

**To the**  
**- National Ski Associations**  
**- Members of the FIS Council**  
**- Committee Chairmen**

Oberhofen, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2000  
SL/er

FIS Council Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2000 in Oberhofen (SUI)

Dear Mr. President,  
Dear Ski friends,

In accordance with art. 32.2 of the FIS Statutes we take pleasure in sending you today

**A SHORT SUMMARY**  
**of the most important decisions**  
**of the FIS Council Meeting in Oberhofen (SUI).**

*We would also like to take this opportunity of informing you that this "short summary" is available on the Member Services section of the FIS website to accredited users of the National Ski Association forum.*

**1. Members present**

The following Council Members were present at the meeting in Oberhofen, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2000

President Gian-Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Anatolij Akentiev, Carl Eric Stålberg and Hank Tauber, Members Esko Aho, Geoff Henke, Milan Jirasek, Janez Kocijancic, Arnold Koller, Sung-Won Lee, Pablo Rosenkjer, Odd Seim-Haugen, Patrick Smith, Carlo Valentino, Fritz Wagnerberger and Secretary-General Sarah Lewis.

Excused: Yoshiro Ito (replaced by Aki Murasato) and Bernard Chevallier  
Guest: Marc Hodler, FIS Honorary President

## 2. Minutes from the Council Meetings in Melbourne

The minutes from the Council meetings in Melbourne (AUS) 29<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2000 were approved with a minor correction in regard to the 2003 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Bariloche, whereby the approximate price for special air fares should not exceed the equivalent of about US\$ 1'000.— per person in 2003 (instead of Swiss Francs).

## 3. Minutes of the Congress in Melbourne

The minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress in Melbourne (AUS) 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2000 were approved by the Council. The official certifiers approved the content of the minutes and no comments or remarks had been received by the National Ski Associations before the announced deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2000. According to the FIS Statutes the minutes have to be officially ratified by the 2002 Congress in Portoroz.

## 4. Decisions between official Council Meetings

The Council confirmed the decisions taken between the official meetings (by fax) in regard to a modification of the regulations for alpine skis for the 2000/2001 season and approval of the contract for out-of-competition doping controls with the World Anti Doping Agency [WADA] (see Item 13).

## 5. The FIS World Championships

### **Roller Skiing World Championships 2000, Rotterdam (NED)**

The Council acknowledged the report on the first FIS Roller Skiing World Championships in Rotterdam 31<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2000 and expressed its thanks to the Organising Committee for their efforts.

Based on the experiences of the Roller Skiing Championships with the high number of medals compared to the participating athletes and teams, the Council has requested each of the Technical Committee to evaluate the appropriate minimum number of athletes, and teams in the team events, who should participate in order that the World Championship medals may be awarded.

### **Future Championships**

The Council acknowledged reports on the preparations for future FIS World Championships:

*Nordic events*

2001 – Lahti (FIN)  
 2003 – Val di Fiemme (ITA)  
 2005 – Oberstdorf (GER)

*Alpine events*

2001 – St. Anton (AUT)  
 2003 – St. Moritz (SUI)  
 2005 – Bormio (ITA)

*Snowboard*

2001 – Madonna di Campiglio (ITA)  
 2003 – Kreischberg (AUT)

*Freestyle Skiing*

2001 – Whistler (CAN)  
 2003 – Deer Valley (USA)

*Skiflying*

2002 – Harrachov (CZE)  
 2004 – Planica (SLO)

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The Council appointed Vice-President Hank Tauber as its official delegate to the FIS Freestyle World Championships in Whistler (CAN) 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2001.

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The Council confirmed the following dates for the FIS World Championships in 2002 and 2003, in accordance with the FIS Rules and rejected the proposal of the Organising Committee of Val di Fiemme to advance the dates of the nordic events:

- Skiflying in Harrachov (CZE): 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2002
- Snowboard in Kreischberg (AUT): 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2003
- Freestyle Skiing in Deer Valley (USA): 26<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2003
- Alpine events in St. Moritz (SUI): 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2003
- Nordic events in Val di Fiemme (ITA): 20<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2003

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The Council confirmed the application of the Finnish Ski Association to organise the Speed Skiing World Championships in Salla in the year 2003.

## 6. The FIS Junior World Ski Championships

### **2001 Championships**

The Council acknowledged the various reports on the preparations for the 2001 FIS Junior World Ski Championships in Karpacz/Sklarska Poreba (POL), nordic events, 30<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February and the Alpes Vaudoises at Villars, Les Diablerets, Leysin, Les Mosses and Gryon (SUI), 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Following the problems that have arisen with the conflict of dates between the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Alpes Vaudoises and the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in St. Anton, as has been the case in previous years, whereby it is now theoretically possible for the ladies to participate in both the Slalom and Giant Slalom in St. Anton and the Alpes Vaudoises, the Council approved the following rules for the organisation of all FIS Junior World Ski Championships:

"The competitions may not be organised at the same time as the Olympic Winter Games or the FIS World Ski Championships and must be organised before the FIS World Cup Finals, where possible, in consultation with the Committees concerned. The exact date of the event will be fixed by the FIS Council two years in advance.

### **Future Championships**

The Council acknowledged progress reports on behalf of the following Organising Committees:

#### **2002**

Nordic events: Schonach (GER)

Alpine events: Narvik (NOR)

#### **2003**

Nordic events: Sollefteå (SWE)

Alpine events: Bariloche (ARG)

The Council requested the Alpine Committee to prepare a proposal for its meeting in spring 2001 in regard to the age groups which shall be eligible to participate in Bariloche, during the southern hemisphere season, since there are two Championships scheduled during the FIS licence year 2003/2004.

**2004**

Nordic events: Stryn (NOR)

Alpine events: The following candidates were proposed by the National Ski Associations to carry out the 2004 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships:

- Slovenia with Maribor
- United States of America with Lake Placid

The Council appointed Maribor (SLO) as the organiser of the 2004 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships.

**7. The International Olympic Committee**

Marc Hodler, Honorary FIS President, in his capacity as Member of the IOC Executive Board was invited to report on the 111<sup>th</sup> IOC Session in Sydney. He informed the Council of the important reforms and modifications of the Olympic Charter in the interest of putting into legal effect the partnership between the International Olympic Committee, the International Federations, the National Olympic Committees, the Organising Committees and the athletes.

