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Short Summary FIS Council Meeting 3rd November 2012, Oberhofen (SUI)

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Ski friends,

In accordance with art. 32.2 of the FIS Statutes we have pleasure in sending you the Short Summary of the most important decisions of the FIS Council Meeting, 3rd November 2012 in Oberhofen (SUI).

1. Members present

All elected Council Members were present at the meeting in Oberhofen, Switzerland on 3rd November 2012:

President Gian Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Janez Kocijancic, Sung-Won Lee, Bill Marolt and Sverre Seeberg, Members Mats Årjes, Andrey Bokarev, Dean Gosper, Alfons Hörmann, Roman Kumpost, Vedran Pavlek, Flavio Roda, Eduardo Roldan, Peter Schroecksadel, Patrick Smith, Matti Sundberg, Michel Vion, and Secretary General Sarah Lewis.

Guest: Urs Lehmann, President of the Swiss Ski Association

2. Minutes from the Council Meetings in Kangwonland (KOR)

The minutes from the Council Meetings in Kangwonland (KOR) from 28th to 31st May 2012 and 2nd June 2012 (newly elected Council) were approved.

3. The FIS World Championships

3.1 Reports FIS World Championships

The Council Members or representative on behalf of the respective nations reported on the following upcoming events and provided written reports from the Organising Committees:

- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2013, Stoneham (CAN), 18th to 27th January: Council Member Patrick Smith
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013, Schladming (AUT), 4th to 17th February: Council Member Peter Schroecksnadel
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2013, Val di Fiemme (ITA), 20th February to 3rd March: Council Member Flavio Roda
- FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships 2013, Voss (NOR), 5th to 10th March: Vice-President Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2014, Harrachov (CZE), 14th to 16th March: Council Member Roman Kumpost
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2015, Vail/Beaver Creek (USA), 3rd to 15th February: Vice-President Bill Marolt
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2015, Falun (SWE), 18th February to 1st March: Council Member Mats Årjes
- FIS Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard World Championships 2015, Kreischberg/Murau (AUT), 16th to 25th January: Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2016, Kulm/Bad Mitterndorf (AUT), January 2016 dates to be confirmed: Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2017, St. Moritz (SUI): President Swiss Ski Association Urs Lehmann
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2017, Lahti (FIN): Council Member Matti Sundberg
- FIS Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard World Championships 2017, Sierra Nevada (SPA): Council Member Eduardo Roldan

The Council acknowledged the progress reports from the respective Council Members, representatives and Organising Committees and that all the various preparations appear to be going according to schedule.

3.2 Candidates for future FIS World Championships

The Council acknowledged that the Telemark Committee will submit its recommendations for the Organiser of the FIS Telemark World Championships in 2017 in spring 2013. To date a candidacy from the French Ski Association with Montchavin-les-Coches and La Plagne has been submitted.

3.3 Guidelines for FIS Council Members regarding invitations from World Championships Candidates

The Council agreed an amendment to clarify the regulations regarding invitations from Candidates for the FIS World Championships to attend events, in order to prohibit special visits outside of a World Cup event, or the payment of travel expenses.

4. The FIS Junior World Championships

4.1 Future Championships

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

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2013, Liberec (CZE), 20th to 27th January: Council Member Roman Kumpost
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2013, Le Massif, Quebec (CAN), 19th to 28th February: Council Member Patrick Smith
- FIS Freestyle Skiing Junior World Ski Championships 2013, Valmalenco (ITA), 26th to 31st March: Council Member Flavio Roda
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2013, Erzurum (TUR), 1st to 11th March: Secretary General Sarah Lewis on behalf of the Turkish Ski Association.
The Organising Committee has not received the necessary financial support from the government yet and a meeting will take place with the Turkish Ski Association and the government next week to clarify the situation. The Council agreed to wait for the outcome of the upcoming meeting and then make any necessary decision.
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2014, Val di Fiemme (ITA): Council Member Flavio Roda
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2014, Jasna (SVK): Council Member Roman Kumpost on behalf of the Slovakian Ski Association
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2015, Harbin (CHN): Vice President Sung Won Lee on behalf of the Chinese Ski Association

The Council acknowledged the progress reports on behalf of the various Organising Committees and confirmed that it will be represented at the respective Championships by the Council Member from the host nation where possible.

4.2 Candidates for future Junior Championships

The Council appointed Chamonix (FRA) as Organiser of the Telemark Junior World Championships on 9th – 10th February 2013.

A candidacy from Almaty (KAZ) for the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships in 2015 was received just before the Meeting and therefore the

Council requested that the Nordic Coordination Group, Cross-Country Skiing, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Committees review it in detail before the Council Meeting in spring 2013.

The Council agreed that the FIS World Championship Organisers and Candidates would be encouraged to organise the Junior Championships either as part of their preparations if the facilities are ready, or as a legacy event in the year(s) afterwards.

5. The International Olympic Committee / Olympic Winter Games

FIS President Gian Franco Kasper reported on the undertakings of the International Olympic Committee. The main activities of the IOC since the FIS Congress and Council Meetings in Kangwonland include the London 2012 Olympic Games from 27th July to 12th August and the 124th IOC Session that took place before the Opening of the Games.

The Session elected Nawal El Moutawakel (MAR) and Craig Reedie (GBR) as IOC Vice-Presidents, Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr., Sergey Bubka and Willi Kaltschmitt Luján to the Executive Board as well as the representatives of the Associations: Ching-Kuo Wu (ASOIF), René Fasel (re-elected AIOWF), Patrick Hickey (ANOC), Claudia Bokel (IOC Athletes' Commission).

The next IOC Session will take place in Buenos Aires (ARG) in September 2013 at which the Organiser of the Olympic Games in 2020 will be elected from Istanbul (TUR), Madrid (SPA) and Tokyo (JPN). During the same Session, the IOC will elect a new President to succeed Jaques Rogge.

5.1 **Olympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi**

The last IOC Sochi 2014 Coordination Commission took place from 9th to 11th October 2012.

As far as venue preparation is concerned, events have already taken place in the mountain cluster, and the coastal venues are already well on their way to completion. This year alone, the building sites linked to the organisation of the Games have provided work to up to 55,000 people per day and most of the venues should be delivered on schedule.

FIS competitions were organised successfully this summer with a Ski Jumping Continental Cup and Nordic Combined Summer Grand Prix. Sochi will host 22 sports events this coming winter, including FIS World Cup competitions in Ski Jumping for men and ladies in December, Cross-Country Skiing and Nordic Combined in February, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding later in the month and the FIS Alpine Skiing European Cup Finals in March 2013.

President Gian Franco Kasper in his capacity as a member of the IOC Coordination Commission for Sochi 2014 reported that he is convinced the constructions will be completed on schedule with the resources that are available. There are construction issues that affect FIS presently which are building the Ski Jumping judges tower in time for the FIS World Cup competitions in December 2012 and the completion of the Freestyle Skiing-Snowboard venue where there are issues with earth movement.

Arranging the necessary number of wax cabins for Games time is also a matter that is not yet resolved.

The major issue which has been quite widely reported in the media concerns the significant reduction in the number of spectators that were already reduced by 50% due to wrong calculations with access by train and bus and the capacities have now been reduced again. At the same time as the reduction in numbers for the mountain venues, notably for the FIS disciplines, has been made, the number of spectators for the Olympic Park where the Ice Sports will take place has been increased.

Council Member Andrey Bokarev added that the construction project is more complex since there was nothing in the valley beforehand. Upgrading of the power and electricity capacity is limiting the construction and operational aspects, but the necessary facilities should be ready in December.

He added that Deputy Prime Minister Kozak has now been charged with following up the spectator numbers and a clear information will be given by the end of November 2012.

Sochi airport capacity and its access was also addressed since there have been many issues in the past two years. Council Member Andrey Bokarev informed the Council that preparations are underway to open another airport two hours driving distance of Sochi, where they intend to send the charters. The fog which causes airport access problems is mainly in the summer period and not in the winter.

In concluding his report, President Gian Franco Kasper said he is convinced that the Olympic Winter Games in Sochi will be great and the critical remarks are designed to constructively assist the Organising Committee's preparations. Nevertheless, the Council expressed its concerns about the second decrease in the number of spectators and the lack of apparent interest for the FIS disciplines, notably in comparison to the Ice Sports.

5.2 Youth Olympic Winter Games 2016 in Lillehammer

From 16th to 18th June, the IOC organised a series of early meetings and a seminar in Lillehammer (NOR) to discuss the second Youth Olympic Winter Games that will take place there in 2016.

FIS President Gian Franco Kasper represented all seven International Winter Sports Federations at the event attended by more than 200 persons, which was opened by the IOC President Jacques Rogge and Crown Prince Håkon.

The seminar involved a City to City debrief, led by the Innsbruck 2012 Organising Committee and a venue tour including visits to the new curling facility and the Birkebeineren ski stadium. The first official IOC Coordination Commission for Lillehammer 2016 took place at the end of October and involved a site inspection.

5.3 Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang

The PyeongChang 2018 Organising Committee (POCOG) presented a report about its first year of existence at the IOC Session in London. Despite the short time frame, POCOG has already created the structure for the Organising Committee; seen a special act for the Games established by the government; work start on a high-speed train track that will link Seoul and the host city in 68 minutes; and the first steps have been taken to start building and designing the Olympic venues which are not yet already in place. In the case of the Nordic disciplines all the facilities including the Ski Jumping hills and Cross-Country (and Biathlon tracks) are already completed. The next IOC Coordination Commission visit will take place in spring 2013.

The PyeongChang 2018 Organising Committee has received a request from the city of Hoengseong to host Snowboard events at Sungwoo Resort. FIS has confirmed to the Organising Committee and the IOC that it would not accept a change to the Venue Concept presented for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games with Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard both taking place at Bokwang Phoenix Park. Carrying out both disciplines together and thereby maximising use of the cross course, halfpipe and slopestyle, as well as efficiencies with the infrastructure and personnel is the set up for the FIS World Championships and many World Cup joint events too.

Vice President Sung Won Lee reported that following extensive evaluation, the permit for the downhill slope has been issued by the Government. An extensive environmental conservation plan will be implemented. The schedule is to complete all venues by mid 2016, however the plans are in place to finish construction of the downhill in 2015 to enable the FIS World Cup competitions (test events) in 2016 as scheduled with national events beforehand.

6. AIOWF

Since the last General Assembly of the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF) in April 2012, a gathering of the IF Presidents and Secretary Generals took place, together with a meeting with the Sochi 2014 Organising Committee in London (GBR).

The informal pre-winter meeting of the Winter Sports Federations in the autumn will take place during the International Federation Forum in Lausanne on 12th November 2012. All AIOWF members will participate at the IOC Coordination Commission in Sochi in spring 2013.

7. SportAccord (formerly GAISF)

The 46th SportAccord General Assembly took place on 25th May 2012 in Quebec (CAN) as part of SportAccord, which included the General Assemblies of AIOWF, ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), ARIFS (Association of Recognised International Federations) and the IOC Executive Board.

The autumn SportAccord Council meeting is scheduled during the IF Forum, which will be held from 12th to 14th November 2012 in Lausanne.

The next edition of the SportAccord Convention will take place in St. Petersburg (RUS) from 27th to 31st May 2013. President of SportAccord, Hein Verbruggen has decided to step down from the position at next year's General Assembly.

8. Financial Matters

8.1 **Report of the Finance Commission**

FIS Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Commission, Sverre Seeberg reported on the financial matters of the International Ski Federation, including the status of accounts since the FIS Congress in Kangwonland based on the intermediate results per end September 2012.

He informed that the situation is quite comfortable at present with income presently slightly better than the budget and expenses slightly below the projection. However we are now going into the time of the year with the most costs, whereas the largest portion of income will also come in the first half of 2013 when the FIS Alpine and Nordic World Ski Championships will take place. FIS Treasurer, Sverre Seeberg also added that for the second successive quarter there has been a positive result with the finances for the first time since 2008.

In view of the fact that the FIS Congress 2012 decided to pay out a significant amount of additional financial support to the National Ski Associations, it will be necessary to undertake a thorough analysis of the FIS finances and define the "must haves" and "nice to haves". The Council decided to go into the details at the Gathering in Schladming and have a general brainstorming to look for areas to cut costs, as well as potential new income opportunities.

8.2 **Requests for financial support from the Technical Committees**

The Council approved proposals for financial support from the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules, Speed Skiing, Grass Skiing and Telemark Committees for technical courses and development activities.

8.3 **FIS Solidarity and Aid & Promotion for Developing Nations**

At its Meeting in Kangwonland the Council decided to connect the Aid & Promotion Programme and FIS Solidarity Support in the future, in order that there is a better coordination between these two areas and to avoid overlapping of activities.

Furthermore, this merge should also address the problem which has arisen in the past couple of years, in so far as the income from the FIS World Championship Candidate registration fees has reduced (mostly due to the number of repeated candidacies for which there is a reduction on the level of the registration fee), whereby the Aid & Promotion programme has maintained its level of activities and consequently expenditure has exceeded the income.

The Council confirmed that all support as part of the programme would be made directly by the Council itself. A working group of the Council to prepare proposals will be led by Council Member Alfons Hoermann with Sung-Won Lee, Roman Kumpost, Eduardo Roldan and the Treasurer (ex-officio) as members. The FIS Office (Corinne Staub) provides administrative support and in principle the work

can be done by e-mail, 'phone and in conjunction with Council Meetings. Experts Josef Zenhäusern and Joseph Meiner can be requested to assist where necessary. The first task of the working group will be to propose criteria for financial support and the evaluation process. Additionally it should come up with a new name for the one programme connecting "FIS Aid & Promotion Solidarity".

On proposal of the FIS Finance Commission, the Council decided to support projects and requests for assistance that conform with the criteria for FIS Solidarity applications from the National Ski Associations of Bulgaria and Portugal.

8.4 Marc Hodler Foundation

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation, approved the report of FIS Vice President and President of the Marc Hodler Foundation Janez Kocijancic and acknowledged the accounts per 30th June 2012 and the budget for 2013.

For information, the Marc Hodler Foundation Board of Trustees approved support for projects from the International Ski History Association, Karin Rase (author of Skiing and Fine Arts) and a contribution to the "Nik Zoricic Fund" that will give yearly scholarships to young athletes in pursuit of their sporting goals.

Furthermore, the Council supported the Board of Trustees of the Marc Hodler Foundation to postpone the proposal from Alpine Canada for financial assistance following the fatal accident of ski cross athlete Nik Zoricic (CAN) at a FIS World Cup competition in Grindelwald (SUI). The matter is still being investigated by the Swiss Authorities and it is not possible to consider such a request until the decision of the Swiss state prosecutor has been made to avoid any form of prejudice.

8.5 FIS Travel Service AG

The Council acknowledged the report from President Gian Franco Kasper in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of FIS Travel Service in regard to FIS Travel Service and that the financial situation of the company is presently satisfactory. This is particularly due to the very high number of teams that were training in the Southern Hemisphere.

8.6 FIS Marketing AG

The Council acknowledged the report submitted by Christian Pirzer, CEO of FIS Marketing AG and the status of various projects.

Chairman of FIS Marketing AG and FIS Vice-President Janez Kocijancic reported the positive functioning of FIS Marketing AG. Business results are slight better than the projection with net income after tax of EUR 410t, slightly above forecast. All of FISMAG's projects were profitable and the financial outlook for the upcoming years is positive.

He added that there are nevertheless certain issues, which are partially explained by having a joint venture company with Infront and Tridem Sports who are two important partners looking to make a profit from their investment.

The Council confirmed that any common marketing activities undertaken by FIS Marketing AG concerning the rights of the National Ski Association require the approval and consent of all involved. As far as the value of such rights is concerned, it is between the two parties to negotiate these as with any business relationship.

Furthermore, the Council underlined that the employees of FIS Marketing AG have to represent the company and its interests and they are not authorised to act on behalf of FIS.

Proposal from the Swiss Ski Association

In this connection, the Council addressed the question submitted by the Swiss Ski Association to clarify the ownership of marketing rights. The issues they have raised specifically concern Ski Cross, Snowboarding and to an extent Cross-Country Skiing.

President of the Swiss Ski Association Urs Lehmann expressed his opinion that he supports establishing FIS Marketing AG and its concept and it was necessary to professionalise the marketing activities.

The Council agreed that clarity is required in terms of definition of the rights ownership. It is clear to all the Members that FIS has its rights with the title sponsorships and the National Ski Associations have their rights with all event rights and they are free to sell these to FIS Marketing AG, as was already discussed under the report from FIS Marketing AG.

Furthermore, the Council underlined that any adaptations to the advertising rules have to be proposed by the Committee for Advertising Matters and decided by the Council before they can be sold by the agencies with these new terms. The rules have to be followed and cannot be changed by technical staff.

In concluding the discussions concerning the definition of who markets which advertising areas, the Council decided that a working group of the Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of FIS Marketing AG, Chairman of the Committee for Advertising Matters and President of Swiss Ski, Urs Lehmann coordinated by the Secretary General Sarah Lewis should review the status and submit its proposal to the Council in spring 2013.

9. Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

At the Meetings in Kangwonland, the Council confirmed the sponsor and partner contracts. In Oberhofen, the Council acknowledged the present update and status of sponsorship and partner agreements:

Data Sponsor Ski Jumping World Cup
"Konica-Minolta", signed until 2015/2016

The following sponsorships remain open:

Nordic Combined World Cup
Main sponsor: under negotiation

Freestyle Skiing World Cup (except Ski Cross)

Title sponsor: open

Snowboard World Cup

Title sponsor: open

Timing and data service Freestyle Skiing World Cup

“Global Sport Service”, agreed until 2013/14

Sponsor: open

Timing and data service Snowboard World Cup

“Swiss Timing”, signed up to 2013/2014

Sponsor: open

The Council addressed whether betting companies should be allowed as sponsors. A thorough discussion followed about the moral issues associated with betting and gambling, the dangers caused and the problems facing sport in relation to corruption.

A clear difference was underlined between gambling and the state controlled sports lotteries, which are one of the most important funders of sport and their role is recognised and legitimate.

The companies who are presently active in sports sponsoring are international internet international betting companies, who have significant funds to promote themselves since they are based offshore and are not contributing to the national sports organisations through payment of taxes.

The dilemma that exists is the number of Organisers that currently rely on these betting companies as sponsors of their events and have contracts with them, including the Ski Jumping 4 Hills Tournament and next Organiser of the Ski Flying World Championships in Harrachov (CZE).

Thereafter, the Council decided that it is essential to send a clear message and any form of identification on and/or with athletes by betting companies is forbidden with immediate effect.

As far as advertising with commercial betting companies at FIS World Cup and World Championship competitions is concerned, the Council agreed that existing agreements for this winter season can still be accepted, but no new ones may be entered into. The Council will go into further detail and make a final decision in spring 2013.

Please see Item 13.3 on pages 78-87 in regard to Rules for Betting

9.1 “Bring Children to the Snow”

The Council approved the latest update report in regard to the activities of the Bring Children to the Snow Campaign:

Bring Children to the Snow

- Focus over summer has been on defining a model to reflect the current structure of the Bring Children to the Snow campaign with the two projects, FIS World Snow Day and FIS SnowKidz, and to articulate the relationship between them. The updated model will help make the campaign more efficient and enable a better understanding and communications with all stakeholders.

