

**To the**

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

Oberhofen, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
SL/er

**FIS Council Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006, 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, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006**  
**in Oberhofen (SUI)**

**1. Members present**

The following Council Members were present at the meeting in Oberhofen, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006:

President Gian Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Yoshiro Ito, Bill Marolt, Carl Eric Stålberg and Leonid Tyagachev, Members Gaetano Coppi, Jaakko Holkeri, Milan Jirasek, Janez Kocijancic, Sung-Won Lee, Eduardo Roldan, Pablo Rosenkjer, Peter Schröcksnadel, Sverre Seeberg, Patrick Smith, Michel Vion, Fritz Wagnerberger and Secretary General Sarah Lewis.

## 2. Minutes from the Council Meetings in Vilamoura (PRO)

The minutes from the Council Meetings in Vilamoura (POR), from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2006 were approved.

## 3. The FIS World Championships

### 3.1 **Reports of future organisers**

The Council Members from the respective National Ski Associations reported on the following upcoming events:

- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February in Åre (SWE), Carl Eric Stålberg
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2007, 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March in Sapporo (JPN): Yoshiro Ito
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2007, 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January in Madonna di Campiglio (ITA): Gaetano Coppi
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2007, 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January in Arosa (SUI): Gian Franco Kasper
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2008, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February in Oberstdorf (GER): Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2009, 30<sup>th</sup> January to 14/15<sup>th</sup> February in Val d'Isère (FRA): Michel Vion
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2009, 18<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March in Liberec (CZE): Milan Jirasek
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2009, 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March in Inawashiro (JPN): Yoshiro Ito
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2009, in Gangwon Province (KOR): Dr. Sung-Won Lee
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2010, Planica (SLO): Janez Kocijancic

- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER): Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2011, Oslo (NOR): Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2011, La Molina (SPA): Eduardo Roldan
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2011, Deer Valley (USA): Bill Marolt

The Council acknowledged the progress reports from the respective Council Members and Organising Committees and that all the various preparations appear to be going according to schedule. Especially for the National Ski Associations and Organisers of the Championships in the coming season, the Council wished all concerned good luck and offered the assistance of FIS where necessary.

### **3.2 Candidates for future Championships**

The Council appointed the following organisers for future Championships:

- FIS Roller Ski World Championships 2007 in Oroslavje (CRO), 30<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September replacing Bergamo (ITA)
- World Championships of Police Forces 2008 and 2009 in Italy

In regard to the candidacy for the Speed Skiing World Championships 2007 in Verbier (SUI), the Council decided that the calendar fee of CHF 15'000 is applicable to this event and that no reduction or exception can be made according to the Congress decision of May 2006.

The Council decided to table a decision in regard to the Speed Skiing World Championships 2009 in Vars (FRA) to spring 2007 to enable the re-homologation of the course.

No application had been submitted by the Italian Winter Sports Federation for the organisation of the Grass Skiing World Championships in 2007 in Nova Levante (where the Junior Championships will take place), which was requested by the Grass Skiing Committee. The Italian Winter Sports Federation has agreed to request the organiser as to whether it would be ready to organise the Championships in addition to the Junior Championships.

## 4. The FIS Junior World Championships

### 4.1 **Future organisers**

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2007, 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee (AUT), Council representative: Milan Jirasek
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2007, 29<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February in Tarvisio (ITA), Council representative: Janez Kocijancic
- FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships 2007, 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2007 in Airolo (SUI), Council representative: to be confirmed
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2008 in Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2008 in Formigal/Jaca (SPA)

The Council acknowledged the progress reports given by the respective Council Members on behalf of the various Organising Committees and confirmed the appointment of the above-mentioned Council's representatives to the Championships.

In regard to the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2008 scheduled from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February in Szczyrk (POL), the Council expressed its reservations that the construction work will be completed in time and decided to set a final deadline at its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2007 to submit guarantees that all the facilities and organisation will be ready.

### 4.2 **Candidates for future FIS Junior World Championships**

The Council appointed the following organisers for future Championships:

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2009 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER)
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2010 in Termas de Chillan (CHI)
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2010 in Germany (Hinterzarten or Oberhof/Klingenthal)
- Grass Skiing Junior World Championships 2007 in Nova Levante (ITA)

## 5. The International Olympic Committee

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006, the IOC Executive Board decided on the following three candidates from which the host city for the Olympic Winter Games in 2014 will be elected:

- PyeongChang (KOR)
- Salzburg (AUT)
- Sochi (RUS)

Inspections of each of the candidates will take place during the upcoming winter by the IOC Evaluation Group which includes several members who are members of FIS: chairman Chiharu Igaya (JPN), IOC Vice-President and Olympic silver medallist in slalom, members including Beckie Scott (CAN), former Cross-Country athlete and Olympic champion, José Luis Marco (ARG), vice-chairman FIS Legal Committee and Stig-Ove Gustafsson (SWE), member of the Alpine Executive Board. The election by the IOC Session will take place 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007 in Guatemala City.

On 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2006, the IOC Executive Board will decide on the new events proposed for inclusion on the programme of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Following the decision of the 2006 International Ski Congress, FIS submitted a proposal to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to include Ladies' Ski Jumping, Alpine Nations Team Event and Freestyle Ski Cross.

### 5.1 **Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver**

The debrief from the Torino Olympic Winter Games took place in Vancouver from 10<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July for the purpose of transferring knowledge and the experiences gained from the 2006 Games to assist with the preparations for the 2010 and future Games.

Council Member Patrick Smith reported on the developments in Vancouver and Whistler, where the constructions at all sites for FIS events had intensified over the summer months.

## 6. AIOWF

No meetings of the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF) have taken place since spring 2006 in Seoul (KOR). The next gathering is scheduled as part of SportAccord (GAISF) in April 2007 in Beijing (CHN).

## 7. GAISF

The 41<sup>st</sup> GAISF General Assembly will take place in Beijing (CHN) in April 2007 as part of SportAccord, which includes the General Assemblies of AIOWF, ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), ARIFS

(Association of Recognised International Federations) and the IOC Executive Board.

## 8. Financial matters

### 8.1 **Financial support for Seminars**

The Council approved a number of seminars and training courses for the Technical Committees' various TD, homologation, trainer seminars, courses:

- Sub-Committee Cross-Country  
for Lowlanders and Citizen Racers:  
Support for the Lowlanders' Criterium CHF 5'000.—
- Sub-Committee for Ladies' Cross-Country:  
Update of the booklet "The role of adequate  
nutrition for performance and health for  
female Cross-Country skiers", edition 2003,  
by Nanna Meyer (USA) CHF 3'000.—
- Speed Skiing Committee:  
Technical Delegate Training Course CHF 4'000.—

### 8.2 **FIS Solidarity**

On proposal of the FIS Finance Commission, the Council decided to assist projects and requests for assistance that complied with the criteria for support from FIS is to contribute towards assisting special projects or activities that are not part of the regular day-to-day work of a National Ski Association and for which the applicant has shown initiative and efforts in obtaining support from other sources from the National Ski Associations of Croatia, India, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, New Zealand, DPR Korea, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.

### 8.3 **The Marc Hodler Foundation**

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation acknowledged the report of the Co-President of the Foundation on the accounts per 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Furthermore, the Council decided to appoint Fritz Wagnerberger sole President of the Marc Hodler Foundation following the passing away of Marc Hodler. FIS Vice-President Leonid Tyagachev replaces Anatolij Akentiev as a member of the Foundation Board.

### 8.4 **Liability Insurance Minimum Amount**

The Council decided on the following amendment to the rules (ICR art. 212.2) in regard to liability insurance to recommend and increase in the

minimum amount for FIS races to the same level as for World Cup events, from CHF 1 to 3 million.

“Before the first training day or competition, the organiser must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognised insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organising Committee require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 1 million whereby it is recommended that this sum is at least CHF 3 million; this sum can be increased according to special rules/decisions of the Council (World Cup etc).”

## 9. Marketing

### 9.1 **Timing and Data for the FIS Alpine World Cup**

After the FIS Congress in Vilamoura, information about the services required in order to provide the necessary timing and data package for the FIS Alpine World Cup was provided to a number of different companies and all those who requested details. In addition, all the main marketing agencies were informed about the marketing opportunities for exposure through on-screen television inserts for timing and data. Only Longines and Delta Tre submitted offers for carrying out the required range of services and Longines thereafter submitted a firm offer to carry out and finance the timing and data services.

The offer for timing and data services from Longines is to provide the services for both services free of charge to the Organisers, in exchange for the television insert for timing identifying Longines. The television insert for data may be marketed separately, any proceeds of which will be shared between Longines and the Organisers via FIS.

The Council confirmed the decision of its Executive Board to approve the contract with Longines from 2006 – 2009 for the provision of timing and data services for the FIS Alpine World Cup following the decision of the 2006 International Ski Congress to commission FIS to negotiate and conclude a contract for the services and the marketing rights. There will be no cost to the Organisers, including for the provision of accommodation to the service team from Longines.

Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel stated his opposition to the conclusion of a contract with Longines, which in his opinion does not fulfil the decision of the Congress.

In regard to the marketing of the television insert for data, until now it has not been possible to sell this advertising opportunity. The reason given by the various agencies and potential sponsors approached that they are not interested is because not all Alpine FIS World Cup events are part of the advertising opportunity until 2009, as four nations are not included in the contract.

## 10. Doping cases

### 10.1 Report from the Chairman of the FIS Doping Panel

#### The case of Akunevic Nadzeya (BLR)

Akunevic Nadzeya (BLR), Cross-Country athlete violation in accordance art. 2.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules, Presence of a Prohibited Substance, for a metabolite of the anabolic agent stanozolol at a doping control following the Cross-Country sprint competition during the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2006 in Kranj (SLO).

