



# **FIS Book of Reports 2025**



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## Cross-Country

### Cross-Country Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Cross-Country Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Uroš Ponikvar (SLO)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Uroš Ponikvar (SLO), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Biggest ever team / individual participation at WSC in Cross-Country with 47 teams in relays and almost 900 starters in individual events. We successfully carried out para and able-body events on the same day during WSC 2025
<b>What is in progress?</b>	We need to evaluate the way we build our venues and courses in context of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Same distances for both genders</li> <li>- Younger athletes</li> <li>- Inclusion of PARA Nordic athletes</li> </ul>

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>Reduced staff quota on the World Cup from the season 2026/27 and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective to stop the growth of waxing related costs</li> <li>• Create a fairer WC system for all teams</li> <li>• Slow down the material race</li> </ul> <p>New format for the FIS Tour de Ski 2025/26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heats Mass Start</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>The WSC 2025 participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 47 Teams in 4 x 7,5 km Relays (27 men, 20 women)</li> <li>• 70 Teams in Team sprints (43 men, 27 women)</li> <li>• 876 individual entries in 8 events (545 men, 331 women)</li> <li>• 308 men and women at start at Sprint F</li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>We shall organize Executive Board Meetings online 3-4 weeks ahead each technical meetings week to improve efficiency of our work</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Rules and Control

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Rules and Control
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Anna Rosa (ITA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Anna Rosa (ITA), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new FIS points system enforced in season 2024 proved to be good: together with the new qualification criteria, it brought <b>more and stronger athletes to the biggest event of the season (Trondheim 2025 WSC)</b>.</li> <li>• The problem of the <b>verbal reprimands</b> misuse addressed last season was solved.</li> <li>• <b>Athletes' survey</b> showed an improvement in the perception of the jury work from the athlete's side.</li> <li>• Technical officials' education – <b>seminars</b> done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HI Seminar 10.-12.5.2024, in Ramsau (AUT)</li> <li>- Western Europe TD (OPA) 11.-13.10.2024, in Pragelato (ITA)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>UWG 2026 VENUE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scandinavian /Baltic TD 8.-10.11.2024, in Falun (SWE)</li> <li>- North America TD 18.-20.10.2024, in Canmore (CAN)</li> <li>- Oceania TD Seminar 11.-13.4.2025, in Canberra (AUS)</li> </ul> <p>Online updates: Rol TD - 14.6.2024; Oceania TD - 4.7.2024; WC TD - 25.10.2024</p>

<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the <b>TD report sanction</b> form adding the needed ICR article based on the infractions analysis (WG#1)</li> <li>• Prepare <b>educational materials</b> for the athlete representatives (WG#2)</li> <li>• Analyze positive and negative implications of dividing in 2 levels the current <b>written reprimand system</b> (WG#3)</li> <li>• Investigate the possibility to <b>sanction obstructions</b> in a different way (WG#4)</li> <li>• <b>Venue license</b> system development</li> <li>• Technical officials' education – <b>seminars</b> plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FIS TD Seminar in Western Europe + Central Eastern Europe, 17.-19.10.2025, in Val di Fiemme (ITA) <b>OWG 2026 VENUE</b></li> <li>- Far East TD Seminar, October 2025, in Pyeongchang (KOR)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Online updates plan: Rol TD – June; WC TD Update – Autumn; Para CC TD – Autumn; North America TD – 25.10.2025; Scandinavian/Baltic TD - TBC</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After some attempts of blocking the competitions, made by climate activists during the previous season, some adjustments to ICR were made to allow Juries to deal with such <b>unexpected occurrences</b>. Moreover, all the possible “competition status” were defined together with FIS IT and added to ICR.</li> <li>• After the challenges faced in the previous season (the first fluor-free) a document to be used as “<b>the evidence of the offence</b>” and to be added to the TD Report was developed together with the FIS EC Coordinator.</li> <li>• A different way to set competitors in the <b>mass start</b> was approved.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A WG was established to define a new <b>venue license system</b> to replace the current one.</li> <li>• A WG was established to analyze rules changes proposals related to the <b>popular events</b> management.</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Im Yeuigyu</b> (KOR), former sports manager at the OWG 2018, former coach, FIS TD and active worker for the cooperation between Asian countries took over the coordination of the TDs of the Far East region after Mikio Ikeda (JPN).</li> <li>• Numbers of <b>protests and appeals</b> increased: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 protests (2 in 2024), 3 accepted and 12 rejected</li> <li>- 7 Appeals (4 in 2024), 5 started by NSA (1 in 2024), 3 uphold, 4 rejected.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In September 2024 four new members, Ilona Gyapay (CAN), Iglesias Lydia (ESP), Emöke Szöcs (HUN) and Mir Mohammad Maygooni Seyed (IRI) have joined the Sub-Committee.</li> <li>• Working groups are created <i>ad hoc</i> for specific proposals to be presented or challenges to be faced.</li> </ul>
<b>Further comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New challenges:</b> need to push OC of the big events to design courses suitable for both genders and for different type of competitors, cause the trend is to have harder and harder courses.</li> <li>• <b>WC TD appointment:</b> the number of TDs involved for the next season increased and in the list is including 3 new names.</li> <li>• <b>Gender balance:</b> both the chair and the vice-chair of the Sub-Committee are women. A woman coordinates the Western Europe TDs since 2020 and</li> </ul>

	<p>another coordinate the Central Eastern Europe HIs since 2024. Moreover, in the WC calendar 2025, among 13 events' Juries, 8 were planned to be led by woman. At the same time the Sub-Committee is still widely participated by man and the total number of female Technical Officials is much smaller.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Para Cross-Country:</b> dialogue continues, and Cross-Country skiing technical officials are prepared also for Para Cross-Country skiing notwithstanding the disciplines belongs to different Committees.</li> </ul>
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## Sub-Committee for Cross-Country World and Continental Cup

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Cross-Country World Cup and Continental Cup
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Chris Grover (USA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Chris Grover (USA), Sub-Committee Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tour de Ski was held in one country only (Italy) for the first time in its nearly 20-year history, and included a special concept 20 km interval start race from Toblach to the Tre Cime park and back.</li> <li>• A “Climbers” standings and bib was added to the Tour de Ski to recognize those athletes that are consistently climbing the hills the fastest, including the iconic Alpe Cermis climb in Val di Fiemme. This addition was appreciated by the athletes and by the broadcasters / TV audience and tells another interesting story inside the Tour de Ski.</li> <li>• A successful implantation of the common waxing concept at the Tallinn, EST World Cup Sprint F in March of 2025. This event provided costs savings for the OC, the teams, and creates a smaller carbon footprint.</li> <li>• The World Cup calendar framework has been adopted and includes 3 week blocks of racing in specific geographic areas, and generally includes 3 days of racing per venue – Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This framework has been appreciated by the athletes and teams and contributes to a more economically and environmentally responsible World Cup.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Davos, SUI was recognized as an important partner in Period 1 of World Cup and the Subcommittee voted to include Davos in December in each calendar going forward.</li> </ul>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FIS Team &amp; the Lahti OC are investigating the possibility of common waxing in the Lahti World Cup in March 2026. Challenges include managing multiple days of racing, including a 10 km F competition.</li> <li>• A working group is investigating ways of lowering the costs for Nations by reducing the total staff quotas for World Cup, as well as limiting the number of technicians that can be skiing on the racecourse and test area, where some of the strongest nations have big advantage over most others. This concept is well-supported by the nations. The goal is to implement a new staff quota and bib system for the 2026-27 season.</li> <li>• The FIS Team is working closely with the LOCs to encourage the development of events surrounding each World Cup to create exciting atmospheres and draw attention and participation.</li> </ul>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The “Climbers” standings and bib were added to the Tour de Ski. The Subcommittee also adjusted the Tour de Ski start position rules to ensure that the bib holders (Overall TdS, Points leader, Climbing leader, etc.) were recognized on the front line of mass-start competitions.</li> <li>• World Cup in North America was added for the 2025-26 season, with World Cup Finals in Lake Placid, USA. Although a trip to North America is always hard to fit into the calendar, the Subcommittee members recognize and support the importance of racing outside of Europe and Scandinavia and developing new markets.</li> <li>• Great Britain and Ireland have been added to the Scandinavian Cup. Previously they had no official connection with a Continental Cup.</li> </ul>

<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The media impact of women in Cross-Country is greater than it is for men. We have a lot of women that are superstars.</li> <li>• The Trondheim WSC was the first Cross-Country major championships that included equal distances for men and women. Trondheim also created an iconic atmosphere that will be hard to replicate, with record numbers of fans in attendance, including the men's 50 km competition with approximately 145,000 fans on site.</li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	-
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Development

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Development
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Özkan Koyuncu (TUR)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Özkan Koyuncu (TUR), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>Several CC development program proposals started to be discussed. The project proposal <b>“Train Together”</b> for the development of Cross-Country skiing in new starting or developing nations all over the world has been approved by the Cross-Country Committee (CCC) and addressed to the FIS Development Program (FDP) for the next steps of the realization and progress. Several meetings have been held with FDP staff.</p> <p><b>“Train Together”</b> is basically a Regional Training Camps concept with FIS CC or ROL races at the end. The content will be one summer and one winter training camp in each region. It's planned to organize 4 different regional camps in different parts of the World: South America, Balkan/Europa, Central Asia, South/Southeast Asia.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>With the decision of the Sub-Committee and the approval of the Cross-Country Committee, The Chair will work with the FIS Development Program (FDP) how to implement <b>“Train Together”</b> to the FDP programs.</p> <p>It is planned to focus on using the FIS CC Development training camp clinic concept for our <b>“Train Together”</b> project.</p>

	<p>The new “FIS CC Coaching Pool” proposal is being discussed and in search of availability. In case of realization, the participating coaches will support the “Train Together” development program as experts.</p> <p>The number of active CC athletes and worldwide organized CC competitions we have are at the FIS level. In order to reach the real numbers on national level, the survey will be prepared with the FIS Membership Manager and distributed to the member NSAs.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>On the proposal of the FDP Director, the Sub-Committee confirmed that The Chair will work with FDP closely and directly during the summer about the new concept of “Train Together ”and try to bring the concrete proposal to the Sub-Committee meeting in Zurich.</p>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>There is strong European domination in CC skiing. In 2025, 8109 of the 11257 FIS registered CC athletes are in Europa. This means 73% of the total number. It’s very similar for the number of FIS registered CC competitions. In the 2024-2025 season, 72.8% (1329 of 1826) of the total FIS registered CC competitions were in Europa.</p> <p>When we compare the numbers with last season; the total number of athletes registered in FIS increased by 3.41%, while the number of CC competitions in the FIS calendar increased by 8.82%. This increase is seen in almost every continent.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee wants to produce development projects to make Cross-Country skiing more widespread and competitive outside of Europe as well.</p>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>No changes have been made.</p>



<b>Further comments</b>	As the Chair, I want to thank the whole Sub-Committee members, FIS CC Team staff, FDP staff and many guests from different NSAs for their contribution to the discussions during the meetings.
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## Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth and Children's Questions

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth and Children's Questions
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Satu Kalajainen (FIN)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Satu Kalajainen (FIN), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	With the big support of FIS Education we have managed to create the first level of children's coaching scheme 'Level 0'. Small working group has worked since Zurich and put together a Norwegian based framework. The testing to take place by FIS Development Camp coaches in Val di Fiemme in May. To have collaboration with Nordic Combined: their representative to sit in our meetings as a first stage.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	The long-term goal is to create and establish a basic-level (children & youth) coaching scheme accessible to multiple nations, enabling them to utilize FIS funding to increase the number of certified coaches within their countries. This program aims to foster international cooperation by allowing larger nations to send their coaches to conduct courses, promoting knowledge exchange and capacity-building across borders. The level 0 is a step number one on this path.
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	We do not make decisions as such. We only recommend but during this period no such recommendations.

