



AUSTRIAN CANDIDATE FOR FIS COUNCIL 2026 - 2028

**Michael HUBER**

Innsbruck, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear FIS Member Federations,  
Dear friends,

At the 57<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress in Belgrade, Serbia, on June 11<sup>th</sup>, the FIS family will convene to vote for the FIS Council members for the upcoming two-year term (2026 - 2028).

In accordance with the Candidate Application Process, promotional campaigns are not permitted out of respect for other candidates and their Member Associations, ensuring a fair and unbiased assessment for your votes. Only a concise, double-sided document detailing the candidate's qualifications and program is to be distributed by the proposing Associations after the candidature deadline, 21 days prior to the FIS Congress.

With this letter, the Austrian Ski Federation is honored to present our candidate, **Mr. Michael HUBER**, and provide you with essential and transparent information to aid in your decision-making process.

Michael Huber is revered as an unequivocal ski expert of outstanding integrity within both Austrian ski sports and the International ski community. His family involved in winter sports since generations. As a native of Kitzbühel, Michael Huber has been since 1990 at the helm of the International Hahnenkamm Races, known as "The Alpine Classic Event" ! Initially serving as General Secretary, then as Chairman of the Organizing Committee since 2001, and as President of the organizing club since 2009. His role necessitates continuous dialogue with FIS and its International Member Associations, as well as the Austrian Ski Federation. In the past, he held several prominent positions within FIS committees, including:

- Chairman of the FIS Sub-Committee Alpine Rules from 2010 to 2024
- Member of the FIS Advertising Committee from 2015 to 2024
- Member of the FIS Sub-Committee Alpine World Cup from 2022 to 2024

Since the Congress 2024, he served as FIS Council Member and since 2025 as Member of the FIS Finance Committee. With nearly 40 years of professional experience in winter sports, the Austrian Ski Federation is proud to re-nominate him as a member of the FIS Council to serve in the best interests of our cherished sport.

We appreciate your consideration and support for **Mr. Michael HUBER**.

Warm regards,

Roswitha Stadlober  
President

Christian Scherer  
Secretary General/CEO



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2024 Michael Huber @Hahnenkamm.  
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### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND:**

Born in 1965, Michael Huber is a proud third-generation member of a Kitzbühel family of ski pioneers, racers, and coaches. He resides in Kitzbühel, happily married for 30 years, and is the father of two adult children. Following his primary education and graduation from a commercial academy, he pursued sports science at the University of Salzburg, earning a Dr. Phil. degree.

### **SKI AND EVENT EXPERIENCE:**

Michael is an excellent skier, renowned for his continual scientific interest in the importance and background of ski racing, particularly in its national and international organization. He has been a dedicated volunteer official for the Kitzbühel Ski Club (est. 1902), the largest Ski Club in Austria with over 11,000 members, for 35 years. His contributions span youth and children's training programs across all winter sports disciplines. As the full-time Chairman of the Organizing Committee for "The Hahnenkamm Races" (est. 1931), Michael and his team has further developed the event into a globally recognized major sports event.

### **FIS SERVICE:**

His distinguished service for the International ski family of FIS includes 20 years (1995 – 2015) as a Technical Delegate, highlighted by his role as the responsible TD for the Alpine Women's Events at the Olympic Winter Games in Torino (ITA) 2006. Since many years, he serves actively and voluntarily for FIS in several Committees and Sub-Committees (14 years Chairman of the FIS Sub-Committee Alpine Rules, 9 years member FIS Advertising Committee, 2 years member FIS Sub-Committee Alpine World Cup).

### **COUNCIL PROGRAMME:**

- #1 Advocate for greater shared understanding and unity within the FIS family
- #2 Support democratic decision-making processes within FIS
- #3 Focus on sporting matters
- #4 Adapt winter sports organization to modern needs to ensure future success
- #5 Uphold fair competition as a principle for achieving excellence

