



**FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI
INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
INTERNATIONALER SKI VERBAND**

To the

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

Oberhofen, 17th June 2009
SL/er

FIS Council Meeting 12th June 2009, Vancouver (CAN)

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Ski friends,

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

**A SHORT SUMMARY
of the most important decisions
of the FIS Council Meeting, 12th June 2009
in Vancouver (CAN)**

1. Members present

The following Council Members were present at the meeting in Vancouver, Canada on 12th June 2009:



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

2. Minutes from the Council Meetings in Levi (FIN)

The minutes from the Council Meeting in Levi (FIN) on 14th November 2008 were approved.

3. The FIS World Championships

3.1 **Reports 2009 FIS World Championships**

Following reports on the events by the respective Council Members, the Council expressed its sincere thanks to the Organising Committees and National Ski Associations of the FIS World Championships in the different disciplines:

- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2009, Gangwon Province (KOR), 16th to 25th January, Council Member Sung-Won Lee
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2009, Val d'Isère (FRA), 2nd to 15th February, Council Member Alain Méthiaz
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2009, Liberec (CZE), 18th February to 1st March, Council Member Milan Jirasek
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2009, Inawashiro (JPN), 1st to 8th March, Vice President Yoshiro Ito
- FIS Speed Skiing World Championships 2009, Vars (FRA), 17th to 24th January
- FIS Telemark World Championships 2009, Kreischberg-Murau (AUT), 20th to 25th January

3.2 Reports future FIS World Championships

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

- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2010, Planica (SLO), 19th to 21st March: Council Member Janez Kocijancic
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 7th to 20th February: Council Member Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2011, Oslo (NOR), 22nd February to 6th March: Council Member Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2011, Deer Valley (USA), 2nd to 6th February: Vice President Bill Marolt
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2011, La Molina (SPA), 19th to 30th January: Council Member Eduardo Roldan
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2012, Vikersund (NOR), 17th to 19th February: Council Member Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013, Schladming (AUT), 4th to 17th February: Council Member Werner Woerndle
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2013, Val di Fiemme (ITA), 20th February to 3rd March: Council Member Giovanni Morzenti
- FIS Freestyle World Championships 2013, Voss (NOR), 3rd to 10th March: Council Member Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2013, Stoneham (CAN), 18th to 27th January: Council Member Patrick Smith

The Council acknowledged the progress reports from the respective Council Members and Organising Committees and that all the various preparations appear to be going according to schedule and approved the following competition programmes for the Alpine, Nordic and Freestyle World Championships:

**Programme FIS Alpine World Ski Championships
Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 07.02. - 20.02.2011**

Date	Men	Ladies
Monday, 7 th February		
Tuesday, 8 th February		Super-G
Wednesday, 9 th February	Super-G	Downhill Training
Thursday, 10 th February	Downhill Training	Downhill Training
Friday, 11 th February	Downhill Training	Super Combined
Saturday, 12 th February	Downhill	Downhill Training
Sunday, 13 th February	Downhill Training	Downhill
Monday, 14 th February	Super Combined	
Tuesday, 15 th February		Reserve Day
Wednesday, 16 th February		Nations Team Event
Thursday, 17 th February	Qualification Giant Slalom	Giant Slalom
Friday, 18 th February	Giant Slalom	
Saturday, 19 th February	Qualification Slalom	Slalom
Sunday, 20 th February	Slalom	

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**Programme FIS Nordic World Ski Championships
Oslo (NOR), 22.02. – 06.03.2011**

Date	Cross-Country	Ski Jumping	Nordic Combined
Wednesday, 23 rd February	Ladies + Men Quali		
Thursday, 24 th February	Sprint Ladies + Men Opening Ceremony		
Friday, 25 th February		HS 106 Ladies' Individual HS 106 Men Quali	
Saturday, 26 th February	15 km Pursuit Ladies	HS 106 Men Individual	
Sunday, 27 th February	30 km Pursuit Men		HS 106 + 10 km
Monday, 28 th February	10 km Ladies	HS 106 Team Men	
Tuesday, 1 st March	15 km Men		
Wednesday, 2 nd March	Team Sprint Ladies + Men	HS 134 Men Quali	HS 130 + 10 km
Thursday, 3 rd March	4x5 km Relay Ladies	HS 134 Men Individual	
Friday, 4 th March	4x10 km Relay Men		HS 134 + 4x5 km Team
Saturday, 5 th March	30 km Mass Start Ladies	HS 134 Team Men	

