc
TD Assistant tbc
Jury Member tbc

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Stefan Wolf, AUT TD Assistant Georg Späth, GER Chief Distance Measurer Joe Lamb, USA

Judges Kelly Johansson, CAN

Grill Lambert, AUT

Peter Knoll/ Michael Schwarz, GER

Yutaka Minemura, JPN Wilhelm Grosz, ROU

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Jonas Würth, GER
Jarrett Moe, USA

# 2023 Winter Universiade, Lake Placid (USA)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate Len Apedaile, CAN

TD-Assistant Mrs. Sylvi Pettersen Ofstad, NOR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Ivo Greger, CZE

TD Assistant Kristian Brenden, NOR

Chief Distance Measurer Ueli Forrer, SUI

Judges USA

CAN

Ryuichi Inoue, JPN

KOR

Erik Stahlhut, GER

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

Ms. Julie Klotz, CAN
Stefano Pirola, CHI

# 2024 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Bad Mitterndorf (AUT)

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
TD Assistant
Jani Hyvärinen, FIN

Chief Distance Measurer tbc
Judges AUT

FRA ITA POL SLO

USA

# 17.2 Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Organising Committees have made the following new proposals for various positions, which have been reviewed by the respective FIS Competition Management (new proposals in bold type):

# 2021 Winter Universiade, Lucerne (SUI) - postponement to December 2021

# **Cross-Country**

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Race Secretary
Chief of Course
Chief of Stadium

Robert Germann
Roger Gisler
Gerda Bünter
Roger Gisler
Kilian Arnold

### Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition Speed
Chief of Competition Tech.
Chief of Competition Tech.
Chief of Course Speed
Chief of Course Speed
Chief of Course Tech. / Parallel Event

Peter Steffen
Ulisse Delea
Mrs. Silvana Steffen
Markus Heinzer
Richard Imlig

# 2021 European Youth Olympic Festival, Vuokatti (FIN) - postponement to March 2022

# **Cross-Country**

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Agrace Secretary
Chief of Course
Chief of Stadium

Jyrki Uotila/ Jyri Pelkonen
tbc
Jani Ähtävä
Urpo Sorsa

# Ski Jumping

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Race Secretary
Chief of Hill
Pekka Tervahartiala
Janne Tervahartiala
Riikka Tervahartiala
Jukka Kettunen

# Nordic Combined m/w

Chief of Competition Asko Aalto

Ass. Chief of Competition Vesa Koppinen/Tony

Kilponen

Race Secretary tba

Chief of Hill

Chief of Course

Jukka Kettunen

Mikko Rantanen

### Alpine Skiina

Chief of Race Mika Pelli

Chief of Course Lassi Pikkarainen Ass. Chief of Course Vesa Hakala

Timing crew coordinator Mrs. Katariina Hemming

Chief Race Secretary Marko Paavola

# 2022 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Vikersund (NOR)

President of OC Secretary General Chief of Competition Chief of the Hill Leif Arne Berget Per Bergerud Ole Gunnar Fidjestøl Odd Brandtenborg

### 2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN)

**Cross-Country** 

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Race Secretary
Chief of Course

Chief of Stadium

Ski Jumping

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition

Race Secretary Chief of Hill Ass. Chief of Hill

Nordic Combined m/w

Chief of Competition CC Chief of Competition SJ Ass. Chief of Competition

Race Secretary Chief of Hill Ass. Chief of Hill Chief of Course

Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition Speed Chief of Competition Tech.

Race Secretary

Chief of Course Speed Chief of Course Tech.

Freestyle Snowboard Freeski

Chief of Competition Aerials
Chief of Competition Moguls
Chief of Competition PGS
Chief of Competition Cross
Chief of Competition Slopestyle
Chief of Competition Halfpipe
Chief of Competition Big Air
Chief of Course Aerials
Chief of Course Moguls

Chief of Course PGS
Assistant Chief of Course Cross
Assistant Chief of Course Slopestyle
Assistant Chief of Course Halfpipe

Assistant Chief of Course Big Air

Mr. Wang Hengren

Mr. Zuo Wei

Mr. Zhang Xuechun Mr. Zhang Liwei

Mr. Qu Chao

Guo Haoran Hubert Mathis Faustyna Malik Xu Hongbin Sergey Zyrianov

Mr. Wang Hengren Lu Qinghua Jonas Würth Faustyna Malik Xu Hongbin Sergey Zyrianov Mr. Zhang Liwei

An Linbo Zhang Yi

Liu Tianbiao, Bai Lin Li Guangguan

Huang Hongli

Jie Xiong
Yunfeng Zhang
Hongquan Li
Nan Wang
Dade Zhang
Shu Meng
Hafute Guan
Dong Yan
Wenwen Du
Peng Wang
Memet Guney
Alexander Andreis
Konstantin Mincey

**TBD** 

(replacing Dirk Scheumann)

### 2022 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Zakopane (POL))

Cross-Country

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Race Secretary
Chief of Course
Chief of Stadium

Zofia Kielpinska
Barbara Sobanska
Anna Guzik
Tomasz Sobanski
Tadeusz Majoch

Ski Jumping

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Ryszard Gunka
Wojciech Jurowicz
Race Secretary
Katarzyna Popiolek
Chief of Hill
Ryszard Luberda

Nordic Combined

Chief of Competition
Ass. Chief of Competition
Race Secretary
Chief of Hill
Chief of Course

Faustyna Malik
Tomasz Pochwala
Elzbieta Kubica
Ryszard Luberda
Jan Chyc Mulik

# 2022 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Panorama (CAN)

Chief of Competition DH and SG **Gary Foster** Ass. Chief of Competition DH and SG **Todd McNutt** Chief of Competition AC and GS **Bob Leitch** Ass. Chief of Competition AC and GS Mrs. Carmen Kirshenblatt Chief of Competition SL **Bill Irwin** Ass. Chief of Competition SL **Andrew Abbott/Joanne Gray** Race Secretary Mrs. Judy Dickson Chief of Course DH and SG **Doug Hughes** Ass. Chief of Course DH and SG **Barry Peters Doug Hughes** Chief of Course AC and GS Ass. Chief of Course AC and GS Randy Tarchuk/Barry Peters Randy Tarchuk Chief of Course SL Mike Irwin Race Chair LOC Advisor **Doug Campbell** 

# 2023 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA)

	<u>Meribel</u>	<u>Courchevel</u>
Chief of Competition Speed	Yannick Favières	Sébastien Santon
Chief of Competition Tech.	Yannick Favières	Sébastien Santon
Race Secretary	Chloé Astier	Elena Gaja
Chief of Course Speed	Jean-Paul Hoareau	Stéphane Quittet
Chief of Course Tech. GS	Aurélie Ablondi	<b>Boris Melquiot</b>
Chief of Course Tech. SL	Andy Rostoland	<b>Boris Melquiot</b>

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# 18.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

# **Cross-Country Committee**

# **International Competition Rules**

- 303.4.4 Jury duties during competition are related but not limited to
  - All Jury members should be present on competition site in good time (normally 2 hours before first start)
  - Can competitions start as scheduled (stadium and course preparation, weather conditions, teams on site?)
  - Substitutions and late entries
  - Changes to warm-up and ski test procedures on course
  - Decide on re-grooming, rescheduling of forerunners and use of snow patrols if necessary
  - Decide on salting of the course if necessary
  - Inform teams on Jury decisions
  - Monitor the execution of competitions
  - Decide on all reported infractions including ICR 207 and late starts (if force majeure was the reason for late start)
  - Decide on valid protests
  - Document Jury decisions along with used evidence to be used in case of appeal
  - Check timing and results, calculate race penalty, declare official results
  - Check that official results are published on FIS website
  - In case of injuries during training/ competition, the TD must complete the FIS Injury Reports (see also FIS Medical Guide)
  - TD must prepare his/her TD report within 3 days after the competition.
- 311.2.8 For Continental Cup (COC) courses with highest point above 1800 m elevation, the requirements for MC and TC in table 311.2.5 can should be reduced by 20%.
- The last straight 50 to 100 mm or more will be the Finish Zone. This zone is normally separated into corridors. They must be clearly marked and highly visible but the markings must not interfere with the skis. The corridors should be as long as possible. The number, width and length of corridors will be determined by the Jury according to the competition formats (see ICR articles section C) and the stadium layout.
- A notice board showing results, important information from the OC and the Jury, and the air and snow temperature should be located close to the wax cabins and the stadium. The temperatures must be displayed for the following times: two hours before the start, one hour before the start, half an hour before the start, at the start, half an hour after the start.

325.4.2.7 In case of lower number of qualified athletes, the following table can be used for semi-finals with no quarter finals:

Distribution 1- 12	<u>S1</u>	<u>S2</u>
	1	2
	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>10</u>	9
	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

- In stage events, team sprint competitions or relay competitions the Jury can decide to substitute a DSQ with a 3 minutes time penalty (see ICR art. 352.2.4).
- For Popular Cross-Country races on the FIS World Cup or Marathon Cup calendar, all competitors with FIS codes placed in an elite/seeded group must comply with ICR article 207 "Advertising and Commercial Marking" and with article 222 "Competition Equipment".
- 387.5 In competition with Block (wave) start, early start infraction should be sanctioned by a time penalty equal to the time gained (actual wave start time minus actual offender's start time) + 30 minutes minimum time penalty.

### World Cup Rules

### 5.3 Starting Order individual Sprint

# 5.3.1 Qualification round

5.3.1.1 The seeded group is defined as the 30 best athletes registered to compete: the overall World Cup leader and the rest according to the current World Cup Sprint Standing.

Check and notice the starting order for the "Stage Events" (see enclosure)

### **5.3.1.2 Grouping**

The athletes registered to compete will be assigned to 3 groups as follows:

- Group 1: seeded group (see art. 5.3.1.1)
- Group 2: the 30 best athletes after the seeded group according to the FIS sprint points
- Group 3: the rest of the registered athletes
   If less than 60 athletes are registered to compete the number athletes
   assigned in Group 1 and 2 will be reduced accordingly.

### 5.2.1.3 Starting order

The start list will be established as follows:

Seeded group and group 2: the seeded athletes will start each
second start number and the athletes assigned to group 2 will start
between them (according to their FIS sprint points in reverse order).
The seeded athletes or their respective coaches will choose (during
the Team Captains' Meeting) their start number within 30 available

start numbers according to the following order: 1st to 30th in the seeded group

If one or several athlete(s) or their respective coaches are not present at time of the draw, the athletes will lose their right to choose their start number and will receive the last available spots in the order of their position in the seeded and in the order of the available start numbers.

