

# TOMAŽ KUNSTELJ

FIS Council Member Candidate 2026



CLARITY BALANCE RESPONSIBILITY

## A PERSONAL NOTE

Slovenia is a land of winter heroes, where a passion for snow is part of everyday life. I am no different — skiing has been with me from an early age and remains an essential part of who I am.

My journey in sport spans decades, from club-level involvement to leadership within the Ski Association of Slovenia, and further into international environments through my diplomatic career. This path has given me a clear, practical understanding of how to build systems that deliver results — grounded in clarity, balance, and responsibility.

Slovenia may be small, but in winter sports it consistently delivers at the highest level. Events such as Planica, Kranjska Gora (Vitranc), Rogla, Ljubno, Pokljuka and Kravac — all part of the FIS and IBU World Cup circuit — are not just competitions, but clear proof of what a focused, well-structured and result-oriented approach can deliver. Being part of this environment has shaped my mindset: performance matters, but it must be supported by strong organization and long-term vision.

This is what motivates me to contribute to the FIS Council.

I believe my experience combining sport, governance and international perspective can add value in shaping a clear direction for the future of skiing and snowboarding.

And this is a responsibility I am ready to take.



## MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIS COUNCIL

Skills & Experience



01

SYSTEM UNDERSTANDING

From grassroots to elite sport. Clubs, federations, events, infrastructure.

02

GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Experience in managing complex organizations. Clear decision-making and accountability.

03

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Diplomatic career across global environments. Ability to align different interests.

04

STRATEGIC CLARITY

Focus on long-term direction. Structured and consistent approach.

05

BALANCED DECISION-MAKING

Understanding of different disciplines and stakeholders. Objective and independent judgment.

06

RESPONSIBILITY & INTEGRITY

Commitment to transparent governance. Decisions with long-term impact.



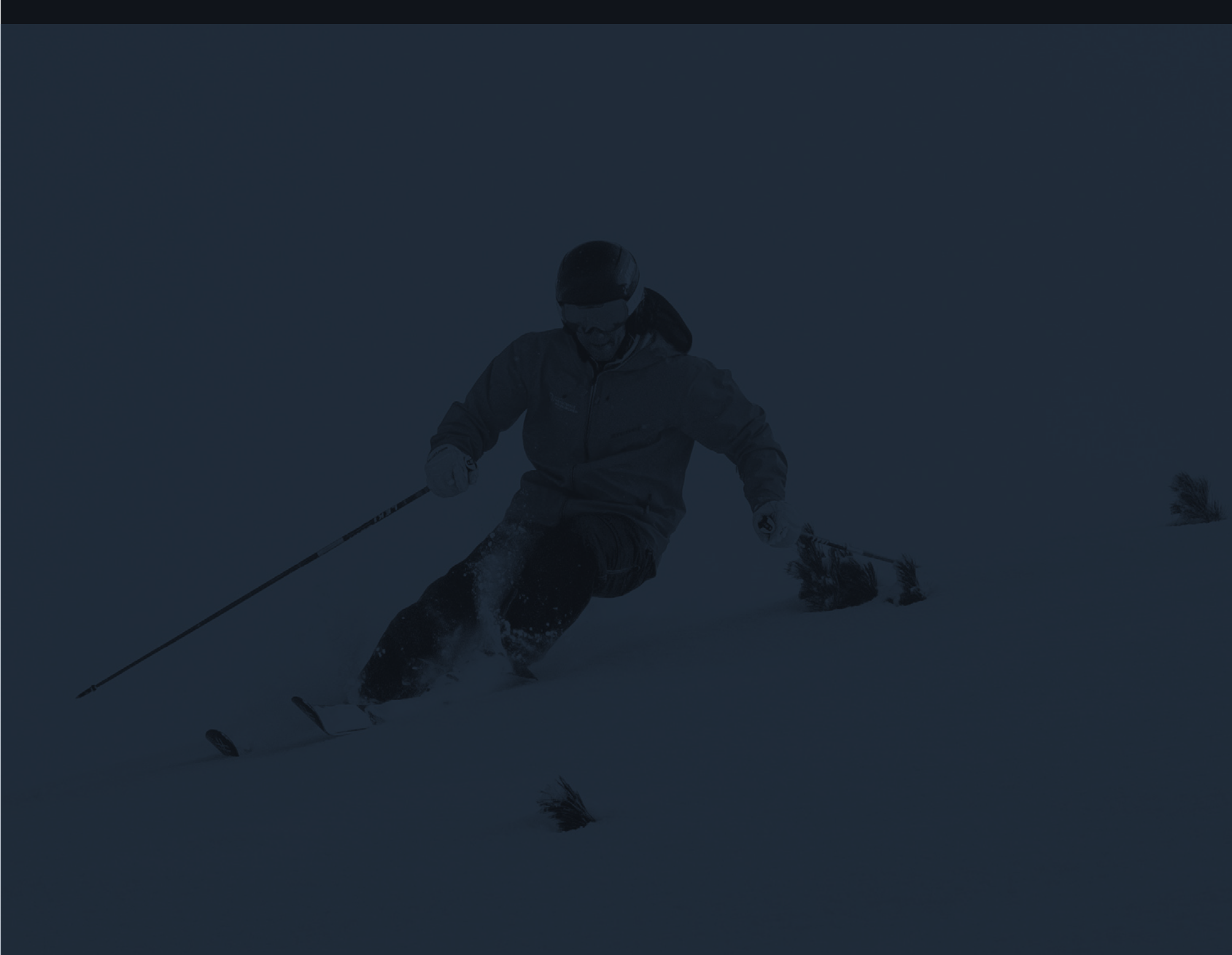
## A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Diplomacy



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Sport



## SEASON 2025/2026 RESULTS



- 2 Big Chrystal globes
- 1 Small Chrystal globe
- 1 World champion in Ski Flying
- 2 Olympic gold medals
- 4 Olympic medals
- 36 WC victories
- 62 WC podiums
- 139 WC top 10
- 390 WC top 30
- 242,5 Women world record in Ski Flying

## SEASON 2025/2026 EVENTS



“TRADITION THAT DELIVERS WORLD-CLASS EVENTS.”

## SEASON 2025/2026 EVENT STATISTICS



EVENTS	NATIONS	ATHLETES COMPETING	MEDIA FOOTPRINT
5	34	472	>500 MIO

I am ready and fully committed to take an active role in the FIS Council, and I believe my experience combining sport, governance and international perspective can add value in shaping a clear direction for the future of skiing and snowboarding.

Thank you for your support.

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FIS COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATE 2026

