

To the

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

Oberhofen, 19th November 2008
SL/er

FIS Council Meeting 14th November 2008, Levi (FIN)

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, 14th November 2008
in Levi (FIN)

1. Members present

The following Council Members were present at the meeting in Levi, Finland on 14th November 2008:

President Gian Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Yoshiro Ito, Bill Marolt, Carl Eric Stålberg, Leonid Tyagachev and Members Jaakko Holkeri, Milan Jirasek, Janez Kocijancic, Sung-Won Lee, Alain Méthiaz, Giovanni Morzenti, Eduardo Roldan, Pablo Rosenkjer, Sverre Seeberg, Patrick Smith, Fritz Wagnerberger, Werner Woerndle and Secretary General Sarah Lewis.

2. Minutes from the Council Meetings in Cape Town (RSA)

The minutes from the Council Meetings in Cape Town (RSA) 26th to 29th May 2008 and the newly elected Council on 31st May 2008 were approved with minor amendments under Item 14.1.2, Possible Violations of FIS and IOC Anti-Doping Rules during the Olympic Winter Games 2006 in Torino and Item 5 Minutes of the newly-elected FIS Council, Appointment of FIS Committees.

2.1 Matters Arising

The Council addressed remarks from Austria, Canada and the USA that were raised in relation to the FIS Medical Rules and Guidelines, notably the FIS Event Organiser Medical Support Requirements for Alpine, Ski Jumping, Snowboard and Freestyle Disciplines. The Council decided that there would be no changes made to the FIS Medical Rules for the current season that is already underway whilst directing the Medical and Legal Committees to monitor and evaluate their implementation during the current season.

3. The FIS World Championships

3.1 **Reports FIS World Championships**

The Council Members from the respective nations reported on the following upcoming events to supplement the written reports submitted by the Organising Committees:

- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2009, Val d'Isère (FRA), 2nd to 15th February: Council Member Alain Méthiaz
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2009, Liberec (CZE), 18th February to 1st March: Council Member Milan Jirasek
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2009, Inawashiro (JPN), 1st to 8th March: Vice President Yoshiro Ito
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2009, Gangwon Province (KOR), 16th to 25th January: Council Member Sung Won Lee
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2010, Planica (SLO), 19th to 21st March: Council Member Janez Kocijancic

- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 8th to 20th February: Council Member Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2011, Oslo (NOR), 22nd February to 6th March: Council Member Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2011, Deer Valley (USA), 30th January to 6th February: Vice President Bill Marolt
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2011, La Molina (SPA), 19th to 30th January: Council Member Eduardo Roldan
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2012, Vikersund (NOR), 17th to 19th February: Council Member Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013, Schladming (AUT), 4th to 17th February: Council Member Werner Woerndle
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2013, Val di Fiemme (ITA), 20th February to 3rd March: Council Member Giovanni Morzenti
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2013, Voss (NOR), 3rd to 10th March: Council Member Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2013, Stoneham (CAN), 18th to 27th January: Council Member Patrick Smith

The Council acknowledged the progress reports from the respective Council Members and expressed its particular wishes to the Organisers of the upcoming FIS World Championships in 2009.

The Council expressed its concern once again that the television and marketing rights holders, the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) has still not yet appointed an agency to handle the marketing rights for the FIS World Championships in 2011 and 2013. This matter was already raised 18 months ago and FIS, the respective National Ski Associations and the Organising Committees are highly dissatisfied that this matter is not resolved despite repeated assurances from the EBU that the new marketing partner would be appointed imminently.

In the case of the dates for the FIS World Ski Championships in 2013, the Council confirmed the above dates in Schladming for the Alpine Events and Val di Fiemme for the Nordic Events respectively.

3.2 Candidates for future FIS World Championships

The Italian Winter Sports Federation with Piancavallo was appointed by the Council with the organisation of the FIS World Criterium Masters Alpine Skiing, 9th to 15th March 2009.

4. The FIS Junior World Championships

4.1 **Reports 2009 and 2010 Championships**

The Council acknowledged the progress reports given by the respective Council Members on behalf of the various Organising Committees for the Championships in 2009 and 2010, wished the Organisers of the 2009 Championships successful events and decided that the Council will be represented at the respective Championships by the Council Member from the host nation where possible.

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2009 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 28th February to 8th March: Council Member Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2009 in Nagano (JPN), 1st to 7th March, Council representative: Vice President Yoshiro Ito
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2010 in Hinterzarten (GER), 24th to 31st January: Council Member Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2011 in Otepää (EST): Council Member Jaako Holkeri

4.2 **Candidates for future Championships**

The Council appointed the following Organisers of future FIS Junior World Championships:

Alpine Events

In September 2009, the Chilean Ski Association and the Organising Committee wrote to FIS to inform that the preparations are delayed and therefore the Championships cannot be organised in 2010, but that the Chilean Ski and Snowboard Federation would like to postpone the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships to 2011. As a consequence the Council decided to appoint the region of Mont Blanc (FRA) for 2010 and to leave a possible future candidacy in Chile open for the time being.

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2011, Crans Montana (SUI)
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2012, Roccaraso (ITA)

Nordic Events

On 2nd October, FIS was notified by the French Ski Association that Chamonix is unable to undertake the required upgrading to the ski jumping hill in time for the Championships and therefore cannot organise the Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined events. However, Praz de Lys and the French Ski Association would still be ready to organise the Junior Championship and U23 Cross-Country events. For the Jumping and Nordic Combined competitions, the Slovak Ski Association submitted its candidacy with Strbske Pleso.

The Council decided for the 2009 Championships to divide the Championships between two separate nations due to the extremely short time until the event and appointed as co-organisers:

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2009, in Praz de Lys (FRA), Junior and U23 Cross-Country events, 31st January to 6th February and in Strbske Pleso (SVK) Jumping and Nordic Combined competitions, Council representatives: Council Members Alain Méthiaz (FRA) and Milan Jirasek (CZE)

Nevertheless the Council only felt obliged to make this exceptional decision that does not conform to the philosophy of organising the three nordic disciplines together, so that the junior athletes do not miss out on their most important event of the season.

5. The International Olympic Committee

The 120th Session of the IOC took place during the Olympic Games in Beijing. Since the next election for the host of the Olympic Games takes place in 2009, the main content of the proceedings centred around reports from the different areas of activity since the previous IOC Session in 2007.

The Council acknowledged that IOC President Jacques Rogge has decided to submit his candidacy to continue in the position for the period 2009 – 2013.

5.1 **Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver**

The last IOC Coordination Meeting Vancouver 2010 took place at the end of October 2008. There have been no specific issues of note that have occurred since the FIS Congress in Cape Town.

Following the adaptation of the format for Nordic Combined events, the Council approved the proposal of the Nordic Combined Committee to adapt the competition format at the Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver by reducing the Ski Jumping event to one round and standardising the Cross-Country race to 10km. This modification has already been clarified with the IOC and the Vancouver Organising Committee:

- Individual NH (one competition round), CC 10 km Gundersen
- Individual LH (one competition round), CC 10 km Gundersen
- Team: LH (one competition round), CC 4x5 km Gundersen

5.2 Olympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi

Since the previous IOC Coordination Meeting Sochi 2014, the Organising Committee has been focusing on finalising the location of the venues.

The Council approved the decision to locate both Freestyle and Snowboard at the same location, Rosa Khutor, which was recommended by FIS to the IOC and Sochi 2014 Organising Committee following a joint inspection of both disciplines in August 2008.

Furthermore, the Council acknowledged the change to the venues for the Nordic Disciplines with the realisation that there is not sufficient room to host both Cross-Country Skiing and Biathlon at the same location. Cross-Country Skiing will remain in the planned location of Psekhako Ridge and a new location will be determined for Biathlon.

The consequences of these changes mean that the accommodation will be divided into three locations with two Olympic Villages – one for the Ice Sports in Sochi, one in the mountain areas with an additional hotel for Cross-Country athletes at their competition venue.

The Council approved the re-proposal of FIS to the International Olympic Committee to include Ladies Ski Jumping and the Alpine Team Event on the programme of the Games in Sochi 2014, in accordance with the decision of the FIS Congress in 2006.

5.3 Youth Olympic Games

On 31st March 2008, the IOC announced that four Candidates submitted applications to host the Winter Youth Olympic Games: Harbin (China), Innsbruck (Austria), Kuopio (Finland) and Lillehammer (Norway).

Following the report of the IOC Evaluation Commission, chaired by Pernilla Wiberg, the IOC Executive Board decided to submit two candidates, Innsbruck (AUT), Kuopio (FIN) for election by the IOC members. The announcement of the host city will take place on 12th December 2008.

6. AIOWF

The general assembly of the Association of International Winter Sports Federations took place in Athens in June 2008. The President of the International Ice Hockey Federation, René Fasel was elected by AIOWF as its

representative to the IOC Executive Board. The next official meeting of AIOWF is scheduled in connection with SportAccord which will take place at the end of March 2009 in Denver (USA).

7. GAISF

The 43rd GAISF General Assembly will take place on 23rd March 2009 in Denver (USA) as part of the SportAccord, which includes the General Assemblies of AIOWF, ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), ARIFS (Association of Recognised International Federations) and Meetings of the IOC Executive Board.

8. Financial Matters

The Chairman of the FIS Finance Commission and Treasurer, Fritz Wagnerberger reported on the financial matters of the International Ski Federation, including the half-yearly accounts per 30th June 2008 and latest figures per 30th September 2008. The Council acknowledged that despite the present worldwide financial situation, the FIS position can be classified as relatively satisfactory. Losses caused by the present crisis could mostly be offset by savings on business expenditure.

The Council approved the project of the “IKS” – Internal Controlling System that has been worked out between FIS and WR Wirtschafts Revision AG, which is a mandatory legal requirement in Switzerland as part of the audit as from 2008.

8.1 **FIS Solidarity**

On proposal of the FIS Finance Commission, the Council decided to assist projects and requests for assistance from the National Ski Associations of Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan and Portugal. In the case of proposals from India and Iran, these have to be submitted to the Asian Ski Federation for consideration as part of the various Asian activities in the Aid and Promotion programme. The proposal of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to develop a ski area is not a project eligible for FIS Solidarity support.

The Council approved the proposed plan for the activation and implementation of projects in the programme “Bring Children to the Snow” (see Item 9.2 on pages 10 to 14). Consequently, the Council decided that activities related to Bring Children to the Snow shall be given first priority for FIS Solidarity support. As a consequence, the assessment criteria are to be modified accordingly:

- Priority 1: “Bring Children to the Snow” projects. General ski sport promotion for children (including support of infrastructure, equipment, education etc.)

- Priority 2: Promote competitive level activities for children
- Priority 3: Previous criteria concerning support for infrastructure projects

The Council recognised the important work underway as part of the FIS Injury Surveillance System and authorised an additional investment into the system of CHF 150'000 to support the detailed project submitted by the Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center for video analyses of injury situations and a research seminar in spring 2009.

8.2 The Marc Hodler Foundation

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation acknowledged the accounts per 30th June 2008.

One of the principle activities supported by the Marc Hodler Foundation was a seminar on the Island of Mainau on the Sustainability of Snow Sports, which was acclaimed as a highly valuable event. The speeches and presentations from the seminar will be published in due course.

9. Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

9.1 Sponsorship Agreements

The Council acknowledged the present status of sponsorship and partner agreements as follows:

Title and presenting sponsors of the FIS World Cups

Title sponsor Cross-Country World Cup

"Viessmann" signed up to 2011/2012

presented by "Rauch" signed up to 2011/2012

Title sponsor Ski Jumping World Cup

open – under contract with APF marketing agency

presented by "Viessmann" approved up to 2011/2012

The Council decided to reject the proposal of APF with the company "bet-at-home" as title sponsor for the FIS Ski Jumping World Cup due to the ethical situation relating to the relation with a betting company and a judged sport, and notably due to the legal situation in the European Union.

Title sponsor Nordic Combined World Cup

"DKB" signed up to 2011/2012

presented by "Rauch" approved up to 2011/2012

Title sponsor Alpine World Cup

Audi signed up to 2011/2012

Title sponsor Freestyle World Cup
open

Title sponsor Snowboard World Cup
"LG Electronics" signed for the season 2008/2009 with an option for 2009/2010

Data and timing sponsors and service providers of the FIS World Cups

Timing service FIS Cross-Country World Cup
"Polar" agreed for 2010/2011

Data service FIS Ski Jumping World Cup, FIS Nordic Combined World Cup, FIS Cross-Country World Cup
"Ricoh" signed until 2010/2011

Data service provider FIS Ski Jumping World Cup, FIS Nordic Combined World Cup, FIS Cross-Country World Cup
"ST Sportservice" agreed for the period until 2008/2009

Data and timing service FIS Alpine World Cup
"Longines" signed up to 2009/2010

Data service FIS Snowboard World Cup
"LG Electronics" signed for the season 2008/2009 with an option for 2009/2010

Timing service FIS Snowboard World Cup
"Swatch" signed up to 2008/2009

Additional FIS partners

FIS official cars
"Audi" signed up to 2011/2012

FIS clothing partner
"Halti" signed up to 2009/2010

FIS World Cup trophies/medals
"Joska" signed up to 2010

Copy/fax service
"Ricoh" signed until 2010/2011

Starting bibs, etc.
"O. Stalder AG" signed up to 2008/2009

Snowmaking Service
"Sufag" signed up to 2009/2010

Cableways

"Doppelmayr"/"Garaventa" agreed until 2011/2012

Temporary infrastructure

"Nüssli" signed up to 2009

Telecommunications

"Riedel Communications" (Telecom Sportservice), signed up to 2010

9.2 "Bring Children to the Snow"

Following the decision of the FIS Council at its Meeting in November 2008 to initiate the project "Bring Children to the Snow" further work has taken place during the summer. At the Congress in Cape Town a status report was presented by the agency appointed to undertake the initial project work, CNC (Communications & Network Consulting).

The development of the work was presented by experts and discussed in the 6th FIS Youth and Children's Seminar that took place during the FIS Technical Committee meetings in Zurich in early October 2008.

Based on feedback received both from FIS internal and external parties, the current summary of the information learned during the course of the campaign can be summarised as follows:

- There has been a general decline in youth participation in snow sports in most countries in recent years which shows no signs of reversal.
- FIS as the international federation in charge of skiing with an excellent reputation can play a significant role in promoting its sports towards the younger generations.
- The main aim of the FIS campaign is creating a pool of lifetime skiers and snow lovers among small children. The campaign is about bringing newcomers to snow and keeping those with initial experience there. At the same time, it is not focused on generating competitors for any particular FIS discipline in the first instance.
- The campaign's target group are children between the ages 4-14 (divided in two groups – 4-9 years / 9-14 years – because of the developmental differences in this age).
- The teen target group (aged 14-19) is very important for the future of FIS sports as that is the age in which all sports lose many youngsters. However, this age group is not a target for the campaign because very different campaign measures would be required to effectively address it.
- The main target is the children themselves because the desire for snow must come from them. However the campaign fully recognises the role played by the influencer groups, specifically the children's families (broadly defined) and educators, and

therefore considers these groups of influencers as secondary main target.

- To be successful, the campaign must have both a communicative (“activating”) and activity (“enabling”) element. In effect, the campaign should take the form of a common international communications campaign with enabling activities implemented at the national level.
- The implementation is undertaken by the National Ski Associations with FIS providing tools, such as the campaign branding/label and promotional ideas and shared best practices. To ensure a common international message, FIS should take the lead for driving the communicative dimension while the National Ski Associations, given the national differences, should take the lead for the activity itself.
- There is no need to reinvent the wheel: the many existing national activities form the base of the activity dimension. FIS through its central office can help the activity dimension through a knowledge transfer / coordination role.
- FIS undertakes to seek a global partner(s) for the international level and possibly select PR activities staged to draw media attention.

The Council approved the following ideas amongst the next steps:

I. Activating dimension: International Communications Campaign

1. Create campaign label (brand)
 - To effectively communicate the shared campaign concept and message, the campaign requires a common identity. This may take the form of a logo or a tagline (slogan) and/or other enhancing elements (colors, forms, shapes etc).
 - Having such an identity would help make the campaign more tangible and facilitate its international implementation.
 - This label will be associated with any activity or project related to the campaign. It could potentially be leveraged to fill any unused promotional space during FIS World Cup competitions (e.g. platinum circle on bibs when no sponsor exists and visibility in non-TV coverage areas).
2. Establish campaign website
 - Electronic communication is today the most effective and cost-efficient means of global information delivery.
 - A central campaign website (children.fis-ski.com / www.bringchildrentothesnow.com) is key for ensuring delivery of shared campaign information and tools (such as images, examples, advertising templates, website games etc) to the National Ski Associations for local implementation on national/local websites.