FIS World Snow Day

- Further research has confirmed the final number of participants in the first edition of World Snow Day at more than 200,000. As of 30th October 2012, the second edition of World Snow Day on 20th January 2013 counts 100 registered Organisers in 24 countries. This is more than double the number at the same time last year. Some of the confirmed locations include Chamonix (FRA), St. Anton (AUT), Zakopane (POL), Beidahu (CHN), Sierra Nevada (SPA) and Mt. Stowe (USA).
- Resort Partner, Best of the Alps and Product Partner, Milka have agreed to extend their partnerships with World Snow Day for the upcoming edition.
- Germany-based children's clothing manufacturer Sanetta will be partnering with World Snow Day to produce a special line of children's jackets, hats and scarves decorated in the World Snow Day colours. The clothing items will be sold in Sanetta stores and FIS will receive a percentage of the profits (contract being developed).
- New partnerships have been agreed with tourism organisation France Montagnes and the US-based programme 'Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month'. Both partners will be working with resorts in their countries to generate more events for World Snow Day with the aim of boosting participation in snow sports.
- Following on the 2012 success, a sequel for the professionally produced TV spot will be developed with assistance from West4media. To enable EBU member stations to broadcast the spot as part of their programming rather than during the commercial break, FIS is working to formalise the partnership with the European Broadcasting Union in support of the Bring Children to the Snow campaign. Eurosport and Infront Sports & Media have also confirmed their support.
- Initial discussions with UNESCO to partner the FIS Bring Children to the Snow campaign have been initiated.

FIS SnowKidz

- Consolidation of the FIS SnowKidz website on the same platform as World Snow Day, including extension of all existing functionality, has begun. This will enable operational synergies and efficiencies whilst maintaining high quality results.
- Besides working with FIS World Cup Organisers to incorporate SnowKidz into their events, discussions are being held with the 2013 FIS World Championship Organisers to ensure that they contribute to bringing more children to the snow through creative side events etc.

Efforts are underway to involve athletes as Ambassadors for the Bring Children to the Snow campaign through a series of interviews to be posted on social media and various other communication channels. The interviews will seek to uncover how the world's top skiers and snowboarders became engaged in their respective sports.

9.2 "dot" .SKI"

This year, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") has started a new generic top level domain name ("gTLD") programme, expanding the domain name marketplace beyond .COM .ORG, etc. Businesses, communities and entrepreneurs have applied to run their own internet spaces.

The Council acknowledged that FIS and the IOC have supported the application of .SKI from Starting Dot who is seeking a community designation. It plans to designate its community for two types of groups: (1) professionals and companies that are active in the ski industry; and (2) individuals who practice and/or have a real interest in the sport of skiing in its broadest sense. FIS has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Starting Dot to ensure a properly restricted and appropriately managed .SKI that takes into consideration the protection of FIS's and its member National Ski Association's interests:

- FIS will be part of the policy advisory committee to be set up by Starting Dot in order to regulate the Dot-ski and, thereby, contributing to the registry policy, its supervision and evolution;
- Protection of the intellectual property rights of FIS and its affiliates through the exclusive registration of specific secondary domain names reserved to the sole use of FIS and protecting among others FIS, the FIS disciplines, member National Ski Associations, the FIS World Cup, FIS World Championship and other FIS Event Organisers;
- participation of FIS to the Dot-ski naming policy definition by Starting Dot by providing feed-back on premium domain names, forbidden domain names and protected domain names;

Furthermore, there will be no costs for FIS to enter into such an agreement and indeed there will be a financial model established in relation to the uptake of domain names by the ski community.

10. Anti-Doping

10.1 **International Doping Cases**

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

The FIS Doping Panel issued its decision on 22nd August 2011 that Estonian Cross-Country skier Andrus Veerpalu (EST) committed an anti-doping rule violation after testing positive for the use of recombinant human growth hormone (recGH), during an out-of-competition doping control on 29th January 2011 in Otepää (EST) and sanctioned the athlete to a three year suspension.

Furthermore, the athlete Andrus Veerpalu, was seen on the courses supporting the Estonian team with ski testing at the FIS Cross-Country World Cup in Otepää (EST) in February 2012, with accreditation. According to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules, this is a breach of the sanction against him. Consequently, after opening a case and hearing the athlete, the FIS Doping Panel found that the athlete had breached the rules and sanctioned him as per the rules by declaring that the three year suspension is valid from the date of the new offence, namely beginning on 23rd February 2012.

The athlete appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the case was heard in Lausanne from 11th - 13th June 2012. After submission of a lengthy post-hearing brief, and to date one additional response requested by the CAS panel, the decision has been announced for the end of November.

10.2 National Doping Cases

In accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code, FIS is not entitled to review and/or amend decisions of doping cases from tests that have been carried out by the National Anti-Doping Agencies, but both FIS and WADA may appeal any decisions to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in the event that either organisations believe that an inappropriate decision has been taken (in accordance with the relevant rules and deadlines). The Council acknowledged the following decisions taken by the respective national authorities:

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
BYSTROV, Andrey	RUS	AL	26.03.2012	Cannabinoids	5 months (starting on 06.04.2012)
VINOGRADOVA; Svetlana	RUS	SB	18.02.2012	Carphedon	2 years (starting on 28.02.2012)
EIGENMANN, Reto	SUI	SS	Attempted use	Testivoron, Trenbolone Acetate, Comifen	2 years (starting on 23.08.2012)

Case of Juha Lallukka (FIN)

Finnish cross-country skier Juha Lallukka tested positive during an out-of-competition doping control on 7th September 2011, conducted by the Finnish National Anti-Doping Agency FINADA for the use of growth hormone, which is identified on the WADA Prohibited List 2011 in S2. Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors and Related Substances.

The case is being dealt with by the FINADA Supervisory Committee. On request of the athlete, the Committee decided to put the case on hold until the CAS decision in the case of Estonian cross-country skier Andrus Veerpalu is released. FIS, FINADA and the Finnish Ski Association has requested that this delay is not granted and the case of Juha Lallukka is dealt with forthwith.

Torino 2006

Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel reported that he and the coaches and officials of the Austrian teams in the FIS disciplines had been found not guilty by an Italian court after being accused of a doping offence in connection with cases at the Olympic Winter Games in Torino 2006. Two biathletes were found guilty in the proceedings and the Austrian Ski Association had already taken action against them prior to the legal proceedings in Italy.

10.3 WADA

The previous meeting of the WADA Executive Board took place on 9th to 10th September 2012 in London (GBR), which primarily addressed the WADA Prohibited List for 2013.

The first draft of the revised Code which will be finally decided at the World Anti-Doping Conference in Johannesburg and valid from 1st January 2015 has now been published and the main points that will be addressed in the next round of consultation include:

- Increase the duration of sanctions to include the next Olympic Games, or for two to four years
- Abolition of the analysis of the "B" sample or not ("A" sample only)
- Presence of marijuana on the list of prohibited substances
- Definition of strict liability
- Reduce the period of three missed tests that count as a doping violation from 18 to 12 months
- Return of retired athletes as part of the registered testing pool for six months (instead of three)
- EPO analysis and its inclusion in all laboratory analyses for sports where it can give an advantage

FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2012

The Council approved amendments to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules in order to ensure they are up to date with current practice. The following adaptations integrate the implementation of the Athletes Blood Passport in relation to start prohibition:

ARTICLE 5 TESTING

5.3 Testing Standards

- 5.3.1** Blood (or other non-urine) *Samples* may be used to detect *Prohibited Substances* or *Prohibited Methods*, ~~for screening procedure purposes, or for longitudinal "the hematological profiling module" of the athlete biological passport ("the passport"). If the Sample is collected for screening only, it will have no consequences for the Athlete other than to identify him/her for a urine test under these anti-doping rules. In these circumstances, the FIS may decide at its own discretion which blood parameters are to be measured in the screening Sample and what levels of those parameters will be used to indicate that an Athlete should be selected for a urine test. If however, the Sample is collected for longitudinal hematological profiling ("the passport"), it may be used for anti-doping purposes in accordance with Article 2.2 of the Code.~~

ARTICLE 8 RIGHT TO A FAIR HEARING

8.1 Hearings arising out of FIS Testing or Tests at International Events

- 8.1.1** The FIS Council shall appoint a standing panel consisting of a Chair and other experts with experience in anti-doping ("FIS Doping Panel") that serves as the responsible body to hear and adjudicate all violations of these Anti-Doping Rules, except where the Results Management is conducted by a National Ski Association according to article 7.4. The Chair shall be a lawyer. Each panel member shall serve a term of two years.
- 8.1.2** When it appears, following the Results Management process described in Article 7, that these Anti-Doping Rules have been violated in connection with FIS *Testing* or *Testing* at an *International Event* then the case shall be assigned to the FIS Doping Hearing Panel for adjudication.

FIS.B The haematological module of the FIS Athlete Biological Passport (BLOOD TESTING) LONGITUDINAL HEMATOLOGICAL PROFILING

The haematological module of the FIS blood-testing programme involves regular monitoring of Markers of blood doping on a longitudinal basis to identify enhancement of oxygen transport, including use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents and any form of blood transfusion or manipulation serves as longitudinal haematological profiling as provided for in article 5.3.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules and in the ATHLETE BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT OPERATING GUIDELINES AND COMPILATION OF REQUIRED ELEMENTS WADC;WADA April 2012 Version 3.1 in its current version.

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. markers of blood doping.

The following Markers are considered within the Athlete Biological Passport haematological module:

HCT: Hematocrit

HGB: Haemoglobin

RBC: Red blood cells count

RET%: The percentage of reticulocyte

RET#: Reticulocytes count

MCV: Mean corpuscular volume

MCH: Mean corpuscular haemoglobin

MCHC: Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration

Further calculated Markers specific to the haematological module include OFF-hr Score (OFFS), which is a combination of HGB and RET%, and Abnormal Blood Profile Score (ABPS), which is a combination of HCT, HGB, RBC, RET%, MCV, MCH, and MCHC. 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.

These Markers of blood doping are exposed to the integrated ABP software (the Adaptive Model) in ADAMS. The Adaptive Model is capable of identifying atypical values or profiles that warrant further attention and review. The Adaptive Model predicts for an individual an expected range within which a series of Marker values falls assuming a normal physiological condition. Outliers correspond to those values out of the 99.9-range (0.05-99.95 percentiles).

FIS.B.3 On-Site Measurements

At FIS World Cup, FIS World Championships and other International Events as deemed necessary by FIS, a qualified expert from the specialist Agency appointed by FIS will be responsible for evaluating the measurement of the blood Samples.

FIS.B.3.1 Measurement of the blood Samples will be carried out using WADA accredited laboratories certified to conduct haematological analyses measuring machines that are capable of measuring parameters including haemoglobin and reticulocytes for the biological passport. ~~Only the qualified expert(s) from the specialist Agency shall be present during the on-site measurement of the blood Sample. The Athlete's haemoglobin and reticulocytes values will be stored in a database accessible only to FIS and WADA and by FIS selected independent experts.~~

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 (higher or lower) the following values on the first measurement, a second measurement of the blood Sample that has already been drawn will be performed immediately and by the same procedure. The Athlete is not allowed to leave the testing area before providing a urine Sample or received instructions thereto:~~

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

FIS.B.4 Start Prohibition

FIS.B.4.1 In the event that a result rendered by a WADA accredited or approved Laboratory is an atypical value or triggers an atypical longitudinal profile, the Passport must be reviewed by an expert. The expert shall review the Passport anonymously (without reference to the specific Athlete by name) and conduct his or her activities in strict confidence. The expert shall evaluate the Passport and if it is highly unlikely that the longitudinal profile is the result of a normal physiological or pathological condition and may be the result of the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method then a start prohibition of 5 (five) consecutive days is issued.
~~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 $(Hb_{current} - Hb_{mean}) / \sqrt{(\sigma^2 (1+1/n))}$ or an OFF z-score of ≥3.09 is subject to a start prohibition of 14 days. A new blood sample is obtained after 5 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 5-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. $\text{OFF score} = \text{Hb (g/l)} - 60 * \sqrt{\text{retic (\%)}}$. An Athlete with an OFF-score exceeding the above mentioned values is subject to a start prohibition of 5 days. A new blood test is obtained after 5 days and if the OFF-score is ≤ 125.6 or ≤ 113.5 respectively, the Athlete is authorised start after the conclusion of the 5-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. If the blood values generate a positive Bayesian model, the Athlete will be issued with a start prohibition for 5 days.~~

FIS.B.4.25 Only the Athlete or his/her National Ski Association has the right to comment on this start prohibition notification. This prohibition from participating in the competition(s) is not a sanction, but is considered a protection of the health of the Athlete. Consequently, no disciplinary measures will be taken.

FIS.B.4.36 Neither a request by the Athlete, his/her team or National Ski Association to carry out another measurement of a new blood Sample, or an appeal against the measurement of the blood values is permitted.

FIS.B.4.47 Follow up blood test

Before the Athlete may start again in any level of FIS competition; he/she will be subject to a new blood test at the conclusion of the start prohibition of 5 days, according to the above procedures and regulations. If a new blood sample collected five days later renders a blood profile returning to normal conditions when exposed to the Adaptive Model, the Athlete may return to competition. Regardless of the return of the blood markers to a normal pattern, the longitudinal blood profile will be send to two other experts for a further review and evaluation.

FIS.B.4.58 Notification of Start Prohibition

In the case of an atypical blood result values as mentioned in FIS.B.4.1 equal to or exceeding those listed in FIS.B.4 at a FIS competition, the appointed jury member or official will hand over details of the values to the Athlete or the Team Official in writing on advising of the Athlete's start prohibition. The Athlete or Team Official is required to sign the form acknowledging the procedure.

FIS.B.4.69 Out of Competition elevated values

In the event of out-of-competition testing, the notification will be issued to the National Ski Association in writing by FIS.

FIS.B.4.740 Provision of Haemoglobin values

The National Ski Association of the Athlete concerned may obtain the haemoglobin values of its own Athlete(s) from FIS, on request in writing. This information will not be released to coaches, team officials or National Ski Association representatives at the competition site.

~~FIS.B.4.11 Longitudinal Hematological Profiling at the Olympic Winter Games~~

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

~~FIS.B.5 Announcement of naturally elevated levels~~

~~Athletes whose normal (natural) haemoglobin values are equal to or exceed the limits of 16.0 g/dl for ladies and 17.0 g/dl for men are required to provide certification for review by a specialist appointed by the FIS before the start of each season, latest by 1st September. These will be reviewed by the FIS anti-doping expert within 4-6 weeks (send to the FIS Office). Requests for dispensation when the competition season has already started will be treated where possible within 6 weeks and only if the necessary documentation is provided.~~

~~This certification must come from an officially recognised Haematological Department and contain the Athlete's full history and haematological profile from an early age in life.~~

~~The application must include a proof of high red cell mass, haemoglobin concentration and related blood variables from childhood and/or in the immediate family. Evaluation is to be undertaken by a specialist in haematology for the disease polycythaemia vera.~~

~~The above documentation should be complemented with repeated blood testing over the period of one year. The Athlete may be subject to a further examination by a haematological institution designated by WADA or FIS, and, during the period of the Olympic Winter Games the IOC.~~

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

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

11. Appointment of Jury Members

The Council made a number of new appointments (in bold type) for the FIS World Championships and other major events. The following list also includes appointments made previously:

2013 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Schladming (AUT)

Technical Delegate Ladies

Daniel Menestrina, ITA

Technical Delegate Men	Marco Gut, SUI
Ladies' Jury	Anja Skutelj, CRO Evelio Gonzalez, SPA Martin Leach, GBR
Men's Jury	Fernando Enevoldsen, ARG Brad Ghent, USA Urban Wickman, SWE
Equipment Control Men	Bernhard Russi, SUI Mike Kertesz, FIS
Equipment Control Ladies	Andi Krönner, FIS
Medical Supervisor	Toni Wicker, AUT

2013 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Jussi Pyykari, FIN
TD Assistant	Petr Mach, CZE
Jury Members	Robert Peets, EST Sofia Kielpinska, POL
Equipment Control	Vegard Ulvang, NOR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Fredi Zarucchi, SUI
TD Assistant	Ivo Greger, CZE
Chief Distance Measurer	Franz Rappenglück, GER
Judges	Leonardo De Grignis, ITA Gerhard Krab, AUT Kitajima Mitsunori, JPN Tadeusz Szostak, POL Branko Benedik, SLO Fabrice Piazzini, SUI
Equipment Control Men	Jouko Törmänen, FIN Sepp Gratzner, FIS
Equipment Control Ladies	Aga Baczkowska, POL

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Arne-Olaf Sween, NOR
TD Assistant	Uwe Mühlh, GER
Equipment Control	open Guntram Kraus, FIS
Medical Supervisor (all)	Jenny Shute, GBR

2013 FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships Voss (NOR)

Technical Delegate	Seiichi Kato, JPN Didi Waldspurger, SUI
Head Judge	Jürg Müller, SUI
Scoring Judges	Zoe Jaboor, AUS Petr Knyazev, RUS Masaaki Kobayashi, JPN Olivier Grange, FRA Scott Lounsbury, USA Petri Anttila, FIN Gerry Benoit, CAN Anne Blomquist, SWE
Score Verifier	
Head Judge (Ski Halfpipe and Slopestyle)	Josh Loubek, USA
Scoring Judges (Ski Halfpipe and Slopestyle)	Rafael Regazzoni, FRA Mike Atkinson, CAN Ole-Kristian Strom, NOR Gregory Tuscher, SUI Tjernstrom Simon, SWE
Equipment Control	Chris Robinson, CAN
Medical Supervisor (all)	Eero Hyvärinen, FIN

2013 FIS Snowboard World Championships, Stoneham (CAN)

Technical Delegate Technical Delegate	Tino Mincev, BUL Daniel Andenmatten, SUI (replacing Bill Van Gilder, USA)
Head Judge Assistant Head Judge	Iztok Sumantic, SLO Brandon Wong, CAN
Scoring Judges	Guido van Meel, SUI Klara Suchanova CZE Phoebe Mills USA Kyoji Yokoyama JPN Ola Sundekvist SWE Jesus Fiochi SPA
Jury	Roland Horn, AUT Lenka Dvorakova, CZE
Video Control	Peter Krogoll, GER
Equipment Control	Bill Slattery, USA
Medical Supervisor	Bob Morrell, CAN

2013 FIS Grass Ski World Championships, Shichikashuku (JPN)

Technical Delegate **Marco Gut, SUI**

2013 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Le Massif, Quebec (CAN)

Technical Delegate Ladies Wilfred Bereiter (SUI)
Technical Delegate Men Douglas Hall (USA)

Medical Supervisor Bob Morrell, CAN

2013 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Liberec (CZE)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Zofia Kielpinska, POL
TD Assistant Pietro Vanzo, ITA
Jury Member Matthias Berglund, SWE

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Ryszard Gunka, POL
TD Assistant Thomas Hasslberger, GER
Chief Distance Measurer Kolbjörn Aspøhaug, NOR

Judges Jiri Parma, CZE
Willi Putz, AUT
Jani Hyvärinen, FIN
Ryuichi Inoue, JPN
Jörn Larsen, NOR