The Council acknowledged the election of 14 new IOC Members, 5 of which are IF Presidents, including FIS President Gian-Franco Kasper.

**8. Olympic Winter Games****2002**

Vice-President Hank Tauber provided a written update on the activities of the Salt Lake City Olympic Organising Committee, including a progress report on the facilities.

**2006**

Council Member Carlo Valentino reported on the significant activities that have been undertaken by the Torino Olympic Organising Committee.

The Council confirmed that Carlo Valentino act as its liaison to the Torino Organising Committee.

Gian-Franco Kasper as a Member of the IOC Coordination Commission for Torino 2006 informed that for the first time 3 fully serviced Olympic Villages will be built: Ice Sports in Torino; Snowboard, Bob and Luge in Bardonecchia; Alpine, Nordic, Freestyle and Biathlon events in Sestriere.

## 9. AIOWF

The Council acknowledged the outcome of the extraordinary General Assembly of the Association of International Winter Sports Federations on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2000 in Sydney (AUS), where new statutes were approved which included a change of name of the Association to the "Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations" (AIOWF) and elections for the officers were carried out. Gian-Franco Kasper was elected as President, René Fasel as Treasurer and Bob Storey (FIBT), Josef Fendt (FIL), Anders Besseberg (IBU), Ottavio Cinquanta (ISU) and Roy Sinclair (WCF) as Council Members, and appointed Sarah Lewis as Secretary of the AIOWF.

## 10. GAISF

The 34<sup>th</sup> GAISF Congress took place in Monte-Carlo 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2000, where Gian-Franco Kasper was re-elected as a Council Member, representing the Winter Sports Federations.

## 11. Financial matters

The Council approved the reports of the Treasurer on the 6 monthly balance sheet per 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000 and acknowledged the satisfactory financial position at present.

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation acknowledged the 6 monthly accounts per 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000 and the budget for 2001, whereby the official meeting of the Board of the Marc Hodler Foundation will take place in St. Anton in February 2001, where the audited accounts will be available.

## 12. Sponsorship agreements

The Council approved the following changes that had been made to sponsorship and service agreements for the 2000/2001 and future seasons:

### **Title Sponsor Freestyle World Cup**

"Suzuki" up to 2000/2001 (option for 2001/2002)

### **Title Sponsor Snowboard World Cup**

"Nokia" signed up to 2001/2002

presented by "Grundig" signed up to 2002/2003 (Alpine disciplines)

presented by "D2" signed up to 2002/2003 (Freestyle disciplines)

**Title Sponsor Nordic Combined World Cup**

"Warsteiner" signed up to 2000/2001  
presented by "Rauch" signed up to 2001/2002

**Title Sponsor Cross-Country World Cup**

"Buderus" signed up to 2001/2002  
presented by "Rauch" signed up to 2001/2002

**Data Service Ski Jumping World Cup**

"Ricoh" signed up to 2001/2002

**Copy/Fax Service**

"Ricoh" signed up to 2002

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For information, the existing sponsorship agreements, which were approved by the Council at its meeting in Melbourne are as follows:

**Title Sponsor Alpine World Cup**

"Café de Colombia" up to 2003/2004

**Title Sponsor Ski Jumping World Cup**

"Ruhrgas" signed up to 2001/2002  
presented by "Buderus" signed up to 2001/2002

**Alpine FIS Points/WCSL/Data Service**

"Swatch" signed up to 2001/2002

**Data/Timing Service Cross-Country/Nordic Combined World Cup**

"AGFA" signed up to 2001/2002

**Timing Service Snowboard World Cup**

"Swatch" signed up to 2001/2002

**Data Service Provider Nordic Disciplines**

"WIGE/MIC" signed up to 2002

**FIS Official Cars**

"Audi" signed up to 2002

**FIS World Cup Trophies/Medals**

"Joska" signed up to 2001/2002

**Logo Licence**

"Phenix" signed up to 2002

**Starting Bibs, etc.**

"O. Stalder AG" signed up to 2002

**Sports Fair**

"ISPO München" signed up to 2002

**13. Marketing and Television**

The Council confirmed the organisation of a seminar on the FIS television strategy that will take place in St. Anton on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2001, which will be co-ordinated by Richard Bunn, former Sports Director of the European Broadcasting Union and recently appointed FIS Television Consultant.

As a further step the Council confirmed the organisation of a Presidents' Conference for the National Ski Associations concerned with the organisation of FIS World Cup events, during the FIS Calendar in Antwerpen (BEL) on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2001.

**14. Doping****Doping cases**

At its meeting in Oberhofen, the Council imposed the following sanctions on competitors, who had tested positive for banned substances, respectively committed doping offences:

On 24th March 2000 Margo Lipman refused to participate in a doping control after being notified of her selection at the U.S. Snowboard National Championships in Okemo. On 22nd May 2000 the disciplinary panel of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association imposed a sanction of suspension for 2 years commencing 24th March 2000.

The FIS Council confirmed the sanction of disqualification from the above event and suspension from all international competitions for 2 years from 24th March 2000 until and including 23rd March, 2002.

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At the U.S. Snowboard Championships in Okemo on 25th March 2000 Paul Foote tested positive for the banned substance Tetrahydro-cannabinol. The disciplinary panel of the USSA decided to suspend the athlete from all competitions for a total period of 90 days divided between 2 periods.



The FIS Council decided to apply the applicable FIS sanction for this offence of disqualification from the above event and suspension from all international competitions for 2 years from 25th March 2000 until and including 24th March, 2002.

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At the U.S. Alpine Championships, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming on 24th and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2000, Chris del Bosco tested positive for the prohibited substance Tetrahydro-cannabinol. The disciplinary panel of the USSA decided to suspend the athlete from all competitions for a total period of 90 days divided between 2 periods.

The FIS Council decided to apply the applicable FIS sanction for this offence of disqualification from the above event and suspension from all international competitions for 2 years from 24th March 2000 until and including 23rd March, 2002.

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At a U.S. Freestyle aerials qualification event in Park City on 8th December 1999, Jamie Myers tested positive for the banned substance Pseudoephedrine. The United States Ski and Snowboard Association imposed a zero day sanction, which will be recorded as a first doping offence.