<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>Our sub-committee consists of nations as widespread by winter sport tradition as Morocco to Norway (not meaning alphabetically) – so how to make sure that <i>every nation</i>—big or small—feels motivated, valued, and involved in a meaningful way. Our goal all the time has been to build a truly inclusive and collaborative sub-committee where every nation, regardless of size or experience, has a voice and a role in growing our sport. The expertise sits in the room; <b>everyone has something to teach, and everyone has something to learn.</b></p>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>We got new member nations – for SEP24 meeting: France, Islamic Republic of Iran and Hungary and for May25 meeting: Andorra. Although not the main focus, the increasing number of nations serves as a strong indicator of wide interest in this field. Currently we have 32 nations (and 33 members, one being SRS rep.).</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>The fact that we do not discuss the rules, equipment, competitions etc. gives us all that time to spend sharing best practice, learning from each other and thinking about ways to get more nations into Cross-Country skiing. This sub-committee is very enthusiastic, and the atmosphere is joyful. Welcome to experience it. We are known to maximize time given and to have fruitful conversations and case studies. We think that once people fly to the meeting place, we should make the most of their time.</p>

## Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for popular Cross-Country Skiing
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Tommy Höglund (SWE)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Tommy Höglund (SWE)
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Update of the guidelines for Organizers and TD in popular cross-country skiing. Rules for alternative courses due to bad weather situations. Fluor ban implementation in popular cross-country skiing.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Working group for “Stop skating in classic competitions” Many amateurs with and without FIS code use skating technique when they are too tired for double poling. One working group for adaptation of ICR and Ski Classics rules and regulations. Discussion how to increase the number of female skiers in long distance.
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	I would say that one key decision is that we have invited the chairs on Worldloppet and ski classics to share common questions, we have a very open relation to these bodies.

<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>Total of 116 000 skiers in all races.</p> <p>69% men and 31 % female skiers</p> <p>16 races with more than 1000 finishers.</p> <p>The “small races get smaller” Many of them have to cancel due to bad snow conditions.</p>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>At the last meeting we had only 8 members out of 21 present at the meeting.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>-</p>

## Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Martins Niklass (LAT)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Martins Niklass (LAT), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>Successful 2024 Rollerski Competition Season</p> <p>World Cup Overall Winners 2024: Raimo Vigants (LAT) and Linn Sömskar (SWE) World Championships 2024 held in Val di Fiemme (ITA) with excellent organization. Championship Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Men's 15km Classic Champion:</b> Imanol Rojo (ESP)</li> <li>• <b>Junior Sprint Champion:</b> Khuslen Ariunjargal (MGL)</li> <li>• Excellent feedback from teams regarding event organization and quality</li> </ul> <p>World Cup stages successfully conducted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madona (LAT)</li> <li>• Schuchinsk (KAZ)</li> <li>• Val di Fiemme (ITA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Overall participation growth in 2024 season:</b> 1,356 total athletes participated (significant growth from 1,301 in 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nation Cup Winner:</b> Italy (1st place with 8,888 points), followed by Sweden (6,334 points) and Kazakhstan (6,205 points)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>32 nations</b> represented across all Rollerski competitions</li> <li>• Strong participation across all categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Senior Men: 105 athletes</li> <li>○ Junior Men: 120 athletes</li> <li>○ Senior Women: 62 athletes</li> <li>○ Junior Women: 94 athletes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p><b>Regional Development</b></p> <p>New FIS Asian Rollerski Cup competition series approved by the Cross-Country Committee. In summer 2025 Asina Cup will be kicked off with 3 stages: Thailand, Korea and Kazakhstan.</p> <p><b>Geographic Diversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nations represented ranged from traditional Nordic countries to emerging regions:</li> <li>• Europe: Strong participation from Baltic states, Scandinavia, Central/Southern Europe</li> <li>• Asia: Kazakhstan, Chinese Taipei, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Mongolia</li> <li>• Others: Kenya, Republic of San Marino expanding global reach</li> </ul> <p><b>Technical innovation:</b></p> <p>Rollerski wheel resistance testing program initiated in Sweden NSA and also by Norway company FF Rollerskis AS. This can lead to more detailed equipment standardization in future.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	-

Interesting facts and figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024 participation: 1,356 athletes (highest since 2020's 1,557)</li> <li>• Recovery trajectory: Strong rebound from 2021 low of 581 participants</li> <li>• International representation: 32 nations in 2024 season</li> </ul>
Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group	New member since 2024: Athlete Representative: <b>Emanuele Becchis (ITA)</b>
Further comments	-

# Ski Jumping

## Ski Jumping Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Ski Jumping Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Mika Kojonkoski (FIN)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Mika Kojonkoski (FIN), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We <u>see and understand the big target better</u>: To have more nations compete in good, fair and transparent surroundings</li> <li>• We base on our decisions more and more on that</li> <li>• We constantly develop our rules to offer fair changes for big/strong and small nations. Still lot to do to find simple and good solutions</li> <li>• Our World Cup calendar is more international than ever before (Europe-Asia- USA). Still lower-level series are not strong enough</li> <li>• Our knowledge and support for hill constructors is better</li> <li>• Our education for judges and TDs is better than ever</li> </ul>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have five Sub-Committees, which are constantly working for a better future.</li> <li>• Our professional staff has high motivation to run operations</li> <li>• Our summer competitions are good test phase for new rules</li> <li>• We are developing new competitions modus</li> </ul>



<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last years we managed to get World Cup back to USA and we have competed first time in China</li> <li>• We have also managed to build up transparency in material controls and improved sustainable in traveling</li> <li>• We have started hybrid events to be prepared for more difficult winter conditions</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 WC events on men's side and 28 in ladies' side were accomplished</li> <li>• 21 countries getting points in WC or COC level (men)</li> <li>• 19 nations getting points in ladies WC or ICOC</li> <li>• 6 best nations got 87 % of WC points (men)</li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	-
<b>Further comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are a lot of effort for material development done by nations and control power is very limited</li> <li>• There is too much material manipulation happening still. Rules tend to follow and are behind the development</li> <li>• Control system / rules need to be clearer / more powerful in the future</li> </ul>

## Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Hills

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping hills
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Hans-Martin Renn (GER)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Hans-Martin Renn (GER), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	In recent years, we have restructured the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping hills. The goal was to distribute tasks and responsibilities and to be able to make clear statements about any workload. This appears to be fundamental in future personnel changes or new appointments. The work, and especially the understanding of working within this new structure, took time, but now it appears to be the right path. The members' trust in this new way of working has been established, which means it's working.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Our work is directly dependent on the development of Ski Jumping and Ski Flying as such. This shows that, in principle, we can only react to these developments. Progress is unstoppable and in constant flux. If the focus is always on the safety of the athletes and their safety is guaranteed, then progress will not be left behind. That is our goal.

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	The most significant decision was the enlargement of Ski Jumping hills. The enlargement is based on the parameter "zU" and, according to our decision, amounts to +5.0 m. This means the maximum "zU" will be 140 m in the future. "zU" is measured vertically from the front edge of the takeoff table to the lowest point "U" in the outrun. The decision was made very conscientiously and was finally reached after weighing two different applications from the national ski associations of Slovenia and Norway.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	246 Ski Jumping hills in the FIS database 101 Ski Jumping hills with plastic covering 146 valid homologations 84 no valid homologations 48 renewed certificates in 2024 17 pending certificates 4 Ski Jumping hill in planning process (Harachov, Copper Peak, Courchevel Erzurum) 3 Ski Jumping hills in reconstruction process (Berchtesgaden, Brotterode, Predazzo) 49 no homologation requested
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	The work of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping hills has now become established in its modified organizational structure. The work is now efficient and structured, and tasks can be clearly assigned. The personnel staffing of the task areas can be clearly described through the definition of the tasks. The Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping hills is thus well prepared for the future and for possible personnel changes.
<b>Further comments</b>	I never tire of repeating that cooperation between the Sub-Committees must be encouraged. In my view, a deeper mutual understanding of the issues addressed by neighboring Sub-Committees must be developed. This will not happen on its own; it means that structures must be created for this as well.

## Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Officials, Rules and Control

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Officials, Rules and Control
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Ivo Gréger (CZE)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Ivo Gréger (CZE), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>New evaluation and deduction points from jumping judges for jumps with landing without telemark has been introduced to praxis, detailed evaluation after the season shows, that it was right step.</p> <p>High level system of permanent online and onsite education of TDs, Jumping Judges and Chiefs of competition is part of everyday life of all Ski Jumping officials and is significantly increasing the organizational and sport level of all our competitions.</p> <p>TD seminar for Europe was held in November in Kulm AUT, two seminars for TDs and Jumping Judges were held in Sapporo and Yamagata JPN in October.</p> <p>Adjustments of Rules and Regulations were constantly discussed and integrated into the agenda for FIS meetings.</p> <p>Very good cooperation between RDs, Cup Coordinators, FIS Staff and our FIS officials creates a great environment for very professional and high-quality standard work.</p>

<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New deductions for no telemark landing are still evaluated</li> <li>• New software for evaluation of officials is improved and tested permanently</li> <li>• On-line education tools are maintained and adjusted to new FIS system</li> <li>• Preparation for North American TD and Jumping Judges seminar</li> <li>• Online seminars for Jumping Judges before summer and winter season</li> <li>• Education and tests for chiefs of competition run continuously</li> </ul>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>New deduction for landing was approved.</p> <p>Next steps towards Ski Flying for women were done and will be evaluated after this season.</p> <p>Competition equipment and control of equipment will be the biggest challenge of the next season.</p>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>In our database we have more than 200 active FIS jumping judges, more than 80 active FIS Technical delegates and almost 100 Chiefs of competition with a valid License.</p> <p>Our online education tool for Jumping Judges – Virtual Judge – offers more than 200 FIS SJ and NC competitions for judges training. The most active judges during training evaluate more than 3500 jumps per year from video / Virtual Judge system.</p>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	No major changes
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Equipment and Development

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Equipment and Development
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Andreas Bauer (GER)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Andreas Bauer (GER), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Reduction of Jumping Suits Strict sanctions (yellow & red cards) More transparency – publish the violation reason immediately More expertise in the equipment controller group
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Jumping suit material for the future
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	To make our sport as fair as possible and high deterrence because of strict sanctions. We had no cancellation during the whole World Cup season by the men Ski Jumping, so we have to save our good product to be a reliable partner for the TV.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	The case in Trondheim was interesting in a negative way.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	We have installed an international science group to support our work and decisions.
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Harald Haim (AUT)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Harald Haim (AUT), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	The SC monitored the development of all activities in the field of SJ and NC in connection with children, youth and juniors. From the possibility to organize international competitions in a very easy and also cheap way (New Star Trophy) to the Youth Cup Competitions in Nordic Combined which are essential for the possibility of being an Olympic discipline. The SC also monitors the development of JWSC and the minor leagues like COC, ICOC and FIS Cup and the share of juniors in these competition series.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	The SC is kind of a connecting body between the activities of the Development Department of FIS and the different NSAs. Especially the support in creating a coaches' and athletes' education program will be at the center of attention in the near future.