Ineligibility of 2 years commencing on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2006 until and including 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

Following the decision of Bengt Saltin to stand down from his various roles, the task of FIS anti-doping expert has been taken over by his assistant Rasmus Damsgaard (DEN) who has collaborated with Bengt Saltin throughout the past 5 year period and has already participated in various meetings with WADA and seminars with other International Federations and National Anti-Doping Agencies.

### 10.2 Incidents with the Austrian Cross-Country Team in Torino

Further to the incidents that took place in Torino following the search and unannounced doping controls on the members of the Austrian Cross-Country and Biathlon teams, the investigation of the International Olympic Committee is still on-going.

The investigation of the Austrian Ski Association found that one Cross-Country athlete, Johannes Eder, had used a prohibited method and sanctioned him to one year's suspension. The athlete submitted an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) against the suspension of one year by the Austrian Ski Association, which upheld the sanction.

### 10.3 National cases

The following decisions from national cases that have been reported to FIS were acknowledged by the Council:

Name	Nat.	Disc.	Event/Date tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction	Dates suspension
Sonia Pderos Rubio, 711388	SPA	AL	22.3.2006	THC	3 months	20.12.2006 – 19.3.2007
Marion Leitner, FIS Code 274100	ITA	SB	22.03.2006	THC	4 months	until 25th November 2006
Mikael Graves, FIS Code 337035	FRA	Alpine	22.03.2006	THC	2 months	until 31st December 2006
Bérengère Forestier, FIS Code 324691	FRA	Alpine	22.03.2006	THC	4 months	until 28th February 2007



Johannes Eder	AUT	Cross-Country	18.02.2006	Infusion	12 months	until 17th February 2007
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#### 10.4 FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2006/2007

The Council approved some changes to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules and Procedural Guidelines:

##### **ARTICLE 9 AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

A violation of these Anti-Doping Rules in connection with an In-Competition test automatically leads to Disqualification of the individual result obtained in that Competition with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

“All National Ski Associations shall agree with its Athletes to provide for the legal authority to reclaim prize-money as set out above. This agreement shall include a provision whereby once a doping offence has been determined, the Athlete immediately returns to the National Ski Association all prize-money won following the date of the doping offence, for re-distribution to the newly eligible Athletes through FIS.”

##### **FIS PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES**

##### **FIS.B.4 Start Prohibition**

The maximum tolerated values are:

Parameters	Men	Ladies
Hb ( <u>mg/dmL</u> )	17.0	16.0

FIS.B.4.1 If an Athlete has a haemoglobin value that is equal to or exceeds the above values on the first measurement, a second measurement of the blood Sample that has already been drawn will be performed immediately and by the same procedure. The Athlete is not allowed to leave the testing area before providing a urine Sample or received instructions thereto. The time between the two consecutive measurements may not exceed 5 minutes.

FIS.B.4.2 If an Athlete shows a haemoglobin value that is equal to or exceeds the above values after the two consecutive measurements, the Athlete or Team Official will be notified by the representative of the Jury that he/she is not allowed to start any competitions for five consecutive days, including the day on which the test took place: e.g. if the blood test takes place on Monday the Athlete will not be permitted to start again until Saturday (and then only subject to the results of a new blood test, see FIS.B.4.5).

FIS.B.4.6 In the case of blood values equal to or exceeding those listed in FIS.B.4, the appointed jury member will hand over details of the values to the Athlete or the Team Official in writing on advising the Athlete of his/her start prohibition. The Athlete or Team Official is required to sign the form acknowledging the procedure.

FIS.B.4.8 At the Olympic Winter Games, in the event of an athlete with reticulocytes, hematocrit or haemoglobin values that are equal to or exceed those defined in articles FIS.B.3.3 or FIS.B.4, the follow-up urine doping control will be carried out by the International Olympic Committee in the form of an unannounced out-of-competition test.

#### **FIS.B.4.98 Announcement of naturally elevated levels**

Athletes whose normal (natural) haemoglobin values are equal to or exceeding the limits of 16.0 g/dl for ladies and 17.0 g/dl for men are required to provide certification for review by a specialist appointed by the FIS before the start of each season, latest by 1<sup>st</sup> September. These will be reviewed by the FIS anti-doping expert within 4-6 weeks, respectively their first competition (send to the FIS Office).

Requests for dispensation when the competition season has already started will be treated where possible within 4-6 weeks and only if the necessary documentation is provided.

This certification must come from an **officially recognised Haematological Department** and contain the Athlete's full history and haematological profile from an early age in life. The application must include a proof of high red cell mass, haemoglobin concentration and related blood variables from childhood and/or in the immediate family. Evaluation is to be undertaken by a specialist in haematology for the disease polycythaemia vera.

The above documentation should be complemented with repeated blood testing over the period of one year with proof of not being at altitude at the time of the haemoglobin test.

The Athlete may be subject to a further examination by a haematological institution designated by WADA or FIS, and, during the period of the Olympic Winter Games the IOC.

Approval is valid for one season only and updated documentation is required for every season an application is submitted.

In cases arising from decisions made by FIS based on non-granting of an exemption, the decision may be appealed exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.

#### **FIS.B.5.1 Location and facilities**

The Blood Testing Station requires a separate room for the blood drawing containing, [if possible, a lockable refrigerator](#), one table and two chairs, and an additional secure and lockable room with electricity and a room temperature between +15 to 28 degrees C for the analysis of the blood Samples that can only be accessed by the qualified expert. [Where possible the blood testing should take place in the same facility as the doping control station.](#)

### **FIS.C.3.5 Support Personnel**

The Organiser shall provide a sufficient number of Chaperones (six to eight per competition are normally required) to accompany the Athletes after they have been selected to undergo a Doping Control. They should be able to communicate in principle in English and if possible other languages and be able to recognise the Athletes on sight. Otherwise the Organiser shall provide an additional person who can assist the Doping Control Officer identify an Athlete. It is helpful if the Chaperones can assist with translation during the Doping Control procedure. [The chaperones need to be on-site for a briefing at least two hours before the start of the competition.](#)

## **10.5 WADA Code**

A World Anti-Doping Conference is taking place in November 2007 to implement revisions to the World Anti-Doping Code. Each stakeholder will have the opportunity to give its input for consideration.

## **11. Appointment of Jury Members**

The Council appointed the following jury members for remaining positions at the FIS World Championships:

### **2007 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Sapporo (JPN)**

Cross-Country  
Jury Members

Tomas Jons, SWE, replacing  
Karel Pütsep, SWE

Medical Supervisor  
for all disciplines

Jiri Obenberger, CZE

### **11.1 Appointment of key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees**

The Council approved the following proposals for the chief of competition/race, chief of course/hill and other key technical officials for future FIS World Championships:

### **2007 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Tarvisio (ITA)**

Chairman	Enrico Bertossi
Secretary General	Peter Gerdol
<u>Cross-Country</u>	
Chief of Competition	Mariano Malfitana
Chief of Course	Renzo Vuerich
<u>Ski Jumping</u>	
Chief of Competition	Riccardo Pinzani
Chief of Hill	Carlo Pinzani
<u>Nordic Combined</u>	
Chief of Competition	Ivano Longhini
Chief of Hill	Carlo Pinzani
Chief of Course	Renzo Vuerich

### **2008 FIS Skiflying World Championships, Oberstdorf (GER)**

Venue Manager	Hans Schmid
Chief of Race	Ralf Schmid
Race Secretary	Paul Heimann
Chief of Hill	Reinhard Schrott
Chief of Distance Measuring	Pius Speiser

## **12. World Cup Calendars**

The Council approved minor modifications to the FIS World Cup calendars for the 2006/2007 season, the final versions of which are available on the FIS Website.

The Council approved the 2007/2008 FIS World Cup calendars (please see following pages), whilst acknowledging there may be some modifications in spring 2007 following the experiences of the upcoming season. Notably the Snowboard calendar still requires some further work to clarify several open questions.

On proposal of the Alpine Committee, the Council appointed Åre (SWE) as organiser of the FIS Alpine World Cup Finals in 2008/2009.

**FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
<b>Period I</b>						
open	Sat	open	open	Sprint F	Sprint F	Opening
open	Sun	open	open	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
24.11.	Sat	Beitostölen	NOR	10 km F	15 km F	
25.11.	Sun	Beitostölen	NOR	4x5 km	4x10 km	
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	Nordic Opening/ Combination
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
08.12.	Fri	Canmore	CAN	Pursuit	Pursuit	
09.12.	Sat	Canmore	CAN	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
15.12.	Fri	Calgary	CAN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
16.12.	Sat	Calgary	CAN	10 km F	15 km F	
<b>Period II</b>						
<b>Tour de Ski</b>						
28.12.	Fri	Nove Mesto	CZE	3 km C	4.5 km C	Prolog
29.12.	Sat	Nove Mesto	CZE	10 km F	15 km F	Mass start
30.12.	Sun	Munich	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F	
01.01.	Tue	Oberstdorf	GER	Pursuit 5+5	Pursuit 10+10	
02.01.	Wed	Oberstdorf	GER	10 km C	15 km C	
04.01.	Fri	Asiago	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F	
05.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	15 km C	30 km C	Mass start
06.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km F	15 km F	Final Climb
19.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST	10 km C	15 km C	
20.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST	Sprint C	Sprint C	
25.01.	Sat	Rybinsk	RUS	Sprint C	Sprint C	
27.01.	Sun	Rybinsk	RUS	15 km C	30 km C	
<b>Period III</b>						
02.02.	Sat	Davos	SUI	10 km C	15 km C	
03.02.	Sun	Davos	SUI	4x5 km	4x10 km	
09.02.	Sat	Ramsau/Wien	AUT	Sprint F	Sprint F	
10.02.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	15 km F	30 km F	Mass start
16.02.	Sat	Liberec	CZE	Pursuit	Pursuit	
17.02.	Sun	Liberec	CZE	Team Sprint C	Team Sprint C	
<b>Period IV</b>						
20.02.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
23.02.	Sat	Falun	SWE	Pursuit	Pursuit	
24.02.	Sun	Falun	SWE	4x5 km	4x10 km	
01.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	10 km F	15 km F	
02.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
05.03.	Wed	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
08.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	30 km C	50 km C	
15.03.	Sat	Bormio	ITA	15 km F	30 km F	Mass Start
16.03.	Sun	Bormio	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F	

