

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

Oberhofen, 30th May 2001
SL/er

FIS Council Meeting 27th May 2001 in Antwerp (BEL)

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Ski friends,

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

A SHORT SUMMARY
of the most important decisions
of the FIS Council Meeting in Antwerp (BEL).

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 Antwerp, 27th May 2001:

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

Excused: Bernard Chevallier.

2. Minutes from the Council Meeting in Oberhofen

The minutes from the Council meeting in Oberhofen 22nd October 2000 were approved.

3. The FIS World Championships

3.1 **Reports on the 2001 Championships**

- FIS Freestyle World Championships, 16th to 21st January 2001 in Whistler (CAN)
- FIS Snowboard World Championships, 21st to 28th January 2001 in Madonna di Campiglio (ITA)
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, 28th January to 10th February 2001 in St. Anton (AUT)
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, 15th to 25th February 2001 in Lahti (FIN)

The Council acknowledged reports on the respective FIS World Championships, which had successfully taken place during the season and expressed its sincere thanks to the Organising Committees and their National Ski Associations.

3.2 **Cancellation of the ladies' 30 km race in Lahti**

The Council confirmed that the ladies' 30 km race in Lahti on 25th February 2001, which was cancelled by the jury due to the extremely cold temperature will not be re-scheduled and that FIS World Championships are concluded with the closing ceremony.

3.3 **Reports of future organisers**

- Skiflying in Harrachov (CZE): 7th to 10th March 2002
- Snowboard in Kreischberg (AUT): 1st to 19th January 2003
- Freestyle Skiing in Deer Valley (USA): 26th January to 3rd February 2003
- Alpine events in St. Moritz (SUI): 2nd to 16th February 2003
- Nordic events in Val di Fiemme (ITA): 20th February to 2nd March 2003
- Skiflying in Planica (SLO) 2004
- Alpine events in Bormio (ITA) 2005
- Nordic events in Oberstdorf (GER) 2005

In regard to the detailed draft competition programme for the nordic events in Val di Fiemme 2003, this will be prepared during the summer with all 3 nordic disciplines together, whereby due to the addition of the

sprint events it has been requested to prolong the duration of the Championships to 12 days from 18th February to 1st March 2003.

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

3.4 Appointment of organisers

The Council appointed the Iran Ski Federation with Dizin as the organiser of the Grass Ski World Championships 2003, under the condition that all rules and conditions are fulfilled and that the ladies may participate in regular competition clothing.

3.5 Candidates for future Championships

The Council confirmed that the following official candidacies with the registration fee and provision of training days have been submitted for future FIS World Championships to be elected at the 2002 International Ski Congress in Portoroz (SLO):

- 2005 Snowboard World Championships: Whistler (CAN)
- 2006 Skiflying World Championships: Kulm/Bad Mitterndorf (AUT)
- 2007 Nordic World Ski Championships: Liberec (CZE) and Sapporo (JPN)
- 2007 Alpine World Ski Championships: Aare (SWE), Lillehammer (NOR) and Val d'Isère (FRA)

No official candidacy was received by the deadline of 1st May 2001 for the 2005 Freestyle Skiing World Championships and therefore the Council decided to set a new deadline of 1st October 2001 for applications from National Ski Associations.

The Council confirmed that the reduction in the registration fee for repeat candidacies approved by the 2000 Congress is applicable as from the candidacies submitted at the Congress in Melbourne.

The Council decided that in view of the substantial rights fee provided to the Organising Committees for the Skiflying World Championships, a registration fee of CHF 100'000.—would be applicable for future candidates.

3.6 Procedure for the election

The Council confirmed that the procedure for the election of the FIS World Championship organisers at the International Ski Congress in Portoroz on 6th June 2002 will be as follows:

- All Council Members irrespective of their nation of origin shall have the right to vote.
- The results of the voting shall be published.
- The Inspection Group shall establish a detailed technical report on the candidates, which will be submitted to the National Ski Associations and the Council.

3.7 Adaptations to the rules

On proposal of the respective Technical Committees the Council decided that World Championships medals may only be awarded at the FIS World Championships and FIS Junior World Championships in all disciplines (Alpine, Nordic, Snowboard, Freestyle, Grass Skiing, Rollerski, Telemark, Speed Skiing) when there are a minimum of 8 nations participating in team competitions and 8 nations represented in an individual event.

The Council approved the following adaptations to the Rules for the Organisation of FIS World Championships:

9.1.1 *Nordic events*

No more than 32 competitors (Cross-Country 10 + 10, Nordic Combined 6, Ski-Jumping 6) plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

11. FIS Officials at FIS World Championships

The FIS Council appoints the following officials for the FIS World Championships, who may not be members of their national teams or national delegations (except as in art.11.2.3).

11.1.3 One Technical Delegate for Nordic Combined and one Assistant to the Technical Delegate.

11.6 Expenses for FIS Officials

The Organising Committee is responsible for the payment of the costs of travel to and at the competition venue, accommodation and a daily remuneration of CHF. 80.— during their assignment, for all FIS Officials (Jury etc.) appointed by the FIS Council.

17.1 Price for Accommodation

17.1.1 At all FIS World Championships in the alpine and nordic disciplines the maximum price per person (Athletes and Team Officials) for accommodation and three meals including non-alcoholic beverages with each meal may not exceed CHF 120.— for the Championships in 2003 per day from at least two days before official training or the Opening Ceremony (whichever is earlier) until and including the day after the Closing Ceremony.

Only the actual number of nights may be charged, no minimum stay may be demanded.

17.2 Qualification for Free Accommodation

Competitors who qualify according to the following criteria are entitled to free accommodation with full board including non-alcoholic beverages with each meal for the duration of their participation. Participation is defined from the day (evening meal) before the first official training until the morning (breakfast) after the race.

The number of nights free accommodation for qualified competitors are in principle as follows, whereby the system is adapted to the respective championship programme and published in the team invitation, following agreement with FIS:

- 17.2.1 Nordic Disciplines: Cross-Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined. The number of nights of free accommodation for qualified competitors who participate in the respective competition is 4 nights per competition. The maximum number of nights of free accommodation cannot exceed the total duration of the championships. For Ski Flying the maximum number of nights is 5.
- 17.2.2 Alpine Skiing:
Downhill: 4 days, 5 nights; Super G: 2 days, 3 nights; Giant Slalom: 2 days, 3 nights; Slalom 2 days, 3 nights.
For competitors who are participating in a number of different events, the number of nights for the various combinations of events will also be published.

3.8 Renewal of contracts

The Council confirmed that the contract for television and marketing rights of the FIS World Championships in Skiflying for 2006 and 2008 will be awarded to RTL and in the nordic and alpine events for 2007 and 2009 to the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

3.9 World Championships for Disabled Skiers

On the request of the Sub-Committee for Disabled Skiers, the Council confirmed that the possible introduction of new World Championship events would be a decision of the Congress, on proposal of a National Ski Association.

4. The FIS Junior World Championships

4.1 Reports on the 2001 Championships

- FIS Nordic Junior World Championships, 30th January to 4th February 2001 in Karpacz /Szklarska Poreba (POL)
- FIS Alpine Junior World Championships, 3rd to 11th February 2001 in Verbier (SUI)
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships, 9th to 11th March 2001 in Nassfeld (AUT)

The Council acknowledged the reports on each of the Championships and thanked the Organising Committees and their National Ski Associations for the great support of the future generation of competitors through the organisation of the Championships.