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Marco Zarucchi, SUI
TD Assistant Tapio Nurmela, FIN

Medical Supervisor (all) Jiri Obenberger, CZ

2013 FIS Freestyle Skiing Junior World Championships, Valmalenco (ITA) (Moguls and Aerials)

Technical Delegate **Iain Mackay, GBR**

Head Judge **Tina Sundekvist, SWE**

Scoring Judges **Hanka Kaluzikova, CZE**
Yulia Fominikh, UKR
Danielle Gingras, CAN
Alexandra Foroglou Belleville, USA
Giovanni Leoni, SUI

2013 FIS Snowboard Junior World Ski Championships, Erzurum (TUR)

Technical Delegate **Lenka Dvorakova, CZE**
Technical Delegate **Roman Arnold, SUI**

Head Judge **Sandy Maconald, CAN**

Scoring Judges **Ryo Hashimoto, JPN**
Matt Jennings, USA
Ola Sundekvist, SWE
Christian Beutler, SUI
Ales Silec, SLO
Stefan Munz, GER

2013 FIS Grass Ski Junior World Championships, Rettenbach (AUT)

Technical Delegate **Bruno Clapiz, ITA**

2013 Winter Universiade Trentino (ITA)

Alpine Skiing

Technical Delegate Ladies **Enrique Diaz, SPA**
Technical Delegate Men Peter Wyler, SUI

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Len Apedaile, CAN
TD Assistant Jakub Vodrazka, CZE

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Ueli Forrer, SUI
TD Assistant Martin Brunner, GER

Judges Stefan Thoma, ITA
Martin Vrhovnik, SLO
Fritz Pollhammer, AUT
Franz Rappenglück, GER
Yuri Kalinin, RUS

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Juri Pelkonen, FIN
TD Assistant Necati Kaplan, TUR

Freestyle Skiing

Technical Delegate **Erik Kalacis, CAN**

Head Judge **Magnus Ferry, SWE**
Scoring Judges **Kay Bates, GBR**
Nuria Montana Ubeba, SPA
Alexandra Schneider, GER
Artu Leppaluoto, FIN
Marko Klancar, SLO

Snowboard

Technical Delegates	Viktor Krstevski, MKD Helmut Lexer, AUT
Head Judge	Ales Silec, SLO
Scoring Judges	Klara Suchanova, CZE Markus Betchard, SUI Jacek Milas, POL Tobias Gramsch, GER Ivan Ivanov, BUL Oliver Heinrich, AUT

2013 EYOF, Brasov (ROU)

Alpine Skiing

Technical Delegate Ladies	Janez Dekleva, SLO
Technical Delegate Men	Patrick Blanc, FRA

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Mattias Berglund, SWE
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Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Mika Jukkara, FIN
TD Assistant	Gunka Ryszard, POL
Judges	Inout Munteanu, ROU Octavian Munteanu, ROU Robert Krautgartner, AUT Jaroslav Tucek, CZE Peter Weise, GER

Snowboard

Technical Delegate	Iztok Kvas, SLO
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2014 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Harrachov (CZE)

Technical Delegate	Eero Kuusinen, FIN
TD-Assistant	Thomas Klauser, GER
Chief Distance Measurer	Teppo Nieminen, FIN
Judges (final selection spring 2013)	Danes Raich / Vaclav Kral, CZE Jarkko Mantila / Tom Nyman, FIN Stephan Klein / Michael Herzig, GER Yutaka Minemura / Mitsugu Sato, JPN Eduard Suboch / Yuri Kalinin, RUS Joze Bercis / Anton Justin, SLO

2014 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Tomas Jons, SWE
TD Assistant	Marko Lustrek, SLO
Jury Members	Janet Gates, CAN

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Franck Salvi, FRA
TD-Assistant	Saso Komovec, SLO
Chief Distance Measurer	Fritz Pollhammer, AUT
Judges	Tiiu Ounila, ITA Michael Herzig, GER Andrej Galica, POL Milos Kern, SLO David Amstein, SUI

2014 Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS)

Alpine Skiing

Technical Delegate Ladies	Roland Johansson, NOR
Technical Delegate Men	Darrell MacLachlan, CAN
Jury Ladies	Anne-Chantal Pigelet-Grévy, FRA Thomas Gsodam, AUT Jin Hae Kim, KOR
Jury Men	Hannes Ziembski, GER Michael Soltys, SVK Paul Van Slyke, USA
Equipment Control Men	Bernhard Russi, SUI Mike Kertesz, FIS
Equipment Control Ladies	Andi Krönner, FIS

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Petr Mach, CZE
TD Assistant	Tiit Pekk, EST
Jury Members	Pierre Gay-Perret, FRA AnnMari Viljanmaa, FIN
Equipment Control	Vegard Ulvang, NOR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Bertil Palsrud, NOR
TD Assistant	Marko Mlakar, SLO

Chief Distance Measurer	Ueli Forrer, SUI
Equipment Control Men	Jouko Törmänen, FIN Sepp Gratzner, FIS
Equipment Control Ladies	Aga Baczkowska, POL
Judges (final selection in spring 2013)	Yuri Kalinin / Eduard Suboch, RUS Herman Kothleiter / Wolfgang Reissner, AUT Pascal Malec / Odette Bouvard, FRA Stefan Thoma / Carli Giambattista, ITA Ole Wølseth / Jarle Solbu, NOR Christian Würsten / David Piguet, SUI

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate TD Assistant	John Heilig, CAN Marco Zarucchi, SUI
Equipment Control	open Guntram Kraus, FIS

Freestyle Skiing - Snowboard

TD Moguls/Aerials/Ski Cross TD Pipe and Slope TD Parallel/Snowboard Cross	Jyrki Sämänen, FIN Bill Van Gilder, USA Stephan DeWitt, NED
Head Judge Moguls/Aerials Scoring Judges Moguls/Aerials	Stefan Buob, SUI Hanka Kaluzikova, CZE Oksana Kushenko, RUS Helene House, CAN Bill McNice, USA Zoe Jaboor, NZL Petri Anttila, FIN Olivier Grange, FRA
Head Judge SB Halfpipe/Slopestyle Scoring Judges SB Halfpipe/Slopestyle	Brandon Wong, CAN Klara Suchanova, CZE Phoebe Mills, USA Guido Van Meel, SUI Ola Sundekvist, SWE Iztok Sumantic, SLO Kyoji Yokoyama, JPN
Head Judge Ski Halfpipe/Slopestyle Scoring Judges Ski Halfpipe/Slopestyle	Josh Loubek, USA Dione Newport, NZL Mike Atkinson, CAN Rafael Regazzoni, FRA Simon Tjernström, NOR Gregory Tuscher, SUI
Supervisor FS/SB Slopestyle Supervisor Moguls/Aerials Supervisor Ski Cross	Jim Sidorchuk, CAN Konrad Rotermund, USA Martin Fiala, GER

from Levi onwards should move one week earlier especially for the ladies calendar. After discussing various issues connected with the background to the ladies calendar which is due to the “test events” that will take place on the new course in Beaver Creek for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in 2015, the Council referred them back to the Alpine Committee and Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup for revision, notably for the ladies, due to the late opening of the main part of the World Cup season in central Europe.

- Council Member Vedran Pavlek raised the matter of the super combined in Kitzbühel from 2013/14 which he does not support since this important and traditional format should remain. He also added that the City Event in Moscow just five days before the first race at the Olympic Games is not well planned and a solution to organise it after Sochi 2014 should be sought.
- The Finnish Ski Association and the Norwegian Ski Association have resolved the matter of the Nordic Opening in Kuusamo on the weekends when Kuusamo would fall on 6th December, since this is the Finnish National Day and the host broadcaster as well as flights cannot accommodate competitions over that weekend.
- Missing names for sites in the 2013/14 Nordic Combined calendars where only the nation is mentioned need to be submitted as soon as possible.

Council Member Flavio Roda informed about a special one-time special city event proposed by the Italian Winter Sports Association, in the centre of Rome with the backdrop of the Colliseum in 2014 or 2015. The timing of the event would be after Sölden (AUT) and before Levi (FIN) in October.

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
24.11.	Sat	Gällivare	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	
25.11.	Sun	Gällivare	SWE	4 x 5 km (C/F)	4 x 7,5 km (C/F)	
30.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint	
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	5 km F	10 km F	
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
07.12.	Fri	Quebec	CAN	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
08.12.	Sat	Quebec	CAN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
13.12.	Thu	Canmore	CAN	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
15.12.	Sat	Canmore	CAN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
16.12.	Sun	Canmore	CAN	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
29.12.	Sat	Oberhof	GER	3 km F	4 km F	Prologue
30.12.	Sun	Oberhof	GER	9 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
01.01.	Tue	Münstertal	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
03.01.	Thu	Cortina - Toblach	ITA	15 km F	35 km F	Pursuit
04.01.	Fri	Toblach	ITA	3 km C	5 km C	
05.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
06.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	9 km F	9 km F	Final Climb
12.01.	Sat	Liberec	CZE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
13.01.	Sun	Liberec	CZE	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
19.01.	Sat	La Clusaz	FRA	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
20.01.	Sun	La Clusaz	FRA	4 x 5 km (C/F)	4 x 7,5 km (C/F)	
01.02.	Fri	Sochi	RUS	Sprint F	Sprint F	
02.02.	Sat	Sochi	RUS	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
03.02.	Sun	Sochi	RUS	Team Sprint C	Team Sprint C	
Period III						
16.02.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint C	Sprint C	
17.02.	Sun	Davos	SUI	10 km F	15 km F	
Period IV						
09.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
10.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
13.03.	Wed	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
16.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR		50 km F	Mass Start
17.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	30 km F		Mass Start
World Cup Final						
20.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
22.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	2.5 km F	3.75 km F	
23.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
24.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	Pursuit

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
29.11	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
30.11	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	5 km C	10 km C	
01.12	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	10 km F	15 km F	Pursuit
07.12	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	10 km C	15 km C	
08.12	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	4 x 5 km (C/F)	4 x 7.5 km (C/F)	
14.12	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
15.12	Sun	Davos	SUI	15 km F	30 km F	
21.12	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	Sprint C	Sprint C	
22.12	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	Team Sprint C	Team Sprint C	
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
28.12	Sat	Oberhof	GER	2,5 km F	3,75 km F	Prologue
29.12	Sun	Oberhof	GER	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
31.12	Tue	<i>Lenzerheide **)</i>	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
01.01	Wed	<i>Lenzerheide **)</i>	SUI	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
03.01	Fri	Cortina - Toblach	ITA	15 km F	30 km F	Pursuit
04.01	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint C	Sprint C	
05.01	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	9 km F	10 km F	Pursuit
11.01	Sat	Nove Mesto	CZE	Sprint F	Sprint F	
12.01	Sun	Nove Mesto	CZE	Team Sprint C	Team Sprint C	
18.01	Sat	<i>Szklarska Poreba ***)</i>	POL	Sprint F	Sprint F	
19.01	Sun	<i>Szklarska Poreba ***)</i>	POL	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
Period III						
01.02	Sat	Toblach	ITA	10 km C	15 km C	
02.02	Sun	Toblach	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F	
Period IV						
01.03	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
02.03	Sun	Lahti	FIN	10 km F	15 km F	
06.03.	Wed	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
08.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR		50 km C	Mass Start
09.03	Sun	Oslo	NOR	30 km C		Mass Start
WC Final						
14.03	Fri	Falun	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
15.03	Sat	Falun	SWE	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
16.03	Sun	Falun	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	Handicap

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**) Requirements: accommodation plan

***) Requirements: TV Production

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
29.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			Nordic Weekend
30.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
05.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR			
06.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR			
07.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR			
13.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI			
14.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI			
20.12.	Sat	La Clusaz	FRA			
21.12.	Sun	La Clusaz	FRA			
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
03.01.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER			
04.01.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER			
06.01.	Tue	Münstertal	SUI			
07.01.	Wed	Toblach	ITA			
08.01.	Thu	Cortina - Toblach	ITA			
10.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
11.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
17.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST			
18.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST			
22.01.	Thu	<i>Rybinsk **)</i>	RUS			
24.01.	Sat	<i>Rybinsk **)</i>	RUS			
25.01.	Sun	<i>Rybinsk **)</i>	RUS			
Period III						
14.02.	Sat	Östersund	SWE			
15.02.	Sun	Östersund	SWE			
Period IV						
07.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
08.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
World Cup Final						
13.03.	Fri	Drammen	NOR	Sprint	Sprint	
14.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR			
15.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR			

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 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Falun (SWE), 18.02.-01.03.2015

**) Requirements: TV Production

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			Nordic Weekend
29.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
04.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR			
05.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR			
06.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR			
12.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI			CAN ?
13.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI			CAN ?
19.12.	Sat	Rogla	SLO			CAN ?
20.12.	Sun	Rogla	SLO			CAN ?
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
31.12.	Thu	Oberhof	GER			
01.01.	Fri	Oberhof	GER			
02.01.	Sat	Lenzerheide	SUI			
03.01.	Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI			
05.01.	Tue	Toblach	ITA			
06.01.	Wed	Toblach	ITA			
07.01.	Thu	Cortina - Toblach	ITA			
09.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
10.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA			
16.01.	Sat					
17.01.	Sun					CZE, POL, SUI, SLO
29.01.	Fri		?			Nordic Festival
30.01.	Sat		?			
31.01.	Sun		?			
Period III						
			POL CZE CAN RUS			SUI SLO
Period IV						
05.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
06.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN			
		Drammen	NOR			
12.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR			
13.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR			
World Cup Final						
16.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint	Sprint	
18.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE			
19.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE			
20.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE			

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks	
Period I							
25.11.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR				
26.11.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR				
27.11.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR				
03.12.	Fri	Gällivare	SWE			FIN ?	
04.12.	Sat	Gällivare	SWE				
10.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI				
11.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI				
17.12.	Sat	La Clusaz	FRA				
18.12.	Sun	La Clusaz	FRA				
Period II							
Tour de Ski							
31.12.	Sat	Oberhof	GER			Oberstdorf Oberstdorf	
01.01.	Sun	Oberhof	GER				
03.01.	Tue	Münstertal	SUI				
04.01.	Wed	Toblach	ITA				
05.01.	Thu	Cortina - Toblach	ITA				
07.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA				
08.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA				
14.01.	Sat		?				Sprint Weekend ITA?
15.01.	Sun		?				
20.01.	Thu	<i>Rybinsk *)</i>	RUS				
21.01.	Sat	<i>Rybinsk *)</i>	RUS				
22.01.	Sun	<i>Rybinsk *)</i>	RUS				
04.02.	Sat.	<i>PyeongChang *)</i>	KOR				
05.02.	Sun.	<i>PyeongChang *)</i>	KOR				
Period III							
18.02.	Sat	Otepää	EST				
19.02.	Sun	Otepää	EST				
Period IV							
		Drammen	NOR				
11.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR				
12.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR				
World Cup Final							
15.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint	Sprint		
17.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE				
18.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE				
19.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE				

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Lahti (FIN), dates to be confirmed

* Requirements TV Production

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Date	Day	Men		Ladies	
3. Period		Site	Hill	Site	Hill
23.11.	Fri	Lillehammer, NOR	HS 100 / Mixed Team		
24.11.	Sat	Lillehammer, NOR	HS 100	Lillehammer, NOR	HS 100
25.11.	Sun	Lillehammer, NOR	HS 138		
30.11.	Fri	Kuusamo, FIN	HS 142/Team		
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo, FIN	HS 142		
08.12.	Sat	Sochi, RUS	HS 105	Sochi, RUS	HS 105
09.12.	Sun	Sochi, RUS	HS 105	Sochi, RUS	HS 105
14.12.	Fri			Ramsau, AUT	HS 98
15.12.	Sat	Engelberg, SUI	HS 137		
16.12.	Sun	Engelberg, SUI	HS 137		
4. Period					
30.12.	Sat	Oberstdorf, GER	HS 137		
01.01.	Tue	Partenkirchen, GER	HS 140		
04.01.	Fri	Innsbruck, AUT	HS 130		
05.01.	Sat			Schönwald, GER	HS 106
06.01.	Sun	Bischofshofen, AUT	HS 140	Schönwald, GER	HS 106
5. Period					
09.01.	Wed	Wisla, POL	HS 134		
11.01.	Fri	Zakopane, POL	HS 134/Team		
12.01.	Sat	Zakopane, POL	HS 134	Hinterzarten, GER	HS 108
13.01.	Sun			Hinterzarten, GER	HS 108
19.01.	Sat	Sapporo, JPN	HS 134		
20.01.	Sun	Sapporo, JPN	HS 134		
26.01.	Sat	Vikersund, NOR	HS 225/Flying		
27.01.	Sun	Vikersund, NOR	HS 225/Flying		
6. Period					
02.02.	Sat	Harrachov, CZE	HS 205/Flying	Sapporo, JPN	HS 100
03.02.	Sun	Harrachov, CZE	HS 205/Flying	Sapporo, JPN	HS 100
09.02.	Sat	Willingen, GER	HS 145/Team	Zao, JPN	HS 100
10.02.	Sun	Willingen, GER	HS 145	Zao, JPN	HS 100
13.02.	Wed	Klingenthal, GER	HS 140		
16.02.	Sat	Oberstdorf, GER	HS 213/Flying	Ljubno, SLO	HS 95
17.02.	Sun	Oberstdorf, GER	HS 213/Team/Flying	Ljubno, SLO	HS 95
7. Period					
09.03.	Sat	Lahti, FIN	HS 130/Team		
10.03.	Sun	Lahti, FIN	HS 130		
12.03.	Tue	Kuopio, FIN	HS 127		
15.03.	Fri	Trondheim, NOR	HS 140	Trondheim, NOR	HS 105
17.03.	Sun	Oslo, NOR	HS 134	Oslo, NOR	HS 134
22.03.	Fri	Planica, SLO	HS 215/Flying		
23.03.	Sat	Planica, SLO	HS 215/Team/Flying		
24.03.	Sun	Planica, SLO	HS 215		

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

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Date	Day	Men			Ladies		
1. Period		Site	Nation	Hill	Site	Nation	Hill
02.08.	Fri	Wisla	POL	HS 134/Team/night			
03.08.	Sat	Wisla	POL	HS 134			
09.08.	Fri				Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108
10.08.	Sat	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108/Mixed Team	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108/Mixed Team
11.08.	Sun	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108			
14.08.	Wed	Courchevel	FRA	HS 96/Mixed Team	Courchevel	FRA	HS 96/Mixed Team
15.08.	Thu	Courchevel	FRA	HS 132	Courchevel	FRA	HS 96
17.08.	Sat	Einsiedeln	SUI	HS 117			
23.08.	Sat	Hakuba,	JPN	HS 131			
24.08.	Sun	Hakuba	JPN	HS 131			
2. Period							
13.09.	Fri	Chaikovsky	RUS	HS 140	Chaikovsky	RUS	HS 106
15.09.	Sun	Nizhni Tagil	RUS	HS 140	Nizhni Tagil	RUS	HS
21.09.	Sat	Almaty	KAZ	HS 140	Almaty	KAZ	HS 106
22.09.	Sun	Almaty	KAZ	HS 140	Almaty	KAZ	HS 106
29.09.	Sun	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 94			
03.10.	Thu	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140			