The FIS Council decided to apply the applicable FIS sanction for this offence of inadvertent doping of disqualification from the above event and from all international competitions for 3 months within the competition season from 8th December 1999 to and including 7th March 2000.

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At the French National Championships in Freestyle Skiing (Aerials) in La Plagne on 3rd April 2000, Damien Charlier tested positive for the banned substance "Acide 11-Nor-Delta-THC-9 Carbolique" (Metabolite of Cannabis).

The FIS Council decided to apply the applicable FIS sanction for this offence of disqualification from the above event and suspension from all international competitions for 2 years from 3rd April 2000 until and including 2nd April, 2002.

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The FIS Council has requested that its Medical Committee reviews the procedure for competitors who suffer from hereditary or genetic conditions requiring treatment with substances which are on the banned list.

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Furthermore the Council reaffirmed the commitment of the International Ski Federation to the fight against doping and urged National Ski Associations to provide FIS with details of their respective out-of-competition and competition doping controls in accordance with the FIS Rules. In the event of a positive case from a national control, the National Ski Associations are requested to undertake the necessary disciplinary procedure as soon as possible, in order to avoid a lengthy drawn-out delay before the implementation of the appropriate sanction, as has been the case in other sports and even certain recent cases involving National Ski Associations.

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The Council acknowledged the case(s) that have arisen as a result of the new law in France regarding doping, which is pending in other European Union countries, where doping is considered as a criminal offence. Following consultation with the medical authorities, the following letter has been sent to all National Ski Associations explaining the procedure:

"Changes in the national laws in several countries mean that it will be necessary for you to provide more detailed information about medical conditions of athletes who have been prescribed medication which is permitted according to the FIS Rules, in order that the national doping agency does not undertake proceedings as a positive doping case. All athletes who have been diagnosed with asthma or exercise-induced asthma and are using prescribed medication which is permitted for this condition according to the FIS and IOC Doping List, namely salbutamol, salmeterol and terbutaline must present the following information at the time of the doping control:

- proof that he/she is asthmatic (graph debit/volume)
- written notification by a respiratory specialist or team physician
- the medical prescription

The Commission (CNTLD) reserves the right to summon the athletes in case the information provided is not sufficient. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the chairman or a member of the FIS Medical Committee. Furthermore the FIS Medical Guide can be obtained from the FIS Office or downloaded from the Rules and Publications section of the FIS website."

## **Proposals of the Medical Committee**

The Council approved the following proposals of the Medical Committee:

1. The 2000/2001 edition of the Medical Guide with the following changes:
  - amendment to the gender verification rules as per the Congress decision
  - updating of the doping list to reflect the IOC list
  - amendment to the haemoglobin controls to add new machines for carrying out the testing
  - acknowledgement of WADA and its role.
2. A change of the haemoglobin values to 17.5 for men and 16.0 for ladies (from 18.5 and 16.5).
3. EPO testing according to the defined IOC rules and instructions in conjunction with one or two major events during the 2000/2001 season.

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## **WADA**

The Council acknowledged the activities of the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA), who will carry out extensive out-of-competition testing according to the FIS Rules and officially approved the contract between FIS and WADA, which is valid until 8<sup>th</sup> February 2002, the opening of the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

### **15. Appointment of jury members**

On proposal of the Technical Committees concerned, the Council appointed the following officials for FIS World Championships and the Olympic Winter Games 2002:

(For information: also officials appointed at previous meetings of the Council are included)

#### **FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2001, Lahti (FIN)**

##### Cross-Country

TD

TD Assistant

Dietmar Miklautsch, AUT

Barbara Beyer-Petzold, GER

Jury members	Vegard Ulvang, NOR John Aalberg, USA
<u>Ski Jumping</u>	
TD	Torgeir Nordby, NOR
TD Assistant	Sandro Pertile, ITA
Distance Measurer	Rob McCormack, CAN
Jumping Judges	Sauli Momo, FIN Johann Pichler, AUT Dieter Aschenbach, GER Yukio Kasaya, JPN Hans Elsveen, NOR Freddy Guignard, SUI
<u>Nordic Combined</u>	
TD	Joe Lamb, USA
TD Assistant	Kai Arne Ringen, NOR
<u>For all events:</u>	
Equipment control	Odd Martinsen, NOR Torbjörn Yggeseeth, NOR Harald Aarhus, NOR
Medical supervisor	Inggard Lereim, NOR

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**FIS Skiflying World Championships 2002, Harrachov (CZE)**

Chief Distance Measurer Gerhard Wenninger, AUT

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**FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2001, St. Anton (AUT)**

TD Ladies' events:	Ferry Speigl, GER
TD Men's events:	Enrico Valle, ITA
Jury members	Roine Lang, SWE Martin Berthod, SUI Karen Korfanta, USA Sumihiro Tomii, JPN Martin Leach, GBR Jean-Claude Fritsch, FRA

Equipment control	Toni Sailer, AUT Heinz Krecek, GER Ernst Raas, AUT
Medical supervisor	Herbert Schönhuber, ITA

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### **FIS Snowboard World Championships 2001, Madonna di Campiglio (ITA)**

TD Ladies' events	Joel Franitsch, FRA
TD Men's events	Peter Krogoll, GER
Jury members	Joseph Zingerle, ITA Frederico Vertenati, ITA
Head judge	Ola Sundequist, SWE
Assistant Headjudge	Matthieu Giraud, FRA
Judges	Steve Brown, AUS Jeremy Gardner, USA St'en Webster, NZE Kyoli Yokoyama, JPN Joakim Sundgren, SWE
Score verifier	Diego Moran di Calvo, SPA
Halfpipe Shaper	David Ny, SWE
SBX Builder	open
Medical supervisor	Peter Jenoure, SUI

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### **FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships 2001, Whistler (CAN)**

TD	Bruno Künzli, SUI
TD Assistant	Jeff Lange, USA
Head Judge	Sonny McKay, USA
Assistant	Morten Skarpaas, NOR

Judges	Gerry Benoit, CAN Wolfgang Thyn, AUT Martine Kohly, FRA Leo Jansen, NED Boris Kalcic, SLO Philip Richard, SUI Garry Dargan, AUS
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Score verifier	Noel Cobbett, CAN
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Medical supervisor	Bob Morell, CAN
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### **FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2001, Karpacz/Szklarska Poreba (POL)**