 Group 3: after the seeded group, the athletes will start according to their FIS Sprint points

For the individual Sprint qualification round, the seeded group normally starts first and the starting order within the group is drawn. Following the seeded group all other competitors will be assigned start positions according to their FIS sprint points (ordered by pts) and lastly a group for those with no FIS sprint points is drawn.

# 6.1.5 Sprints

# 6.1.5.1 Qualifications

The first 10 athletes in the sprint qualification will get the following World Cup points at positions as mentioned below:

1st place =	15 points	6 <sup>th</sup> place =	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place =	12 points	7 <sup>th</sup> place =	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place =	10 points	8 <sup>th</sup> place =	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place =	8 points	9 <sup>th</sup> place =	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place =	6 points	10 <sup>th</sup> place =	1 point

# 7.2 Team Sprint (Semi Final)

Each athlete runs three laps by changing after each lap.

The best <u>2-4</u> teams are directly qualified according to the semi-final result, the rest of the teams (<u>6-2</u> teams) will be qualified according to the times in the semi-finals.

**Final:** The athletes will run 3 laps by changing after each lap.

### 9.2.3 Final Entries

The final entries for each competition have to be done until 2 hours before the Team Captain meeting at the race officeonline.

The organiser shall pay an additional quota (factor) per nation and per gender fixed for the all season and based on the Team Cup rankings from the previous season according to the following table:

Rank	Quota 1 (factor F)	Quota 2 (factor F)
Team Cup per	for events with	for events with
gender	Distance or Sprint races	Distance and Sprint races
1 - 3	2.5	4
4 - 6	2	3
7 - 9	1.5	2.5
10 - 12	1	1.5
13 - 20	0.5	1
<u>21 – 30</u>	0.25	0.5

Attention: please check and notice article 10.1.3

# 10.3 Maximum per nation

A maximum number of athletes (Red Group + COC + season quota) per nation and per gender are fixed as follows.

### Calculation per gender:

RGd = number of athletes in the Red Group Distance RGs = number of athletes in the Red Group Sprint COC = COC winner or leader F = guota per nation (see 10.2.1)

**RGd + COC + F = maximum 6-5** for the World Cup stages with only distance competitions

**RGs + COC + F = maximum** 6-5 for the World Cup stages with only sprint competitions

**RGd + RGs + COC + F = maximum** <u>12-9</u> for the World Cup stages with distance and sprint competitions

# 12.3 Team Catering and rest room (FIS Family Room)

The Organisers have to provide a neutral meeting space (outdoor or indoor) in the team area where team can eat the lunch package or get lunch including drinks (only for those that made the lunch booking at the venue in the online entry system at least 4 days ahead of the event). Food trucks, kiosk and other smart as well sustainable solutions are welcome.

Warm and cold drinks as well as fruits and other snacks for pick up during the day should be provided, ideally sustainable solutions which are not conflicting with the hygiene concept.

The team service meeting place should be available from the start of the official training days until after the last competition is completed.

<u>Details to the food service per venue need to be published by the LOC in the event programme at least 8 weeks before the event.</u>

Teams and SRS that are making their own arrangements and not booking via the Organising Committee may have to pay for the team hospitality at the venue (10 CHF per person/day, booking via the online entry system of FIS). The OC is responsible to inform the teams and SRS in the event programme about their offer and also needs to guarantee sufficient quality and quantity of food and drinks.

- The Organisers have to provide a heated separate room for team catering and "life space" nearby the wax cabins area (minimum size 60m²).
- Warm and cold food and drinks have to be available all day. Type of food: pasta or rice, meal sandwiches, soup, fruit, etc. Type of drinks: water, soft drinks, tea, coffee, etc. When possible, the use of singleuse plastic bottles should be avoided.
- This room should be equipped with tables, chairs, TV screens with winter sports live signal and 1 or 2 laptops with internet connection.
- Opening days with full service and catering: Official training day, competition days

- For unofficial training days the team catering should be open from 9:00h – 17:00h and serve cold and warm drinks as well as fruits and other cold snacks
- Teams and SRS that are doing their own arrangements and not booking via the Organising Committee may have to pay for the team hospitality at the venue (10 CHF per person/day). The OC is responsible to inform the teams and SRS at their registration and also needs to guarantee sufficient quality and quantity of food and drinks.
- 12.6 If the layout of the stadium allows, each team will be assigned a dedicated space which shall be used as start/finish changing area for the teams. The teams are obliged to leave those so-called nations boxes through the mixed zone.

### 13.2 Reservation Process and cancellation rules

Teams and SRS companies must use the FIS online registration system for accommodation reservation (see art 9.) according to the following deadlines:

- Latest 6 weeks before the first competition: teams and SRS have to provide to the OC the team size with number of rooms and special requests.
- Until 13 days before the first competition: teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation (entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge <u>for 25% of the</u> rooms booked.
- Between 13 days until 8 days before the first race: teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the OC latest 8 days before the first competition. The OC has the right to charge a cancellation fee between 13 days and 8 days before the first race with a size tolerance of -10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
- Between 8 days and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team): the OC has the right to charge a cancellation fee

The amount of cancellation fees should be announced for each venue in the team info bookletevent program.

The cancellation fees (hotel, wax cabin, power for truck) will be carefully checked by the OC together with FIS Staff and minimized as much as possible in case of a positive Covid-19 case within the team (cases reported in the FIS Passport). The offset of Nation Support will be evaluated on a case by case basis and a determination will be made through mutual agreement between the LOC, FIS staff and the nation in question.

It's in responsibility of the teams/SRS to cancel their rooms if they do not need it, also the preliminary entry counts as a booking.

NSA who are not using the online system and do not respect the deadlines are losing their rights for World Cup prices and/or conditions.

### 13.5.1 Team members

The price may not be higher than the official local prices offered at the time of the World Cup event and at a maximum price of CHF 125. — per person including taxes (full board and non-alcoholic drinks).

- In case a team accepts or requests an accommodation offer that is not reaching the 3-Star level and/ or includes self-catering the price needs to be reduced and according to the local market price.
- Each team has the right (for each gender) to have one single room without any additional cost. All other single rooms will be charged.
- Each team has the right for late checkout for at least 40% of the rooms without any additional cost.
- In the FIS price of CHF 125 must be included all the local taxes (for example tourism tax etc.). No additional fee has to be paid by the teams, SRS or other service provider like FIS MAG and Swiss Timing
- Teams that are doing their own arrangements and not booking via the Organising Committee may have to pay for the team hospitality at the venue (10 CHF per day).

### FIS Points Rules

2.1.8 FIS long distance popular competitions

FIS points will be distributed for all FIS long distance popular competitions with a distance of 30km or more and a minimum of 5 athletes with FIS Code crossing the finish line. Only one competition per event will count for FIS points (main competition).

Exception approved by the R&C Sub Committee:

Kortelopet (also counting for Continental Cup series)

# **Ski Jumping Committee**

### International Competition Rules

### 401.2.4 Forejumpers

The Chief of Forejumpers is responsible for testing the in-run with the help of forejumpers prior to the start of the training and the competition, as well as for keeping the track clear during the event under changing conditions e.g. snowfall. The chief of forejumpers will be informed by the chief of competition how many forejumpers are required and at what time they should be prepared to jump.

- Forejumpers

The National Ski Association of the respective competition organizer is responsible for providing qualified forejumpers that are available each official training/competition day: at least eight (8) for WC and six (6) for the other competition categories during the winter an five (5) for summer competitions on all levels. They are not classified in the competition. However, they must be capable of starting from the gate established by the jury for the event. The minimum age limit that applies to competitors according to the rules of the corresponding competition series also applies to the forerunners. The minimum age for ski flying competitions is 18 (ICR Article 454.3).

Forejumpers must be registered by their National Ski Association, have signed the FIS athletes' declaration, must meet all of the criteria of ICR Article 215 and must observe all ICR provisions and other FIS rules referring to competitors.

The Jury is entitled to appoint additional forejumpers from the nonqualified competitors, but they must be registered by the respective National Ski Association according ICR Article 215. 405.1.1 Olympic Winter Games (OWG), World Ski Championships (WSC), World Ski Flying Championships (WSFC) and Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC)

For OWG, WSC, and WSFC:

- the TD
- the RD
- the TD-Assistant, 2 TD-Assistants for OWG, WSFC and WSC
- the RD-Assistant
- the Equipment Control
- the Chief Distance Measurer
- six Jumping Judges.

Five at a time, the nominated Jumping Judges will officiate at the respective Ski Jumping competitions at OWG and SWC, or at the respective competition days at WSFC, taking turns based on a draw decision.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Jumping Judge of the respective competition or competition day will act as start or fall referee (Jury decision).

For JWSC:

- TD
- TD-Assistant
- the Chief Distance Measurer
- five Jumping Judges.

The nomination of all named competition officials is carried out by the FIS Council.

The Jumping Judges nominated must belong to different Ski Associations. One of the Jumping Judges should be a member of the Ski Association of the organising country.

- 405.1.2 World Cup- and Grand Prix-Ski Jumping Competitions (WCJ, GPJ)
  - TD
  - RD
  - TD-Assistant, 2 TD Assistants for Ski Flying WC
  - RD-Assistant.
  - four foreign Jumping Judges and
  - one Jumping Judge of the host country.

The Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control nominates the TD and TD-Assistant for the event by name and determines which four National Ski Associations may nominate one of their own qualified Jumping Judges to officiate at the event.

The National Ski Association of the host country shall nominate the remaining Jumping Judge from their own list of qualified Jumping Judges.

### Covid-19 rules adjustment

Due to possible travel restrictions and/or quarantine, officials may be nominated only from the organising country or related countries to the organising country

# World Cup Rules Men

# 4.1 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

- the World Ranking List (see art.4.1.1)
- the standings of the actual Continental Cup-Men period.

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top <u>55-50</u> competitors in the <u>World Ranking ListWorld Cup</u>
   Allocation List (see art. 4.1.2) that is based on the World Ranking List
   (with a maximum of 6 athletes per nation)
- the top three (3) of the COCJ-M period.
- However, a nations' quota is limited to a maximum of 7 athletes per nation.
- Apart from the nations' quota (according to the ranking list), each nation which has gained at least one (1) individual- or team competition point during the past or the current competition season shall have a basic quota of one plus two (1+2) for at least 2 x 7 periods. This is therefore also valid for points obtained from the GP.

