

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

Oberhofen, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1999  
SL/er

Re.: FIS Council Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1999 in Venice (ITA)

Dear Mr. President,  
Dear Ski friends,

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

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

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

**1. Members present**

The following Council Members were present at the Meeting in Venice, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999:

President Gian-Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Anatolij Akentiev, Yoshiro Ito and Hank Tauber, Members Peter Andrews, Geoff Henke, Milan Jirasek, Janez Kocijancic, Arnold Koller, Pablo Rosenkjer, Odd Seim-Haugen, Carl Eric Stålberg, Carlo Valentino, Fritz Wagnerberger and Director Sarah Lewis.

Excused: Esko Aho (replaced by Paavo Petäjä), Bernard Chevallier

## 2. Minutes from the Council Meeting in Portoroz

The minutes from the Council Meeting in Portoroz (SLO) 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 were approved with a minor amendment.

## 3. The FIS World Ski Championships

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

- Ski Flying: 2000 Vikersund (NOR), 2002 Harrachov (CZE)
- Nordic events: 2001 Lahti (FIN), 2003 Val di Fiemme (ITA)
- Alpine events: 2001 St. Anton (AUT), 2003 St. Moritz (SUI)
- Snowboard: 2001 Madonna di Campiglio (ITA)

The Council appointed Milan Jirasek as its official delegate to the first FIS Rollerskiing World Championships in Rotterdam, 31<sup>st</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2000.

On request of the Italian Winter Sports Federation the Council approved the postponement of the Speed Skiing World Championships organised by the Ski Club of Biemonte (ITA) from the 1999/2000 until the 2000/2001 season.

In addition to the progress report, the Council confirmed the following new programme proposed by the Organising Committee of Lahti:

Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	15 km Ladies, C, mass start 15 km Men, C
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	Nordic Combined, Ski Jumping, K 90 Nordic Combined, 15 km F
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	10 km Men, C 10 km Men, F, Pursuit
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	5 km Ladies, C Ski Jumping K 116 5 km Ladies, F, Pursuit
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	30 km Men, C, mass start

Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	10 km Ladies, C Nordic Combined, Team, Ski Jumping K 90 Nordic Combined, Team, 4 x 5 km
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2001	Sprint qualifications, Ladies and Men Quarter finals, Sprint Competitions, finals Ladies and Men Ski Jumping K 116, Team Competition
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2001	4 x 10 km Relay, Men, C/F
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2001	4 x 5 km Relay, Ladies, C/F Ski Jumping K 90
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	Nordic Combined, Sprint, Ski Jumping K 116 Nordic Combined, Sprint, 7,5 km, F
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2001	30 km Ladies, F 50 km Men, F Ski Jumping K 90, Team Competition*

\*proposed to the Congress in Melbourne

A last minute proposal from the Finnish Ski Association was submitted to the Council in regard to the skiing distance in Cross-Country Sprint races of 1000 m at the FIS World Ski Championships in Lahti.

The Council supported the concept of the Sprint event as a short and dynamic race, but confirmed that the course in Lahti is subject to the conditions of the homologation requirements.

Furthermore the Council expressed its concern that such a proposal had not been made through the Cross-Country Committee and requested this matter to be handled at its next meeting.

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In regard to the FIS Freestyle World Championships the Organising Committee Council Member, Peter Andrews submitted a report in regard to the positive preparations. The Council did not approve the proposed programme for the event in Blackcomb/Whistler (CAN) 2001, since the organiser has not included

Acro competitions. Any decision to withdraw or exchange a discipline at the World Championships may only be taken by the Congress.

### **Candidates for future FIS World Championships (2005 nordic and alpine events, 2004 Ski Flying, 2003 Snowboard)**

The Council acknowledged that the FIS Inspection Group had completed the nordic and alpine site inspections and would submit the final report in the New Year, together with one for the Snowboard events and furthermore confirmed that Planica (SLO) is the only candidate for the Ski Flying World Championships in 2004.

Additionally the Council acknowledged that no new candidacies have been submitted to host the Freestyle events only in 2003. Both applications to host the Snowboard Championships from Whistler (CAN) and Kreischberg (AUT) include Freestyle on the condition that they are elected as the organiser for Snowboard.

The Council confirmed that the extended deadline for registrations for candidates for the Freestyle World Ski Championships 2003 is 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2000.

#### **4. The Junior World Ski Championships**

The Council acknowledged the various reports on the preparations for the 2000 Junior World Ski Championships in Strbske Pleso (SVK), 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, nordic events and Quebec at le Relais/Stoneham/Mount St. Anne (CAN), 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, alpine events and appointed Milan Jirasek and Hank Tauber as the Council's delegates to the Nordic and Alpine Championships.