- Based on feedback from Y&C Seminar participants, a central web site should not be aimed at the campaign targets but rather end-user communication should be a national responsibility for language/translation reasons and given the existing national projects many of which already have existing communication programmes.
 - FIS' role is to collect reusable materials for campaign use, record the list of NSA contacts for networking purposes and promote the FIS wiki site which contains the collection of national examples, maintained with the help of NSA contacts responsible for national programmes.
 - Establish a sister site for the FIS institutional site to act as warehouse of campaign general information.
3. Create a campaign advertising spot
- All events organised in different nations offer an opportunity to promote the campaign on their web sites and on the video wall.
 - The international run down order for World Cup broadcasting could be adapted to include the campaign promo.
 - National Ski Associations to agree with their partnering TV stations to include airing of the promotional spot in their related programme such as morning children's programme as Public Service Announcement (see example of tennis majors).
 - A 30 second spot could be structured as 25 seconds common content, 5" customisable local content, creating a professional trailer from existing materials to reduce cost.
4. Establish FIS Congress Award for best "FIS Bring Children to the Snow" project
- The long-term nature of the campaign necessitates some more permanent measures to keep the topic on top.
 - International recognition for outstanding national activities facilitates knowledge transfer and creates an excellent FIS PR opportunity.
 - Establish a small jury to review projects that carried the campaign label and award the best project(s) with a monetary prize starting with the FIS Congress 2010.
5. Publish an international collection of ski/snow fairytales – one for each day of the year
- Collect international ski/snow fairytales for 4-9 year old based on common length criteria.
 - Translate and make available as printed brochure/audiobook and on the web.

II. Enabling dimension: National activity campaign

6. Create an initial 'cookbook' of Top 10 Best Practice national activities
 - To kick-start the knowledge transfer dimension, make showcase 'projects-in-a-box' containing various activity examples ranging from working with schools to city snow events would make the activity dimension more concrete.
 - Based on ongoing national activities, prepare 'activity modules' with detailed descriptions and project plans along with checklists, tools etc of successful projects conducted so far.
 - Collect additional examples on FIS wiki page in close cooperation with the National Ski Associations.

7. Allocate FIS Solidarity support / FIS Aid & Promotion funding to projects fitting criteria for "Bring Children to the Snow"
 - The existing FIS Solidarity and Aid&Promotion programmes offer existing structures for channeling funds to projects that effectively help "bring children to the snow".
 - Solidarity applications for projects in the area "Bring Children to the Snow" shall be given first priority. As a consequence, the assessment criteria are to be modified accordingly (see Item 8.1 Financial Support):
 - Priority 1: "Bring Children to the Snow" projects. General ski sport promotion for children (including support of infrastructure, equipment, education etc.)
 - Priority 2: Promote competitive level activities for children
 - Priority 3: Previous criteria concerning support for infrastructure projects

8. Leverage the campaign label to recruit ski resorts to allow free or common discount skiing for children between 4-14
 - In cooperation with National Ski Associations, reach out to national ski resorts with a promotional package defining the criteria for carrying the FIS campaign label and associated communication benefits.
 - Pilot in initial campaign countries Bulgaria and Germany to collect feedback.
 - Define package with help of industry experts.

9. Leverage the campaign label to recruit equipment firms and ski schools to allow free or common discount services for children between 4-14

- In cooperation with National Ski Associations, reach out to equipment firms and ski schools (association of ski schools) with a promotional package defining the criteria for carrying the FIS campaign label and associated communication benefits.
 - Pilot initial campaign countries Bulgaria and Germany to collect feedback.
 - Define package with help of industry experts.
10. Leverage the campaign label to recruit schools to participate in campaign as school partners
- In cooperation with National Ski Associations, reach out to schools with a package defining the criteria for carrying the FIS campaign label and associated benefits.
 - Pilot in initial campaign countries Bulgaria and Germany to collect feedback.
11. Leverage the campaign label to recruit transportation firms/organisations to participate in campaign as transportation partners
- Public/private transportation
 - Cable car/mountain transportation

III. Additional items

Timeline

Following completion of the approved next steps from the above list during the 2008/2009 season, prepare for an extended launch of the campaign at the start of the 2009/2010 season, such as a possible PR project together with Europapark for additional promotional impact.

International Fundraising

Based on the experience from efforts by CNC, fundraising for the campaign is difficult as long as it is lacking some concrete structure and content. By undertaking some of the above next steps, FIS will have established a basis for the campaign and be in a position to approach international companies and organisations with specific requests for funding.

Project Coordination

Furthermore, FIS has appointed a part-time project coordinator, Trude Edvardsen, to support the various activities of the National Ski Associations and serve as the point of contact at the FIS Office.

9.3 Optimisation of the FIS Alpine World Cup

In November 2007, the Council appointed Infront to develop a project designed to consider ways to optimise the impact of the FIS Alpine

World Cup further through the series' branding, marketing and communication. An intermediate report was delivered to the FIS Council in Cape Town by the project team, Niklas Carlsson, FIS Event Manager and Mark Buttermann, Infront after conducting a series of interviews and meetings with experts representing different parties involved in the FIS Alpine World Cup including sport, organisers, marketing and communications and media.

Following on from the report in Cape Town, work has been progressing with several of the key steps that were identified:

Media

- New World Cup website for Alpine Skiing (www.fisalpineworldcup.com), Cross-Country (www.fiscrosscountryworldcup.com), Ski Jumping (www.fisskijumpingworldcup.com) and Snowboarding (www.fissnowboardworldcup.com) for 2008/09 to be launched in conjunction with Soelden. Nordic Combined and Freestyle Skiing will in principle be added for 2009/10.
- TV production - draft of alpine TV production guidelines being established by expert working group and adapted for cross-country.

Event Management

- Development of new FIS Event and Communications being reviewed during meetings with National Ski Associations and Organisers during November 2008.

Marketing and Communications

- Branding and identification of the FIS World Cup
- Concept review of a FIS Alpine World Cup e-shop

The Council approved the above steps in relation to the Optimisation of the FIS World Cup within the approved budget for the projects and expressed its thanks to Infront for their services over the past 12 months.

10. Doping

10.1 **Anti-Doping Activities**

The Council acknowledged the report of the Chairman of the FIS Doping Panel, Justice Patrick Smith.

International Doping Cases

No new international cases have arisen since the last Meeting of the FIS Council. In the cases arising from the Olympic Winter Games 2006 in Torino involving the Austrian Cross-Country Team, two of the three athletes, Roland Diethart and Juergen Pinter appealed the decisions of the FIS Doping Panel to the Court of Arbitration (CAS) for Sport. Similarly, coach Emil Hoch appealed the FIS Doping Panel's decision.

To date, CAS has only ruled in the case of athlete Roland Diethart. The CAS panel decided to amend the dates of the two-year sanction imposed by the FIS Doping Panel, to commence from 19th February 2006, the date of the raid on the premises in Torino. The explanation for doing so was based on the amount of time it had taken FIS to process the case.

The case of athlete Juergen Pinter was heard at the end of September 2008 and the case of coach Emil Hoch is presently under review by the CAS panel.

National Doping Cases

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

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
Hugo BOURTHOUMIEUX	FRA	AL	Grand Prix Altiservice, Gavarnie 15.03.2008	Acide-11-Nor-Delta-9-THC-9 Carboxilique; Cannabinoids	Ban of 2 months

10.2 FIS Anti-Doping Rules (WADA Code)

The revised World Anti-Doping Code was published at the conclusion of the World Anti-Doping Conference in Madrid (SPA) in November 2007 and the International Standards for Testing (IST) were approved by WADA in May 2008. Both were ratified by the 2008 FIS Congress, making FIS one of the first International Federations to do so.

The Council approved the following amendments to the Procedural Guidelines to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules in regard to longitudinal haematological profiling (blood testing) to ensure that the FIS programme is at the forefront of testing:

FIS.B LONGITUDINAL HEMATOLOGICAL PROFILING (BLOOD TESTING)

The FIS blood testing programme serves as longitudinal haematological profiling as provided for in article 5.3.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

Longitudinal monitoring of athletes' blood profiles helps detect blood doping and warrants the exclusion from competition of athletes with aberrant variations in key hematologic values. A haemoglobin z-score $(Hb_{current} - Hb_{mean}) / \sqrt{(\sigma^2(1+1/n))}$ and Bayesian Model have been developed based on longitudinal blood profiles in elite athletes.

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FIS.B.3.2 If an Athlete's haematological parameters show any signs of abnormality in relation to his/her personal blood profile, an

unannounced urine test may be carried out thereafter, and/or additional analyses of the Athlete's blood.

FIS.B.3.3 If an Athlete has blood values that are equal to or exceed the following values (higher or lower) 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:

Parameters	Men	Ladies
Hb (g/dL)	17.0	16.0
Reticulocyte values	<0.2% and >2%	<0.2% and >2%

FIS.B.4 Start Prohibition

FIS.B.4.1 Haemoglobin concentrations equal to or more than 17 g/dL (men) and 16 g/dL (ladies)

An Athlete with a haemoglobin concentration that measures equal to or exceeds 17 g/dL (men) and 16 g/dL (ladies) after the two consecutive measurements, 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.4.7).

FIS.B.4.2 Haemoglobin z-score and OFF z-score ≥ 3.09

An Athlete with a haemoglobin z-score ($Hb_{current} - Hb_{mean}$) or an OFF z-score of ≥ 3.09 is subject to a start prohibition of 14 days. A new blood Sample is obtained after 14 days and if the haemoglobin z-score or OFF z-score is ≥ 3.09 the Athlete is permitted to start after the conclusion of the 14 day start prohibition.

If the z-scores of ≥ 2.33 or ≤ -2.33 the athlete is treated as suspicious and follow-up testing will take place accordingly.

FIS.B.4.3 OFF-score model ≥ 125.6 in males and ≥ 113.5 in females

The OFF score depicts a previous likely EPO use. OFF score = $Hb (g/l) - 60 * \sqrt{retic (\%)}$ An Athlete with an OFF-score exceeding the above mentioned values is subject to a start prohibition of 14 days. A new blood test is obtained after 14 days and if the OFF-score is $\geq 125.6 / \geq 113.5$, the Athlete is authorised start after the conclusion of the 14 day start prohibition.

FIS.B.4.4 Positive Bayesian model

The Bayesian approach is a model that has been developed by WADA to detect individual variations in blood profiles that are beyond the normal variation in the same manner as the above mentioned Hb and OFF z-scores. If blood screening generates a positive Bayesian model, the Athlete will be issued with a start prohibition for 14 days.

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FIS.B.4.7 Before the Athlete may start again in a FIS competition; he/she will be subject to a new blood test at the conclusion of the start prohibition of 5, respectively 14 days, according to the above procedures and regulations.

Furthermore, the Council acknowledged that the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has confirmed that the FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2009 are in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

12. Appointment of Jury Members

The Council appointed jury members for the remaining positions at FIS World Championships in the upcoming and future seasons as well as the Olympic Winter Games. The full list of jury members follows which also includes nominations made by the Council previously:

2009 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Liberec (CZE)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Marco Mapelli, ITA
TD Assistant	Erik Rösté, NOR
Jury Members	Jussi Prykäri, FIN Janet Gates, CAN

Equipment Control	Vegard Ulvang, NOR
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Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Sandro Sambugaro, ITA
TD Assistant	Yukata Minemura, JPN

Chief Distance Measurer	Pekka Hyvärinen, FIN
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Jumping Judges	Vaclav Kraml, CZE Johann Bachmayer, AUT William Trachsel, FRA Geir S. Loeng, NOR Janez Bester, SLO David Piquet, SUI
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Equipment Control	Jouko Toermaenen, FIN
Equipment Control Ladies	Eva Ganster, AUT
Technical Support	Sepp Gratzner, FIS

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate TD Assistant	Toni Guggemoos, GER Arne Sveen, NOR
Equipment Control Technical Support	Harald Aarhus, NOR Guntram Kraus, FIS
Medical Supervisor	Larry Gaul, USA

2009 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Val d'Isère (FRA)

Technical Delegate Ladies Ladies Jury	Germain Barrete, CAN Jill Firstbrook, USA Lluis Roig Vivas, SPA Kari Briker, SUI
Technical Delegate Men Men's Jury	Jan Erik Hedstroem, SWE Hugo Bertsch, AUT Silvano Maison, ITA Wilfried Däuber, GER
Medical Supervisor	Toni Wicker, AUT
Equipment Control	Toni Sailer, FIS

2009 FIS Freestyle World Championships, Inawashiro, (JPN)

Technical Delegate Assist Technical Delegate	Jyrki Säämänen, FIN Iain Mackay, GBR
Head Judge Assist Head Judge	Uli Menrad, GER Oleg Kitov, RUS
Judges	Midori Takano, JPN Frank Howell, USA Ola Sundequist, SWE Olivier Grange, FRA Stefan Buob, SUI Timo Kanninen, FIN Ian Hutchings, CAN
Score Verifier	Steve Brown, AUS
Equipment Control	Chris Robinson, CAN
Medical Supervisor	Bob Morrell, CAN

2009 FIS Snowboard World Championships, Gangwon Province, (KOR)

Technical Delegates	Mike Mallon, USA Josh Lyle, AUS
Head Judge Assist Head Judge	Ola Sundequist, SWE Steén Webster, NZE
Scoring Judges	Sami Savela, FIN Marcello Centurione, CAN Steve Brown, AUS Kyoji Yokoyama, JPN Ola Sundequist, SWE Stefan Williner, SUI
Score Verifier Video Control:	Jesus Fiochi, SPA Peter Krogoll, GER
Start Referee Finish Referee	Viktor Krstevski, MKD Michael Neuenschwander, SUI
Equipment Control	Bill Slattery, USA
Medical Supervisor	Eero Hyvärinen, FIN

2009 Winter Universiade, Harbin (CHN)

Technical Delegates

Cross-Country	Tomas Jons, SWE
Ski Jumping	Gert Aigmüller, AUT
Nordic Combined	Joe Lamb, USA
Alpine	Michihiko Nakamura, JPN
Alpine	Matjaz Kranjc, SLO
Freestyle	Chris Moore, CAN
Snowboard	Peter Krogoll, GER
Snowboard Head Judge: Scoring Judges:	Ola Sundequist, SWE Marcello Centurione, CAN Stefan Williner, SUI Ishikura Yochi, JPN Steve Brown, AUS Iztok Sumatic, SLO
Equipment Control	Herbert Klammer, FIS

2009 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER)

TD Ladies' Events	Ian McLean, NZE
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TD Men's Events	Juraj Sinaj, SVK
Medical Supervisor	Hubert Hörterer, GER
Equipment Control	Herbert Klammer, FIS

2009 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Praz de Lys (FRA)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Ms. Kari Mette Vika, NOR
Jury	Niklas Turku, FIN

2009 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Strebske Pleso (SVK)

Ski Jumping

TD	Mathis Hubert, SUI
TD Assistant	Jukkara Mika, FIN
Distance Measurer	Joachim Bruder, GER
Judges	Jean-Claude Gaillard, FRA Danes Raich, CZE Peter Schomann, GER Jerzy Pilch, POL Fabrice Piazzini, SUI

2009 FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships, Nagano (JPN)

TDs	Markus Malsiner, ITA Simon Wi Rutene, NZE
Head Judge	Sami Savela, FIN
Judges	Kyoji Yokoyama, JPN Lukasz Ligocki, POL Shawn Carney, USA Jarrod Dawson, AUS Jin Youl Kim, KOR

2009 European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) Slask-Beskidy (POL)

Alpine Skiing

TD Ladies' Events	Tore Skaslien, NOR
TD Men's Events	Fabi De Cassan, ITA

2010 Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Uros Ponikvar, SLO

Jury Tomas Jons, SWE
Bente Skari, NOR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Sandro Pertile, ITA
TD Assistant Geir S. Loeng, NOR