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**FIS SKI JUMPING GRAND PRIX  
CALENDAR 2007/2008**

<b>Date</b> <b>I. Period</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Hill</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
10.08.	Fri	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108	Team	Opening
11.08.	Sat	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108		
14.08.	Tue	Courchevel*)	FRA	HS 132	4-Nations Grand Prix	
16.08.	Thu	Pragelato	ITA	HS 140		
18.08.	Sat	Einsiedeln	SUI	HS 117		
24.08.	Fri	Zakopane	POL	HS 134		
25.08.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 134		
08.09.	Sat	Hakuba	JPN	HS 131		
09.09.	Sun	Hakuba	JPN	HS 131		
03.10.	Wed	Oberhof	GER	HS 140		
06.10.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140		

\*) On condition, that the requirements concerning the standard of the international TV signal is kept. The organiser has to prove in writing the quality of production until the spring meeting of the Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning.

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**FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks	
<b>II. Period</b>							
30.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	night	Opening	
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	night		
08.12.	Sat	Trondheim/Lillehammer*)	NOR	HS 131	night		
09.12.	Sun	Trondheim/Lillehammer	NOR	HS 131			
14.12.	Fri	Villach	AUT	HS 98	night		
16.12.	Sun	Kranj	SLO	HS 109			
22.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 137			
23.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI	HS 137			
<b>III. Period</b>							
30.12.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	night	Four Hills Tournament	
01.01.	Tue	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 125			
04.01.	Fri	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130			
06.01.	Sun	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 140	night		
<b>IV. Period</b>							
12.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 134	night		
13.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 134	night		
19.01.	Sat	Harrachov	CZE	HS 205			
20.01.	Sun	Harrachov	CZE	HS 205			
25.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	night		
26.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	night		
<b>V. Period</b>							
02.02.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	night		
03.02.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134			
08.02.	Fri	Liberec	CZE	HS open	night		
09.02.	Sat	Liberec	CZE	HS open	night		
16.02.	Sat	Open	GER	HS open			
17.02.	Sun	Open	GER	HS open			
<b>VI. Period</b>							
01.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	night	Team	
02.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130		Nordic Tournament	
04.03.	Tue	Kuopio	FIN	HS 127	night		
07.03.	Fri	Lillehammer/Trondheim	NOR	HS 134	night		
09.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 128			
15.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 215		Final	
16.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 215			

03. – 10.02.2008: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 CC, Szczyrk (POL)

22. – 24.02.2008: FIS Skiflying World Championships, Oberstdorf (GER)

\*) The Norwegian Ski Association will review whether to have the events in December in Lillehammer due to its better snow record and therefore Trondheim in March

**FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Dist.	Format	Remarks	
<b>I. Period</b>								
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN				<b>Opening</b>	
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN					
08.12.	Sat	Trondheim/Lillehammer	NOR			TEAM		
09.12.	Sun	Trondheim/Lillehammer	NOR					
15.12.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT					
16.12.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT					
<b>II. Period</b>								
30.12.	Sun	Oberhof	GER				<b>Warsteiner Grand Prix Germany</b>	
03.01.	Thu	Ruhpolding	GER					
06.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER					
12.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA					
13.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA					
19.01.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT					
20.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT					
26.01.	Sat	Open	GER					
27.01.	Sun	Open	GER					
<b>III. Period</b>								
16.02.	Sat	Liberec WSC-Test	CZE					
17.02.	Sun	Liberec WSC-Test	CZE					
23.02.	Sat	Chaux Neuve	FRA					
24.02.	Sun	Chaux Neuve	FRA					
29.02.	Fri	Lahti	FIN					
01.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN					
05.03.	Wed	Open	FIN/NOR					
08.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR					
09.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR					
								<b>Final</b>

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 CC, Szczyrk (POL) 03.–10.02.2008

\*) The Norwegian Ski Association will review whether to have the events in December in Lillehammer due to its better snow record



**FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008  
LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	NTE	Remarks	
<b>October 07</b>											
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Sölden	FIS / AUT			X				Opening L&M	
<b>November 07</b>											
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Panorama	CAN			X	X				
22.-23.	Thu-Fri.										
<b>December 07</b>											
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Aspen	USA	X	X		X				
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X						
21.-22.	Fri-Sat	St. Anton	AUT	X				SC		DH/SL	
28.-29.	Fri-Sat	Lienz	AUT			X	X				
<b>January 08</b>											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Spindleruv Mlyn	CZE			X	X				
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
19.-20.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X						
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X				
<b>February 08</b>											
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X						
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	San Sicario	ITA	X				SC			
15.	Fri	Zagreb	CRO				X			L&M Night	
21.-23.	Thu-Sat	Vancouver	CAN	X				SC		SG/SL L&M	
<b>March 08</b>											
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Are	SWE			X	X				
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Crans Montana	SUI	X				SC		DH/SL	
12.-16.	Wed-Sun	Bormio - Big Finals	FIS/ITA	X	X	X	X		X	Finals L & M	
<b>Total resorts 19 / competitions 39</b>					9	7	8	11	3	1	

**FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008  
MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	NTE	Remarks	
<b>October 07</b>											
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Sölden	FIS / AUT			X				Opening L&M	
<b>November 07</b>											
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
<b>December 07</b>											
30.-02.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X	X		SC			
08.-09.	Sat-Sun		AUT			X	X				
14./15.	Tue-Sun	Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X						
11./16.		Alta Badia				X	X				
29.	Sat	Bormio	ITA	X							
<b>January 08</b>											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	SC		DH/SL	
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X	X			
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Chamonix	FRA	X				SC		DH/SL	
<b>February 08</b>											
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X				SC		DH/SL	
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch Partenkirchen	GER				X				
12.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X			Night	
17.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			L&M	
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Vancouver	CAN		X	X				L&M	
<b>March 08</b>											
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
12.-16.	Wed-Sun	Bormio - Big Finals	FIS/ITA	X	X	X	X		X	Finals L & M	
<b>Total resorts 20 / competitions 41</b>					11	7	8	11	4 + 1	1	

**FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008  
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	Remarks
<b>September 07</b>								
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Mt Buller	AUS		XX			
<b>December 07</b>								
13.	Thu	Tignes	FRA	X				
16.	Sun	La Plagne	FRA	X				
21.-22.	Fri-Sat	Lianhua Mountain	CHN		XX			
<b>January 08</b>								
06.	Sun	Kreischberg	AUT			X		
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Les Contamines	FRA			X	X	
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Lake Placid	USA	X	X			Extra event tbd
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	Mont Gabriel	CAN	X	X			
<b>February 08</b>								
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Deer Valley	USA	XX	X			Night
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Cypress Mtn	CAN	X	X			
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Phenix Park	KOR	X	X			
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Inawashiro	JPN	24	23		22	WSC Test
23.	Sat	Sierra Nevada	SPN			X		
<b>March 08</b>								
01.-02	Sat-Sun	Voss	NOR	X			X	
06.-09	Thu-Sun	Grindelwald / Meiringen	SUI			XX		
08.-09	Sat-Sun	Ruka	FIN	X			X	
15.-16.	Fri-Sun	Livigno	ITA	X		X	X	

**FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2007/2008  
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBX	BA	Remarks
<b>September 07</b>								
10.-14.		Valle Nevado	CHI	X		X		
<b>October 07</b>								
05.-07.	Fri-Sun							
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	X				Indoor
19.-21.	Fri-Sun	Solden	AUT	X				Gletscher
26.-28.	Fri-Sun	T.b.d.					X	City
<b>November 07</b>								
02.-04.	Fri-Sun							
09.-11.	Fri-Sun							
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	Helsinki	FIN				X	Citty
23.-25.	Fri-Sun	Saas Fee	SUI		X			
<b>December 07</b>								
01.-02.	Sat-Sun							
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Breckenridge	USA	X	X	X		
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	X		X		
21.-23.	Fri-Sun	Sofia	BUL				X	City 27-12?
<b>January 08</b>								
04.-06.	Fri-Sun							
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Bad Gastein	AUT	X		X		
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	La Molina	ESP	X	X	X		
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	Maribor	SLO	X				
<b>February 08</b>								
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Nendaz	SUI	X				
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Monaco	FRA				X	City
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Gangwon	KOR	X	X	X		Testevent
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Gujo	JPN	X	X	X		
<b>March 08</b>								
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Calgary	CAN		X			
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham or Quebec	CAN	X	X	X	X	
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham or Bormio	CAN or ITA	X	X	X	X	WC Final
Total				13	8	9	6	36 / 20 resorts
Optimum				12	7	8	5	32 / 18 resorts

Nations who applied but are not in the calendar yet: SVK, CHI

Missing nations until now: GER, RUS, SWE, ITA, GBR

Resorts who applied but are not in the calendar yet: Andone (FRA), St. Gervais (FRA), Leysin (SUI)

Missing resorts until now: St. Vigilio (ITA), Bardonecchia (ITA), Kreischberg (AUT)

## 12.2 Prize-Money 2007/2008

According to the International Competition Rules art. 219.1, the FIS Council confirmed the values of prize-money for the 2007/2008 season which remain the same as for the 2006/2007 season. For the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Tour de Ski a special prize-money formula was approved which is defined in the Rules for the Tour.

