

Dean R Gosper – AUS FIS Council Candidature

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Dear Ski and Snowboard Colleagues

In June you will elect some 17 individuals to the FIS Council. You will determine the quality and diversity of those that will lead, govern and guide our sports into the future. I respectfully ask you to include me in your selections.

While I see the success best underpinned by unified and strategically aligned leadership, the full potential of our sport will require the success of all disciplines across a broad spectrum of continents and nations.

While I am respectful and supportive of the traditional FIS disciplines I am especially passionate about the Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski disciplines in which I hold expertise.

Should you include me, I will work collaborative with my fellow Council members to ensure our sport is respected for its compelling vision, political stability and social success, and fairness to the most diverse collection of nations, sports and athletes in world sport.

My approach to the role of FIS Council member will be based on the following pillars.

Collaboration

Maximise the commercial and social sustainability of FIS through collaborative and transparent governance, capitalising on strengths of unified leadership and the commercial value of its sport and partnerships.

Athletes

Respect the fundamental role of athletes and provide them with a safe and rewarding experience both on and off the field of play - confident in the integrity of results.

Development

Have empathy and solutions for the challenges smaller nations face in our sport, drawing on the experience of my own nation that has transitioned with some success.

Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski

Advocate for even greater appreciation within the wider FIS family of the value and potential of the Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski disciplines to capitalise on their collective:

- truly global footprint;
- engagement with the youth; and
- substantial share of the FIS Olympic pathway with almost half of FIS Olympic medals.

I am confident in my energy and ability to contribute to the future of FIS and draw on the following roles and experiences.

- Past FIS Council member
- Chair, FIS Snowboard Freestyle & Freeski Committee
- Chair, Olympic Winter Institute of Australia
- Past Chair and current Director, Snow Australia
- World Cup organising experience (Aerials)
- Board experience, in honorary capacity, on major Australian Schools and Hospitals
- Professional and commercial experience in law, banking, manufacturing marketing, and education

I remain available to discuss our sport and my candidacy during the weeks leading to our 2026 Congress in Belgrade.

Yours sincerely

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