Judges CAN, CZE, GER, JPN, POL, SWE
(the names will be provided at the spring meeting of the FIS Council)

Chief Distance Measurer Paul Ganzenhuber, AUT

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Günter Csar, AUT
TD Assistant Lech Pochwala, POL

Alpine Skiing

Ladies' Events:
Technical Delegate Peter Krogoll, GER
Jury Lorenzo Conci, ITA
Thomas Gurzeler, SUI
Jana Palovicova, SVK

Men's Events:
Technical Delegate Greg Johnson, USA
Jury Peter Obernauer, AUT
Jean Francois Leduc, FRA
Per Lund, NOR

Freestyle Skiing

Technical Delegates Jeffrey Lange, USA

Technical Assistant Walt Hiltner, AUS
Jerome Roche, FRA

Head Judge Martine Kohly, FRA
Assist Head Judge Garry Dargan, AUS

Judges	Oleg Kitov, RUS James Bates, CAN Reinhard Krampf, GER Tina Sundequis, JPN Pipsa Pojavirta, FIN Morten Skarpaas, NOR Susan Verdier, CAN
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Score Verifier	Wayne Hinkel, CAN
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Snowboard

Technical Delegates	Fredrik Bergström, SWE Franz Weiss, AUT
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Head Judge	Ola Sundequist, SWE
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Scoring Judge	Sami Savela, FIN
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Video Control	Peter Krogoll, GER
Equipment Control	Bill Slattery, USA
Jury*:	Andreas Görlich, GER
Jury*:	Markus Malsiner, ITA
Jury*:	Tom Winters, USA

(Jury* = Video Control, Start Referee, Finish Referee)

Medical supervisor for all disciplines	Hubert Hoerterer, GER
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2010 FIS Skiflying World Championships, Planica (SLO)

Technical Delegate	Bertil Palsrud, NOR
TD Assistant	Franck Salvi, FRA
Chief Distance Measurer	Pierre Bally, FRA
Jumping Judges	SLO, CZE, FIN, JPN, NOR, SUI
Equipment Control	Sepp Gratzner, FIS
Technical Support	Jouko Törmänen, FIN
Medical Supervisor	Inggard Lereim, NOR

2010 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Hinterzarten (GER)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Jakub Vodrazka, CZE
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Nordic Combined

Chief of Competition	Mark Servold
Ass. Chief of Competition	Mark Rolseth
Chief of Course	Peadar O'Rian
Chief of Stadium	Dean Imbeau
Chief of Calculations	Walt Savill
Chief of Secretariat	Nina Hooper-Reid

Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition	Peter Bosinger
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Men's Events:

Chief of Race	Darrel Maclachlan
Ass. Chief of Race	Gary Taylor
Ass. Chief of Race (Tech)	Mike Irwin
Chief of Course	John Benbow
Ass. Chief of Course	Mike Kirker
Ass. Chief of Course (Tech)	Doug Campbell

Ladies' Events:

Chief of Race	Bruce Holliday
Assistant	Jim Brewington
Chief of Course	Rick Hume
Ass. Chief of Course	Craig Smith
Ass. Chief of Course (Tech)	Andy Wolffe

13. World Cup Calendars

The Council approved minor modifications to the FIS World Cup Calendars for the 2008/2009 season, the final versions of which are available on the FIS website.

Several National Ski Associations have not returned the Organiser Agreements, which need to be signed and returned to the FIS Office forthwith. All World Cup Cross-Country Agreements have been returned.

At its Meetings in Cape Town, the Council decided that the framework for the FIS World Cup calendars should be based on four year advanced planning, with key dates and events such as the Opening, Finals and Classic Events. The possibility to include new developing sites in certain pre-defined periods in the calendar should be left open until latest the spring 18 months before the season in question.

In Levi, the Council approved the FIS World Cup Calendars for the 2009/2010 season for all disciplines, on proposal of the respective Technical Committees. Lengthy deliberations by the Council took place on the long-term calendars for the seasons 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 and thereafter the calendars

for Cross-Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Freestyle and Snowboarding were all approved.

In regard to the Alpine calendars, the Austrian Ski Association stated that it was unable to confirm the proposed dates for the Opening in Sölden in 2009, 2010 and 2011 due to the national holiday on 1st November and proposed that the FIS Alpine World Cup Opening are organised one week earlier. With this modification for the Opening in Sölden, the men's calendars were approved by a large majority. The Council Members from Austria, France and Italy requested that their objections against the Alpine men's calendars are stated for the record, due to the number of races in their respective nations. For the Alpine ladies calendars, the Council approved the 2011/2012 calendar, but requested that the Alpine Committee reviews the calendars for 2010/2011 and 2012/2013 once again.

The Council decided not to organise FIS Grand Finals in 2012, due to the fact that there is no Organiser and National Ski Association that is presently ready to apply for the event. In the three editions to date in 2000, 2004 and 2008 it has not been possible to organise all disciplines as part of the finals, since it was not possible to include Ski Jumping due to the lack of a (completed) jumping hill and the Council expressed its wish to organise true Grand Finals in the future with the six FIS disciplines on the programme.

In concluding the discussion, the Council agreed to review the criteria for the allocation of races in the future, notably in recognition of the development of nations and the emergence of new markets which are an important factor for the development of skiing and snowboarding.

The approved calendars for the 2009/2010 to the 2012/2013 seasons are published on the following pages:

**FIS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
21.11.	Sat	Beitostölen	NOR			
22.11.	Sun	Beitostölen	NOR			
27.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN			
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			
29.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
05.12.	Sat	Düsseldorf	GER			
06.12.	Sun	Düsseldorf	GER			
12.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI			
13.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI			
19.12.	Sat	Rogla	SLO			
20.12.	Sun	Rogla	SLO			
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
01.01.	FRI	Oberhof	GER			
02.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER			
03.01.	Sun					
05.01.	Tue		CZE			
06.01.	Wed		CZE			
08.01.	Fri	Dobbiaco	ITA			
09.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
10.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
16.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST			
17.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST			
22.01.	Fri	Rybinsk	RUS			
23.01.	Sat	Rybinsk	RUS			
24.01.	Sun	Rybinsk	RUS			
Period III						
06.02.	Sat	Canmore	CAN			
07.02.	Sun	Canmore	CAN			
Period IV						
06.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
07.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
10.03.	Wed	Drammen	NOR			
13.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR			
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR			
World Cup Final						
17.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE			
19.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE			
20.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE			
21.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE			

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FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships: Hinterzarten (GER), 24.-31.01.2010

**FIS SKI JUMPING GRAND PRIX
CALENDAR 2009/2010**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Starting Time	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
02.08.	Sun	Courchevel	FRA	night	Team	Opening
08.08.	Sat	Hinterzarten	GER	night		
09.08.	Sun	Hinterzarten	GER			
12.08.	Wed	Pragelato	ITA	night		
15.08.	Sat	Einsiedeln	SUI	night		
21.08.	Fri	Zakopane	POL	night		
22.08.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	night		
05.09.	Sat	Alpensia Resort	KOR	night		
06.09.	Sun	Alpensia Resort	KOR			
11.09.	Fri	Hakuba	JPN	night		
12.09.	Sat	Hakuba	JPN			
03.10.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER			
04.10.	Sun					Final

**FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Event	Time	Remarks		
II. Period								
27.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	Team	night	Opening		
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN		night			
05.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR		night			
06.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR					
12.12.	Sat		ITA/CZE					
13.12.	Sun		ITA/CZE					
19.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI					
20.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI					
III. Period								
29.12.	Tue	Oberstdorf	GER		night	Four Hills Tournament		
01.01.	Fri	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER					
03.01.	Sun	Innsbruck	AUT					
06.01.	Wed	Bischofshofen	AUT					
IV. Period								
09.01.	Sat	Tauplitz/Bad M.	AUT	Ski Flying	night			
10.01.	Sun	Tauplitz/Bad M.	AUT	Ski Flying				
16.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN					
17.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN					
22.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL					
23.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL					
V. Period								
30.01.	Sat	Willingen	GER	Team			night	FIS Team Tour
31.01.	Sun	Willingen	GER				night	
03.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER		night			
06.02.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	Ski Flying	night			
07.02.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	Ski Flying/Team	night			
VI. Period								
06.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN		night	Team		
07.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN					
09.03.	Tue	Kuopio	FIN		night	Nordic Tournament WC Final		
12.03.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR					
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR					
19.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	Team		FIS Ski Flying World Championship		
20.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO					
21.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO					

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FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Hinterzarten (GER): 24.-31.01.2010

**FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Dist.	Event	Remarks
II. Period							
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN				Opening
29.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN				
05.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR				
06.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR				
12.12.	Sat		ITA/CZE				
13.12.	Sun		ITA/CZE				
19.12.	Sat						
20.12.	Sun						
III. Period							
29.12.	Tue	Oberhof	GER			Team	
30.12.	Wed	Oberhof	GER				
02.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER				
03.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER				
IV. Period							
09.01.	Sat						
10.01.	Sun						
16.01.	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA				
17.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA				
23.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL				
24.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL				
V. Period							
30.01.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT			Team	FIS Team Tour
31.01.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT				
03.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER				
06.02.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT			Team	
07.02.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT				
VI. Period							
06.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN				Final
07.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN				
13.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR				
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR				

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Junior World Ski Championships, Hinterzarten (GER): 24.-31.01.2010

**FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010
LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 09											
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening - L & M	
November 09											
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X				
December 09											
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X						
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Are	SWE			X	X				
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X			X		DH/SL	
28.-29.	Mon-Tue	Lienz	AUT			X	X				
January 10											
04.	Mon	Zagreb	CRO				X				
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Haus im Ennstal	AUT	X	X						
12.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X				
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X	X					
29.-31.	Fri-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X			X		SG/SL	
March 10											
05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Crans-Montana	SUI	X	X			X		DH/SL	
10.-14.	Wed-Sun	Finals Garmisch-Partenkirchen	FIS/GER	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 15 / competitions 34					8	7	7	8	3	1	

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**FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010
MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 09											
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening - L & M	
November 09											
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
December 09											
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X		X		X		DH/SL	
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA		X	X		X		SG/SL	
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X						
20.-21.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X	X				
29.	Tue	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 10											
06.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO				X				
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH/SL	
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X	K			
26.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X				
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
March 10											
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
10.-14.	Wed-Sun	Finals Garmisch Partenkirchen	FIS/GER	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 16 / competitions 35					8	6	7	9	3 + K	1	

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**FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nat	MO	AE	SX	HP	Remarks	
October 09									
18.	Sun	Zermatt		X					
December 09									
05.	Sat	Suomu	FIN	X					
14.	Mon	Branas	SWE			X			
17.	Thu	Méribel	FRA	X					
20.	Sun	Sugarloaf	USA			X			
19.-21.	Sat-Mon	Beida Lake	CHN	X	XX				
January 10									
05.	Tue	Kreischberg	AUT			X			
09.	Sat	Alpe d'Huez	FRA			X			
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Calgary	CAN	X	X				
13	Wed	tbd	FRA			X			
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Deer Valley	USA	X	X	X			
21.	Thu	Blue Mountain	CAN			X			
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	X	XX				
27	Wed	Red Mountain	CAN			X			
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Mont Gabriel	CAN	X	X				
March 10									
06.	Sat	Kiev	UKR		X				
06.-07	Sat-Sun	Listel-Inawashiro	JPN	XX				MO/DM	
10.	Wed	Grindelwald	SUI			X			
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Are	SWE	XX				DM/MO	
14.	Sun	Meiringen-Hasliberg	SUI			X			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Sierra Nevada	SPA	X		X		Final	
Locations 21 / Nations 11/ Competitions 64					13/13	8/8	11/11	0/0	

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*possible Ski Cross event in Chapelco in September 2009, together with Snowboardcross

**FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2009/2010
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks	
September 09										
04.-06.	Fri-Sat	Cardrona	NZE		X					
11.-13.	Fri-Sat	Chapelco	ARG				X			
October 09										
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Rotterdam	NED					X		
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	X					PSL	
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR	X						
30.-31.	Fri-Sat	London	GBR					X		
November 09										
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Saas Fee	SUI		X					
27.-29.	Fri-Sun	Grenoble or Stockholm	FRA SWE					X		
December 09										
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Limone Piemonte	ITA	X					PGS	
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	TBD	USA	X			X		PGS	
January 10										
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	TBD	AUT	X			X			
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Leysin/Nendaz	SUI	X			X		PGS	
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham	CAN	X	X		X		PGS	
29.-31.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	N.AM		X	X				
February 10										
05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Sudelfeld	GER	X					PGS	
March 10										
05.-07.	Sat-Sun	TBD	EUR	X				X		
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	Valmalenco	ITA	X	X		X		PGS	
19.-21.	Fri-Sun	La Molina	SPA	X	X		X	X	PGS	
Total resorts 19 / Competitions 57					11/11	7/7	1/1	7/7	5	

N = Night M = Men

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FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships, Cardrona (NZE): August 2010

**FIS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
20.11.	Sat	Gällivare	SWE			
21.11.	Sun	Gällivare	SWE			
26.11.	FRI	Kuusamo	FIN			
27.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			
28.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
04.12.	Sat	Düsseldorf	GER			
05.12.	Sun	Düsseldorf	GER			
11.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI			
12.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI			
18.12.	Sat	La Clusaz	FRA			
19.12.	Sun	La Clusaz	FRA			
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
31.12.	Fri	Oberhof	GER			
01.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER			
02.01.	Sun					
04.01.	Tue		CZE			
05.01.	Wed		CZE			
06.01.	Thu		ITA			
08.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
09.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
22.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST			
23.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST			
28.01.	Fri	Rybinsk	RUS			
29.01.	Sat	Rybinsk	RUS			
30.01.	Sun	Rybinsk	RUS			
Period III						
18.02.	Fri		NOR			
19.02.	Sat		NOR			
Period IV						
12.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
13.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
World Cup Final						
16.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE			
18.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE			
19.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE			
20.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE			

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FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships: Otepää (EST)

**FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Event	Time	Remarks		
II. Period								
26.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	Team	night	Opening		
27.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN					
04.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR		night			
05.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR					
11.12.	Sat							
12.12.	Sun							
18.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI					
19.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI					
III. Period								
29.12.	Wed	Oberstdorf	GER			Four Hills Tournament		
01.01.	Sat	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER					
03.01.	Mon	Innsbruck	AUT					
06.01.	Thur	Bischofshofen	AUT					
IV. Period								
08.01.	Sat	Harrachov	CZE	Ski Flying	night			
09.01.	Sun	Harrachov	CZE	Ski Flying				
15.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN					
16.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN					
21.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL					
22.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL					
V. Period								
29.01.	Sat	Willingen	GER	Team				FIS Team Tour
30.01.	Sun	Willingen	GER					
02.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER					
05.02.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	Ski Flying				
06.02.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	Ski Flying/Team				
VI. Period								
12.02.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR	Ski Flying		Final		
13.02.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR	Ski Flying				
12.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN					
13.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN					
18.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying				
19.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying /Team				
20.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying				

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oslo (NOR), 22.02.-06.03.2011
FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Otepää (EST)

**FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Dist.	Event	Remarks		
II. Period									
27.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN				Opening		
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN						
04.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR						
05.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR						
11.12.	Sat								
12.12.	Sun								
18.12.	Sat								
19.12.	Sun								
III. Period									
28.12.	Tue	Oberhof	GER			Team			
29.12.	Wed	Oberhof	GER						
01.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER						
02.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER						
IV. Period									
08.01.	Sat								
09.01.	Sun								
15.01.	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA						
16.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA						
22.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL						
23.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL						
V. Period									
29.01.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT				Team		FIS Team Tour
30.01.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT						
02.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER			Team			
05.02.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT						
06.02.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT						
VI. Period									
12.02.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR				Final		
13.02.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR						
11.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN						
12.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN						

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FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Otepää (EST)

**FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011
MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 10											
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening - L & M	
November 10											
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
December 10											
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X		X	X				
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA		X	X					
17.-18.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X						
19.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X					
29.	Wed	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 11											
05.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO				X				
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH/SL	
21.-23.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X			X	X		SG/SL	
25.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X				
29.-30.	Fri-Sun	Chamonix	FRA	X				X		DH/SL	
February 11											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun		AUT			X	X				
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL		X			X		SG/SL	
March 11											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
16.-20.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 19 / competitions 38					9	6	8	10	4	1	