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	The Sub-Committee is primarily concerned with networking with the NSAs and contributing to decisions made by other Sub-Committees from the perspective of children and youth. An important aspect is also the sharing of information within the coordination group of all other disciplines.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	One of the main problems in our future will be to help smaller nations develop athletes of both genders. We are concerned about the fact that we focus too much on the highest level (competitions, infrastructure, athletes, equipment...) and forget to keep smaller hills and all it takes to educate athletes. Cooperation between nations will be crucial. Very important is also the network around the “Development Department” of FIS which is doing a very good job in helping developing nations. The involvement of our big nations is also very important in this field.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	No major changes in the last period
<b>Further comments</b>	We have to see the “big picture” and work together very well.



## Nordic Combined

### Sub-Committee for Nordic Combined Officials, Rules and Control

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Nordic Combined Officials, Rules and Control
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Csar Günter (AUT)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Csar Günter (AUT), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the first time, equal prize money for men and women in the overall SGP Nordic Combined 2024 standings</li> <li>• Formation of the working group „Mass Start“ - adding bonus points/seconds“. Goal: to analyse the impact on the result when bonus points/seconds are added after each lap or at the finish line.</li> <li>• Addition of a „mini globe“ for Mass Start competitions.</li> <li>• Inclusion of the „Super Sprint Format“ in the WC rules.</li> <li>• Format update „Seefeld Triple“ to Mass start, Compact and Gundersen</li> <li>• First-ever „Seefeld Triple“ for women in the 2024/25 season</li> <li>• Suit limitation for the 2024-25 World Cup season. The suits were marked with stamps and the new chip system was tested during the season and evaluated in the spring.</li> <li>• Programme application for the 2030 Olympic Winter Games</li> </ul>

<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restructuring of TD education: Development and establishment of e-learning for all TDs in collaboration with Cornelia Blank (FIS Education Manager).</li> </ul>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First-ever large hill (LH) ski jumping competition for women at the 2024-25 World Cup Finals in Oslo/Homenkollen</li> <li>Common waxing at the World Cup in Schonach</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer FIS Youth Cup Tschagguns (AUT), 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Participation Highlights: A record number of 126 athletes from 13 nations took part in the summer event.  Podium Nations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls (1 &amp; 2) - Top 3: GER, FRA, AUT, SUI, SLO</li> <li>Boys (1 &amp; 2) - Top 3: AUT, NOR, SVK, GER, SLO, POL</li> <li>Overall (Girls &amp; Boys) - Top 3: GER, FRA, AUT, SUI, SLO, NOR, SVK, POL</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Similar numbers regarding participants and nations in top 3 at the Winter FIS Youth Cup Harrachov (CZE), 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.</p> <p>These participant numbers show the strong international interest in the development of young people in Nordic Combined.</p>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Currently no changes within the Sub-Committee.
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Alpine Skiing

### Alpine Executive Board

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Alpine Executive Board
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Massimo Rinaldi (ITA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Massimo Rinaldi (ITA), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Mandatory use of air bag Wild card
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Safety for the Athletes Classification rules FIS points rules
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	New Adder for FIS list from 2026-27 New rules for FIS points from 2026-27 Ban of carbon shin pads from 2025-2026 Air bag for level 1 from 2025-2026
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	We will see how this rules will develop.

<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>Alpine Executive Board: Karin Stolt Halversson (SWE) to be replaced by Stefan Dahlsten (SWE)</p> <p>Alpine Committee: Kenneth Bøggild (DEN) to be replaced by Thomas Jacobsen (DEN)</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>Alpine Skiing reflects proudly on a very successful 2024/2025 season. Despite facing challenges with weather, temperatures, and snow conditions at various points, the 2024–2025 World Cup season proved to be highly successful and rewarding. It was a season filled with remarkable moments that will remain on screen and in memory for a long time. A true highlight was the Alpine World Championships in Saalbach (AUT), where the organizers set a new benchmark, truly raising the bar in every aspect. The athletes delivered outstanding performances, pushing the limits of what’s possible on some of the most attractive and demanding courses we’ve seen. The racecourse preparation, course setting, and operational execution during the races were close to perfection. I had the privilege of spending 12 days in Saalbach (AUT) and experienced glorious moments in a fantastic arena, perhaps the best crowd we’ve ever seen, with huge numbers of enthusiastic spectators filling the stands. Beyond Saalbach (AUT), the season featured an impressive total of over 3,100 FIS races. Skiing is, without a doubt, an outdoor sport, and nature reminded us of this throughout the winter. Yet, thanks to the constant evolution of expertise and the tireless efforts of course crews, organizers, and our dedicated FIS staff, only a small number of races had to be canceled. We must also highlight the importance of the Continental Cup circuits, what I like to call the “World Cup B.” Not because they are any less important, but because they often happen away from the spotlight. These events are crucial in shaping the future of our sport. A special mention goes to the Junior World Championships</p>

in Tarvisio (ITA). Despite initial challenges due to difficult weather, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) succeeded in providing an exceptional experience for the next generation of athletes. Of course, we must acknowledge a more difficult reality: injuries continue to be a part of our sport. While we are aware of the risks, we must never grow complacent. We remain committed to making alpine skiing safer and learning continuously always seeking ways to improve without losing the unique thrill and fascination that make each event so special. At this moment, we are all in the same boat. Despite facing storms and headwinds, this boat keeps moving forward steadily and safely, thanks to the dedication and passion of its crew. This progress is made possible by so many: the Race Directors on the slopes, the teams working behind the scenes, the National Ski Associations, all the volunteers, and those active in Committees, Sub-Committees, and Working Groups. Our heartfelt thanks go to the countless ski clubs and race organizers across the globe, the Technical Delegates, and the Jury members, who must constantly navigate decisions not just between right and wrong, but between what is possible and what is not. To everyone who makes this sport so inspiring, thank you. And finally, thank you in advance for your valuable work during these spring meetings here in Vilamoura, Portugal.

## Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Walter Vogel (GER)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Walter Vogel (GER), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>The number of injuries, particularly the top athletes, has caught everyone's attention during the season 2023/2024. On the men's side 15 athletes were injured, on the women's side 18.</p> <p>But the causes of these injuries should not be summed up by putting everyone in the same boat. However, adaptations must be made to avoid a large number of injuries and to protect our sport.</p> <p>There were also serious setbacks in 2024/2025, particularly the severe injury of Sarrazin in Bormio (ITA).</p> <p>A consequence of this situation was the introduction of guidelines in 2024 to better manage the athletes' workload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To avoid double events on the same weekend</li> <li>• Not more than two consecutive speed weekends</li> <li>• Balanced calendar between speed and technical events</li> <li>• Alternation between speed and technical events to support athlete recovery</li> <li>• Replacement of speed events at predefined sites</li> </ul>

	<p>The season 2024/2025 run much better than the year before with only a few cancellations due to bad weather. The successes of the athletes must be highlighted, in particular the achievements of Mikaela Shiffrin (USA), who made history in the sport (a historic 100 World Cup victories to her name), and of Marco Odermatt (SUI).</p> <p>Fluor wax testing was successfully implemented starting from 2023/2024 season. Only a few cases were detected.</p> <p>Two new organizers have joined the World Cup circuit, Gurgl and Sun Valley, both of which made an excellent debut. Gurgl has been around for over two years, while Sun Valley delivered magnificent World Cup finals for the first time.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2023/2024, we ended up with 13 cancellations, 3 replacements and 35 races delivered (8 DH, 7 SG, 10 GS, 10 SL). On the other side, a huge amount of work went into preparing the slopes as well as possible, but despite these efforts, a number of major cancellations still took place. The questions are how to replace the competitions in a better way and what is the value of a replacement race? Replacing races on Thursday or Friday is a challenge for TV, LOC and marketing. Most of the time, replacements don't make economic sense. Athletes were very critical of the race replacement topic during the season 23/24.</li> <li>• Discussions around calendar planning: it is crucial for the organizers, the federations, and other stakeholders to have long-term plans for the overall product structure that continues to decline due to poor planning.</li> <li>• Looking at the future calendar, we are delighted that Beaver Creek is back for the women and that Copper Mountain will make its comeback</li> </ul>

	<p>for the men in 2025/2026 with a Super-G and a GS. This secures the date at the end of November as long as Lake Louise is not available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration with the Athlete Health Unit (AHU) is ongoing to find both short- and long-term solutions for athlete safety.</li> </ul>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The increase of the maximum price for accommodation and full board from CHF 120.- to CHF 140.-</li> <li>• The question of whether the Team Combined should be included in the World Cup, and if so, whether mixed teams should be allowed, briefly caused a stir, particularly among the athletes. In the end, the wise decision was made not to include the Team Combined in the calendar. This discipline is designed for major events and should only be held there. The success of this new discipline at the World Ski Championships in Saalbach proves us right.</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	-
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Walter Vogel's resignation as Chair, replaced by Janne Leskinen (FIN).