Sunday,
6th March

50 km
Mass Start
Men

Closing Ceremony

(EBU have submitted some requests for minor modifications from their members which are under review)

In the case of the competition programme for the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oslo 2011 submitted by the Norwegian Ski Association with its Organising Committee, the Council approved the above programme with four competitions for Ski Jumping, individual normal hill, individual large hill, team event large hill and the team event normal hill and three Nordic Combined competitions according to the new format for the discipline; individual start large hill, individual start normal hill and team event on the large hill.

Additionally, the Council decided that the request of the Committee for Nordic Combined to maintain four events on the programme of the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, by including a team event on the normal hill, will be thoroughly considered and review this matter at the Council Meeting in November 2009.

In regard to the proposal of the Norwegian Ski Association to consider a team event for Ladies, the Council decided that the sport is not sufficiently developed in terms of numbers and performance levels to merit a team event in 2011, but hopes that there will be sufficient progress that the inclusion of a team event for ladies ski jumping will be possible in the future.

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**Proposed Programme - FIS Freestyle World Championships
Deer Valley (USA), 02.02. - 06.02.2011**

Wednesday, 2 nd February	Mogul Qualifications and Finals
Thursday, 3 rd February	Ski Cross Qualifications Aerial Qualifications
Friday, 4 th February	Halfpipe Qualifications Ski Cross Finals Aerial Finals

Saturday, 5th February

Halfpipe Finals
Dual Mogul Qualifications and Finals

Sunday, 6th February

Reserve Day

Furthermore the Council appointed the Swiss Ski Association with Goldingen as organiser of the 2011 FIS Grasski World Championships.

3.3 Candidates for future FIS World Championships

The Council acknowledged receipt of the following applications for future FIS World Championships, all of which were submitted by 1st May 2009 according to the regulations with the registration fee and guarantee for training days. The Council decided that the presentations to the FIS Council during the FIS Congress week in Antalya (TUR) 2010 will take place on Tuesday, 1st June, with the election by the Council taking place on Thursday, 3rd June:

2014

Skiflying
Harrachov (CZE)

2015

Nordic Events
Falun (SWE)
Lahti (FIN)
Oberstdorf (GER)
Zakopane (POL)

Alpine Events
Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)
St. Moritz (SUI)
Vail (USA)

Freestyle and Snowboard Events (joint application)
Kreischberg/Murau (AUT)

4. The FIS Junior World Championships

4.1 Reports 2009 FIS Junior World Championships

The Council acknowledged reports on each of the following Championships that were carried out last season and thanked the

Organising Committees and their National Ski Associations for excellent events:

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2009 in Praz-de-Lys (FRA) Junior and U23 Cross-Country events and in Strbske Pleso (SVK) Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined events, 31st January to 6th February
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2009 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 28th February to 8th March
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2009 in Nagano (JPN), 1st to 7th March

4.2 Reports future FIS Junior World Championships

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

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2010 in the Mont Blanc region (FRA), 30th January to 6th February: Council Member Alain Méthiaz
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2010 in Hinterzarten (GER), 24th to 31st January: Council Member Fritz Wagnerberger
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2011 in Otepää (EST): Council Member Jaako Holkeri
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2011, Crans-Montana (SUI): FIS President Gian Franco Kasper
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2012, Roccaraso (ITA): Council Member Giovanni Morzenti

Furthermore the Council appointed the following new Organisers:

- Czech Ski Association with Horni Lhota/Ostrava as organiser of the 2009 FIS Grasski Junior World Championships to be carried out from 29th July to 2nd August.
- New Zealand Ski Association with Otago as organiser of the 2010 FIS Junior Freestyle and Snowboard World Championships. In the case of Freestyle, only Halfpipe and Ski Cross events will be carried out. For Snowboarding, the programme will include all the events Halfpipe, Parallel GS and Parallel Slalom, Snowboard Cross, Big Air and furthermore the Council approved the proposal of the New Zealand Ski

Association and the Snowboard Committee to include Slopestyle on the programme for the first time.