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER): 08.-20.02.2011

**FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nat	MO	AE	SX	HP
Ocotber 10							
16.	Sat	Zermatt	SUI		X		
December 10							
05.	Sun	Suomu	FIN	X			
12.	Sun	Méribel	FRA	X			DM
15.	Wed	Branas	SWE		X		
20.-21.	Mon-Tue	Changchun	CHN	X	XX		
January 11							
04.	Tue	St Johann	AUT		X		
07.	Fri	Tbd	FRA		X	X	
12.	Wed	Tbd	FRA		X		
16.	Sun	Mont Gabriel	CAN	X	X		
20.-22.	Thu-Sat	Lake Placid	USA	X	X	X	
26.	Wed	Red Mountain	CAN		X		
27.-29.	Thu-Sat	Calgary	CAN	X	X		X
February 11							
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Inawashiro	JPN	XX			
19.	Sat	Moscow	RUS		X		
26.	Sat	Kiev	UKR		X		
27.	Sun	Pec pod Snezkou	CZE			X	
March 11							
02	Wed	Marianske Lazne	CZE	X			DM
06	Sun	Tbd	FRA	X			
09.	Wed	Grindelwald	SUI		X		
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Are	SWE	XX			
13.	Sun	Meiringen-Hasliberg	SUI		X		
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Voss	NOR	X	X	X	
Locations 22/Nations 13/Competitions 68				13/13	7/7	11/11	3/3

FIS Freestyle World Championships, Deer Valley (USA): 30.02. – 06.03.2011

**FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks	
September 10										
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Cardrona	NZE		X					
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Chapelco	ARG				X			
October 10										
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	X						
29.-31.	Fri-Sun	London	GBR					X		
NOVEMBER 10										
05.-06.	Fri-Sun	Saas-Fee	SUI		X					
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X		
December 10										
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X		
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Bardonecchia	ITA		X	X				
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	TBD	USA	X			X			
January 11										
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X		
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	TBD	AUT	X			X			
February 11										
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN		X	X				
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham	CAN	X	X		X			
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	TBD	CHN		X					
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	TBD	Asia	X			X			
March 11										
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X		
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR	X	X		X			
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Valmalenco	ITA	X	X		X			
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	Arosa	SUI	X	X	X	X			
Total resorts 19 / Competitions 61					8/8	9/9	3/3	8/8	5	

FIS Snowboard World Championships, La Molina (SPA): 19. – 30.01.2011

**FIS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
19.11.	Sat	Beitostölen	NOR			
20.11.	Sun	Beitostölen	NOR			
25.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN			
26.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			
27.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
03.12.	Sat	Düsseldorf	GER			
04.12.	Sun	Düsseldorf	GER			
10.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI			
11.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI			
17.12.	Sat	Rogla	SLO			
18.12.	Sun	Rogla	SLO			
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
30.12.	Fri	Oberhof	GER			
31.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER			
01.01.	Sun					
03.01.	Tue		CZE			
04.01.	Wed		CZE			
06.01.	Fri		ITA			
07.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
08.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
14.01.	Sat		UKR/			
15.01.	Sun		POL			
20.01.	Fri	Rybinsk	RUS			
21.01.	Sat	Rybinsk	RUS			
22.01.	Sun	Rybinsk	RUS			
28.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST			
29.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST			
Period III						
11.02.	Sat	Canadien Rocky	CAN			
12.02.	Sun	Mountain Event	CAN			
13.02.	Tue		CAN			
14.02.	Wed		CAN			
17.02.	Fri		CAN			
18.02.	Sat		CAN			
19.02.	Sun		CAN			
Period IV						
03.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
04.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
07.03.	Wed	Drammen	NOR			
10.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR			
World Cup Final						
14.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE			
16.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE			
17.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE			
18.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE			

**FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks	
II. Period							
25.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN			Opening	
26.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN				
03.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR				
04.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR				
10.12.	Sat						
11.12.	Sun						
17.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI				
18.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI				
III. Period							
29.12.	Thur	Oberstdorf	GER				Four Hills Tournament
01.01.	Sun	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER				
04.01.	Wed	Innsbruck	AUT				
06.01.	Fri	Bischofshofen	AUT				
IV. Period							
14.01.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	Ski Flying			
15.01.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	Ski Flying			
21.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN				
22.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN				
27.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL				
28.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL				
V. Period							
04.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER				FIS Team Tour
05.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER				
08.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER				
11.02.	Sat	Tauplitz/Bad M.	AUT	Ski Flying			
12.02.	Sun	Tauplitz/Bad M.	AUT	Ski Flying /Team			
VI. Period							
17.02.	Fri	Vikersund	NOR			FIS Ski Flying World Championship	
18.02.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR				
19.02.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR	Team			
25.02.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA				
26.02.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA				
VI. Period							
03.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Team		Nordic Tournament	
04.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN				
06.03.	Tue	Kuopio	FIN				
09.03.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR				
11.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR			Final	
16.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying			
17.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying/Team			
18.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying			

**FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Dist.	Event	Remarks	
II. Period								
26.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN				Opening	
27.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN					
03.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR					
04.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR					
10.12.	Sat							
11.12.	Sun							
17.12.	Sat							
18.12.	Sun							
III. Period								
31.12.	Sat	Oberhof	GER				FIS Team Tour	
01.01.	Sun	Oberhof	GER					
07.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER					
08.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER					
IV. Period								
14.01.	Sat							
15.01.	Sun							
21.01.	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA					
22.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA					
28.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL					
29.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL					
V. Period								
04.02.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT			Team	FIS Team Tour	
05.02.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT					
08.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER					
11.02.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT					
12.02.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT			Team		
18.02.	Sat							
19.02.	Sun							
VI. Period								
25.02.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA				Final	
26.02.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA					
03.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN					
04.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN					
10.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR					
11.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR					

**FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012
LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 11											
tbc	Sat-Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening - L & M	
November 11											
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X				
December 11											
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X						
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA		X			X		SG/SL	
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Courchevel	FRA			X	X				
28.-29.	Wed-Thu	Lienz	AUT			X	X				
January 12											
03.	Tue	Zagreb	CRO				X				
07.-08.	Sat-Sun		AUT	X	X						
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X						
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X				X		DH/SL	
February 12											
04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X	X						
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Soldeu/La Molina	AND/SPA			X	X				
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	OWG Test Sochi	RUS	X				X		SG/SL	
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL	X	X						
March 12											
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X				
09.-10.	Fri-Sat	Are	SWE			X	X				
14.-18.	Wed-Sun	Schladming	FIS/AUT	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 20 / competitions 39					9	7	9	10	3	1	

**FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012
MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 11											
tbc	Sat-Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening - L & M	
November 11											
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
26.-27	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
December 11											
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X	X					
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X				
16.-17.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X						
18.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X					
29.	Thu	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 12											
04.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO				X				
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH/SL	
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X			X	X		SG/SL	
24.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X				
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X						
February 12											
04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Chamonix	FRA	X				X		DH/SL	
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Sochi	RUS	X				X		DH/SL	
18.-19.	Sat-Sun		KOR			X	X				
24.-25.	Fri-Sat		JPN			X	X				
March 12											
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
14.-18.	Wed-Sun	Schladming	FIS/AUT	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 21 / competitions 42					11	6	9	11	4	1	

**FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	Remarks	
October 11									
16.	Sun	Zermatt	SUI	X					
December 11									
04.	Sun	Suomu	FIN	X					
11.	Sun	Méribel	FRA	X				DM	
16.	Fri	Branas	SWE			X			
18.-20.	Sun-Tue	Yabuli	CHN	X	XX				
January 12									
04.	Wed	Kreischberg	AUT						
08.	Sun	Marianske Lazne	CZE	X				DM	
08.	Sun	Tbd	FRA			X	X		
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Tbd	FRA	X		X			
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	X	X		X		
27.-28.	Fri-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	X	X	X			
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Eastern CAN	CAN	X	X				
February 12									
01.	Wed	Red Mountain	CAN			X			
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN	X	X		X		
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	Inawashiro	JPN	XX				MO DM	
25.	Sat	Kiev	UKR		X				
March 12									
03.	Sat	Moscow	RUS		X				
04.	Sun	Tbd	FRA	X					
07.	Wed	Grindelwald	SUI			X			
11.	Sun	Meiringen- Hasliberg	SUI			X			
10.11.	Sat-Sun	Are	SWE	XX					
15.-18.	Thu-Sun	Voss	NOR	X	X	X	X		
Locations 22/Nations 13/Competitions 74					16/16	9/9	8/8	4/4	

**FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2011/2012
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks
September 11									
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	Cardrona	NZE		X				
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	Chapelco	ARG				X		
October 11									
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	X					
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
November 11									
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Saas-Fee	SUI		X				
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
December 11									
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	Limone Piemonte	ITA	X					
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	TBD	USA	X			X		
January 12									
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	TBD	AUT	X			X		
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Nendaz/Leysin	SUI	X			X		
27.-29.	Fri-Sun	Bardonecchia	ITA		X	X			
February 12									
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Maribor	SLO	X					
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN		X	X			
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham	CAN	X	X		X		
24.-26.	Fri-Sun	La Molina	SPA		X			X	
March 12									
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	Sochi	EUR	X			X		
12.-18.	Mon-Sun	Grand Finals	TBD	X	X		X		
Total resorts 19 / Competitions 55					9/9	7/7	2/2	7/7	5

**FIS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
24.11.	Sat	Gällivare	SWE			
25.11.	Sun	Gällivare	SWE			
30.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN			
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
08.12.	Sat	Canmore	CAN			
09.12.	Sun	Canmore	CAN			
15.12.	Sat	Vancouver	CAN			
16.12.	Sun	Vancouver	CAN			
21.12.	Fri		FRA			
22.12.	Sat		FRA			
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
28.12.	Fri	Oberhof	GER			
29.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER			
31.01.	Sun		CZE/ SUI			
01.01.	Tue					
02.01.	Wed					
04.01.	Fri					
05.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
06.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
19.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST			
20.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST			
25.01.	Fri	Sochi	RUS			
26.01.	Sat	Sochi	RUS			
27.01.	Sun	Sochi	RUS			
Period III						
16.02.	Sat		ITA			
17.02.	Sun		ITA			
09.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
10.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
14.03.	Thu	Drammen	NOR			
16.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR			
World Cup Final						
20.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE			
22.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE			
23.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE			
24.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE			

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA): 20.02.-03.03.2013

**FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
II. Period						
24.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			Opening
25.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
01.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR			
02.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR			
08.12.	Sat					
09.12.	Sun					
15.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI			
16.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI			
III. Period						
30.12.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER			Four Hills Tournament
01.01.	Tue	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER			
04.01.	Fri	Innsbruck	AUT			
06.01.	Sun	Bischofshofen	AUT			
IV. Period						
12.01.	Sat	Harrachov	CZE	Ski Flying		
13.01.	Sun	Harrachov	CZE	Ski Flying		
19.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN			
20.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN			
25.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL			
26.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL			
V. Period						
02.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	Team		FIS Team Tour
03.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER			
06.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER			
09.02.	Sat			Ski Flying		Ski Flying /Team
10.02.	Sun			Ski Flying /Team		
16.02.	Sat	Sochi	RUS			
17.02.	Sun	Sochi	RUS			
VI. Period						
02.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			Nordic Tournament
03.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
05.03.	Tue	Kuopio	FIN			
08.03.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR			
10.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR			
15.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying		Final
16.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying/Team		
17.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	Ski Flying		

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA): 20.02.-03.03.2013

**FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Dist.	Event	Remarks	
II. Period								
24.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN				Opening	
25.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN					
01.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR					
02.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR					
08.12.	Sat							
09.12.	Sun							
15.12.	Sat							
16.12.	Sun							
III. Period								
29.12.	Sat	Oberhof	GER					
30.12.	Sun	Oberhof	GER					
05.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER					
06.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER					
IV. Period								
12.01.	Sat							
13.01.	Sun							
19.01.	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA					
20.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA					
26.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL					
27.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL					
V. Period								
02.02.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT			Team	FIS Team Tour	
03.02.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT					
06.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER					
09.02.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT					
10.02.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT			Team		
16.02.	Sat	Sochi	RUS					
17.02.	Sun	Sochi	RUS					
VI. Period								
02.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN				Final	
03.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN					
09.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR					
10.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR					

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA): 20.02.-03.03.2013

**FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013
MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 12											
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening – L & M	
November 12											
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
24.-25	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
29.-31.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X		X		X		DH/SL	
December 12											
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA		X	X				L & M	
14.-15.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X						
16.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X					
19.	Wed		ITA				X				
29.	Sat	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 13											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X				
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH/SL	
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X			X	X		SG/SL	
February 13											
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X			X			L & M	
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Sochi	RUS		X	X					
March 13											
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
13.-17.	Wed-Sun	Candidates: -Lenzerheide -Meribel	FIS/ SUI FRA	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 18 / competitions 36					9	6	8	9	3	1	

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Schladming (AUT): 04.-17.02.2013

**FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	Remarks	
October 12									
14.	Sun	Zermatt	SUI	X					
December 12									
30.-01.	Fri-Sat	Aershan	CHN		XX				
05-08.	Wed-Sat	Changchun	CHN	X	XX				
09.	Sun	Suomu	FIN	X					
15.	Sat	Branas	SWE			X			
22.	Sat	Méribel	FRA	X				DM	
January 13									
03.	Thu	St Johann	AUT			X			
05.-06.	Sat- Sun	TBD	FRA	X		X			
08.-09.	Tue-Wed	TBD	FRA			X	X		
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Deer Valley	USA	X	X	X			
16.	Wed	Red Mountain	CAN			X			
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN	X	X		X		
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Eastern CAN	CAN	X	X				
February 13									
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	X	X		X		
09.-10.	Fri-Sun	Inawashiro	JPN	XX					
09.	Sat	Moscow	RUS		X				
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Sochi	RUS	X	X	X		OWG Test	
23.	Sat	Kiev	UKR		X				
March 13									
02.	Sat	Pec pod Snezkou	CZE			X			
13.	Wed	Grindelwald	SUI			X			
16.	Sat	Meiringen- Hasliberg	SUI			X			
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Are	SWE	XX					
21.-24.	Thu-Sun	Sierra Nevada	SPA	X	X	X	X	Finals	
Locations 23/Nations 13/Competitions 84					15/15	12/12	11/11	4/4	

FIS Freestyle World Championships, Voss (NOR): 03. – 10.03.2013

**FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013
LADIES / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks
September 12									
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Cardrona	NZE		X				
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	Chapelco	ARG				X		
October 12									
05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	X					
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
26.-28	Fri-Sun	Saas-Fee	SUI		X				
November 12									
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
December 12									
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Limone Piemonte	ITA	X					
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	Arosa	SUI		X				
21.-23.	Fri-Sun	TBD	USA	X			X		
January 13									
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	TBD	AUT	X			X		
February 13									
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN		X	X			
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Nendaz/Leysin	SUI	X			X		
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Bardonecchia/ Rogla/Maribor	ITA SLO	X	X	X			
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	TBD	CHN		X				
March 13									
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X	
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Sochi	RUS	X	X		X		Test event
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Valmalenco	ITA	X	X		X		
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Sierra Nevada	SPA	X	X		X	X	
Total Resorts 18 / Competitions 59					9/9	9/9	2/2	7/7	

FIS Snowboard World Championships, Stoneham (CAN): 18. – 27.01.2013

13.1 Prize-money

According to the International Competition Rules art. 219.1, the FIS Council confirmed the values of prize-money for the 2009/2010 season, and approved the introduction of prize-money for the Nordic Combined Continental Cup:

- 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)
- 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
 (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)
 Minimum cash prize for Continental Cup events: CHF 1'500.—
 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

14. Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

14.1 **Change of licence**

At the FIS Congress in Cape Town, the delegates approved the following regulations in relation to change of licence registration:

- 203.5. A competitor must possess the citizenship and passport of the country for which he/she wishes to compete.
- 203.5.1 In addition, the competitor must have had his/her principal legal and effective place of residence in the new country for a minimum of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the request to change registration to the new country/National Ski Association, except where the athlete is born in the territory of the new country or whose mother or father is a national of the new country.
- 205.5.2 The FIS Council reserves the right in its absolute discretion, to grant or to decline to grant, a change of licence notwithstanding the fulfilment of the aforementioned conditions where it deems there to be truly exceptional circumstances and it is in the best interests of snow sport to do so.
- 205.5.3 The onus shall be on the athlete to demonstrate in writing to the satisfaction of the FIS Council that such exceptional circumstances exist.

