

SKI JUMPING/NORDIC COMBINED COMMITTEE MINUTES USSA CONGRESS 2005 - PARK CITY, UT

Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined Committee, Saturday, May 14
Chair: Chuck Heckert

1. Chairman's Introduction

Chuck Heckert called the Committee to order and gave opening comments, expressing his desire for friendly and productive meetings, and for the members of the ski community to come together in solving some of their challenges.

2. Roll Call

The following members were recognized:
Todd Wilson (term limit – spring 2006)
Reed Zuehlke (term limit – spring 2006)
Luke Bodensteiner (term limit – by employment)
Chuck Heckert (term limit – spring 2006)
Bard Elden (term limit – by employment)
Ryan Heckman (term limit – spring 2006) **Excused**
Matt Kuusinen (term limit – spring 2006)

Luke Bodensteiner noted that, with the addition of a permanent chairman to the committee, the committee would be required to add one additional athlete representative to its membership. He asked committee members to bring nominations to him by **July 1**. He noted that, if multiple nominations are received, the committee will have to vote to select the member.

3. Additions to the Agenda

No additional agenda items were received by the USSA office according to the deadline.

4. Approval of Minutes, Spring Congress '03

Mr. Heckert called for the approval of the minutes, which were presented to the members approx. one month before the meeting. Mr. Wilson noted that Larry Stone, who was noted in the minutes as having been present, was actually absent. This change was added to the minutes, and upon a motion made by Corby Fisher and seconded by Reed Zuehlke, the minutes were **accepted**.

5. Program Update (Bodensteiner)

At the request of the committee chairman, Luke Bodensteiner, with the help of Board Chairman Mr. Chuck Ferries, gave an overview of the status of the budgets of the Nordic combined and ski jumping programs, the value of the competition calendar that had been developed for the coming season, and the status of women's ski jumping within the association.

6. NC Team Update

Bard Elden, the Head Coach of the Nordic combined team, gave a thorough review of the past season and shared with the committee an in-depth overview of his team's strategy for the coming season, including a higher-level emphasis on World Cup A, a diminished World Cup B program, and his future plans for Nordic combined development.

7. Jumping Team Update

Corby Fisher, Head coach of the ski jumping team, gave a review of the past season and delivered an overview of the plan for the coming season. He focused mainly on his plans for a buildout of the ski jumping program, including teams for women, Continental Cup, and development. He explained his thoughts about the new FIS Cup, and shared with the members of the committee his desire to build out the development system he described, even though it was currently largely not funded by USSA. He pointed out his strategic shift in focus from World Cup to Continental Cup, and explained that this would open up even more competitive opportunities internationally than compared with the previous season, when a development team was in place.

8. Discussion of sanction fees for smaller hills

In accordance with existing policy regarding sanction fees, head tax will only be collected from USSA sanctioned competitions held on hills K-65 or larger.

9. Proposals and Report from the Officials Subcommittee

The floor was given to Mr. Reed Zuehlke, chairman of the officials subcommittee, who presented the following proposals:

- USSA competition hills K-70 and larger must follow FIS ICR articles 411.5.1, 411.5.2 and 411.5.3 beginning no later than the 2008/2009 season, two years later than the deadline required by FIS for FIS competition hills. The normal FIS deadline will still apply to those hills running FIS competitions. This proposal was **accepted** by the committee.
- If the minimum requirement for a class of women exists (three individual skiers or three teams), a female skier may only compete in the women's class. If there are fewer than three women (or three teams for a team competition), then the women may compete in the men's class in both individual and team events (this may also include creating "mixed" teams of both men and women. This proposal was **accepted** by the committee.
- Recommended race distances for Junior Olympics and North American Junior Championships will be added to the rulebook; Junior Olympics – Individual 5km, Team/Team Sprint 2x3x1km. North American Junior Championships – Individual 7.5km or 10km, Team/Team Sprint 2x5x1km. This proposal was **accepted** by the committee.
- At the Junior Olympics there will be no guest class. There will be one set of results produced for each discipline. The top skiers in the general classification will be recognized immediately after the event at the flower ceremony, and it is up to the discretion of the organizers to decide how to recognize/award these competitors. The top U.S. finisher in each discipline will be awarded the title of Junior Olympic Champion, and will receive the official Junior Olympic championship medals. This proposal was **accepted** by the committee.
- Target jumping competitions should be accepted as USSA sanctioned events (a variety of organizing guidelines were presented) according to the following principles:
 - The target distance is a safe distance set by the Jury. If this distance is set prior to the event it may be stated in the event announcement, however the Jury may change that distance. The target distance will never exceed the HS of the hill. Any skier exceeding the target distance will be disqualified.
 - The Jury may elect to set a maximum inrun length depending on the conditions and caliber of competitors.
- SuperTour rules were **accepted** by the Committee, according to the following:
 - The SuperTour is skied as one class for men. If there are at least three women, there will be a separate SuperTour class for women. If the organizer elects to host a Nordic combined event in conjunction with the SuperTour, those skiers will jump in their designated class (men or women).
 - The maximum amount an organizer may charge for a single SuperTour event is \$45. An organizer may charge an additional fee to Nordic combined skiers not to exceed an additional \$20 above the initial entry fee.