### **Candidates for future Championships**

The following candidates were proposed by the National Ski Associations to carry out the 2003 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships:

- Argentina with Las Lenas or Bariloche
- Austria with the region of Carinthia
- Slovenia with Maribor

The Council decided to table a decision of the appointment of the organiser for the Alpine Junior World Ski Championships until its next meeting in Melbourne in May 2000 to enable a considered proposal notably in regard to travel arrangements from the Ski Federation of Argentina.

\*Following the Council Meeting the Slovenian Ski Association announced that it is deferring the candidacy of Maribor to 2004.

Furthermore the Council referred a proposal from the Canadian Ski and Snowboard Association to the respective Technical Committee concerning an application to host the 2001 FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships.

#### 5. The International Olympic Committee

The President reported about the restructuring of the IOC and the work undertaken by the respective Working Groups, „Reform 2000“. The Council acknowledged that the extraordinary Session of the IOC shall take place 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December, 1999, where the new rules in regard to the election of host cities and IOC membership will be proposed to the membership.

In addition it was noted the International Doping Agency has now been established, which will formally begin its' role on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2000. The Association of International Wintersports Federations (AIWF) will be represented within the Executive Board of the Agency by Anders Besseberg, President of the International Biathlon Union.

#### 6. Olympic Winter Games

Vice-President Hank Tauber distributed a written documentation on the developments of the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games 2002 and informed about the progress with the preparations.

The Council recorded its great pleasure that after considerable efforts, both the Cross-Country and Nordic Combined Sprint Events have been included in the programme of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Furthermore the Council acknowledged that the FIS disciplines will comprise 36 of the 78 competitions which will be contested, amounting to 47 % of the programme. The application for the inclusion of Snowboardcross and Acro was however unsuccessful.

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Council Member Carlo Valentino reported on behalf of the newly elected organiser for the Olympic Winter Games in Torino 2006. He informed the Council that the Organising Committee has been recently established with the mayor of Turin, Valentino Castellani as President, Evelina Christillin and Mario Pescante as Vice-Presidents whereby Carlo Valentino will be responsible for skiing, luge and bobsleigh within the technical part of the Organising Committee.

## 7. Financial matters

The Council approved the report of the Treasurer as Chairman of the Finance Commission on the balance sheet per 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1999 and confirmed that expenses are in principle within budget.

Furthermore the Treasurer reported on the installation of the bookkeeping system at the FIS Headquarters using a modified accounting system developed in conjunction with the auditors, which will be implemented for the new financial period.

The Council also approved a minor change to the wording of the Statutes of the Marc Hodler Foundation, for which the necessary rental agreement with the FIS has now been formally completed.

## 8. Sponsorship agreements

The Council approved the following FIS sponsorship and service agreements for the 1999/2000 and following seasons:

### ***Title sponsor Alpine World Cup***

„Café de Colombia“ up to 1999/2000

### ***Title sponsor Freestyle World Cup***

Open

### ***Title sponsor Snowboard World Cup***

„Nokia“ signed up to 2000/2001

presented by „Grundig“ signed up to 2000/2001

### ***Title sponsor Nordic Combined World Cup***

„Bauhaus“ signed up to 2001/2002

presented by „Rauch“ signed up to 2001/2002

### ***Title sponsor Cross-Country World Cup***

„Buderus“ signed up to 2001/2002

presented by „Bauhaus“ signed up to 2001/2002

### ***Title sponsor Jumping World Cup***

„Ruhrgas“ signed up to 2001/2002

presented by „Buderus“ 2001/2002

### ***FIS points/WCSL/data service***

„Swatch“ signed up to 1999/2000

**Data service Ski Jumping FIS World Cup**

„Ricoh“ signed up to 2000/2001

**Data/timing service Cross-Country/Nordic Combined FIS World Cup**

„AGFA“ signed up to 2001/2002

**Timing service Snowboard FIS World Cup**

„Swatch“ signed up to 2001/2002

**Data service**

„WIGE/MIC“ signed up to 2000

**FIS official cars**

„Audi“ signed up to 2000

**FIS World Cup trophies/medals**

„Joska“ signed up to 2001/2002

**Logo licence**

„Phenix“ signed up to 2002

**Copy/fax service**

„Ricoh“ signed up to 2001

**Mobile phones**

„Nokia“ signed up to 2000

**Starting bibs, etc.**

„O. Stalder AG“ signed up to 2002

**Sports fair**

„ISPO München“ signed up to 2000

**9. Aid and promotion for developing ski nations**

At its Meeting in Venice the Council approved the written report on the programme „aid and promotion for developing ski nations“, the proposed budget and programme of activities.

**10. FIS – 75 years in stamps**

The Council approved the publication of a special jubilee book containing 1200 stamps with ski identification, originating from over 100 countries from the past 75 years. This comprehensive collection will provide an unique way of

recognising 75 years of FIS in a book which will fill approx. 120 sides of high gloss paper and it is projected to be ready for the Congress in Melbourne.