The Council approved the following change of licence registrations that are in compliance with the above regulations:

Cross-Country

- **Helena Olsson Smeby**, born 1983 – change from Sweden to Norway
- **Ekaterina Ivanova**, born 1977 – change from Belarus to USA

Ski Jumping

- **Sébastien Cala**, born 1988 – change from Switzerland to France

Alpine Skiing

- **Stephanie Joffroy**, born 1991 – change from France to Chile
- **Kristina Krone**, born 1990 – change from USA to Puerto Rico
- **David Mofford**, born 1989 – change from Canada to USA
- **John McMulkin**, born 1971 – change from Canada to Great Britain

- **Maxiliaan Gulden**, born 1990 – change from USA to the Netherlands
- **Nicole Valcareggi**, born 1991 – change from Italy to Greece
- **Jonathan Worley**, born 1991 – change from France to Australia

Freestyle

- **Ruxandra Nedelcu**, born 1984 – change from Canada to Romania
- **Clara Marsan**, born 1989 – change from France to Austria
- **Jonas Seiler**, born 1990 – change from USA to Denmark

Snowboard

- **Adam McLeish**, born 1979 – change from Canada to Great Britain

Requests for consideration of Exceptional Circumstances (ICR 205.5.2)

The Council approved the request for change of the licence registrations of Lizaveta Kuzmenka and Marija Schkanova to Belarus from Russia, in view of the exceptional circumstances submitted by the Belarus Ski Association relating to the fact that the Association is developing an alpine team for the first time. The Belarus Ski Association requested the special discretion of the FIS Council as provided for in ICR 203.5.2 since the competitors have not yet fulfilled the two year residency criteria.

The Council did not approve the requests for a change of licence for athletes that have already participated in FIS calendar events this season, since the ICR 203.4 does not provide for such an exception: *“During the FIS licence year, a competitor may only participate in International FIS competitions with a FIS licence issued by one National Ski Association.”*

This request for athletes that have already participated in FIS calendar events this season concerns the Armenian Ski Association request for alpine athletes Arman Serebrakian and Ani Serebrakian (from USA) and the Jamaican Ski Association alpine and freestyle athlete, Gregory Samuels (from GBR).

14.2 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The Cross-Country Committee

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

Future FIS Junior and U 23 Cross-Country World Championships

- To organise the U 23 Cross-Country World Championships prior to or after the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships.

The Council had decided in spring 2008 due to the significant increase in the number of participants at the FIS Nordic World Junior Championships following the inclusion of the U23 Cross-Country events since 2006, that the event would revert to the juniors only, with the U23 Cross-Country events carried out separately, potentially in connection with a Continental Cup event or other event. The reason for the new proposal of the Cross-Country Committee was regarding the organisational logistics for the Cross-Country teams who generally have the best junior and U23 athletes in the same group.

The Council agreed to support the the proposal of the Cross-Country Committee on the understanding that priority is given to organising the three Nordic disciplines together at the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships.

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The Committee for Nordic Combined

On request of the Nordic Combined Committee, the Council approved the following proposals for changes of the ICR, respectively new World- and Continental Cup Rules for the upcoming season:

Revision Nordic Combined ICR 2008

502 The Jury and Competition Management

502.1 The Jury

502.1.1 The Jury consists of the following members:

- the Technical Delegate (TD) as chairman
- the Chief of Competition
- the Assistant of the TD

502.1.2 The Duties of the Jury

The Jury must ensure that the entire competition, including the official training sessions, are organised and carried out in accordance with the Rules of the International Competition Rules (ICR).

The Jury must decide whether a competition shall be postponed, interrupted or cancelled. The Jury must decide all protests, disqualifications, sanctions and questions that occur during the competition and are not covered or not covered completely by the ICR Rules and Regulations, the checking and recognition of late entries.

502.1.2.1 Duties for Ski Jumping

From which maximum inrun-length the jumpers must start.

The length of the inrun must be determined in such a way, that the jumping hill is used to its full capacity.

For the competition, the Jury is required to meet, once a jump has reached 95 % of the established Hill Size (HS) to consider whether the round of jumps is to continue. The Jury must decide whether the round in progress can be continued with the same inrun speed, or whether it must be cancelled and repeated from a lower starting gate.

If the jumps are too short, the round can be stopped, cancelled, and re-started from a higher gate.

In which sphere of the wind condition (velocity) the jumper is allowed to start.

About the starting order for a competitor who is either when delayed arriving at the start due to „force majeure“, or concerning a re-jump for a competitor who has been obstructed.

In cases in which the Jury cannot make an immediate decision the jump or re-jump may be provisionally granted. This decision must be announced to the public.

502.1.3 Decisions of the Jury

All decisions by the Jury must be made by open vote and a resolution-protocol must be drawn up on all decisions taken. Each member has one vote. All the decisions of the Jury require plain/simple majority.

The members must vote (agreement or rejection, abstention is not possible) with the following exceptions:

- member is prevented from voting due to “force majeure”.
In case of a tie, the respective chairman of the Jury has the decisive vote.

502.2 The Competition Management

502.2.1 At OWG, SWC, WC-NC and GP-NC competitions the Competition Management consists of:

- the Race Director FIS (RD)
- the Technical Delegate (TD)
- the Chief of Competition
- the Chief of Course
- the Assistant of the TD
- the Assistant of the RD
- the Equipment Controller

502.2.2 At COC-NC competitions the Competition Management consists of the following members:

- the COC-NC Coordinator

- the Technical Delegate (TD)
- the Chief of the Competition
- the Chief of Course and
- the Assistant of the TD.

503 FIS Officials for Jury and Competition Management

503.1 The FIS Technical Delegate (TD)

503.1.1 TDs are appointed for all Nordic Combined competitions on the FIS Calendar (nomination art. 507). The TD is responsible for ensuring that the competition is carried out in accordance with ICR Rules and with the appropriate Cup Competition Regulations. The TD cannot in general be a member of the host Nation's Ski Association; however, the FIS Council may make exceptions to this rule.

The TD is obliged to uphold the decisions of the Nordic Combined Committee and must possess a valid license at the time of appointment.

503.2 FIS Race Director (RD)

This official is nominated by the FIS for competitions of the highest category (see art. 502.2.1). The FIS Race Director must possess a TD-license for Nordic Combined.

503.2.1 The Duties of the Race Director include:

- Represents the interests of the International Ski Federation.
- Schedules and conducts inspections.
- Supervises that all aspects of the organiser agreement are correctly fulfilled.
- Monitors the proper operation of the event according to the regulations and guidelines of FIS and reports to the Head of Nordic Combined resp. to the Technical Committees.
- Responsibilities for the coordination of all persons and parties involved.
- Coordinate decisions concerning postponements and replacement of an event after cancellations.
The RD has the authority to ask the organizing committee for support deemed necessary to the fulfilling these tasks.

503.3 TD-Assistant

503.3.1 The TD-Assistant must possess a TD-license for Nordic Combined. Additionally, he is responsible for the following special tasks in Ski Jumping:

- Responsible for the correct and due preparation of the competition facility (athletes area, chairlift, warm up area, starting area, in-run, take off, landing area as well as out run area)
- Inspection of the relevant security installations (sideboards, fences)
- Connection to trainers
- Completion of the TD report with any additional comments deemed relevant.

503.4 RD-Assistant

He must possess a TD-license for Nordic Combined and will be appointed by the RD for specific tasks.

Additionally, he is responsible for the following special tasks:

- Placement of the technical systems for the in-run speed measuring and the measuring of the wind velocity.
- Control and monitoring of the technical systems for Ski Jumping and Cross-Country.
- Coordinates and directs the starting procedure.
- Controls the preparation and main parameters of the Cross-Country courses.

503.5 COC-NC Coordinator

This official is nominated by the FIS for COC-NC competitions (see art. 502.2.2). The COC-NC Coordinator must possess a TD-license for Nordic Combined.

503.5.1 The Duties of the COC-NC Coordinator include:

- Represents the interest of the International Ski Federation.
- Supervises that all aspects of the organiser agreement are correctly fulfilled.
- Monitors the proper operation of the event according to the regulations and guidelines of FIS and reports to the Head of Nordic Combined resp. to the Technical Committees.
- Responsibilities for the coordination of all persons and parties involved.
- Coordinate decisions concerning postponements and replacement of an event after cancellations.

The COC-NC Coordinator has the authority to ask the organising committee for support deemed necessary to the fulfilling of these tasks.

503.6 Equipment Controller

This official is nominated by FIS for competitions of the highest category (see art. 502.2.1). The Equipment Controller must possess a TD-license for Nordic Combined.

- 503.6.1 The Duties of the Equipment Controller are:
- Responsibilities for the correct preparation and maintenance of the necessary equipment control devices.
 - Controls the equipment, records any infringements and makes reports to the Jury.

504 Judges and Referees

505 Nomination and Reimbursement of Competition Officials

505.1 Nominations

The FIS shall nominate certain officials for international Nordic Combined competitions. Jumping Judges may not be assigned to events in which a family member is participating (grandparents, parents, children, brother, sister, husband, wife)

505.1.2 World Cup competitions (WCNC), Grand Prix competitions (GP-NC)

- RD
- TD
- TD-Assistant
- four foreign Jumping Judges and
- one Jumping Judges from the host country

The Nordic Combined Committee nominates the TD and the TD-Assistant for the event by name and determines which four National Ski Associations may nominate one of their own qualified Jumping Judges to officiate at the event.

The National Ski Association of the host country shall nominate the remaining Jumping Judge from its own list of qualified Jumping Judges.

The nomination of the Jumping Judges is carried out in coordination with the Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Controls.

505.2 Nomination of Substitutes

Whenever a competition official nominated by the FIS is unable to attend the competition and fulfill an assignment („force majeure“), the official must be replaced. For OWG, WSC, JWSC, WCNC, GP-NC and COC-NC events, the substitute nomination is carried out by the FIS Office.

505.3 Reimbursement of Expenses

- 505.3.2 Daily Allowance
CHF 100.-- per day of travel to and from the event. The TD and TD Assistant receive in addition CHF 100.-- per

day for the duration of the event during OWG, WSC, WCNC, GP-NC, COC-NC and JWSC competitions.

505.4 The reimbursement of expenses mentioned above will apply to the competitions and officials listed below:

505.4.1 OWG and WSC

- the TD
- the TD-Assistant
- the RD-Assistant
- the chief distance measurer
- two video distance measurers
- six Jumping Judges

505.4.2 JWSC

- the TD and
- the TD-Assistant.

At JWSC, the reimbursement according to the regulations for JWSC shall apply to the following:

- the chief distance measurer
- the five Jumping Judges

Free accommodation must be provided for the two video distance measurers.

505.4.3 WCNC- and GP-NC competitions

- the TD
- the TD-Assistant
- the RD-Assistant
- the four foreign Jumping Judges

Free accommodation must be provided for the two video distance measurers.

505.4.4 COC-NC competitions

- the TD
- the TD-Assistant and
- one foreign Jumping Judge

505.4.5 FIS-NC competitions

- the TD

505.4.6 National nominations for FIS Officials for International competitions

The organiser is responsible for providing at least travel expenses, full board and accommodation during the event according to the national rules.

512 Informations to the Cross-Country Courses

512.1 Classification of the courses

Competition format	Competition distance (km)	Course length (km)
Individual Gundersen	10	<u>2.0, 2.5</u>
Mass start	10	<u>2.0, 2.5</u>
Team	4 x 5 or 3 x 5	<u>2.0, 2.5</u>

514 Measuring Devices

514.1 Ski Jumping

514.1.6 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 three locations on normal and large 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.

514.1.7 Start Permission and Start Time Control

514.1.7.1 Three phase mode

Start permission and starting time control at OWG, WSC, JWSC, WCNC, GP-NC as well as COC-NC will be determined by means of a three-coloured (red-yellow-green) stoplight and a digital clock which are connected and running automatically depending on the adjustable starting rhythm program.

520 Competition and Competitors

523.2 Individual Competitions

523.2.1 Gundersen method

The starting order at OWG, WSC, WCNC and COC-NC in the Ski Jumping event for the official trainings, provisional competition round, trial and competition round will be based on the reverse order of the actual Cup standings. Competitors without any points in the Cup Standings will be drawn in groups before those competitors with points.

A draw is only carried out for Ski Jumping at JWSC. The starting order for the groups is: I, II, III, IV.

523.2.2 Mass start

The start order by Mass start competitions is based on the actual [World Cup standings](#). The leader of the ranking list will receive the first number. Competitors without any points will be drawn in groups at the end of the start field.

523.3 Team Competitions

523.3.1 [For OWG, WSC and WCNC competitions the start order of Team Gundersen competitions will be based on reverse order of the actual Nation's Team standings. By equal point standings the start order will be made by draw in the team captain's meeting between the equal placed teams. Teams without World Cup points start at the beginning of the competition and the start order must be made by draw.](#)

524 Training before the Competitions

524.1 Ski Jumping

~~524.1.3 The official training is carried out by means of a draw of the nations, beginning with the host nation whereby the competitors are listed in the alphabetical order. If several trainings are taking place in one resort or during a tournament, the start order will be rotated. The system for the rotation will be initiated by a Jury decision.~~

525 Competition Realization

525.1 Ski Jumping

525.1.1 Number of Jumps

For all competitions, [with exception of the MASS START \(two scored competition rounds Ski Jumping\), two scored rounds of jumps one competition round in Ski Jumping](#) will be held which will give the calculation basis for the converted time difference for the Gundersen method. ~~or will be added to the points for the Mass start competition.~~

One trial jump (round) must be included in the competition program. The decision to use the trial jump is the jumpers.

~~525.1.2 For the trial round and the first competition round the start order is according to the draw. At OWG, WSC and Cup competitions the start position is in the reverse order of the ranking place or in the Mass start in the reverse order of the Cross-Country result. The start order of the second~~

~~official competitive round shall be the reverse of the order of the collective scores of the first competitive round or the added score points of Cross-Country and of the first round.~~

525.2.13 **Early Start for a Competitor**

Each competitor is responsible himself to start at the right starting time.

~~When hand-timing is used,~~ A competitor who starts too early must come back ~~be recalled~~ and pass through the starting line again. In this case, his starting time will be the time on the start list.

Competitors who do not re-cross the starting line after an early start must be disqualified. In order to get a clear presentation of evidence, adequate technical equipment must be installed in the starting area to cover the start procedure.

526 **Bibs**

526.2 For JWSC, WCNC and COC-NC events the competitor must wear the assigned start number during the official jumping training.

526.5 **Leg Bibs**

At OWG, WSC, JWSC, WCNC and COC-NC for all Gundersen, ~~SPRINT~~ and the Mass start competitions numbers are fastened to the thighs (outside) for the identification of the competitor and the verification of results.

527.2.3.2 **Distance Points**

The points scored for the distances jumped are calculated on basis of the jumping hill. The point for one m is based on a points table determined on the K point of the hill.

K-Point Distance		Meter Value
.....		
40	-	44 m 3,2 pts./m
45	-	59 m 2,8 pts./m
60	-	74 m 2,4 pts./m
75	-	99 m 2,0 pts./m
100	and larger	1,2 <u>1,5</u> pts./m

527.4.1 **Cross-Country Calculation Table**

The points or time differences between the competitors and to the winner of the Jumping competition or Cross-Country competition will be calculated for establishing the result difference between the competitors. This calculation based on the Nordic Combined table. The value of either time or points must be mathematically rounded depending on the competition format.

According to the length of the race course the following tables will be used. For the calculation a six decimal point place is used:

15 km course:	1 min.=	15 points
10 km course:	1 min.=	15 points
7.5km course:	1 min =	15 points
5 km course:	1 min.=	15 points
4 x 5 km course:	1 min =	60 45 points
3 x 5 km course:	1 min =	45 points
Team Sprint (2 x 7.5km)	1 min =	30 points
Team Sprint (2 x 5 km)	1 min =	30 points

Special Regulations for the Competition Formats

540 Individual Gundersen Competition

540.1 Competition Realisation

For the Gundersen Individual competition, the Jumping competition is held first with the Cross-Country race being the second event. To have start right for the Cross-Country race it is necessary for the competitor to have taken part in ~~both rounds~~ [the competition round for Ski Jumping](#).