- Alpine events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 100'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10  
Minimum cash prize for European Cup events: CHF 2'300.—  
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  
(the amount of CHF 2'500.— per competition shall be paid by the organisers in an “overall pool” that will be distributed at the World Cup Finals. For further details please see Proposals of the Cross-Country Committee, (Item 13.3, page 23)
- Ski Jumping events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 70'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10  
Minimum cash prize per double event: CHF 70'000.—  
divided between 1-10  
Minimum cash prize per team event: CHF 70'000.—  
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 20'000.—  
divided between 1 – 6
- Freestyle events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: 15'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10
- Snowboard events:  
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 25'000.—  
divided between 1 – 10

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

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

The Council approved the following requests for a change of licence and granted the exceptions within its competence, whereby the athletes are not suspended for 12 months and they may retain their FIS points:

##### Alpine Skiing

- **Sascha Gritsch**, born 1984 – change from Hungary to Moldova
- **Derek Rafael Half**, born 1991 – change from Switzerland to El Salvador
- **Urs Imboden**, born 1975 – change from Switzerland to Moldova
- **Ivona Kaselj**, born 1990 – change from Bosnia-Herzegovina to Croatia
- **Connor McCausland**, born 1989 – change from Great Britain to Ireland
- **Robert Montgomery**, born 1989 – change from Great Britain to Ireland
- **Claudio Rothmund**, born 1988 – change from Switzerland to Liechtenstein
- **Christophe Roux**, born 1983 – change from Switzerland to Moldova
- **Kevin Shorter**, born 1989 – change from Sweden to Great Britain

##### Cross-Country Skiing

- **Dimitri Lüthi**, born 1989 – change from Switzerland to Germany
- **Nathalie Santer**, born 1972 – change from Italy to Belgium
- **Scott van der Meer**, born 1981 – change from Canada to the Netherlands

##### Nordic Combined

- **Jan Schmid**, born 1983 – change from Switzerland to Norway

The Council designated a working group of its lawyers to review new regulations for decision at the Council Gathering in February 2007, in regard to change of licence in order that the National Ski Association for whom an athlete is competing is the centre of the athlete's life and that an athlete is living in the new nation for at least three years before a change of licence can be considered.

#### 13.2 **Finnish Ski Association**

The Council granted an exception to the Finnish Ski Association to organise one National Championship or FIS-level Super-G or Super

Combined per season for a maximum of 5 years for men and ladies in Yllästunturi (FIN) with a vertical drop of 353 metres.

### 13.3 The Cross-Country Committee

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

#### Prize-Money for the Overall World Cup

As a trial for the 2007/2008 season, prize-money for an individual World Cup event, the amount of CHF 2'500 per competition shall be paid by the organisers in a so-called "overall pool" and will be distributed at the World Cup Finals (similar to the Tour de Ski). The reason for this request is to encourage the focus on the Overall World Cup and the participation in a greater number of events by leading athletes.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	35%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	25%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	15%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	10%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	7%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	5%
Rookie of the Year	3%

#### World Cup Rules 2006/07 (Red Group)

The Tour de Ski results will count in the Red Group calculations as follows:

- Distance races: Top 2 results to the Red Group Ranking
- Sprint races: Both sprint competition will count for the Red Group Ranking
- Prologue and the last stage (claim) will not be counted.

### 13.4 The Jumping Committee

On request of the Jumping and Nordic Combined Committees, the Council approved the following change of the ICR:

415.3 (JP) /  
514.1.6 (NC)

Wind Velocity and Direction

The wind measuring instruments must be placed alongside the landing slope at the height of the optimal flight trajectory. The measurement data for these devices must be available to competition officials in the Judges Tower and shown in the most consolidated, readable form possible. Measuring instruments must be placed in ~~two locations on normal hills (at approximately~~

~~10 m from the edge of the takeoff and at 70% of the distance to the K-Point), and in~~ three locations on normal, large and Ski Flying hills (at approximately 10 m from the edge of the takeoff as well as at approximately 50% and approximately 100% of the distance to the K-Point). In addition, at least 8 wind flags or wind socks must be placed along each side of the landing hill at the height of the flight trajectory.

### 13.6 The Alpine Committee

On request of the Alpine Committee and its Sub-Committees, the Council approved the following proposals:

#### **Alpine Executive Board**

##### Indoor Competitions

Indoor competitions may be scheduled as part of the Continental Cup Calendar.

##### Qualification Race for the WSC 2007 in Åre

Replacement of injured or ill athletes - verified by the Medical Supervisor - of the top 50 present athletes may only be made by athletes with at least the same or better WCSL / FIS Points than the 50<sup>th</sup> on the board. Only the WCSL / FIS Points of the originally entered 50<sup>th</sup> competitor count, there is no moving up.

The enrolment is done according to WCSL Points followed by FIS Points.

##### Future World Cup Finals Candidates

In the future, candidates for the World Cup Finals (nation and site) need to be submitted 4 (four) years in advance.

##### Competition Equipment

At its meeting in Vilamoura the Council approved a maximum of 43 mm (instead of 45 mm) for the thickness of the ski boot sole and the base of the heel including all hard and soft parts for ladies, men and Freestyle Ski Cross.

As from the season 2008/2009 the same specifications shall be valid for Children 1 and 2 as well.

The Council requested that the new Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth and Children's Questions reviews this matter once again, since it is of the opinion that this reduction is not enough.



### Equipment controls

The following article which is already included in the “Specifications for Competition Equipment” (article B) shall also be included in the ICR:

222.6.1 At all FIS events where official FIS measurement experts using the official FIS measurement tools are appointed, the result of measurements carried out are valid and final, irrespective of previous measurements.

### **Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors**

The members of the Sub-Committee propose a “F” value of 1000 for the Super Combined.

### **Sub-Committee for Rules and Control**

The following ICR Art changes are proposed:

Art. 801.2.4 Number of Gates / Direction Changes:

Art. 801.2.4.1 Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships, World Cup, FIS, [ENL](#) and Continental Cup competitions.

Art. 801.2.4.2 Children I & II ~~and ENL~~.

Art. 643.6 Against all ~~decisions instructions~~ of the Jury: Immediately and not later than the deadlines for submittal of protest according to the art. 643.6

## **13.7 The Freestyle Committee**

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

### Changes in the in-run lengths on the FIS Course Specifications for Aerials

Degree of Inrun	25 <sup>o</sup>	24 <sup>o</sup>	23 <sup>o</sup>	22 <sup>o</sup>	21 <sup>o</sup>	20 <sup>o</sup>
<u>Length of Inrun (m)</u>	<a href="#">60.00</a>	<a href="#">62.00</a>	<a href="#">64.00</a>	<a href="#">66.00</a>	<a href="#">68.00</a>	<a href="#">70.00</a>
Length of Inrun (m)	<a href="#">64.00</a>	<a href="#">66.00</a>	<a href="#">68.00</a>	<a href="#">70.00</a>	<a href="#">72.00</a>	<a href="#">74.00</a>

### Changes to the Aerial Limitations - Jury Guidelines

3032.3.5 The Jury has the right to determine the maximum Degree of Difficulty and to choose to limit the number of somersaults and twists performed in an aerial competition

based upon the guidelines of the FIS Freestyle Committee, [which limits the competition to either double flips with multiple twists or triples flips with a single twist.](#)

#### “Knock Out” Format in Aerials

##### 3060.2.3 Aerials

In Aerials, 3 formats, can be used; the Final, the Standard or the Championship. [There are two options for the final rounds in the Final format.](#)

For all formats, the start list for the first round shall be determined by a random draw.

In all formats, at least one round must be completed for the results of the competition to be valid.

The start order for the second round may be run in reverse order from the results of the first round.

If there are two rounds that have been completed in a competition, then the score of the first jump shall be added to the score of the second jump for a combined score made of two different jumps.

In the case that a round cannot be completed, then the results from the most recent completed round shall be valid.

##### 3060.2.4.1 In the Final format, all mens' and ladies' aerialists shall compete in qualification rounds consisting of one jump. [There can be two options for the final round.](#)

[In the first option,](#) after the qualification rounds, the top 12 ladies and top 12 men shall advance to the Final round. The finalists will take one additional jump and these results shall be added to those from the first round. The remainder of the field will be ranked according to the results in the qualification round. In the Final round, the aerialists shall run in reverse order of the placing in the qualification round.

[In the second option, the top 8 aerialists from the qualification will be seeded into the Final, which will consist of a series of elimination heats, semi final rounds and final rounds.](#)

[In each round, there are a series of heats with a pairing of two aerialists. The start order of the Final round will be based upon the qualification results and the results of each](#)

heat. The winner of each heat will advance into the next round and eventually the winner will be determined in the Final heat.

The aerialist with the highest score will advance onto the next round and paired against the aerialist from other heats based upon a ladder (see 4008.8).

(New addition to the 4000 Aerial Section ICR Miami 2004 page 50)

#### 4008.8 Knock Out Format

##### 4008.8.1 Ordering of the Rounds between Ladies and Men

Men's and Ladies' Rounds will be run in sequence, a full men's or ladies' round must be completed before the next men's or ladies' round can start. The order of the rounds are:

Ladies' Round of Eight, then Men's Round of Eight  
Ladies' Round of Four, then Men's Round of Four  
Ladies' and Men's Small Final  
Ladies' and Men's Big Final

##### 4008.8.2 Pairings and Heats for the Final Rounds

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Round (Quarter Final) there will be 8 jumps with 4 pairs and 4 heats.