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Draft: FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2013/2014 - MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
3. Period						
29.11.	Fri	Kuusamo*	FIN	HS 142		
30.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142		
06.12.	Fri	Lillehammer*	NOR			
07.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR			
08.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR			
14.12.	Sat	Titisee-Neustadt	GER	HS 140	Individual M	
15.12.	Sun	Titisee-Neustadt	GER	HS 140	Individual M	
21.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 137	Individual M	
22.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI	HS 137	Individual M	
4. Period						
29.12.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Individual M - night	Four Hills Tournament
01.01.	Wed	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 140	Individual M	
04.01.	Sat	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130	Individual M	
06.01.	Mon	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 140	Individual M - night	
5. Period						
11.01.	Sat	Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf	AUT	HS 200	Ski Flying/Individual M	
12.01.	Sun	Tauplitz/Bad Mitterndorf	AUT	HS 200	Ski Flying/Individual M	
15.01.	Wed	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Individual M - night	
17.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	Team M - night	
18.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	Individual M - night	
6. Period						
25.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual M - night	
26.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual M	
01.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 145	Team M - night	
02.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 145	Individual M	
7. Period						
01.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team M - night	
02.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual M	
09.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual M	
21.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	HS 215	Ski Flying/Individual M	
22.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 215	Ski Flying/Team M	
23.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 215	Ski Flying/Individual M	

FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Harrachov (CZE), HS 205, 14.-16.03.2014

FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA), 27.01.-02.02.2014

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Draft: FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2013/2014 - LADIES

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
November						
06.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 95		
07.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 95		
December						
20.12.	Fri	Nizhni Tagil	RUS	HS	Individual L - night	
22.12.	Sun	Chaikovsky	RUS	HS 106	Individual L	
January						
04.01.	Sat	TBC	GER		Individual L	
05.01.	Sun	TBC	GER		Individual L	
11.01.	Sat	Zao	JPN	HS 100	Individual L	
12.01.	Sun	Zao	JPN	HS 100	Individual L	
18.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 100	Individual L	
19.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 100	Individual L	
25.01.	Sat	Ljubno	SLO	HS 95	Individual L	
26.01.	Sun	Ljubno	SLO	HS 95	Individual L	
February						
01.02.	Sat	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 85	Individual L	
02.02.	Sun	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 85	Individual L	
March						
01.03.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 100	Individual L	
02.03.	Sun	Rasnov	ROU	HS 100	Individual L	
09.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual L	
15.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	HS 98	Individual L - night	
16.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	HS 98	Individual L	Final

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FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2012/13

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
24.11.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 106	Ind. Gund.	Opening
25.11.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 138	Penalty	
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	Ind. Gund.	
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	Team SP	
08.12.	Sat	Erzurum*	TUR	HS 140	Ind. Gund.	
09.12.	Sun	Erzurum*	TUR	HS 140	Ind. Gund.	
15.12.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind. Gund.	
16.12.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind. Gund.	
II. Period						
05.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Team	
06.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Ind. Gund.	
12.01	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 118	Ind. Gund.	
13.01	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 118	Team SP	
19.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind. Gund.	
20.01.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind. Gund.	
III. Period						
26.01.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind. Gund.	
27.01.	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Penalty	
02.02.	Sat	Sochi	RUS	HS 140	Ind. Gund.	
03.02.	Sun	Sochi	RUS	HS 140	Team	
09.02.	Sat	Almaty	KAZ	HS 140	Ind. Gund.	
10.02.	Sun	Almaty	KAZ	HS 140	Ind. Gund.	
IV. Period						
08.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Ind. Gund.	
09.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team SP	
15.03	Fri	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind. Gund.	
16.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Final	

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FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships/U23 WSC CC Liberec (CZE), 20. - 27.01.2013

*to be confirmed subject to the decision of the Organising Committee by 9th November

Draft: FIS WORLD CUP NORDIC COMBINED 2013/14

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
30.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN			Opening
01.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN			
07.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR			
08.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR			
14.12.	Sat	Erzurum**	TUR			
15.12.	Sun	Erzurum**	TUR			
21.12.	Sat	TBC	AUT			
22.12.	Sun	TBC	AUT			
II. Period						
04.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER			
05.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER			
11.01.	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA			
12.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA			
17.01.	Fri	Seefeld	AUT			Weekend Challenge
18.01.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT			
19.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT			
III. Period						
25.01.	Sat	TBC	CZE			
26.01.	Sun	TBC	CZE			
01.02.	Sat	TBC	GER			
02.02.	Sun	TBC	GER			
IV. Period						
28.02.	Fri	Lahti	FIN			
01.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN			
06.03.	Thu	TBC	NOR			
08.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR			
15.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE			
16.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE			

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***) Requirement – TV production

AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2012/13

MEN (M)

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks
October 12 28.	Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening – L&M
November 12 11.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X					
30.-02.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X	X				
December 12 08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X			
14.-15.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X					
16.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X				
18.	Tue	Madonna di Campiglio	ITA				X			
29.	Sat	Bormio	ITA	X						
January 13 01.	Tue	City Event Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event
06.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			
12.-13.	Sat-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	K		
29.	Tue	City Event Moscow	RUS						X	Parallel Event
February 13 23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	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	Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals - L & M
Total resorts 19 / competitions 37				9	6	8	9	2	2	+ 1 NTE

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AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2012/13

LADIES (L)

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks	
October 12 27.	Sat	Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening-L & M	
November 12 10.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X				
30.-02.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X						
December 12 07.-09.	Fri-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI		X	X		X		SC with SG/SL	
14.-15.	Fri-Sat	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X						
16.	Sun	Courchevel	FRA			X					
19.-20.	Wed-Thu	Åre	SWE			X	X			Night GS and SL	
28.-29	Fri-Sat	Semmering	AUT			X	X			Night SL	
January 13 01.	Tue	City Event Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event	
04.	Fri	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night SL / L&M	
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	St. Anton	AUT	X	X						
15.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night SL	
19.-20.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X						
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
29.	Tue	City Event Moscow	RUS						X	Parallel Event	
February 13 23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Meribel	FRA	X				X		SC with DH/SL	
March 13 02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	X	X						
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X				
13.-17.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 20 / competitions 38					8	7	9	9	2	2	+ 1 NTE

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MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks	
October 14 26.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M	
November 14 16.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
December 14 05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X			X			
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X				
19.-20.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	X	X						
21.-	Sun-	Alta Badia	ITA			X					
22.	Mon	Madonna di Camp.	ITA				X				
29.	Mon	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 15 01.	Thu	City Event Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event	
06.	Tue	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night Event	
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH & SL	
23.-25.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X				
27.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X			Night Event	
February 15 21.	Sat	City Event Moscow*	RUS						X	Parallel Event	
28.-01.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	X		X					
March 15 07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
18.-22.	Wed-Sun	Meribel	FRA	X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals L&M	
Total resorts 20 / competitions 37					9	6	7	10	2	2	+ 1 NTE

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Draft 6: AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2014/15

LADIES

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks
October 14 25.	Sat	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M
November 14 15.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			L&M
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X			
December 14 05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X					
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Courchevel	FRA			X	X			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X					
28.-29.	Sun-Mon	Semmering	AUT			X	X			
January 15 01.	Thu	City Event Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event
04.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Altenmarkt/ Zauchensee	AUT	X				X		
13.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night SL
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X			
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X					
February 15 21	Sat	City Event Moscow*	RUS						X	Parallel Event
28.-01.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X			X		
March 15 07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch- Partenkirchen	GER	X	X					
13.-14.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE			X	X			
18.-22.	Wed-Sun	Meribel	FRA	X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals L & M
Total resorts 18 / competitions 35				8	6	7	9	2	2	+ 1 NTE

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* TBC
29.08.2012

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MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks	
October 15 25.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M	
November 15 15.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
December 15 04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X			X			
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère				X	X				
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	X	X						
20.-21.	Sun-Mon	Alta Badia	ITA			X	X				
29.	Tue	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 16 01.	Fri	Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event	
06.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night Event	
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				
26.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X			Night Event	
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X	X						
February 16 06.-07.	Sat-Sun		KOR	X	X						
13.-14.	Sat-Sun		JPN			X	X				
16.	Tue	Moscow *	RUS						X	Parallel Event	
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
March 16 05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Hinterstoder	AUT			X	X				
09.-13.	Wed-Sun	St. Moritz		X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals L&M	
Total resorts 22 / competitions 43					10	8	8	12	2	2	+1 NTE

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* TBC

Draft 6: AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2015/16

LADIES

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks	
October 15											
24.	Sat	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M	
November 15											
14.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X				
December 15											
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X						
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	**				X	X				
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Val d'Isère	FRA	X				X		DH & SL	
20.	Sun	Courchevel	FRA			X					
28.-29.	Mon-Tue	Lienz	AUT			X	X				
January 16											
01.	Fri	Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event	
03.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X				
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	St. Anton	AUT	X	X					TBC	
12.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night SL	
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X	X						
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X						
February 16											
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X				
13.-14	Sat-Sun	Crans-Montana	SUI	X	X						
16.	Tue	Moscow *	RUS						X	Parallel Event	
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL	X	X						
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	**			X			X		SG & SL	
March 16											
04.-05.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE			X	X				
09.-13.	Wed-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals L&M	
Total resorts 22 / competitions 41					9	8	9	10	2	2	+1 NTE

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* TBC

** Candidates TBC in spring: AND (Soldeu), CZE (Spindleruv Mlyn), ITA (Sestriere/La Thuille), SVK (Jasna)

Draft 2: AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2016/17

MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks	
October 16 30.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M	
November 16 13.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
December 16 02.-05.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X			X			
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère				X	X				
16.-17.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	X	X						
18.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X					
20.	Tue	Madonna di Camp.	ITA				X				
29.	Thu	Bormio	ITA	X							
January 17 01.	Sun	Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event	
05.	Thu	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night Event	
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X				
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X			
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X				
24.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X			Night Event	
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X		X					
31.	Tue	City Event							X	Parallel Event	
February 17 25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X						
March 17 04.-05.	Sat-Sun	**			X	X					
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X				
15.-19.	Wed-Sun	Finals		X	X	X	X			+1 NTE Finals L&M	
Total resorts 22 / competitions 38					9	7	8	10	2	2	+ 1 NTE

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, St. Moritz (SUI), dates to be confirmed

08.10.2012

** candidate AUT, BUL, ITA, FRA

Draft 2: AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2016/17

LADIES

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks
October 16 29.	Sat	Sölden	AUT			X				Opening L & M
November 16 12.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			TBC
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Aspen **	USA			X	X			
December 16 02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X					SG & SL
10.-11	Sat-Sun	***			X			X		
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X					Night SL
20.	Tue	Courchevel	FRA			X				
28.-29.	Wed-Thu	Semmering	AUT			X	X			
January 17 01.	Sun	Munich	GER						X	Parallel Event
03.	Tue	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night SL
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Altenmarkt/ Zauchensee **	AUT	X				X		DH & SL TBC
10.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night SL
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X			Parallel Event
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X	X					
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X					
31.	Tue								X	
February 17 25.-26.	Sat-Sun	***				X	X			
March 17 04.-05.	Sat-Sun		KOR	X	X					Test OWG2018
10.-11	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE			X	X			+1 NTE Finals L&M
15.-19.	Wed-Sun	Finals		X	X	X	X			
Total resorts 21 / competitions 37				8	7	8	9	2	2	+1 NTE

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, St. Moritz (SUI), dates to be confirmed

08.10.2012

** Organiser TBC

*** Candidates: AND (Soldeu), CZE (Spindleruv Mlyn), GER, ITA (Sestriere/La Thuille), SUI (Crans-Montna), SVK (Jasna)

FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2012/2013

LADIES / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	SS	Remarks	
August 12 22.	Wed	Cardrona	NZL				22			
September 12 07.	Fri	Ushuaia	ARG					07		
December 12 07.-08.	Fri-Sat	Nakiska	CAN			07-08				
12.-13.	Wed-Thu	Telluride	USA			12-13				
15.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	15					DM	
18.-19.	Tue-Wed	Val Thorens	FRA			18-19				
22.	Sat	Kreischberg	AUT	22					DM	
19.-21.	Wed-Fri	Park City	USA				19-21			
22.-23.	Sat-Sun	Innichen	ITA			22-23				
January 13 05.	Sat	Changchun	CHN		05					
09.-12.	Wed-Sat	Copper Mountain	USA				09-11	10-12		
11.-12.	Fri-Sat	Les Contamines	FRA			11-12				
12.	Sat-Sun	Val Saint-Come	CAN		12					
15.-16.	Tue-Wed	Megeve	FRA			15-16				
17.-19.	Thu-Sat	Lake Placid	USA	17	18/19				MO	
26.	Sat-Sun	Calgary	CAN	26						
February 13 31.01.-02.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	31/02	01				MO/DM	
01-03.	Fri-Sun	Grasgehren	GER			1-2/03				
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Silvaplana	SUI					08-09		
13.-19.	Wed-Tue	Sochi	RUS	15	17	18-19	16	13	OWG Test	
23.	Sat	Kiev	UKR		23					
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Inawashiro	JPN	23/24					MO/DM	
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Špindlerův Mlýn	CZE			23-24				
March 13 01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Grindelwald	SUI			1-2/03				
05.-10.	<i>Tue-Sun</i>	<i>Voss – Oslo</i>	<i>NOR</i>	<i>06/08</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>WSC</i>	
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Are	SWE	15/16		16-17				
20.-26.	Wed-Tue	Sierra Nevada	SPA	21		24	20	26	Finals	
Locations 26/Nations 16/Competitions 86					12/12	7/7	14/14	5/5	5/5	

FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships, Voss (NOR), 05.-10.03.2013

Draft 6: FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2013/2014

LADIES / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	SS	Remarks
August 13									
15.-24.	Thu-Sat	Cardrona	NZL				15	24	
December 13									
06.-07.	Fri-Sat	Nakiska	CAN			07			
07.	Sat	Copper Mountain	USA				07		
12.	Thu	Telluride	USA			12			
14.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	14					
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Beida Lake	CHN		14/15				
18.	Wed	Val Thorens	FRA			18			
20.	Fri	Meribel	FRA	20					
21.	Sat	Cooper Mountain	USA					21	
22.	Sun	Innichen	ITA			22			
January 14									
04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Calgary	CAN	04	05				
09.-11.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	9/11	10				MO/MO
10.-11.	Fri-Sat	TBD	USA				10	11	
11.	Sat	Megeve	FRA			11			
14.-19.	Fri-Sun	Val St. Come	CAN	19	14				
15.	Wed	Alpes d'Huez	FRA			15			
15.-19.	Wed-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	15	18				
17.	Fri	Gstaad	SUI					17	
19.	Sun	Kreischberg	AUT			19			
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	TBD	GER			25/26			
February 14									
March 14									
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	TBD	CAN			02			
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Naeba	JPN	01/02					MO/DM
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	Are	SWE	07/08		09			
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	Grindelwald	SUI			15/16			
19.-23.	Wed-Sun	La Plagne	FRA	19		23			
Locations 25/Nations 12/Competitions 78				12/12	6/6	14/14	3/3	4/4	

Draft 2: FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2014/2015

LADIES / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	SS	Remarks
August 14 05.	Fri	Ushuaia	ARG					X	
December 14 06.	Sat	Nakiska	CAN			X			
08.	Mon	Ruka	FIN	X					
11	Thu	Telluride	USA			X			
11.-13.	Thu-Sat	Copper Mountain	USA				X		
17.	Wed	Val Thorens				X			
20.	Sat	Innichen	ITA			X			
21.-22.	Sun-Mon	Yabuli	CHN	X	X				
January 15 10.	Sat	Les Contamines	FRA			X			
14.	Wed	Alpe d'Huez	FRA			X			
29.-31.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	XX	X				
31.-1.2	Sat-Sun	Eastern Canada	CAN	X	X				
31.-1.2	Sat-Sun	TBD	GER			XX			
February 15 07.	Sat	TBD	CAN			X			
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN	X	X				
21.-22	Sat-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	XX	X				
March 15 06.-08	Fri-Sun	Are	SWE	XX		X			MO/DM
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	TBD	USA				X	X	
07.	Sat	Tryvann	NOR			X			
08.	Sun.	Drammen	NOR	X					
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Grindelwald	SUI			XX			
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Megeve	FRA	X		X			
Locations 22/Nations 66		11Competitions		12/12	5/5	14/14	2/2	2/2	

FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships, Kreischberg (AUT), 16. – 25.01.2015

SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2012/2013

LADIES / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks	
August 12 25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Cardrona	NZL		25-26					
November 12 10.	Sat	Antwerp	BEL					10		
December 12 06.-08.	Thu-Sat	Montafon	AUT				06-07/08*		1xnight/ 1x *Team	
12.-15.	Wed-Sat	Telluride	USA				14/15*		*Team	
20.-22.	Fri-Sat	Park City	USA		20-22					
21.	Fri	Carezza	ITA	21					PGS	
January 13 09.-12.	Wed-Sun	Copper	USA		10-12	09-11			PSL/PSL	
11.-12	Fri-Sat	Bad Gastein	AUT	11/12					PSL/PSL	
February 13 01.-02.	Fri-Sat	Blue Mountain					01-02		Tbc.	
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Sudelfeld	GER	02(03)					PGS(PSL tbc).	
08.	Fri	Rogla	SLO	08					Night	
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Kongsberg	NOR				08-09			
10.-17.	Sun-Sun	Sochi	RUS	14/15	13-14	10-11	16-17		PGS/PSL	
23.	Sat	Moscow	RUS	23					PSL	
March 13 08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Arosa	SUI	10			08-09		SBX/PGS	
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Spindleruv Mlyn	CZE			15-16				
16.	Sat	La Molina	SPA	16					PGS	
18.-25.	Mon-Mon	Sierra Nevada	SPA	25	22-23	18-19	21-22		PGS Schedule tbd	
Total Resorts 18 / Competitions 59					11/11	5/5	4/4	09/09	01	

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

Draft 5: SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2013/2014

LADIES / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks	
August 13 20.-25.	Tue-Sun	Cardrona	NZL		X	X	X			
September 13 Tbd.	Fri-Sun	Chapelco	ARG				X(X)			
October 13 24.-25.	Thu-Fri	London	GBR					26		
November 13 08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Tbd.	EUR					X		
Tbd.	Tbd.	Tbd.	EUR					X		
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Barcelona	SPA					X		
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	(X)						
December 13 Tbd.	Fri-Sun	Copper	USA		X	X				
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Tbd.	EUR	(X)			XX			
12.-14.	Thu-Sat	Telluride	USA				XX*		*SBX Team	
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Ruka	FIN		(X)					
19.-21.	Wed-Sat	Lake Louise	CAN				X			
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Carezza	ITA	XX						
January 14 Tbd.	Fri-Sat	Jauerling	AUT	X						
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Kreischberg	AUT	X		X	X			
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Beijing	CHN					X	Tbc.	
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Gstaad	SUI			X			Tbc.	
14.-19.	Tue-Sun	Stoneham.	CAN	X	X	X	X	X		
Tbd.	Fri-Sun	Tbd.	Tbd.	X			X		Tbc.	
February 14 31.1-02	Fri-Sun	Sudelfeld	GER	XX						
28.-2.3.	Fri-Sun	Bardonecchia	ITA		X	X				
28.-2.3.	Fri-Sun	Andorra	AND				X			
March 14 07.-09.	Fri-Sun	EUR	EUR	X						
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	EUR	EUR	X			XX*		*SBX Team	
21.-23.	Fri-Sun	EUR	EUR	X	X	X	X			
Total resorts 25 / Competitions 80					11/11	5/5	7/7	14/14	6	