<b>Further comments</b>	<p>One issue that greatly affected the World Cup but was handled more or less outside our area of responsibility is the wild card for former successful athletes. In the end, the comeback of Marcel Hirscher and Lucas Pinheiro Braathen attracted a lot of attention, especially before the season opener in Sölden. The successful return of Lindsey Vonn generated no less publicity.</p> <p><b><u>Farewell message</u></b></p> <p>At the end of my time as a chairman I would really like to express my respect for the performance and dedication of the race directors, Markus Waldner and Peter Gerdol, and their teams behind the scenes. I would like to express my sincere thanks for this. The cooperation was also always great. As well as with all my colleagues within the sub-committee and Tatjana Luessy for her perfect assistance.</p> <p>Special thanks also go to the organizers, who make many competitions a success with their competent volunteers and utmost dedication. Many thanks to the television crews. I was able to witness how the directors strive to present our sport in the best possible light. With Manu at the interface, we are bringing more and more infotainment to the TV-spectators.</p> <p>There are many more who keep the big World Cup wheel turning: SRS, the media, FIS M&amp;M and other external agencies, the National Ski Associations, tourism and many more.</p> <p>I thank Michel and Johan for their support and understanding and for dealing with my critical spirit. I would like to express my gratitude and express my hope that we will return to the previous three- to four-year calendar planning cycle. TV marketing is now under control, so it should be possible to take a longer-term view of the future.</p>
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## Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Herbert Mandl (AUT)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Herbert Mandl (AUT), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>We are looking back to a very good season. Almost all the races could be held. Only a couple of races had to be canceled due to bad weather conditions. First of all, I would like to thank the race directors Jordi Pujol and Wim Rossel. They are always taking care that we have very good quality races. All in all, we had a successful race season with good races. The efforts for course preparations are at a high level and it is valued by the racers.</p> <p>Big thanks to all organizers and to all the people involved in the European Cup. We had a couple of new organizers, and they all have done a very good job. Considering the injury situation compared to the World Cup we are in a better situation. We were lucky and had fewer heavy injuries than in the past. I think it was good to increase the amount of accommodation, and it was a help for the organizers.</p>

<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>Of course, all the organizers are facing the challenging economic situation, especially on the speed side.</p> <p>We all know the European Cup builds the step to the world cup but would need more support and attention to guarantee a successful and valuable second league in alpine skiing.</p> <p>Many organizers are working hard on it to provide live streaming to create more media attention, more financial support but also more attraction for all the athletes.</p> <p>The race directors presented calendars for the upcoming season. Almost finished, some suits have to be confirmed before the autumn meeting.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>There were some Rules Proposals brought up and discussed in the committee.</p> <p><b>Rules 2025/26</b></p> <p><b>7.1 Proposal (FRA), Art. 2.2 National Quota (Simulation)</b> For this proposal a simulation will be done in the upcoming season and then we will see how it would work.</p> <p><b>7.2 Proposal (NOR), Art. EC 4.4 European Cup Finals</b> The proposal was unanimously approved.</p> <p><b>7.3 Proposal (NOR), Art. EC 3.1.3 Injury Status</b> The proposal was unanimously approved.</p> <p><b>7.4 Proposal (NOR, Art. EC 6.1 No training or race permitted</b> The proposal was approved.</p> <p><b>7.5 Proposal (NOR), Art. COC 3.1.2 Validity of Cup points</b> The proposal was approved.</p> <p><b>Proposal financial support for professional live streaming</b> There were some discussions about the amount of support we need and how we should handle this. Finally, we agreed to take it to the executive board and discuss it and bring it further to the council.</p> <p>All the proposals were approved by the Alpine Committee.</p>

<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	All in all, 38 races for men and 34 races for women could be done. A good basis to develop our young racers for World Cup. We have to consider keeping the amount and quality for speed skiers. Therefore, it would be necessary to support all speed organizers best as possible.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	No changes in the Sub-Committee.
<b>Further comments</b>	Looking forward to further discussions with the responsible people in World Cup and FIS to create solutions to improve the attractivity for the European Cup.

## Sub-Committee for Alpine South American Cup

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	SUB-COMMITTEE FOR ALPINE SOUTH AMERICAN CUP
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	MARTIN BEGINO (ARG)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	MARTIN BEGINO (ARG), CHAIR
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	SUCCESSFUL SEASON 2024-2025 FULL PREPARATION FOR SEASON 2025-2026
<b>What is in progress?</b>	PROGRAM FOR SEASON 2025-2026 ALREADY ON THE FIS WEBSITE. WE ARE TRYING TO BROADCAST TEC FINALS IN USHUAIA BY STREAMING.
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	NO BIG CHANGES COMPARED TO PAST SEASONS. ONLY THE IDEA OF BROADCASTING THE RACES IS RELEVANT.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	-
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	NONE
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Markus Malsiner (ITA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Markus Malsiner (ITA), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Report from the 16 clinics and updates October – November 2024 Report about the last winter season with approx. 3.000 competitions
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Preparation for the upcoming season 2025/2026 Nomination of the TD's for major events, WC and COC Planning of the TD courses 2025
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	Proposal of the TD's for major events and WC competitions M/W for the upcoming season in agreement with the CRD's.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	Huge improvement in the subject of Timing Issues having worked on this concern for almost ten years. Now close to 1%, 31 reports from approximately 2900 race events, of all Timing Reports with a question or issue.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	No changes
<b>Further comments</b>	No comments

## Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Arno Heikkala (FIN)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Arno Heikkala (FIN), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>This season marked the first term for me as the chairperson, succeeding Michael Huber (AUT) in the role. Alongside vice-chair Alexandra Zemsaur, also serving her inaugural term, we aimed to initially evaluate the current state and dynamics of the sub-committee and then formulate a strategic plan for the season.</p> <p>After the Zurich fall meeting, where I and Alexandra introduced ourselves and our vision for our work for the sub-committee, we circulated a Google Forms questionnaire for the sub-committee members, in which we especially wanted to identify the feelings, needs and ideas of the members regarding the ICR and the work of the sub-committee. Having analyzed the replies, the feeling was, that based on the replies (N=13), the committee members felt ICR is in 'Good condition' and showed willingness to contribute for possible work at working groups etc. I and Alexandra concur with these comments. Our feeling is that all and all ICR is in solid shape, with some obvious continuous minor improvements always needed. We were also thankful for quite a few of the members showing interest in contributing to possible working group work during the season.</p>

	<p>In March, two online working group meetings were held in preparation for the Spring Meeting. The working group included myself, Alexandra, Janez Flere (FIS), and six sub-committee members. The selection process aimed to achieve global representation, competence, and experience in sub-committee work and alpine rules. The working group proposed a few minor wording changes to the ICR for the Spring Meeting, as well as three significant technical rules regarding interdiction to continue, grounds for interference, and the three-run slalom.</p> <p>Overall, as the first season as the chair for the sub-committee of alpine rules comes to a close, I can report that the sub-committee and ICR are in good condition. With the assistance of the vice-chair, we have been able to maintain the work established by the previous chair and vice-chair. The willingness and commitment of the committee members to contribute to the development of alpine rules has been significant. Continuing this atmosphere and momentum will be my primary goal for the upcoming seasons.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	No major changes or projects are currently underway. After the spring meeting, a few minor wording changes were suggested, which we are now reviewing.
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>At the spring meeting, five bigger and one minor (wording) rules were introduced. They pertained to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICR 611.2.1 Electric Timing</li> <li>• ICR 612.4 The Chief Timekeeper</li> <li>• ICR 614.2.3 Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops</li> <li>• ICR 621.12 Starting Order for the 2nd and 3rd Run of a three-run race (wording)</li> <li>• ICR 623.2 Grounds for Interference</li> <li>• ICR 803.2.2 Three run slalom</li> </ul>



	As a proposal for the future activities of the sub-committee, I recommend maintaining flexibility in forming working groups as required. Additionally, we should consider utilizing online resources to prepare for our spring and fall meetings.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	-
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	This season marked my first term as the chair, with Alexandra Zemsaur serving as the vice-chair.
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>On behalf of the FIS Family and the sub-committee of alpine rules, I would like to express our profound appreciation for the continuous and invaluable assistance provided by Janez Flere. His contributions to the technical aspects of alpine rules, as well as his efforts in meeting preparation and execution, have been of immense support to me. Following Michi Huber's tenure, Janez's expertise, along with Tatjana's assistance, has been instrumental, and it is truly an honor to collaborate with them at the sub-committee of alpine rules. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge the excellent cooperation with vice-chair Alexandra and all members of the sub-committee. The position of chair at the sub-committee of Alpine Rules carries significant responsibilities, and I am grateful for the support and confidence entrusted to me.</p> <p>I look forward to the upcoming years in this role and to contributing to the development of the sport of alpine skiing and the work of FIS.</p> <p>Respectfully</p> <p>-arno-</p>

## Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Elena GAJA DES AMBROIS (ITA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Elena GAJA DES AMBROIS (ITA), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Full activity of Homologations and Re-Homologations of Alpine courses (validity periods 5 years for Speed events and 10 years for Tech events, after which any competition course must be re-inspected): 393 total number of Homologation Certificates issued, published on the FIS website and sent to the applicants (Ski Resort, Organizers, NSAs, etc.). (Please refer to the table 'Event Summary' in the ad hoc report attached).
<b>What is in progress?</b>	In progress since 1 year, nearly achieved (it will be operational in the next few weeks) the new 'Online form' of the Inspection Report, which is the core of the activity of Homologation Inspectors' group of people: the new tool online will allow the FIS Database to have data for his courses not only available but that can be 'processed': as an example, today we are not able to query the average of the gradient of all Downhill competition courses, because this data are stored on each single pdf composing the homologation booklet; from now on this kind of data will be then available and 'processable' for statistical or technical purposes.

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	We have approved necessary exceptions regarding a few competition courses (both World Cup and FIS levels). We have discussed the layout of the new tool (see above point). We have discussed possible changes to the rules concerning the parameters according to which competition courses are homologated and also problems related to the activity fees. Proposals will come shortly.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	During the period June 2024 - April 2025, of the total of 393 Homologations or Re-Homologations issued and published, there are around 28% of which are related to Speed Events, +3% compared to the previous period, and 72% to Technical Events. (Please refer to the table 'Event Summary' in the ad hoc report attached).
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	-
<b>Further comments</b>	Please refer to the ad hoc report attached.

## Ad hoc report by Elena Gaja Des Ambrois

At the FIS Technical Meetings in spring 2024, the Sub Committee for Alpine Courses counted **16 members, 73 inspectors** and **5 honorary members**; during the reporting period the total number of inspectors (including members) slightly increased to 76, coming from 33 countries, together with 2 new ‘candidates’ from KGZ and CZE

The **total number of Homologation Certificates** issued, sent and published between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 is **393**, approving competition courses in **32 countries**, visiting **154 ski resorts** and appointing **53 inspectors**. There is a certain turnover in the ‘inspectors’ pool, as against some retirements there are each year nevertheless some new entries from different countries.

Looking at the summary table, we can observe that the number of Speed Events’ homologations increased a little bit (+3%), now representing the 28% of the total amount; a slight drop in numbers for technical events made them still represent the 72% of the total. Finally, the little increase experienced by the Parallel in the previous 3 periods (2018 – 2024) turned down again to usual numbers around the 3% of the total.

