

FIS COUNCIL ELECTION

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FRANCE



As President of the French Ski and Snowboard Federation, a position I have held since 2022 following 16 years as General Sport Manager, I have dedicated my career to the development, structuring, and promotion of snow sports at every level. This long-term commitment has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of both the operational and strategic challenges facing our disciplines today, and the ability to address them with clarity and determination.

In recent years, French snow sports have continued to demonstrate excellence at the highest level across all disciplines. Beyond athletic performance, my focus has been on strengthening the long-term foundations of our ecosystem: expanding access to snow sports across all regions, increasing their visibility among broader audiences, supporting major international events, and fostering cooperation with both established and emerging nations.

In this context, the 2030 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games in the French Alps represent a major strategic opportunity to accelerate the global development and visibility of snow sports.

These experiences, together with the perspective of the upcoming Olympic cycle, have reinforced my conviction: the future of snow sports depends on our collective ability to adapt, innovate, and act responsibly.

If entrusted with a position on the FIS Council, I will work to promote a clear set of priorities:

- fostering sustainable growth of snow sports worldwide,
- ensuring strong, transparent, and modern governance,
- advancing diversity, inclusion, and gender equality,
- supporting grassroots development as the foundation of long-term success,
- and accelerating our commitment to environmental sustainability.

I am equally convinced that athletes must remain at the center of our decisions. Their performance, well-being, and engagement are essential to the credibility and attractiveness of our sports, and it is our duty to provide them with the best possible environment to succeed.

At a time when our disciplines face significant challenges: climatic, economic, and societal, it is essential that FIS continues to evolve with unity, ambition, and a strong sense of responsibility and capacity to act.

With the support of the French Ski and Snowboard Federation, I am fully committed to contributing actively to this collective effort and to bringing a pragmatic, engaged, and forward-looking perspective to the Council.



I would be honored to earn your trust and to serve the interests of our global snow sports community.

Fabien SAGUEZ