#### Cross-Country events

TD	Uros Ponikvar, SLO
TD Assistant	Tiit Pekk, EST

#### Ski Jumping

TD	Reed Zühlke, USA
TD Assistant	Dalibor Motejlek, CZE
Chief Distance measurer	Jiri Stastny, SVK

Jumping judges	Jerzy Pilch, POL Josef Slavik, CZE Jean-Claude Gaillard, FRA Janez Bester, SLO James Colby, USA
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#### Nordic Combined

TD	Werner Ginther, AUT
TD Assistant	Toni Guggemoos, GER

#### For all events:

Medical supervisor	Ivo Drinkovic, CRO
Material control	Bengt-Erik Bengtsson, FIS (Cross-Country) Ulrich Wehling, FIS (Nordic Combined) Sepp Gratzner, FIS (Ski Jumping)

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**FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2001, Alpes Vaudoises (SUI)**

TD Ladies' events	Jaquie Fournou, FRA
TD Men's events	Jan Einar Rebne, NOR
Medical supervisor	M.P. Rousseau, FRA

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**FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2001, Nassfeld (AUT)**

TD	Andreas Görlich, AUT
Head judge	Matthieu Giraud, FRA
Judges	Ola Sundequist, SWE Per Sandberg, SWE Dan Smith, USA Sergio Cabanas Orio, SPA Steve Brown, AUS
Medical supervisor	Ernst Raas, AUT

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**FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2002, Narvik (NOR)**

Technical Delegates	André Robitaille, CAN Gilles Fossoud, FRA
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**Olympic Winter Games 2002, Salt Lake City (USA)**Cross-Country

TD	Hermod Björkestöl, NOR
TD Assistant	Christian Egli, SUI

Jury members	open
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Ski Jumping

TD	Pekka Hyvärinen, FIN
TD Assistant	Toni Guggemoos, GER

Distance measurer	Uli Forrer, SUI
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Jumping judges	open
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Nordic Combined

TD	Harald Aarhus, NOR
TD Assistant	Joachim Bruder, GER

Nordic events

Equipment control	Helmut Weinbuch, GER Torbjörn Yggeseth, NOR
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Alpine events

TD Ladies' events	Claude Savard, CAN
TD Men's events	Jarl Forsmark, SWE

Jury members	open
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Equipment control	Toni Sailer, AUT Heinz Krecek, GER
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Snowboard

TD Ladies' events	Markus Malsiner, ITA
TD Men's events	Peter Krogoll, GER

Jury members	open
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Head judge	Ola Sundequist, SWE
Assistant Headjudge	Diego Moran, SPA

Score Verifier	Matthieu Giraud, FRA
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Judges	Steve Brown, AUS St'en Webster, NZE Jeremy Gardner, USA Joakim Sundgren, SWE Kyoji Yokoyama, JPN
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Freestyle Skiing

TD	Christopher A. Moore, CAN
TD Assistant	open

Jury members	open
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Head judge	open
Assistant	open

Judges	open
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Score verifier	open
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For all disciplines

Medical supervisor            open

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The Council confirmed that only qualified officials and judges, who fulfil all the criteria and rules can be appointed to the jury or as judges at FIS events.

**16. World Cup Calendars 2001/2002**

On proposal of the respective Technical Committee, the Council confirmed the World Cup Calendars for Cross-Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Alpine and Snowboard for the 2001/2002 season (please see following pages).

The Council requested the Ski Jumping Committee to review the possibility of organising an event in Kuopio (FIN) at the beginning of the season (without affecting the sites already confirmed), if the necessary criteria for the organisation of a Ski Jumping World Cup can be fulfilled.

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The Council did not approve the provisional proposal for the Freestyle World Cup until further details regarding sites can be provided and the necessary agreement be found with the United States Ski and Snowboard Association in regard to the title sponsor "Suzuki".

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**Finals FIS Alpine World Cup 2003**

The Council appointed Lillehammer (NOR) as the organiser of the World Cup Finals in the alpine events in the year 2003.

The French Ski Association had also submitted its candidature to organise this event in Val d'Isère, but under the condition that the "Critérium de la Première Neige" remained in its classic place in the calendar.

Furthermore the Council approved a general guideline for the FIS World Cup that no more than one scheduled event may be organised at the same site during one season.

**“BUDERUS” FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY  
PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2001/02**

Date	Site		Distance	
			Ladies	Men
<b>November / November 2001</b>				
Sat 24.11.01	Rokua	FIN	10 km C	15 km C <b>Opening</b>
Sun 25.11.01			4x5 km C/F	4x10 km C/F
Wed 28.11.01	Saaris	FIN	5 km F	10 km F
<b>December / Dezember 2001</b>				
Sat-Sun 08.- 09.12.01	Cogne	ITA	15 km F	30 km F
Wed 12.12.01	Brusson	ITA	5 km C	10 km C
Sat 15.12.01	Davos	SUI	10 km F	15 km F
Sun 16.12.01			4x5 km C/F	4x10 km C/F
Sat 22.12.01	Ramsau	AUT	10 km C	15 km C
<b>January / Januar 2002</b>				
Sat 05.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Pursuit	Pursuit
Wed 09.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	15 km Mass start C	30 km Mass start C
Sat 12.01.02	Nove Mesto	CZE	5 km F	10 km F
<b>March / März 2002</b>				
Sat 02.03.02	Lahti	FIN	10 km F	15 km F
Sun 03.03.02			Sprint Relay F	Sprint Relay F
Sat 09.03.02	Falun	SWE	5 km C	10 km C
Sun 10.03.02			Relay	Relay
Sat 16.03.02	Oslo (Holmenkollen)	NOR	30 km F	50 km F
Sat 23.03.02	Birkebeiner Rennet	NOR	58 km C	58 km C <b>Final</b>

20.-27.01.2002: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Schonach (GER)

08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

**FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY "SPRINT"  
PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2001/02**

Date	Site		Sprint Format	
			Ladies	Men
<b>December / Dezember 2001</b>				
Sun 09.12.01	Cogne	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F
Wed 19.12.01	OPA		Sprint C	Sprint C
Thu 27.12.01	Partenkirchen	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F
Sat 29.12.01	Engelberg	SUI	Sprint C	Sprint C
<b>January / Januar 2002</b>				
Sun 06.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F
Sun 13.01.02	Nove Mesto	CZE	Sprint F	Sprint F
<b>March / März 2002</b>				
Tue 05.03.02	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C
Wed 13.03.02	Oslo	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C