Even though the event will take place in August 2010 which is officially the FIS 2010/2011 season, it will be carried out according to the age groups valid in the FIS calendar season 2009/10.

5. The International Olympic Committee

The next Session of the IOC will take place during the Olympic Congress in Copenhagen from 1st - 10th October 2009. The programme will feature 484 contributions from 85 countries. On the first day of the IOC Session, the election of the host city for the Olympic Games 2016 will take place from the Candidates: Chicago (USA), Madrid (SPA), Rio de Janeiro (BRA) and Tokyo (JPN).

Following the IOC Session in Copenhagen, the process will begin for applications to be Candidates for the Olympic Winter Games 2018. To date Korea with Pyongchang, Germany with Munich and France with Annecy have declared they will bid for the Games.

5.1 **Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver**

The 8th meeting of the IOC Coordination Commission took place in Vancouver on 30th - 31st March 2009. The final inspection by the IOC Coordination Commission will take place on 25th - 26th August 2009.

During the past season, FIS World Cup competitions took place in Cross-Country Skiing, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined at the Whistler Olympic Park over two weekends during January. In March, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding events were organised at Cypress Mountain.

At the end of April, the court case brought by a number of lady ski jumpers against VANOC was heard during a five-day hearing in Vancouver. They accuse the Vancouver Olympic organisers of violating the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms by excluding them from competing in the Ski Jumping events on facilities built using Canadian public money. They are demanding however, that if they are not allowed to compete, the men must also be excluded from the Ski Jumping programme. At the conclusion of the hearing the judge stated that a decision will not be available for at least three months.

The Council expressed its pleasure in regard to the confirmation by VANOC to stage the medal ceremonies for the mountain events in Whistler. The four International Federations with events taking place in Whistler FIS, IBU - Biathlon, FIBT - Bobsleigh and Skeleton, FIL - Luge as well as the IOC Athletes Commission voiced a strong request to ensure

that medal ceremonies take place in Whistler and not only in Vancouver or at the competition venues.

The Council confirmed that in the Alpine Giant Slalom and Slalom, as has been the case at the previous Games, all athletes who successfully complete the first run are entitled to participate in the second run, and not to reduce the second run starting field to 30.

5.2 Youth Olympic Games

A preliminary workshop for the 2012 Youth Olympic Winter Games (YOG) chaired on behalf of the International Olympic Committee by FIS President Gian Franco Kasper took place from 16th to 18th March 2009 in Innsbruck.

The IOC Executive Board has postponed its decision in regard to the programme and events, ages and quotas for the YOG 2012 until its meeting at the end of August or October 2009.

5.3 Olympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi

The 2nd meeting of the Coordination Commission for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi took place from 13th to 14th May 2009. Even though most of the work has not begun on the construction of venues, the timetable for completion is still according to the Organising Committee's schedule to be prepared for the test events which will take place from the 2011/2012 season.

The Council expressed the importance of the education of competition officials and the development of competition experience as a matter of priority in preparation for Sochi 2014.

6. AIOWF

The official meeting of AIOWF took place on 24th March 2009 in Denver (USA) in connection with SportAccord.

The main discussions between the Federations focused on the preparations for the Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver. During the joint meeting between the IOC Executive Board and the International Winter Sports Federations, the IOC President informed that at this stage the IOC cannot predict the level of funds that will be generated from the Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver and suggests that the IFs could budget the same amount as for Torino 2006.

7. GAISF

The 43rd GAISF General Assembly took place on 23rd March 2009 in Denver (USA) as part of the SportAccord, which included the General Assemblies of

AIOWF, ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), ARIFS (Association of Recognised International Federations) and Meetings of the IOC Executive Board.

A main decision taken by GAISF was to rebrand itself. From now on GAISF is to be known as SportAccord, taking on the name of the annual convention launched by the organisation six years ago. GAISF owns 45% of the company staging the event while the remainder is held by the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations and the Association of International Olympic Winter Federations.