540.3 Special Regulations

To prevent too large start time differences, the Jury can decide upon the use of the "wave start" (art. 526.2.4). According to the adjusted final result list it is possible that a tie in the final ranking may occur. The ranking of the competitors in this situation is based upon art. 527.2.3.4.1. When this occurs in a cup point event, the following rule applies: the tie competitors get the same points, with the following points value being eliminated.

~~Under special situations, the Jury has the right to decide to change the event format to a SPRINT competition, if the second round can not be finished~~

541 Individual Mass start Competition

541.2 Calculation

The time differences at the finish are rounded to the full second, calculated into points back, and then deducted from the 120 points base awarded to the winner. See art. 527.2.3.2 for the valid point table to be used. By manual calculation from the table following rules are valid: at existing 2 values the first value applies, at three to seven values applies the middle value, is the number of the values more largely for four and uneven applies the left value apart from the centre.

For the Jumping competition, only the calculated distance points will be used for the ranking of the competitors. No style judging scores are used. Penalties for falls and no telemark landing will be as follows:

Fall:

- penalty for normal hill = 5 m = 10,0 points
- penalty for large hill = 7 m = 10,5 points

No Telemark landing

- penalty for normal hill = 2 m = 4,0 points
- penalty for large hill = 3 m = 4,5 points

~~This decision concerning the penalty points deduction is made by the Jury.~~ At WSC and WC-NC three style Judges are selected by draw to make this scoring.

543 Team Gundersen Competition

543.1 Competition Realisation

The Gundersen Team format consists of a ski jumping event and a relay Cross-Country competition. At OWG, WSC, WC-NC and JWSC a team consists of four competitors. ~~At WCNC, WCBNC and other FIS competitions the number of competitors per team can be reduced to three. The starting order of the second final competitive round shall be in the reverse order of the collective team scores from the first round.~~

New World Cup Rules 2008-2009

Legend: WC-NC = FIS Nordic Combined World Cup
COC-NC = FIS Nordic Combined Continental Cup

1. Calendar Planning, Entry and Appointment of the Competitions

1.4 Cancellations

In the events that the selected competition site cannot be used, the respective National Ski Association must cancel the event(s) and this must be done at the latest eight (8) days before the competition.

2. Participation Right in WC-NC Competitions

2.2 Allowed to start are:

- a) Competitors, who have already gained WC-NC-points;

- b) Competitors, who have gained at least one COC-NC point of the past or of the current season (former World Cup “B”).

3. WC-NC Evaluation

3.2 Team Competitions

1 st place = 400 points	5 th place = 200 points
2 nd place = 350 points	6 th place = 150 points
3 rd place = 300 points	7 th place = 100 points
4 th place = 250 points	8 th place = 50 points

3.2.3 Starting order in team competitions

The starting order will be based on the reverse order of the actual World Cup Nations’ standings.

4. WC-NC Competitions

4.1 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

- the World Ranking List (see art. 4.1.1)
- the standings of the actual Continental Cup NC period

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top 50 competitors in the World Ranking List (with a maximum of seven (7) athletes per nation)
- the top three (3) of the COC-NC period.

However, a nation’s quota is limited to a maximum of 8 athletes per nation.

- Apart from the nations quota (according to the ranking list), each nation which has gained at least one (1) individual or team competition point during the past or the current competition season shall have a basic quota of one plus two (1+2).

4.1.1 FIS World Ranking List

The quota calculation as well as the payment of the travel expenses will be done according to the World Ranking List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The points system is the same as for the World Cup ranking (1st rank 100 points, 30th rank 1 point).

- The competition results of the 5 periods of the past World Cup season will gradually be replaced by the competition results of the 5 periods of the current World Cup season.
- This updating procedure is repeated after each of the periods, so that the 5 most current periods are used to calculate the World Ranking List.
- The 50 best competitors of this World Ranking List will be taken into consideration for the quota.
- The nations' quota is valid for the entire period that follows and is not affected by actual competition results.

4.1.2 Division into periods

The FIS World Cup NC calendar 2008-2009 is divided into the following five (5) periods:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 st period: | 29.11.2008-21.12.2008 | (Kuusamo – Ramsau) |
| 2 nd period: | 27.12.2008-04.01.2009 | (Oberhof – Schonach) |
| 3 rd period: | 10.01.2009-17.01.2009 | (Val di Fiemme – Vancouver) |
| 4 th period: | 31.01.2009-15.02.2009 | (Chaux-Neuve – Klingenthal) |
| 5 th period: | 06.03.2009-15.03.2009 | (Lahti - Vikersund) |

4.1.3. Starting quota in the official training and the competition round

Each National Ski Association is allowed to enter the number of athletes according to their nation's quota, but no more than eight (8) as a maximum.

Nations with quota one and two are allowed to enter a number of two (2) athletes in addition. Nations with quota three are allowed to enter one (1) athlete in addition.

Nations without a quota at all or with a basic quota (see art. 4.1) are allowed to enter up to two (2) athletes as a maximum.

The National Ski Association of the organising country has the right to enter an additional National Group (group I) up to a maximum of four (4) athletes for the official training and the qualification/competition round.

However, if an event programme includes a team competition, the participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four (4) athletes as a maximum for the individual competition as well, as long as the conditions according to art. 2.2 are kept.

The maximum starting quota of the National Ski Association of the organising country is therefore 12 athletes for the official training and the provisional competition round/competition round, and all other participating nations may enter up to a maximum quota of eight (8) athletes.

If more than two (2) WC-NC events are planned to be carried out in one country, the hosting National Ski Association is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of 4 competitions.

4.2 Competition Mode and Starting Order

4.2.1 WC-NC competitions

As a rule, a Nordic Combined competition consists of:

- the official training
- one provisional competition round Ski Jumping
- one competition round Ski Jumping
- one 10 km race Cross-Country (Gundersen).

4.2.1.4 Provisional competition round (pro-jump)

The provisional competition round will be carried out according to the regulations for a competition round. The scores can be used as a result for the start of the Cross-Country race only if the actual competition round Ski Jumping cannot be carried out.

This score can be used two times as a maximum for one weekend competition.

4.2.1.5 Competition round Ski Jumping

The Ski Jumping competition in Nordic Combined will consist of one competition round.

4.2.1.6 Cross-Country race

The Cross-Country competition in Nordic Combined consists of a 10 km distance race (Gundersen).

4.2.1.7 Formats

The Nordic Combined Committee is entitled to use other formats in the World Cup series as long as the used format is described in the ICR.

6. Reimbursement of Expenses

6.1 Nations' Quota for the Reimbursement of Expenses

The national quota for the participating nations will be determined as follows:

- A World Ranking List will be established using the results from the WC-NC competitions (art. 4.1).

From this World Ranking List will be included at the end of each of the 5 periods:

- the top 50 competitors in the World Ranking List (with a maximum of 7 athletes per nation)
- the top three (3) athletes of the current COC-NC period, as well as a basic quota.
- Each National Ski Association has the right to be reimbursed for a maximum of eight (8) athletes.
- The number of officials that have to be taken over will be determined according to the following standards:

Key for the quota of officials:

1 – 5 athletes	2 officials
6 – 8 athletes	3 officials

8. Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements

The Organiser is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organisers are set forth in the ICR, 221.6 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).

New Continental Cup Rules 2008-2009

Legend: COC-NC = Nordic Combined Continental Cup

1. Calendar Planning, Entry and Appointment of the Competitions

1.3 Cancellations

In the event that the selected competition site cannot be used, the respective National Ski Association must cancel the event(s) and this must be done at the latest eight (8) days before the competition.

2. Participation Right for COC-NC Competitions

2.2 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to the Continental Cup Ranking List (CRL), see art. 2.3

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top 50 competitors of the CRL (with a maximum of 8 athletes per nation);
- each nation with less than four athletes in the nations quota or without nations quota is entitled to enter up to four athletes as a maximum;
- the host nation has the right to enter an additional National Group of four (4) athletes (1-A-group);
- the maximum starting quota of the host nation can therefore be 12, however, all other participating nations up to a maximum quota of eight (8) athletes.
- If more than four (4) COC-NC events are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of 4 competitions per competition season.

2.3 Continental Ranking List

The quota calculation will be done according to the Continental Cup

Ranking List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The points system is the same as for the COC-NC Standings (1st rank 100 points, 30th rank 1 point)
- The competition results of the 5 periods of the past COC-NC season (former WC “B”) will gradually be replaced by the competition results of the 5 periods of the current COC-NC season.
- This updating procedure is repeated after each of the periods;
- The top 50 competitors of this CRL will be taken into consideration for the quota calculation.
- The nations quota is valid for the entire period that follows and is not affected by actual competition results.

3. COCJ Evaluation

- 3.1.2 A minimum of six (6) National Ski Associations must participate if a COC-NC competition is to count for the COC-NC evaluation.

4 Competition Mode and Start Order

4.2 Competition round Ski Jumping

The Ski Jumping competition in Nordic Combined will consist of one competition round.

4.3 Cross Country Race

The CC competition consists of a 10 km race (Gundersen).

6. Payment of COCJ Expenses

6.1 Every COC-NC organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:

- four (4) athletes per nation (except National Group)
- two (2) officials per nation

6.2 COC-NC periods

- 1st period: 13.12.08 – 18.12.08 Park City/S.H. –
Vancouver./Whi.
- 2nd period: 03.01.08 – 04.01.09 Eisenerz
- 3rd period: 10.01.09 – 25.01.09 Klingenthal - Kranj
- 4th period: 31.01.09 – 01.03.09 Neustadt/Hinterzarten -
Wisla
- 5th period: 07.03.09 – 15.03.09 Höydalsmo - Rovaniemi

8. Coordination

The FIS nominates a COC-NC Coordinator who must possess a Nordic Combined TD license. The COC-NC Coordinator reports to the Head of Nordic Combined.

The respective organiser has to pay for accommodation, board and travel expenses of the COC-NC Coordinator.

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The Alpine Committee

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

Alpine Executive Board

- to fine the Spanish Ski Association for the late injury application to include their competitor, Maria Jose Rienda Contreras in the World Cup Starting List in the original position.
- to fine the Canadian Ski Association for the late injury applications to include their competitors, Geneviève Simard and Allison Forsyth in the World Cup Starting List in the original position.

The Council decided to apply a fine of CHF. 15'000 per athlete, therefore CHF. 15'000 for the Spanish Ski Association and CHF. 30'000 for the Canadian Ski Association.

Additionally, the Council decided that the deadline for injury status applications remains per the existing rules, 30th April of the respective season. Applications submitted after this date will be subject to a fine of CHF 15'000 per athlete. No applications may be submitted after 30th June of the respective year.

Sub-Committee for Rules and Control

Single Pole Slalom

For season 2008-2009 a National Ski Association/Organising Committee may as a test in a FIS-level slalom race (excludes COC/WC) set up the course using no outside poles with the following exceptions.

1. First and last gate must have outside as well as turning pole
2. Combinations, Hairpins, vertical and blind gates must use "outside" poles

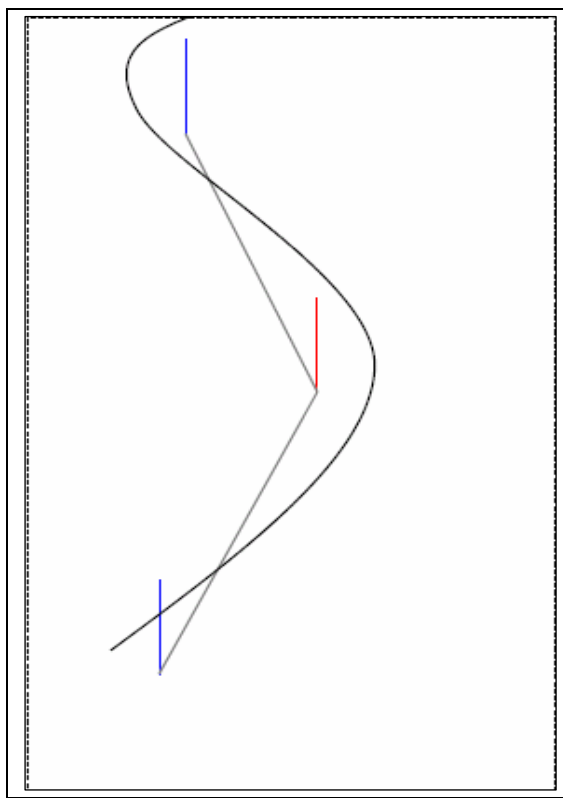
Further more the OC must ensure that the following occurs:

1. All gates where there are both turning and outside poles must be numbered on the outside pole.
2. Gates with no outside pole will be numbered on the turning pole.
3. Numbering will be sequentially from top of course to bottom.
4. The OC must take measures to ensure that spectators/workers do not block a competitor's field of view from gate to gate and that there is no crowding of the course.
5. Correct passage of a single pole gate is to be determined where both skis and both feet have passed the turning pole on the same side following the natural course of the slalom (see Diagram).

6. A report on the experience is written and provided to the Alpine Rules Sub-Committee, including any recommendations with single pole test.
7. For the season 2008/2009 not more than 4 (four) Single Pole Slalom races can be included in the FIS Calendar per National Ski Association.

The Rules for this test are as follows:

- 614.1.2.3 Numbering the gates
 The gates must be numbered from top to bottom of the course and the numbers attached to the outside pole or where there is no outside pole the number will be attached to the turning pole. Start and finish are not counted.
- 661.4.1 A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have passed across the gate line. If a competitor loses a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not by straddling a pole, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have passed the gate line. Where there is no outside pole both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side following the natural course of the slalom.
 This rule is also valid when a competitor has to climb back up to a gate.
- 661.4.1.2 The gate line in Slalom is the imaginary shortest line between the turning pole and the outside pole or where the outside pole has been removed, it is the imaginary shortest line from the turning pole where the fault occurred to the turning pole immediately above (See diagram below)



661.4.1.3 In the event that a competitor removes a pole from its vertical position before both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have passed the gate line, the ski tips and feet must still pass the original gate line (marking in the snow).

661.4.2 In Parallel Slalom, the passage is correct when both ski tips and both feet have passed the turning pole in the direction of the turn (art. 661, fig. B).

801.2.1 A slalom gate consists of two poles (art. 680) or where there is no outside pole the gate will consist on a turning pole.

Course Inspection

601.4.6.1 From a technical standpoint particularly by:

- Opening or closing the race courses for training in consideration of the technical preparations and the prevailing weather conditions
- Determining the method of the Competitors course inspection
- Jury inspection of the course before the race

For Downhill:

- Arrangement of an additional competitor's inspection in unusual weather conditions

- 608.12.5 Kombi Inspection
A normal competitors inspection and with a time limit established by the Jury is suggested. The concept is to test reaction and adaptability from the normal amount of inspection time.
- 614.3. Inspection
- 6.14.3.1 Jury inspection
On race day, the Jury inspects the course and has to confirm the FIS programme for the day. Team Captains may accompany the Jury.
- 6.14.3.2 Competitor inspection
The competitor inspection is held after Jury inspection and after the Jury has opened the course and is normally inspected, from top to bottom of the course. The course must be in racing condition from the time the competitor's inspection starts and the competitors must not be disturbed during the inspection by workers on the course or similar. The competitors are authorised to study the final setting of the course by either skiing down at the side of the course at low speed, or side slipping through the gates (inspection). Skiing through gates or making practice turns parallel to those required by gates on the course is not allowed. Competitors must carry their start numbers. Fenced, roped or blocked off sections of the course or gates must be respected. By the end of the inspection time, Competitors have to be outside the race course. Racers are not permitted to enter the course on foot without skis.
- 614.3.3 Jury decisions
The time and duration of the Competitors Inspection is determined by the Jury and scheduled at the team captains meeting. If necessary (e.g. because of special weather conditions), the Jury may decide on special methods of competitors inspection.
- 628.4 Skis through a gate or practices turns parallel those required by gates on the course or otherwise violates the rules of Competitors inspection. (614.3)
- 703.2.2 Before the start of the training on the first official training day, there must be an inspection by the Jury with the technical advisor, if present, and generally also in the presence of the team captains or trainers.
- 703.2.3 Before the start of the first official training the competitors shall conduct a complete inspection of the course, ~~carrying their numbers. The time of the inspection is determined by the Jury.~~

804 Inspection of the Course

804.1 See art. 614.3.

904 Inspection of the Course
See art. 614.3.

1004 Inspection of the Course
See art. 614.3.

Team Captains Meetings and Draw

604.3 In accordance with ICR 213.4 and 216 the time and location of the first team captain's meeting and of the draw must be shown in the programme. An actual meeting, attended in person by team captains, jury, and race officials is an inseparable part of the competition and is important for communication of jury instructions, support of the OC, OC requests and information as well as a critical element for risk management and liability related matters. ICR 216 and 217 apply in all cases.