### 4.1.1.1 FIS World Ranking List

The quota calculation as well as the payment of the travel expenses will be done according to the World Ranking List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The points system is the same as for the World Cup ranking (1st rank 100 points, 30th rank 1 point).
- The competition results of the 5 periods of the past World Cup season will gradually be replaced by the competition results of the 5 periods of the current World Cup season.
- This updating procedure is repeated after each of the periods, so that the 5 most current periods are used to calculate the World Ranking List
- In addition, the competition results of the SGP (2 periods) will be considered for the calculation of the nation's quota.
- The top 55 competitors of this World Ranking List will be taken into consideration for the quota.
- The nations' quota is valid for the entire period that follows and is not affected by actual competition results.

# 4.1.1.2 World Cup Allocation List

The payment of the travel expenses will be done according to the World Cup Allocation List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The top 50 competitors of the World Cup Allocation List based on the World Ranking List will be taken into consideration for the quota.
- The top three (3) of the COCJ-M period.

The allocation will be made by assigning one (1) quota place per athlete beginning from the start of the World Ranking List standings and moving downwards. Once a Nation has achieved the maximum of six (6) quota places, its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the Nation with the next eligible athlete on the World Ranking List will be allocated a quota place until a total of 50 athletes have been reached. If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s), all athletes for this place will be included for the following period.

# 4.1.3. Starting quota in the official training

Each National Ski Association is allowed to enter the number of athletes according to their nations quota, but no more than seven (7) as a maximum.

Nations with quota one and two are allowed to enter a number of two (2) athletes in addition. Nations with quota three are allowed to enter one (1) athlete in addition.

Nations without a quota at all or with a basis quota (see art. 4.1) are allowed to enter up to two (2) athletes as a maximum.

The National Ski Association of the organizing country has the right to enter an additional National Group (group I) up to a maximum of six (6) athletes for the official training and the qualification round. However, if an event program includes a team competition, the participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four (4) athletes as a maximum for the individual competition as well.

The maximum starting quota of the National Ski Association of the organizing country is therefore 13 athletes for the official training and the qualification round, and all other participating nations may enter up to a maximum quota of seven (7) athletes.

If more than two (2) WCJ-competitions are planned to be carried out in one country, the hosting National Ski Association is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of 2 events (valid only for WCJ). For the SGP-series this right is reduced to one competition. This limit will be not applied to competitions replaced from another host country

# 4.1.5 To beat and green laser line

For WCJ-M competitions (individual, team, qualification prologue) it is mandatory to use the "to beat – green laser line" of the official Data Service Provider

# 4.2.1.3.1 Qualification Ski Jumping

The qualification round reduces the number of participants to 50. All jumpers must participate in the qualification round. The total score counts for the result.

A jumper, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump by the jumpers who have to qualify but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the 50 (If the wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis). In case of the number of participating athletes is 50 or lower, a Prologue competition round must be organized.

### 4.2.1.3.3 Non qualified athletes

Non-qualified athletes cannot be nominated as fore jumpers for the respective competition of another individual competition of the series is scheduled for the same competition weekend/ event/ place. The Jury is allowed to nominate forejumpers from the non-qualified athletes in exceptional cases.

### 6.2.1 Accommodation

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and

information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, the team secures their required number of booked room reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations (exception is a reduction of the number of athletes due to quota change).

In case reimbursement of travel expenses for the nations concerned occur, the organiser has the right to deduct the cancellation fee directly from the reimbursement of the travel expenses.

By no means is the organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition. For nations with starting quota 4 or more two single rooms have to be provided.

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide competitors and officials accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF 125.— is the maximum price.

When an event programme includes a team competition, all participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four (4) athletes. <a href="Two">Two</a> additional travel expenses quota and Aaccommodation for extra quota athletes (up to four) have to be provided by the Organiser for the entire duration of the competition (weekend and tournament) for those teams that have less than four competitors in the reimbursement quota system.

### 10.2 FIS Grand Prix Trophy

The first three competitors of the Grand Prix receive a FIS Grand Prix trophy, which will be provided by the FIS. A minimum of three competitions has to be completed to assign the FIS Grand Prix trophy.

# World Cup Rules Women

2.6 If more than two (2) individual events per series (GP-W and WCJ-W-competitions) are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of two (2) events per series (GP-W, WCJ-W). This limit will be not applied to competitions replaced from another host country.

### 4.2 Qualification round

The qualification round reduces the number of participants to 40. All jumpers, must participate in the qualification round. The total score counts for the result.

A jumper, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump by the jumpers who have to qualify but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the 40 (If the wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis). In case of the number of participating athletes is 40 or lower, a Prologue competition round could be organized.

4.4 For all WCJ-W competitions, the use of video-distance-measuring and <u>"to beat – green laser line"</u> according to the special regulations established by the FIS Jumping Committee is mandatory.

# 11.2 FIS Grand Prix Trophy

The first three competitors of the Grand Prix receive a FIS Grand Prix trophy, which will be provided by the FIS. A minimum of three competitions have to be completed to assign the FIS Grand Prix trophy.

### Junior World Ski Championships Rules

# 7. Number of competitors and officials

Every National Ski Association can send the following maximum number of competitors and officials:

# 7.3 Quota System for Ski Jumping competitors Men

Athletes Quota: 80 (maximum quota)

NSA Quota: up to 5 per NSA (as a maximum)

4 allowed to start per event

**Qualification System** 

Basic Quota: Each participating NSA is allowed to enter up to

two athletes in Ski Jumping men.

Host Nation: The host nation is expected to enter (a)

competitor(s) up to the maximum NSA quota of

<del>5.</del>

Allocation of Quotas: The allocation of additional quotas per NSA is

based on the COC Ranking List (CRL)

composed of the results of the past and current seasons. The allocation will be made by

assigning one quota place per competitor from the top of the standings downwards.

Once a NSA has achieved the maximum number of 5 quota places, the next eligible NSA on the CRL will be allocated a place until the total of 80 competitors is reached (including host nation). If the number of 80 cannot be reached with the CRL, the FIS CUP standings

composed of the results of the last and current season will be taken into consideration.

Process and Timeline: The final quotas based on entries (see art.

10.3) and using the CRL resp. FIS Cup

standings will be calculated and announced 2

weeks prior to the JWSC.

# Continental Cup Rules Men

### 2.3 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

- the Continental Ranking List (CRL), see art. 2.4
- the standings of the actual FIS Cup-M period.

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top 50 competitors of the CRL (with a maximum of 6 athletes per nation);
- the top three (3) of each FIS-Cup-M period;

- However, a nation's quota is limited to a maximum of 7 athletes per nation:
- each nation with less than three (3)four (4) athletes in the nations quota or without nations quota is entitled to enter up to three (3)four (4) athletes as a maximum. The reimbursement of basic quota is three (3), the additional quota has to be paid by the respective National Ski Association.;
- the host nation has the right to enter an additional National Group of six (6) athletes (group I);
- the maximum starting quota of the host nation can therefore be 13, however, all other participating nations up to a maximum quota of seven (7) athletes.
- If more than two (2) COCJ-M-competitions are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of 2 events per series (summer or winter COCJ-M-series), however, all in all not more than four (4) times.

# 6. Payment of COCJ-M Expenses

- 6.1 Every COCJ-M-**organiser** must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:
  - all entered athletes (except National Group and the fourth additional quota for the basic quota)
  - two (2) officials per nation

### **Nordic Combined Committee**

### World Cup Rules Women

- 2.2 Allowed to start are:
  - a) Competitors who are born in 2005-2006 or earlier
  - b) Competitors who have already gained WCNC-W points
  - Competitors who have gained at least one COCNC-W point of the past or the current season
  - Medal winners from the individual events in the JWSC will get a personal right to start in World Cup until the start of the next JWSC
  - e) Competitiors who started in WSC 2021
  - e) Competitiors who have gained WC SJ-W points in the past or current season (only valid due to Covid-19)
  - f) Competitiors who have gained COC SJ\_W points in the past or current season (only valid due to Covid-19)

# World Cup Rules Men

# 4.2.1.4 Provisional Competition Round (PCR) including Qualification (PCR/QR)

The Provisional Competition Round will be carried out according to the regulations for a competition round. The scores can be used as a result for the start of the CC race only if the actual competition round Ski Jumping cannot be carried out. This score can be used only one time as a maximum for a weekend

The PCR/QR (Provisional Competition/Qualification Round) reduces the number of participants to 50 for the Individual competitions on a weekend. The present top 10 athletes of the actual World Cup standings are prequalified.

If there is a second Individual Gundersen competition on a weekend the trial round will be counted as a qualification. The present top 10 athletes of the actual WCNC standings are prequalified. This qualification can't be used as a PCR result. If the PCR will be used all athletes starting in the PCR can start at the Cross-Country race.

The total score counts for the PCR result. A competitor, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the 50 athletes (if wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis).

# 4.3 Nordic Combined Triple

- Day 1 1 jump 5-7.5 km Individual Gundersen
- Day 2 1 jump 10 km Individual Gundersen
- Day 3 1 jumps <del>15</del> <u>12.5</u> km Individual Gundersen
- All athletes start on Day 1
- The top 50 athletes from Day 1 competition start on Day 2.
- The top 40-50 overall athletes of the Nordic Combined Triple start on Day 3.

The athletes will receive fixed points after Dy 1 results that they bring to Day 2, the same after Day 2 results that they bring to Day 3 and the first athlete crossing the finish line on Day 3 take the results from each day to the next day, and the first athlete crossing the finish line on Day 3 wins the Nordic Combined Triple.

If only two events can be carried out the winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> competition wins the Nordic Combined Triple. He will then receive the Prize Money according to item 4.3.6. and WC points according art. 4.3.4.