#### 11. Marketing and television

At its last Meeting in Portoroz the Council agreed that the written requests submitted by various television broadcasters in regard to television standards should be discussed in detail. In Venice, the Council approved the „television standards“ which were developed jointly with television networks as guidelines for the production and transmission of FIS events and agreed that these should be reviewed on an annual basis.

Following considerable discussions in the past Council Meetings and different presentations by specialists about a FIS television strategy, the FIS Council decided to dedicate a meeting during the FIS World Cup Finals in Bormio 2000 to this subject.

#### 12. FIS Website

The official website of the International Ski Federation was recently launched at “[www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)” and „[www.fis-snowboard.com](http://www.fis-snowboard.com)”. Various presentations have taken place during recent FIS gatherings and a description of the site as well as instructions for the use of the Member Services section will be published in edition 3/99 of the FIS Bulletin.

The Council approved the FIS internet policies in regard to the publication of FIS data on other websites (please see following pages).



## FIS INTERNET POLICIES

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### General

1. The International Ski Federation (“FIS”) has established a Website ([HTTP://WWW.FIS-SKI.COM](http://www.fis-ski.com) and [HTTP://WWW.FIS-SNOWBOARD.COM](http://www.fis-snowboard.com)), which will promote the FIS disciplines with editorial, audio, visual materials, scoring, statistics and information.
2. The FIS reserves the exclusive right to all FIS Website Content comprising audio, “televisual” (e.g., moving images in any medium, which shall include still photographs which are periodically refreshed to track play) and live scoring/statistics.
3. The FIS acknowledges that other parties have certain rights such as various broadcasting rights of FIS World Cup Events.

### National Ski Associations

4. National Ski Associations can be provided with a replicated page of the FIS results page embedded into their own website, which will contain the results, FIS branding and elements of the navigation.
5. National Ski Associations’ can obtain official results, on request, after they have been verified and approved by the FIS points administration at the FIS Headquarters. Any use of results supplied from the FIS Website that are published on a National Ski Associations’ website is to include a credit to the FIS website for the supply of results. On no account may the results be passed on to third parties for publication on any website. In any case the time embargo for the publication of full results on any website is three (3) hours.
6. A link will be established from the FIS Website to all National Ski Associations with their own website. A reciprocal link from the National Ski Association website to the FIS website should also be established.

### FIS Sponsors, FIS Partners and Ski Industry members

7. FIS Sponsors, Partners as well as ski industry members who have an agreement with the FIS accordingly, can be provided with a replicated page of the FIS results page embedded into their own website, which will contain the results, FIS branding and elements of the navigation.

8. FIS Sponsors, Partners as well as ski industry members who have an agreement with the FIS accordingly, can obtain official results from each World Cup competition in the specified discipline, on request, after they have been verified and approved by the FIS points administration at the FIS Headquarters. Any use of results supplied from the FIS Website that are published on a website is to include a credit to the FIS website for the supply of results. On no account may the results be passed on to other third parties for publication. In any case the time embargo for the publication of full results on any website is three (3) hours.
9. On request, a reciprocal link will be established between the FIS Website and the website of all FIS Sponsors, Partners as well as ski industry members who have an agreement with the FIS accordingly.

### **Internet Newsites**

10. The FIS Website will provide exclusive “live” scoring. No other web site can offer or claim to offer “real-time” or “live” scoring from FIS World Cup or World Championship Events.
11. The time embargo for publication of FIS official scoring information on a website other than the FIS Website shall be one (1) hour after the action has taken place.
12. News Access shall be defined as audio and televisual reports on an established general news or general sports information website. Content of audio and/or televisual reports shall not exceed 2 minutes in length and are embargoed until one hour after the end of the competition.
13. The FIS reserves the right to grant or withhold additional specific rights on a case-by-case basis and to review the described FIS internet policy.
14. Only the official FIS Website logo, which includes the URL [WWW.FIS-SKI.COM](http://WWW.FIS-SKI.COM) or in the case of Snowboard Events only [WWW.FIS-SNOWBOARD.COM](http://WWW.FIS-SNOWBOARD.COM) (“the Logo”) may be used by approved parties and must be linked to the FIS Website. Use and placement of the Logo is subject to approval of the FIS, in the person of the Webmaster.

### **Other Websites**

15. FIS will consider requests for a reciprocal link with other websites.

### 13. Doping

At the FIS Snowboard World Cup Finals in Valdaora (ITA) on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1999 Mathieu Justafre (FRA) was tested positive for the banned substance Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). The Council confirmed the sanction of disqualification from the halfpipe competition and decided to ban Mathieu Justafre from all FIS calendar events for 2 years as from the date of the competition (until 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2001).