Summary of Homologation Certificates by Country and Events - period 2024-2025								comparison with previous periods			
NSA	DH	SG	GS	SL	P	Total	Venues	2022-24	2020-22	2018-20	2016-18
AND				3		3	2	12	1	5	7
ARG		1	1	2		4	2	12	4	10	3
ARM			1	1		2	1	-	-	-	-
AUS			1	3		4	1	-	-	-	-
AUT	4	13	23	26	5	71	23	97	106	98	67
BIH	2	2	3	3		10	1	12	6	8	1
BUL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	8	20
CAN	1	3	3	9		16	8	35	33	27	36
CHI	1	1				2	1	18	-	-	-
CHN	1	5	9	10		25	3	26	11	14	4
CZE			1	2		3	2	8	9	17	14
ESP	2	1	3	3		9	4	33	16	23	15

Summary of Homologation Certificates by Country and Events - period 2024-2025								comparison with previous periods			
NSA	DH	SG	GS	SL	P	Total	Venues	2022-24	2020-22	2018-20	2016-18
FIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	6	5
FRA	3	6	10	13	2	34	15	77	125	111	97
GBR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	-
GEO			1	1		2	1	-	-	-	-
GER	1	1	1	3		6	4	4	17	12	10
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	7	7
HUN				1		1	1	-	-	-	-
ITA	10	17	24	26	4	81	30	148	185	144	129
JPN			1	1		2	1	15	15	13	6
KAZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	5
KOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	22
LAT				1		1	1	-	-	-	-
LBN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	4	8
MKD			1	1		2	1	-	-	-	-
MNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-
NED				1		1	1	-	-	-	-
NOR			1	2		3	2	13	49	14	14
NZL	1	2	1	2		6	3	3	1	7	-
POL		1	1	1		3	1	11	18	13	4
ROU			1	1		2	1	30	3	-	-
RSA				1		1	1	-	-	-	-
RUS	2	3	7	9		21	5	16	25	45	25
SLO		1	1	4		6	3	9	18	16	7
SRB			2	3		5	1	5	16	4	2
SUI	3	4	5	10		22	10	46	56	40	48
SVK			1	1		2	1	6	7	2	5

Summary of Homologation Certificates by Country and Events - period 2024-2025								comparison with previous periods			
NSA	DH	SG	GS	SL	P	Total	Venues	2022-24	2020-22	2018-20	2016-18
SWE	1	1	2	5		9	6	17	14	9	33
TUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	9	9
USA	5	10	7	12		34	17	113	100	107	89
Total	37	72	112	161	11	393	154	880	933	824	735
%	10	18	28	41	3	100	-				

The Sub Committee met in presence 2 times, and the training processes are left 100% as usual to each individual national association, also considering the great diversity in terms of territory, procedures and sustainability of each country.

### On-Line Inspection Form

The On-Line Inspection Form, project about replacing the ‘multipage .pdf Homologation Booklet currently in use with instead an ‘online form’, in order to upload all data and documents and have those data available for many purposes, is very close to being a reality, having ready the test version and planning to have the final version fully operational by the coming summer season 2025.

### Homologation Exceptions

During last year it was necessary to approve some “exceptions” regarding maximum vertical drop in order to adjust few situations about World Cup competition courses and one situation about the setting in FIS races.

### FIS Office - Inspectors

The good work is always the result of healthy and useful cooperation between all the actors such the FIS Office, especially the IT department, the Race Directors, the Continental Cup Coordinators, the entire TD’s family and all Members and Inspectors: I thank them all personally for their great commitment.

**Our goal is to help prevent injuries and I thank all the people helping us to do so.**

## Sub-Committee for Masters Racing

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Masters Racing
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Stefano Arnhold (BRA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Stefano Arnhold (BRA), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	Another record-breaking Season for the Masters with a total of 9.537 starts. The 10 thousand mark was not achieved due to the cancellation of 8 races due to adverse weather conditions.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	This mark will most probably be achieved in the next Season as the new approved Calendar comprises a total of 84 Races, organized by 19 different NSAs in 24 Venues comprising 15 SG, 26 SL, 40 GS and 3 AC in 3 Continents.
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	The Masters have consolidated a very healthy business model that serves the needs of the organizers and the regional tourism agencies and pleases our most important stakeholder: the Masters Racers.

<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	An Indoor Grand Prix was created. A series of indoor slalom events which featured seven thrilling slalom races across three venues—Wittenburg (GER), Amnéville (FRA), and Oslo (NOR), that boosted participation by 52%, compared with last season.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>Two Working Groups have been established:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a Marketing Working Group to further promote Masters Racing, and</li> <li>- a Reporting Working Group to further develop the safety of our races</li> </ul>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>Working with the goal to always improve Masters Racing, and safety in special, a Masters Race Director was hired: Mr. Jean-Louis Galinier.</p> <p>Joe joined the Masters in October last year, and his contribution was praised by the Masters. In special for the World Championships (Val Thorens – FRA) and the Masters Finals (Pila-ITA).</p> <p>Our goal is to promote a platform that motivates our skiers to stay fit and train hard, inspiring them to adopt a healthy way of life. It is also an excellent blend of camaraderie and competition that nurtures a very special environment, reducing distances worldwide and making inseparable long-lasting friendships. We want the Masters to leave a weekend of racing with a big smile on their faces.</p>



## Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski

### Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Dean R Gosper (AUS)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Dean R Gosper (AUS), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>The SB FS FK Committee, often styled the “Super Committee”, continues to provide a collective voice within the FIS Family for six Event Groups spread across Snowboarding, Freestyle, Park and Pipe, Ski Cross and Freeride. All Event Groups were able to maintain or increase their calendars, spread evenly across the three northern Continents of Europe, North America and Asia. The FIS 2025 SB FS FK World Championships were successfully hosted by St Moritz Engadin showcasing exciting formats and remarkable athletes. The qualification process to FIS Freeride World Championships was validated by FIS Council.</p> <p>The Freeride Olympic Sport Candidature 2030 IOC Formulary filed by FIS. Rule Change Proposal process continues to be refined giving increased independence to the Event Groups.</p>

<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>Several of the Event Groups, Freestyle and Park &amp; Pipe in particular, are undertaking strategic reviews. These include assessing the use of remote judging and AI support to assist judging integrity. This is a delicate area and requires respectful advancement.</p> <p>Snowboard has the additional opportunity to assess the best way to accommodate new leagues that offer high end, but limited field events, potentially crowding calendars and conflicting athletes.</p> <p>Continued preparations for first Freeride World Championships in Andorra 2026. The Rule Books of the various Event Groups continue to be restructured to ensure stand-alone application and use without the need for constant cross referencing.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>The World Championships of SBFSFK, is the biggest and most complex of FIS events. While recognising the challenges, the “Super” Committee continues to encourage and support unified hosting bids.</p> <p>The “Super” Committee endorsed and consolidated the RCPs of its six Event Groups for final approval of FIS Council.</p>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>The Events of SB, FS &amp; FK continue to represent the true global footprint of FIS. During the FIS 2025 World Championship period, medal winning Nations across the Disciplines varied as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SBFSFK – 21</li> <li>• Alpine – 10</li> <li>• Nordic – 9</li> </ul> <p><b>24.8 million:</b> Total social media reach for the 2025 World Championships in St Moritz/Engadin. This was five times more than the previous Championships in Bakuriani (5 million), demonstrating outstanding growth.</p>

<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	No material changes.
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski look forward to working closely with FIS's new Global destination partner, Azerbaijan Tourist Board, to further elevate the global profile of our Events and explore new avenues for development, engagement, and international collaboration. Reliable and high-quality distribution of all events remains a core objective. It is hoped that this sponsorship, combined with the centralisation of media rights management can accelerate the outcome.</p> <p>Recognition to all the Sub-Committees and FIS Staff for their valuable roles and contribution over another exciting season of competition.</p>

## Sub-Committee for Snowboard Cross

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024–2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Snowboard Cross
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Stefan Knirsch (GER) (Chair) Sacha Giger (SUI) (Vice-Chair)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Stefan Knirsch (GER), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Successful delivery of 12 World Cup events across 7 countries.</li> <li>- The FIS Snowboard Cross World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland, were a major highlight with 20 nations participating.</li> <li>- Social media reach more than doubled, achieving 1.26 billion views.</li> <li>- Significant athlete engagement and positive feedback regarding course quality and event organization.</li> <li>- Strong international participation in both World Cup and European Cup events.</li> <li>- Successful delivery of the largest-ever FIS Development Camp with 60 athletes from 16 nations.</li> </ul>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning and implementation of goggle camera technology pending legal clarification.</li> <li>- Strategic alignment with Ski Cross for common rulebooks and calendar harmonization.</li> <li>- Expansion of the Junior Cup for Snowboard Cross.</li> <li>- Preparations for 2026 Olympic Winter Games and 2027 World Championships in Montafon.</li> <li>- Evaluation and adaptation of rules for athlete suits ahead of Olympic season.</li> </ul>

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approval of several Rule Change Proposals via a new structured multi-stage process.</li> <li>- Approval of a new title sponsor and support for expanded digital media strategies.</li> <li>- Agreement to address glide test infrastructure shortcomings in Livigno 2026 preparations.</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 World Cup races, 20 nations at World Championships, 29 teams in Junior Mixed Event.</li> <li>- European Cup held in 7 resorts despite 2 cancellations.</li> <li>- Over 1.26 billion reach in social media – more than double the previous year.</li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- China is requested to nominate a new member.</li> <li>- Ongoing need to replace inactive members per FIS statutes (after three absences).</li> <li>- Reinforced collaboration between SX and SBX representatives in the Cross Coordination Group.</li> </ul>
<b>Further comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The need for budget-conscious competition models and reliable snow access remains a key concern.</li> <li>- The committee thanks all national federations, organizing committees, volunteers, and the FIS team for their contributions.</li> <li>- Continued efforts are needed to support emerging nations and increase inclusivity across Snowboard Cross disciplines.</li> </ul>

## Sub-Committee for Snowboard Alpine

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for Snowboard Alpine
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Daniel Weis (SUI) (Chair) Olga Zinkiv (UKR) (Vice Chair)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Daniel Weis (SUI), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>The World Cup continues to evolve, marked by a significant increase in both the number of venues and the overall quality of competition. This growth underscores the event's rising international stature and commitment to excellence.</p> <p>Equally encouraging has been the successful launch of the Junior Regional Cup. In its inaugural year, the initiative has already gained considerable momentum, with the Alps Tour setting a strong precedent. Other nations beyond the Alpine region have likewise expressed interest in establishing their own junior regional tours—for instance, within the Carpathian region.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>Efforts are being made to improve the coordination of race calendars between the Europa Cup and the Junior Regional Cup, with the aim of creating a more coherent and complementary competition structure for young athletes.</p> <p>In addition, there is a clear ambition to see Snowboard Alpine included in future editions of both the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) and the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF), thereby strengthening the discipline's presence within major international multi-sport events for emerging talent.</p>