Draft: FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP 2013

Date	Day	Site	NSA	Ladies	Men	TD
June 22.06 23.06	Sat Sun	Oroslavje Oroslavje	CRO CRO	Uphill F Sprint F	Uphill F Sprint F	G.Magand FRA
29.06 30.06	Sat Sun	Valle Brembana Valle Brembana	ITA ITA	Sprint F 10 km C	Sprint F 10 km C	Z.Galjanic CRO
July 05.07 06.07 07.07	Fri Sat Sun	Tripoli Tripoli Tripoli	GRE GRE GRE	Mass Start F Sprint F Interval F	Mass Start F Sprint F Interval F	P.Teysot FRA
26.07 27.07 28.07	Fri Sat Sun	Novgorod Novgorod Novgorod	RUS RUS RUS	Interval F Sprint F Team Sprint	Interval F Sprint F Team Sprint	M.Niklass LAT
August						
30.08 31.08 01.09	Fri Sat Sun	La Bresse La Bresse La Bresse	FRA FRA FRA	Sprint F Team Sprint Mass start F	Sprint F Team Sprint Mass start F	Ö.Koyuncu TUR
September						
14.09 15.09	Sat Sun	Morez Morez	FRA FRA	Mst.Uphill C Mass Start F	Mst.Uphill C Mass Start F	A.Rosa ITA
20.09 21.09 22.09	Fri Sat Sun	Toblach/Dobbiaco Toblach/Dobbiaco Toblach/Dobbiaco	ITA ITA ITA	Prologue C Team Sprint Pursuit F	Prologue C Team Sprint Pursuit F	N.Kaplan TUR

FIS Roller Ski World Championships Bad Peterstal (GER), 04.-08.09.2013

12.1 Prize-Money 2013/2014

According to ICR art. 219.1 the values of prize-money will be confirmed by the Council at its meeting in the autumn approximately 6 months before the Calendar Conference and therefore 1 ½ years before the applicable competition season. At its Meeting in Oberhofen, the Council confirmed the values of prize-money for the 2013/2014 season, which are the same as those for 2012/13:

- 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
- Ski Jumping events:
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 71'800.—
divided between 1 – 30
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
Ski Jumping Grand Prix events:
Minimum cash prize per single competition: CHF 12'000.— per event
divided between 1 – 6
Minimum cash prize per team event: CHF 12'000.—
divided between 1 – 3
- Ladies' Ski Jumping events:
Minimum cash prize: CHF 17'940.— per event
Divided between 1 – 15
Ladies' Ski Jumping Grand Prix events:
Minimum cash prize per single competition: CHF 6'000.—
divided between 1 – 6
Minimum cash prize per team event: CHF 6'000.—
divided between 1 – 3
- Ski Jumping Mixed team event Men/Ladies:
Minimum cash prize: CHF 10'000.—
divided between 1 - 3
- Nordic Combined events:
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 33'150.—
divided between 1 – 20
Minimum cash prize per team event: CHF 30'000.—
divided between 1 – 3 for Team, 1 – 6 for Team Sprint
Minimum cash prize for Continental Cup events: CHF 1'500.—
divided between 1-6
- Freestyle events:
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 20'000.—
divided between 1 – 10
- Snowboard events:
Minimum cash prize per event: CHF 25'000.—
divided between 1 – 10

Prize-Money for the FIS World Championships 2013

The FIS Congress 2004 decided that as from 2011 prize-money would be paid out at the FIS World Championships with the same purse as the minimum for World Cup in the discipline concerned (in the same season), whilst 50% is covered by the Organising Committee and 50% by FIS.

Prize-money is paid out to the top six competitors in individual competitions and the top three teams in team competitions, who are the competitors participating at the official medal ceremony for the respective competition:

Individual competitions		Team competitions	
1 st	40%	1 st	50%
2 nd	25%	2 nd	30%
3 rd	15%	3 rd	20%
4 th	10%		
5 th	6%		
6 th	4%		

13. Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

13.1 Change of licence

The Council approved the following adaptation to the rules following several examples of parents of athletes obtaining passports in order to comply with 203.5.1 whereby if a parent is a national of the new country, the competitor does not need to be resident there since two years.:

- 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.
[Applications will not be accepted if a parent has obtained a passport for the new country, but is not resident, and/or there is no family ancestry.](#)
- 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 fulfillment 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 following applications for change of licence were approved by the Council:

Cross-Country Skiing

- **Ivana Kovacevic**, born 1994 – change from Bosnia Herzegovina to Serbia

Ski Jumping

- **Nico Polichronidis**, born 1989 – change from Germany to Greece

Alpine Skiing

- **Björn Willems**, born 1996 – change from Switzerland to the Netherlands
- **Aude Aguilaniu**, born 1988 – change from France to Belgium (and Ski Cross)
- **Elise Pellegrin**, born 1991 – change from France to Malta
- **Marko Vukicevic**, born 1992 – change from Slovenia to Serbia
- **Steve Fellmann**, born 1993 – change from Belgium to Poland

Freestyle Skiing

- **Colin Lang**, born 1994 – change from USA to Poland
- **Chiara Neujahr**, born 1993 – change from Germany to Italy
- **Lyndon Sheehan**, born 1988 – change from Australia to New Zealand
- **Assoli Slivets**, born 1982 – change from Belarus to Russia

In the case of the request of Benjamin Gardet, born 1986, the Council confirmed that since he has participated already in season 2013 for France it is not possible to change to Belgium until the next calendar year (1st July 2013).

13.2 Proposals and request from the National Ski Associations

For the proposal submitted by the Swiss Ski Association please see Item 8. on page 8.

13.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The majority of the Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees met in Zurich (SUI) from 3rd to 7th October 2012 and the following proposals were approved by the Council at its Meeting in Oberhofen:

The Cross-Country Committee

International Competition Rules

396 Rollerski Competitions

396.3 Competition Formats and Programmes

Individual [KO Sprint \(150-250 m\)](#) all categories

[Individual Long Sprint \(800-1500 m\)](#) [all categories](#)

Team Sprint (2 members per team)

2 x 2 km x 3 laps all Ladies & Junior Men

2 x 2 km x 5 laps Senior Men

[Mixed Team Sprint \(2 members per team\)](#)

[2 x 2 km x 3 laps](#) [Juniors \(one man+one lady\)](#)

[2 x 2 km x 5 laps](#) [Seniors \(one man+one lady\)](#)

World Cup Rules

6.5 BMW xDrive Sprint Cup

6.5.1 The BMW xDrive Sprint Cup

The BMW xDrive Sprint Cup ranking will be calculated on the basis of the bonus seconds and bonus World Cup points awarded from the beginning to the end of the World Cup season as detailed above.

6.5.2 Winners

The winner of the BMW xDrive Sprint Cup ranking will be the athlete (male & female) who has collected the most bonus seconds or/and bonus points (1 -second = 1 point) from the beginning to the end of the season.

6.5.3 Tie-breaker

If two or more competitors score the same number of bonus points and seconds, the winner or current leader is the competitor who has the highest number of individual World Cups wins and then the best results (i.e. most 2nd places, most 3rd -places...). If the competitors are still equal, they will be ranked according to their ranking in the Overall World Cup standing.

6.5.4 Prizes

The winner (ladies and men) will receive a BMW X1.

Rules and Control

TD seminars' leaders shall be paid the daily per diem of CHF 100 for the preparation (max 2 days), as well as the seminar, administration and travel.

The Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Committees did not submit any proposals to the Council.

The Alpine Committee

Executive Board

Super G Slope, Sochi (RUS)

On request of the Olympic Winter Games, Sochi 2014 Organiser all ladies super G competitions during the season 2012/13 and 2014 may be carried out on the full homologated slope 9893/12/10, which has a vertical drop of 615 m (fifteen meters above the maximum permitted for Ladies competitions).

City Event Rules 2012/13

1. 16 Ladies form 8 heats and 16 Men form 8 heats in this Parallel Event.
2. Quota

The NSA may enter competitors according to their Quota which is determined by the number of competitors:

- Ranked from 1 up to 12 in the WCSL-SL plus
- Competitors ranked from 1 up to 4 in the WCSL-Overall. If athletes of this group are already creating a Quota for their NSA in the top 12 of the WCSL-SL, the 5th and following of the WCSL-Overall are creating a Quota for their NSA.

Only those competitors are admitted who are classified within the top 60 of the WCSL-SL or within the first 100 of the valid FIS points list SL or competitors whose current total number of WCSL Points (sum of DH, SL, GS, SG, Combined of OWG/WSC and World Cup) is at least 500.

In case of a tie in the 11th or 12th rank of the WCSL-SL or in case of a tie in the 4th or following ranks in the WCSL-Overall, the competitor with the better total World Cup points in SL of the current season (in case of a tie in WC-Points-SL, according to FIS-Points-SL), creates the Quota for his NSA. The host nation may apply for one wild card for Ladies and one for Men if the NSA has no Quota created through the WCSL-SL or WCSL-Overall.

3. Qualification deadline
The WCSL-SL after the last World Cup SL Event prior to the City Event is valid, for overall after the last World Cup Event prior to the City Event.
4. Entry deadline
Each NSA has to announce to the Organisers the total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) within 3 hours after the end of the last World Cup Slalom Event, prior to the City Event.
5. Enrollment
The best 16 competitors present are enrolled according to the current WCSL-SL (in case of a tie, according to FIS Points SL). Those competitors, whose current total number of WCSL Points (sum of DH, SL, GS, SG, Combined of OWG/WSC and World Cup) is at least 500, follow after the 12th according to their WCSL-SL Points (in case of a tie, according to FIS-Points SL).
6. Formation into Pairs
16 heats of competitors are formed according to point 5 (Enrollment), in the following manner:
the 1st and the 16th
the 2nd and the 15th
the 3rd and the 14th
the 4th and the 13th
the 5th and the 12th
the 6th and the 11th
the 7th and the 10th
the 8th and the 9th
7. Rounds
First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men
Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men
Semi Finals
Finals

8. Starting order
For each pair the competitor, who is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. Following the order in the bracket, from top to bottom, all groups race in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All subsequent runs are conducted using this system.
9. Modus
Parallel event (ICR Art. 1220-1233)
Disqualifications:
ICR Art.1232.2 the competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time. Maximum penalty time: 0,50 sec.
Disqualification 2nd run of the heat: ICR Art. 1232.1-1232.2. If neither competitor finishes the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both or did not finish the first run correctly, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance in the second run will advance to the next round. In case of a tie after two runs, the result of the second run counts. The rules of the ICR and the World Cup rules are valid.
10. Points
World Cup Points for the Slalom World Cup, Overall and Nation Cup are awarded to all competitors.
Schedule:
All losers of the first round are awarded 15 points
All losers of the quarter finals are awarded 40 points
The winner is awarded 100 points
The second is awarded 80 points
The third is awarded 60 points
The fourth is awarded 50 points
- No WCSL Points are awarded neither in Slalom nor Overall.**
11. Prize-Money
Minimum prize-money per gender: 100,000 CHF
12. Payment of expenses
The Organiser has to pay the accommodation and full board, according to the World Cup rules, for all competitors and one serviceman and one official per competitor.
13. Travel expenses
According to Art. 5.1 World Cup rules for all participating athletes.
14. Insurance
According to Art. 7 World Cup rules
15. Event Schedule
Exact time of start training, free skiing and presentation of the participating competitors will be announced after coordination with TV.
First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men
Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men
Semi Finals with two heats for Ladies and two heats for Men
Finals:

1 heat for 3rd and 4th rank
1 heat for first and second rank

16. Rundown Order
The rundown order and the starting times will be announced after coordination with TV.
17. Transport for the athletes
The Organiser must guarantee transport for the athletes back to the start in shortest time possible.
18. Course
The course and the finish area must be approved by the Chief Race Directors. The basic preparation of the courses must be guaranteed by snow-making facilities with sufficient capacity.
The race course maintenance must reach the standards of the World Cup.
The length of the course should allow the setting of minimum 20 parallel gates with a minimum distance of 10 meters and a minimum run time of approximately 20 seconds should be achieved.
19. Competition Equipment
Specification for competition equipment for Slalom is valid

Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

Delete art Turning Professional

~~2.2 — Turning Professional~~

~~In the event the valid FIS points list shows competitors who have in the meantime become professional, these racers shall be eliminated from the list, even if their respective National Ski Associations have not yet notified the proper authorities.~~

~~In case of re-registration as amateur by the National Ski Association, the FIS must be informed about this decision together with a new registration for the FIS points. The competitor starts without any FIS points and all previously achieved results are no longer considered in the calculation of FIS points.~~

Remain registered

- 4.2.1.3 For a competitor who has not obtained ed results in any of the alpine events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Super Combined); during the past season period, a 50% (>) will be added to the previous BL points. These competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS.

Special Quotas

9.8.1.3 Special Quotas

The FIS Council can allow special quotas for certain countries and regions. National Ski Associations must sent direct specific requests to the FIS a minimum two weeks before the autumn meeting. For the Southern Hemisphere: two weeks before the spring meeting.

Country Groups

9.1.6 Country Groups

For CAN-USA / DAN-FIN-ISL-NOR-SWE / FRA (Pyrenees)-SPA-AND / ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI / AUS-FIJ-NZL / CHN- JPN-KOR-MGL -IND-PAK /

LIB-ROU-RSA-CYP-LUX-POR-AND-SRB-MON-RSM-IRE): maximum 30 for each nation for races organised in a country of those country groups.

For the following countries: ARM-BIH-BUL-CRO-CZE-GRE-KAZ-MNE-SRB-MKD-POL-RUS-SLO-SVK-TUR-IRA-UZB-UKR the quota is 30 in events organised in one of the bordering countries.

For the following countries: BIH-BUL-SLO-SRB double quota for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group in case race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.

For competitions in LIE the neighboring countries SUI and AUT receive a quota of 30.

The organising nation always has a quota according art. 9.1.5

Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

The Sub-Committee rejected the application from the Swedish Ski Association for an exemption to the regulations for minimum vertical drop on Hamra Headcourse, Taennaldalen, so it can be used for organising FIS races for men, instead of entry league races.

Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup

World Cup Rules

4.9 Internet access

Athletes, team members and servicemen are entitled to free of charge Wi-Fi access within the Team hospitality area or other area(s) designated by the Organiser (for example hotels and race office, etc.), wherever feasible. Any costs for this access are the responsibility of the Organiser.

4.10 Car parking

The Organiser should provide free of charge outdoor parking for the athletes, team members and servicemen at the accommodation area, in the finish area and at the cable car/lift bottom station, or in their near vicinity (within 5 minute walk). In case that the parking lot is not within the finish area, the Organiser should secure a designated area, as close to the finish area as possible, where teams will have the possibility to unload/load their equipment.

9.5.1 Award ceremonies

Top 6 athletes on the unofficial result list at the end of the competition must remain in the finish area until the end of the protest time.

13.2 Winners of the events

The winners of the events shall be honoured as "Winner of the Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, ~~and~~ Super-G ~~and Super Combined~~ World Cup". ~~For Super Combined at least two events must be held.~~

14.2 Training on World Cup courses

During the last five (5) days before the official start of the training / scheduled free skiing for a FIS World Cup event, or before the first competition, no training shall be allowed on World Cup courses - irrespective of the events and courses. In case of an infringement of this rule, the competitors concerned shall automatically be disqualified, or

not allowed to participate in the competition concerned, and the respective Organiser will not be considered for the allocation of a FIS World Cup event during the next two (2) years.

Nations Team Event at the World Cup and FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Rules

3. Type of Event
The race will be conducted as a parallel event.
GS gates and flags will be used
4. Eligibility of the Teams
 - To include the best 16 nations qualified on the overall WC Nations Cup standing after the last WC race, prior to the event.
 - The total team size per Nation is limited to a maximum of 6 competitors; at least 2 competitors from one gender
 - A competitor can only start a run once.
 - The final entries for the Nation Team Event (without names) must be done within 24 hours after the last scheduled World Cup race (Ladies or Men) has finished, prior to the event.
5. Seeding of the Teams
16 Nations will form 8 heats as follows:
Bracket list will be arranged as follows:
 - Heat 1 : Nation 1-16
 - Heat 2 : Nation 8-9
 - Heat 3 : Nation 5-12
 - Heat 4 : Nation 4-13
 - Heat 5 : Nation 3-14
 - Heat 6 : Nation 6-11
 - Heat 7 : Nation 7-10
 - Heat 8 : Nation 2-15
 - The best nation, according to the current Nations' Cup standing, will receive bib number 1 and the last nation will receive bib number 16.
 - Ladies will receive bibs from 1 to 4 and Men from 5 to 8, in alphabetical order.
 - If a heat is incomplete (for instance only 10 nations at start), the nation present will automatically qualify for the next round. (a bye)
6. Running the Competition
 - Each individual leg between two opponents consists of one run.
 - The start order will be as follow:
 - "Course red" Nation 1 L1 against "Course blue" Nation 16 L1
 - "Course red" Nation 16 M1 against "Course blue Nation 1 M1
 - "Course red" Nation 16 L2 against "Course blue Nation 1 L2
 - "Course red" Nation 1 M2 against "Course blue Nation 16 M2
 - The blue course will be located on the skier's right
- 6.1 Starting order
For each pair the competitor, who is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. Following the order in the bracket, from top to bottom, all groups race in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All subsequent runs are conducted using this system.

7. Points Scoring
- The winner of each individual leg scores 1 point for his/her nation
 - In case of a tie of an individual leg, both nations are awarded 1 point
 - If there is a tie at the end of the heat (2:2) the nation with the lowest combined time of the best individual lady and the best individual man (or second best in case of a tie for the best time) will win the heat.
 - If the teams cannot be separated by combined times, the Team with the fastest single time is the winner.
 - If both competitors fall in any leg, the first competitor to reach the finish successfully will be the winner. If both competitors fail to finish, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.
 - Reasons for disqualifications (immediate and without protest)
 - Changing from one course to another
 - Interfering with the opponent, voluntary or not
 - Not passing through a gate correctly (ICR art. 661.4.2)
8. Awards
- 100.000 CHF Prize-Money Fund
 - Top three nations winner 90%
 - 20% goes to the NSA
 - 70% goes to the participating competitors
 - Special Prizes 10% Individual by competitor
 - 5% Fastest Run Ladies
 - 5% Fastest Run Men
9. World Cup points
World Cup points will be distributed as follows:
Ladies (same as Men)
- | | |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1st | 200 |
| 2nd | 160 |
| 3rd | 120 |
| 4th | 100 |
| 5th-8th | 60 |
| 9th-16 th | 30 |

Intercontinental Cup

COC DH Men, Vertical Drop

701.1.1 Men's Courses

For Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cups:

800 m (in exceptional cases 750 m) – 1100 m

For Continental Cups:

500 m – 1100 m

For all other FIS races:

450 m - 1100 m (U21-U18 (Junior) 700 m)

2 Run race

350 m – 450 m

Ski Cross Working Group - Coordination of Safety Activities

In Kangwonland, the Council appointed Council Member Michel Vion to oversee the various different activities of athlete safety as well as the Ski Cross Working Group, in order to demonstrate the importance of this area of work.