- Skiers are seeded by the current SuperTour points list with the best-ranked skier starting last. Competitors not ranked in the SuperTour will be seeded first, and by random draw. Jury discretion may be used in seeding.
- Each event will be cut to the top-30 skiers after the first competition round. If organizers elect not to cut after the first round, they may state that in their competition announcement, or the decision may be made by the Jury.
- The minimum prize money for the SuperTour will be:
 - 1st - \$800
 - 2nd - \$500
 - 3rd - \$350
 - 4th - \$225
 - 5th - \$125
 - 6th - \$50
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- If at a site a women's class is attended by a minimum of six competitors, the minimum prize money will be:
 - 1st - \$150
 - 2nd - \$100
 - 3rd - \$50
- If an organizer hosts a Nordic combined competition in addition to the ski jumping competition, and if there are at least eight entries, the minimum prize money will be:
 - 1st - \$150
 - 2nd - \$100
 - 3rd - \$50
- The SuperTour will be contested in two periods, summer and winter. The winner of the overall summer Tournament, scoring two of three competitions in the 2005/2006 season, will be paid \$500. The winner of the overall winter Tournament, scoring 70% of all competitions, will be paid \$1,500.
- Target jumping should not be a part of the SuperTour.
- An 8th official will be required at all national-level competitions (excluding the Junior Olympics). The task of this official will be to do equipment control, and will be assigned from within the host division. If no qualified equipment controller is available from within the division, none will be appointed.

10. Proposals and Report from the Coaches Subcommittee (Wilson)

The floor was given to Mr. Todd Wilson, chairman of the coaches subcommittee, who reported on the work done by his subcommittee:

- Selection criteria for the World Junior Championships, World Cup B, and COCJ were presented and worked through with the members of the subcommittee. Their input has been incorporated by USSA staff into the official selection criteria.
- The 2005/2006 season calendar was presented to the subcommittee for their input. Several modifications were made, including a possible "FIS Cup" in Brattleboro. There was a strong desire from the members to move Ishpeming into the middle of the week leading up to Iron Mountain, and Scott Smith was given the task of communicating this to the organizers there. Additionally, hill sizes were discussed in reference to the COCJ selection criteria, but no changes were made.
- It was **decided** that OTC space would be granted to U.S. Ski Team members, the 10 best U.S. athletes in the FIS World Ranking list, as well as the top-5 men and top-5 women nationally.
- The list of National Ranking List competitions was developed by the subcommittee, and will be incorporated into the calendar.

11. Replacement/Re-nomination of Members with Expiring Terms

No members will have terms, which expire before the next annual meeting; however, it was noted that, with the seating of the new chairman, a third athlete representative must be added to the committee.

12. Election of new Chairman

According to the procedures required by the USSA ski jumping committee operating procedures and by the procedures outlined this winter, the committee elected Chuck Heckert to serve a two-year term as chairman of the jumping committee.

