

## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

### **PURSUANT TO RULE 61 OF THE FEC PROCEDURAL RULES**

The FIS has requested the FEC to accept the Notices of Charge against Johann Forfang and Marius Lindvik. The FIS considers the minimum period of ineligibility of 3 months, from which any period of the provisional suspension already served shall be deducted, as appropriate. The FIS furthermore asks the FEC to order both athletes to pay an appropriate contribution to the costs of the proceedings, including the investigation by the IECO, in the amount of CHF 2,000, each.

Both athletes refer to number 3.2.5 and 3.2.6 of the Notices of Charge. They agree that the obligation under Rule 222 ICR cannot be delegated (3.2.5).

They also agree that they should have checked and asked questions about the night-time adjustments (3.2.6).

Further, they admit that they violated Rule 222.1 read together with Rule 222.2 of the ICR Ski and Snowboard Competition Rules (ICR) and, accordingly, violated both the FIS Rules on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions 3.2.1 and 3.7.2 and the FIS Universal Ethics Code Rule 3.2.1 with all of which they were charged. They were not charged with *actual* knowledge of the manipulations.

Johann Forfang and Marius Lindvik are therefore willing to accept the proposed sanctions of a period of ineligibility of 3 months, from which the period of the provisional suspension already served shall be deducted and a contribution to the costs of CHF 2,000 each.

Agreed by

Attorney Anne-Lise H. Rolland on behalf of Johann Forfang and Marius Lindvik

Dr. Stephan Netzle LL.M on behalf of the FIS

Approved by the FIS Ethical Committee

Date: 22 August 2025

Michael Beloff KC on behalf of himself, Lord Neuberger and Ian Hunt