At the Meeting in Oberhofen, he reported on the activities of the Ski Cross Working Group that have been carried out in the past six months. The group of experts comprising 13 persons from Freestyle Skiing, the Ski Cross advisory group as well as from Alpine Skiing and Snowboardcross met in Zurich in early October and defined its mission, vision and goals.

At the first meeting the group reviewed the homologation process, approved the new course building manual, reviewed a list of official ski cross builders to construct courses and the work being done to further educate the technical delegates. A full time assistant race director for ski cross has been appointed and technical advisors will assist the Organisers with their preparations and safety aspects. It is a clear goal to avoid compromises in the future.

The Freestyle Skiing Committee

1. Changes to the ICR Freestyle

4206.2.1 Loss of Ski(s)

~~If a competitor loses a ski before the finish line, they may finish on one ski.~~

A skier who, having started, loses one or both skis, shall receive a ruling of Did Not Finish (DNF) for that run. The loss of other equipment, including ski pole or poles, shall not result in DNF provided that the competitor finishes.

4306.2 Loss of Ski(s)

~~If a competitor loses a ski before the finish, they may finish on one ski.~~

A skier who, having started, loses one or both skis, shall receive a ruling of Did Not Finish (DNF) for that run. The loss of other equipment, including ski pole or poles, shall not result in DNF provided that the competitor finishes.

4504 Competition Programme

4504.1 Inspection/Training

The competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. Inspection times are at the discretion of the Jury but should be a minimum of ~~45~~30 minutes. All competitors are required to complete at least one inspection run prior to training.

Competitors must visibly wear their bibs and their helmets during the inspection

4504.2 Official Training

~~Scheduling should allow for 2 training runs per competitor in all training sessions. At least one Official training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory for each competition – normally the training runs should be 1 – 2 hours in length and should be held the day before the actual competition takes place (under certain mitigating circumstances the Jury may decide other possibilities)~~

4504.2.1 Competitors not wearing their bibs will not be allowed to participate during official training.

4507.8.3 *Ski Cross Start Gate Standards*

Hinged gates, each 100 cm wide and 40 cm in height.

There shall be 60 cm between the outside edges of each gate section.

It should be possible to have the height of the handles at 95 cm above the snow level and set parallel to the hinged gate. Different positions for the handles should be available for children and junior competitors.

The size of each handle shall be 10 cm long with a width between 3 cm to 4 cm. The width between the ends of each handle needs to be between 80 cm to 90 cm. The starting surface of the gate must be covered with a protection for the skis. The gate must have sufficient weight to operate properly.

The locking system should operate in such a way that the gates open outward,

as least past 45 degrees, on operation of a single control mechanism. ~~Mechanical controls are all preferred over electrical ones, for reasons of reliability and portability.~~

4507.8.3.1 Electronic Release Device

It is possible to use an electronic device to open the drop door. Every drop door needs to be locked into place and then release from the same electronic impulse. The random release time must be between 0.0 and 4.0 seconds. For the Start Command, on 'attention' (refer Rule #: 4507.7), the random sequence is begun by the starter. The electronic release device must also have a back-up power source available that can meet the demands of a minimum of 20 start sequences. If this back-up system fails it must be possible to operate the start gate through the use of a mechanical starting release system.

4507.8.4 Approval of Start Device

All start devices (and electronic release devices) for FIS World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games need to be approved by the FIS

4507.7 Start Command

„We are ready for the next Heat, proceed to the Start Gate“

„Enter the Start Gate“ (30 seconds before the start command)

„Skiers Ready!“, then **„Attention!“** followed by the Starter opening the start gate (or in the case of an electronic release device being used; the Starter beginning the random start sequence)

The Snowboard Committee

Precisions to the ICR

Code	Parallel Events Criteria	ICR 2500	Measurement
CL (m)	Course Length (proportional to VD)		
	PGS Parallel Giant Slalom		400,0 m - 700,0 m
	PSL Parallel Slalom		250,0 m - 450,0 m
VD (m)	Vertical Drop (proportional to CL)		
	PGS Parallel Giant Slalom		120,0 m - 200,0 m
	PSL Parallel Slalom		80,0 m - 120,0 m
CA (°)	Course Inclination (average)		
	CL and VD should be proportional to each other		16,0° (+/- 2,0°)
	f.ex. Long course / high VD, Short course / low VD		
SW (m)	Slope Width		
	PGS Parallel Giant Slalom		min. 40,0 m
	PSL Parallel Slalom		min. 30,0 m
	Pro-jumps are possible		
	Exceptions are possible for in-city and ramp competitions		
	Start Criterias		
SA (m)	Start Area		Length 10,0 m
			Width 30,0 m
SP (m)	Start Platform		Length min. 6,0 m
	Width: depending on the startgate		Width 12,0 m (+/- 4,0 m)
	Inclination to get speed		
SD (m)	Distance between start gates		min. 6,0 m
	Recommended: width of course set		
	Course Setting		
CD	Distance between courses		
	PGS Parallel Giant Slalom		9,0 m - 12,0 m
	PSL Parallel Slalom		8,0 m - 10,0 m
GD	Distance between Gates		
	PGS Parallel Giant Slalom		20,0 m - 27,0 m
	PSL Parallel Slalom		10,0 m - 14,0 m
	Finish Criterias		
FL (m)	Finish Line (width per course)		min. 8,0 m
FA (m)	Finish Area Length		60,0 m (at 0,0 °)
FW (m)	Finish Area Width		min. 30,0 m
	Competition Level		
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG		
Level B	COC, UVS		
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN		

Code	Snowboard Cross Course Criteria ICR 2700	Measurement
CL (m)	Course Length	650,0 m - 1200,0 m
	Level A	1050,0 m (+/- 150,0 m)
	Level B	min 750,0 m
	Level C	min 650,0 m
CA (°)	Course Inclination (average)	12,0° (+/- 2,0°)
VD (m)	Vertical Drop	min 130,0 m max 250,0 m
	Level A	215,0 m (+/- 35,0 m)
	Level B	min 165,0 m
	Level C	min 130,0 m
SW (m)	Slope Width	40,0 m
TW (m)	Track Width	6,0 m - 16,0 m
	Depending on format and level of competition	
Start Criterias		
SA (m)	Start Area	Length 10,0 m Width 30,0 m
SP (m)	Start Platform	Length min. 6,0 m
	Width depending on the startgate	Width 12,0 m (+/- 4,0 m)
SL (m)	Start Length (from start to first turn)	
	Level A	120,0 m
	Level B	100,0 m
	Level C	80,0 m
SI (°)	Start Inclination (to first turn)	average 6,0° - 8,0°
Finish Criterias		
FL (m)	Finish Line (width)	15,0 m (+/- 5,0 m)
FA (m)	Finish Area Length	60,0 m (at 0,0 °)
FW (m)	Finish Area Width	min. 30,0 m
Competition Level		
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

Code	Halfpipe Criteria ICR 2600	Measurement
S (ft)	Size:	
	Level A	22 foot
	Level B	18 foot
	Level C	15 foot

L (m)	Length (rideable length)	
	22 foot	min 150,0 m recomended 170,0 m
	18 foot	min 120,0 m recomended 150,0 m
	15 foot	min 100,0 m recomended 120,0 m
H (m)	Height, from bottom of pipe to coping	
	22 foot	6,7 m
	18 foot	5,3 m
	15 foot	3,5 m
V (m)	Vert, top of the wall	0,2 m: 82 - 83 degree
I (°)	Inclination, centre line of pipe	
	22 foot	min 17,0° recomended 18°
	18 foot	min 16° recomended 17°
	15 foot	min 14° recomended 15°
W (m)	Width, from coping to coping	
	22 foot	min 19,0 m recomended 19,0- 22,0 m
	18 foot	min 17,0 m recomended 17,0 - 19,0 m
	15 foot	min 15,0 m recomended 15,0 - 17,0 m
	Competition Level	
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

Code	Halfpipe Criteria	ICR 2600	Measuremen
D (m)	Deck Width		min 7,0 m
F (m)	Fence		
	Coping to banner fence		2,5 m
	Banner fence to spectator fence		0,5 m
RO (m)	Roll Out, pipe to flat		10,0 m
FA (m)	Finish Area, flat to Judges stand		15,0 m - 20,0

		m
SA (m)	Start Area	Length 10,0 m
		Width 30,0 m

Code	Halfpipe Criteria ICR 2600	Measurement
DH (m)	Drop-in Ramp Height	
	22 foot	12,0 - 15,0 m
	18 foot	10,0 - 12,0 m
	15 foot	7,0 - 10,0 m
DL (m)	Drop-in Ramp Length	
	22 foot	35,0 - 45,0 m
	18 foot	30,0 - 40,0 m
	15 foot	25,0 - 30,0 m
DW (m)	Drop-in Ramp Width	
	22 foot	18,0 - 25,0 m
	18 foot	16,0 - 25,0 m
	15 foot	14,0 - 20,0 m
DP (m)	Drop-in Ramp to Pipe	
	22 foot	15,0 m (+/- 3,0 m)
	18 foot	13,0 m (+/- 3,0 m)
	15 foot	10,0 m (+/- 3,0 m)

Code	Slopestyle Criteria ICR 3000	Measurement
VD (m)	Vertical drop	
	Level A	min. 150,0 m
	Level B	min. 80,0 m
	Level C	min. 50,0 m
I (°)	Inclination, average	12,0° or steeper
SW (m)	Slope Width	30,0 m
TF (n°)	Type of features, all Levels	min. 2
SC (n°)	Sections, one or more features at the same location of the slope	
	One judged hit can be evaluated	min.
	Level A	6
	Level B	4
	Level C	3
JP (n°)	Min. number of jump sections	
	Level A	3
	Level B	2
	Level C	1
	Start Criterias	
SA (m)	Start Area	Length 10,0 m
		Width 30,0 m

DW (m)	Drop-in Ramp Width	12,0 m +/- 4,0 m
DL (m)	Drop-in Ramp Length	min 6,0 m
Finish Criterias		
FA (m)	Finish Area, length according to the construction and the speed of the last feature.	
FW (m)	Finish Area Width	min. 30,0 m
Competition Level		
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

Code	Big Air Criteria ICR 2800	Measurement
Start Criterias		
SA (m)	Start Area	Length min. 5,0 m
DW (m)	Drop-in Ramp Width	min. 5,0 m
DP (m)	Drop-in Platform Length	min. 5,0 m
DL (m)	Drop-in Ramp Length	min. 30,0 m
DI (°)	Drop-in Ramp Inclination	min. 20,0 °
DF (m)	Drop-in Ramp Flat, light transition	5,0 - 10,0 m
	area before jump	
Jump Criterias		
JH (m)	Height of Jump. (bottom part of the	min. 2,0 m
	flat to the top of kicker)	
JT (°)	Take-off Angle of Jump	
	according to landing	
JW (m)	Width of Jump	min. 5,0 m
The proportion of JT, LF and LI must be kept in consideration during the building process		
Landing Criterias		
LF (m)	Take-off to Landing	min. 10,0 m
	for Level A	min. 15,0 m
LI (°)	Landing Inclination	
	according to take-off	
LW (m)	Landing Width	min. 20,0 m
LL (m)	Landing Length (depending on LF)	25,0 m (+/- 10,0 m)
Finish Criterias		
FA (m)	Finish Area Length	30,0 m (min. 20,0m)
FW (m)	Finish Area Width	30,0 m (min. 20,0m)
Competition Level		
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

Coordination Group Youth & Children's Questions

The Council acknowledged the feedback from the respective discipline Sub-Committees for Youth & Children's Questions to the programme of the Winter Youth Olympic Games and charged the FIS President and Secretary General with bringing it forward in their upcoming meeting with the IOC on the subject of the programme for the Youth Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

The Speed Skiing Committee

On request of the Speed Skiing Committee World Championship medals recognising the 'Best Placed S1 Junior(s)' may be awarded.

1233.10.3 SSWC points will be allocated to each main category (S1, ~~and~~ SDH ~~and~~ SDH(Jun) ~~and~~ for both males and females) at each WC competition as follows:

Place	Points		
1	100	16	15
2	80	17	14
3	60	18	13
4	50	19	12
5	45	20	11
6	40	21	10
7	36	22	9
8	32	23	8
9	29	24	7
10	26	25	6
11	24	26	5
12	22	27	4
13	20	28	3
14	18	29	2
15	16	30	1

Committee for Racers with Special Qualifications - Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers

On request of a number of National Ski Associations, the Council tabled the proposed rule changed submitted by the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers due to the number of nations that would no longer be able to organise competitions under these conditions and asked the Sub-Committee to review them.

The Grass Skiing Committee

Junior Cup Rules Changes

5. Terms of participation

Ladies and Men

~~Season 2012: year of birth 1992—1997 (ICR Art. 607.3)~~

According to ICR art. 607.3

5.1 The earned Junior Cup points from the competitions which take place after the WC Final will be counted for the next season, except for the athletes age category 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 ff who will be senior category in the next season.

The Telemark Skiing Committee

1604 Special Rules for Calculation of World Championships Overall Results

1604.1 The World Champion is the one who has the shortest total time-lowest sum of ranking points of the-in all official disciplines.

1604.2 If two or more racers get the same timetotal ranking points, the one with the lowest total time-ranking points in Classic will be awarded the higher ranking.

1604.3 If 1604.1-1604.2 cannot separate the best placing, the racer with the lowest total time-total ranking points in Sprint will be awarded the higher ranking. If the latter results are the same the racers in question share the place.

1604.4 From fourth place onwards, rankings will be decided based only on the total time total ranking points-of the official disciplines.

The Council noted that Telemark Skiing has been active with efforts to be considered for inclusion on the programme of the Olympic Winter Games and some representatives have even made direct contact with Olympic Winter Games Organising Committees and the IOC. It furthermore agreed that FIS would continue to propose Telemark for inclusion on the programme, but in accordance with the FIS Statutes through the President and Secretary General, together with the other FIS events that are already on the "waiting list", notably the Alpine Skiing team event and the Ski Jumping mixed team event.

Additionally, the Council took the opportunity to mention that subject to the continued request of the National Ski Associations, FIS is ready to give recognition to Speed Skiing, Grass Skiing and Telemark and acknowledge their rules and appointment of Organisers, but this is the limit of the support that can be given.

The Committee for Competition Equipment

The new specifications for skis, developed in a cooperative collaboration with representatives of the SRS, the University of Salzburg and FIS entered into force this season 2012/13. Their objective supported by scientific studies, is to reduce the "aggressive potential" as well as the "self-steering momentum" of the skis and thus reduce the risk of injury for athletes. It was scientifically supported that the new regulations for changes in ski length, ski width, side cut, while maintaining the standing height, meet the purpose in the interaction of all the parameters.

Information was received in August that some skis have been developed by companies and used in training, which are probably not consistent with the

objective of the new specifications as these skis effectively correspond to skis allowing a much shorter effective radius than the ones provided for in the new specifications.

Based on the advice of the experts from the University of Salzburg a clarification of the application of the existing formula was made in order to avoid a new ski edge construction shape which uses the existing measuring method in a way which is not consistent with its purpose by inserting “turning points” between point “S” and point “H”, described in the side cut formula. The effect of this new construction technique is that the formula does no longer reflect an effective radius in between the points “S” and point “H”. The Alpine Executive Board and Committee for Competition Equipment adopted the clarification from the University of Salzburg project team and the ski industry on 5th October in Zürich, to specify that no turning points shall be established in between the measurement points to make sure that the sidecut formula reflects the effective radius of the skis. Thereafter the manufacturers were invited to bring their skis for measurement on 17th and 18th October to Salzburg.

Furthermore, the Alpine Committee and its project team will continue further developing the measuring method to make sure that the overall goal of the new specifications cannot be undercut nor bypassed.

Determination of ski length and side cut radius

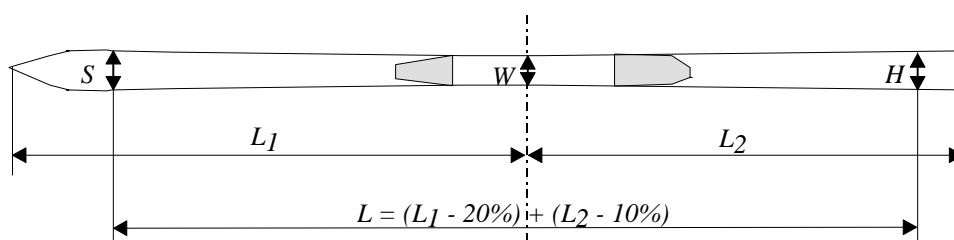
Ski length

To control the ski length, the developed length (flat material length) is used.

Sidecut radius

The rear and front ski lengths is-are measured starting from the narrowest point of the ski at each end. In order to avoid that the entire side-cut radius becomes distorted by the different geometries of the tail and tip, the rear ski width is recorded at 90% of the measured rear ski length, whilst the front ski width is recorded at 80% of the measured front ski length.

The length is measured using a measuring tape with a precision of 1 mm and the width using calipers providing a precision of 1/10 mm.



The side cut radius R is calculated by using the following formula:

$$R = \frac{L^2}{2000 * (S + H - 2 * W)}$$

L , S , H and W must be given in mm. R is given in m.

If the side-cut radius lies below the valid limit set by the valid-rules after the initial first measurement, the entire-measurement including all-the calculations must be repeated three times. The arithmetic mean X_R calculated from these three side cut measurements is then calculated. To account for measurement errors in the length and width, the side-cut radius is recorded as $1.015 X_R$. This figure will

reflect a measurement error of 1.5% on average. $1.015 X_R$ must be greater than or equal to the valid radius limit set by the rules.

Since the formula of the existing measuring method intends to reflect the unadulterated (undistorted) measurement of a side cut radius, this assumes that a continuously differentiable and monotonously curved radius shall be maintained between point "S" and point "H", i.e. without any turning point in-between those two points.

In order to reflect the above, it is clarified that the radius determination assumes that:

At any point on the distance from W to H the width has to be smaller than at H.

At any point on the distance from W to S the width has to be smaller than at S.

If any of the above assumptions are not fulfilled, the concerned ski cannot be found as conform to the specifications.

U16 and U14 Equipment Proposal (valid up from the season 2014/15)

- Maximum ski width (SG/GS): 65 mm
- GS ski: maximum length of 188cm
- GS radius: minimum 17m (U14 minimum 14m)
- Super G ski (only for U16): minimum length 183cm
- Super G radius (only for U16): minimum 30m

Helmet Rule from season 2013/14

General Principles

The use of crash helmets is compulsory at all FIS alpine ski events.

The crash helmets shall have no spoilers nor protruding parts.

The crash helmets models shall comply with safety standards set forth below in regard to the specific disciplines.