4.2 Future Championships

The Council acknowledged progress reports on behalf of the following Organising Committees and confirmed the dates and programme for the 2002 Championships in the nordic and alpine events:

FIS Nordic Junior World Championships, 20th to 27th January 2002 in Schonach (GER)

Sunday, 20.01.	Arrival
Monday, 21.01.	09.30 h Training Ladies' Cross-Country 10.30 h Training Men's Cross-Country 14.00 h Training Nordic Combined Cross-Country 19.00 h Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, 22.01	09.30 h Ladies' 15 km C Cross-Country, Mass start 10.30 h Men's 30 km C Cross-Country, Mass start 10.00 h Training Nordic Combined K90 Ski Jumping 14.00 h Training Nordic Combined Cross-Country
Wednesday, 23.01.	10.00 h Training Ladies' Cross-Country 11.00 h Training Men's Cross-Country 10.00 h Nordic Combined K90 Ski Jumping, Individual 14.00 h Nordic Combined Cross-Country 10 km F 18.00 h Training K90 Ski Jumping 19.00 h Prize-giving Ceremonies

- Thursday, 24.01. **10.00 h Ladies' 5 km F Cross-Country**
 10.00 h Training Nordic Combined K90 Ski Jumping
11.00 h Men's 10 km F Cross-Country
 14.00 h Training Nordic Combined Cross-Country
19.00 h K90 Team Jumping
- Friday, 25.01. 09.30 h Training K90 Ski Jumping
10.00 h Nordic Combined 4 x 5 km F, Team
 10.00 h Ladies' Cross-Country Training
 10.00 h Men's Cross-Country Training
14.00 h Nordic Combined K90 Ski Jumping, Team
19.00 h Prize-giving Ceremonies
- Saturday, 26.01 . **09.00 h Ladies' Cross-Country Sprint F, Qualif.**
09.00 h Men's Cross-Country Sprint F, Qualif.
11.00 h Ladies' Cross-Country Sprint F, Final
11.00 h Men's Cross-Country Sprint F, Final
14.00 h K90 Ski Jumping, Individual
 14.00 h Training Nordic Combined Cross-Country
19.00 h Prize-giving Ceremonies
- Sunday, 27.01. **09.30 h Ladies' Cross-Country 4 x 5 km Relay**
10.00 h Nordic Combined K90 Ski Jumping, Sprint
11.00 h Men's Cross-Country 4 x 10 km Relay
13.30 h Nordic Combined Cross-Country 5 km F, Sprint
14.00 h Closing Ceremony

The Council nominated Milan Jirasek as its official representative to these Championships.

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FIS Alpine Junior World Championships, 23rd February to 3rd March 2002 in Narvik (NOR)

- Saturday, 23.02. Arrival
- Sunday, 24.02. 1st training Ladies' and Men's Downhill
- Monday, 25.02. 2nd training Ladies' and Men's Downhill
- Tuesday, 26.02. 3rd training Ladies' and Men's Downhill
- Wednesday, 27.02. **Ladies' and Men's Downhill**

Thursday, 28.02.	Men's Super-G
Friday, 01.03.	Ladies' Super-G
Saturday, 02.03.	Ladies' and Men's Giant Slalom
Sunday, 03.03.	Ladies' and Men's Slalom

The Council nominated Pablo Rosenkjer as its official representative to the above Championships.

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On proposal of the Alpine Committee, the Council confirmed that the age groups eligible to participate in the 2003 Alpine Championships in Bariloche (ARG) would be the same as for the FIS calendar year 1st July 2002 – 30th June 2003, years of birth Junior II 1983, 1984, 1985; Junior I 1986, 1987.

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Furthermore the Council confirmed that the winner of each event in Bariloche (ARG) would be entitled to participate in the FIS Alpine World Cup Finals in March 2004.

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The Council also confirmed that the period late February – early March would be fixed for the organisation of the FIS Junior World Championships in the alpine events.

4.3 Appointment of organisers

The Council confirmed the appointment of the following organisers:

- 2001 FIS Grass Ski Junior World Championships – Turkey with Bursa, 12th to 15th July
- 2002 FIS Grass Ski Junior World Championships – Czech Republic with Nove Mesto na Morave
- 2002 FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships – Finland with Rukka
- 2004 FIS Grasski Junior World Championships – Austria with Bad Tatzmannsdorf
- 2005 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships – Estonia with Otepää
- 2005 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships – Italy with Bardonecchia

Otepää is appointed under the condition that the necessary new installations, specifically the construction of a K90 jumping hill, are completed in order that Continental Cup "test events" may be carried out during the 2003/2004 season.

5. The International Olympic Committee

5.1 **The IOC Session**

The 112th Session of the International Olympic Committee is taking place in Moscow 13th to 16th July 2001. The agenda includes the election of the city for the 2008 Olympic Games for which the candidates are: Beijing, Istanbul, Paris, Osaka and Toronto.

On 16th July 2001 a new IOC President will be elected. The candidates are: Anita DeFrantz (USA), Un-Yong Kim (KOR), Dick Pound (CAN), Jacques Rogge (BEL) and Pal Schmitt (HUN).

5.2 **Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002**

The Council acknowledged the progress report of the Organising Committee presented by FIS Vice-President Hank Tauber and expressed its concern at a number of items, including the extremely high prices for team accommodation at the competition sites – specifically alpine skiing, rental cars or parking permits, mobile phones and the problems with the provision of satisfactory training facilities before the Games commence and felt that these essential elements are not being properly supported.

The Council expressed that the International Ski Federation cannot accept the new regulations for "manufacturer trademark identification on equipment and clothing" for the XIXth Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City 2002 published by the IOC, to reduce the trademarks from the Nagano Games of 160 cm² total with a single mark maximum of 50 cm², down to 20 cm² (one mark below the waist and one above on one piece competition suits) and requested all National Ski Associations to officially protest to their National Olympic Committees. The FIS President will also address this matter through the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF) to the IOC.

5.3 **The Olympic Winter Games Torino 2006**

Council Member Carlo Valentino in his capacity as the FIS Council's liaison to the Torino Olympic Organising Committee provided a written report on the activities.

The Council confirmed that FIS should officially request the Organising Committee to relocate the Combined Slaloms from Bardonecchia to Sestriere, in order that the Combined Events may be carried out on one day.

6. AIOWF

The Council acknowledged that the next meeting of the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF) will take place on 11th July 2001 in Moscow (RUS), followed by the official meeting of the Winter Sports Federations with the IOC Executive Board.

7. GAISF

The 35th GAISF Congress will take place on 26th October 2001 in Singapore. The main theme will be "sports events organisation".

8. Financial matters

The Council approved the report of the Treasurer on the accounts and balance sheet per 31st December 2000 and acknowledged the satisfactory financial position at present.

8.1 **Sponsorship agreements**

The Council approved the following sponsorship and service agreements for the 2001/2002 and future seasons:

Title sponsor Alpine World Cup
"Café de Colombia" signed up to 2003/04

Title sponsor Freestyle World Cup
Suzuki agreed up to 2001/2002

Title sponsor Snowboard World Cup
"Nokia" signed up to 2001/2002 (agreed up to 2004/2005)
presented by "Grundig" signed up to 2002/2003 (alpine events)
presented by "D2" signed up to 2002/03 (Freestyle events)

Title sponsor Nordic Combined World Cup
"Warsteiner" signed up to 2003/2004
presented by "Rauch" signed up to 2003/2004

Title sponsor Cross-Country World Cup
"Buderus" signed up to 2003/2004
presented by "Rauch" signed up to 2003/2004

Title sponsor Jumping World Cup
"Ruhrgas" signed up to 2003/2004
presented by "Buderus" 2003/2004

Data and timing sponsors of the FIS World Cups

Alpine FIS points/WCSL/data service
"Swatch" signed up to 2001/02

Data service Ski Jumping FIS World Cup
"Ricoh" signed up to 2001/2002

Data/timing service Cross-Country/Nordic Combined FIS World Cup
"AGFA" signed up to 2004/2005

Timing service Snowboard FIS World Cup
"Swatch" signed up to 2001/02

Data service provider Nordic disciplines
"WIGE/MIC" signed up to 2002

Additional FIS partners

FIS official cars
"Audi" agreed to 2004

FIS World Cup trophies/medals
"Joska" signed up to 2004/2005

Logo licence
"Phenix" signed up to 2002

Copy/fax service
"Ricoh" signed up to 2002

Starting bibs, etc.
"O. Stalder AG" signed up to 2002

Sports fair
"ISPO München" signed up to 2005

8.2 Aid and promotion for Developing Nations

The Council approved the report on the programme "aid and promotion for developing nations" and the programme of activities for 2001/2002 based on the income from the candidacies for FIS World Championships and authorised the Finance Commission to review the financial details of the budget.

The International Ski Federation had advised its National Ski Associations about the comprehensive Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games and was pleased to report that 39 applications requesting support in FIS disciplines had been submitted. Following the endorsement which has been given by FIS, Olympic Solidarity will determine the allocation of support to the various applicants.

8.3 The Marc Hodler Foundation

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation acknowledged the accounts per 31st December 2000 and the budget for 2001.

Fritz Wagnerberger as Co-President reported on the meeting of the Board and stated the objectives to develop the Marc Hodler Foundation as the cultural, social and philosophical body of FIS.

9. Marketing and Television

The Council expressed its opinion that the "round table" to address the future FIS television strategy on 26th May 2001 had provided a considerable amount of interesting material.