Heat 1: 7<sup>th</sup> place vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Heat 2: 6<sup>th</sup> place vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Heat 3: 5<sup>th</sup> place vs. 4<sup>th</sup> place

Heat 4: 8<sup>th</sup> place vs. 1<sup>st</sup> place

##### 4008.8.3 Pairings and Heats for the Semi Final Round

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (Semi Final) there are 4 jumps with 2 pairs and 2 heats.

Heat 5 – Semi Final: is comprised of the winners from Heat 1 and 2.

Heat 6: Semi Final: is comprised of the winners from Heat 3 and 4.

##### 4008.8.4 Pairings and Heats for the Small and Big Final

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round (Small Final and Big Final) there are 4 jumps with 2 pairs and 2 heats.

Heat 7 – Small Final: for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place (loser of Heat 5 vs. loser of Heat 6)

Heat 8 – Big Final: for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (winners of Heat 5 vs. winners of Heat 6).

## 4009 Final Ranking

### 4009.1 Ranking of the eliminated Aerialists

The losers from each round will be ranked according to the score from those heats and rounds (for places 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>). The highest score in the previous round will receive the rank according to the previous round (5<sup>th</sup> place will be determined by the highest ranked score in that round, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest score will be ranked as 6<sup>th</sup> place, the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest ranked score will be placed 7<sup>th</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> highest ranked score will be ranked in the 8<sup>th</sup> place).

### 4009.2 Rankings determined by the Semi Final and Final

The highest ranked score from each Semi Final Heat will then go on to the Final Round, which will determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
The loser in each Semi Final Heat will then go on to the Small Final, which determines the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

## 4010 Special Procedures

### 4010.1 Lower ranked Aerialist Jumps First

The lower ranked Aerialists will always jump first in each heat.  
For the Semi Final, the lowest score from the previous round will jump first.  
For the Final, the lowest score from the previous round will jump first.

### 4010.2 Jump Limitation

No jumps can be performed twice, except in the Final Round, then the aerialists can repeat a jump from a previous round.

### 4010.3 Aerialist not jumping in a round

If an aerialist or aerialists do not jump in any heat in any round, then they will receive a ranking based upon a score of the previous round.  
The other aerialist will not jump in that heat, but proceeds onto the next round.

## 3046 Age Limits

The Council approved a change of the minimum age for moguls, aerials and halfpipe from 15 to 14 years old for participation in international FIS-level events only, including the FIS Junior World Ski Championships, as from the 2007/2008 season.

In order to participate in FIS World Cup and (senior) World Championships, the minimum age will be 15 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year in which the event takes place (as per other FIS disciplines).

### 13.8 The Snowboard Committee

#### Age limits for Snowboarding

The Council decided that as from the 2007/2008 season in order to participate in FIS World Cup and (senior) World Championships, the minimum age will be 15 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year in which the event takes place (as per other FIS disciplines).

For participation in international level events, including FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships the minimum age limit is 13 years.

### 13.9 The Committee for Advertising Matters

On request of the Committee for Advertising Matters, the Council approved the following proposals:

#### Specification of Equipment and Commercial Markings

New art. 2.6.5:

##### Snowboards

The base (bottom) of snowboards may only carry the recognized commercial markings of the effective producer. The top of snowboards may carry the commercial markings of the effective producer and one commercial sponsor, limited to a total size of 160 cm<sup>2</sup>.

#### ICR

New art. 206.7  
(old 206.7 becomes 206.8)

Details concerning the equipment being taken to the winners' presentation (flower ceremony), i.e. equipment on the podium:

- Skis/Snowboards
- Footwear: The athletes may wear their boots on their feet, but are not allowed to wear them anywhere else (such as round their

neck). Other shoes cannot be taken on the podium during the presentation except if they are worn on the feet.

- Poles: not on/around skis, normally in the other hand
- Goggles: either worn or around the neck
- Helmet: if worn only on the head and not on another piece of equipment, e.g. skis or poles
- Ski straps: maximum of two with name of the producer of skis; eventually one can be used for a wax company
- Nordic Combined and Cross-Country Ski Poles Clips. A clip can be used to hold the two poles together. The clip can be the width of the two poles, though not wider than 4 cm. The length (height) can be 10 cm. The long side of the clip is to be parallel to the poles. The commercial marking of the pole manufacturer can cover the entire surface of the clip.
- All other accessories are prohibited: waistbags with belt, phones on neckbands, bottles, rucksack/backpack, etc.

(For information: ICR Art. 206.6 reads as follows:

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

### 13.10 The Committee for Grass Skiing

On request of the Committee for Grass Skiing, the Council approved the following changes of the ICR:

606.5.3 Height of the Grass ski  
The maximum height of the grass ski is 12 cm.

606.5.3.1 Distance between the rails  
The distance between the rails (top and bottom) may be max. 60 mm, measured outside, directly behind and before the distanceplate (binding strap).

606.5.7 Binding plate  
Manipulation between the ski shoe and the upper part of the binding plate is not permitted.

1210.1.5 Valuation of Combined Results  
The combined results shall be calculated by adding the times of the runs, which correspond to the results of the various races.

## 13.10 The Committee for Telemark Skiing

On request of the Committee for Telemark Skiing, the Council approved the following new Rules for the Telemark World Cup respectively Continental Cup:

### 1. Organization

Jury according to Art. 603.4 ICR

#### 1.1 Telemark Giant Slalom, Classic, Classic Sprint

With voting right:  
 the Technical Delegate  
 the Chief of Race of the Organizing Committee  
 the Race coordinator (Race Director) as Referee, appointed by the FIS Telemark Committee  
 The Referee has the deciding vote in case of a tie.

#### 1.2 Substitution of a Jury Member

If due to "force majeure" one of the members of the Jury, nominated by the FIS Telemark Committee is unable to participate, the referee appoints a qualified substitute. In the event that the referee is unable to participate, the FIS Telemark Committee appoints a substitute.

### 2. Setting the course

#### 2.1 Classic

The World Cup coordinator nominates a coach to be the course Setter. For Classic, Race coordinator can set the course himself or using a local course setter or using a coach if the slope has some special characteristics.  
 The control and approval is carried out by the Jury.

#### 2.2 Telemark Giant Slalom & Classic Sprint

The course is set by the coaches who are appointed by the coaches working group. The control and approval is carried out by the Jury.

### 3. Qualification

#### 3.1 General

##### 3.1.1 Qualification standards

The qualification standards will be established before each season, as defined by the FIS Telemark Committee. The standards cannot be modified during the season except for

safety reasons. To participate all racers have to prove that their yearly FIS World Cup Racers Fee is paid. A FIS Official is responsible for collecting this fee and ensuring that it has been paid before the competitor's first start of the season.

### 3.1.2 Ladies and men's qualifications

These standards can be different for ladies and men's events.

## 3.2 Basic quota

No quota as of the date of this revision.

## 3.3 National quota

No quota as of the date of this revision.

## 3.4 Limitation Telemark Giant Slalom / Classic Sprint in 2 runs

There is no limitation. All racers who did finish the first run are able to start at the second run.

## 3.5 Combined

Winner of the combined is the competitor who has the best overall time (sum of the times in the disciplines counting for the Combined).

### 3.5.1 Participation requirements

All competitors must fulfil the requirements of participation in the single disciplines counting for the Combined.

### 3.5.2 Organization of the Combined

All competitors entered for the Combined who finish the first run are qualified for the second run.

All competitors who are classified in the first race and in a second race will be classified in the Combined.

## 4. Payment of expenses

### 4.1 Competitors

#### 4.1.1 Payment

Accommodation, full board and beverages have to be paid by the teams and/or National Ski Associations and/or the racers.



#### 4.1.2 Prices for accommodation

The package must be at the maximum price of CHF 100.— for accommodation and full board, ski pass, racer entry fee and beverage with meals or CHF 85.— for accommodation and half board, ski pass, racer entry fee and beverage with meals. A discount is always welcome for the teams, as all Telemark teams are not professionals.

### 4.2 Officials

#### 4.2.1 Nationals officials

For officials (representatives of a National Ski Association, trainers, physiotherapist, doctors, technicians) of teams, the costs for accommodation, full board or half board will be maximum the same amount as for the racers.

### 4.3 Right of accommodation

Each National Ski Association has to announce to the Organizers the expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced before the competition season. Furthermore the Organizers must be informed latest 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, eventual changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team, as well as an eventual withdrawal from the event. If this is not done, the Organizing Committee will invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation (art. 4) to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the payment of accommodation expenses.

### 4.4 Quality of accommodation

The Hotels for the teams must at least meet the requirements of an international two star category hotel. Breakfast and dinner must be served at the actual Hotel if possible. The World Cup Coordinator can decide during his summer inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

#### 4.4.1 Ski rooms

The hotel or the OC must make available heated rooms (room compartments, containers) for storing and waxing the skis. These rooms which can be locked should be large enough (30m<sup>2</sup> minimum) and adequately equipped for ski maintenance (tables, electricity etc.). The ski rooms must be ventilated.

#### 4.4.2 Waiting Room/Area

The OC is requested to put at the disposal of the competitors a special heated and separate waiting room/area near the start or finish area in which the competitors can stay during training intervals and/or between the two runs of a competition. No separate waiting room has to be organized if the finish area or means of transport to the start are within the resort itself.

### 4.5 Full board and beverages

#### 4.5.1 Quality and quantity of meals

Food must be healthy, plentiful and correspond to the needs of highly competitive athletes.

The meals must meet at least the following guidelines:

Breakfast: Bread, butter and jam, milk, coffee with milk or tea.

Choice of eggs, cheese, sausages and different kinds of cereal, yoghurt and fruits (breakfast buffet).

Lunch: Choice of at least two menus:

Soup or appetizer, 200 g meat (steak, etc.) poultry or fish, in agreement with the teams. Vegetables or other supplements, cheese, fruit or deserts.

Dinner: Same as lunch.