At the FIS Snowboard World Cup Finals in Valdaora (ITA) on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1999 Ross Powers (USA) was tested positive for the prohibited substance Ephedrine. The Council acknowledged that inadvertent doping had taken place and decided to apply the appropriate sanction of disqualification from the competition in question and suspension from participation in all FIS calendar competitions for 3 months during a period within the competition season, until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999.

### 14. Freestyle Skiing

After more than 22 years of serving as Chairman of the FIS Freestyle Committee, John Johnston submitted his resignation on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1999. On proposal of the National Ski Associations concerned, the Council appointed Chris Robinson (CAN) as interim Chairman of the Committee for Freestyle Skiing with Walt Hiltner (AUS) as interim Vice-Chairman until the Congress in Melbourne.

Furthermore the Council confirmed a restructuring of the management of Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard at the FIS Headquarters with immediate effect and commissioned the Committee for Freestyle Skiing to further develop the plan for the future of sport for consideration by the Council during the next official meeting in Melbourne.

### 15. Appointment of jury members

On proposal of the Technical Committees concerned the Council appointed the following officials for FIS World Ski Championships:

#### **FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2000, Vikersund (NOR)**

Equipment Controllers: Torbjorn Yggeseth (NOR), Matti Pulli (FIN)

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

TD: Luigi Parpaiolo, ITA  
 TD Assistant: Karl Kamphenkel, GER  
 Medical Supervisor: to be nominated by the Medical Committee

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

Jumping judges: Sauli Momo, FIN  
 AUT, GER, JPN, NOR, SUI

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

TD: Bruno Künzli, SUI

### **FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2001, Karpacz/Szklarska Poreba (POL)**

Jumping judges: CZE, FRA, POL, SLO, USA

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In addition the Council approved a change to the rules for the composition of the jury at FIS World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games, whereby at least one lady has to be included.

## **16. World Cup Calendars 2000/2001**

On proposal of the respective Technical Committees the Council confirmed the World Cup calendars for Cross-Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined and Alpine for the 2000/2001 season (please see following pages).

In regard to the FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping the Ski Association of Japan is requested to advance the competition in Sapporo by one day in order that the final event does not take place at the same time as the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Sydney on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2000.

The Council requested that both the Freestyle and Snowboard World Cup calendars are further completed with sites before they can be finally approved.



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"CAFÉ DE COLOMBIA" ALPINE FIS WORLD CUP 2000/01  
MEN  
DRAFT CALENDAR

Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
<b>October 2000</b>								
29.10.	Sölden	AUT			X			Opening L&M
<b>November 2000</b>								
17./19.	Park City				X	X		L&M
25.-26.	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X				
<b>December 2000</b>								
01.-03.	Vail	USA	X	X				
09.-10.	Val d'Isère	FRA	X		X			L&M
11.	Sestrieres	ITA				X		Night SL
16.-17.	Gröden	ITA	X					
	Alta Badia				X			
20.-21.	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X		
29.	Bormio	ITA	X					
<b>January 2001</b>								
06.-07.	Les Arcs*	FRA			X	X		
09.	Adelboden	SUI			X			
13.-14.	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X	
19.-21.	Kitzbühel	AUT	XX			X	X	
23.	Schladming	AUT				X		Night SL
27.-28.	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X				
<b>February 2001</b>								
28.01-10.	<i>FIS WSC St. Anton</i>	<i>AUT</i>						
17.-18.	Shigakogen	JPN			X	X		
24.-25.	Snowbasin	USA	X	X				
<b>March 2001</b>								
03.-04.	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X				
07.-11.	Are	SWE	X	X	X	X		Final L & M Night GS Night SL



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"CAFÉ DE COLOMBIA" ALPINE FIS WORLD CUP 2000/01  
LADIES  
DRAFT CALENDAR

Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
<b>October 2000</b>								
28.10.	Sölden	AUT			X			Opening L&M
<b>November 2000</b>								
16./18.	Park City	USA			X	X		L&M
24.-25.	Aspen	USA		X		X		
30.-02.	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X				
<b>December 2000</b>								
06.-07.	Val d'Isère	FRA		X	X			L&M
10.	Sestrieres	ITA				X		
16.-17.	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X				
20.-21.	Jasna*	SVK			X	X		
29.-30.	Semmering	AUT			X	X		Night SL
<b>January 2001</b>								
06.-07.	Maribor	SLO			X	X		
12.-14.	Haus i.E. / Flachau	AUT	X	X		X	X	
19.-21.	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X	X			
26.-27.	Oferschwang	GER		X		X		
				or GS				
<b>February 2001</b>								
28.01-10.	<i>FIS WSC St. Anton</i>	<i>AUT</i>						
16.-18.	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X		X	X	
24.-25.	Crans Montana	SUI	X		X			
					or SG			
<b>March 2001</b>								
07.-11.	Are	SWE	X	X	X	X		Final L & M Night GS Night SL
Total 16 events / 36 competitions			8	9	9	10	2	