The rebranding is intended to make SportAccord better known aimed at strengthening the organisation, providing new services, promoting its members, the International Sports Federations and better leveraging the power of the united federations. Under the new vision for the future, SportAccord becomes more of a commercial venture, organising and funding events, such as the first edition of the Martial Arts Games organised by the respective thirteen Federations in Beijing in 2010, and other activities.

As part of the SportAccord strategy to support services required jointly by the smaller Federations, an anti-doping staff position, funded partly by the IOC and WADA, has been created to support compliance with the WADA code.

The General Assembly also voted to accept the International Golf Federation as its newest member. SportAccord 2010 will take place in Dubai.

8. Financial Matters

8.1 Report of the Finance Commission

The Council acknowledged the report of the Chairman of the FIS Finance Commission and Treasurer, Fritz Wagnerberger on the financial matters of the International Ski Federation, including the accounts per 31st March 2009. The present worldwide financial crisis has affected the position of FIS and despite the conservative investment policy of FIS, the losses on investments are significant. The total income for the period is presently as budgeted, whereby the operational expenses remain under budget thanks to prudent housekeeping.

In view of the present financial position of FIS, there will not be a Special Distribution to the National Ski Associations from the account period 2008-2009. Based on the current assessment of the finances, it will, however be possible to maintain the regular National Ski Association financial support at the same level as the current period.

The Council decided not to create a new position of Alpine Director responsible for the marketing and promotional aspects of the Alpine World Cup for both financial and operational reasons and decided to leave the

organisational structure as it is, with the FIS competition management under the authority of the FIS President and Secretary General. FIS Marketing AG will be engaged in the marketing aspect of the operation.

Furthermore, the Council decided that for the time being due to financial reasons, no new positions can be created. However, the Council decided Michel Vion would be appointed in a voluntary capacity as an advisor to FIS for special projects in relation to the ski industry.

An analysis of offers for external auditors is presently being undertaken. The FIS Council will submit its proposal to the Congress in 2010.

8.2 Financial Support for Seminars

The Council approved a number of seminars and training courses for the Technical Committees' various TD, judges, trainer, homologation seminars and courses. Due to the present financial situation each of the Technical Committees need to reduce the total expenditure on these seminars by at least 10% of the amounts submitted.

8.3 FIS Solidarity

On proposal of the FIS Finance Commission, the Council decided to assist projects and requests for assistance from the National Ski Associations of Argentina, Chile, China, France, Great Britain and Slovakia.

8.4 The Marc Hodler Foundation

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation acknowledged the accounts per 31st December 2008.

In the coming period two books will be produced, one depicting posters and graphical designs from FIS World Championships and major events which will be published later this year, and the other in conjunction with the FIS Congress 2010 on the subject of 100 years of FIS History dating back to the formation of the International Ski Commission in 2010. Additionally a project to document the role of Marc Hodler in the world of FIS and international sport is underway.

Aid and Promotion for Developing Nations

The Council approved the written report on the programme "Aid and Promotion for developing ski nations" for 2008/2009 and the budget for the period 1st May 2009 - 30th April 2010 with an amount of CHF 1.6 million. Since the income from the candidates for the FIS World Championships that is used exclusively to finance the Aid & Promotion programme amounts to CHF 1'375'000, the remaining CHF 225'000 comes from savings made during the 2008/09 Aid & Promotion programme.

9. Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

9.1 Sponsorship Agreements

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

Title and presenting sponsors of the FIS World Cups

Title sponsor Cross-Country World Cup

"Viessmann" signed up to 2009/2010

presented by "Rauch" signed up to 2009/2010

Title sponsor Ski Jumping World Cup

open - under contract with APF marketing agency

presented by "Viessmann" approved up to 2011/2012

Title sponsor Nordic Combined World Cup

"DKB" signed up to 2011/2012

presented by "Rauch" approved up to 2011/2012

Title sponsor Alpine World Cup

Audi signed up to 2011/2012

Title sponsor Freestyle World Cup

open

Title sponsor Snowboard World Cup

"LG Electronics" agreed for the season 2009/2010 with an option for 2010 - 2012

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

Timing service FIS Cross-Country World Cup

"Polar" agreed for 2010/2011

Data service FIS Ski Jumping World Cup World Cup

"Ricoh" signed until 2010/2011

Data service FIS Nordic Combined World Cup, FIS Cross-Country World Cup

open

Data service provider FIS Ski Jumping World Cup, FIS Nordic Combined World Cup, FIS Cross-Country World Cup