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>A key decision reaffirmed the commitment of the Snowboard Alpine Sub-Committee to advocate for the inclusion of Snowboard Alpine as an official discipline in both the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) and the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF). This reflects the discipline’s growing recognition and its alignment with the objectives of youth-focused international events. Furthermore, there was general consensus within the committee that Snowboard Alpine is currently undergoing a positive and promising phase of development, marked by increased participation and strengthened international cooperation.</p>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>The 2024/25 season saw continued growth and consolidation in FIS Snowboard Alpine events across all levels of competition. Below are some notable highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Number of Events:</b> Over <b>120 FIS-sanctioned Snowboard Alpine races</b> took place globally, spanning World Cup, Continental Cup, and Junior Regional Cup levels.</li> <li>• <b>Global Reach:</b> Events were hosted in <b>over 20 countries</b>, reflecting the sport’s increasing international footprint.</li> <li>• <b>Athlete Participation:</b> More than <b>500 athletes from 35 nations</b> competed in official races, with a marked increase in junior-level participation.</li> <li>• <b>World Cup Milestones:</b> The World Cup circuit featured <b>10 venues</b> across <b>3 continents</b>, with consistently strong fields and close racing margins.</li> <li>• <b>Junior Regional Cup Success:</b> The newly introduced Junior Regional Cup saw a strong uptake, particularly in the Alps and Carpathian regions, signaling robust grassroots development.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender Balance:</b> A nearly equal split in male and female athlete participation at several key events highlighted progress in gender representation within the discipline.</li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	None
<b>Further comments</b>	None



## Sub-Committee for Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski Youth and Children's Questions

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Sub-Committee for SB/FS/FK Youth & Children's Questions
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Denis Giger (SUI)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Dens Giger (SUI), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	We successfully introduced the Junior Regional Cup (JRC), aligning with the FIS Strategic Plan. We created simple rules and guidelines to help NSAs collaborate on organizing regional youth cups. The Junior Regional Cups are now listed on the FIS website under "Calendar & Results" for Snowboard Alpine and Snowboard Cross. This visibility aims to make our entry-level events more appealing and encourage young athletes to participate in FIS activities. This project was implemented by a working group in cooperation with the Sub Committee Snowboard Alpine and the FIS Rules Advisory Group, with support from the FIS Development as part of the FIS PLUS program in the 2024/25 season.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Promising progress is being made in cooperation between the various FIS Youth and Children Subcommittees and the FIS Development Department. This networking initiative aims to promote collaboration and enhance the development of nations within the FIS. Our Subcommittee's great potential is being realized through ongoing cooperation with FIS Development and cross-sport exchange, particularly in various freestyle events and disciplines.

<b>Which key decisions have been taken Changes within the sub-committee</b>	<p>For the autumn and spring meetings, we introduced a new structure with three coordinated meetings on the same day to enhance collaboration and effectiveness.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Session: Open to all sub-commissions, focusing on cooperation with FIS Development and updates on key programs.</li> <li>2. Sub-Committee Y&amp;C Meeting: Event-specific updates on educational programs, athlete pathways, and knowledge exchange for Snowboard, Freestyle, and Freeski.</li> <li>3. Y&amp;C Coordination Group: Closed meeting with subcommittee chairs and FIS Medical Committee to promote cooperation and development.</li> </ol>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>At our last autumn meeting, we established a dedicated working group to address significant future issues in our sports. This group focuses on the ethical responsibilities that an international federation must uphold when organizing athletes' pathways and event pipelines. Key Areas of Focus:</p> <p>Growth Logic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is high or low growth more important?</li> </ul> <p>Well-being Logic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a high or low level of well-being essential?</li> </ul> <p>Sporting Success vs. Recreational Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should sporting success be pursued at all costs, or should recreational sport take center stage?</li> </ul> <p>This question is particularly relevant in our emerging sports, events, and disciplines. For instance, in Park and Pipe, where the entry age for international competitions is low, athletes can achieve a high technical level by the age of</p>

	<p>thirteen. However, the critical concern is whether these young athletes are physically and mentally mature enough to handle the associated pressures. The working group has identified the need for clear, standardized guidelines to educate nations, coaches, and parents. These guidelines are essential to ensure the well-being and ethical development of young athletes.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	–

## Para Snow Sports

### Para Snow Sports Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee(s) / board / working group</b>	Committee for Para Snow Sports Sub-Committee for Para Alpine Skiing Sub-Committee for Para Cross-Country Skiing Sub-Committee for Para Snowboard
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Stefano Arnhold (BRA), Chair of the Para Snow Sports Committee Jana Palovica (SVK), Chair of the Para Alpine Sub-Committee Anne Kroken (NOR), Chair of the Para Cross-Country Sub-Committee Wopke de Vegt (NED), Chair of the Para Snowboard Sub-Committee
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Stefano Arnhold (BRA) Dimitrije Lazarovski (FIS) Jana Palovica (SVK) Anne Kroken (NOR) Wopke de Vegt (NED)
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<b>Para Snow Sports Classification</b> – Para Snow Sports classification has been from the very beginning taken into the full consideration by FIS. After successful establishment of new sport specific vision impairment classification system, following a review of the stakeholder input, a desktop review of the classification systems and in person review of processes, Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC) was identified as a key research opportunity. Specifically, research that would deliver MIC that were valid, compliant with the 2025 Classification Code, and which took a consistent approach across all three Para Snow Sport disciplines.

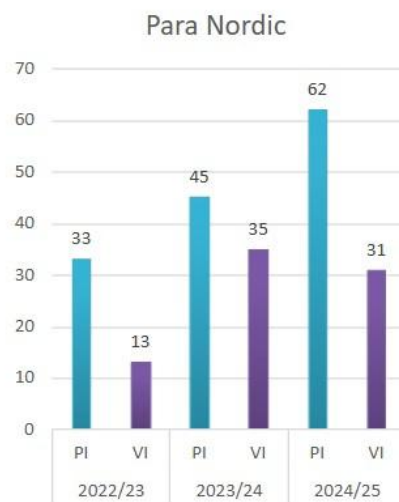
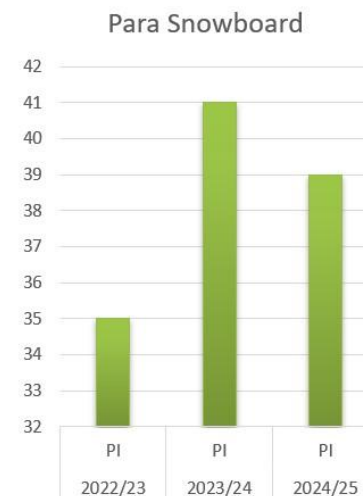
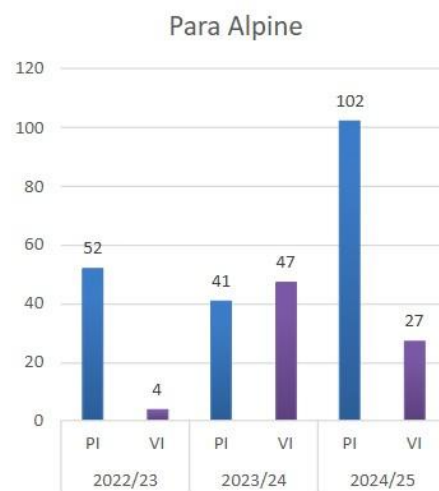
	<p>Professor Sean Tweedy and Associate Professor Emma Beckman will lead the project.</p> <p>The multi-year research timeline reflects FIS's commitment to thoroughness over expediency. With completion expected by May 2026, the study will provide the foundation for proposed rule changes that are targeted for FIS Council approval in 2027. This measured approach ensures that any modifications to classification criteria are robust and well justified and that any disruptions that might be caused by changes to the criteria are anticipated and minimised.</p> <p><b>Para Snow Sport Factors</b> – Two sport specific groups, mixed with different stakeholders (athletes, coaches, staff, etc.), has been established for final dialog of the Para Snow Sports Factors implementation prior to the season 2024/2025. In dept dialog has ensured right and thoughtful implementation of the newly proposed mathematical system.</p> <p>The multi-year partnership agreement goes until 2028 and underlines FIS's commitment to constantly analyze the science behind the factors/percentages calculation for Para Alpine Skiing and Para Cross-Country. The first phase of the agreement is focused on analyzing the impact of the changes made at the beginning of season 2024/2025 and propose any necessary adjustments for the coming season. Additionally, the team from the University will present simulations of different calculation models, based on which FIS together with its stakeholders (Athletes, Coaches, NSAs) will decide the best way forward.</p> <p><b>Product development</b> – Further establishment of the high level Para Snow Sports event delivery continue. The strengthening the service providers and ensuring high level standard create resilient events where full scope of the events is done on the highest standard. FIS further support with live stream</p>
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	<p>promotion at FIS TV and providing TV commentary at international feed. Further investment in the Para Snow Sports are considered and will be established over the next few season.</p> <p><b>World Championships together with able-bodied disciplines</b> At the 2025 WSC in Trondheim (NOR), for the first time ever a Para Cross-Country event was included. It was a huge success and a great showcase of our sport with interesting and exciting competitions. Great feedback from the audience, and from both the Para Athletes and the Able Body Athletes.</p> <p><b>Fluor Ban</b> Implemented at both WSC and Worlds Cup levels.</p> <p><b>Para Snowboard</b> As the youngest Discipline, the Para Snowboard community is evolving into a sustainable team with is open and transparent communication. The level of riding is achieving top level and the quality of competitions is increasingly aligned to the requirements of such a level.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>Para Snow Sports as integrated part of the FIS family will continue striving toward further inclusion excellence. This include but not limiting to communication with well-established FIS World Cup LOCs, searching for best inclusive sport formats and best Para Snow Sports promotions opportunities with new inclusive events.</p> <p>Roller skis rules were implemented at the Para Cross-Country ICR which can be an excellent tool to further develop Para Cross-Country in Regions with no snow.</p>

	<p>Also in the Para Cross-Country Development area a CoC Development Advisory Group will be created.</p> <p>Special attention will be given for the rules that govern the Guides for Visual Impaired Athletes.</p> <p>In Para Alpine Skiing close cooperation between the Sub-Committee and both FIS Communications and Media &amp; Marketing teams will focus on further promotion of the Discipline.</p> <p>Para Snow Sport Vice-Chair, Mr. Matt Hallat (CAN), is leading the Para Snow Sports Operational Plan, which will be a central tool to align our efforts in creating the desired business models &amp; products and guide our Teams to achieve our goals and service our Para Athletes which are our reason to exist. The Plan shall define Long Term Goals and those shall be “<i>measurable and defined in time</i>”.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p>The field of Para Snow Sports classification, Sport Factors and product improvement require strategic decision and determination in delivery. All the taken decision will come in effect from season 2026/2027 with final implementation from season 2028/2029.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athlete and sport development is the top priority.</li> <li>- Establishing a sustainable competition calendar is essential.</li> <li>- Emphasizing the importance of functioning as a TEAM.</li> </ul>

## Interesting facts and figures

## Classified Athletes 2022/23 – 2024/25





### Expected unique Para Snow Sports Classification Numbers 2025/26 (per region/per sport)

Para Alpine			
Region	PI		
	New*	Review	%
Americas Region	8	9	21%
Asian Region	4	8	14%
European Region	24	29	63%
Oceania Region	1	1	2%
<b>Expected # athletes</b>	<b>84</b>		