20.-27.01.2002: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Schonach (GER)

<b>FIS GRAND-PRIX SKI-JUMPING PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2001</b>
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Size of Hill</b>	<b>Starting Times (local times)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>I. Period</b>				
Sunday, 11.08.2001	Hinterzarten GER	K 95	17.00	<b>Opening</b> European Tournament
Tuesday, 14.08.2001	Courchevel FRA	K 120	17.00	European Tournament
Saturday, 18.08.2001	Stams AUT	K 105	17.00	European Tournament
Saturday, 08.09.2001	Hakuba JPN	K 120	17.00 (10.00 CET)	Asian Tournament
Sunday, 09.09.2001	Hakuba JPN	K 120	17.00 (10.00 CET)	Asian Tournament
Saturday, 15.09.2001	Sapporo JPN	K 120	17.00 (10.00 CET)	Asian Tournament <b>Final</b>

20.-27.01.2002: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Schonach (GER)

**“RUHRGAS” FIS WORLD CUP SKI-JUMPING  
PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2001/02**

Date	Site	Country	Size of Hill	Remarks
<b>II. Period</b>				
Sat 01.12.01	Neustadt	GER	K 120	<b>Opening</b>
Sun 02.12.01	Neustadt	GER	K 120	
Fri 07.12.01	Val di Fiemme	ITA	K 120	
Sun 09.12.01	Villach	AUT	K 90	
Sat 15.12.01	Engelberg	SUI	K 120	
Sun 16.12.01	Engelberg	SUI	K 120	
<b>III. Period</b>				
Sat 30.12.01	Oberstdorf	GER	K 115	“D2” 4 Schanzen Tournee
Tue 01.01.02	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	K 115	“D2” 4 Schanzen Tournee
Wed 04.01.02	AUT			“D2” 4 Schanzen Tournee
Sun 06.01.02	Bischofshofen	AUT	K 120	“D2” 4 Schanzen Tournee
<b>IV. Period</b>				
Sat 12.01.02	Willingen	GER	K 120	
Sun 13.01.02	Willingen	GER	K 120	
Sat 19.01.02	Zakopane	POL	K 120	
Sun 20.01.02	Zakopane	POL	K 120	
<b>V. Period</b>				
Sat 26.01.02	JPN		K 120	
Sun 27.01.02	JPN		K 120	
Sat 02.03.02	Lahti	FIN	K 116	Team
Sun 03.03.02	Lahti	FIN	K 116	Nordic Tournament
Sat 09.03.02	Harrachov	CZE	K 180	Ski-Flying WSC
Sun 10.03.02	Harrachov	CZE	K 180	Ski-Flying WSC
<b>VI. Period</b>				
Wed 13.03.02	Falun	SWE	K 115	Nordic Tournament
Fri 15.03.02	Trondheim	NOR	K 120	Nordic Tournament
Sun 17.03.02	Oslo	NOR	K 115	Nordic Tournament
Sat 23.03.02	Planica	SLO	K 185	Ski-Flying Team
Sun 24.03.02	Planica	SLO	K 185	Ski-Flying <b>Final</b>

20.-27.01.2002: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Schonach (GER)

08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

**“BAUHAUS“ FIS WORLD CUP NORDIC COMBINED  
PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2001/02**

<b>Date Datum</b>	<b>Site Ort</b>	<b>Country Land</b>	<b>Remarks Bemerkungen</b>
<b>I. Period / Periode</b>			
Sat 01.12.01	NOR/FIN	NOR/FI N	<b>Opening</b>
Sun 02.12.01	NOR/FIN	NOR/FI N	
Fri 07.12.01	Zakopane	POL	
Sun 09.12.01	Strbske Pleso	SVK	
Sun 16.12.01	Steamboat Springs	USA	
Tue 18.12.01	Steamboat Springs	USA	
<b>II. Period / Periode</b>			
Sat 29.12.01	Oberwiesenthal	GER	<b>SPRINT</b> ° <i>Warsteiner</i>
Wed 02.01.02	Reit im Winkl	GER	Mass start ° <b>Grand-Prix</b>
Sat 05.01.02	Schonach	GER	° <b>Germany</b>
Wed 09.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Team
Fri 11.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	SPRINT (K 120)
Sun 13.01.02	Ramsau/Seefeld	AUT	
Fri 18.01.02	Liberec	CZE	SPRINT
Sat/Sun 19.-20.01.02	Liberec	CZE	
<b>III. Period / Periode</b>			
Sat 02.03.02	Lahti	FIN	° <b>Nordic</b>
Sun 03.03.02	Lahti	FIN	° <b>Tour-</b>
Sat 09.03.02	Falun	SWE	° <b>na-</b>
Wed 13.03.02	Trondheim	NOR	° <b>ment</b>
Fri 15.03.02	Oslo	NOR	
Sat 16.03.02	Oslo	NOR	<b>Final</b>

20.-27.01.2002: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Schonach (GER)

26.-27.01.2002: National Championships

08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

**PROPOSAL**  
**"CAFÉ DE COLOMBIA" ALPINE FIS WORLD CUP 2001/02**  
**LADIES (L)**

Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks	
<b>October 2001</b>									
27.	Sat	FIS Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT		X			L&M	
<b>November 2001</b>									
22./24.	Thu/Sat	Aspen	USA		X	X		L&M	
29.-01.	Thu-Sat	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X				
<b>December 2001</b>									
05.-06	Wed-Thu	Val d'Isère	FRA		X	X		L&M	
09.	Sun	Sestrieres	ITA			X			
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	Megève	FRA		X	X			
21.-22.	Fri-Sat	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X				
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Lienz	AUT		X	X			
<b>January 2002</b>									
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO		X	X			
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Saalbach	AUT	X	X	X	X		
19.-20.	Sat-Sun	Berchtesgaden	GER		X	X			
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X	X			
31./2./3.	Thu/Sat/Sun	Are	SWE	X	X	X	X	Night GS	
<b>March 2002</b>									
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI	X	X				
06.-10.	Wed-Sun	Zauchensee/ Flachau	AUT	X	X	X	X	L&M	
Total 15 events / 34 competitions				8	8	9	9	2	