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**BUDERUS FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY**  
**PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2000/01**

Date	Site		Distance		Remarks
			Ladies	Men	
<b>November / November 2000</b>					
25.-26.11.2000	Beitostölen	NOR	10 km C 4x5 km C/F	15 km C 4x10 km C/F	<b>Opening</b>
28.11.2000	Lillehammer	NOR	5 km F	10 km F	
<b>December / Dezember 2000</b>					
08.-10.12.2000	Ramsau	AUT	5 km C/5 km F (P) 4x5 km C/F	10 km C/10 km F (P) 4x10 km C/F	
13.12.2000	Clusone	ITA	Sprint Relay	Sprint Relay	
16.-17.12.2000	S. Caterina	ITA	10 km F 4x5 km C/F	15 km F 4x10 km C/F	
20.-21.12.2000	Davos	SUI	15 km C	30 km C	
27.12.2000	Engelberg	SUI	Sprint Cup C	Sprint Cup C	*)
28.12.2000	Partenkirchen	GER	Sprint Relay	Sprint Relay	*)
29.12.2000	Kitzbühel	AUT	Sprint Cup F	Sprint Cup F	*)
<b>January / Januar 2001</b>					
10.-14.01.2000	Salt Lake City	USA	5 km C/5 km F (P) Sprint F 4x5 km C/F	30 km F Sprint F 4x10 km C/F	
<b>February / Februar 2001</b>					
10.02.2001	Otepää	EST	5 km C	10 km C	
15.-25.02.2001	WSC Lahti  (does not count for World Cup)	FIN	10 km C 5 km C/5 km F (P) 15 km C (mass start) 4x5 km C/F Sprint competition 30 km F	15 km C 30 km C (mass start) 10 km C/10 km F (P) 4x10 km C/F Sprint competition 50 km F	
<b>March / März 2001</b>					
03.03.2001	Krylatskoe	RUS	15 km F	10 km F	
10.-11.03.2001	Oslo (Holmenkollen)	NOR	30 km C 2x5 km ladies + 2x5 km men M	50 km C	
14.03.2001	Borlänge	SWE	5 km F	10 km C/10 km F(P)	
17.-18.03.2001	Falun	SWE	10 km C 4x5 km C/F	15km C 4x10 km C/F	
24.-25.03.2001	Kuopio	FIN	Long distance F (mass start)	Long distance F (mass start)	



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**FIS GRAND-PRIX SKI-JUMPING**  
**PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2000**

Date	Site	Country	Size of Hill	Remarks
<b>I. Period</b>				
Saturday, 05.08.	Hinterzarten	GER	K 95	Opening Team Night Event
Sunday, 08.08.	Hinterzarten	GER	K 95	
Saturday, 12.08.	Villach	AUT	K 90	
Monday, 14.08.	Courchevel	FRA	K 120	
Wednesday, 06.09.	Muju	KOR	K 120	Asian Tournament
Saturday, 09.09.	Hakuba	JPN	K 120	Asian Tournament
Sunday, 10.09.	Hakuba	JPN	K 120	Team
Friday, 15.09.*	Sapporo	JPN	K 120	Team
Saturday, 16.09.*	Sapporo	JPN	K 120	Asian Tournament Final





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RUHRGAS FIS WORLD CUP SKI-JUMPING  
PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2000/01