Forerunners

605 Forerunners

605.1 The organiser is obliged to provide at least three ~~(qualified) forerunners who meet all regulations of the International Competitions Rules (ICR) similar to all participating competitors)~~ have signed the FIS Athletes Declaration. The forerunner is a member of the Organizing Committee. In Downhill, the forerunners should participate in all training runs.

In extraordinary conditions, the Jury may increase the number of forerunners.

The Jury may designate different forerunners for each run.

605.2 The forerunners must wear forerunner's start numbers (bibs).

605.3 The nominated forerunners ~~must~~ should have the skiing ability to ski the course in a racing manner.

Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cup

Right of Accommodation

7.5 Right of accommodation (* EC)

Each National Association has to announce to the organizers the total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) 30 days before the first team captain meeting. 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 occurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Association concerned.

Room reservations shall only be made through the OC, respectively an other reservation is only possible in agreement with the OC.

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The Freestyle Committee

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

ICR – Halfpipe Rules

3032.1.6 The Jury has the right to determine the choice of competition format for the Half Pipe. The Jury will determine the number of heats, and whether a Semi-Final is to be run, based on available time and number of entries.

3032.1.~~76~~ Written minutes are to be kept of all meetings and decisions of the Jury and signed by each individual member of the Jury, with each individual vote on decisions recorded. They must be verified by the Chairman of the Jury and written in at least one official language of the FIS.

3032.1.~~87~~ A member of the Jury should periodically inspect the course during the competition.

3033 The Judges

3033.1 Appointment of Judges
The Judges for a competition will be a group of qualified individuals. For international competitions, the FIS

Freestyle Committee, or other authorized committees, will appoint the panel of judges. For Half Pipe, appropriately qualified FIS Snowboard Judges may be appointed.

3043.7.2.4 Half Pipe Start Groups

For Qualification, competitors will be seeded in heats according to their ranking on either the World Cup Ranking List (for World Cup competitions) or the FIS Points List. Ties in the World Cup ranking will be broken using FIS Points; if still tied, the position will be decided by a draw. All other ties will be broken by a draw.

A Qualification round may consist of one or more Heats; a Heat shall generally comprise not more than 30 competitors (Men) or 25 competitors (Ladies).

In a Qualification round with two heats, competitors will be divided on the basis of even and odd positions in the seeding list (Heat 1 shall consist of odd-numbered seeds, Heat 2 of even-numbered seeds). In a Qualification round with three heats, each third seed shall be assigned to a separate Heat (Heat 1 seeds 1, 4, 7, ...etc.; Heat 2 seeds 2, 5, 8,...etc.; Heat 3 seeds 3, 6, 9,...etc.). If more than three Heats are scheduled, they shall be constructed according to the same principles.

3060.2.2.1 For Half Pipe, the Final consists of two runs. The start order for the second run shall be the reverse of the ranking from the first run.

360.2.9 Half Pipe

The Half Pipe competition shall consist of Qualifications and Final; if the Jury so determines, based on the number of competitors and time schedule, a Semi-Final may also be included. This decision must be made before and announced at the first Team Captains' Meeting.

Qualification rounds shall consist of two runs; the competitor's best single run shall count. Finals shall consist of 12 Men and 6 Women. If Semi-Finals are not included, equal numbers of the highest-ranked competitors from each Heat shall proceed to the Final.

360.2.9.1 Competition format with Semi-Final

2-Heat format

The top three Men and the top two Ladies from each Heat shall proceed straight to the Final (6 Men, 4 Ladies). The next six Men and the next three Ladies from each Heat shall proceed to the Semi-Final (12 Men, 6 Ladies).

3-Heat format

The top two Men and the top Lady from each Heat shall proceed straight to the Final (6 Men, 3 Ladies). The next four Men and the next two Ladies from each Heat shall proceed to the Semi-Final (12 Men, 6 Ladies).

The Semi-Final shall consist of two runs; the competitor's best run shall count. The top six Men shall proceed to the Final. In the 2-Heat format, the top two Ladies shall proceed to the Final; in the 3-Heat format, the top three Ladies shall proceed to the Final.

The Final shall consist of two runs; the competitor's best run shall count. For start order, see 3060.2.2.1.

- 4604 Competition format - ~~Single format~~
 Qualifications:
~~One run for all competitors.~~
~~Top 50% from the first run (to maximum of 25) qualify for a second run. The best score of the two runs is used to qualify for the finals.~~
~~2 runs for all competitors.~~
 Finals:
 6 or 12 competitors qualified
 2 runs each
 Best score of the 2 runs is used to make the result list

2617.3 Special Procedures: HalfpipeStops

If a competitor stops in the Halfpipe for more than 10 seconds, the competitor will be scored up to that point. The competitor shall exit the course as soon as possible.

World Cup Rules**10.6.2 Rookie of the Year**

In addition to the Freestyle FIS World Cup awards, there will be awards for "Rookie of the Year" in ladies and men categories for Mogul, ~~and Aerials~~ and Ski Cross.

The criteria for Rookie of the Year will be:

- 50% Results
- 50% Personality and Attitude.

11.3.4 The Nations Cup Freestyle FIS World Cup

A Nations Cup or Nations Freestyle FIS World Cup will be calculated from all Freestyle FIS World Cup results, from each competition and each event. This will be done by adding the points of the top 2 (two) male and top 2 (two) female competitors of each nation in each event

(Aerials, Moguls, Ski Cross and HalfPipe) from each competition of the season.

One large Nations Cup will be awarded to top nation in all events and competitions and 4 (four) smaller Nations Cups will be awarded to the top nation for the Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe events.

12.4 Freestyle FIS World Cup Final Eligibility Formula and Final Format

Event	WC M/L	COC M/L	Jr. WSC M/L
MO / DM	24/24	+ COC Winners	+ Jr. Champion
AE	20/20	+ COC Winners	+ Jr. Champion
SX	16-32/16-32	-	-
HP	12/8 10-14/10-14	-	-

13.4.4 Halfpipe
Minimum requirements:
~~No minimum standards will be defined in Season 2008/2009.~~
Minimum Requirements 25 – 50 points in Halfpipe on the valid FIS Points List.

13.5.4 Halfpipe:
Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is ten (10).
Maximum six (6) per gender (1 basic quota + 5 additional competitors) Minimum requirements for the additional quota:
Minimum 100 FIS-points in Halfpipe on the valid FIS points list.
~~Entry to be established by a National Ski Association competition qualification system for Season 2007/2008.~~

The Council did not approve adding special coloured bibs for the 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors' on the FIS Freestyle World Cup Standings.

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The Snowboard Committee

On request of the Snowboard Committee, the Council approved the following proposals for submission to the FIS Congress in 2012, since the inclusion of new events as part of a FIS World Championship is a matter for the Congress:

- The introduction of the following new events in order to maintain the attraction of Snowboarding by adapting it to the latest activities that are taking place on the slopes and by the youth:
 - Team Event Snowboard Cross as a World Cup event in 2009/2010 and following evaluation at the end of the season to propose its introduction as a World Championship and Junior World Championship event in 2011 (Organiser of WSC 2011, La Molina is ready carry out the event).
 - Snowboard Slopestyle which has been introduced as a World Cup event in 2008 as a World Championship and Junior World Championships event in 2011.

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The Committee for Competition Equipment

On request of the Committee for Competition Equipment, the Council approved the following proposal:

5. Racing suits

Competition suits and ~~any~~ clothing ~~or protectors~~ worn underneath, beneath, such as underwear, etc., may not be ~~plastified plasticised~~ or treated by any chemical means (gaseous, liquid or solid) and must have a minimum permeability of 30 litres per m²/sec. Seams may only exist in order to join the portions of the suit. Outer tucks and darts are not allowed. The suits must be equally porous in all parts, both from the outside in and from the inside out.

Minimum air permeability is established ~~as follows: Thewhereby~~ the unstretched fabric must show a medium air permeability of a minimum of 30 litres per m²/sec under 10 mm of water pressure. Competitors are allowed to protect all parts of the body with so-called protectors in all events:

~~- For Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G suits' the shoulder, scapular region, and arms sections, as well as knees and shins and legs may be specially protected. For Slalom suits shoulder and arm sections as well as legs may be specially protected.~~

~~The competitors are allowed to protect all parts of the body with so-called protectors in all events.~~

~~- In Downhill, these protectors must may not be integrated into the competition suit itself. and it~~

~~- In all events these protectors must be worn underneath the plumbed racing suit.~~

~~The anatomical body shape may not be changed. No plasticized surfaces.~~

~~These Protection pProtectors that must fulfill the 30 litre permeability rule with the exception in Downhill, of the shoulder, arm sections as well as the knee and shins, and in Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom, the shoulder, scapular region arms and legs can be worn under a racing suit.~~

~~The anatomical body shape may not be changed. No plasticised surfaces. In Super G and Giant Slalom (but not Downhill) in the areas shoulder and arm sections, protection that does not pass the 30 litre rule does not have to be integrated into the competition suit.~~

Clean version for ease of reading:

Competition suits and clothing worn underneath, such as underwear, etc., may not be plasticised or treated by any chemical means (gaseous, liquid or solid) and must have a minimum permeability of 30 litres per m²/sec. Seams may only exist in order to join the portions of the suit. Outer tucks and darts are not allowed. The suits must be equally porous in all parts, both from the outside in and from the inside out.

Minimum air permeability is established whereby the unstretched fabric must show a medium air permeability of a minimum of 30 litres per m²/sec under 10 mm of water pressure.

Competitors are allowed to protect all parts of the body with so-called protectors in all events:

- for Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G suits' the shoulder, scapular region, arms and legs may be specially protected.
- In Downhill, protectors may not be integrated into the competition suit itself.
- In all events these protectors must be worn underneath the plombed racing suit.

Protectors must fulfill the 30 litre permeability rule with the exception in Downhill of the shoulder, arm sections as well as the knee and shins, and in Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom, the shoulder, scapular region arms and legs. The anatomical body shape may not be changed. No plasticised surfaces.

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The Committee for Advertising Matters

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

Art 1. General advertising principles

1.4 Advertising on event banners may consist of a maximum of three of the following ~~five~~ six items:

- a company name
- a trademark
- a single noun describing a product or service
- a simple visual image depicting a product or service.
- a slogan (e.g. 'Heizen mit Oel', 'Nokia connecting people') if wording is registered as part of a trademark
- a URL name

Website domain addresses (URL) as well as telephone-, fax numbers and addresses on banners ~~or as supplements are not allowed.~~
~~Exceptions are to be approved by FIS and the respective National Ski Association.~~

Note - these regulations relate to event advertising, and do not apply to advertising on athletes where the regulations are published in the Competition Equipment Rules and Rules for Commercial Markings.

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The Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers

On request of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, the Council approved the following proposals:

Preamble

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All FIS CIT Competitions must be registered with the International Ski Association (FIS) via the National Ski Association.

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1. QUALIFICATION OF ALPINE CIT COMPETITORS

1.1 Definition

In order to qualify as a citizen racer, the ski racer must:

- Carry a licence issued by his/her National Ski Association in compliance with the Stipulations in Article 203 of the

International Competition Rules (ICR).

- Reside permanently at a location which is not a winter sports resort and which is not linked to a ski area by uphill transport facility.

~~Citizen racers who are not citizens of a country belonging to the Organisation of Alpine Countries (OPA) may compete in the following ski competitions during a competition season *without* losing their status as citizen racers: Olympic Winter Games, Ski World Cup, World Ski Championships, Junior World Ski Championships, European Cup, NorAm Cup.~~

~~Citizen racers who come from an OPA country and compete in the above mentioned competitions, will immediately lose their status as citizen racers. However, this status may be regained at the beginning of the following season.~~

~~As an exception, citizen racers who come from an OPA country will not lose their status as citizen racers having competing in one or more European Cup events in their own country.~~

~~Citizen racers, who participate in a European Cup event outside their own country, will immediately lose their status as citizen racers. They may regain their status at the beginning of the following season.~~

FIS CIT racers will immediately lose their status if they take part in the following races during any one season: Olympic Winter Games, World Cup, Ski World Championships, Junior Ski World Championships, Europa Cup, NorAm Cup.

If they take part in a Europa Cup outside their own country they can regain their status at the start of the next competitive season.

As an exception FIS CIT racers will not lose their status if they take part in one or more Europa Cup races within their own country.

All contentious matters with respect to the qualification of an Alpine citizen racer, which may arise during a competition, will be investigated by the "Arnold Lunn World Cup" Working Group of the FIS Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers.

2. ORGANISATION OF ALPINE FIS CIT COMPETITIONS

2.4.4 Competitors

Within the FIS CIT Special Quota every nation has the right to enter ~~5 Junior~~ 8 Junior Racers to each Competition. If they do

not qualify as FIS CIT racers their entry must be marked as "NON CIT".

3. THE ORGANISATION OF FIS CIT ARNOLD LUNN WORLD CUP

3.9 Finals

The Finals must take place during the last third weekend of March of the current season (Fix Calendar). The Finals, a Giant Slalom, will take place on the first day of the week-end. If the Finals cannot take place on the agreed date, a postponement is not possible. In this case the prize-giving for the "Arnold Lunn World Cup" will take place during the first "Arnold Lunn World Cup" event of the following season. If this cannot be guaranteed the "Arnold Lunn World Cup" Working Group can assign the event to another nation or another resort.

Accommodation and organisation must conform to the rule (3.12)

The organizers of the "Arnold Lunn World Cup" Finals are required to invite the chairman of the FIS CIT Committee, the person i/c "Arnold Lunn World Cup" and the official i/c of calculating points, for 2 nights accommodation and meals.

5. RULES FOR FIS CIT EUROPEAN CUP TROPHY

5.6 Number of Events

The FIS CIT Coupe d'Europe consists of 2 competitions, Giant Slalom and Slalom and Super G or Giant Slalom and Slalom and one Combined event of the two above mentioned disciplines. The Combined event must be held within the same organisation/venue.

6. RULES FOR THE YOUNG FIS CITIZEN INTERNATIONAL CUP

6.6 Number of Events

The Young FIS Citizen International Cup will consist of 2 Competitions; Giant-Slalom and Slalom according to the ICR. Further, a speed race may be run.

6.9 Entry Fees

The entry fee will be decided upon by the FIS CIT Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers and collected by the organisers.

GS and SL	€ 12.--	CHF 20.--
<u>Speed races</u>	<u>€ 15.--</u>	<u>CHF 25.--</u>

The organisers are obliged to furnish every child from a visiting country, the members of the Jury and the FIS CIT Coordinator with free lift-passes. In addition trainers will receive one free lift pass for every 5 competitors.

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The Grass Skiing Committee

On request of the Grass Skiing Committee, the Council approved the following proposals:

ICR

- 606.5.4 Distance between the rails
The distance between the rails (~~top and bottom~~outside – outside) may only be max. 66mm see outline enclosed, measured outside directly behind and before the distance plate (binding strap)
- 618.6.1 Definition of calculation Super Combined
FIS points for the speed events (DH or SG) will be distributed at all FIS competitions. The athlete has to finish both runs in order to receive his FIS points.
The FIS points penalty will be used in consideration of the technical data. The FIS points of the Super Combined list are valid for the draw.
- 621.3 The starting order of the competitors in all competitions (Sprint, Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, and Super-G and Super Combined) is determined by their FIS points. A first group of maximum Ladies 10 and Men 15 of the best competitors present regardless of nationality will be drawn.
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- 621.10.2.1 Super Combined
Start order 2nd run of the event
Ladies and Men:
In reverse order of the times achieved in the first run of the event (see WC rules Art. 9.1.3.
- ### World Cup Rules
- 12.2.4 Ranking
If two athletes have achieved the same WC points, the athlete with the better single results of the respective competitions will be ranked first.