2002: Alpine FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Narvik (NOR)

08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

<b>PROPOSAL</b> <b>"CAFÉ DE COLOMBIA" ALPINE FIS WORLD CUP 2001/02</b> <b>MEN (M)</b>
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Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
<b>October 2001</b>								
28. Sun	FIS Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X			L&M
<b>November 2001</b>								
23./25. Fri/Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X		L&M
30.-02. Fri-Sun	Vail / Beaver Creek	USA	X	X				
<b>December 2001</b>								
08.-09. Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X		X			L&M
10. Mon	Madonna di Camp.	ITA				X		Night SL
14.-16. Fri-Sun	Gröden / Alta Badia	ITA	X	X	X			
21.-22. Fri-Sat	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X		
29. Sat	Bormio	ITA	X					
<b>January 2002</b>								
05.-06. Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X		
12.-13. Sat-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X	
18.-20. Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X	X	Night SL
22. Tue	Schladming	AUT				X		
26.-27. Sat-Sun	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X				
<b>February 2002</b>								
02.-03. Sat-Sun	St. Moritz (Test WSC)	SUI	X		X			
<b>March 2002</b>								
02.-03. Sat-Sun	Kvitjell	NOR	X	X				
06.-10. Wed-Sun	Zauchensee / Flachau	AUT	X	X	X	X		L&M
Total 16 events / 32 competitions			10	6	8	8	2	

2002: Alpine FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Narvik (NOR)  
08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)



**PROPOSAL**  
**NOKIA SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP 2001/2002**  
 presented by Grundig & D2 Privat  
**WOMEN / MEN**

Date	Place	NAT	GS	PGS	PSL	HP	SBX
<b>SEPTEMBER 2001</b>							
07.-09.	Valle Nevado	CHI		X		(X)	X
<b>NOVEMBER 2001</b>							
16.-18.	Tignes	FRA		(X)		X	X
23.-25.	Kaprun	AUT		X	X		X
<b>DECEMBER 2001</b>							
30.-02.	Ischgl	AUT	X		X	(X)	
06.-09.	Whistler	CAN	X			X	X
15.-16.		CAN/	X			X	
<b>JANUARY 2002</b>							
09./10.	Arosa	SUI		X		X	
12./13.	Alpe d'Huez	FRA					
15./16.	Bardonecchia	ITA		X			X
19./20.	Madonna di Campiglio	ITA					
25.-27.	Kreischberg	AUT		X		X	X
<b>FEBRUARY 2002</b>							
30.01-03.02	Berchtesgaden/Spitzing (München)	GER		X	X	X	X
<b>MARCH 2002</b>							
01.-03.	Nagano	JPN	X			X	X
08.-10.	Sapporo-Makomanai	JPN		X		X	X
15.-17.	Ruka	FIN			X	X	
21.-24.	Tandadalen	SWE		X	X	X	X
<b>Total</b>							

08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

## 17. Prize-money

According to the International Competition Rules art. 219.1 the FIS Council confirmed the values of prize-money for the 2001/2002 season:

- Alpine events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 100'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10
- Cross-Country events:  
Minimum cash prize for individual events: CHF 40'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10  
Minimum cash prize for relay events: CHF 30'000.—  
divided between 1 – 6
- Ski Jumping events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 70'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10  
Minimum cash prize per double event: CHF 50'000.—  
divided between 1-10  
Minimum cash prize per team event: CHF 50'000.—  
divided between 1-3  
Minimum cash prize for Continental Cup events: CHF 1'500.—  
divided between 1-6
- Nordic Combined events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 30'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10  
Minimum cash prize per team event: CHF 12'500.—  
divided between 1 – 3
- Freestyle events:  
Minimum cash prize per event and sex: 12'000.—  
divided between 1 – 6
- Snowboard events:  
Minimum cash prize per event and sex: CHF 20'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10

## 18. Proposals and requests from National Ski Associations and FIS Committees

### **The Chinese Taipei Ski Association: Change of abbreviation**

On request of the Chinese Taipei Ski Association, the Council approved the change of abbreviation from CTA to the one used by the International Olympic Committee TPE.

### **The Ski Federation of Pakistan: Application for full membership of FIS**

The Council approved the application of the Ski Federation of Pakistan as a full member of the FIS with one vote.

### **The Lebanese Ski Federation: Application for 2 votes**

The Council approved the application of the Lebanese Ski Federation as a member with 2 votes.

### **The Trinidad & Tobago Snowsports Federation: Application for membership of FIS**

The Council approved the application from the Trinidad & Tobago Snowsports Federation for membership of the International Ski Federation and granted provisional associate membership of FIS until ratification by the 2002 International Ski Congress in Portoroz, whereby according to art. 7.4 and 10.2.2 of the FIS Statutes, the Trinidad & Tobago Snowsports Federation is entitled to enter skiers in FIS World Championships and other competitions approved by the FIS in accordance with the entry rules for these competitions.

### **Requests for change of licence**

The Council approved the following requests for a change of licence of competitors with dual citizenship and granted the exception within its authority according to art. 203.5.3, whereby the competitors are not obliged to serve a period of 12 months where they cannot participate in FIS calendar events:

- Marco Pastori (Alpine Skiing) – change from Italy to Germany
- Michael Shnaps (Alpine Skiing) – from Great Britain to the Republic of South Africa
- Marta Jekot (Snowboard) – change from Poland to the Republic of South Africa
- Marcin Jekot (Snowboard) – change from Poland to the Republic of South Africa

Furthermore the Council approved the following new text for art. 203.5.4 of the International Competition Rules:

"Every competitor automatically loses his old FIS points if he changes his National Ski Association. The Council may grant an exception for justifiable cases."

The Council granted such an exception to the above-mentioned competitors.

### **The Cross-Country Committee**

On request of the Cross-Country Committee, the Council approved the following proposals:

1. To include the three best results of all competitions of the FIS World Cup Cross-country "Sprint" in the final evaluation of the FIS Cross-Country Overall World Cup for the 2000/2001 season as a transitional solution only.
2. To establish the quotas, seeded groups and the qualification standards for the "Sprint" World Cup.
3. That the Race Director supervises the preparations and carrying-out of the Junior World Ski Championships and furthermore the Council confirmed that this is valid for all disciplines, whereby the Continental Cup Co-ordinator supervises the Alpine Junior World Ski Championships.
4. To carry out FIS Cross-Country training projects in 2001 as part of the "Aid and Promotion Programme".
5. To organise the FIS Cross-Country Conference close to London (GBR) at the beginning of October 2001.