The Council decided to prepare a list of ideas for the future FIS television strategy to submit to a Presidents Conference that in principle shall take place at a date which will be advised.

10. Doping cases

10.1 Chad Otterstrom

At a Snowboard Grand Prix Halfpipe in Breckenridge (USA) on 9th January 2000, Chad Otterstrom tested positive for the banned substance Methylphenidate. The United States Ski and Snowboard Association afforded the athlete due process in accordance with the USSA bye-laws.

The athlete had taken the product Ritalin, which had been prescribed for his medical condition and indicated such on the doping control notification form.

The USSA imposed a zero day sanction, which will be recorded as a first doping offence.

On recommendation of the FIS Medical Committee, in consultation with the IOC, the Council confirmed the sanction for inadvertent doping of suspension from all international FIS calendar competitions for 3 months from 15th August to 15th September 2001 and from 1st November to 31st December 2001.

10.2 Chris del Bosco

At the U.S. Alpine Championships, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming on 24th and 27th March 2000, Chris del Bosco tested positive for a prohibited substance Tetrahydro-cannabinol at a concentration greater than 15 nanograms per milliliter of urine.

At its meeting in Oberhofen (SUI) on October 22nd, 2000, the FIS Council decided to apply the applicable FIS sanction for this offence of disqualification from the above event and suspension from all international competitions for 2 years from 24th March 2000 until and including 23rd March, 2002.

On request of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association to give a hearing to its registered competitor del Bosco, the FIS Council agreed and Vice-President Hank Tauber and Council Member Patrick Smith reported on their recent telephone conference with the athlete, his father and a representative who provided an explanation for his actions where they requested that the penalty is waived.

The Council confirmed the applicable sanction of suspension from all FIS calendar competitions for 2 years from 24th March 2000 until and including 23rd March 2002.

10.3 Dmitri Vassiliev

At the World Cup Ski Jumping event in Innsbruck on 4th January 2001 Dmitri Vassiliev (RUS) tested positive for the banned substance Furosemid (a diuretic).

On 22nd May 2001 the Russian Ski Federation applied to the Council to reduce the sanction of suspension for 2 years.

The Council confirmed the above sanction of suspension from all FIS calendar competitions for 2 years from 4th January 2001 until and including 3rd January 2003.

10.4 Natalia Orekhova

At the World Cup Freestyle event in Deer Valley on 6th January 2001 Natalia Orekhova (RUS) tested positive for the banned substance Phenylpropanolamine at a concentration greater than 25 micrograms per milliliter.

The Council confirmed its decision to disqualify Natalia Orekhova from the event where she tested positive and a suspension from all FIS calendar competitions for 3 months until and including 5th April 2001.

10.5 The cases of the Finnish cross-country skiers and officials

On 27th May 2001, the FIS Council confirmed the sanctions imposed by the Finnish Ski Association against Jari Isometsä, Janne Immonen Harri Kirvesniemi, Mika Myllylä, Milla Jauho and Virpi Kuitunen who tested positive during the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Lahti (FIN) in February 2001. The urine samples submitted by each of the six athletes showed evidence of hydroxyethyl starch (HES) – partially methylated alditol acetates derived from HES were identified. HES is a plasma volume expander.

Jari Isometsä submitted the positive urine sample after the 15 km Men's Classic Cross-Country race on 15th February, 2001 in Lahti (FIN). Janne Immonen submitted the positive urine sample after the 4 x 10 km Men's Cross-Country Relay on 22nd February, 2001 in Lahti (FIN). Harri Kirvesniemi, Mika Myllylä, Milla Jauho, Virpi Kuitunen submitted the positive urine samples during a WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) out-of-competition doping control on 22nd February, 2001 in Lahti (FIN).

The Council confirmed the sanction imposed by the Finnish Ski Association for the above infringement against the FIS Doping Rules of disqualification and suspension of the athletes as follows:

Jari Isometsä is disqualified from the 15 km Men's Classic Cross-Country race on 15th February 2001, and from the Pursuit (10 km Classic + 10 km Free Technique) on 17th February, 2001 and suspended from all FIS calendar competitions for 2 years from 15th February, 2001 until and including 14th February, 2003.

Janne Immonen and the Finnish Team are disqualified from the 4 x 10 km Men's Cross-Country Relay on 22nd February. Janne Immonen is suspended from all FIS calendar competitions from 22nd February, 2001 until and including 21st February, 2003.

Milla Jauho, Virpi Kuitunen and the Finnish Team are disqualified from the 4 x 5 km Ladies Cross-Country Relay on 23rd February 2001. Milla Jauho and Virpi Kuitunen are suspended from all FIS calendar competitions from 22nd February, 2001 until and including 21st February, 2003.

Harri Kirvesniemi and Mika Myllylä are suspended from all FIS calendar competitions for 2 years from 22nd February, 2001 until and including 21st February, 2003.

Furthermore the FIS Council confirmed the sanction imposed by the Finnish Ski Association of suspension from participation and accreditation in all international ski competitions, against the doctors Pirkka Mäkelä and Juha-Pekka Turpeinen, and other officials, Kari-Pekka Kyrö and Jarmo Riski.

10.6 Elena Kolomina

At the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships in Krapacz/Szklarska Poreba (POL), 15 km cross-country race for ladies, Elena Kolomina (KAZ) tested positive for the banned substance Nandrolone.

The FIS Council decided to apply the applicable sanction for this offence of disqualification from the above event and from all FIS calendar competitions for 2 years from 30th January 2001 until and including 29th January 2003.

10.7 Anti-doping activities

The Council confirmed the commitment of the International Ski Federation to the fight against doping, and to support activities with the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA).

A Working Group comprising the major International Federations who organise sports events is presently defining testing procedures to detect the use of oxygen carriers such as EPO, etc.

As from the coming season WADA as an independent body will supervise pre-competition haemoglobin controls and step up the out-of-competition unannounced testing programme, which will include blood screening to determine any possible manipulation which will then be followed up by means of an anti-doping test (urine sample).

The Council expressed its concern at the significant number of athletes who suffer from asthma, for which medication is required. The IOC has also recognised this phenomenon in many sports and organised a seminar, where it was agreed that every athlete must submit medical certification for asthmatic conditions to the IOC Medical Commission at

least one week prior to the athlete's first competition at the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. A panel of IOC scientific and medical experts will review the information submitted and in doubtful cases the panel will have the authority to perform appropriate scientifically validated tests.

The Council wished to remind all National Ski Associations that according to the International Competition Rules art. 221.1.1 "National Ski Associations are responsible for the fitness of their competitors to race".

10.8 FIS Medical Guide

The Council approved modifications to the wording of the FIS Doping Rules and authorised the necessary adaptations to be made in order to recognise the involvement of the World Anti Doping Agency and the new testing procedures which will be defined.

11. Appointment of jury members

FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2002, Harrachov (CZE)

TD	Bertil Palsrud, NOR
TD Assistant	Branko Dolhar, SLO
Chief Distance Measurer	Gerhard Wenninger, AUT
Jumping judges	Vaclav Kraml, CZE Johann Bachmayer, AUT Esa Suikkanen, FIN Roland Locatelli, FRA Anton Dahl, NOR Emil Babis, SVK
Medical Supervisor	open

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

TD	André Robitaille, CAN Gilles Fossoud, FRA
Medical supervisor	Sigrid Szabo, HUN
Equipment control	Heinz Krecek, FIS Harald Schönhaar, USA

*FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2002, Schonach (GER)*Cross-Country events

TD	Tiit Pekk, EST
TD Assistant	Hakan Hällholm, SWE

Ski Jumping

TD	Pierre Bailly, FRA
TD Assistant	Per-Arne Gjerde, NOR
Chief Distance Measurer	Ivo Greger, CZE

Jumping judges	Andreas Langer, GER Max, Sandbichler, AUT Alanko Alpo, FIN Vidar Nybakken, NOR Peter Stano, SVK
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Nordic Combined

TD	Börje Staffas, SWE
TD Assistant	Leo Schnider, SUI

For all events:

Medical supervisor	open
Equipment control	Uli Wehling, FIS Sepp Gratzer, AUT

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*Olympic Winter Games 2002, Salt Lake City (USA)*Cross-Country

TD	Hermod Björkestöl, NOR*
TD Assistant	Christian Egli, SUI

Jury members	Barbara Beyer, GER Uros Ponikvar, SLO
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* Al Maddox, CAN: in the case that Hermod Björkestöl is appointed as a Cross-Country discipline director in Norway

Ski Jumping

TD	Pekka Hyvärinen, FIN
TD Assistant	Toni Guggemoos, GER

Distance measurer	Uli Forrer, SUI
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Jumping judges	Randy Lunde, USA Gert Aigmüller, AUT Klaus-Dieter Götze, GER Yukio Kasaya, JPN Kolbjörn Asphaug, NOR Janez Frelih, SLO
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Nordic Combined

TD	Harald Aarhus, NOR
TD Assistant	Joachim Bruder, GER

Nordic events

Equipment control	Helmut Weinbuch, GER Torbjörn Yggeseeth, NOR
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Medical supervisor	Tapio Videman, FIN
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Alpine events

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

For Ladies	open
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The Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates is required to submit a new proposal to the Alpine Executive Board and FIS Council, which complies with ICR art. 603.4.1.4 "the jury of a ladies' race has to include at least one lady".