1 <sup>st</sup>	6,2	ots	6 <sup>th</sup>	2,5 pts	11 <sup>th</sup>	1,2 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,2 pts	7 <sup>th</sup>	2,2 pt	ts 12 <sup>t</sup>	th 1,0 pt	S
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4,5	ots	8 <sup>th</sup>	2,0 pts	13 <sup>th</sup>	0,8 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,7	ots	9 <sup>th</sup>	1,7 pts	14 <sup>th</sup>	0,5 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	3,0	ots	10 <sup>th</sup>	1,5 pts	15 <sup>th</sup>	0,2 pts

# Continental Cup Rules Men

### 6.1 COCNC Men

Every COCNC-M organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:

- four (4)three (3) athletes per nation (except National Group)
- two (2)one (1) officials per nation

# 6.1.1 COCNC Men and Women Competition together in the same place. Every COCNC organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key: COCNC-M

- four (4)two (2) athletes per nation (except National Group)
- one (1) official per nation and COCNC-W
- two (2) athletes per nation
- one (1) official per nation

### Continental Cup Rules Women

### 6.1 COCNC Women

Every COCNC-W organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:

- three (3) athletes per nation (except National Group)
- one (1) official per nation

# 6.1.1 COCNC Men and Women Competition together in the same place Every COCNC organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:

### COCNC-M

- four (4)two (2) athletes per nation (except National Group)
- one (1) official per nation and

### **COCNC-W**

- two (2) athletes per nation
- one (1) official per nation

### **Alpine Committee**

#### **Executive Board**

### Parallel Events

The Executive Board confirmed the proposal made on September 2018 to replace the Alpine Combined with the individual Parallel Events in the future planning of World Championships, World Cup and Olympic Winter Games.

### World Ski Championships- Race programme

The Executive Board proposed to include in the 2023 World Ski Championships the Parallel event instead of the Alpine Combined.

### Airbag compulsory at Major Events

### 3.5.3 General principles

The use of Airbag protector is compulsory at World Cup, WSC and OWG speed events, DH/SG/AC. (Level-0 competitions).

A non-removable FIS compliance label affixed to the front side of the protector is standard. The label certifies compliance with the FIS equipment specifications and the supplier's safety standards (product description).

# New comments from ISPP to the proposal.

For many competitors, airbag protection has been an essential protector for years, and the protectors have proven to be effective in accidents with high speed, and only a few malfunctions have been detected. The two most important suppliers, Dainese and In&Motion, confirm the function of the products and sufficient delivery capacity for all World Cup athletes for both genders for season 22/23

About 35% men and 50% women at World Cup level used the airbag protection in the season 20/21. To ensure and support a flawless implementation period with customizing sizes etc. the suppliers recommend FIS to make a normative decision this spring and make the airbag protectors compulsory from season 22/23 but the decision is subject to confirmation next spring.

### **Sub-Committee for Classification**

### Extension of special quotas

# 7.1.7 Country Groups

- For CAN-USA / DEN-FIN-ISL-NOR-SWE / ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI / AUS-FIJ-NZL / CHN-JPN-KGZ-KOR-MGL-IND-PAK / LBN-ROU-RSA-CYP-LUX-POR-AND-SRB-MON-SMR-IRL: maximum 30.
- For FRA ESP-AND: 40 for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group in case race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.
- For the following countries: ARM-BIH-BUL-CRO-CZE-GRE-HUN-KAZ-KGZ-MNE-SRB-MKD-POL-RUS-SLO-SVK-TUR-IRI-UZB-UKR the quota is 30 in races organised in one of the bordering countries.
- For the following countries: BIH-BUL-SLO-SRB double quota for each nation for races organised in a country of the country group in case race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.
- For BEL-DEN-LUX-NED-ISL-IRL / BIH-BUL-CYP-GRE-MNE-MKD-SRB: the quota of 30 for each nation for races organised in (or by) a country of the country group.
- For races in LIE the neighboring countries SUI and AUT receive a quota of 30.
- The organising nation always has a quota according art. 7.1.6

### Less competitors with FIS points

# 4.4.4 Less than five Competitors: Maximum Value

If there are less than five competitors with FIS points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with FIS points, then those competitors without FIS points, i.e. the remaining competitors will receive the maximum value:

Downhill: 330 FIS points
Super G: 270 FIS points
Slalom: 165 FIS points
Giant Slalom: 220 FIS points

Alpine Combined: 270 FIS points

If less than three competitors with FIS points are ranked within the five, which are taken into consideration or at least three competitors without FIS points are classified, the competition will not be considered for FIS points with a double of the maximum value (of the respective event) as minimum penalty. At least three competitors must have FIS points (irrespective of the number of points) and at least five competitors have to be classified.

# 2021 cancelled National Championships

# 1.4 National Championships

For each National Ski Association's national championships, only one competition per gender in each event is allowed for women and men using the relevant category adder for NC and NJC. In the season 2021/22 the following exception is granted for cancelled NC and NJC of the season 2020/21:

The originally cancelled NC or NJC must be organised by 31.12.2021 at latest. It is not possible to organise the event in calendar year 2022. These events are indicated in the FIS calendar with a NC\* or NJC\*

All National Ski Associations are allowed to organise one competition per gender and event for U18, where only U18 competitors can start.

<u>Travel limitation due to COVID-19</u> <u>Southern Hemisphere events</u> FIS Level competitions (including National Championships) can be organised in nations where the access for other National Ski Associations is limited or forbidden.

# **Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses**

### Constitution of the sub-committee

Amendment to the FIS Rules and Terms of Reference for the FIS Committees, Art. 33.2 Constitution:

Maximum 7 regular members, including the Chairman (exception please see art.5.1) Given the particularly technical nature and safety implications of the topics discussed, proposed and/or decided, the nominated members must be previously qualified as "FIS Homologation Inspectors".

# **Sub-Committee for the Alpine Rules**

International Competition Rules (ICR)

### Online Team Captain Meeting

Team Captains Meetings and Draw
In accordance with ICR 213.4 and 216 the time and location of the first team captain's meeting and of the draw must be shown in the program.

An actual meeting, attended in person, or in the case of exceptional eircumstances held online, by team captains, jury, and race officials is an inseparable part of the competition and is important for communication of jury instructions, support of the OC, OC requests and information as well as a critical element for risk management and liability related matters. Art. 216 and 217 apply in all cases.

# Starting Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Run (Precision)

621.11.3 Starting Order for the 2nd Run at FIS Races (all levels)

The Jury has the right to decide no later than one hour before the start of the first run; whether the reversed order shall be reduced to the first fifteen placed competitors from the first run.

# **Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup**

### Extension for one year longer of the 2020 NAC winners

- 3.8 Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups EC 3, NAC 2, FEC 1, SAC 1, ANC 1
- 3.8.1 Qualification for the FIS World Cup of the COC Overall Winners
  Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups according to the
  Continental Cup rules qualify to start in the respective events of the FIS
  World Cup in addition to the national quota in the season following the
  result (Southern Hemisphere: same season) if they are classified within
  the first 350 of the valid FIS points list in the event concerned.

Their costs for accommodation, food and beverage must additionally be paid by the Organising Committee.

If the COC overall winner is already qualified in the event concerned, the National Ski Association cannot apply for an additional starting spot for the overall winner.

### To add SRS

# 4.5 Quality of accommodation:

The Hotels for the <u>officially entered</u> teams <u>and SRS</u> must at least meet the requirements of the international three star category.

Breakfast and dinner must be served at the actual hotel if possible. The Chief Race Director will decide during summer inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

# **Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cups**

# Extension for one year longer of the 2020 NAC winners

COC 3.2.2 Winner or qualifier from each Continental Cup starts 31.

The Continental Cup event winners from the previous season (Southern Hemisphere same season), and best placed competitor from the respective Continent (including all competitors with the same total points as the winner or the best placed competitor from the respective continent) will be named on a separate list on the FIS Website.

These competitors have the right to start as number 31 in all the other Continental Cups, if he/she is not already ranked in the top 30. If there is more than one present, they will start in order of their Cup points in that event, or FIS points if they have no Cup points. This right is only valid for the event concerned.

# **European Cup Sub-Committee**

### European Cup Starting List (Precision)

EC.3.1.4 Validity of the Basic List (ECSL)

The sum of the EC\_StandingSL points of the past season in the respective event will be divided by four in Technical events, three in Speed events and two in Alpine Combined. This will establish the points that will be deleted after each race.

At the EC Finals only EC points achieved in the current season are valid for the starting order

# **Equipment-Committee**

# Tolerances for measurements of alpine ski boots

2.1 Functional ski system/Ski boots/Back protectors

2.1.1 Tolerance values

Thickness of ski boot soles (tB): 20.5mm

# Airbag mandatory for Speed events

3.5.2 Protector with airbag technology

3.5.2.1 Definition

Airbag protector for alpine skiing is an additional piece of protective equipment based on airbag technology with the aim to improve the protection level for the athletes which are competing in alpine competitions. 3.5.2.1

# Specifications

The presence of this device must not limit the freedom of movement for the athletes during competition. The system must only be activated when the algorithm detects a crash dynamic, without any voluntary intervention. Protectors with airbag technology must be worn underneath the competition suit, and must fulfil the requirements given in art. 3.5 (Protectors) and art. 3.5.1 (Back protectors)

# 3.5.3 General principles

The use of Airbag protector is compulsory at World Cup, WSC and OWG speed events, DH/SG/AC. (Level-0 competitions).

A non-removable FIS compliance label affixed to the front side of the protector is standard. The label certifies compliance with the FIS equipment specifications and the supplier's safety standards (product description)

# **Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee**

International Competition Rules Snowboard Freestyle Ski Freeski

# 2007.5 Voting

2007.5.1 The TD is Chair of the Jury, conducts the meetings and has the deciding vote in case of a tie. Except for Moguls and Aerials the Race-/Contest Director chairs the Jury and has the deciding vote at WC, OWG, WSC, WJC, YOG and COC

### 4110.4 Scoring Procedures

Refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook 6003 Scoring procedures.

- The judges will each evaluate the competitor's performance based upon the criteria set forth in the FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook, see 6004. The score will be multiplied by the appropriate Degree of Difficulty factor (D/D) to determine the total score for each jump. The competitor's final score for both jumps is determined by adding together the total scores from each jump. See rule 4008 for Calculation of Scores.
- 4110.4.2 Depending on the competition format (see 4104), the competitor's score in the round or phase may be the score from a single jump, the sum of scores from more than one jump, or the best score from more than one jump.