"ST Sportservice" agreed for the period until 2008/2009 and 2009/10 subject to contract

Data and timing service FIS Alpine World Cup

"Longines" with service by Swiss Timing signed up to 2009/2010

- Swiss Timing has agreed in principle that FIS may market the data insert package for the FIS Alpine World Cup to either one sponsor for the whole FIS World Cup or a division for men's and ladies' circuits. It may only be marketed by FIS, not individually by the Organising Committees and National Ski Associations in order to maintain the level of brand quality association.

Over the coming months, efforts to secure a sponsor for the data insert packages will be undertaken. Thereafter details in regard to the distribution of the revenues to the National Ski Associations and their Organising Committees will be communicated.

Data service FIS Snowboard World Cup

"LG Electronics" agreed for the season 2009/2010 with an option for 2010 – 2012

Timing service FIS Snowboard World Cup

"Swatch" signed up to 2010

Additional FIS partners*FIS official cars*

"Audi" signed up to 2011/2012

FIS clothing partner

"Halti" signed up to 2009/2010

FIS World Cup trophies/medals

"Joska" signed up to 2010

Copy/fax service

"Ricoh" signed until 2010/2011

Starting bibs, etc.

"O. Stalder AG" signed up to 2010/2011

Snowmaking Service

"Sufag" signed up to 2009/2010

Cableways

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

Temporary infrastructure

"Nüssli" signed up to 2010

Telecommunications

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

9.2 Special Project “Bring Children to the Snow”

The Council approved the latest report in regard to the activities in the project and campaign “Bring Children to the Snow”:

Activating Snow Desire: International Communication Campaign

- Campaign Brand: Conducted Focus Groups with 83 children aged 3-15 representing six nationalities. Since almost 60% of these children preferred the SnowKidz design - which was found to be cool, funny and fitting to a snowy setting - it was selected as the campaign brand to be used in external communications
- Brand Implementation: Work in progress with SnowKidz creator agency m.a.d. brandcare from Basel (SUI) to define various templates for implementation of the brand internationally
- FIS SnowKidz Award 2010: Award criteria being finalized, communication of process and deadlines to NSAs planned for May
- Internal Communications: Liaison with FIS Youth & Children’s Committees and NSAs prior to Calendar Conference in Dubrovnik (CRO) in May
- External Communications: Brand soft launch at ProWinter trade fair on 15th April; full launch at start of 2009/10 season
- Internet: The campaign site www.fis-snowkidz.com to be launched in May.

Enabling Snow Experience: National Activity Campaign

- Market Research: Market survey conducted by IFM to be concluded by end of April. Designed to identify families’ detailed reasons for spending or not spending time in snow
- Partners: Initial meetings held with Intersport and Europa Park Rust (GER) regarding campaign support as of 2009/10 season, meeting with Milka pending
- Cooperation with National Ski Associations: Meetings held with pilot countries Bulgaria, Germany and Switzerland to set up a survey in order to identify ski resorts willing to become FIS SnowKidz Resorts (allowing children up to their 10th birthday ski for free, discount for youngsters 10-14 to be determined).

9.3 Marketing Agency

The Council decided with one vote against to establish a company, FIS Marketing AG. A company will be established for this purpose together with existing marketing partner(s). Offers have been received from several agencies to serve this role and the Council commissioned the Finance Commission to go into the various details, make the decision which offer to accept and thereafter proceed with the establishment of the company.

10. Doping

10.1 Anti-Doping Activities

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

International Doping Cases

1. Georges Salameh (LIB)

Georges Salameh (LIB) tested positive for Prohibited Substance Benzoylcegonine (metabolite of cocaine) in his A and B samples provided on 12th February 2009 in Val d'Isère (FRA). Following a hearing of the athlete and review of written submissions, the FIS Doping Panel found that Lebanese Alpine skier Georges Salameh committed an anti-doping rule violation contrary to article 2.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