For Men	Dominique Petit, FRA Wolfgang Hilse, GER Franz Hofer, SUI
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Equipment control	Toni Sailer, AUT Heinz Krecek, GER
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Medical supervisor	Ernst Raas, AUT
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Snowboard

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

Jury members	
Start Referee	Gerry Taylor, USA
Finish Referee	Tom Winters, USA
Video Control	Alex Höller, AUT
Equipment	Bill Slattery, USA
Chief of Pipe	David Ny, SWE

Head judge	Ola Sundequist, SWE
Assistant Headjudge	Diego Moran, SPA
Score Verifier	St'en Webster, NZE
Judges	Steve Brown, AUS Matthieu Giraud, FRA Jeremy Gardner, USA Joakim Sundgren, SWE Kyoji Yokoyama, JPN

Freestyle Skiing

TD	Christopher A. Moore, CAN
TD Assistant	Jyrki Säämänen, FIN

Jury members	Chris Robinson, CAN
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Head Judge	Pipsa Pohjavirta, FIN
Assist Head Judge	Gunnar Opvitke, NOR

Judges	John Buhler, CAN David Farrar, USA Bertrand Couturier, FRA Anne Bloomquist, SWE Valerie Zhukov, RUS Tina Tanaka, JPN Alberto Orsatti, ITA
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Score verifier	David Frydman, AUS
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FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2003, St. Moritz (SUI)

TD Ladies' events	Richard Rebstock, FRA
TD Men's events	Peter Obernauer, AUT

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FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2003, Val di Fiemme (ITA)

Cross-Country

TD	Karl-Heinz Lickert, GER
TD Assistant	Vegard Ulvang, NOR

Ski Jumping

TD Branko Dolhar, SLO
TD Assistant Reed Zuehlke, USA

Jumping judges ITA
AUT
FIN
POL
SLO
SWE

Nordic Combined

TD Karl Lustenberger, SUI
TD Assistant Janez Bukovnik, SLO

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12. World Cup Calendars 2001/2002

The Council approved the FIS World Cup calendars for the 2001/2002 season at its meeting in Oberhofen in October 2000, whereby some minor modifications were presented as a result of experiences during the past winter season.

Please see following pages for confirmed calendars.

12.1 Prize-money Freestyle World Cup 2001/2002

The Council approved the amount of prize-money for the Freestyle World Cup for the 2001/2002 season at a minimum of CHF 15'000.—.

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

Date		Site		Distance	
				Ladies	Men
November / November 2001					
Sat	24.11.01	Kuopio	FIN	10 km C	15 km C Opening
Sun	25.11.01			4x5 km C/F	4x10 km C/F
Tue	27.11.01	Kuopio	FIN	5 km F	10 km F
December / Dezember 2001					
Sat	08.12.01	Cogne	ITA	10 km F	15 km F
Wed	12.12.01	Brusson	ITA	5 km C	10 km C
Sat	15.12.01	Davos	SUI	10 km C	15 km C
Sun	16.12.01			4x5 km C/F	4x10 km C/F
Sat	22.12.01	Ramsau	AUT	15 km F Mass start	30 km F Mass start
January / Januar 2002					
Sat	05.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Pursuit	Pursuit
Tue	08.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	15 km Mass start C	30 km Mass start C
Sat	12.01.02	Nove Mesto	CZE	5 km F	10 km F
Sun	13.01.02			Sprint Relay F	Sprint Relay F
February / Februar 2002					
March / März 2002					
Sat	02.03.02	Lahti	FIN	10 km F	15 km F
Sun	03.03.02			Sprint Relay F	Sprint Relay F
				Nordic Tournament	Nordic Tournament
Sat	09.03.02	Falun	SWE	Pursuit	Pursuit
Sun	10.03.02			Relay	Relay
				Nordic Tournament	Nordic Tournament
Sat	16.03.02	Oslo (Holmenkollen)	NOR	30 km F	50 km F
				Nordic Tournament	Nordic Tournament
Sat	23.03.02	Birkebeiner Rennet, Lillehammer	NOR	58 km C	58 km C
					Final

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

"BUDERUS" FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY "SPRINT" CALENDAR 2001/02
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Date	Site		Sprint Format		
			Ladies	Men	
December / Dezember 2001					
Sun	09.12.01	Cogne	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F
Wed	19.12.01	Asiago		Sprint C	Sprint C
Fri	28.12.01	Partenkirchen	GER	Sprint C	Sprint C
Sat	29.12.01	Engelberg	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F
January / Januar 2002					
Sun	06.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F
March / März 2002					
Tue	05.03.02	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C
Wed	13.03.02	Oslo	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C

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

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

Date	Site	Country	Size of Hill	Remarks
II. Period				
Fri 23.11.01	Kuopio	FIN	K 120	Opening (night event)
Sat 24.11.01	Kuopio	FIN	K 120	(night event)
Sat 01.12.01	Neustadt	GER	K 120	
Sun 02.12.01	Neustadt	GER	K 120	
Sat 08.12.01	Villach	AUT	K 90	
Sun 09.12.01	Villach	AUT	K 90	Team
Sat 15.12.01	Engelberg	SUI	K 120	
Sun 16.12.01	Engelberg	SUI	K 120	
Fri 21.12.01	Val di Fiemme	ITA	K 120	
Sat 22.12.01	Val di Fiemme	ITA	K 120	
III. Period				
Sun 30.12.01	Oberstdorf	GER	K 115	"Siemens" 4 Hills Tournament
Tue 01.01.02	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	K 115	
Fri 04.01.02	Innsbruck	AUT	K 120	
Sun 06.01.02	Bischofshofen	AUT	K 120	
IV. Period				
Sat 12.01.02	Willingen	GER	K 120	Team
Sun 13.01.02	Willingen	GER	K 120	
Sat 19.01.02	Zakopane	POL	K 120	
Sun 20.01.02	Zakopane	POL	K 120	
V. Period				
Thu 24.01.02	Hakuba	JPN	K 120	(night event)
Sat 26.01.02	Sapporo	JPN	K 120	(night event)
Sun 27.01.02	Sapporo	JPN	K 120	Team
Fri 01.03.02	Lahti	FIN	K 116	Nordic Tournament (night event)
Sat 02.03.02	Lahti	FIN	K 116	Team (night event)
VI. Period				
Wed 13.03.02	Falun	SWE	K 115	(night event)
Fri 15.03.02	Trondheim	NOR	K 120	(night event)
Sun 17.03.02	Oslo	NOR	K 115	Nordic Tournament
Sat 23.03.02	Planica	SLO	K 185	Ski-Flying Team
Sun 24.03.02	Planica	SLO	K 185	Ski-Flying Final

21.-27.01.2002: FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Schonach (GER)

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

09.-10.03.2002: FIS Ski-Flying World Championships, Harrachov (CZE)