Safety standards

The crash helmets used in the respective alpine ski disciplines shall satisfy the following safety standards:

Giant Slalom/Super G/Downhill (GS/SG/DH)

Requirements:

- Helm model to fulfill and to be certified under both ASTM 2040 and EN 1077 (class A)
- In addition Helm model to pass an additional specific test under EN 1077 test procedure but at higher test speed of 6.8m/s
- Additional test to be effected through CEN laboratories. The laboratory shall issue a test protocol showing that the tested model passed the EN test requirements at the increased speed.

Label attesting conformity with FIS specifications for racing helmets (GS/SG/DH):

Fulfilment of requirements is to be attested by a specific standardised conformity label affixed in a non removable way at the back of the helmet.

The conformity label is shown in the attachment. It shall include the following text : « Racing helmet conform to FIS specifications 2013 ». Labels affixed by manufacturers shall comply with the specifications set forth in the attachment.

The conformity label attests that the manufacturer has obtained the required certifications (EN 1077 A and ASTM 2040) and obtained a test protocol confirming that the concerned helmet model fulfils the requirements set forth

above under 2.2.1. Upon request, the certification documentation and test protocol shall be provided to the FIS.

Slalom (SL)

Requirements:

- Helm model to be certified under EN 1077 (class B) or ASTM 2040 as minimum standards
NB1: soft ear padding is allowed
NB2: crash helmets fulfilling higher safety standards can be used a fortiori in SL. This includes:
EN 1077 (Class A), SNELL 98 and all helmets fulfilling the GS/SG/DH specific standard.

Labels:

Compliance with the above requirements is attested by the corresponding certification label (e.g. CE label) and/or by the conformity label set forth above under 2.2.1.

General reminders

It is reminded that the manufacturers remain the only entities liable in regard of product liability in connection with manufactured helmets. It is further reminded that crash helmets must be worn in strict compliance with instructions of use and do not offer an absolute protection against the consequences of accidents.

Implementation - Transitory regulations

Season 2012/2013

- Helm models fulfilling the specific standard GS/SG/DH can already be used in all events.

Season 2013/2014

- In FIS level races, the helmets fulfilling the requirements valid in 2012/13 may still be used during season 2013/14.

Season 2014/15

- New regulation (2013/14) applicable at all levels without exception.

Freestyle Skiing Competition Equipment

6.5 Helmets

The use of helmets is compulsory for all events. (See ICR 3054.6, 4008.2.1, 4306.1.3, 4206.13, 4511.3)

The National Ski Associations shall require their athletes to use helmets which conform to recognized and appropriate standards including CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM F2040, etc.

[For Ski Cross, the Alpine helmet rules shall apply \(Note: Soft ear protection is not allowed for Ski Cross\)](#)

The Committee for Advertising Matters

The Council decided not to approved the presented FIS Advertising Rules that have been revised during the past 12 months and requested that the Committee for Advertising Matters reviews them during the next Committee Meeting in spring 2013 and submits them to the Council for implementation from 2013/14.

Furthermore, the Council confirmed that the existing FIS Advertising Rules must be strictly followed in accordance with the procedures that are in place.

Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel presented the personal logo brand of Marcel Hirscher on the side of a cap. The Council confirmed that this is a commercial marking and is therefore only possible within the space permitted for sponsors (e.g. 50cm² on the front of headgear) and not in addition to such space.

Furthermore, the Council confirmed the existing rules whereby the design of “clothing or helmets shall not represent or simulate the logo or product of a design manufacturer or sponsor” (Specifications for Competition Equipment Edition 2012/13, II. By-laws for commercial markings and for advertising, A. Commercial markings, A.2)

Application from Sport 2000 for Ski Jumping skis

The Council approved Sport 2000's request to be considered as a Ski Manufacturer for Ski Jumping according to the FIS Rules in regard to Effective Manufacturer and Manufacturer Identification, since they are a producer of various types of skis including Ski Jumping skis.

The Manufacturer Identification must be a sport brand, which means that the identification is (i) not principally used for non-sport equipment, and/or (ii) not confusing similar or identical to an identification used in another line of business, unrelated to Competition Equipment.

The FIS Equipment Rules, Effective Manufacturer and Manufacturer Identification, art. 1.2, Manufacturer's Identification states: “Given the specificity of jumping skis, the FIS Council may exceptionally accept the use of Manufacturer's identification, which does not fulfil the above requirement, notably the use of commercial markings, which have already been previously accepted. It is clarified that this exception does not apply to sport events governed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which remain fully subject to rules issued by the IOC in relation commercial markings”.

Other FIS Rules

Code of Behaviour – Sportsmanlike Conduct

The Council agreed to develop a "Code" to deal with cases of improper behaviour that fall outside the competence of the competition jury to augment the existing rules. It underlined that such a code and regulations are not designed to prevent freedom of speech, but deal with serious incidents of inappropriate conduct.

The Council supported the proposal of FIS President Gian Franco Kasper that FIS reviews the provisions which will be prepared for many Olympic Sports by the Legal Working Group of the Association of International Summer Federations (ASOIF) with representation from the Winter Sports (AIOWF), in spring 2013.

Rules for Betting

The IOC and the International Federations have taken the initiative to address the issue of corruption through betting over the past 18 months and the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations have produced model rules on this subject that can be incorporated into the respective International Federation Rules and many of the Summer IFs have already done so.

The Council decided to adopt the principles of the following rules and requested the Legal Committee to adapt them to apply to FIS over the coming months:

Model Rules for International Federations Betting and Anti-Corruption

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The integrity of sport depends on the outcome of sporting events and competitions being based entirely on the competing merits of the participants involved. Any form of corruption that might undermine public confidence in the integrity of a sporting contest is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and must be eradicated at all costs.
- 1.2 [The International Federation] has adopted these rules ("Rules") as a means of safeguarding the integrity of the sport of [insert sport] by (i) prohibiting any conduct that may impact improperly on the outcome of its events and competitions and (ii) establishing a mechanism of enforcement and sanction for those who, through their corrupt conduct, place the integrity of the sport at risk.
- 1.3 The [International Federation] is committed to taking all practical steps within its power to prevent corrupt practices undermining the integrity of the sport of [insert sport]. This commitment shall include:
 - (a) raising awareness of these Rules at all levels, including using existing and/or suitably adapted educational programmes and tools to provide information and educational materials to the widest possible target audience;
 - (b) establishing the best means of monitoring sports betting at International Competitions, including monitoring any irregular betting patterns that may occur;
 - (c) establishing the best means for the receipt of third party information on a confidential basis, for example, by establishing an information 'hot-line';
 - (d) establishing and, where appropriate, making use of effective channels for the exchange of intelligence and information related to the investigation and/or prosecution of Violations under these Rules;
 - (e) co-operating with competent national and international authorities where information in its possession may also amount to or evidence infringements of other applicable laws or regulations; and
 - (f) exchanging information with partners in the Olympic Movement (through ASOIF or otherwise) on acknowledged areas of best practice in relation to combatting corruption in sport.

2. Application and Scope

- 2.1 These Rules shall apply to all Participants who participate or assist in an International Competition and each Participant shall be automatically bound by, and be required to comply with, these Rules by virtue of such participation or assistance.
- 2.2 It shall be the personal responsibility of every Participant to make himself aware of these Rules including, without limitation, what conduct constitutes a Violation of the Rules and to comply with those requirements. Participants should also be aware that conduct prohibited under these Rules may also constitute a criminal offence and/or a breach of other applicable laws and regulations. Participants must comply with all applicable laws and regulations at all times.

- 2.3 Each Participant submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of any Hearing Panel convened under these Rules to hear and determine charges brought by [the International Federation] and to the exclusive jurisdiction of CAS to determine any appeal from a Hearing Panel decision.
- 2.4 Each Participant shall be bound by these Rules until a date 6 months following his last participation or assistance in a Competition. Each Participant shall continue to be bound by these Rules in respect of his participation or assistance in Competitions taking place prior to that date.
- 2.5 It is recommended that National Federations put in place similar rules and regulations to safeguard the integrity of competitions held under their respective jurisdictions.
- 2.6 Notice under these Rules to a Participant who is under the jurisdiction of a National Federation may be accomplished by delivery of the notice to the National Federation concerned. The National Federation shall be responsible for making immediate contact with the Participant to whom the notice is applicable.

3. Rule Violations

The following conduct shall constitute a Violation of these Rules (in each case whether effected directly or indirectly):

3.1 Betting

- (a) Participation in, support for, or promotion of, any form of Betting related to an Event or Competition (whether one in which the Participant is directly participating or is otherwise taking place in the Participant's sport or is taking place in another sport at an International Competition hosted by a Major Event Organisation in which the Participant is participating), including Betting with another Person on the result, progress, outcome, conduct or any other aspect of such an Event or Competition.
- (b) Inducing, instructing, facilitating or encouraging a Participant to commit a Violation set out in this Rule 3.1.

3.2 Manipulation of results

- (a) Fixing or contriving in any way or otherwise improperly influencing, or being a party to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise improperly influence, the result, progress, outcome, conduct or any other aspect of an Event or Competition.
- (b) Ensuring or seeking to ensure the occurrence of a particular incident in an Event or Competition which occurrence is to the Participant's knowledge the subject of a Bet and for which he or another Person expects to receive or has received a Benefit.
- (c) Failing in return for a Benefit (or the legitimate expectation of a Benefit, irrespective of whether such Benefit is in fact given or received) to perform to the best of one's abilities in an Event or Competition.
- (d) Inducing, instructing, facilitating or encouraging a Participant to commit a Violation set out in this *Rule 0*.

3.3 Corrupt Conduct

- (a) Accepting, offering, agreeing to accept or offer, a bribe or other Benefit (or the legitimate expectation of a Benefit, irrespective of whether such Benefit is in fact given or received) to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise to influence improperly the result, progress, outcome, conduct or any other aspect of an Event or Competition.
- (b) Providing, offering, giving, requesting or receiving any gift or Benefit (or the legitimate expectation of a Benefit, irrespective of whether such Benefit is in fact given or received) in circumstances that the Participant might reasonably have expected could bring him or the sport into disrepute.
- (c) Inducing, instructing, facilitating or encouraging a Participant to commit a Violation as set out in this *Rule 0*.

3.4 Inside Information

- (a) Using Inside Information for Betting purposes or otherwise in relation to Betting.

- (b) Disclosing Inside Information to any Person with or without Benefit where the Participant might reasonably be expected to know that its disclosure in such circumstances could be used in relation to Betting.
- (c) Inducing, instructing, facilitating or encouraging a Participant to commit a Violation set out in this Rule 0.

3.5 Other Violations

- (a) Any attempt by a Participant, or any agreement by a Participant with any other person, to engage in conduct that would culminate in the commission of any Violation of this Rule 0 shall be treated as if a Violation had been committed, whether or not such attempt or agreement in fact resulted in such Violation. However, there shall be no Violation under this Rule 0 where the Participant renounces his attempt or agreement prior to it being discovered by a third party not involved in the attempt or agreement.
- (b) Knowingly assisting, covering up or otherwise being complicit in any acts or omissions of the type described in Rule 0 committed by a Participant.
- (c) Failing to disclose to the [International Federation] or other competent authority (without undue delay) full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Participant to engage in conduct or incidents that would amount to a Violation as set out in this Rule 0.
- (d) Failing to disclose to the [International Federation] or other competent authority (without undue delay) full details of any incident, fact or matter that comes to the attention of the Participant that may evidence a Violation under this Rule by a third party, including (without limitation) approaches or invitations that have been received by any other party to engage in conduct that would amount to a Violation of this Rule;
- (e) Failing to cooperate with any reasonable investigation carried out by the [International Federation] or other competent authority in relation to a possible breach of these Rules, including failing to provide any information and/or documentation requested by the [International Federation] or competent competition authority that may be relevant to the investigation.

3.6 The following are not relevant to the determination of a Violation of these Rules:

- (a) Whether or not the Participant was participating, or a Participant assisted by another Participant was participating, in the specific Event or Competition;
- (b) The nature or outcome of any Bet in issue;
- (c) The outcome of the Event or Competition on which the Bet was made;
- (d) Whether or not the Participant's efforts or performance (if any) in any Event or Competition in issue were (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omissions in question;
- (e) Whether or not the results in the Event or Competition in issue were (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omissions in question.

4. Burden and Standard of Proof

- 4.1 The [International Federation] or other prosecuting authority shall have the burden of proving that a Violation has occurred under these Rules. The standard of proof shall be whether the [International Federation] or other prosecuting authority has proved a Violation to the comfortable satisfaction of the Hearing Panel, a standard which is greater than the mere balance of probability but less than proof beyond a reasonable doubt.
- 4.2 Where these Rules place the burden of proof on the Participant alleged to have committed a Violation to prove facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 4.3 The Hearing Panel shall not be bound by judicial rules governing the admissibility of evidence and facts may be established by any reliable means, including but not limited to, admissions, evidence of third parties, witness statements, expert reports, documentary evidence and other analytical information.
- 4.4 The Hearing Panel shall have discretion to accept any facts established by a decision of a court or professional disciplinary tribunal of any competent jurisdiction

which is not subject to a pending appeal as irrefutable evidence against the Participant to whom the decision relates unless the Participant establishes that the decision violated the principles of natural justice.

- 4.5 The Hearing Panel shall be entitled to draw an inference adverse against any Participant who is accused of committing a Violation if that Participant fails to appear in front of the Hearing Panel if requested to do so a reasonable time in advance of the hearing, or fails to comply with any information request that has been submitted in accordance with these Rules.

5. Investigating and Breach

- 5.1 Any allegation or suspicion of a Violation of these Rules shall be reported to the [International Federation] for investigation and possible charge in accordance with this Rule 0.
- 5.2 The [International Federation] may conduct an investigation into the activities of any Participant that it believes may have committed a Violation of these Rules and may appoint one or more Persons for this purpose. Such investigation may be conducted in conjunction with relevant competent national or international authorities (including criminal, administrative, professional and/or judicial authorities) and all Participants must co-operate fully with such investigations. The [International Federation] shall have discretion, where it deems it appropriate, to stay its own investigation pending the outcome of investigations conducted by other competent authorities.
- 5.3 As part of any such investigation, if the [International Federation] reasonably suspects that a Participant has committed a Violation of these Rules, it may make a written demand to such Participant for information that is related to the alleged Violation and/or require the attendance of such Participant for interview, or a combination of the two. Any interview shall be at a time and place to be determined by the [International Federation] and the relevant Participant shall be given reasonable notice in writing of the requirement to attend. Interviews shall be recorded and the Participant shall be entitled to have legal counsel and an interpreter present.
- 5.4 By participation in a Competition, each Participant shall be deemed to have agreed for the purposes of applicable data protection laws and other laws, and for all other purposes, to have consented to the collection, processing, disclosure or any other use of information relating to his activities (including without limitation personal information) to the extent permitted under these Rules and shall confirm such agreement in writing upon demand.

6. Issuing a notice of charge

- 6.1 Where following an investigation the [International Federation] determines that there is a case for the Participant to answer under Rule 0, the [International Federation] shall issue the Participant with a written Notice of Charge setting out the following:
 - (a) The specific Violation(s) that the Participant is alleged to have committed;
 - (b) The facts upon which such allegation(s) are based;
 - (c) The range of sanctions applicable under the Rules for such Violations;
 - (d) Details relating to the Participant's response to the Notice of Charge within a specified deadline; and
 - (e) The Participant's right to have the matter determined by a hearing.
- 6.2 The Notice of Charge shall also specify that, if the Participant wishes to exercise his right to a hearing, he must submit a written request for a hearing so that it is received by the [International Federation] as soon as possible but in any event within 14 days of receipt of the Notice of Charge. The request must state how the Participant responds to the charge and must explain (in summary form) the basis for such response.
- 6.3 If the Participant fails to file a written request for a hearing by the specified deadline, he shall be deemed to have:
 - (a) waived his right to a hearing;

- (b) admitted that he has committed the Violation(s) specified in the Notice of Charge; and
 - (c) acceded to the range of applicable sanctions specified in the Notice of Charge.
- 6.4 Where the Participant requests a hearing in accordance with Rule 0 the matter shall proceed to a hearing in accordance with Rule 0. Where the Participant is deemed to have waived his right to a hearing and to have admitted the Violation(s) in accordance with Rule 0, any hearing held at the [International Federation]'s discretion shall be limited to determining the applicable sanctions only.
- 6.5 In any case where the [International Federation] decides to charge a Participant with a violation under these Rules, he shall have discretion, in circumstances where he considers that the integrity of the sport could otherwise be seriously undermined, to provisionally suspend the Participant pending the relevant tribunal's determination of whether he has committed a Violation. A provisional suspension shall be effective from the date of notification to the Participant in accordance with these Rules. Alternatively, the Participant may accept a voluntary suspension from competition provided that it is confirmed in writing to the [International Federation]. A voluntary suspension shall be effective only from the date of receipt of the Participant's written confirmation of such to the [International Federation].
- 6.6 A decision to impose a provisional suspension on a Participant shall not be subject to appeal.
- 6.6 If a Participant retires whilst a disciplinary procedure under these Rules is underway, the [International Federation] shall retain jurisdiction to complete the relevant procedure. If the Participant retires before any disciplinary procedure has begun, the [International Federation] shall nevertheless have jurisdiction to conduct the relevant procedure.

7. Right to a fair hearing

- 7.1 Where the International Federation alleges that a Participant has committed a Violation of these Rules and the Participant denies the allegation and/or disputes the sanctions to be imposed for such Violation, then the matter shall be referred to a hearing before the Hearing Panel.
- 7.2 The Hearing Panel shall be appointed by the [International Federation] in accordance with the principles set out in Rule 0 below, the members of the Hearing Panel shall have had no prior involvement with the case and shall not, unless otherwise agreed between the parties, be from the same country as the Participant alleged to have violated these Rules.
[Note: It is for each International Federation to decide on the requirements for appointment to the Hearing Panel]
- 7.3 The hearing process shall respect the following principles: a timely hearing, a fair and impartial Hearing Panel, the right to be represented by counsel (at the Participant's expense), the right to respond to the asserted anti-corruption rule violation and range of resulting sanction; the right of each party to present evidence, including the right to call and question witnesses (subject to the Hearing Panel's discretion to accept evidence by telephone or written submission), the Participant's right to an interpreter at the hearing (with the Hearing Panel to determine the identity and responsibility for the cost of the interpreter) and a timely, written reasoned decision specifically including an explanation of the reason(s) for the sanction imposed.
- 7.4 Once the parties have made their submissions, the Hearing Panel shall determine whether a Violation has been committed. Where the Hearing Panel determines that a Violation has been committed and these Rules specify a range of possible sanctions for such Violation, the Hearing Panel shall also fix the appropriate sanction within that range after considering any submissions on the subject that the parties may wish to make.
- 7.5 The Hearing Panel shall issue a decision in writing, with reasons, as soon as possible after the conclusion of the hearing. The decision will set out and explain:
- (a) the Hearing Panel's findings as to whether any Violation has been committed;

- (b) the Hearing Panel's findings as to what sanctions, if any, are to be imposed;
- (c) the date that any period of ineligibility shall commence; and
- (d) the rights of appeal described in Rule 0.