Date	Site	Country	Size of Hill	Remarks
<b>II. Period</b>				
Sa 25.11.2000	Kuopio	FIN	K 120	<b>Opening</b>
Su 26.11.2000	Kuopio	FIN	K 120	
Fr 01.12.2000	Falun / Trondheim	SWE / NOR	K 115 / K 120	
Su 03.12.2000	Lillehammer	NOR	K 120	
Fr 08.12.2000	Ramsau	AUT	K 90	
Su 10.12.2000	Val di Fiemme	ITA	K 120	
Sa 16.12.2000	CZE / POL / SUI		K 120	
Su 17.12.2000	CZE / POL / SUI		K 120	
<b>III. Period</b>				
Sa 30.12.2000	Oberstdorf	GER	K 115	"D2" 4 Schanzen Tournee
Mo 01.01.2001	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	K 115	"D2" 4 Schanzen Tournee
We 04.01.2001	Innsbruck	AUT	K 110	"D2" 4 Schanzen Tournee
Sa 06.01.2001	Bischofshofen	AUT	K 120	"D2" 4 Schanzen Tournee
<b>IV. Period</b>				
Sa 13.01.2001	Harrachov	CZE	K 180	Ski-Flying
So 14.01.2001	Harrachov	CZE	K 180	Ski-Flying
Fr 19.01.2001	Salt Lake City	USA	K 120	
Sa 20.01.2001	Salt Lake City	USA	K 120	
We 24.01.2001	Hakuba	JPN	K 120	
Sa 27.01.2001	Sapporo	JPN	K 120	
Su 28.01.2001	Sapporo	JPN	K 120	
<b>V. Period</b>				
Sa 03.02.2001	Germany	GER	K 120	
Su 04.02.2001	Germany	GER	K 120	
Su 18.02.2001	Lahti	FIN	K 116	FIS World Ski Championships*
We 21.02.2001	Lahti	FIN	K 116 Team	FIS World Ski Championships*
Fr 23.02.2001	Lahti	FIN	K 90	FIS World Ski Championships*
Sa 03.03.2001	Oberstdorf	GER	K 185	Ski-Flying
Su 04.03.2001	Oberstdorf	GER	K 185	Ski-Flying
<b>VI. Period</b>				
Fr 09.03.2001	Trondheim / Falun	NOR / SWE	K 120	Nordic Tournament
Su 11.03.2001	Oslo	NOR	K 112	Nordic Tournament
Sa 17.03.2001	Planica	SLO	K 185	Ski-Flying
Su 18.03.2001	Planica	SLO	K 185	Ski-Flying <b>Final</b>



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**BAUHAUS FIS WORLD CUP NORDIC COMBINED**  
**PROPOSAL: CALENDAR 2000/01**

Date	Site	Country	Remarks
<b>I. Period</b>			
26.11.	Kuopio	FIN	(MS) <b>Opening</b>
1.12.	Rovaniemi	FIN	SPRINT
3.12.	Rovaniemi	FIN	
8.12.	Val di Fiemme	ITA	
10.12.	Ramsau*	AUT	SPRINT
16.-17.12.		SVK/FRA	
<b>II. Period</b>			
29.12.	Oberwiesenthal	GER	SPRINT ° <b>Deutsch-</b>
31.12.	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER	SPRINT ° <b>land</b>
3.1.	Reit im Winkl	GER	(MS) ° <b>Grand-</b>
7.1.	Schonach	GER	° <b>Prix</b>
13.-14.1.	Liberec	CZE	
19.1.	Park City	USA	SPRINT (K 120) OWG Trials
20.-21.1.	Park City	USA	Team OWG Trials
25.1.	Steamboat Springs	USA	SPRINT
27.1.	Steamboat Springs	USA	(K 112)
<b>III Period / Periode</b>			
1.3.	Nozawa Onsen	JPN	SPRINT
3.-4.3.	Sapporo	JPN	K 120
9.3.	Oslo	NOR	SPRINT(K 115) ° <b>Nor-</b>
10.-11.3.	Oslo	NOR	(K 115) ° <b>dic</b>
16.3.		NOR	(MS) ° <b>Tourna-</b>
18.3.	**	NOR	<b>FINAL</b> ° <b>ment</b>

## 17. Goodwill Games

The first winter edition of the Goodwill Games is scheduled to take place in Lake Placid (USA) in February 2000.

At its' previous meeting in Portoroz, the Council confirmed that the events would be considered as normal international FIS races within the United States of America and underlined that the rules concerning prize-money must be observed, namely that the total amount per race including individual, team and nation classifications may not exceed the minimum level for World Cup in the respective discipline.

Furthermore, since the competitions are invitational events with limited participation, they cannot be considered for FIS points.

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

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

The Council approved the following requests for a change of licence of competitors with dual citizenship and granted the exception within its' authority according to art. 208.5.3, whereby the competitors are not obliged to serve a period of 12 months where they cannot participate in FIS calendar events.:

- Klaus Allgayer (Ski Jumping) – change from Germany to Switzerland
- Stanley Hayer (Alpine Skiing) – change from Canada to the Czech Republic

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

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

#### 1. Definition of a sprint competition

“A sprint competition starts with the qualification and ends with the final. An athlete disqualified during any round of the sprint competition will therefore not appear in the result list.”

#### 2. Reduction starting field pursuit start in World Cup

Reduction starting field in the second part of the pursuit start to 60 men and 50 ladies.

### 3. Quotas for Nordic Junior World Ski Championships

An increase of the quotas for Nordic Junior World Ski Championships from 6 to 7 athletes per sex.

### 4. Organization of the following seminars

May 2000	Technical Delegates Rollerski	NED
September 2000	Technical Delegates Popular Cross-Country	St. Moritz, SUI
October 2000	Technical Delegates	OPA Region
Summer 2001	Trainer Seminar Women's Cross-Country Skiers	Salt Lake City,

### 5. Technical inspection of candidates for Nordic Junior World Ski Championships

A technical inspection should be made prior to the appointment of organisers for Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, when a site is not a regular organiser of international FIS events.