**"WARSTEINER" FIS WORLD CUP NORDIC COMBINED
CALENDAR 2001/02**

Date Datum	Site Ort	Country Land	Remarks Bemerkungen
I. Period / Periode			
Fri 23.11.01	Kuopio	FIN	SPRINT Opening
Sun 25.11.01	Kuopio	FIN	Gundersen
Fri 30.11.01	Lillehammer	NOR	Team
Sun 02.12.01	Lillehammer	NOR	Gundersen
Fri 07.12.01	Zakopane	POL	Mass start
Sun 09.12.01	Strbske Pleso	SVK	SPRINT
Sun 16.12.01	Steamboat Springs	USA	Gundersen
Tue 18.12.01	Steamboat Springs	USA	SPRINT
II. Period / Periode			
Sat 29.12.01	Oberwiesenthal	GER	SPRINT ° Warsteiner
Thu 03.01.02	Reit im Winkl	GER	SPRINT ° Grand-Prix
Sat 05.01.02	Schonach	GER	Gundersen ° Germany
Wed 09.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Team
Fri 11.01.02	Val di Fiemme	ITA	SPRINT
Sun 13.01.02	Ramsau	AUT	Mass start
Fri 18.01.02	Liberec	CZE	SPRINT
Sat/Sun 19.-20.01.02	Liberec	CZE	Gundersen
III. Period / Periode			
Fri 01.03.02	Lahti	FIN	SPRINT ° N T
Sun 03.03.02	Lahti	FIN	Gundersen ° o o
Fri 08.03.02	Falun	SWE	Team Mass start ° r u
Sun 10.03.02	Falun	SWE	Mass start ° d r
Wed 13.03.02	Trondheim	NOR	SPRINT ° i na-
Sat 16.03.02	Oslo	NOR	Gundersen Final ° c ment

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

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

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

Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
October 2001 27. Sat Sölden	FIS Opening	FIS/AUT			X			L&M
November 2001 22./24. Thu/Sat 29.-01. Thu-Sat	Aspen Lake Louise	USA CAN	XX	X	X	X		L&M
December 2001 06.-07 Thu-Fri 09. Sun	Val d'Isère Sestrieres	FRA ITA		X	X	X		L&M
15.-16. Sat-Sun	Megève	FRA		X		X		
21.-22. Fri-Sat	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X				
28.-29. Fri-Sat	Lienz	AUT			X	X		
January 2002 05.-06. Sat-Sun 11.-13. Fri-Sun 19./20. Sat/Sun 25.-27. Fri-Sun 31./2./3. Thu/Sat/Sun	Maribor Saalbach Berchtesgaden Cortina d'Ampezzo Are	SLO AUT GER ITA SWE			X	X	X	
			XX			X	X	X
			X	X	X	X		
			X		X	X	X	Night GS
February 2002								
March 2002 02.-03. Sat-Sun 06.-10. Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide Zauchensee/ Flachau	SUI AUT	X X	X X	X	X		L&M
Total 15 events / 34 competitions			9	7	9	9	2	

24.02.-04.03.2002
08.-24.02.2002:

Alpine FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Narvik (NOR),
Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

"CAFÉ DE COLOMBIA" ALPINE FIS WORLD CUP 2001/02 MEN (M)
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Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
October 2001 28. Sun	FIS Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X			L&M
November 2001 23.-26. Fri-Mon	Aspen	USA			X	XX		L&M
30.-02. Fri-Sun	Vail / Beaver Creek	USA	X	X				
December 2001 08.-09. Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X		X			L&M
10. Mon	Madonna di Camp.	ITA				X		Night SL
14.-16. Fri-Sun	Gröden / Alta Badia	ITA	X	X	X			
21.-22. Fri-Sat	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X		
29. Sat	Bormio	ITA	X					
January 2002 05.-06. Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X		
12.-13. Sat-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X	
18.-20. Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X	X	
22. Tue	Schladming	AUT				X		Night SL
26.-27. Sat-Sun	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X				
February 2002 02.-03. Sat-Sun	St. Moritz (Test WSC)	SUI	X		X			
March 2002 02.-03. Sat-Sun	Kvitjell	NOR	X	X				
06.-10. Wed-Sun	Zauchensee / Flachau	AUT	X	X	X	X		L&M
Total 16 events / 33 competitions			10	6	8	9	2	

24.02.-04.03.2002
08.-24.02.2002:

Alpine FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Narvik (NOR),
Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)

NOKIA SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP 2001/2002
presented by Grundig & D2 Vodafone
WOMEN / MEN

Date	Place	NAT	GS	PGS	PSL	HP	SBX	BA	
SEPTEMBER 2001									
06.-09.	Valle Nevado	CHI		X	X	X	X		
NOVEMBER 2001									
16.-18.	Tignes	FRA		X		X	X		
23.-25.	Kaprun	AUT		X	X		X		
DECEMBER 2001									
30.-02.	Ischgl	AUT		X	X		X	X	
06.-09.	Whistler/ <i>Vancouver</i>	CAN		X		X	X	X(11)	
14.-16.	Mt. Ste. Anne	CAN		X	X	X			
JANUARY 2002									
08.-09.	Arosa	SUI		X		X			
12.-13.	Alpe d'Huez	FRA		X		X			
18.-20.	Bardonecchia/ Sestriere	ITA	X	X			X		
24.-26.	Kreischberg/ <i>Graz</i>	AUT		X		X	X	X(27)	
FEBRUARY 2002									
01.-02.	Munich	GER			X			X	
MARCH 2002									
28.02.-03.	Sapporo-Makomanai	JPN		X	X	X		X	
08.-10.	Berchtesgaden	GER		X		X			
15.-17.	Ruka	FIN			X	X	X		
20.-23.	Tandadalen	SWE		X	X	X	X		
Total 46/46				1/1	13/13	8/8	11/11	9/9	5/5

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

FREESTYLE FIS WORLD CUP 2001/2002
WOMEN / MEN

Date	NAT	MO	DM	AE
JULY 2001				
28.-29. Mt. Buller	AUS			28, 29
DECEMBER 2001				
01.-02 Tignes	FRA	01		
15.-16. Steamboat	USA	15	16	
JANUARY 2002				
12.-13. St. Lary	FRA	12,13		
12.-13. Tremblant	CAN			13
18.-20. Lake Placid	USA	19		18, 20
25.-27. Blackcomb	CAN	26		27
MARCH 2002				
02.-03. Inawashiro	JPN	(Q 2,F 3)		
09.-10. Madararo Kogen	JPN	9	10	
17. Himos	FIN	17		
		10/10	2/2	6/6

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

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

13.1 The Austrian Ski Association: Disqualification, sanction and appeal of Hermann Maier

The Council decided in view of the fact that the ICR rules for sanctions art. 630 – 632 had not been submitted to the International Ski Congress in 2000 for approval, that the monetary fine of CHF 25'000.— imposed on Hermann Maier was not valid.

13.2 The British Ski Federation: Request for change of licence

The Council approved the request for a change of licence for Molly Craig (Alpine Skiing) from Sweden to Great Britain and granted the exceptions within its competence, whereby the competitor is not obliged to serve a period of 12 months where she cannot participate in FIS calendar events according to art. 203.5.3 and does not automatically lose her FIS points according to art. 203.5.4.

13.3 The Slovenian Ski Federation: Organisation of National Championships 2000/2001

The Council did not approve the request from Slovenia to organise and count for FIS points its National Championships from 2000/2001, which were cancelled due to poor snow conditions, on a glacier 21st – 22nd October 2001 outside of the FIS points evaluation period.

13.4 The Slovenian Ski Federation: Sanction

The Council acknowledged the sanction imposed by the Slovenian Ski Federation against Igor Kozlar and Domen Kumer of suspension from the Slovenian Alpine Ski Team and participation in FIS calendar competitions for one year for participating in a FIS race under false pretences.

13.5 The Cross-Country Committee

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

World Cup Rules

- Reimbursement of travel expenses (introduction of the Ski-Jumping system with payment) organiser of Group A have to pay for the Seeded Groups:

For an athlete from a country	2001/02 CHF	Today CHF
- in group A	300	250
- in group B	500	1'000
- in group C	500	1'000
- in group D or E	750	1'500

etc. in regard to each region.

- Introduction of a Seeded Group Sprint (30 athletes men and women) in the Sprint World Ranking list.
- To continue with the same evaluation in the Overall World Cup as the last season which means that the three best World Cup Sprints will be included in the Overall World Cup.

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ICR Adjustments

(**new text in bold type**, deleted text: ~~marked~~)

- 304.2.4 Persons holding a position of responsibility for a Nations Team are not permitted to be nominated for the position of a TD or Jury member for OWG, WSC and WC.
- 390.2 The following examples represent situations for which the Jury may apply a sanction against team officials, service personnel, and other non-competitors:
- violations of article 341
 - skiing against the race direction
 - failure to follow instructions of competition officials
 - providing unauthorized support to competitors during competition
- 391.1 add to list of disqualification examples ... **receiving a second warning from a jury in the same competition season.**

- 391.3 In case of major offences (doping, repeated disqualification, intended obstructing of competitors by other competitors, trainers, officials, other offences), the Jury ~~will inform the FIS Office.~~ **may request additional sanction from the FIS Council.**
- 393.1 If the Jury determines that a violation of the rules has had no effect on the race result, then the Jury may decide not to disqualify the skier or relay team, **but instead apply a penalty.** ~~The Jury may apply for a sanction at the FIS Council against the skier who violates the rules.~~
- 393.2 Penalties
- Reprimand
 - **Warning**
 - Withdrawal of the accreditation for the event/s
 - Denial of accreditation
 - **Monetary fines (up to CHF 30'000)**

The Council approved the above rules in respect of penalties and sanctions provisionally until the 2002 Congress.