# 4110.4.23 Tie Breaking

- 4110.4.23.1 If two or more competitors are tied, the scores of each tied competitor will be recalculated without the application of Degree of Difficulty (DD), and the competitor with the better recalculated score will receive the better rank.
- 4110.4.23.2 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Air&Form score will receive the better rank.
- 4110.4.23.3 If any ties still remain, if the <u>competition</u> format <u>for the current Phase comprises defines the score as the addition of scores from</u> more than one jump, the DDs for each competitor shall be added together and compared, and the competitor with lower aggregate DD shall receive the better rank; if the competition format defines the score as the best from more than one jump, the DDs from the competitors' counting scores shall be compared and their discarded scores shall be ignored; in either case, the competitor with lower DD shall receive the better rank; otherwise they remain tied.

To replace the whole existing Team Moguls 4800 ICR Rule:

# 4800 Dual Moguls Team Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Dual Moguls International Competition Rules (ICR), ref 4300 except as noted herein

# 4800.1 Types of Competitions

- Men
- Women
- Mixed

### 4800.2 Teams

- 4800.2.1 Teams consist of two (2) competitors. A competitor may be on only one team.
- 4800.2.2 Each team must be competitors from a single Nation.
- 4800.2.3 In the mixed team competition teams must include competitors of both genders.
- 4800.2.4 A team may also designate one (1) optional reserve/substitute competitor per gender.

### 4800.3 Number of Teams

The number of teams in a competition may be limited as determined by the FIS Race Director or, in the case there is no FIS Race Director, the Jury. If the number of teams is limited, one team from each participating Nation will be included before an additional Nation's team is added.

### 4800.4 Competition Format

- 4800.4.1 Except as noted herein, the format follows DM rules 43130.1 Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups.
- 4800.4.2 Teams will be seeded into a knockout ladder (see 4800.5.1 Seeding, Draw and Start List).
- 4800.4.3 Teams compete in Heats, with the winning team advancing to the next round.

  In each round, every team takes part in one Heat in order of the Start List as per the knockout ladder.

Each Heat consists of one run by each team member against a member of the other team. A Heat consists of two runs designated 'a' and 'b'; run 'a' shall be followed by run 'b'.-

# 4800.5 Competition Procedures

- 4800.5.1 Seeding, Draw and Start List
- 4800.5.1.1 Teams must confirm each team member and substitute(s) before the draw.

  Before the draw, a list will be produced showing the entries, substitutes, competitors' ranking as per DM rule 43130.1.1. -and team ranking based on the sum of the team members' seed rank. Ties in the Team seed ranks shall be broken by a random draw.
- 4800.5.1.2 The ranking list will be used to seed the teams into the Start List knockout ladder as per DM rule 43130.2, but with each team assigned to a Heat (see 4800.4) according to its team rank.

### 4800.5.2 Substitution

One team member may be replaced by a reserve/substitute. This substitution must be communicated to the TD 30 minutes before the Start. The TD must relay this information to the Jury, data service and Starter.

### 4800.6 Pairings

In a mixed team competition, women shall compete against women and men against men. The lower seeded team (i.e. the one with the higher numerical rank value) must be the first to designate which competitor will compete in the first run of a Heat.

# 4800.7 Assignment of Blue and Red Courses

Course assignment shall follow 4310.1.3 for the first run of each Heat, using the team rank in place of competitor rank Courses assignments shall be reversed for the second run of aeach Heat.

### 4800.8 Ranking

The scores from each team will be added together to create a total team score for each Heat. Ranks 1 to 4 are determined from the results of the 'big' and 'small' finals. All other teams are ranked according to their total team score in each round.

The official results will include all the team members and substitutes entered in the competition, and their scores.

### 4800.9 Ties

# Ties in a Heat are broken by:

- The team with the higher combined Turns scores.

### If still tied:

- The team with the higher combined Air scores without Degree of Difficulty.

# If still tied:

The team with the faster combined times.

### If still tied:

- The team with the single highest Turn score.

# If still tied:

- The team with the single highest Air scores without Degree of Difficulty.

#### If still tied:

- The team with the single fastest time.

# If still tied:

### A one(1) run dual

- In a single gender competition,s teams designate their competitor.
   Course is determined by a coin toss.
- In mixed competitions a coin toss will determine the gender. Course is determined by a coin toss.

### Ties in Ranking are broken by:

- The team with the higher score in the round prior to the last round competed. If still tied...
- The team with the highest individual score in the last round competed.

### If still tied:

 Continue through previous rounds in the same manner until the tie is broken.

### If still tied:

- The teams will receive the same ranking.

### 4800.10 Awards and Prize Money

Team members and substitutes are to receive medals and awards presented to the team. Prize money is awarded to the team as a whole.

### 5408 Video Control

When the organiser has the technical installation for an official video control, the Jury will appoint an official <u>V</u>video <u>refereeController</u>. The duties of the Video <u>refereeController</u> are to observe the competitors' passage on the course and all incidents of "Intentional Contact". For Cross Competitions," and shall report all incidents to the Jury with recommendation for <u>-the jury can make</u> final decisions about disqualifications / sanctions <u>-solely based on the recommendations of the official video controller</u>.

In upper-level FIS competitions (OWG, WSC, WC, YOG and WJC) there will be the use of video judging/control for Cross competitions.

At major events (OWG, WSC, WC, WJC and YOG) a minimum of two screens in adequate size and resolution quality must be available in the video control location, as well as in the Data & Timing room. Here the live Feeds from the TV production as well as slow-motion images from all camera angles covering the race course need to be provided (refer also to TV Broadcasting Manual). Ideally the Video controller has a separate device available for reviewing. Additional referee monitors are required, one at the start and one at the finish.

### 5501.1.5 Seeding Run Format

All timed qualifications (see 5501.1.1-4) can be executed in the seeding run format.

All competitors are qualified to the Knock Out Finals. Competitors who Did Not Start (DNS) and or Did Not Finish (DNF) will be seeded into the final's Finals brackets. Disqualified (DSQ) competitors will not advance to finals and will not be ranked.

DNF will be ranked after the lowest ranked competitor that completed the whole course.

In a case where more than one competitor does not complete the course, the rankings will be based on the location where each competitor ceased making correct passage of the course. The competitor that has completed more gates correctly (5401 Gate Passage) further down the course will receive the better rank.

If they are still tied, the competitors will be ranked according to their seeding descending order (worse seeding position wins the tie break).

DNS will be ranked after the lowest ranked competitor, that Did Not Finish (DNF). In a case where more than one competitor does\_did\_not start, the competitors will be ranked according to their seeding descending order (worse seeding position wins the tie break).

5604.1.3 At Europa Cup the present competitors will be sorted according the FIS

Points rank or the Europa Cup standing rank whichever is better, in ascending order.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> category will decide their position. All 2 lists (FIS Points, EC) have the same value. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

At Europa Cup the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank or the Europa Cup standing rank whichever is better, in ascending order.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> category will decide their position. All 2 lists (FIS Points, EC) have the same value. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or event FIS Points List whichever rank is better. On the first Continental Cup competition of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the Cup Standing List will decide their position. If they are still tied the better rank in the FIS Points List will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

5604.1.43 At World Cup and World Championships the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) rank whichever is better (the best ranked competitor appears at the top the list)., in ascending order.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> best category will decide their position. All 3 lists (FIS Points, WC, WCSL) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.

5604.1.54 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.

# 5703 Results after incomplete Competition

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# 5703.3 Interruption of Competition for all other levels

Completed phases that create a valid result:

- Timed qualification (1 run, 2 runs or 1 complete run out of 2 runs)
- 3 Heat Qualification
- Round robin group heat phase

KO Rounds: Additional completed rounds in the KO heat phase will count for the Result. All competitors of the remaining KO rounds are ranked and grouped according to their place in each heat in the last completed round, and then by their qualification rank within that group.

### 5801 Execution

A field of Teams is formed, assembled by two competitors from the same nation.

The nation teams consist of two competitors per gender (W/W;M/M) or mixed gender teams (W/M).

A qualification OR a seeding process is used to determine the teams for the finals (final competition phase).

The finals are conducted in a knock-out (K.O.) format of heats of four nation pairs of competitors.

Once the first team-competitors are in the finish, the second team competitors are starting with the occurred time delay of the first teammates crossing the finish line.

A maximum "penalty time" applies in the case that the first competitor "Did Not Finish" (DNF) the course or the competitor's time difference from the winner in the Finish exceeds the maximum time delay of 5% of the Reference-Time.

The jury may decide to change the Penalty-Time in a range between 3% and 7% in order to adapt to special circumstances and grant interesting racing.

The best two teams of the second competitors (second "flight") that cross the finish line advance to the next phase of the finals.

#### 5801.1 Finals Field Assembly

5801.1.1 Qualification or Seeding into Finals (Qualification Format)

# 5801.1.1.1 Number of Runs

Both team-competitors of each nation team will conduct one timed run.

## 5801.1.1.2 Seeding List (draw list) for Qualification of the Team Event

For World Cup, World Championships, Junior World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the eligible \* teams will be sorted according to the addition of the ranking of the two competitors per team by using the best ranking of WC, WSCL (SX)—and FIS-Points. If they are tied after using the sum of the best rankings, the sum of the second best rankings will be used. If they are tied after using the sum of the third best rankings their position will be decided by a draw.

\* Eligibility requirements: according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in individual SX/SBX at the respective level of event. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.

#### 5801.1.1.3 Start Order in the Qualification Run

#### Qualification Start List

The first group is defined by as the top 8 teams of the seeding list and they will be randomly drawn. The remaining teams will be sorted according to the seeding list in ascending order.

The teams will start in order of the Seeding list.

Both competitors of a team start in a single run after each other. In case of a Mixed Team event, the men of each nation team will start before the women.

#### 5801.1.1.4 Ranking and Result after the Qualification Run

All finished teams will be ranked by adding both times of the team competitors to calculate the team-time. All finished teams will be ranked by their team-time.

#### 5801.1.1.5 Tie Breaking:

If two or more teams have the same team time (tied), then the teams with the worse seeding position that started later will win the tie breaking.

#### 5801.1.1.6 DNF in the Qualification Run

If one team competitor "did not finish" (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with two times.

If both team competitors are DNF, the team is listed DNF and is not permitted to enter the KO System.

## 5801.1.1.7 DNF in the Seeding Run

If one team competitor "did not finish" (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with two times.

If both team competitors are DNF, the team is ranked last.

## 5801.1.1.78 DNS in the Qualification Run

If one or more team competitor DNS, the team DNS and the team is not permitted to enter the KO System

## 5801.1.1.9 Qualification Heat Round

If the number of teams exceeds the number of teams fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round can be executed as long as the number of Qualification Heats is less than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket.