The Council extended this decision to apply to all FIS disciplines.

### **The Jumping Committee**

The Council confirmed the proposal of the Jumping Committee to introduce the so-called "info break" as described in the FIS television standards which has operated successfully in the alpine disciplines for the past season.

### **The Committee for Nordic Combined**

At its meeting in Prague 1998 the Council approved the principle of a new format for a mass start competition. The Committee for Nordic Combined submitted a detailed proposal for a trial event scheduled to take place at the World Cup in Reit im Winkl (GER).

The Council confirmed the above event as a trial and will decide about future of the new format following an evaluation of this test event.

### **The Committee for Alpine Skiing**

The Council approved the following proposals of the Alpine Committee:

1. Duration of 10 years validity for Giant Slalom and Slalom homologation certificates

As from the season 2000/2001, the courses requiring re-homologation are those on which competitions published in the FIS Calendar will be held.

2. Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates

As from the FIS Congress in Melbourne 2000 a Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates will be introduced, replacing the previous TD Commission, a sub-group of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules and Control.

### **The Committee for Freestyle Skiing**

In principle the Council postponed the majority of decisions in regard to Freestyle Skiing, in order that they may be reviewed once again in the future plan for the re-organisation of the sport, but nevertheless approved the following items:

1. Honorary member

To nominate John Johnston as an honorary member of the FIS Freestyle Committee.

2. Change from pace setter to the setting of "pace timers" ICR 4204.2 for moguls

A speed of 6.9 m/sec. for ladies and 8.7 m/sec for men shall be used for 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 and will be reviewed biennially.

### **The Snowboard Committee**

The Snowboard Committee submitted the following proposals after its recent meeting in Milan (ITA). The Council expressed that in the future such proposals concerning the coming competition season may only be submitted at the spring meeting but approved the following items.:

1. FIS World Cup titles

There will be 4 discipline titles and a Nations Cup for ladies and men:

Parallel	PSL + PGS
Giant Slalom	GS + SG
Snowboard Cross	SBX
Halfpipe	HP

However, the Council did not approve the awarding of overall titles as proposed by the Snowboard Committee, since only a limited number of competitions from each of the disciplines would be considered.

## 2. Quotas

The Snowboard World Cup quotas 1999/2000:

Max. per country/event  
(max. 4 per sex)

Personal spot for the World Cup winner 98/99 in the respective discipline, if entered by their National Association	plus	1
Hosting nation per event and sex	plus	6
Additional spots per person and sex		1-7
Additional sports up to a maximum of seven per sex and event are awarded for each rider ranked in the top 40 of last seasons World Cup standings		

## 3. Participation and qualification criteria for the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002

### **Number of athletes**

A maximum total of 125 athletes has been established by the IOC.

Per NOC Accreditation:

14 per NOC (of athletes within the maximum total of 125)

A maximum of 8 males or 8 females

Participation:

A maximum of 4 athletes per event

Qualification system:

The quota per nation will be determined by the FIS points list published in November, 2001, based on all nations participating in FIS Snowboard events. Competitors who have participated in at least 5 FIS races during the qualification period of December 2000 until January 2002 and have reached the FIS points qualification criteria are qualified for entry by their respective NOC. The minimum level of FIS points required will be determined according to the FIS points list published in November 2000

#### 4. Rules specific of each of the Continental Cups

The Council confirmed that whilst accepting there are adaptations to the rules within the different regions, FIS rules are, however, to be followed in all areas, which includes qualification as well as start order for the Nor-Am Cup and for all competitions published in the FIS calendar, since these are not 'open competitions'.

#### 5. Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002

The Giant Slalom event at the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, 2002 shall be carried out in a parallel format and an official request to this effect will be submitted to the Organising Committee.

### **The Eligibility Committee**

The Council approved the request to amend art. 211.2.1 in regard to commercial markings on skis and agreed to include aerial skis in the same way as for jumping skis. This dispensation may only be implemented by National Ski Associations and is limited to companies who are not hardware manufacturers or effective manufacturers of ski clothing.

Art. 211.2.6.4:

"Aerial skis:

The dimensions of commercial markings of such a sponsor on aerial skis are limited to a total surface of 120 cm<sup>2</sup> per ski. Only one commercial marking per ski is permitted, and the marking must be identical on both skis."

### **The Telemark Committee**

The Council addressed recent correspondence circulated amongst the Telemark Committee in regard to the work of the Committee in seeking inclusion within the programme of the Olympic Winter Games. The Council stated that an application to request the inclusion of any new events within the Olympic programme is a matter which requires a decision of the FIS Congress and also emphasised that the role of the Technical Committees, such as the Telemark Committee, is an advisory body to the Council and not an autonomous group.