A sufficient quantity of non-alcoholic beverages are to be included with the meals.

#### 4.5.2 Mealtimes

The hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules which depend on the training and competition program. For instance, for Telemark Giant Slalom and Classic Sprint events, in general, breakfast is served very early in the morning.

#### 4.5.3 Place of meals

Breakfast and dinner must if possible be served at the actual hotel. The World cup coordinator could decide during their summer inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

#### 4.5.4 Information of agreement

The OC is responsible for informing the hotel management of the agreements with regard to accommodation, full board and of the daily program, including eventual changes.

## 5. Organizer Fee

The fee is as follows:

World Cup per organiser	CHF 1 500.—
World Championships	CHF 3 000.—

This fee is to be paid 30 days after confirmation of the event by FIS directly to the bank account of the FIS Telemark Committee. If the fee is not paid in due time the event will be cancelled. This fee is used to fund the expenses of the World Cup coordinator and Telemark development.

### 5.1 Travel expenses

The Organizing Committees of FIS Telemark World Cup events are required to pay the travel of the Technical Delegate and World Cup Coordinator as well as hotel with full board. If a competition is stopped or cancelled, those expenses must be paid to the TD and WC coordinator if they travel to the site or incurred expenditure in relation to the event e.g. cancelled air ticket.

## 6. Prize money

The Organizer is requested to provide prize money for Ladies and Men at equal value.

In case of combined evaluations to the 3 best. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to the FIS Telemark Committee before October 15<sup>th</sup>. If more than one competitor is on the same rank, the amount of the next rank(s) is added and divided by the number of competitors concerned. The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency, taking into consideration the local tax laws. The Organizing Committee must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

## 7. Insurance

With reference to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the Organizer must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organizing Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 3'000'000.— (3 million).

## **8. Starting times and starting intervals**

### **8.1 Starting times**

The fixed starting times have to be observed. In case of postponement a decision is taken by the World Cup coordinator.

### **8.2 Starting intervals**

The World Cup Coordinator determines the starting intervals, up to max. 2 minutes and TV breaks together with TV and OC.

On the competition day, decisions about eventual changes (weather conditions, etc.) are made by the jury.

## **9. Enrolment of competitors / starting list**

### **9.1 Enrolment for GS, CL, SC training**

#### **9.1.1 The best 15**

The best 15 competitors present are enrolled according to the actual WC ranking lists in the given discipline. If the difference in standard between racers is too great, the World Cup Coordinator may propose to the jury that the 1<sup>st</sup> group has less than 15 racers. Their start numbers are to be randomly selected.

#### **9.1.2 Enrolment after the 15<sup>th</sup> competitor**

Competitors with at least 250 Telemark FIS points are enrolled after the 30th competitor (starting order according to the discipline WC ranking list, if not available, then according to FIS points).

If competitors miss a public handing over of starting numbers without excuse, they will be enrolled on the starting list behind the last racer in the same group.

### **9.2 Starting order 2<sup>nd</sup> run**

In competitions held in two runs (SP, TSC) all competitors are qualified for the second run. When the starting order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> run is presented, the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> run are deemed official. Starting list of 2<sup>nd</sup> run must be placed in the finish area on the score board and in the start area.

### **9.3 Obligations of communication**

After a run, the OC has the obligation to present on the score board in the finish area, the list of racers who DNS, DNF and

disqualified. This list must be presented max 20 minutes after the last racer crossed the finish line and contain the referee's signature and the indication of the time when it was published on the score board.

#### **9.4 Leader bib**

The World Cup leader in the corresponding discipline starts with the leader bib. This bib will be provided by FIS. If the Organizer wishes to use their own leader bibs then the organizer must also include the FIS leader bib sponsor on their leader bibs.

#### **9.5 Yellow flag**

The yellow flags needed for the skating area, jump and free zones will be provided by FIS Telemark Committee. If the Organizer wishes to use their own yellow flags then the organizer must also include the FIS yellow flags sponsor on their yellow flags.

### **10. FIS Telemark World Cup Points**

#### **10.1 Schedule**

Competitors ranking first to 30<sup>th</sup> (single disciplines and Combined) are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

1 <sup>st</sup> rank	100 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> rank	29 pts	17 <sup>th</sup> rank	14 pts	25 <sup>th</sup> rank	6 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	80 "	10 <sup>th</sup> "	26 "	18 <sup>th</sup> "	13 "	26 <sup>th</sup> "	5 "
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	60 "	11 <sup>th</sup> "	24 "	19 <sup>th</sup> "	12 "	27 <sup>th</sup> "	4 "
4 <sup>th</sup> "	50 "	12 <sup>th</sup> "	22 "	20 <sup>th</sup> "	11 "	28 <sup>th</sup> "	3 "
5 <sup>th</sup> "	45 "	13 <sup>th</sup> "	20 "	21 <sup>st</sup> "	10 "	29 <sup>th</sup> "	2 "
6 <sup>th</sup> "	40 "	14 <sup>th</sup> "	18 "	22 <sup>nd</sup> "	9 "	30 <sup>th</sup> "	1 "
7 <sup>th</sup> "	36 "	15 <sup>th</sup> "	16 "	23 <sup>rd</sup> "	8 "		
8 <sup>th</sup> "	32 "	16 <sup>th</sup> "	15 "	24 <sup>th</sup> "	7 "		

#### **10.2 Several competitors tied for the same position**

If several racers are tied for one of the top 30 positions in a race, each of the competitors who are tied receive the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

#### **10.3 FIS points list**

The FIS points list published periodically is presented on [www.telemarkski.org](http://www.telemarkski.org)

## **11. Classification**

### **11.1 General**

#### **11.1.1 Ladies and men**

The formula will be the same for ladies and men.

#### **11.1.2 Modification during the season**

In no case can the formula be modified during the season.

### **11.2 Competitors having attained the same rank**

Number of places, equal number of points

If at the end of all the events, a number of competitors are placed equally within the top six (6) positions in the overall classification, or, if in the classification of the disciplines a number of participants have achieved an equal number of points, then they shall be placed according to the number of their 1<sup>st</sup> places, then their 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 3<sup>rd</sup> places, etc. If they cannot be classified by this system, they will each receive the medals corresponding to their placing.

### **11.3 Classification per discipline**

For the standings in each discipline (ladies and men), all results (World Cup points) of each competitor in the discipline concerned shall be counted.

### **11.4 Overall Classification**

The overall individual standings will be counted for men and ladies on the basis of all results (World Cup points) a competitor has achieved in each of the three (3) disciplines and the results (World Cup points) in the combined races.

### **11.5 Overall Nations Cup Classification**

The Nations Cup will be awarded to the team that achieves the highest total of World Cup points during the course of a season adding the total ladies and men's points from the overall classification. In addition the points of all competitors in race(s) which are eventually only valid for the Nations Cup will be added.

## **12. Awards**

### **12.1 Winner of the FIS World Cup**

The competitors who have won the overall classification will be named "Winner of the FIS Telemark World Cup".

### **12.2 Winners of the disciplines**

The winners of the disciplines shall be honoured as "Winner of the Classic, Telemark Slalom, Sprint Classic Telemark FIS World Cup".

### **12.3 World Cup Trophy**

The winners of each discipline and the winners of the overall classification will receive a World Cup trophy.

### **12.4 World Cup Medals**

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked competitors of each discipline and of the overall classification will receive medals.

### **12.5 Provision of awards**

The overall trophies and medals will be provided by FIS.

### **12.6 Prize giving ceremony**

The results can be presented only after the TD has checked and signed them. Results must be sent to FIS (Trond Gunleiksrud page 1 of this guideline) one hour maximum after the last racer crossed the finish line.

## **13. World Cup courses**

### **13.1 Accreditation and access rights**

Accreditations must be handed out to the teams according to Art. 606 of the ICR. Free access to the ski area as well as transportation on ski lifts, etc. must be granted to all competitors, coaches and officials. The access to the race course is only possible when specially allowed by the World Cup Coordinator (Chief Race Director of the FIS) after clear agreement with the Organizers. The OC must provide for the teams reserved parking within proximity parking of the hotel, the lifts as well as the finish area.

### **13.2 Non-essential changes**

In cases of immediate – non-essential but necessary – changes on the course, such as small removal of gates, an additional inspection or training run is not necessary. Details must be communicated to all Team Captains and competitors must be informed by one member of the jury at the start. The jury must be informed in advance of the changes and racers information, jury authorisation must be given to the OC.

### **14. Duration**

The FIS World Cup is held every year during the period from July 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **15. Homologation**

All competitions can only be granted to Organizers who have valid Alpine homologated courses. The Organizer expressly confirms that all courses chosen for the FIS Telemark World Cup events have been homologated by alpine procedure. The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria's fixed for TCR. Also, the basic preparation of World Cup courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity. The World Cup Coordinator has the authority to use an alternative course, proposed by the Organizer. This alternative piste however must guarantee a proper run of events.

### **16. Prohibition from including additional races**

The Organizer of an approved competition program is forbidden to add any additional race without request and support by the National Ski Association to the FIS and without permission of FIS.

### **17. Cancellation and new allocation of competitions / events**

Basically all cancelled competitions / events return to FIS.

#### **17.1 Cancellation during an event and new allocation**

Races, which have to be cancelled during an event due to a "force majeure", or non-fulfilment of requirements will in exceptional cases be rescheduled at events which already figure in the calendar.



## **17.2 Cancellation within the prescribed period and new allocation**

17.2.1 In the event that there is not enough snow on the course(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event. This must be done ten (10) days before the race.

FIS can nominate experts as snow controllers who inform the race Coordinator (Chief Race Director) about the conditions.

17.2.2 A cancellation includes all races of the event. FIS decides about a possible new allocation on the originally scheduled dates.