For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.

# 5801.1.2 Seeding out of Individual Cross competition result - same course (Individual Result Seeding format)

If a single SX/SBX competition is performed prior to the SXT/BXT competition on the same course, the result of the single event can be used for the seeding of the team event. The teams present will be sorted according to the addition of the ranking of the two competitors per team ascending. In case of limitation of the starter field the eligible teams will be determined according to the same principles as of the seeding format rule (5801.1.3.)

### 5801.1.3 Seeding Format (Seeding out of ranking list format)

#### 5801.1.3.1 Team-Seeding List Eligibility

According to the current ranking lists (WC, FIS-Points, WCSL) (SX) all listed competitors gets areceive an Eligibility List position seeding rank (see 5604.3). Then all competitors are grouped by nation and seeding rank ascending. This Team-seeding-Eligibility List list is the base for the eligibility of the teams in case of a field size limitation. all further selection and determination of bibs. After composing the team-seeding list all present nations at the draw-meeting (TCM) can enter teams in order of the team-seeding list. The Team-Bibs for the entered teams will be given according the team-seeding list ascending.

#### 5801.1.3.2 SX/ SBX Team - Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (WC/ WSC format, 8 women and 16 men) the top 4 women / 8 men ranked teams in the eligibility team-seeding list have the right to enter their 2<sup>nd</sup> team before all other teams can enter their 1<sup>st</sup> team if their 2<sup>nd</sup> team is within the top 4/8 ranked teams. Therefore, the nations' teams are chosen for entry by moving down the eligibility team-seeding listEligibility List choosing the highest 2 ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4 women's and top 8 men's teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating

as necessary, until 8 teams for women and 16 teams for men have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

## 5801.1.3.3 Mixed Team SX/ SBX - Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (WC/ WSC format, 8, 12 or 16 mixed teams) the top 4, 6 or 8 ranked teams in the <u>Eligibility team-seeding-List</u> have the right to enter their 2<sup>nd</sup> team before all other teams can enter their 1<sup>st</sup> team if their 2<sup>nd</sup> team is within the top 4, 6, 8 ranked teams.

Therefore the nations teams are chosen for entry by moving down the <u>Eligibility team-seeding-List</u> choosing the highest 2 ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4, 6 or top 8 teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8, 12 or 16 teams have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

## 5801.1.3.4 Seeding List (final brackets)

Once the starter field is determined, the team captains can enter any eligible athlete (5801.1.1.2), into those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

At World Cup and World Championships the teams will be seeded according to the sum of the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) rank whichever is better, in ascending order.

If the teams are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and, if still tied, the 3<sup>rd</sup> best category will decide their position. All 3 lists (FIS Points, WC, WCSL) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.

At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.

#### 5801.3.5.1.1 Separate Qualification for the Team Event

If a qualification is held, the reference time is the <u>average of the sum of the</u> qualification times of the fastest woman and the fastest man.

#### 6406 Video Control

When the organiser has the technical installation for an official video control, the Jury will appoint an official video controller. The duties of the Video Controller are to observe the competitors passage on the course. The official video controller can make the adviseshall report all incidents to the Jury with recommendation for to the Jury for a final decision about disqualification / sanction.

At all International Calendar races, a video or film control is recommended. In upper-level FIS competitions (OWG, WSC, WC, COC, YOG and WJC) there will be the use of video judging/control for SB Alpine competitions is mandatory.

At major events (OWG, WSC, WC, WJC and YOG) a minimum of two screens in adequate size and resolution quality must be available in the video

control location. The live Feeds from the TV production as well as slow-motion images from at least two camera angles of the entire race course are to be provided (refer also to TV Broadcasting Manual). Ideally the Video controller has a separate device available for reviewing. Monitors with the live feed are also required at the start and as well at the Race Director position on the slope.

## 6504.3.3 Single Run Knock-out Final Format

Each pair of competitors has to make only one run.

The competitor with the better qualification rank can choose either the red or blue course. The selection must be made no later than when the competitor enters the start platform.

In case one or both competitors do not complete the course, the competitor that has completed more gates will advance to the next round.

If both competitors to not complete the course at the same gate or are tied on the Finish Line, the competitor with the better qualification rank advances to the next.

The teams determine by themselves which team competitor will run 1st and 2nd. The lower seeded team shall announce the order before the higher seeded team. The selection must be made no later than when the competitor enters the start platform.

## 6604.1 Seeding

- 6604.1.1 The most current FIS points list valid on the date of the draw must be used for the seeding of competitors. The competitors will be sorted into rank order of the current FIS points list. A competitor who does not appear in the last valid FIS points list shall be assigned to that group of competitors without points.
- At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or event FIS Points List whichever rank is better, 9 until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points. On the first 2 Continental Cup competitions of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration. If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the Cup Standing List, will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.
- At World Cup and World Championships the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.

  If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> category, FIS points or World Cup Starting List (WCSL), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.
- The competitors will be sorted into rank order of the current FIS points list. The first group will consist of 16 and can be reduced to 10 if there are less than 30 competitors or such other number as determined by the Jury.

A random draw will take place for the first group. The remaining competitors will be seeded according to their <u>FIS Points list rankseeding criteria rank described in previous rules 6604.1-3</u>. All competitors without points will be drawn.

6604.1.3 At World Cup and World Championships the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-category, FIS points or World Cup Starting List (WCSL), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.

6604.1.54 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.

## 6801 Eligible Teams & and Starter Field

## 6801.1 Eligibility

The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per\_nation team (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) of scrolling down in the most current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.

#### 6801.2 Eligibility at the World Cup and World Championships

Eligibility at the World Cup and World Championships will be determined by the World Cup Starting List for the particular Eevent instead of the FIS Points List. In case of ties their position will be decided by the sum of the FIS Points List ranks of the same athletes and, if still tied, by draw.

In case not all teams, or a nation are represented on the WCSL, the FIS points list will be used but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the WCSL. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL, the FIS Points List will we used for both <u>competitorsathletes</u>. In case the FIS points list is used the position for tied teams will be decided by draw.

### 6801.3 Starters Field

The starter field is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached. The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4. If the hosting nation uses the extra spot, the list of teams will be reduced accordingly at its last position.

# 6802 Teams Seeding

The team seeding list is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached. The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 Teams (All competitors must be eligible according to the minimum FIS points requirements). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation has not been ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.

Once the <u>startingstarter field teams seeding list</u> is determined, team captains can enter any eligible athlete, (\*) <u>according to the minimum FIS points</u>, into

those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only. Standard <u>single run format</u> pairing will be used, and teams will be filled according to their seeding position.

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

At the World Cup the WCSL will be used for the seeding. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors.

Ties will be broken according to rules 6801.1, 6801.2.

## 6804 Competition

The teams determine by themselves which team competitor will run <u>1st-first</u> and <u>2ndsecond</u>. The lower seeded team shall announce the order before the higher seeded team.

At mixed team events the <u>men</u> will starting order of the competitor gender will be announced at the latest during the TC meeting first.

The team with the better seeding position can choose either the red or blue course.

The selection must be made no later than when the competitors enter the start platform.

6804.3. If both competitors do not complete the course at the same gate or are tied on the Finish Line, the team with the better seeding position advances to the next round. In Small and Big Finals ties at the same gate or on the Finish Line will not be broken.

#### 6805 Penalty Time

If available, the Penalty Time is  $\underline{4}$ -6% of the average of the best times from the <u>pre heats last individual competition for each course</u> (red and blue) taking into account each gender, with a maximum of  $2_{7}$ .5 seconds.

In exceptional cases, the penalty time can be adjusted or decided by the Jury before the respective final phases (e.g. Quarter Final, Semi Final) in order to allow for attractive race decisions and even using a lower percentage than 4%. This will be communicated before the start of a next phase.

In all cases the maximum time difference for the second team competitor of each pairing can never be higher than the maximum penalty time. e.g. the actual time difference is 5 seconds, but the penalty time is  $1_{7.9}$  seconds, then the second teammate will be started with a handicap of  $1_{7.9}$  seconds for the losing competitor of the first run.

### SBFSFK Continental Cup Rules

## EC 1.6 EC Trophy and Medals

The winners of each Event (Big Air & Slopestyle combined) will receive an European Cup trophy. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors of each event will receive medals.

## EC 2.2.3 FIS Points Requirement

The minimum requirement to participate in Slopestyle & Big Air European Cup Competitions is: Freeski: Minimum 10 FIS points in Slopestyle or Big Air.

Snowboard: Minimum 10 FIS points or  $\underline{75}50$  WSPL Points in Slopestyle or Big Air.

## EC. 2.4 EC Trophy and Medals

For HP, <u>SS & BA</u> a maximum of 4 best EC points results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the <u>HP</u> EC Event Champion and ranking.

For SS and BA there it is also a combined ranking of both events. A maximum of the best 4 SS results and 2 BA results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the winner of the personal WC spot in the upcoming season (WC Rule 2.3.3) .SS/BA EC Event Champion and ranking.

## EC 3.3. Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS Europa Cup competition based on the total number of competitors entered into a Europa Cup event in Aerials and Moguls.

The total prize money available for each event will be determined by CHF 10.-- x the total number of competitors starting in each event. Prize money is calculated separately for each event and the total prize money is split equally between women and men. An organiser is permitted to award more prize money in excess of the formula.

Prize money will be according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event and taking into consideration the local tax laws:

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1<sup>st</sup> place = 50%
2<sup>nd</sup> place = 30%
3<sup>rd</sup> place = 20%
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In the case where supplemental prize money is provided the OC is allowed to determine the breakdown of percentages of prize money in excess of the minimum dictated by the rule above.

Prize money is paid to the athletes at the end of each competition day. The amount of prize money will be calculated and announced at the draw before each competition at the TC meeting. The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation for prize money awarded in the country in which the competition is held.

## SBFSFK World Cup Rules

## **2.3.3 Quota Spot Allocation System**: (Park & Pipe)

† Covid precision only for season 21-22: if no winner was named in the 20/21 season the personal spot will remain with the winner from the 19/20 season through the 21/22 season.

#### 3.9 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final

## 3.9.1 Competitions to be Held

Moguls, <u>Dual Moguls and</u> Aerials ought to be held at the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final. In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final program, no Qualification rounds will be held; only Final rounds will be held.