13.6 The Jumping Committee

On request of the Jumping Committee the Council approved the following proposals:

International Competition Rules

- 427.1 Change:
Depth of track: **At least 2 cm for normal hills and 3 cm for large and flying hills.**

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World Cup Rules

3.2 Team Competitions

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

3.2.3 Starting order in team competitions

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

Due to organisational reasons the result of an individual competition carried out on the same day may not be considered for the starting order.

3.2.4 WCJ Nation Cup

The sum of the points of all WCJ competitions of the current season from one nation – including the points of the team competitions – will be taken into consideration for the WCJ evaluation per nation.

~~For the WCJ Nations cup only the sum of the Ski-jumping Team events of the current season will be taken into consideration for the WCJ evaluation per nations.~~ In case of an equality of points in the WCJ nations' evaluation, the better ranking order of the different competitions **(individual as well as team competitions) are deciding.**

5. WCJ Prizes

5.1 FIS World Cup Trophy

The winner of the Overall World Cup (including all Ski-Flying respectively all individual Ski-Jumping World Cups) receives the big World Cup trophy.

~~The winners receive the FIS World Cup Trophy as follows: The FIS will provide the small World Cup trophy for the winner of Ski-Flying resp. special Ski-Jumping and the big World Cup trophy for the winner of the overall World Cup.~~

For information:

Only one competition day (individual) will be carried out in Ski-Flying in season 2001/02.

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The Council approved on proposal of the German Ski Federation and the Jumping Committee that a Continental Cup competition will be carried out on an artificial in-run track in Braunlage (GER).

13.7 The Committee for Nordic Combined

On request of the Committee for Nordic Combined the Council approved the following proposals:

International Competition Rules

544.2 Calculation

The time differences at the finish are rounded to the full second, calculated into points back, and then deducted from the **400 points base (4x5km) or 300 points base (3x5km)** awarded to the team winner. View art. 527.2.3.2 for the valid point table to be used.

When using the manual calculation table the following rule is to be applied: In situations which the conversion table value has 2 identical values the first value is counted likewise when 3 identical values the middle value is counting.

For the Jumping competition

- 541.1 Competition Realisation
The Gundersen Team format consists of a ski jumping event and a relay Cross-Country competition. At OWG, WSC and JWSC a team consists of four competitors. At WCNC and other FIS competitions the number of competitors per team can be reduced to three. ~~The starting order of the second final competitive round shall be in the reverse order of the collective team scores from the first round.~~
- 522.3 Entry by Team
Entry for the nations as per the rules art. 522.2. The entry by competitor's name **and position** for the first discipline must be made ~~immediately after~~ **two hours prior to** the team captain's meeting, for the second discipline immediately after the end of the first competition but no later than 15 min. after the announcement of unofficial result. In exceptional cases the Jury may shorten or extend these time periods.

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The Council approved the decision of the Nordic Combined Committee to postpone the introduction of the team mass start competition format at FIS World Championships, which was planned for 2003 in Val di Fiemme until further experience is gained.

13.8 The Alpine Committee

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

Classifications Sub-Committee

- to adopt new category adders and minimum penalties ('z' values) for the calculation of the FIS points and to adjust the integration of the WCSL accordingly:
 - World Cup 0
 - Continental Cup 6
 - National Champs 8
 - FIS Races 9

- to cancel the results and therefore not count for FIS points any results from races after the maximum of 25 starts is reached for the first year junior I athletes as from the FIS calendar season 2001/2002
- to adjust the number of starts permitted before the injury status expires to 4 for each discipline (Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom, Slalom).

Technical Delegates Sub-Committee

- that in the case of changes to the calendar, the assignment of replacement Technical Delegates is to be referred through the FIS Office, whereby no changes may be made later than 3 days before a race. For all FIS races, TD's must come from another country with national TD's only appointed in case of emergency
- to set up a working group of the sub-committee to prepare the Technical Delegate courses and appoint a delegate in the sub-committee to co-ordinate information about safety matters

Alpine World Cup

- that week 52 is reserved from 2002/2003 onwards for the Nations Grand Prix.
- to appoint Madonna di Campiglio (ITA) as Organisers of the slalom event on 11th December 2001, using a new competition format. This test event will not count for the World Cup. A first test of this format will be carried out at the in St. Vigil (ITA) at the end of November.
- to approve several modifications to the rules, specifically in regard to the organisation of payment of expenses for the teams and increasing the maximum price for accommodation paid by extra officials, service etc. to CHF 100.— from CHF 80.—.

World Cup Rules

- 3.2 *Downhill / Super-G:*
 Minimum requirement:
 Maximum 120 FIS points in the respective discipline according to the valid FIS points list. **(Valid also for 400-points competitors and those qualified from Continental Cups)**
- 3.5 *Number of competitors in training / race*
 A team may enter a maximum of nine (9) active competitors for each discipline **(not included are competitors from art. 3.8)**. For teams up to a size of 7 allowed participants (~~national quota 6 / basic quota 4~~), 2 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official Downhill / **+ double Downhill** training.

For teams of 8 **and more** ~~= 9 (national quota 7-8 / basic quota 1)~~, 3 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official Downhill training, 4 in case of two Downhill competitions.

These additional competitors

4 . *Payment of expenses*

4.1 *Quotas for payment of lodging, food and beverages*

Lodging, food and beverages have to be paid by the Organizers for all competitors according to the World Cup quotas published by FIS, provided that the competitors participated on the competition day.

~~Exception:~~

If a competitor is injured after his arrival on site, the costs will be paid after presentation of a medical certificate. However this is only valid for competitors who according to the rules are qualified for the ~~official~~ competition **itself**.

The quotas for the payment of lodging, food and beverage are calculated on the basis of the national quota (maximum eight competitors per discipline). If a team has a national quota, the OC must also pay for the competitor of the basic quota. The expenses of the qualified competitors of the Continental Cups (point 3.8.1) **are also included** ~~must also be paid~~.

4.2.1 *Duration*

All expenses for lodging and food incl. non-alcoholic beverages must be paid according to the precisions below, from at least the night before the first official training day until the morning after the competitions. This is also valid if the races do not take place on consecutive days. Under no circumstances are the organizer or the hotel manager allowed to demand the vacating of the rooms by the teams on the day of the competition.

Precision:

For participation at an event with:

for one DH	=	4 days, 5 nights
for one DH and one SG or GS or SL or two Downhills	=	5 days, 6 nights
for one technical discipline or SG	=	2 days, 3 nights
for two technical disciplines or technical discipline + SG	=	3 days, 4 nights
for three competitions incl. at least 1 DH	=	6 days, 7 nights
for three competitions without DH	=	4 days, 5 nights

~~4.5.4~~ *Arrival/Departure*

The organizer only has to pay for the full pension according to the World Cup rules.

Additional costs due to an early arrival or a late departure have to be paid by the teams.

In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to compensation of expenses. ~~In necessary cases, the Chief Race Directors can decide special agreements.~~

Upon request of a Team Captain the Organizer (Hotel) must hand over a corresponding confirmation after regular settlement is made.

The confirmation is valid for the group of persons mentioned on the official (green) entry form.

4.2 ~~Quota for the payment of expenses of officials~~

4.2.1 Quota

For officials (representatives of a national ski association, trainers, **physiotherapist**, doctors, technicians ~~and official accompanying persons~~) of teams with a national quota, the costs for lodging and food **incl. non alcoholic beverages** must be paid as follows (**taking into consideration art. 4.1.1, 2nd paragraph**):

for a team up to 3 competitors who started	3 officials
" " " 4 " "	4 "
" " " 5 " "	5 "
" " " 6 " "	6 "
" " " 7 " "	7 "
" " " 8 and more "	10 "

~~(see exception under point 4.1)~~

~~Precision for officials~~

In case of an event with one or more Downhills resp. SG or an event with one or more technical disciplines, costs must be paid for the higher discipline quota (max. 10 persons) from the official day of arrival until the day of departure after the last race.