ATTACHMENTS

2006 CALENDAR DRAFT

Date	Location	Jumping	Nordic Combined	Comments
July 3-4	Lake Placid	K-90 ST K-90	Sprint 5km	SuperTour
July 14-17	Calgary, CAN			SpringerTournee
Aug. 17-20	Park City, UT			SpringerTournee
Sept. 18	Fox River Grove, IL			SuperTour
Oct. 1-2	Park City, UT	K-120/90 K-120/90		COCJ Men and Women
Oct. 7-8-9	Lake Placid, NY	K-90 ST K-90 K-90		SuperTour + COCJ Men and Women
Dec. 3	Steamboat Springs, CO	K-90	Sprint 7.5km	RMD Winterstart World Cup B Trials
Dec. 10-11	Steamboat, CO		Individual Sprint	World Cup B
Dec. 16-17	Park City, UT		Individual Sprint	World Cup B
Dec. 20-21	Lake Placid, NY		Individual Sprint	World Cup B
Dec. 30-31	Lake Placid, NY	K-120 ST K-120 + NC	Sprint 5km	SuperTour/Trials JWC Trials Final OWG selection events
Jan. 7-8	Park City, UT			SuperTour/Trials JWC Trials Final OWG selection events
Jan. 15	Chicago, IL			SuperTour
Jan. 21-22	Steamboat Springs, CO	K-114 K-90	Sprint 5km	National Championship
Jan. 30- Feb. 5	Kranj, SLO			Junior World Championships
Feb. 4	Eau Claire, WI	K-90		SuperTour
Feb. 11-12	Westby, WI	K-120 K-120		SuperTour
Feb. 15	Ishpeming, MI	K-90		SuperTour
Feb. 18-19	Iron Mountain, MI	K-120 K-120		COCJ Men
Feb. 25	Brattleboro, VT	K-90 K-90		FIS Cup
Mar. 2-5	Lebanon, NH			Junior Olympics
Mar. 8-11	Park City, UT			North American Junior Championships
Mar. 17	Steamboat Springs, CO	K-114	Sprint	SuperTour Finals

USSA JUMPING & NORDIC COMBINED OFFICIALS' PIPELINE

Areas of Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Event Officiating / Organization

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chief of Competition 2. Chief of Hill (J) 3. Chief of Course (N/C) 4. Chief of Start (J) 5. Chief Distance Measuring Referee (J) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Chief of Start / Finish (N/C) 7. Chief of Grooming (N/C) 8. Timing, Results & IT 9. Competition Control (Equipment, Technique, Bib, Access, etc.) 10. Competition Secretariat
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Level 1:

Club Event Official

Criteria:

1. Volunteer in any position at local Ski Jumping or Nordic Combined events
2. Participate in USSA educational activities, such as attending local or Divisional clinics and seminars
3. Become licensed USSA official and receive national education material including rulebook

Level 2:

Divisional USSA Official

Criteria:

1. Officiate satisfactorily at least once every two years at Level 2 Ski Jumping or Nordic Combined events (see "Venue and Event Organizer's Pipeline"),
2. Attend Divisional or National USSA Officials' clinic at least once every two years.
3. Maintain a current USSA official's license, and be tracked in the national USSA officials' database
4. Begin specializing in certain area(s) from the list of "Areas of Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Event Officiating / Organization."

Level 3:

National USSA Official

Criteria:

1. Officiate satisfactorily at least once every two years at Level 2 or 3 Ski Jumping or Nordic Combined events (see "Venue and Event Organizer's Pipeline") in a key position (Chief or assistant chief of competition, hill, start, distance measuring, course, stadium, timing or secretary, or in other position supervising a large group of people)
2. Attend national USSA Officials' Clinic at least once every two years
3. Maintain a current USSA official's license, and be tracked in the national USSA officials' database.
4. Achieve high level of expertise in certain area(s) from the list of "Areas of Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Event Officiating / Organization."

Level 4:

International USSA Official

Criteria:

1. Officiate satisfactorily at Level 4 Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined events (see "Venue and Event Organizer's Pipeline") in a key position (Assistant or Chief of Competition, Chief of Hill, Chief of Start, Chief Distance Measurer, Chief of Course, Chief of Stadium, Chief of Timing and Results or Secretariat, or in other position supervising a large group of people)
2. Lecture at or organize a USSA National Officials' Clinic once every four years.
3. Maintain a current USSA official's license, and be tracked in the national USSA officials' database.
4. Demonstrate highest level of expertise in certain area(s) from the list of "Areas of Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Event Officiating / Organization" at major international event.
5. Pursue special projects under the direction of the USSA Officials' Committee.

USSA SKI JUMPING/NORDIC COMBINED VENUE & EVENT ORGANIZER'S PIPELINE

Level 1:

Local Events (USSA sanctioned or non-sanctioned)

Criteria:

Organize successful local events. It is encouraged to adhere to USSA rules for all events and it is required to adhere to USSA rules if event is sanctioned by USSA. A list of responsibilities and a USSA rulebook is provided by USSA upon request.