### **The Nordic Combined Committee**

On request of the Nordic Combined Committee, the Council approved the following proposal which was tabled from its meeting in Melbourne:

1. Points table

New Nordic Combined points table for individual competitions for Gundersen- and mass start methods:

Individual 15 km	= 12 points/min.	(5 sec. = 1 point)
Individual 10 km	= 15 points/min.	(4 sec. = 1 point)

### **The Alpine Committee**

On request of the Alpine Committee, the Council approved the following proposals:

1. FIS Nations Grand Prix

The organisation of a FIS Nations Grand Prix as a test event in Austria (site to be announced) from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2001.

## 2. Duration for payment of expenses (European Cup)

Expenses for lodging and food must be paid from the dinner of the night before the first competition to the lunch after the last competition.

The organiser or the hotel manager may not demand the vacation of rooms earlier than 2 hours after the race by the teams on the day of the competition.

### *Precision*

for one technical discipline	=	1 day, 1 night
for two technical disciplines	=	2 days, 2 nights
for three technical disciplines	=	3 days, 3 nights
for four technical disciplines	=	4 days, 4 nights

## **The Freestyle Committee**

On request of the Freestyle Committee, the Council approved the following proposals:

### 1. Basic quota

The basic quota for the 2001/2002 FIS Freestyle World Cup on the following basis:

- Every National Ski Association has the right to send 1 (one) male or female skier to the Freestyle World Cup – the basic quota, with a minimum of 500 FIS points

Earned extra quota spots are based upon:

- Aerial quotas above the basic quota be based on a minimum FIS point level of 650 for aerials and 750 for moguls and dual moguls
- Host nation, if qualified (500 FIS points) per sex per discipline = 2

### 2. Maximum degree of difficulty

The jury can set the maximum degree of difficulty (DD) in the World Cup aerials to 3.55 per round.

## **The Snowboard Committee**

On request of the Snowboard Committee, the Council approved the following proposals:

1. Calculation of the quotas per NOC (NSA) for the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City

The calculation of quotas for the Parallel Giant Slalom will be based on the Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS) FIS points list published in November 2001 and the calculation of quotas for the Halfpipe event will be based on the Halfpipe FIS points list published in November 2001.

2. Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City

**Qualification**

*First run*

The first 6 women and 6 men directly to the final. Riders ranked 7 and higher have a second run.

*Second run*

The first 6 women and 6 men qualify for the final.

**Final**

12 women and 12 men compete in the finals. The best run of two runs counts.

**Starting order**

*Qualification*

A random computer draw is conducted for the starting order of the first qualification run. The competitors are divided into two groups: the top 12 riders according to the current FIS points list will be drawn for the starting positions 1 to 12, the remaining riders will be drawn for the starting position 13 and higher.

The starting order of the second qualification run is in reverse order of the results of the first run.

*Final*

The starting order of both final runs is in reverse order of the qualification results.

3. Minimum FIS points level for Snowboardcross World Cup and World Championships events

A minimum of 10 points in any discipline are required to start in Snowboardcross.

## **The Speed Skiing Committee**

The Council tabled the new rules proposed for Speed Skiing, since they had been submitted too late for thorough consideration. Nevertheless the Council confirmed that the following principles for the Speed Skiing rules must in any case be observed:

- no speed records
- no safety risks
- no consideration for a new discipline of "speed boarding"
- conform to all aspects of the FIS eligibility and advertising rules

## **Ski Jumping for Ladies**

The Council confirmed that international ski jumping competitions for ladies may be included in the International Ski Calendar, however not in the form of a FIS Ski Jumping Grand Prix Series for Ladies.

## **The Committee for Competition Equipment**

The Council approved the following proposals of the Committee for Competition Equipment:

### 1. Alpine

The following specifications will be valid as from the 2001/2002 season, based on the outcome of a scientific research provided by IRT:

- |                                      |                |      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| - Downhill skis (ladies and men)     | minimum radius | 40 m |
| - Super-G skis (ladies and men)      | minimum radius | 33 m |
| - Giant Slalom skis (ladies and men) | minimum radius | 21 m |

At FIS race level, Giant Slalom skis may also be used in the speed events (Downhill, Super-G) and Super-G skis may be used for Downhill.

- Minimum length for all alpine skis (unwound length):
 

ladies	150 cm
men	155 cm
- It is obligatory that the radius and length are marked on Downhill, Super-G and Giant Slalom skis and the length on Slalom skis.

### *Control*

For all the above measurements there is no tolerance permitted. In case of a breach of the rules the athlete will be disqualified. In case of doubt the skis will be confiscated and sent to a qualified institute to control.

## 2. Alpine Children Skis

The following specifications will be valid as recommendations to the National Ski Associations as from the 2001/2002 season:

Children I    minimum radius: 14 m    total height: 90 mm  
 Children II    minimum radius: 17 m    total height: 95 mm  
 Minimum length for children's skis: 130 cm

## 3. Ski Jumping

The following specifications are valid for the ski jumping suits as from the 2000/2001 season:

- a) The chest measurement of the jumping suit is limited to the athlete's actual body measurement plus a tolerance of 8 cm
- b) For the waist: actual body measurement plus 10 cm
- c) For the thigh: actual body measurement plus 8 cm
- d) For the torso: actual body measurement plus 10 cm
- e) For the shoulder/underarm: actual body measurement plus 8 cm
- f) For the arm: actual body measurement plus 8 cm

## **The Eligibility and Pool Questions Committees**

The Council approved a number of changes to the respective rules. The following new specifications are now valid:

- "205.6    Support for the Competitors
  - 205.6.1    A competitor who has a valid FIS licence may accept:
  - 205.6.2    Full compensation for travel cost to training and competition.
  - 205.6.6    social security including insurance for training and competition;
- 206.2    All compensation under such contracts must be made to the National Ski Association or its ski pool which shall receive the compensation subject to the regulations of each National Ski Association. Competitors may not directly receive any part of such compensation except as stated in art. 205.6. The FIS may at any time call for a copy of the contract.
- 206.4    Competition Equipment at FIS Events



206.6 At FIS World Championships and all events in the FIS Calendar, a competitor is not allowed to take equipment to the official medal ceremonies which have anthems and/or flag raising. Holding skis on the victory podium after the ceremony for press photos, pictures, etc. is however permitted.