In case of an event with DH or SG with a GS or SL, cost must be paid for the higher discipline quota + 50% (rounded up / max. 15 persons) from the official day of arrival until the day of departure after the last race.

4.2.2 Duration

The duration for the payment of expenses as well as the regulation of arrival / departure must correspond to the regulation for competitors as mentioned in art. 4.1.2.

During this period allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following table:

1 to 3 officials	=	1 single room
4 to 6 officials	=	3 single rooms
7 officials or more	=	5 single rooms

~~Exact allowances for officials or accompanying persons:
Downhill or several Downhills,
Downhill and Super G: ————— maximum 10 officials
Slalom and Giant Slalom
or several disciplines
(for example DH, SG, SL): ————— maximum 10 officials~~

~~for one Downhill: ————— 4 days, 5 nights
for one Downhill and
one Super G or
two Downhills: ————— 5 days, 6 nights
for one technical discipline: — 2 days, 3 nights
for two technical disciplines: — 3 days, 4 nights~~

4.3 *Additional officials*

For five (5) additional officials of a National Association, the maximum price that can be charged for full pension **incl. non-alcoholic beverages** must not exceed CHF **100.--** ~~80.--~~ per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form **for World Cup** by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

4.4 *Service Personnel*

For service personnel accredited by FIS, ~~who are in addition to the officials covered by point 4.2 and 4.3,~~ the maximum price that can be charged for full pension **incl. non-alcoholic beverages** must not exceed CHF **100.--** ~~80.--~~ per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form **for World Cup** by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

In case of a justifiable suspicion of abuse, the OC has the right to ask the ~~corresponding~~ Team Captains to present the relevant FIS season accreditations.

4.5 **Duration**

~~All expenses for lodging and food must be paid from at least the night before the first official training day until the morning after the competitions. Under no circumstances are the organizer or the hotel manager allowed to demand the vacating of the rooms by the teams on the day of the competition.~~

~~Exact allowances for competitors:
for one downhill ————— 4 days, 5 nights
for one downhill and one
technical discipline or
two Downhills ————— 5 days, 6 nights
for one technical discipline — 2 days, 3 nights
for two technical disciplines — 3 days, 4 nights~~

~~— each starting with dinner, until and including breakfast —~~

~~Example: Downhill / technical discipline~~

~~If a competitor participates in the Downhill, the organizers are required to pay for five (5) nights, if he also participates in an additional discipline the organizers are required to pay for six (6) nights. If a competitor only participates in the technical discipline, the organizers are required to pay three (3) nights.~~

~~Allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following table:~~

1 to 3 officials	=	1 single room
4 to 6 officials	=	3 single rooms
7 officials or more	=	5 single rooms

4.5.1 Arrival/Departure

~~The organizer only has to pay for the full pension according to the World Cup rules.~~

~~Additional costs due to an early arrival or a late departure have to be paid by the teams.~~

~~In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to compensation of expenses. In necessary cases, the Chief Race Directors can decide special agreements.~~

~~Upon request of a Team Captain the Organizer (Hotel) must hand over a corresponding confirmation after regular settlement is made.~~

~~The confirmation is valid for the group of persons mentioned on the official (green) entry form.~~

4.7 Final

Special regulations are valid for the Final.

4.7.1 Duration of payment

- For **SG, GS and SL according to art. 4.1.2 and 4.2.2, for DH according to the inspection agreement** ~~the respective disciplines according to World Cup rules Art. 4.5.~~
- Payment for those placed 1st - 3rd in the Overall World Cup must be **from their day of arrival until the day of departure after the last competition of the Final** ~~until March 12th.~~

4.7.2 Quota for the payment of expenses Number**Competitors**

- All qualified **competitors** ~~athletes~~
- **Officials**

The last list of World Cup quotas is taken as the basis for the payment of expenses for ~~quota of~~ officials (**according to art. 4.2**).

Thereof the following regulations are given:

- **For DH / SG costs must be paid for the higher of both quotas until the day of departure after the SG.**

- **For GS / SL costs must be paid for the higher of both quotas until the day of departure after the last competition.**
- **In case of overlapping (departure SG / arrival GS or SL) costs must be paid for the highest quota + 50%.**

4.7.3 Additional officials and service personnel
The regulations of art. 4.3 and 4.4 are valid

~~As soon as the list of quotas is issued, FIS will inform the Organizer about the quota of officials who have to be paid for. On the dates when the disciplines overlap, only one (the higher) discipline quota is to be paid for.~~

4.7.4 The regulations regarding arrival / departure (art. 4.1.2) are also valid for the Finals.

10.4.4 Retirement

The official retirement becomes valid through the notice of withdrawal of the National Ski Association to FIS. A re-inscription after September 1st will not be considered in the WCSL.

18. Cancellation and new allocation ~~Substitution of a competitions / events~~

Basically all cancelled competitions / events return to FIS.

18.1 Cancellation during an event and new allocation ~~Force majeure / non fulfillment of requirements~~

~~Races, which have to be cancelled or postponed due to a "force majeure", or non-fulfillment of requirements will in exceptional cases automatically return to FIS and will be rescheduled at events which already figure in the calendar whenever possible.~~

during an event or postponed ~~will in exceptional cases automatically return to FIS and will be rescheduled at events which already figure in the calendar whenever possible.~~

18.2 Notice of Cancellation within the prescribed period and new allocation

In the event that there is not enough snow on the course(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event. This must be done ten (10) days before the race if it is a Downhill or a Super-G, and six (6) days before the race if it is a Slalom or a Giant Slalom.

If an event consists of a Downhill or a Super-G and one or more technical disciplines, the cancellation of the Downhill or the Super-G (10 days before the official starting time) is also valid for the technical disciplines.

In case of insufficient snow for races in the Southern Hemisphere, the Organizer must cancel the event(s) 14 days before the starting time published in the official program.

~~In special cases FIS can nominate an expert can be nominated by FIS as snow controller.~~

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

21.2 Application for status as injured

If due to injury a competitor has started not more than three (DH, SG) or five times (GS, SL) at FIS events during the period from October 15th to April 15th, the National Association may apply for the approval of a status as injured in the WCSL until 30.04.~~2002 2004~~.

If the status as injured is approved according to the World Cup rules, the competitor will be enrolled in the WCSL of the respective discipline(s) for the coming season.

21.3 Enrollment

Enrollment is in all cases made in the WCSL published after the Final of the ~~2001/02 2000/04~~ season.

21.3.1 No start ~~2001/02 2000/04~~

If a competitor does not start in any WCSL-competition of the discipline concerned in the season ~~2001/02 2000/04~~, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's rank before the begin of the season ~~2001/02 2000/04~~.

21.3.2 Participation in ~~2001/02 2000/04~~

If the competitor has participated at one (or more) WCSL-competition(s) in the discipline concerned during the season ~~2001/02 2000/04~~:

- In case of participation at a WCSL competition after the injury, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's WCSL rank at the moment of his last WCSL participation in the discipline concerned.
- In case of no participation at a WCSL competition after the injury, the competitor is enrolled according to the rank at the moment of his injury.

21.3.3 Unable to participate for more than one (1) year

If a competitor is unable to start for more than one (1) year, a new penalty will be calculated according to the rank after his last penalty.

Therefore a new application must be submitted until 30.04.2002.

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5. *Television and advertising rights (point 20)*

The regulations of the FIS concerning television rights are binding.

A high quality TV production
international standards as well as an attractive advertising presence are given.

As protection and in the interest of the single event sponsors of the Organizing Committees / National Ski Associations and the FIS World Cup Partner, the sport site shall be placed ready without advertising.

Eventual title rights for a sport site may only be presented at a FIS World Cup event if there is no branch conflict with one of the above mentioned sponsors and the FIS advertising rules are observed.

11. **Data processing**

In order to guarantee

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 a qualified service for all competitions of the alpine FIS World Cup.

On request of each Organizing Committee **resp. Host Broadcaster**, Swiss Timing / Swatch provides the required screens for the commentators (**TV and radio**).

Besides the TV insert - regulated by an agreement between Timing and Data companies and EBU - the following advertising opportunities are available to the FIS Data Partner:

- 1 signboard (with the same size as the one of the official Timing) in immediate proximity of the start gate **as well as the provision of the pegs - with the Swatch logo - on which the time keeping signage is installed.**
- 2 advertising banners (4x1m each) in the finish area, whereby one of both banners must be placed within category A, in front of the TV cameras
- 1 advertising banner (3x1m) to be placed at or on the finish building
- 1 advertising page in the official program
- Printed logo on all advertising material and lists

The data and timing generated from all FIS competitions is the exclusive property

16. *Payment of expenses* **According to art. 4 - World Cup rules**

18. *Food and beverages*

Quality and quantity of meals

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

The meals must meet at least the following guidelines:

Breakfast: Bread, butter and jam, milk, coffee with milk or tea. Choice of eggs, cheese, sausages and different kinds of "muesli" (breakfast buffet).