Level 2:

National Ranking Event / Junior Qualifier

Criteria:

1. Event is nominated to USSA by regional coordinator, and is included in USSA competition schedule.
2. Chief of competition is a licensed USSA national official with prior officiating experience, and knowledge of rules concerning all competition formats and techniques.
3. Event organization works and consults with regionally appointed USSA TD.
4. Event uses advanced timing equipment and data processing for results (electronic equipment recommended).
5. Event uses advanced grooming equipment (appropriate and sufficient for the task), track setting, course grooming (Nordic Combined).

Level 3:

National Championship / Junior Olympics / North Americans / Super Tour / Olympic or WSC trial / USSA Approved National Series

Criteria:

1. Event has applied through USSA "Request for Proposal" process
2. Venue and courses are USSA certified, and have submitted current stadium and course plans and profiles to the USSA J/NC Technical Committee.
3. Technical Delegate has approved venue and organization as satisfactory at prior level 2 or 3 events, or USSA J/NC Officials' or Junior Committee (as applicable).
4. Chief of competition is a licensed USSA National level official with prior officiating experiences at level 2, 3 or 4 events.
5. Event organization works and consults with nationally appointed TD.
6. Event uses advanced electronic timing and data processing system with back up for timing and results.
7. Event uses advanced grooming equipment mechanical track setters, (large grooming machines with tiller capabilities). Organizer prepares hill and course for official training day before race.
8. Event produces and submits results and TD evaluation report according to USSA guidelines to USSA national office within one week of the event.
9. Organizer conducts in cooperation with USSA Officials' Committee training program for local officials in the period leading up to the event.

Level 4:

Olympic Games / World Championship / World Cup / Continental Cup

Criteria:

1. Organizer applies for event through USSA "Request for Proposal" process (or through OC for Olympic Games).
2. Venue is FIS homologated and certified.
3. Venue and organization have prior experience with National Championship.
4. Organization is experienced, stable and complete, current in all FIS rules and USSA/FIS certifications, and chaired by a USSA level 3 or 4 official.
5. Venue has top quality grooming equipment and snow making capabilities.
6. Venue and organization fulfills all other requirements per USSA/FIS/IOC guidelines.

USSA JUDGES AND TECHNICAL DELEGATES PIPELINE

Level 1:

Criteria:

Divisional USSA Judge/Technical Delegate in Training

1. Obtain a current USSA Officials membership
2. Sign up as Judge/TD candidate in USSA Judge/TD database
3. Obtain a FIS Ski Jumping ICR (rule book) and a FIS Nordic Combined ICR.
 - a. Read and understand the rules and regulations of each book.
 - b. Books may be purchased or downloaded from www.fis-ski.com
4. Participate in Divisional, National or FIS Judges'/TD clinic
 - a. Divisional and National clinics are usually given in the fall each.
 - b. FIS seminars are given every other year by a representative of FIS.
5. "Trial-Judge" three events as directed by Divisional scheduling committee in one year and score within 75% of judging staff. Scoring will be done by the Divisional Quality Control Committee.
6. A written examination regarding the FIS ICR will be administered to assure that the candidate knows how to apply the rules. This is an open book test.
7. Record all assignments, seminars and events in a "Nordic Officials Assignment Book." Books are available from USSA. www.ussa.org
8. Upon completion of trial judging the individual may be recommended by Divisional Committee to the Divisional Level 2.

Level 2:

Criteria:

Divisional USSA Judge / Technical Delegate

1. Meet the criteria above to becoming a Level 1 Judge/TD.
2. Following satisfactorily completing Level 1 criteria, attend divisional officials seminar and be recommend to be a Divisional Judge / TD upon satisfactorily completing the open book Divisional Judges / TD test.
3. Continue to attend Divisional, National or FIS officials' seminar or clinics at least once every 2 years.
4. Attend a National or FIS Judges/TD seminar at least once every four years.
5. Be in good physical condition and be able to ski any competition cross-country course.
6. Maintain a current USSA official's license, and be tracked in the national USSA officials' database.
9. Record all assignments, seminars and events in a "Nordic Officials Assignment Book." Books are available from USSA.
7. Demonstrate excellence as a lead official in two or more Officiating/Organizing areas at level 2 or 3 events, or accumulate experience as an Official or Organizer at level 3 or 4 events (see "Venue and Event Organizer's Pipeline"), and indicate interest in Judging and/or TD officiating.
8. After successful completion of at least two years the individual may be recommended for National Judging and or TD candidacy. Recommendation must be by Divisional or National Officials Committee.