## 3.9.2 Invitations to World Cup Finals

Invitations for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals are based upon the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. The winners or leaders of the

Continental Cups and the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships in Moguls, <u>Dual Moguls</u> and Aerials are also invited. The host nation is allowed one spot in bothper genders in Moguls, <u>Dual Moguls</u> and Aerials.

#### 3.9.3 Entries

The entries from the Aerials FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 20 competitors in Aerials in both genders. The entries from the Moguls and Dual Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 24–30 competitors in bothper gender. The World Cup Entry System is adapted to Timing and Date of the World Cup Final.

In addition to the top entries, if a nation has participated in all of the current season's FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup in Moguls, Dual Moguls or Aerials and does not have an athlete invited in a gender, then that nation may enter a participant in that gender. The entered athlete must have a minimum of 5 World Cup points in the discipline of entry Event.

## 3.9.4 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final Eligibility Formula

Event	WC M/W	CoC M/W	WJC M/W	Host M/W
MO/ <del>DM</del>	<del>24/24</del> <u>30/30</u>	+ CoC Winners	+ WJC Champion	+ 1
<u>DM</u>	30/30	+ CoC Winners	+ WJC Champion	<u>+ 1</u>
AE	20/20	+ CoC Winners	+ WJC Champion	+ 1

- 3.9.5 Start order for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final will be in the reverse order of each competitor's FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. The Continental Cup, Junior Champion and host nation competitors shall start before the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitors and shall be randomly drawn. in accordance with current FIS FIS Freestyle World Cup rules and guidelines.
- 3.9.6

  If In the Dual Format is used in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final for Moguls and Dual Moguls, and a qualified competitor is withdrawn from the competition before the start list is produced, all competitors below the withdrawn competitor's ranking shall be moved up in the start order. The lowest ranked start position shall remain open, so that the highest ranked competitor in the first round receives a bye. the top 4 competitors will be seeded into the Finals; all other competitors will do a Single format Qualification run qualification to fill the remaining Final spots.
- 3.9.7 In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Dual Moguls Final, the 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> place competitors will compete in the first rounds, with the losers all receiving 9<sup>th</sup> place. The winners of these first rounds will advance to the remaining rounds of the competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. All places from 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> will be then be determined by duals.

If there are more entries than fit into the final round, then qualification rounds will be held to seed the competitors into the final round

# 6. FIS WORLD CUP STARTING LIST (WCSL)

6.1 The World Cup Starting List (WCSL) is a ranking list based upon a competitor's past season points collected at FIS World Cup, FIS WSC, OWG competitions with those points being progressively deducted from the Base during the current season and replaced with the present

season's points. The WCSL is calculated only for Events that make use of it.

#### 6.2 Addition

After each FIS World Cup, <u>WSC or OWG</u> competition, the Points gained in that competition will be added to the competitor's total for the current season. WCSL Points based on the WC Points table (refer to 1.7.1) will be awarded as follows:

FIS World Cup ( $1^{st}$  -  $30^{th}$ ), FIS WSC ( $1^{st}$  -  $15^{th}$ ), OWG ( $1^{st}$  -  $15^{th}$ ).

#### 6.3 Deduction

After each FIS World Cup, <u>FIS WSC</u>, or <u>OWG</u> competition, a proportion of the competitor's Points from the previous season (see art. 6.4) will be deducted from the competitor's total for the current season. <u>If a cancelled competition is not rescheduled</u>, the deduction for that competition will be done after the end of the season (see also 6.4 below).

#### 6.4 Calculation of Deleted Points

The points that will be deleted after each competition are calculated as follows.

The sum of the WCSL points of the past season in the respective event will be divided by the number of World Cup competitions scheduled to be carried out in the respective event during the current season. The result of this calculation will be deducted from the competitor's WCSL total after each competition. If a cancelled competition will not be rescheduled the deletion will be done after the last competition the season in the respective event.

To establish the value to be deducted for every completed competition, base WCSL points of the previous season are divided by the number of FIS World Cup, WSC and OWG competitions scheduled in the respective Event for the current season. In exceptional cases, when the cancellation of multiple competitions, without rescheduling, has a significant impact on the accuracy of the WCSL, FIS can decide to reduce the number of scheduled competitions counted in this calculation accordingly. After every competition this value is multiplied by the number of FIS World Cup, FIS WSC or OWG competitions held in the respective Event, rounded to integer, and finally subtracted from the base WCSL points of the previous season.

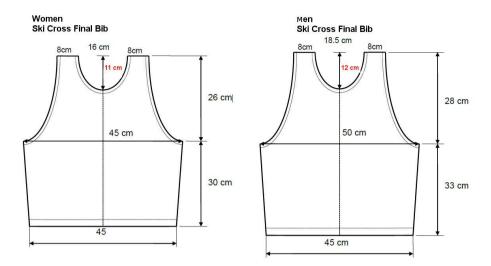
#### 6.5 WCSL Points of the Previous Season

In all cases the deletion of WCSL points of the previous season follows automatically during the current season according to art. 6.4 of the FIS World Cup rules, in order to keep the WCSL current.

If a cancelled competition cannot be rescheduled, the deduction (see art. 6.3) for that competition will be done after the end of the season. Therefore, the WCSL points and the WC points will be equal.

#### Equipment Rule Book

G 3 The <u>qualification bibs and the final bibscolored jerseys and the qualification bibs shall have the same size. The final colored jerseys shall have a wider neckline (red</u>



## **Covid Related Proposals**

#### World Cup Personal Spots - Covid Precision

In all cases where Event CoC competitions that had appeared on the 2020/2021 Calendar are cancelled in sufficient numbers to prevent the award of a CoC Winner(s) in that Event, the 2021/2022 World Cup Personal Quota normally awarded in that Event shall instead be awarded once again to the Winner(s) from the 2019/2020 season. This award remains personal to the recipient and cannot be translated into a Nation Quota.

World Cup Personal Quota rules shall continue to apply irrespective of the impact of Covid on the 2020/2021 World Cup schedules.

#### **CLAG Classification Working Group**

#### WSPL COVID recovery plan:

With the COVID pandemic disrupting our season and limiting competition opportunities globally we will need to make some adjustments to the World Snowboard Points List (WPSL). The purpose for this is to:

- To preserve the points for the parts of the community who did not have the ability to compete
- Moving forward we want to return back to a 52 week when the time is right or the list corrects itself
- We also need safe reference points we can return to if we go back into a pandemic
- For those who are able to compete enough we want to recognize their performances
- We also need to move forward with athletes who will get the opportunity to compete enough within a 52 week period
- Restore injured athletes to the list who have lost 50% of their injury status points due to current injury protocols on the WSPL (unfair)

## Definitions:

- Pandemic injury status All athletes will be considered injured in order to create protected points reference point May 1 2019 – May 1 2021
- Injury status Athletes can apply for injury status and their points are protected on the original date of injury. New Injury protocols will apply

**New wording of the Rule:** In order to accomplish this we have detailed a step by step plan in making changes to the current WSPL in order to return to a normal 52 week schedule

### Step 1: Change injury protocols on WSPL

- o Change injury clause to align with the FIS points list clause
- One injury application through FIS/WS system
- This is important for the following reasons:
  - It protects athletes who have injuries longer than 1 year ie. Concussion or knee
  - Gives people time to recover and return back to 100%, and will not feel pressure to return to competition too early
  - The 10% deduction during the "pandemic" status means that athletes are less likely to game the system
    - le. Competitor competes 5 times and decides not to compete in 6 as his points will be higher with the frozen points
    - 10% deduction is still a significant amount to drop in rank, so competing would be a better option to keep rank

## Injury Status - Registration

- The athlete must apply to FIS/WS by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the current season. The Injury Status, official form and medical certificate are valid from the moment of the injury and the upcoming season.
- If the athlete is still injured and unable to compete in the following season, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS/WS Office by April 30th
- At least 90 days must have passed between the time of the injury and the athlete's first start.
- After an injury has been approved an athlete can have no more than 6 starts while retaining the right to apply for Injury Status in respect of the following season.
- o Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS/WS to maintain Injury Status.

# Injured athletes

- If Injury Status is approved a percentage of the original points when the injured status occurred will be deducted from the competitor's WSPL points if the current points are not better than the protected points after every 52 weeks of initial injury.
- Injury point deduction schedule:
  - After 52 weeks 10% deduction of original points of injury or current points whatever is higher
  - After 104 weeks 40% deduction of original points of injury or current points whatever is higher
  - After 156 weeks 50% deduction or original points of injury or current points whatever is higher

 If you reapply for injury status and are approved you return to original points for injury longer than 52 weeks

## **Step 2: Create Reference Date**

- Change current reference date from March 15 2019 to May 1 2019
  - o This will create 2 clear seasons for our reference date
  - o Minimizes the impact of creating too many points in the system
  - From 19/20 season we had 72.5% of FIS events we did in 18/19 and in 20/21 we had 52% of FIS events in 18/19
    - This gives us a full breadth of events for one whole season

## Step 3: Protect all riders points

- Protect all athletes points on the list as "Pandemic" injury status
- Creates a reference point to preserve riders points and all riders fall under the new injury protocol
- This gives everyone the opportunity this season to compete and increase their points within the 52 weeks calculation period
- All valid results up to 3 results within the 52 weeks calculation period
- If they do not get the opportunity to compete within the 52 weeks they will keep their points but will be reduced at the new injury protocols below
- Athletes become uninjured once one of the following is applied:
  - Athlete competes and improves upon their "pandemic" injury status points within the current 52 weeks
  - Once athletes have competed in 6 events in 52 weeks
  - o Or their current average of points is higher than the reduced injury amount

#### Step 4: Reinstate injured athletes

- Reinstate injured athletes who dropped by 50% during the current points freeze
- Apply new injury protocol to these athletes
- This is because it is not fair or equitable that all uninjured athletes get their points frozen but injured athletes points drop during the season
- They should also be protected

#### Step 5: Return back to normal

- o How do we return back to normal?
- If this season more nations are able to run events enough athletes will have competed enough to move from their unprotected points back to 52 weeks
- If we get through this season and still have a large number of athletes frozen we will need to revisit the process in May 2022 and adjust the reference point or keep the same based on availability of events

## **Athlete Scenarios:**

- Athlete A: Compete 1 or more times in the preceding 52 weeks with more than their average protected points
  - Athlete becomes unprotected and goes back to a live 52 week window

- Athlete B: Compete 6 times
  - o Athlete becomes unprotected using top 3 results from the current 52 weeks
- Athlete C: Competes less than 6 times and/or does not improve average points
  - Athlete stays protected
  - After 52 weeks they will lose 10% of their protected points
  - o After 104 weeks they will lose an additional 40% of their protected points
  - o After 152 weeks they will lose an additional 50% of their protected points
- Athlete D: Injured before March 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 and points dropped after March 15<sup>th</sup> 2019
  - Points are reinstated to protected points during the Pandemic period
  - New injury protocol apply to athlete

# OPTION FOR CALCULATION OF BL 2022 (ADOPTED BY FIS ALPINE & MASTERS)

Due to the actual exceptional circumstances, the high number of scheduled competitions that had to be cancelled and disparate travel restrictions, the calculation of the Base FIS Points BL 22 to be published in June 2021 shall include all valid results between 01.07.2019 and 30.04.2021.

