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 22\textsuperscript{nd} October 2000 were approved.

3. **The FIS World Championships**

3.1 **Reports on the 2001 Championships**

- FIS Freestyle World Championships, 16\textsuperscript{th} to 21\textsuperscript{st} January 2001 in Whistler (CAN)
- FIS Snowboard World Championships, 21\textsuperscript{st} to 28\textsuperscript{th} January 2001 in Madonna di Campiglio (ITA)
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, 28\textsuperscript{th} January to 10\textsuperscript{th} February 2001 in St. Anton (AUT)
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, 15\textsuperscript{th} to 25\textsuperscript{th} 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 25\textsuperscript{th} 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): 7\textsuperscript{th} to 10\textsuperscript{th} March 2002
- Snowboard in Kreischberg (AUT): 1\textsuperscript{st} to 19\textsuperscript{th} January 2003
- Freestyle Skiing in Deer Valley (USA): 26\textsuperscript{th} January to 3\textsuperscript{rd} February 2003
- Alpine events in St. Moritz (SUI): 2\textsuperscript{nd} to 16\textsuperscript{th} February 2003
- Nordic events in Val di Fiemme (ITA): 20\textsuperscript{th} February to 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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.
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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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 training facilities 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 XIth 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 6\textsuperscript{th} 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 5\textsuperscript{th} April 2001.

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

On 27\textsuperscript{th} May 2001, the FIS Council confirmed the sanctions imposed by the Finnish Ski Association against Jari Isometsä, Janne Immonen Harri Kirvesniemi, Mika Myllylää, 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 15\textsuperscript{th} February, 2001 in Lahti (FIN). Janne Immonen submitted the positive urine sample after the 4 x 10 km Men’s Cross-Country Relay on 22\textsuperscript{nd} February, 2001 in Lahti (FIN). Harri Kirvesniemi, Mika Myllylää, Milla Jauho, Virpi Kuitunen submitted the positive urine samples during a WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) out-of-competition doping control on 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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 15\textsuperscript{th} February 2001, and from the Pursuit (10 km Classic + 10 km Free Technique) on 17\textsuperscript{th} February, 2001 and suspended from all FIS calendar competitions for 2 years from 15\textsuperscript{th} February, 2001 until and including 14\textsuperscript{th} February, 2003.

Janne Immonen and the Finnish Team are disqualified from the 4 x 10 km Men’s Cross-Country Relay on 22\textsuperscript{nd} February. Janne Immonen is suspended from all FIS calendar competitions from 22\textsuperscript{nd} February, 2001 until and including 21\textsuperscript{st} 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 Krecék, FIS
Harald Schönhaar, USA
FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2002, Schonach (GER)

Cross-Country events
TD
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

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

* 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
Jumping judges
- Randy Lunde, USA
- Gert Aigmüller, AUT
- Klaus-Dieter Götte, GER
- Yukio Kasaya, JPN
- Kolbjörn Asphaug, NOR
- Janez Frelih, SLO

Nordic Combined
- TD Harald Aarhus, NOR
- TD Assistant Joachim Bruder, GER

Nordic events
- Equipment control Helmut Weinbuch, GER
  Torbjörn Yggeseth, NOR
- Medical supervisor Tapio Videman, FIN

Alpine events
- TD Ladies events Claude Savard, CAN
- TD Men’s events Jarl Forsmark, SWE

For Ladies open

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

Equipment control Toni Sailer, AUT
Heinz Krecek, GER

Medical supervisor Ernst Raas, AUT

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
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
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
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.—.
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08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)
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08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)
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24.02.-04.03.2002: Alpine FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Narvik (NOR),
08.-24.02.2002: Olympic Winter Games, Salt Lake City (USA)
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FREESTYLE FIS WORLD CUP 2001/2002
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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.


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:

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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.**

**World Cup Rules**

3.2 Team Competitions

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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 exeptional 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 1)*, 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

4.5.1 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.

4.2 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:

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Exact allowances for officials or accompanying persons:

- Downhill or several Downhills:
  - maximum 10 officials

- Downhill and Super-G:
  - maximum 10 officials

- Slalom and Giant Slalom or several disciplines:
  - maximum 10 officials

  (for example DH, SG, SL):

- 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 of competitions / events

Basically all cancelled competitions / events return to FIS.

18.1 Cancellation during an event and new allocation of competitions due to "force majeure" / non-fulfillment of requirements

Races, which have to be cancelled during an event 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.

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.

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 season.

21.3.1 No start 2001/02 2000/01
If a competitor does not start in any WCSL-competition of the discipline concerned in the season 2001/02, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's rank before the begin of the season 2000/01.

21.3.2 Participation in 2001/02 2000/01
If the competitor has participated at one (or more) WCSL-competition(s) in the discipline concerned during the season 2001/02:
- 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.
Agreements Alpine FIS World Cup 2001/02

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
..............................................................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.


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 Mürzuschlag (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, 4\textsuperscript{th} 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 15\textsuperscript{th} 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, 30\textsuperscript{th} May 2001  
SL/er