## **17.3 Unusual conditions**

In cases of unusual conditions, the WC Coordinator has the authority to establish a suitable starting point below the minimum vertical drop. This will take place as early as possible. In order to allow the completion of a race, the WC Coordinator can shorten the course, relocate it, or if necessary, amend a classic to two runs which will make a sprint classic. Agreement with TV must be made by the WC Coordinator as early as possible.

## **17.4 Interference with another FIS World Cup race**

A replacement race must in no way interfere with another scheduled FIS World Cup race already listed in the FIS World Cup calendar. Postponed races also count as replaced competitions.

## **17.5 Races after the FIS World Cup Final**

No races counting for the FIS World Cup may be rescheduled after the FIS World Cup Final.

## **18. Rescue service**

The Organizer is responsible for providing a competent rescue and medical service with sufficient personnel to administer competent first aid and provide an organized evacuation of injured persons. Two safety patrollers present for Classic (start and jump), except if the jump is present at the start, in this case the second safety patroller will be present at the middle of the course. For Sprint Classic and Telemark Giant Slalom, one safety patroller will be present at the start. There are no obligations for doctor to be present, but he/she must be informed by letter in advance by the organisation about the event. A doctor should be able to be present in less than 20 minutes after he is informed.

## 18.1 Safety Requirements

All snow canons have to be protected by mattresses.

A net must be placed from the top the finish line in case of a slope opened to the public. In certain cases, double nets must be placed with a gap between both to serve as a shock absorber.

No nets around the 360°.

No material around the jump.

No wooden flags in the cross country sections, 360° and anywhere along the course.

No colour chemical product placed on the piste without spaces for the jump lines.

The rescue patroller(s) must have a diploma and adapted rescue equipment present with him/them.

In case of using finish line poles, they must have mattress and well placed protection.

## 18.2 Factors for FIS points calculation

	Factors for points calculation	Maximum FIS points
GS	660	250
CL	375	200
SP	500	250

## 19. Matters of contention

For all matters of contention that cannot be solved by the existing rules, the World Cup Coordinator has to make a decision.

## 20. Control and supervision

The World Cup Coordinator is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

## 21. Rules of FIS

The TCR is present on [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)

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The Rules for the FIS Telemark Continental Cup are in principle the same as for the World Cup and therefore only the minor changes to the FIS Telemark World Cup Rules are listed below:

### 1.1 Telemark Giant Slalom, Classic, Classic Sprint

With voting right:

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the Referee, appointed by the Organizing Committee  
The TD has the deciding vote in case of a tie.

## **1,2 Substitution of a Jury Member**

.... the Chief of Race appoints a qualified substitute. In the event that the TD is unable to participate ....

### **2.1 Classic**

The Organizing Committee nominates .... For Classic, the Chief of Race can set the course ....

### **2.2 Telemark Giant Slalom & Classic Sprint**

The course is set by the coaches who are appointed by the Organizing Committee. ....

#### **4.1.1 Payment**

.... A discount is always welcome for the teams, as all Telemark teams are not professionals.

### **8.1 Starting times**

.... In case of postponement a decision is taken by the TD.

### **8.2 Starting intervals**

The TD determines the starting intervals, ....

#### **9.1.1 The best 15**

.... the Jury may propose that the 1<sup>st</sup> group has less than 15 racers....

## **11. Homologation**

.... The TD has the authority to use an alternative course, ....

### **13.3 Unusual conditions**

In order to allow the completion of a race, the TD can shorten the course, ....

## **16. Control and supervision**

The TD is responsible for the adherence to and observances of these rules.

### 13.12 The Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers

On request of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, the Council approved the introduction of youth and children's competitions for Alpine Citizen Racers and the following rules for this new category:

#### **Rules for the Young Citizen International Cup 2007**

##### **Rule 1**

This competition is for girls and boys born in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 licensed by a National Ski Association affiliated to the International Ski Federation.

##### **Rule 2**

The event consists of 2 races, a giant slalom and a slalom, which must be run according to current FIS rules for young racers.

##### **Rule 3**

Results give an individual classification for each year of age for girls and for boys, with a podium for the first three winning a trophy and prizes given by the organiser.

##### **Rule 4**

A trophy called "The International Young Citizens Trophy" will be calculated by adding the race points reckoned according to FIS CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup" race rules for the best racers in each category and for each nation.

##### **Rule 5**

Quotas will be limited to two boys and two girls from each year of age, making a maximum of 16 racers from each nation. Only the members of these teams can compete for the Nations Trophy. Their race points will then be taken into account.

The organising nation must print these 16 representatives on a separate entry list.

##### **Rule 6**

The draw will be done at random for the first run in each age group. Girls will start before the boys according to age.

In each category there will be two groups. One will be for those competing for the International Cup and the other for those of the organising nation not qualified for the International Cup.

##### **Rule 7**

The organiser must provide each National Ski Association with the documents necessary to enter racers before the final date for entries. These documents must be sent at least 60 days before the race by E-

mail to whoever is responsible on the FIS CIT Sub-Committee for each nation and also to the federation of each nation.

The organiser must plan the accommodation for each nation competing and charge the rates specified in the current international rules.

Entry fees may be charged at rates according to the FIS CIT Rules (“Arnold Lunn World-Cup” point 7.)

### **Rule 8**

The FIS Technical Delegate must be chosen according to Article 6 of the “Arnold Lunn World Cup” Rules. A Coordinator for each event will be appointed from amongst the members of the FIS CIT Sub-Committee.

## **14. Nomination of FIS Committee Members**

On proposal of the National Ski Associations the Council appointed the following persons as Committee Members for the remaining period 2006 – 2008:

### The Austrian Ski Association

- Bernhard König as member of the FIS Court, replacing the deceased Josef Pichler
- Markus Gandler as member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country for World and Continental Cups, replacing Dietmar Miklautsch

### The Canadian Snowsports Association

- Remi Cloutier as new member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers (by mistake CSA has nominated him for the Sub-Committee for Corporate Racers, where he should be eliminated)
- Max Gartner as member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup, replacing Ken Read
- Steve Podborski as Liaison for Vancouver 2010 in the Sub-Committee for Skiers with a Disability, replacing Mike Cooper, who has to resign due to business commitments

### The Czech Ski Association

- Zora Honzlova as member of the Conference of the Cross-Country Committee and as member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country World and Continental Cups, replacing in both Committees Ales Vanek
- Jakub Vodrazka as member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country Rules and Control, replacing Zora Honzlova
- Norbert Pelc as member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media, replacing Radka Zahorova

### The French Ski Federation

- Yves Dimier as member of the Sub-Committee for European Cup, replacing Jacques Fournio
- Peter Garwood as member of the Committee for Grass Skiing, replacing Philippe Herrscher

### Norwegian Ski Association

- Torgeir Norby as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Rules and Control replacing Steinar Johanessen

### Snowsports Great Britain

- Ingrid Christophersen as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, replacing Elisabeth Hussey
- Trish Chalk as new member of the Ladies' Cross-Country Committee and as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Lowlanders and Citizen Racers

### The Hellenic Ski Federation

- Achilleas Mitoudis as member for the South Balkan/East Mediterranean area in the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates

### The Italian Winter Sports Federation

- Lorenzo Conci as representative for Italy in the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates, replacing Martin Wieser
- Gloria Trettel as member of the Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country, replacing Filippo Bazzanella
- Alberto Monticone as new member of the Committee for Speed Skiing
- Achille Cattaneo as member of the Committee for Grass Skiing, replacing Pierluigi Zecca

### The Ski Association of Japan

- Fumiko Aoki as member of the Executive Board of the Cross-Country Committee, replacing Akira Wada
- Kumiko Yokoyama as member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country Rules and Control, replacing Mikio Ikeda
- Aki Mursato as member of the Committee for Advertising Matters, replacing Toshimasa Furukawa
- Mikio Katagirei as member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup, replacing Aki Mursato
- Tokoo Yamazaki as member of the Snowboard Committee, replacing Takashi Sasaki

### The New Zealand Snowsports Association

- Ian Smith as member of the Sub-Committee for the Australia/New Zealand Cups, replacing Euan Patterson
- John Burrige as member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country for Lowlanders and Citizen Racers, replacing Mary Lee

### The Slovak Ski Association

- to re-elect Peter Chudy as member of the Committee for Nordic Combined (due to an administrative fault this was not done for the Congress in Vilamoura)
- Katarina Johansen as member of the Sub-Committee for Ladies' Cross-Country, replacing Anna Pasiarova
- Peter Brüll as member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media, replacing René Pretzelmayer

### The Turkish Ski Federation

- Okan Gültekin as member of the Committee for Grass Skiing, replacing Özkan Koyuncu
- Atakan Alaftargil as member of the Sub-Committee for University Racers, replacing Tunc Tasdemir
- Hakan Severge as member of the Sub-Committee for Master Racers, replacing Sinan Öztoprak

### The United States Ski and Snowboard Association

- Bob Gross as member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country for Rules and Control, replacing Lee Todd

### Sub-Committee for Australia/New Zealand Cups

According to the usual rotation of the Chairman between the nations Neill Bell (AUS) replaces David Howden (NZE) as Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the Australia/New Zealand Cup.

## **14.1 The Committee for Youth and Children's Questions**

In Vilamoura the Council decided to introduce additional Sub-Committees for Youth and Children's Questions in the Alpine, Nordic and Snowboard/Freestyle disciplines under the authority of the respective Technical Committees.

In order to maintain the effective collaboration between the disciplines and continue the organisation of the Youth and Children's Seminars and address other common issues, a coordination group for youth and children's questions will comprise the respective chairpersons of the disciplines. The Council appointed the Youth and Children's Alpine Sub-

Committee Chairman Ken Read, CAN as chair of the Youth and Children's coordination group.