All Injury Status that were approved and published on the BL 21 will remain valid if a competitor does not achieve better results in the 2020/21 season.

The required number of results and period to apply for Injury Status remains valid from 01.05.2020 until 31.04.2021.

## Proposed Methodology (by FIS IT Dept):

The BL 2022 will be calculated as follows:

- Step 1 calculate a BL with normal dates
- Step 2 calculate a BL with the extended dates (merging of both Season)
- Step 3 Compare the 3 BL (BL 2021, BLs calculated in Step 1 and 2) and take the better value between this 3 BLs for the BL 2022

The BL 2022 will be the result given by the step 3.

2 marks will be added:

"1" = BL points from BL 2021 if better then Step 2

"2" = BL points from BL 2022 with normal date range (01.07.2020 - 13.04.2021) if better then Step 2 and BL 2021

**Reason to consider:** With the above 3 step calculation process it will be possible to also cover the case in which an athlete has only one result in one season because the average of their two best results in the whole period in SBFSFK could be worse than one result minus 40%.

# Name change from Sub-Committee for Moguls & Aerials to Sub-Committee for Freestyle

The Snowboard Freestyle—Ski Freeski Committee would like to bring forward the following proposal for consideration by the FIS Council:

To change the designation of the Sub-Committee for Moguls & Aerials to the Sub-Committee for Freestyle.

Historically, the Freestyle Skiing Committee was focused on Moguls and Aerials. Other Events developed inside FIS by the Freestyle Skiing Committee have now separated requiring their own committee titles. Accordingly, it is proposed that Moguls and Aerials should return to its original designation as the Sub-Committee for Freestyle.

## **Speed Skiing Committee**

## International Competition Rules - Joint Regulations for Speed Skiing

## 1232.6.2 Void Mandatory Training Run

In exceptional cases where the weather and track conditions foresee only one run during the race, the jury may decide to skip the mandatory training run and declare the first run of the race a qualification run. Following conditions for applying this rule must be met:

- weather and track conditions may allow only one run during the race
- track and weather must comply to required safety conditions
- Start position of run must be as defined in §1233.4.3
- The jury has to announce in time to all Team Captains that the first run will be a qualification run
- If the weather conditions of day 2 allow to host more runs these must be done
- If it is possible to do more runs on day 2 after the first run there must not be a cut

#### FIS Speed Ski World Championships 2021 rescheduled in 2022

The Speed Skiing Committee unanimously supports the request of the French Ski Federation to organise the due to Covid-19 pandemic cancelled FIS Speed Skiing World Championships 2021 in January 2022 in Vars (FRA).

### **Telemark Skiing Committee**

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### International Competition Rules (ICR)

2204	Timing
2204.1	Qualification
	The running time of each competitor will be regis
	independently homologated timing eyetome as n

**Special Rules for Parallel Sprint** 

The running time of each competitor will be registered with two independently homologated timing systems as per SP. If the qualification is run on the PS course a maximum penalty of two (2) seconds (one line, one landing) is added to the race time. If the qualification is run in a Sprint course, the penalty for jump length will be the same as for Sprint.

## 2206 Execution of the race

#### 2206.1 Determining the starting sequence

See illustration (the bracket) for the set-up of pairs. The knockout bracket should be 32 for the men and 16 for the women. In the event there are not 32 men and 16 women brackets will be filled with by as:

If there are 0-8 participants the knockout bracket should be 8

If there are 8-12 participants the knockout bracket should be 8

If there are 13-16 participants the knockout bracket should be 16 with byes

If there are 13-16 participants the knockout bracket should be 16
If there are 16-24 participants the knockout bracket should be 16
If there are 25-32 participants the knockout bracket should be 32 with byes

# 2210.4 Right of way

If a competitor is clear ahead, and as long as she/he is clear ahead if the competitor catches up to her/him from behind, has the right to ski/skate her/his normal race line. The racer catching up to the racer in front cannot expect to have space on the inside when passing a gate.

#### **Grass Skiing Committee**

# FIS Grass Ski Junior World Championships season 2021

Due to the current uncertain Covid-19 situation the Grass Skiing Committee unanimously proposes that the World Championships and Junior World Championships will be organised together at the same venue. The results for the juniors will be extrapolated from the overall World Championship results. The medal award should count as valid even if the minimum number of participating NSA is not fulfilled.

#### World Cup Events season 2021

As an exception and for the current 2021 season, two World Cup events can be organized on the same site and with a maximum of three runs per day. (SG + SL or SG + GS)

### **Committee for Advertising Matters**

## Advertising Rules Alpine / Nordic / Freestyle / Snowboard

The wording in a few articles of the Advertising Rules have been updated, such as allowing identification of websites, hashtags or marketing slogans. A proposed wording for the Leader Chair, which is already used in Alpine, but was never defined in the Rules is proposed. Also adding an article defining a winner presentation banner, currently only used in Alpine, and to be used on a trial basis for 2021/22 for the other disciplines.

## 1.5 Advertising may consist of the following items:

- a company name
- a trademark
- a single noun describing a product or service
- a visual image depicting a product or service
- a slogan (e.g. Adidas All in)

Website domain addresses (URL), <u>hashtags (#)</u> as well as telephone numbers and e-mail addresses on advertising inventory or as supplements are allowed, provided approval is granted by <del>FIS and</del> the respective National Ski Association.

#### 2.2.1 Basic design elements

Symbols (names, logos and graphics) of only one and the same sponsor are permitted on the front as well as the back of all starting bibs of the race. Bib design must not imitate products. The use of a marketing slogan of the sponsor

is allowed, provided approval is granted by the respective National Ski Association.

A layout using the whole bib surface can be created to reflect the identity of the bib sponsor (e.g. through design, colour) however this design must not affect the visibility of the start number. The logo, product identification, and brand identification may not exceed 20cm in height.

Names of effective manufacturers which appear on equipment or components (skis, snowboards, bindings, poles, boots, helmets, wax companies etc.) are not to be used on starting bibs and clothing. In the case a hardware producer also produces software materials this can be allowed if a different brand is used.

# 2.2.5 Name of the location (location / resort / locality / region)

The name of the location where the competition takes place may also be placed on the front and back, in writing or graphic form, and the height of the letters may not exceed 10 cm. The designation of the location may also be in two lines (total of 10 cm in total height). The use of a website or a # is allowed, provided approval is granted by the respective National Ski Association.

## 2.4.1 Leader Board / Ceremony Wall / Leader Chair

A back wall will be constructed on which the following advertising space ratio/identifications will be placed:

- The name or other identification of the region/locality or skiing area on top
- Multiple signs/plates of the region/locality or skiing area in the presentation grid
- Multiple signs/plates of the FIS Cup Series title / presenting sponsor in the presentation grid
- Multiple signs/plates of NSA / Event sponsor in the presentation grid
- FIS Cup Series combined logo
- a) The name of the location 20% of the available space
- b) The FIS logo and the name of the official FIS Cup Series title / presenter 40% of the available space
- c) The logos of up to a maximum of six sponsors of the competition 40% of the available space

The leaderboard can also be used for unilateral interviews.

The maximum height of the letters is 30cm.

### **Leader Chair**

Subject to the agreement of the NSA / marketing rights holder, a leader chair can be positioned in front of the leader board. The maximum dimensions of the leader chair are 140 cm in height and 50 cm in width. The right can be granted to display on the leader chair one logo and/or brand identification of an NSA / Event sponsor or the FIS Cup Series title / presenter, with a maximum height of 15 cm.

## 2.5. Winner Presentation Banner

A Winner Presentation Banner with the maximum dimensions of 600 cm width and 40 cm height may be used for the presentation of the top three athletes in the finish area prior to the official winner's presentation.

The advertising space on the side of the winner presentation banner facing the TV camera is allocated as follows:

- One logo or name of the region/locality or skiing area in the centre of the banner
- One or two logos and/or brand identifications of the FIS Cup Series title / presenter on the left and/or right side
- One or two logos and/or brand identifications of an NSA / Event sponsor on the left and/or right side

The maximum height of each logo or name is 15 cm.

This can be implemented on a trial basis for the season 2021/22 for all disciplines except Alpine (where it is already in use), and provided approval is granted by the respective NSA, subject to contracts still in place. A decision about permanent use will be taken at the spring meeting in 2022.

## Specifications for Commercial Markings on Equipment

Replacing the annexe of October 2020 regarding the need for face covering due to Covid19 with a permanent article for masks and mouth-nose cover. Allowing commercial markings on roll necks OR neckwarmers, with an increased size from 20cm2 in total to 20cm2 for each part.

2.4.3. In addition to the 450 cm2 permitted on athlete's clothing, roll necks may display the manufacturer's trademark and/or the name of a sponsor with one or two identifications, with a maximum total surface area of 20 cm2 or neckwarmers may display the manufacturer's trademark and/or the name of a sponsor with one or two identifications, each with a maximum surface area of 20 cm2. Logos must not be positioned above the neck or cover the face of the athlete.

Roll necks may in addition to the 450 cm2 also display the manufacturer's trademark and/or sponsor, which may also be divided into two parts, with a maximum total surface area of 20 cm2.

#### 2.6 Mask, Mouth-Nose cover

Only the national flag or the logo and design of the NSA is allowed with no limitation of size.

#### 4. Annexe

### 1.1 Face coverings during Covid19 pandemic

Wearing a face covering (mask/mouth-nose face cover) will be required in line with local and national regulations and FIS provisions. No advertising or branding is allowed on any kind of face covering other than the national flag or the logo and design of the National Ski Association, and with no limitation on size.

This special rule is valid for the season 2020/21.