## 19. Nomination of FIS Committee Members

On proposal of the National Ski Associations, the Council appointed the following persons as Committee Members for the remaining election period until the FIS Congress in Melbourne 2000:

### The Executive Board of the Committee for Nordic Combined

**Hermann Weinbuch** (GER), replacing Fabio Morandini (ITA) as the representative of the OPA nations.

### The Austrian Ski Association

- **Alexander Höller** as ordinary member of the Snowboard Sub-Committee for Technical Delegates and Judges, replacing Siegfried Schmölzer
- **Dietmar Miklautsch** as ordinary member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country for Rules and Control, replacing Walter Minati

### The Canadian Ski Association

- **Dee Dee Haight-Arn** as ordinary member of the Sub-Committee for Ladies' Alpine Skiing, the Sub-Committee for Corporate Racers, the Sub-Committee for Recreational Skiing and the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, replacing in all Sub-Committees Lucie Laroche
- **Chris Robinson** as Chairman of the Committee for Freestyle Skiing, replacing John Johnston (please see also Item 16.1)
- **Wayne Hinkel** as ordinary member of the Sub-Committee for Freestyle Judges, replacing Harry Ganja
- **Dr. Bob Morrell** as ordinary member of the Medical Committee, replacing Dr. Rob Lloyd-Smith

### The French Ski Federation

- **Anthony Favre** as ordinary member of the Telemark Committee, replacing Dominique Pessey



The Israel Ski Federation

- **Avi Levy** as ordinary member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Disabled Skiers

The Swiss Ski Federation

- **Brigitte de Roche** as ordinary member of the Committee for Snowboard, replacing Rainer Lubasch

The Ski Federation of Ukraine

- **Valeriy Zhoukov** to be withdrawn as a member of the Sub-Committee for Freestyle Judges, as he is presently working with the Ski Association of Russia

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association

- **Melinda Roalstad** as a corresponding member of the Medical Committee replacing Sharon Harned
- **Alan Ashley** as ordinary member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup, replacing Herwig Demschar
- **Robert G. Calderwood and Bruce Crane** as additional inspectors of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

The FIS Court

The FIS Council appointed Mr. Tone Ribinkar (SLO) as the Chairman of the FIS Court.

**20.** Report of the Working Group “legal position, rights and duties of athletes within their National Associations and FIS

Council Member Janez Kocijancic reported on the successful outcome of a complex task in developing a draft contract between an athlete, the National Ski Association and FIS, which can be valid in all countries. The completion of the draft document will be made before the FIS Congress next year and distributed to all National Ski Associations in order to assist them in the compilation of such agreements with their athletes.

## 21. The FIS Congress

### **The 42<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress 2000 in Melbourne**

The Council acknowledged the report by Council Member Geoff Henke on the satisfactory preparations for the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress 28<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2000 at the Hotel Crown Towers in Melbourne.

Heinz Gurtner, Manager of FIS Travel Service confirmed that all National Ski Associations and Committee Members have already received the documentation and registration forms for the Congress and reminded that the deadline for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2000.

Furthermore the Council confirmed the provisional agenda and the programme for the meetings of the Council and the Committees as well as the timetable for submitting proposals and applications, including nominations of the Council and Committee membership to the 2000 Congress.

The Council discussed the different proposals to the 2000 Congress submitted within the deadline by the National Ski Associations as well as those of the Technical Committees and expressed its opinion on the various requests. The proposals of the National Ski Associations as well as the comments and recommendations of the Council will be sent to the affiliated Member Associations by 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2000 according to art. 20.5 of the FIS Statutes.

### **The 43<sup>rd</sup> FIS Congress in the year 2002**

After a site inspection and evaluation of the 4 candidates: Canada with Quebec City, Croatia with Dubrovnik, Israel with Eilat and Slovenia with Portoroz, the Council appointed Slovenia with Portoroz as the hosts for the 43<sup>rd</sup> FIS Congress in the year 2002.

## 22. Commission for Ski Museums

Council Member Odd Seim-Haugen, Chairman of the Commission for Ski Museums reported on a meeting with experts earlier this year. The Council requested that all interested ski museums be invited in future activities, notably the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Historical Conference in Lahti 2001.

## 23. Canadian Ski Association

The Council noted with satisfaction that the Canadian Ski Association reported on its intention to organise World Cups to Canada in all the nordic disciplines in the next years.

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

The Council decided to have a special meeting during the FIS World Cup Finals in Bormio 2000 to specifically address the issue of a FIS television strategy for the new millennium.

The next official meeting of the Council will take place in connection with the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress at the Hotel Crown Towers in Melbourne, beginning on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2000.

**Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for this meeting have to be sent to the FIS Headquarters before 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2000.**

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

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