The following persons were nominated to the respective discipline sub-committees:

### Alpine

Chairman - Ken Read, CAN  
Pierre Bornat, FRA  
Ingrid Christophersen, GBR  
Walt Evans, USA  
Reno Fleiss, CRO  
Jana Gantnerova, SVK  
Hermogenes Guerrero, CHI  
Margareta Helander, SWE  
Franz Hofer, SUI  
Dimitrije Lazarovski, SER  
Petri Linden, FIN  
Vlado Makuc, SLO  
Michihiko Nakamura, JPN  
Jacques Pastor, MON  
Gagik Sargsyan, ARM  
Arno Staudacher, AUT  
Gustavo Thoeni, ITA  
Eduardo Quiroga, ARG  
Martin Osswald, GER  
Open, SPA

### Cross-Country

Chairlady - Satu Kalajainen, FIN  
Fumiko Aoki, JPN  
Giuseppe Barzasi, ITA  
Barbara Broger, SUI  
Peter Brüll, SVK  
Sara Nordahl, SWE  
Manfred Zeilinger, AUT  
Open, SPA

### Ski Jumping

Chairman - Harald Heim, AUT  
Jelko Gros, SLO  
Romedi Moroder, ITA  
Kari Pätäri, FIN  
Ron Read, CAN  
Pipo Schödler, SUI  
Takanori Kono, JPN



### Snowboard/Freestyle

Chairlady - Polly-Jo Clark, USA  
 Christian Galler, AUT  
 Denis Giger, SUI  
 Tom McIlffaterick, CAN  
 Osamu Ogala, JPN  
 Jyrki Säämänen, FIN  
 Matej Vöros, SLO

#### **14.2 FIS Ethics Commission**

At its Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2005, the Council introduced a Code of Ethics and agreed to nominate the members of a FIS Ethics Commission with independent personalities. The Council nominated Hans Blix (SWE) to serve on the FIS Ethics Commission.

#### **15. FIS Court – Rules of Procedure**

In order to facilitate the work of the FIS Court in the event that a protest comes under its area of jurisdiction, the Council approved the following Rules of Procedure that have been prepared by the FIS Court:

##### *Introductory remarks*

1. According to Article 12 of the Statutes, the FIS Court is a body with the right of decision inside the FIS organisation. It has Judges appointed by the FIS Council. The FIS Court has a President and a Vice President. The Vice President replaces the President when he is prevented from carrying out his functions.
2. The FIS Court is entitled to decide on matters brought to it in accordance with the FIS Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

##### *The start of a case*

3. Appeals or requests to the FIS Court should be sent to the FIS Office.
4. An appeal shall include a request for relief, a brief stating the facts and legal arguments and all exhibits and specifications as well as details of witnesses and experts.
5. The FIS Office sends the papers to the President of the FIS Court.
6. The President appoints three Judges to a Tribunal who should adjudicate the case. The President may be part of the Tribunal. Judges from countries whose National Ski Associations are involved directly or indirectly or are interested in the result of the case are not eligible for the Tribunal. An appointed Judge shall inform the President of the FIS Court of his own accord, when his independence can be questioned.

7. One of the Judges in the Tribunal is its' Chairman. If the President of the FIS Court participates in the Tribunal, he is the Chairman. Otherwise the Chairman of the Tribunal is appointed by the President of the FIS Court.

*The Proceedings*

8. The language of proceedings is English, French or German.
9. The chairman of the Tribunal is responsible for the guidance of the procedure.
10. The Chairman of the Tribunal forwards the documents to the respondent and informs the parties about the three nominated Judges.
11. The procedure before the Tribunal comprises written submissions and, if the Tribunal deems it appropriate, an oral hearing. As a general rule, there shall be one statement of claims or appeal and one response.
12. As a general rule, each party shall bear its own costs, including the costs of its counsels, witnesses, experts and interpreters. The Tribunal may determine that one Party shall bear the costs of the other party and the costs of the Tribunal.

*The Decision*

13. The issues which have been referred to the Tribunal shall be concluded in a Decision.
14. The Decision shall be rendered by a majority, or in the absence of a majority, by the Chairman of the Tribunal alone. It shall be written, dated and signed. The signature of the Chairman shall suffice. The Decision shall state brief reasons.
15. The Decision shall be communicated to the parties and the FIS Office immediately.
16. If there is a possibility to appeal, it should be stated in the Decision.

## 16. Membership of FIS

### 16.1 **The National Ski Associations of Serbia (SRB), Montenegro (MNG) and Kosovo**

In spring 2006, the Council decided that the nations of Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo would be recognised provisionally as associate members of FIS as soon as they become recognised by the United Nations as independent nations.

This has now become reality for the nations of Serbia and Montenegro, who have been admitted to the United Nations. The Republic of Serbia inherits the seat of the Member State of the now defunct State Union of

Serbia and Montenegro. The Republic of Montenegro was admitted as a Member of the United Nations on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006.

The Council decided to approve the affiliation of the new National Ski Association of Serbia and National Ski Association of Montenegro as associate members of FIS, subject to ratification by the FIS Congress in 2008.

In regard to the status of Kosovo, the Council decided to grant a provisional authorisation for a specific list of athletes to be submitted by the association as wild card participants in FIS level and international children's calendar events limited to the 2006/2007 season.

## **16.2 Grenada International Sports Foundation**

The Council decided to suspend the participation of athletes registered with the FIS member association, the Grenada International Sports Foundation until further notice whilst an investigation is undertaken into the activities and legality of the association.

## **16.3 Aid and Promotion programme for Developing Ski nations**

Following the decision of the Council in spring 2006 to adopt new criteria for National Ski Associations which receive support from the Programme for Aid and Promotion and that in principle the member National Ski Associations of the Aid and Promotion programme shall be entitled to receive the special financial support of CHF 5'000 for the purchase of equipment or to help cover various organisational costs.

Participation with financial support in the programme activities, such as training camps, seminars, courses, etc. should be limited to nations with one vote, however those member National Ski Associations with two votes may also be invited to attend at their own expense.

## **17. The International Ski Congress**

### **17.1 The 45<sup>th</sup> FIS Congress in Vilamoura (POR) 2006**

The Council approved the draft minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress in Vilamoura (POR) on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2006 that were distributed to the National Ski Associations, Committee Chairmen and the official certifiers Walter Trilling (FRA) and Oskar Fischer (GER) in July 2006.

The certifiers have provided some minor editorial corrections and one National Ski Association, Austria, has submitted some remarks.

The minutes will be submitted to the International Ski Congress in 2008 for approval, together with the remarks received.

## 17.2 The 46<sup>th</sup> FIS Congress in Cape Town (RSA) 2008

The dates of the 46<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress in Cape Town will be from 26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008. The official hotels are the Sheraton and Cullinan which are located adjacent to the convention centre and approximately 15 minutes from the city's waterfront.

## 17.3 Candidates for the FIS Congress 2010

The following National Ski Associations submitted their applications for the 47<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress in 2010:

- Austria with Vienna
- Canada with Calgary
- China with Sanya (Hainan Island)
- Cyprus with Limassol or Paphos
- Denmark with Copenhagen
- Greece with Porto Carras
- Latvia with Riga
- Morocco with Marrakesh
- Thailand with Bangkok
- Turkey with Antalya
- USA with Lake Placid

The Council decided to maintain the list of candidates and that a decision will be taken by the Council at the gathering in February 2007. In the meantime the Manager of FIS Travel Service Heinz Gurtner reviews the alternative Congress resort in Antalya, Turkey and obtains the detailed application from Vienna, Austria.

## 18. Speed Skiing, Grass Skiing and Roller Skiing Activities

Following the decision of the FIS Congress to adopt criteria for the inclusion of disciplines within FIS, the Council decided that detailed information about the activities of the disciplines of Speed Skiing, Grass Skiing and Rollerskiing should be gathered for study by the Council.

A questionnaire was submitted to the National Ski Associations in mid-August with the request for responses by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006. Less than 20 National Ski Associations responded to the questionnaire despite two reminders. The analysis of the questionnaires submitted to date is as follows:

### Grass Skiing

NSA	Part of NSA		Number of Int./Nat. Competition			National Team		Financed by NSA		Training camps Activities		Number of athletes
	Yes	No	Int.	Nat.	None	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
No.	8	12	22	37	13	6	13	5	13	7	14	Range

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### Roller Skiing

NSA	Part of NSA		Number of Int./Nat. Competition			National Team		Financed by NSA		Training camps Activities		Number of athletes
	Yes	No	Int.	Nat.	None	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
No. nations	11	7	15	10	7	10	8	7	10	7	8	Range 4 - 180

### Speed Skiing

NSA	Part of NSA		Number of Int./Nat. Competition			National Team		Financed by NSA		Training camps Activities		Number of athletes
	Yes	No	Int.	Nat.	None	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
No. nations	8	11	8	18	14	4	14	4	14	6	13	Range 1 - 50

All other National Ski Associations are requested to submit the questionnaire in order to obtain a more complete picture of the activities.

#### 19. Certification of products, FIS label

The Council appointed a working group to review the potential certification of products such as safety nets, ski equipment, etc. analogue to the system adopted in other international federations such as athletics and football.

#### 20. Next Meeting with the FIS Council

The Council decided to hold a gathering on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2007 in connection with the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Åre (SWE).

The official spring meeting of the FIS Council will be held on invitation of the Slovenian Ski Association in Portoroz on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007, after the conclusion of the Calendar Conference.

Furthermore the Council accepted an invitation of the Ski Association of Argentina to hold its autumn meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007 in Bariloche and of the Finnish Ski Association to hold its meeting in November 2008 in Levi (FIN) to celebrate the centenary of the association.

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**Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for the spring meeting have to be sent to the FIS Secretary General before 7<sup>th</sup> April 2007.**

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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.

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