Junior Cup Rules

6.2.3 Ranking

If two athletes have achieved the same WC points, the athlete with the better single results of the respective competitions will be ranked first.

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The Speed Skiing Committee

On request of the Committee for Speed Skiing, the Council approved the following proposals:

Rule Changes - ICR

1230.1 Speed Skiing Events

Speed skiing is practiced in two distinct event styles: Speed 1 (S1, also called 'classic class') and Speed (Downhill) (SDH, sometimes called 'production class'). No competitor may participate in an S1 race unless they have either FIS Alpine or Speed Ski points, or have already completed at least one season in the SDH class. S1 and SDH events are normally run concurrently, and both count towards FIS points and WC points, based on the overall fastest racer. SDH racers compete in equipment approved for Alpine DH races.

1232.2.2

The timing area

The last 100 metres of the competition track will be used as the basis for measuring the speed of each competitor. The length has to be measured very precisely, and frequently controlled to ensure that speed measurements remain valid.

The OC is responsible for certifying the accuracy of the measurement to the TD.

1232.5

Track markings

The track will be marked along its sides with dye, pennons (small flags) or small twigs, and also across its width to indicate the end of the timing zone, and the limit of a 'no-turning' limit. The ~~pennons~~ markings should be positioned as follows:

1232.5.1

Launching area: green ~~pennons, every 3m.~~ border markings.

- 1232.5.2 Timing zone: red ~~pennons every metre~~ border markings. In addition, 2m after the end of the timing zone must be marked across its entire width by a red coloured line on the snow. This line must be at least 30 cm broad, and clearly visible from the competition track.
- 1232.5.3 Run-out area: green ~~pennons~~ border markings every 3m for the first 100m, the end of which will be marked across its entire width by a green or blue coloured line in the snow. This line must also be at least 30cm broad and clearly visible from the track; competitors are not permitted to brake or turn before this line. Further ~~pennons~~ markings may then be used to indicate the run-out line, but spaced at 3m intervals.
- 1233.4.8 The final start position for racers entered as Juniors (only) must be set such that their maximum speed does not exceed 170 kph (Note also the provisions of Rule 1233.5.2 with regard to SDH category starting positions). This limit is not applicable where a racer has been entered as an 'open' competitor by their National Ski Association.
- 1233.5.2 Men and women (~~Classic and Production~~S1 and SDH) will run in different categories, and as separate groups. The female group would normally start first, and may start at a different (lower) position. The ~~Production~~SDH category start after the entire ~~Classic~~S1 category with the same rules for start order. However, at the Race Committee meeting on the previous night, the Jury may decide to vary the order of departure (e.g. interspersing groups of men and women). No SDH racer may start at a higher point than that used for the equivalent S1 racer (eg SDH Junior males cannot start from a higher point than S1 Junior males etc).
- 1233.9.2 The final ranking (both general and by category) of a race is established only with the results of the finale of the qualified racers (see Art 1233.5.4 above). All other racers are then classified in descending best speed order following the qualified racer group. Speed skiing competition categories are:
- ~~Classic/production~~S1/SDH Female Junior (according to FIS rules)
 - ~~Classic/production~~S1/SDH Female Senior
 - ~~Classic/production~~S1/SDH Male Junior (according to FIS rules)
 - ~~Classic/production~~S1/SDH Male Senior
- 1233.10.2 During the course of the season, FIS will publish a running Speed Skiing World Cup (WC) points list based on the

official results as they are issued. On the basis of this, and the results of the final event, the World Cup champions will be presented with their trophies at the World Cup final. Where races also count for a national ranking, this will be calculated on the basis defined by the Speed Skiing Committee which will be an inclusive list showing all competing nations. The basis for the national ranking will be advised by the Committee prior to the first WC race of the season, of the points scored by the 3 best men and 3 best women of each country; where a race has insufficient finishers from any nation, then that nation will be excluded from that point forward. This only applies presently to speed ski competitors.

- 1233.10.4 At the end of the season, the FIS will publish the following lists, separated into male and female categories:
- The final WC ranking list.
 - The classification according to best speed achieved during the year.
 - The classification according to FIS point order, calculated in accordance with Art 1236 below.

In addition, FIS will publish a national ranking, based on the system defined as in Art. 1233.10.2, points of the best 3 male and best 3 female racers in the SSWC listing (i.e. a total of 6 racers).

- 1234.1 Skis
~~Speed S1 class s~~Skis must be between 2.20 and 2.40 m in length. They must not weigh more than 15.0 kg for a pair, including all bindings and attachments, must be constructed for high speed running, and must not have any added aerodynamic appendages. ~~Production SDH~~ class skis must be standard production downhill skis, as defined in the FIS Equipment Specifications and no longer than 2.25 m.

- 1234.4 Ski suit
 For the ~~Classic S1~~ category, clothing should be a plastified ski suit suitable for Speed Skiing (the plastified suit must be covered by effective slip-resistant clothing until the athlete has reached the waiting area). For the ~~Production SDH~~ category, clothing as well as all elements of the equipment must fulfil FIS rules for Alpine Downhill as defined in FIS Equipment Specifications especially as regards air permeability. For both ~~Classic S1~~ and ~~Production SDH~~ categories, it is compulsory to wear underclothing covering the body and at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the arms and legs under the suit. In order to avoid severe burning, dorsal protection worn under the suit is

mandatory (see Art 1234.9). No protective elements can be more than 4.5 cm thick. Athletes must wear gloves to protect their hands.

1234.6.1 SDH competitors must wear a helmet which conforms to FIS Alpine DH Equipment Specification Rules, or to EN966. CE1077 helmets may have added chin protection and an optional visor.

FIS Speed Skiing World Championships 2009, Vars (FRA)

- that the Speed Skiing WSC 2009 in Vars (17.-24.01.2009) may be run up to its full homologated potential, weather and other safety factors permitting.

Remarks:

The current Speed Ski Rules uniquely include an speed limit on competitions (Rule 1233.4.7), dating back to an era when the sport had little FIS regulation or experience, and few Technical Delegates to monitor safe practices or to homologate pistes. In reality, it has only limited relevance, since few locations have a homologation which would permit higher speeds. The homologation, of course, is always set to achieve strict limits of safety for all competitors, and this is enforced by the Jury and TD at the time of the event.

However, there are a limited number of sites where speeds in excess of 200 kph would be possible within the homologation of the piste and under the correct climatic conditions. It is, therefore, the practice of the FIS Speed Ski Committee to seek Council approval for a waiver of Rule 1233.4.7 for specific competitions, notably the biennial Speed Skiing World Championships.

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The Telemark Committee

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

ICR

- 1801.2 Number of gatesturns: 11 - 14 % of the vertical drop.
- 1804.1 For improper execution of the rule described in art. 1803 for each improper execution a penalty of one second is added to the total time of the competitor. (maximum 1 penalty per gateturn, regardless of error(s))

- 1905.1 Break of the rules in art. 1903.1-1903.3: for each break a penalty of one second is added to the total time of the competitor. (maximum 1 penalty per gatereturn, regardless of error(s))
- ~~1909.1 The Classic competition must be organised as the last event in the FIS Telemark World Championships program and must be considered as the super final event.~~
- 1909.2-1 Juniors
~~For Junior athletes in order to qualify for the WSC Classic raceevent, the Junior athletes must have either less than 1500 FIS points in the Classic or Sprint current FIS points list, or finish a race in the top 50% in the top 33 % of the junior starting field rounded up to the nearest whole number (finish ranking not within margin of time) in any GS, CL or SP WC event in the current season or WSC event before the WSC Classic competition. in either the Telemark or Sprint events preceding the Classic competition at these World Championships.~~
- ~~1909.3 Female
 In order to qualify for the Classic race, female athletes must have either less than 100 FIS points in the Classic FIS points list or finish in the top 10 in either the Telemark or Sprint events preceding the Classic competition at these World Championships.~~
- 1909.4-2 Male Seniors
 In order for male and female athletes to qualify for the WSC Classic raceevent, ~~Male the~~ athletes must have either less than 1500 FIS points in the Classic or Sprint current FIS points list, or finish a race in the top 50 % 30 of the starting field rounded up to the nearest whole number (finish ranking not within margin of time) in any GS, CL or SP WC event int the current season or WSC event before the WSC Classic competition. in either the Telemark or Sprint events preceding the Classic competition at these World Championships.
- 2001.1 Must consist of 15-25 gatesturns
- 2007.1 Break of the rules in art. 1803 for each break a penalty of one second is added to the total time of the competitor. (maximum 1 penalty per gatereturn, regardless of error(s))
- 2101.4 The number of gates_turns must be 11-17 gates.

2103.2 Break of the rules in art. 1803-1803.9 is for each break a penalty is added to the competitor. (maximum 1 penalty per gateturn, regardless of error(s)).

World Cup Rules / ICR

The Council did not approve the request to change the name of the discipline from Giant Salom to “Telemark” since this is the name of the discipline itself.

16. 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 2008 – 2010.

The Council confirmed that proposals for new members of Committees will only be considered for the new period, namely at the FIS Congress in 2010 (and any such proposals are therefore not mentioned below), as well as the fact that only one member per National Ski Association may be a Committee Member.

The Austrian Ski Association

- The Council decided that **Christian Poley** would remain as Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules and Control until the FIS Congress in 2010. At this time a Chairman will be nominated by the Council with the Committee Members for the new period 2010 – 2012.

Concerning the proposal of the Austrian Ski Association that Alex Reiner should remain a member of the Sub-Committee for European Cup even though the Chairman, Dieter Posch is from the same nation, the Council stated that it is up to the Association to decide which member to nominate, but there may only be one member per Committee.

The Bulgarian Ski Association

- **Emil Sernov** as member of the Snowboard Conference

The Czech Ski Association

- **Simon Mastny** as full member of the Committee for Recreational Skiing

The German Ski Association

- **Franz-Peter Seidl** as member of the FIS Court, taking the open position for Germany

The Hellenic Ski Federation

- **Stiliani Chroni (Ms)** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates representing the South-Balkan/East Mediterranean Area and as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules and Control, replacing deceased Achilleas Mitoudis
- **Bernard Gayraud** as member of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors and as member (inspector & controller) of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses, replacing deceased Achilleas Mitoudis in both Sub-Committees
- **Spyridoula Stamou** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions, replacing Michalis Zouraris

The Iran Ski Federation

- **Morzenta Savehshemshaki** as new member of the Conference of the Cross-Country Committee

The Italian Winter Sports Federation

- **Fabian Ebenoch** as member of the Executive Board of the Committee for Nordic Combined, replacing Ivo Pertile and as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Youth and Children's Questions, replacing Romedius Moroder
- **Roberto Parisi**, as inspector-homologator expert in the Grass Ski Committee
- **Richard Weissensteiner** as member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup, replacing Lorenzo Conci

The Ski Association of Japan

- **Michihiko Nakamura** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates, replacing Hitonari Maruyama
- **Seihci Kato** as member of the Freestyle Sub-Committee for Rules and Officials, replacing Masaaki Kobayashi
- **Fumikazu Hagiware** as member of the Snowboard Committee, replacing Takao Yamasaki

The Ski Association of Kazakhstan

- **Andrey Nevzorov** as member of the Cross-Country Sub-Committee for World and Continental Cups, replacing A. Batvikin
- **Konstantin Zaitsev** as member of the Committee for Nordic Combined, replacing Nikolay Korobov

The Norwegian Ski Federation

- **Anita Beitdokken** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth & Children's Questions filling the open position

The Russian Ski Association

- **Elana Kusova** as member of the Legal and Safety Committee
- **Alexander Ossipov** as member of the Freestyle Conference, replacing Gennady Belousov

The Ski Association of Slovenia

- **Marko Rataj** as member of the Sub-Committee for University Racers filling the open position
- **Tim Farcnik** as member of the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing filling the open position
- **Tone Vogrinec** as member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup, replacing Bojan Krizaj

The Slovak Ski Association

- **Martin Benko** as member of the Committee for Advertising Matters

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association

- **John Farra** as member of the Cross-Country Sub-Committee for World and Continental Cups, replacing Luke Bodensteiner
- **Bruce Crane** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses, replacing Ted Sutton
- **Matthew Laue** as member of the Ski Jumping Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control, replacing Joe Lamb
- **Tom Winters** as new (inspector of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses)

The Committee for Nordic Combined

The Council tabled the proposal of the Committee for Nordic Combined for the introduction of a Sub-Committee for Rules and Officials as well as a Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning in view of the application of the “funnel system”, in the same manner as for Ski Jumping.

The Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

The Council rejected the proposal of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules and Control to form a working group of the Sub-Committee for the English language to consider the nuances of English-English, US-English, Canadian-English, Australisian-English and international English.

Furthermore the Council did not approve establishing an Executive Committee of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules and Control.

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racers

The Council approved the appointment of Josef Schelbert (SUI) as a Vice-Chairman for Cross-Country of the Sub-Committee for Masters in addition to Stefano Arnhold (BRA) as Vice-Chairman for Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding.

AIJS

On proposal of AIJS (Association of International Ski Journalists), the Council decided that AIJS would be entitled to 2 members in the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup in order to cover the different areas of the media's work, notably television and written press. The President of AIJS, Robert Seeger will be a member and the proposal for the second member will be submitted by AIJS.

FIS Athletes Commission

The Council acknowledged the procedures for election to the FIS Athletes Commission and expressed thanks to Pernilla Wiberg who is a member of the IOC Athletes Commission for her collaboration in trying to encourage interest in the Commission amongst the athletes.

17. Membership of FIS

The Council acknowledged the change of name of the Slovak Ski Association (from the Slovak Ski Federation).

18. The International Ski Congress

18.1 The 46th FIS Congress in Cape Town (RSA) 2008

The Council approved the draft minutes of the 46th International Ski Congress in Cape Town (RSA) on 30th May 2008, that were distributed to the National Ski Associations, Committee Chairmen and the official certifiers Walter Trilling (FRA) and Oskar Fischer (GER) in July 2008. The certifiers provided some minor grammatical corrections and typing errors to the French and German text respectively.

The minutes will be submitted to the International Ski Congress in 2010 for approval, together with the remarks received.

18.2 The 47th FIS Congress in Antalya (TUR) 2010

Following the decision of the Council at its Gathering in Åre (SWE) to appoint Turkey with Antalya as host of the International Ski Congress in 2010, it was agreed during the Council Meeting in Portoroz to investigate the security situation. In Bariloche, the Council decided that the arrangements for the organisation of the 2010 FIS Congress should

proceed, whereby FIS Travel Service needs to take out appropriate insurance to cover the eventuality of cancellation in the event of a worsening of the situation in Turkey. There have been no new developments since the FIS Congress in Cape Town (RSA).

18.3 Candidates for the FIS Congress 2012

The following National Ski Associations submitted their applications for the 48th International Ski Congress in 2012:

- Armenia with Erevan
- Canada with Québec
- Croatia with Cavtat
- India with New Delhi
- Korea with Gangwong Province
- Morocco with Marrakech
- Spain with Valencia

After evaluation of all the candidates the Council elected Korea with Gangwong Province as the organiser of the International Ski Congress in 2012.

19. Other business

19.1 Speed Skiing, Grass Skiing and Roller Skiing activities

The FIS Congress 2008 in Cape Town (RSA) decided to table the proposal to categorise the FIS disciplines into different tiers in order to develop appropriate criteria. At the first meeting of the newly elected Council on 31st May 2008 in Cape Town Vice-President Carl Eric Stålberg was appointed to lead a Working Group to review the criteria for a disciplines status within FIS, as directed by the decision of the International Ski Congress.

The Council will review this subject in more detail during its Gathering in Val d'Isère in February 2009.

20. Next Meeting with the FIS Council

In Cape Town the Council confirmed the date of its gathering (inofficial meeting) during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Val d'Isère on Tuesday, 10th February 2009.

The Council Meeting in spring 2009 will take place on Friday 12th June in Vancouver (CAN) on invitation of the Canadian Snowsports Association.

Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for the spring meetings have to be sent to the FIS Secretary General before 15th April 2008

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

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

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Sarah Lewis
Secretary General

Oberhofen, 19th November 2008
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