Para Nordic			
Region	PI		
	New*	Review	%
Americas Region	9	19	39%
Asian Region	6	3	13%
European Region	13	20	46%
Oceania Region	1	0	1%
<b>Expected # athletes</b>	<b>71</b>		

	Para Snowboard						
	Region	PI					
		New*	Review	%			
	Americas Region	8	2	21%			
	Asian Region	4	4	17%			
	European Region	16	12	58%			
	Oceania Region	1	1	4%			
	Expected # athletes	48					
	VI (Para Alpine and Para Nordic)						
	Region	Nordic			Alpine		
		New*	Review	%	New*	Review	%
	Americas Region	1	2	8%	2	0	8%
	Asian Region	3	2	14%	0	3	12%
	European Region	5	24	78%	7	12	76%
Oceania Region	0	0	0%	1	0	4%	
Expected # athletes	37			25			
Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group	<b>Para Snow Sports Committee</b> Olivia Stoffel (SUI) replaced with Christof Baer (SUI) Christian Femy (FRA) – new member <b>Para Cross-Country Sub-Committee</b> Eileen Carey (USA) replaced with Michaud Nicholas (USA) <b>Cross-Country Athletes Focus Group</b> Danielle Aravich (USA) – new chair						
Further comments	-						

## Speed Skiing

### Speed Skiing Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Speed Skiing Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Ricardo Adarraga (ESP)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Ricardo Adarraga (ESP), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	World Cup and World Championship 2025 In 2025, 18 nations participated in Speed Skiing FIS races
<b>What is in progress?</b>	Scouting new Speed Skiing tracks and race organizers Cooperation with FIS M&M to increase presence of Speed Skiing in FIS TV and FIS Social Media Searching a Global Sponsor for FIS Speed Skiing tour
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dropped speed limit for first WC race of double and triple WCs</li> <li>- Better precision of Speed Skiing equipment rules</li> <li>- Safety rules update around Speed Skiing helmet and back protector (EN1621-2:-2014 Level 2 FB and CB mandatory)</li> <li>- Better definition in rules of role and duties of Speed Skiing Technical Delegates Coordinator</li> </ul>

<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fastest speed 229 km/h achieved by Simon Billy (FRA) during FIS Speed Skiing World Championships in Vars (France)</li> <li>- Simone Origone (ITA) wins 16<sup>th</sup> Crystal Globe (record in a single FIS discipline/category)</li> <li>- In 2025 18 nations participated in Speed Skiing FIS races</li> <li>- In 2025 total of 82 participants in FIS Speed Skiing races</li> <li>- 3 excellent videos about FIS Speed Skiing WSC published on FIS TV</li> </ul>
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Toni Crespo (AND) and Philippe Billy (FRA) leave the Committee
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Grass Skiing

### Grass Skiing Committee

<b>Period to report about</b>	Season 2024
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Grass Skiing Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Fausto Cerentin (ITA)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Fausto Cerentin (ITA), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	We organized, by the good support of the local organizers, the Junior World Championships in Orlicke Zahori (CZE) with the participation of 10 Nations, four step of the World Cup races in Sweden, Czech Republic, Italy and Austria for a total of 10 races for three different discipline, six step of the FIS races valid also for the Junio Cup in Germany, Sweden, Austria, Slovakia and Italy and last but not least the International Children Camp with the participation about 80 little athletes from 10 different nation as Japan and Ukraine.
<b>What is in progress?</b>	We worked all the time to try to increase the number of Nations participating in all events and to increase the numbers of the organizers to have more events throughout the season. We worked a lot with the children category to have a continuous generational turnover.

<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	We have decided to support the organizers of important events by covering essential and mandatory expenses for the running of the competitions. We also provided streaming coverage of all major events such as World Championships and World Cup stages to give this sport the greatest possible visibility.
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	Eliska Rejchrtova (CZE) and Andrea Iori (ITA) are the athletes of the moment. Eliska won 4 medals at the Junior World Championships, 2 of which were gold, and won the final World Cup ranking, while Andrea made a clean sweep by winning 4 gold medals at the Junior World Championships, World Cup and Junior Cup. Thanks to these results, Italy won the World Cup ranking for Nations ahead of the Czech Republic and Austria. The continued participation of numerous athletes at the International Children Camp is fundamental to our discipline.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	In recent years, representatives from Sweden and Germany have been officially appointed, who are essential to coordinate all activities and disseminate our work as much as possible. A small working group has also been activated to support and monitor the activity of Children. The Committee worked every year to simplify and improve the regulation and adapt it to ever-changing needs.
<b>Further comments</b>	The search for a sponsor continues, to allow us to give greater support and visibility to our discipline, which is increasingly relevant.

## Telemark

### Telemark Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Telemark Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Andrew Clarke (GBR)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Andrew Clarke (GBR), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>A successful divergence of the JWSC and WSC program to promote participation and improve grass roots development.</p> <p>A seamless transition of Race Directors, from Andreja Jovan (SLO) to Adrian Pery (GBR). Andreja served over 20 years as the FIS Telemark Race Director.</p> <p>Raoul Gertraud takes up the role of FIS Telemark Events Manager acting as the liaison between the OC and the FIS.</p> <p>Telemark has been featured consistently on the FIS livestream FIS TV and its results posted regularly.</p>

<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>Judging and timing functions continue to be reviewed to provide the most effective methods. Photo-finish, jump and gate judging equipment continues to be tested to determine the best approach.</p> <p>Territorial expansion in South America and the Far East is being considered to improve global participation. Currently 16 nations compete on the Telemark World Cup and we would like to see this grow by at least 50% in the next 3 years.</p> <p>We continue to encourage youth and children to get involved with Telemark and have been running a successful telemark children campaign for the past three years.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	-
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	Last year we saw a 150% increase in the number of children participating in telemark children activities and interest from new nations to participate on the World Cup.
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>Adrian Pery (GBR) takes over as Race Director from Andreja Jovan.</p> <p>Raoul Gertraud (FRA) takes on the new role of FIS Telemark Events Manager.</p> <p>Jasmin Taylor (GBR) stepped down as Athletes' Representative to the Committee and from the FIS Athletes' Commission. She is replaced by Maely Vernet (FRA) in both functions.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	On behalf of the Telemark Community the Chair would like to thank Andreja Jovan and Jasmin Taylor for their tireless commitment to FIS Telemark.



## Special Committees

### Coordination Group for General Youth and Children's Questions

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Coordination Group for Youth & Children Development
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Ken Read (CAN)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Ken Read (CAN), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p><b>Improved committee coordination:</b> The 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Session of the Coordination Group brought together all members of the four FIS Youth and Children subcommittees, to hear updates from FIS Youth Development, Membership and Safeguarding. The intent was to efficiently share information and make good use of FIS staff resources to support the sub-committee meetings.</p> <p><b>Best Practices:</b> Select examples of best practices were presented at the Joint Session, highlighting work done in the area of Youth Development by National Ski Federations. In the 1<sup>st</sup> session projects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bosnia-Herzegovina (Alpine speed camps);</li> <li>- Switzerland (Snowboard Alpine Junior Regional Cup for U15);</li> <li>- Norway (cross Country) were presented</li> <li>- FIS Development: More participants in Speed Camps with support in equipment</li> <li>- Partnership with Apex2100 with first edition of TOP GUN week, best 12 girls and boys trained together for one week beginning of May</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Improved collaboration with FIS Youth Development:</b> The Coordination Group has striven to align with the FIS Development Department and FIS Coordinators to help improve communication and opportunities for National Ski Federations to fully take advantage of FIS Development clinics and opportunities for ALL National Snowsport Federations.</p> <p><b>FIS Safeguarding:</b> All Youth and Children subcommittees and the Coordination Group place a high priority on ongoing attention and support for the FIS Safeguarding Policy and upholding all expected standards at major youth events.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p><b>Alignment with the FIS Strategic Plan:</b> With the implementation of the new FIS Strategic Plan in 2022 and implementation of Development Plans for the period 2026-2030, the Coordination Group will strive to provide ongoing support to the FIS Youth Development, including measurable outcomes and opportunities.</p> <p><b>FIS Development Seminar 2026:</b> For Spring/2026, building on the positive outcomes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Session for a Development Seminar under the leadership of FIS Youth Development.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<p><b>Coordination Group and subcommittee meetings:</b> Re-alignment of meeting format within the FIS Technical Meetings: Confirmation of a joint session prior to discipline subcommittee meetings and the Coordination Group meeting on an ongoing basis.</p>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	-

<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>The Committee welcomed Dr. Walter Frey, Chair of the FIS Medical Committee, as a new member and we sincerely appreciated his engagement and insight.</p> <p>Dr. Frey succeeded Dr. Jenny Shute, who had dedicated nearly 20 years to serving as a member of the Coordination Group and the Alpine Youth and Children subcommittee.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>To my colleagues of the Coordination Group, thank you for your passion, experience and commitment each of you bring, which has continued to lift our sport over the past two years, reflecting the new directions and energy for Youth and Children within the FIS.</p> <p>We deeply appreciate the ongoing support of FIS staff – Dimitrije Lazarovski and Jelena Dojcinovic, with their guidance and support to our subcommittees and the Coordination Group in our work.</p>

## Committee for Competition Equipment

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Competition Equipment Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Michel Vion (FIS)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Janez Flere (FIS), Alpine Technical and Administrative Coordinator
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alpine: The mandatory use of the Airbag in level 0 and Europa Cup speed events starting from season 2026. Also the Cut-resistant leg undergarments will be mandatory as of season 25/26 and these garments are rated three or four stars depending on their ability. The requirement for full body, that is upper body garments, is to follow and these may contain neck protection as well.</li> <li>- Ski Jumping: The intention is to reduce this number to some 10 per season also bringing about fairness across all nations. The introduction of a suit marking system whereby each piece was marked, and this marking cannot be manipulated. There would be controls at the Start with one suit per competition permitted. The system permits damaged portions of the suit to be exchanged and now only one suit is on the control table before each competition.</li> <li>- Cross-Country: A new strap system for Cross-Country skiing poles has been introduced. It's a simple design: a rubber band attached to a special handle on the ski pole, which provides the skier with improved control over the pole.</li> </ul>