206.7 An unofficial presentation (flower ceremony) of the winner, even before the protest time has expired, is allowed at the organizer's own risk.

#### **4.1.1 The FIS Eligibility Rules (See Calendar 2000-2001 page 233)**

2.3 Goggles  
Goggles straps shall be as on products sold to the public and may carry two commercial markings of the effective producer, not larger than 15 cm<sup>2</sup> each.  
Straps shall not measure more than 4 cm in width. In case of double straps only one strap may carry the commercial markings. Lenses must be free of advertising.

2.5.2 The front (in the middle) of helmets and all headwear worn in competition and within the competition arena including for prize-giving ceremonies, interviews etc. should carry the emblem of the national team with a minimum size of 3 cm in any direction.  
A national association may sign sponsorship contracts for helmet/headwear advertising rights of up to a maximum of 50 cm<sup>2</sup> (which may be divided between 2 identical - same size - logos) with firms who are not suppliers of ski equipment (hardware or software), subject to the regulations of each national association. In such a case, the front of helmets and headwear must carry the emblem of the national team with a minimum size of 3 cm in any direction. The relevant advertising must be placed either to the side of or above the emblem of the national team.  
For headbands the relevant advertising may be placed at the front of the headband, with the national emblem to the side.  
No advertising is allowed on the movable or integrated chin straps of helmets.

By-laws to articles: ICR for commercial markings and for advertising

A Commercial markings

A.1 Trade names, brand names and logos of other products cannot be used as model names or be shown on ski equipment, except jumping skis and freestyle aerial skis.

- A.3.4 For approval of commercial markings, it is strongly recommended to send a copy of all the commercial markings in their original size, form and colour to the FIS Headquarters before use. This should be done if possible before October 1st or before the corresponding season begins in the southern hemisphere.
- B Advertising with athletes
- B.1 Advertising with athletes is allowed subject to the permission of the national association.
- B.2. Names, titles and illustrations of particular athletes can only be used in advertising with the permission of the national association.

## 19. Nomination of FIS Committee Members

On proposal of the National Ski Associations, the Council appointed the following persons as Committee Members for the remaining election period until the FIS Congress in Portoroz 2002:

### The Austrian Ski Association

- **Dietmar Hemerka** as member of the Jumping Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control for the open position for Austria

### The Belgian Ski Federation

- **Harald Lamberty** as a new member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media

### The Canadian Ski and Snowboard Associations

- **Kerry Moynihan** as member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media, replacing Patrick O'Brien
- **Adam Faithfull** as member of the Committee for Snowboard, replacing Jerry Kozan

### The Korea Ski Association

- **Chung-Kun Kim** as a member of the Conference of the Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup, replacing Sung-Won Lee
- **Jae-Suk Eo** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Far East Cup, replacing Sung-Won Lee
- **Sang-Kwon Han** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Far East Cup, replacing Young-Ho Oh
- **Woo-Sung Kim** as member of the Medical Committee (previous member)

The Swiss Ski Federation

- **Didier Bonvin** as member of the Sub-Committee for European Cup, replacing Marie-Therese Nadig

The Russian Ski Federation

- **Iouri Gouriev** as a member of the Conference of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association

- **Maureen Bachman** as member of the Telemark Committee, replacing Claude Muffy

The Committee for Freestyle Skiing

Change the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Freestyle Sport Development from Moren Skarpaas (NOR) to **Jay Simson (USA)** and nominate **Peter Judge (CAN)** as Vice-Chairman

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Alpine Sub-Committee for Technical Delegates

Chairman: Stig-Ove Gustafsson, SWE

Members: Eric Henry, for Australia/New Zealand  
 Edwin Fritz, for Austria  
 David Pym, for Canada  
 Stefano Pirola, for South America  
 Richard Rebstock, for France/Southern Europe  
 Martin Leach, for the Lowlander Countries  
 Ferry Speigl, for Germany  
 Markus Malsiner, for Italy  
 Hitonari Maruyama, for Far East  
 Matjaz Kranjc, for Slovenia/Balkan region  
 Thomas Gurzeler, for Switzerland/Liechtenstein  
 Jana Palovicova, for Eastern Europe  
 Jarl Forsmark, for Scandinavia  
 Tom Winters, for USA

Secretariat: Prisca Longhi

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### Committee for Youth and Children's Matters

Chairman: Harald Schönhaar, USA – for the Alpine Committee

Members: Barbara Broger, SUI – for the Cross-Country Committee  
 Grabijel Gros, SLO – for the Ski Jumping Committee  
 Karl Lustenberger, SUI – for the Nordic Combined Com.  
 Martine Kohly, FRA – for the Freestyle Committee  
 Marcel Looze, NED – for the Snowboard Committee

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### Honorary Members

The Council approved the following Honorary Members in recognition of their great contribution to the respective Committee:

- Cross-Country Committee: Björger Pettersen, CAN
- Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses: Erik Dahlberg, SWE

### **20. Commission for Ski Museums**

The Council acknowledged the progress report for the historical conference which will be held in Lahti and Helsinki (FIN) 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2001, together with a meeting of the ski museums.

### **21. FIS Congress 2004**

On request of the Japanese and United States Ski Associations, the Council agreed to prolong the deadline for applications for the 2004 FIS Congress and tabled its decision to establish a short list of 3 candidates until its meeting in St. Anton in February 2001.

The following candidacies have been received:

Canada with Quebec City  
 Croatia with Dubrovnik  
 Great Britain with Edinburgh  
 Israel with Eilat  
 Morocco with Marrakesh

**22. Next meeting with the FIS Council**

The Council decided to hold an unofficial meeting on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2001 during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in St. Anton (AUT).

The next official meeting will take place during the 2001 FIS Calendar Conference in Antwerpen (BEL) on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for this meeting have to be sent to the FIS Secretary General before 6<sup>th</sup> April 2001.**

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If you should have any further questions in regard to the decisions of the FIS Council, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary General.

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

Sarah Lewis  
Secretary General

Oberhofen, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2000  
SL/er