Level 3:

Criteria:

National USSA Judge / Technical Delegate

1. Must have been recommended by the Divisional or National Officials Committee and have met the criteria above for becoming a Level 2 Judge/TD be elevated to the National Level.
2. After successful completion of at least two years, the individual may be recommended for National Judging and or TD candidacy. Recommendation must be by Divisional or National Officials Committee.
3. Maintain at least three-five assignments each year.
4. Maintain an average of 85% or better in final Judges score.

5. Organize or present at national officials, Judges and TD's seminar once every four years.
6. Attend a FIS or National Nordic Officials Seminar once every two years.
7. Maintain a current USSA official's license, be tracked in the national USSA officials' database and receive national education material.
8. Record all assignments, seminars and events in a "Nordic Officials Assignment Book." Books are available from USSA.

Level 4:

Criteria:

International FIS Judge / Technical Delegate

1. Must have been recommended by the Divisional or National Officials Committee and have met the criteria above to becoming a level 3 Judge/TD to be elevated to the FIS Level.
2. Officiate as Judge, TD or assistant TD at non-domestic FIS events or World Cup events.
3. Present at or organize national USSA Officials' or Judge/TD seminars regularly.
4. Assist with preparation of USSA Judges, TD's and Officials' educational material.
5. Attend international FIS meetings, FIS homologation, FIS Judging Seminar or FIS TD seminars at least once every four years
6. Be instrumental in disseminating FIS rules and interpretations to national USSA Judges, TD's and Officials.
7. Be in good physical condition and be able to ski any competition course (Nordic Combined).

SUPERTOUR GUIDELINES

The SuperTour is the premier ski jumping series in North America. Prize money and incentives are offered at every stop (only skiers with current USSA memberships are eligible for prize money), as well as NRL ranking for those skiers. Registration will be posted to www.ussa.org

Super Tour Schedule

(See page 5 – Attachments – 2006 Calendar draft)

SuperTour Classes

The SuperTour is skied as one class for men. If there are at least three women there will be a separate SuperTour class for women. If the organizer elects to host a Nordic Combined event in conjunction with the SuperTour ski jumping those skiers will jump in their designated class (men or women).

SuperTour Entry Fees

The maximum amount a club may charge for a single SuperTour event is \$45. A club may charge an additional fee to Nordic Combined skiers not to exceed an additional \$20 plus the initial entry fee.

All skiers wishing to be eligible for prize money must pay the required entry fee.

SuperTour Competition Seeding

Skiers are seeded by the current SuperTour points list with the highest point total skier skiing last. Skiers not on the SuperTour points list will be seeded first by random draw. Coaches and jury discretion may be used in seeding

SuperTour Competition Cuts

Each event will be cut to the top thirty skiers after the first competition round. If organizers elect not to cut after the first round they may state that in their competition announcement or the decision may be made by the competition jury at the event.

SuperTour Minimum Prize Money

Each SuperTour organizer will pay the minimum prize money according to the following scale for each SuperTour ski jumping event.

1 st	\$800	2 nd	\$500	3 rd	\$350
4 th	\$225	5 th	\$125	6 th	\$50

If at a site on the SuperTour the women's class is attended by a minimum of six (6) skiers the minimum prize money will be paid according to the following scale.

1 st	\$150	2 nd	\$100	3 rd	\$50
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If a SuperTour organizer elects to host a Nordic Combined event in addition to ski jumping and if there are at least eight (8) entries the minimum prize money will be paid according to the following scale.

1 st	\$150	2 nd	\$100	3 rd	\$50
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SuperTour Series Ranking List and Overall Winner

The SuperTour series will be split into two seasons with each season's overall point's leader receiving the season bonus as listed below. The end of the season point totals are calculated by using each of the skier's best scores from 70% of the seasons SuperTour tournaments.