<p><b>What is in progress?</b></p>	<p>AHU (and Manu Couder, FIS): Different test was made referring to the onboard live camera in Helmet and goggle and Audio transmitter and GPS.</p> <p>Ski Cross:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Together with SRS, a working group was established with the goggle's brands.</li> <li>- After a 1<sup>st</sup> physical meeting in Sölden, the discussion led to some additional impact tests, "rotation tests", done with UNISTRA Strasbourg. 2 brands gave the necessary quantity of goods to get some relevant results.</li> <li>- In parallel to the additional impact tests, we started with our Service Provider NOVR, an athlete acceptance program with on-site meetings, tests and adjustments.</li> <li>- The final part of the athlete's acceptance program was about the competition workflow and how the broadcast service can be held with discretion and without affecting the athlete's preparation.</li> <li>- The final product was then confirmed in terms of design, with 4 pieces on board, the camera, the 2 thin pads below the goggle strap, and the router in a pocket in the competition bib.</li> <li>- After getting support from the working group and its members, and as agreed during the September session, a report was addressed to the Ski Cross Sub-Committee for the last decision prior to the Live competition.</li> <li>- The report gathered all the conclusions of impacts tests, manufactories positions, athlete's acceptance program, conclusions, Broadcast part with TV and digital outputs, the workflow foreseen onsite during the competition., the liability.</li> <li>- An extra liability insurance was subscribed by NOVR to cover the program in St Moritz (SUI)</li> </ul>
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	<p>Alpine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Minimum Valuable Product was developed by OAKLEY and the service provider ZERONOISE.</li> <li>- Oakley and Zeronoise did not proceed to additional safety tests other than those introduced in September. They completed some athletes' acceptance programs.</li> <li>- A Live transmission test was organized in Val Gardena, during downhill training and competitions.</li> <li>- 5 athletes wore the camera during the official training, 2 during competitions.</li> <li>- Project for Live Broadcast inserts during WSC was put on hold for budgeting reasons.</li> </ul> <p>Audio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 athletes were equipped by Redbull during the official Downhill trainings in Kitzbühel</li> <li>- The microphone was attached to the competition bib, the router in a pocket in the competition bib.</li> </ul> <p>Next season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report has been delivered to the Subcommittees ski cross, and Snowboard cross with the plan to integrate the service in some selected events for the season 2025-26.</li> <li>- Interest has been raised by Host broadcaster in alpine, the mandatory status has been ruled out for the time being the project needs to be developed brand per brand.</li> </ul> <p>Statement:</p> <p>Current and future project need to respect all the phasis experienced in the freestyle project, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integration of FIS AHU for the safety coordination and crossed vision with other developments</li> <li>- Closed collaboration with FIS AHU to make sure any new safety standards would consider media devices integrations</li> </ul>
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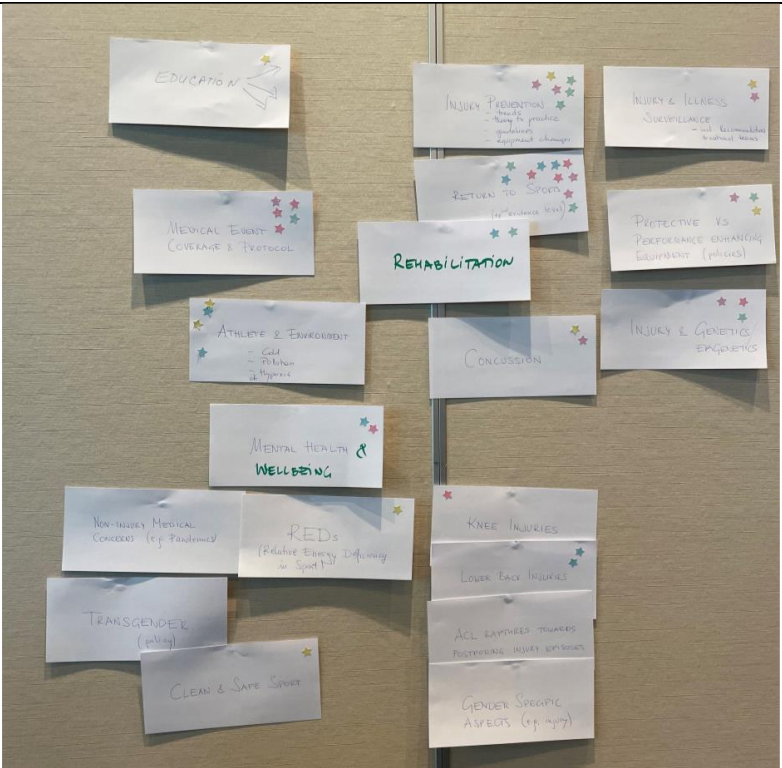
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integration of SRS organization</li> <li>- Athletes' acceptance program</li> <li>- Regular reporting to the FIS committees</li> </ul> <p>AHU (Michael Lasshofer, FIS &amp; Geri Mitterbauer, FIS) On the matter of “carbon socks or shin pads” there are some medical reasons for them being worn, i.e. to support some lower leg injuries and recovery of said, to spread the forces in that region. There are concerns about performance advantage as these may make the ski more aggressive. Much was identified in Spring of '24 where different shells, pads identified with a range of stiffness/hardness and lengths; some reach down into the boot altering that unit's stiffness and flexibility. Though current tests show limited evidence that these additions improve performance a much wider range of tests should be considered. For the future query whether limits should be introduced in future years.</p>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	-
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	-
<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	-
<b>Further comments</b>	-

## Medical Committee

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Medical Committee
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Walter O. Frey (SUI)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Walter O. Frey (SUI), Chair, and Sarah Fussek, FIS Integrity Director
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>CONCUSSION:</b> Concussion Pocket Guide of the SCRT6 has been adapted with FIS sports specifics and is available on the FIS website under Inside FIS – Documents – Medical. <a href="#">CRT6.indd</a></li> <li>- <b>COLLABORATION with WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LOCs MEDICAL EVENT ORGANISATIONS</b> LOCs delivered new standards in various medical aspects during the editions of the 2025 WSCs Saalbach, Trondheim and Engadin</li> <li>- <b>WELCOME of the new IOC MEDICAL DIRECTOR SCIENCE, HEALTH and MEDICAL</b> Dr. Jane Thornton has been selected as the new IOC Director responsible for Science, Health and Medical. In the lead up to the Olympic Winter Games, she has been introduced to skiing sports at the Saalbach World Championships and collaboration is well underway.</li> <li>- <b>INPUT to the ATHLETE HEALTH UNIT</b></li> </ul>



	<p>The AHU regularly presented at the Meetings and Medical Input was provided to topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SAFE SPORT and MENTAL HEALTH</li> </ul> <p>Topics as standing Agenda points – the Committee received reports and provided feedback to interlinked topics to not loose focus on the medical aspects of the FIS Management initiatives and efforts.</p> <p>Recent specific initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Toolkit for LOCs: <a href="#">FIS   FIS prepares safeguarding toolkit for event organizers</a></li> <li>ii. Online Protection: <a href="#">FIS   FIS partners with Signify Group to tackle online abuse and threat</a></li> </ul>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The committee discussed priority areas to focus on in the future. A brainstorming session took place at the FIS Technical Autumn Meetings in Zürich.</li> </ul>

	
Which key decisions have been taken?	Not applicable for this committee – since advisory function
Interesting facts and figures	-

<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>New Chairman (since Sep 2024) after German Hubert Hörterer resigned after long-term serving.</p> <p>New Chairman motto is “Athlete first” - all discussions, recommendations and efforts should be always athlete centered.</p> <p>Chair is well recognized in Switzerland as well as internationally for his efforts and expertise in international winter sports. He recently received an award from the city of Zurich (SUI) for his long-standing extraordinary commitment in various roles. As the chief physician of various sports associations and clubs, lecturer, official, and entrepreneur, he has dedicated decades to sports medicine and the well-being of athletes. Among other roles, he is a former club doctor for the football clubs FC Zurich and GC Zurich, as well as a former chief physician of the Zurich New Year's Eve Run and the Zurich Marathon. In Zurich, he founded the first Swiss Olympic Medical Center recognized in Switzerland.</p> <p><a href="#">Sportpreise der Stadt Zürich für Julie Derron, Walter O. Frey und das Juniorinnen-Team der GC Curling Sektion   Stadt Zürich</a>  <a href="#">wof filippos poertig.jpg (3500×3063)</a></p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>-</p>

## Committee for Advertising Matters

<b>Period</b>	Season 2024-2025
<b>Name of the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	Committee for Advertising Matters
<b>Name of the Chairperson(s)</b>	Terje Lund (NOR)
<b>Report by (full name and function)</b>	Terje Lund (NOR), Chair
<b>What has been achieved?</b>	<p>The most important focus of the Committee has been on setting the new structure of the Committee and how this influences the daily work and task for the committee. The overall goal has been to go from a widely represented committee handling details in connection with advertising rules and commercial marking of equipment to be more an active committee for development and progress within advertising questions. Several meetings have been within the overall discussions regarding the purpose of the Committee and how to work progressive in the future to secure the best balance for all key stake holders. In this case the Committee must function as a tool to communicate the best way between FIS, Nations Ski Associations, Agents, Sponsor and the Industry.</p>
<b>What is in progress?</b>	<p>The following projects are in progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An ongoing work in connection with the purpose of the Committee.</li> <li>- An ongoing work to settle a better system for enforcement of the rules consequently that is not functioning in the best way today.</li> <li>- An ongoing job to find the best control mechanics for the commercial marking on equipment to secure a better and transparent system for all involved.</li> <li>- An ongoing work to use the committee to development and progress. In connection with this the committee will constantly work to see if our</li> </ul>

	<p>rules meet the needs of the market in the best way or if changes need to be found.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Close daily contact with FIS M&amp;M to secure the best working conditions for all stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<b>Which key decisions have been taken?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Settled a working group for the development of Ski jumping skies.</li> <li>- The Committee decided to try to organize a Mini seminar between TV/Advertising questions in connection with the FIS Autumn meeting.</li> <li>- New rules in connection with the In run for Big Air in City Events.</li> <li>- Some adjustments of the Advertising rules to be in balance all FIS related rules.</li> <li>- A closer work and cooperation between FIS and National Ski Association and the industry in connection with the development of TV graphics.</li> <li>- To follow up the new rules for Helmets in connection with the autumn meeting to ensure that the new rules are function well.</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts and figures</b>	<p>The committee follows the TV ratings and overall media impact including digital development closely and sees a potential in a closer cooperation between FIS, National Ski Associations, In Front and EBU within the area. This is to find the best way to measure this in closer cooperation to secure the best possible facts and figures - and to ensure that these ratings in the future will be as common as possible for all stakeholders.</p> <p>This work will be followed up in the upcoming period.</p>

<b>Changes within the (sub-)committee / board / working group</b>	<p>This has been the first season with the new structure of the Committee based on adjustments made by FIS Council. The new Advertising Committee is now a small working group with less members. For the first time ever an independent TV expert is part of the Committee, and for the first time Club5 is represented in the Committee. The committee have members from the following nations: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia, USA and Norway. Great Britain is represented as a member from a smaller country without World Cup competition as an observer in the Committee.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	<p>The Committee are working to find the balance between the Advertising Committee and the new Media Rights Exbo committee handling all TV-related questions and the general product development within FIS on behalf of the FIS Council. Since several members are on both committees this work functions so far well.</p> <p>A very close and daily dialog with FIS M&amp;M has been established and is a key factor in securing the best working conditions for the committee. Daily contact and communication in connection with media sales, sponsor sales, digital development and TV graphics are key and important to secure the best working conditions for the committee and to secure the right development.</p>