Lunch: Choice of at least two menus:
Soup or appetizer, 200 g meat (steak, etc.), poultry or fish, in agreement with the teams. Vegetables or other supplements, cheese, fruit or desserts, non-alcoholic beverages of choice.

Dinner: Same as lunch.

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

~~The teams shall receive non-alcoholic beverages with their meals. If this is not the case, an indemnity of SFr. 12.— per day per person must be paid.~~

Furthermore in agreement with the team captains the hotels have to serve a small snack (tea and sandwiches) in the afternoon.

Mealtimes

The hotel must adapt

23. ***According to art. 18.1***

24. ***According to art. 18.2***

Alpine Continental Cup

- to increase the price for accommodation paid by the teams from CHF 70.— to CHF 80.—.
- to reduce the quota in European Cup Downhill for men from maximum 40 to 30 for Organising Nations and the additional quota in Downhill and Super G from 15 to 12
- to extend the exception for two seasons permitting the Far East and Australia New Zealand Cup to carry out their Downhill and Super G Series as part of the European Cup for one additional season

Youth and Children

- to delete ICR Rule 1240.3.1 "one pair of skis" for children I, which is valid for FIS international children's races

Junior World Ski Championships

- to fix the period of late February/early March as the time-frame for the World Junior Championships

13.9 The Snowboard Committee

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

1. The introduction of Big Air as a new event in the FIS World Cup as from 2001/2002.
2. The modification of the FIS World Cup titles to
 - Giant Slalom / Parallel Giant Slalom
 - Parallel Slalom
 - Snowboard Cross
 - Halfpipe
 - Big Air
3. An adaptation of the calculation of the overall World Cup title using the results from the best 2 individual events from different categories (Alpine, Snowboard Cross, Freestyle).
4. The introduction of a minimum requirement of 10 FIS points in each event with the exception of Big Air.
5. The FIS points penalty range for the Junior World Championships of 350 – 500.
6. The testing of new formats for Giant Slalom at FIS race level.
7. The testing of different seeding formats for Halfpipe at FIS competition level and the introduction of a two run qualification for all competitors in World Cup events.

13.10 The Committee for Freestyle Skiing

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

1. The introduction of Skier Cross as a Freestyle Skiing event.
2. The introduction of Halfpipe as a Freestyle Skiing event.

13.11 The Committee for Competition Equipment

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

- to request all National Associations to implement the recommendation of the Council to adopt rule for children's equipment also in all national childrens I races, by means of signing an Agreement
- to define the division of heights for children I and children II between the skis/plates/bindings and boots, from the total height that has already been approved by the Council:
 - Children I: skis/plates/bindings: 45mm, boots: 45mm
 - Children II: skis/plates/bindings: 50mm, boots: 45mm

13.12 The PR and Media Committee

On proposal of the PR and Media Committee through its Experts Working Group the Council approved revisions to the text of the FIS Advertising Rules for 2001/2002. Copies of the final rules will be sent to the National Ski Associations and will be available on the official FIS website.

13.13 The Legal and Safety Committee

1. Rules for Sanctions and Appeals

The Council approved the proposal of the Legal & Safety Committee to establish a Working Group of the Committee to carry out the detail work of preparing the FIS Rules for Sanctions, with participation from each of the FIS disciplines in order that the specific rules (ICR section 3) can be adapted where necessary. A draft of the Rules will be prepared for the Council meeting in autumn 2001 and submitted to the Congress in 2002.

The Council will provide the Legal & Safety Committee with clarification of certain procedures in the preparation of the proposed Rules for Sanctions. The Legal & Safety Committee recognised that with its proposals for the structure of the Appeals Commission(s), it is necessary to resolve the current 'status' or composition of an Appeals Commission, since the members (in the existing alpine group) come from a technical Sub-Committee of the Alpine Committee, which according to the Statutes is an advisory body to the Council.

2. International Competition Rules, Alpine Skiing, edition 2000

The Council approved the 2000 edition of the International Competition Rules, alpine skiing, in regard to the penalties, disqualifications, sanctions, protests and appeals (ICR Art. 628 – 647) for the season 2001/2002 until the FIS Congress in Portoroz.

14. Nomination of Committee Members

On proposal of the National Ski Associations the Council appointed the following persons as Committee Members for the remaining election period until the FIS Congress in Portoroz 2002. Nominations for new members were tabled and may only be submitted to the Council at the beginning election period:

The Canadian Ski and Snowboard Association

- **Christopher Moore** as member of the Legal and Safety Committee, replacing Patrick Smith

The Finnish Ski Association

- **Janne Leskinen** as member of the Conference of the Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup and the Sub-Committee for European Cup, replacing Martti Uusitalo
- **Leila Lepistö** as a member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country for World and Continental Cups, replacing Pavo Petäjä

The Italian Winter Sports Federation

- **Dario Bozzoni** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, replacing Uberto Stefanutti

The Norwegian Ski Association

- **Bertil Pålstrud** as member of the Jumping Sub-Committee for Equipment and Development, replacing Ole Bremseth

The Russian Ski Federation

- **Mr. Anisimov** as Inspector and Controller within the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

The Slovenian Ski Federation

- **Jelko Gros** as a member of the Ski Jumping Sub-Committee for Equipment and Development, replacing Miran Tepes
- **Branko Dolhar** as a member of the Ski Jumping Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning, replacing Jelko Gros

The Royal Spanish Winter Sports Association

- **Isabel Dumall** as a member of the Cross-Country Conference, replacing David Dumall
- **Benjamin Fernandez** as a member of the Alpine Conference, replacing the previous Spanish member
- **Ainho Ibarra** as a member of the Ladies' Alpine Committee, replacing the previous Spanish member
- **Eduardo Valenzuela** as a member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup, replacing the previous Spanish Member

The Turkish Ski Federation

- **Orhan Ege** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, replacing Haluk Beceren

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association

- **Bob Gross** as a member of the Sub-Committee Cross-Country for Lowlanders and Citizen Racers, replacing John Lindström

The Cross-Country Committee

The Council appointed **Tiit Pekk** (EST) as Chairman of the Cross-Country Sub-Committee for World and Continental Cups.

The Calculation Committee

Following the death of Committee Chairman Warren Lowry, the Council agreed that the Dick Taplin (GBR) as Secretary should be responsible for continuing and carrying out the work of the Committee until the Congress 2002.

14.1 Athletes Commission

The Council appointed the following members to the FIS Athletes Commission following the results of the elections which took place during the FIS World Championships 2001:

Cross-Country:

Men Per Elofson, SWE

Ladies Katerina Neumannova, CZE

Ski Jumping:

Martin Schmitt, GER

Nordic Combined:

Kenji Ogiwara, JPN

Alpine:

In the alpine disciplines only one athlete voted during the Alpine Championships and therefore the Council decided to reorganise the election during the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

Snowboard:

In the case of Snowboard the elections which took place in Madonna di Campiglio were apparently not carried out correctly and despite carrying out another election at the World Cup Finals, the Council decided that Snowboard shall also carry out new elections during the Olympic Winter Games.

15. Commission for Ski Museums

The Council acknowledged the report from Council Member Odd Seim-Haugen on the successful staging of the second Ski Historical Conference which took place in Helsinki and Lahti (FIN) 16th to 18th February 2001. The next Ski Historical Conference shall take place in Mürzschlag (AUT) in 2004.

16. The International Ski Congress**16.1 2002 Portoroz**

The Council confirmed the dates of the 43rd International Ski Congress in Portoroz (SLO) from 2nd to 8th June 2002.

Furthermore the Council approved the support through the payment of the Congress package for one delegate per National Ski Association participating at the Congress.

16.2 2004

The Council appointed the United States with Miami as the host of the 2004 International Ski Congress.

17. Next meeting of the FIS Council

The next meeting of the FIS Council will take place on Sunday, 4th November 2001 in Oberhofen (SUI).

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Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for this meeting have to be sent to the FIS Secretary General before 15th September 2001.

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

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

Sarah Lewis
Secretary General

Oberhofen, 30th May 2001
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