8. Sanctions

8.1 If the Hearing Panel decides that a Participant has committed a Violation, the Hearing Panel shall be entitled to impose the following Sanctions in accordance with this Rule 0.

8.2 Ineligibility

(a) The respective period of ineligibility for a Violation set out in:

- (a) Rule 0, shall be a minimum of [X] and a maximum of [X];
- (b) Rule 0, shall be a minimum of [X] and a maximum of [X];
- (c) Rule 0, shall be a minimum of [X] and a maximum of [X];
- (d) Rule 0, shall be a minimum of [X] and a maximum of [X]; and
- (e) Rule 0, shall be a minimum of [X] and a maximum of [X].

[Note: It is for each International Federation to decide on the sanctions that it wishes to impose for Violations under these Rules (noting that there are different Violations within each Rule). In so deciding, consideration should also be given to what the applicable sanctions would be where, on the facts of any given case, there might be an overlap between the different categories of Violation.]

- (b) The Hearing Panel shall have discretion to impose a period of ineligibility in accordance with the bands set out in Rules 8.2 (a) - (d). In imposing any period of ineligibility in accordance with this Rule 0, the Hearing Panel shall be entitled to consider whether any aggravating and/or mitigating factors (as described in Rule 8.6) should be taken into account.
- (c) The period of ineligibility shall commence on the date the decision of the Hearing Panel is published and shall end on date stated in the published decision. The Hearing Panel may at its sole discretion reduce the period of ineligibility imposed by any period of provisional suspension already served by the Participant prior to the decision being reached.
- (d) No Participant shall participate in any capacity in any Event or Competition during his period of ineligibility as imposed by the Hearing Panel [save that, if directly invited by the International Federation, an ineligible Participant may attend an Event in an educational capacity as part of anti-corruption program organised by the International Federation].
- (e) If a Participant violates any prohibition on participation imposed in accordance with this Rule 0, such Participant shall be disqualified immediately from the relevant Event or Competition and the period of ineligibility originally imposed in accordance with these Rules shall recommence from the date of such violation.
- (f) These Rules shall continue to apply to any ineligible Participant and any Violation committed during a period of ineligibility shall be treated as a distinct Violation and separate proceedings shall be brought against the Participant in accordance with these Rules.

8.3 Financial Sanctions

[Note: It is for each International Federation to decide whether its Hearing Panel should have discretion to impose a fine in addition to ineligibility.]

8.4 Disqualification of Results

[Note: It is for each International Federation to decide on the disqualification of results, if any, arising from a Violation under these Rules, including sanctions in team sports or in sports that are not team sports but where there are nevertheless events that are team events e.g., relays. In so doing, it should be noted that, under Article 14 of the IOC Rules for the XXX Olympiad in London, the IOC shall refer to the relevant International Federation for its applicable rules regarding teams.]

8.5 Reinstatement

[Note: It is for each International Federation to decide on the conditions for a return to sport following ineligibility under these Rules].

8.6 Aggravating and Mitigating Factors

- (a) In imposing a Sanction in accordance with this Rule 0, the Hearing Panel shall be entitled to consider the existence of any aggravating and/or mitigating factors.

- (b) Aggravating factors which may be considered by the Hearing Panel shall include (without limitation and where applicable):
 - (a) a failure to co-operate by the Participant with any investigation or requests for information;
 - (b) any previous Violations by the Participant;
 - (c) the Participant receiving or being due to receive a significant Benefit in connection with the Violation;
 - (d) the Violation having or having the potential to affect the course or result of an Event or Competition;
 - (e) the Participant displaying a lack of remorse (including, for example, refusing to take part in anti-corruption educational programs organised by the [International Federation]); and
 - (f) any other aggravating factor the Hearing Panel deems relevant.
- (c) Mitigating factors which may be considered by the Hearing Panel shall include (without limitation and where applicable):
 - (a) co-operation by the Participant with any investigation or requests for information;
 - (b) a timely admission of guilt by the Participant;
 - (c) the Participant's clean disciplinary record;
 - (d) the youth or inexperience of the Participant;
 - (e) the Violation not having affected or not having the potential to affect the course or result of an Event or Competition;
 - (f) the Participant displaying remorse (including, for example, agreeing to take part in anti-corruption educational programs organised by the [International Federation]); and
 - (g) any other mitigating factor the Hearing Panel deems relevant.

9. Right of Appeal

- 9.1 The following decisions made under these Rules may be appealed either by the [International Federation] or the Participant who is the subject of the decision exclusively to CAS in accordance with this Rule 0:
- (a) a decision that a charge of breach of these Rules should be dismissed on procedural or jurisdictional grounds;
 - (b) a decision that a Violation has been committed;
 - (c) a decision that no Violation has been committed;
 - (d) a decision to impose a Sanction, including a Sanction that is not in accordance with these Rules;
 - (e) a decision not to impose a Sanction;
 - (f) any other decision that is considered to be erroneous or procedurally unsound.
- 9.2 The time for filing an appeal to CAS shall be twenty-one days (21) from the date of receipt of the decision by the appealing party.
- 9.3 Any decision and any Sanctions imposed shall remain in effect while subject to the appeal process, unless CAS directs otherwise.
- 9.4 The decision of CAS shall be final and binding on all parties and on all National Federations and there shall be no right of appeal from the CAS decision. No claim may be brought in any other court, tribunal or via any other dispute resolution procedure or mechanism.

10. Recognition of Decisions

- 10.1 It shall be a condition of membership of the [International Federation] that all National Federations shall comply with, recognise and take all necessary and reasonable steps within their powers to enforce and give effect to these Rules and to all decisions and Sanctions imposed hereunder.
- 10.2 Final decisions of a Major Event Organisation in relation to a Participant that are within the Major Event Organisation's jurisdiction and based on the same or similar betting and anti-corruption rules as these Rules shall be recognised and respected by the International Federation upon receipt of notice of the same. Any disciplinary

process, so far as determining a Participant's Sanction beyond the sanction imposed by the Major Event Organisation is concerned, shall be determined by the [International Federation] in accordance with these Rules.

11. Statute of limitations

- 11.1 No action may be commenced under these Rules against a Participant for a Violation of these Rules unless such action is commenced within eight (8) years from the date on which the Violation occurred.
- 11.2 Subject to Rule 0 above, the [International Federation] may temporarily suspend any investigations under the Rules to avoid prejudice to and/or to give precedence to, investigations conducted by the relevant authorities into the same or related matters.

12. Amendments and interpretation

- 12.1 These Rules may be amended from time to time by the [International Federation].
- 12.2 Betting and anti-corruption rules are, by their nature, competition rules governing the conditions under which the sport of [insert] is to be held. They are not intended to be subjected to or limited by the requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. The policies and standards set out in these Rules as a basis for the fight against corruption in the sport of [insert] represent a broad consensus of those with an interest in fair sport and should be respected by all courts and adjudicating bodies.
- 12.3 These Rules shall be interpreted as an independent and autonomous text and not by reference to existing law or statutes.
- 12.4 The headings and sub-headings in these Rules are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be part of the substance of these Rules or to affect in any way the language of the provisions to which they refer.
- 12.5 The Definitions in Appendix 1 shall be considered an integral part of these Rules.
- 12.6 All references to the masculine gender in these Rules shall also include references to the feminine.
- 12.7 If any Rule or provision of these Rules is held to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal for any reason, it shall be deemed to be deleted and the Rules shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.
- 12.8 These Rules have come into full force and effect on [date].

Appendix 1

Definitions

"Athlete" means any athlete who participates or is selected to participate in an Event or Competition;

"Athlete Support Personnel" means any coach, trainer, manager, athlete representative, agent, team staff member, official, medical or para-medical personnel, family member or any other person employed by or working with an Athlete or the Athlete's National Federation participating in a Competition.

"Benefit" means the direct or indirect receipt or provision (as relevant) of money or money's worth (other than prize money and/or contractual payments to be made under endorsement, sponsorship or other contracts);

"Bet" means a wager of money or any other form of financial speculation;

"Betting" means making, accepting, or laying a Bet and shall include, without limitation, activities commonly referred to as sports betting such as fixed and running odds, totalisator/toto games, live betting, betting exchange, spread betting and other games offered by sports betting operators;

"**CAS**" means the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland;

"**Competition**" means an Event or series of Events conducted over one or more days under one ruling body (e.g., World Championships).

"**Event**" means a single, race, match or contest.

"**Hearing Panel**" means the panel appointed by the International Federation to perform the functions assigned to it in these Rules.

"**Inside Information**" means any information relating to any Competition or Event that a Participant possesses by virtue of his position within the sport. Such information includes, but is not limited to, factual information regarding the competitors, the conditions, tactical considerations or any other aspect of the Competition or Event, but **does not include** such information that is already published or a matter of public record, readily acquired by an interested member of the public or disclosed according to the rules and regulations governing the relevant Competition or Event;

"**International Competition**" means *[to be determined by International Federation]*.

"**National Association/Federation**" means the member of the International Federation to which a Participant under these Rules is affiliated directly or through a club or another body affiliated to the member.

"**Major Event Organisation**" means any international multi-sport organisation that acts as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other International Competition.

"**Participant**" means any Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, judge, referee, delegate, commissioner, jury of appeal member, competition official, National Federation team or delegation member and any other accredited person;

"**Person**" shall include natural persons, bodies corporate and unincorporated associations and partnerships (whether or not any of them have separate legal personality);

"**Sanction**" means any sanction that the Hearing Panel has the right to impose in accordance with Rule 0 of these Rules; and

"**Violation**" means a violation of these Rules as set out in Rule 0.

14. Nomination of FIS Committee Members

On proposal of the respective National Ski Associations, the Council appointed the following persons as Committee Members for the remaining period 2012 – 2014:

The Royal Belgian Ski Federation

- **Gert Buts** replacing Lucas van den Bogaert as conference member of the Committee for Alpine Skiing
- **Gert Buts** replacing Lucas van den Bogaert as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers

The British Ski and Snowboard Association

- **John O'Grady** as Member of the Snowboard Committee (instead of Conference)

The Canadian Snowsports Association

- **Julie Lemieux** as a new inspector of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

The German Ski Association

- **Claus Huber-Wilhelm** as a member of the FIS Court replacing Franz-Peter Seidl
- #### Ski Association of Japan
- **Tina Tanaka Sundekvist** replacing Seiichi Kato as member of the Sub-Committee for Freestyle Rules and Officials

The Norwegian Ski Federation

- **Stefan Havelid Johnsen** replacing Einar Witteveen as member of the both the Sub-Committee for European Cup and Alpine Youth & Children's Questions
- **Espen Graff** replacing Stein Opsal as member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media

The Russian Ski Association

- **Anna Lebedeva** replacing Denis Tikhomirov as member of the Sub-Committee for Snowboard and Freestyle Youth & Children's Questions

Cross-Country Ladies Sub-Committee

- **Gabriella Paruzzi, ITA** as Chair of the Ladies Cross-Country Sub-Committee following the resignation of Barbara Beyer for health reasons

The Luxembourg Ski Federation

- **Pauline Hipp** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, replacing Eric Osch

AIJS

- **Patrick Lang**, Association Internationale des Journalistes de Ski (AIJS), as ex-officio member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World

Committee for Advertising Matters

- **Niklas Carlsson, SWE** as chairman of the Committee for Advertising Matters replacing **Howard Peterson**
- **Mike Jaquet** as (ordinary) member to replace Howard Peterson

Honorary Members of FIS Committees

- **Wolfgang Happle** (GER), 40 years of service
- **Howard Peterson** (USA), 22 years of service

The French Ski Association had submitted a proposal for John Leduc (FRA) to be nominated an honorary member of the Sub-Committee for Technical Delegates. Even though he was an active member he had however only been a member for 8 years and could therefore not be nominated as an honorary member.

Membership of the Athletes Commission

The new elections to the FIS Athletes Commission will take place at the FIS World Championships in 2013. The Council approved the following criteria for the membership:

Purpose

The role of the Athlete is an essential and integral part of the International Ski Federation, and the National Ski Associations are requested to encourage their athletes to participate in the election by voting and/or standing as a candidate.

The purpose of the Athletes Commission is to discuss and address issues concerning Athletes in general. In principle the Athletes Commission meets once per year in conjunction with the technical meetings.

Nomination of members

The National Ski Associations nominate eligible candidate(s) to stand for election to the Athletes Commission. One candidate per nation per discipline may stand for election. Nominations may be submitted by the National Ski Association in writing until one month before the Opening Ceremony of the championships and sent to athletescommission@fisski.com.

A list of candidates will be published on the FIS Website shortly after the nomination of candidates per discipline.

Composition of the Commission

Alpine	4 Members	- 2 Ladies and 2 Men
Cross-Country	2 Members	- 1 Lady and 1 Man
Ski-Jumping	2 Members	- 1 Lady and 1 Man
Nordic Combined	1 Member	- 1 Man
Freestyle	2 Members	- 1 Lady and 1 Man
Snowboard	2 Members	- 1 Lady and 1 Man

No nation can have more than one member on the Commission. Following the results of the elections in each of the disciplines, confirmation of the member(s) per discipline will be carried out by the FIS Council at its next Meeting in June 2013.

Eligibility of Members

The members shall be elected for 2 years, i.e. for the period between FIS World Championships.

Candidates for the Athletes Commission should be active athletes who are competing at the highest level of competition on a regular basis, are therefore familiar with the latest developments and concerns of their fellow athletes and command their respect. To qualify as an "active athlete", candidates for the Athletes Commission must have competed at the previous FIS World Championships 2011 or at World Cup level in season 2010/11.

All professional positions must be declared on the candidacy for the Athletes Commission. An athlete who has any conflicts of interest is not eligible to stand for election or must withdraw during the term.

Any athlete who has committed a doping offence is not eligible for election to the Athletes Commission. If a serving member commits a doping offence during their period of membership, he/she will be removed from the Commission.

Chairmanship

The members of the Athletes Commission shall elect the Chairman/lady from the elected members.

Voting right

Each Athlete in the Athletes Commission shall have one vote.

Meetings

In principle there will be one meeting per year that will be held in conjunction with the FIS technical committee meetings (approx. May/early June).

Travel and accommodation expenses for such a meeting during the FIS technical committee meetings will be paid for by FIS.

Promotion of Candidates

Candidates for the FIS Athletes Commission may distribute a one A4 sized printed information about themselves during the championships. No press conferences, promotional events or invitations may be organised by or in favour of candidates.

Election and voting

Only athletes who are present and participating at the respective FIS World Championships are eligible to vote. An athlete may only vote once.

The elections will be organised by members of the FIS staff during the FIS World Championships at the following sites. Precise information about the place for voting at the different World Championships sites will be communicated by FIS at the Championships and in the race office.

15. Membership of FIS

The Bolivian Ski Association

At its Meeting in Kangwonland, the Council decided to temporarily suspend the membership of the Bolivian Ski Association due to a lack of clarity regarding the status and elected leadership of the association. Nevertheless, the Council agreed that the athletes should not be penalised and they would be allowed to participate in FIS races.

The President of the Bolivian NOC, Edgar Claude met with the FIS President and Secretary General during the Olympic Games in London and informed that an Extraordinary Assembly of the NOC would take place on 5th September. Following this Assembly, no communication has been received from the Bolivian NOC or National Ski

Association about the situation regarding the leadership of the Bolivian Ski Association and therefore there is no change to the decision to suspend the Bolivian Ski Association.

16. The International Ski Congress

16.1 **The 48th International Ski Congress 2012 in Kangwonland (KOR)**

The draft minutes of the 48th International Ski Congress in Kangwonland (KOR) that took place on 1st June 2012 were distributed to the National Ski Associations, Committee Chairmen and the official certifiers Walter Trilling (FRA) and Oskar Fischer (GER) in July 2012. The certifiers have provided some minor editorial corrections. No comments or remarks have been received by the National Ski Associations by the time of compilation of the "Comments on the Agenda".

At its Meeting in Oberhofen, the Council approved the minutes for submission to the International Ski Congress in 2014 for final approval by the Members.

16.2 **The 49th Congress 2014 in Barcelona (SPA)**

The 2014 International Ski Congress is scheduled from 1st to 6th June 2014 at the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I, Barcelona, Spain.

Council Member Eduardo Roldan has confirmed that the Royal Spanish Winter Sports Federation will provide the necessary support with the organisation and he believes the Hotel will fulfil the goals of the FIS Congress. An inspection by the FIS Travel Service and FIS Congress organising team with the Royal Spanish Winter Sports Federation took place at the end of September 2012 and the organisation is progressing well.

Registration details and cost will be submitted to the FIS Council for approval in spring 2013.

16.3 **Applicants for the 50th International Ski Congress in 2016**

The following National Ski Associations submitted their candidacies to host the 50th International Ski Congress in 2016:

- Canada with Vancouver
- Cyprus with Limassol
- Czech Republic with Prague or Karlovy Vary
- Iceland with Reykjavik
- Italy with Riccione
- Mexico with Cancun
- Slovenia with Portoroz
- Switzerland with Interlaken

After evaluating each of the candidates according to the requirements for hosting a FIS Congress, the Council expressed its thanks to the National Ski Associations and candidates for the high level of interest and the quality of the submissions. It considered the opportunity given by the Congress to organise it in a member nation that does not have the opportunity to organise major FIS

competitions and thereafter by large majority decision appointed Cancun (MEX) to host this historic meeting.

17. Any Other Business

17.1 Coverage on television in the USA

Vice President Bill Marolt reported on the situation about television coverage in USA. The rights for World Cup Skiing in USA have been purchased from Infront by Universal Sports. As a part of its business model change to focus on distribution through subscription channels on both cable and satellite, Universal Sports is now required to authenticate all users on all platforms, including web. USSA has been working hard to try to improve the situation with Universal to increase access. Additionally, he added that USSA buys time from NBC and sells the commercial inventory and for the first time in 30 years there will be live broadcast of some US World Cup races.

17.2 Request from USSA for Lindsey Vonn to participate in men's World Cup race(s)

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association has requested that Lindsey Vonn be permitted to race in the Men's Alpine World Cup in Lake Louise. She does not wish to be counted for points. USSA has requested that the Council provides USSA, Lindsey Vonn and FIS family with direction how to effect her goal in a manner which preserves the integrity of the World Cup, her eligibility, FIS quotas and start rights and respects rights of all FIS athletes and FIS stakeholders.

The Council addressed USSA's proposal for Lindsey Vonn to participate in Men's World Cup races and confirmed that one gender is not entitled to participate in races of the other and exceptions will not be made to the FIS Rules. In terms of her request to participate in the men's downhill in Lake Louise, she is welcome to submit a request to the Organising Committee and jury to be a forerunner.

18. Next Meetings

The Council decided that its Gathering would take place on during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Schladming (AUT) 2013 on Tuesday 12th February 2013.

On invitation of the Croatian Ski Association, the Council confirmed its earlier decision that its spring Council Meeting will take place in conjunction with the Calendar Conference in Dubrovnik on Monday 10th June 2013 (Calendar Conference and Organiser Seminar will take place from Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th June).

Finally, the Council confirmed the date of its Meeting in the autumn of 2013, on Saturday 2nd November in Oberhofen.

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Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for the spring meetings have to be sent to the FIS Secretary General before 30th April 2013.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Lewis". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'S' and 'L'.

Sarah Lewis
Secretary General