Overall Summer Season Points Leader Bonus \$500	Overall Winter Season Points Leader Bonus \$1500
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TARGET JUMP GUIDELINES

Target ski jumping is a relatively new format of competition for ski jumping. The premise is that a safe distance is set by the jury and through numerous rounds the skier that lands closest to without exceeding the target in the final round is the winner.

Event Format

The event is set-up with the field of skiers entered in the competition. The organizer may limit the number of entries in the event. The organizer must clearly state in the invitation or prior to the commencement of the competition the format chosen. No variation of the format may allow skiers who jump past the set Target distance, which can be no farther than the HS, to remain in the competition. There are numerous variations of the event format. The following are examples of typical event formats.

Example 1

Round 1	All Entries	Cut to 32 + ties
Round 2	32 + Skiers	Cut to 16 + ties
Round 3	16 + Skiers	Cut to 8 + ties
Round 4	8 + Skiers	Cut to 4 + ties
Round 5	4 + Skiers	Final no cut

(If the organizer elects to have a 6th Round of the final 2 skiers that information needs to be stated in their event announcement or prior to the start of the competition.)

Example 2

Round 1	All Entries	Cut to Half + ties
Round 2	Half + of Rnd 1	Cut to Half + ties
Round 3	Half + of Rnd 2	Cut to Half + ties
Round 4	Half + of Rnd 3	Cut to 4-6 + ties
Round 5	4-6 + Skiers	Final no cut

(If the organizer elects to have a 6th Round of the final 2 skiers that information needs to be stated in the event announcement or prior to the start of the competition.)

Example 3

If after a traditional ski jumping competition a Target Jump Competition is held, all skiers entering the Target competition get one jump. The skier closest to the Target distance, without exceeding it, is declared the winner. In the case of a tie those skiers may be asked to take additional jumps until a winner is declared.

Result Publication and Tie Breaker

Results are based on skiers who come the closest to the target distance without exceeding the predetermined distance. The tie breaker for the final round is based on the skiers jump in the previous round and its proximity to the Target distance. If a tie still remains in the final round, the organizer may request the tied skiers to compete in another round.

Target Distance

The target distance is a safe distance set by the event jury. If this distance is set prior to the event, it may be stated in the event announcement, however the jury may change that distance at the event. The target distance will never exceed the HS of the ski jump. Any skier exceeding the Target distance will be disqualified.

Start Gate

The jury may elect to set a maximum in-run length depending on the conditions and caliber of skiers in attendance at the event.

SUMMARY OF THE OFFICIALS' SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

1. Safety devices installments. The current rule states that jumps K 70 and above are required to have these standards in place. New starts are to be 40cm apart. All k70 and over jumps must be in compliance by 2008.

2. T.D.s will now be required to check the "event lookup" section of ussa.org to see if the organizer has sent in and paid the sanction for the event they are officiating.

3. North American officials will remain the same.

4. Super Tour guidelines: New guidelines were proposed.

5. Target Jump Format: Guidelines were drawn up for that format and were discussed and accepted. This format can be used in place of the longest standing jump format if the organizer wishes.

6. Equipment Rules and Controls: Discussion centered around the ATD not having enough time to get that job done at every event because of all of his or her other duties. The TD should forward his report on to the next organizer and to Luke as well. A proposal was to have an 8th official at each National event (except Jr.Olympics) from the division to help out with the measuring. It was passed.

7. Proposed structure of Officials' Subcommittee, encompassing all aspects of officiating.
Communications: Dan Warner
Rules interpretation: Art Tokle
Official Performance, Evaluation and Training: Chuck Heckert

8. New Jumping/Nordic Combined Official Pipeline: Document was looked over and will be applied and implemented.

9. Proposal to have a National Officials Test will be looked into by Chuck Heckert.

10. Minor changes were made to the Jr. Olympic rules.

11. Dr. Bland reported that Iron Mt., Lake Placid, Ishpeming and Park City need new hill certificates as of Jan. 1 of 06. A FIS official will be making the trip to the US to do the inspections.

12. National Seminars: Will be presented in each division in the fall. FIS officials should present the material.

13. Nominations for Nation Events

US Nationals: Steamboat Springs
TD- Alan Johnson, ATD- Bob Averill
Judges
East- Ted Chivers
Other divisional judges TBD

Jr. Olympics: Lebanon N.H.
TD- Howard Jarrett, ATD- Art Tokle
Judges
East -Jim Carter
East- Peter Claus
Other divisional judges TBD