For a first time violation, the athlete was sanctioned to a two-year period of ineligibility which commences as from the date of the hearing decision with credit given, pursuant to article 10.9.3, for the period of the provisional suspension. Consequently, the athlete is ineligible to participate in any capacity in an event or activity authorised or organised by FIS or any National Ski Association from 20th April 2009 until 17th February 2011. Pursuant to article 10.8, in addition to the automatic disqualification of the results in the competition which produced the positive sample, all other competitive results obtained from the date that the positive sample was obtained are disqualified, along with the forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

National Doping Cases

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

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
BYSTOL, Lars	NOR	SJ	ICT	Cannabis	4 months
DEFLORIAN, Mirko	ITA	AL	ICT Pozza di Fassa	Cocaine metabolite	18 months

10.2 WADA

The spring 2009 WADA Executive Board Meeting took place on 9th - 10th May 2009. Shortly beforehand, the annual WADA Symposium with International Federations and National Anti-Doping Agencies was held in Lausanne.

WADA has appointed Kelly Fairweather (RSA) as Director of the European Office, responsible for communication with the International Federations. He was the former IOC Sports Director.

Two main areas of focus for WADA at present include cooperation with Interpol relating to the sourcing and supply of prohibited substances, as well the development of the Athletes Passport. A meeting of the working group developing the project, of which FIS is a member, took place in Montreal on 11th and 12th June.

11. Appointment of Jury Members

The Council appointed jury members for the remaining positions at the Olympic Winter Games. The full list of jury members follows which also includes nominations made by the Council previously. In addition, the Council made a number of appointments for the FIS World Championships:

2010 Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Uros Ponikvar, SLO
Georgy Kadykov, RUS

Jury

Tomas Jons, SWE
Bente Skari, NOR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Sandro Pertile, ITA
Geir S. Loeng, NOR

Jumping Judges	Kim Fripp, CAN Josef Slavik, CZE Sepp Kleisl, GER Hidemitsu Mori, JPN Ryszard Gunka, POL Daniel Lind, SWE
Chief Distance Measurer	Paul Ganzenhuber, AUT
<u>Nordic Combined</u>	
Technical Delegate TD Assistant	Günter Csar, AUT Lech Pochwala, POL
<u>Alpine Skiing</u>	
Ladies' Events: Technical Delegate Jury	Peter Krogoll, GER Lorenzo Conci, ITA Thomas Gurzeler, SUI Jana Palovicova, SVK
Men's Events: Technical Delegate Jury	Greg Johnson, USA Peter Obernauer, AUT Jean Francois Leduc, FRA Per Lund, NOR
<u>Freestyle Skiing</u>	
Technical Delegates	Jeffrey Lange, USA
Technical Assistant	Walt Hiltner, AUS Jerome Roche, FRA
Head Judge Assist Head Judge	Martine Kohly, FRA Garry Dargan, AUS
Judges	Oleg Kitov, RUS James Bates, CAN Reinhard Krampf, GER Tina Sundequist, JPN Pipsa Pojavirta, FIN Morten Skarpaas, NOR Susan Verdier, CAN
Score Verifier	Wayne Hinkel, CAN

Snowboard

Technical Delegates	Fredrik Bergström, SWE Franz Weiss, AUT
Jury*	Andreas Görlich, GER
Jury*	Markus Malsiner, ITA
Jury*	Tom Winters, USA
(Jury* = Video Control, Start Referee, Finish Referee)	
Head Judge	Ola Sundequist, SWE
Assistant Head Judge	Ste'en Webster, NZE
Scoring Judges	Steve Brown, AUS Marcello Centurione, CAN Sami Savela, FIN Stefan Williner, SUI Kyoji Yokoyama, JPN
Score Verifier	Jesus Fiochi, SPA
Equipment Control	Bill Slattery, USA
Medical supervisor for all disciplines	Hubert Hoerterer, GER

2010 FIS Skiflying World Championship Planica (SLO)

Jumping Judges	Asko Aalto, FIN Vladimir Bras, SLO Michal Bartos, CZE Nils Livland, NOR Roy Nishikawa, JPN Christian Würsten, SUI
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2010 FIS Junior Nordic World Ski Championships, Hinterzarten (GER)Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Niklas Turku, FIN (replacing Jakub Vodrazka, CZE)
TD Assistant	Georgy Kadykov, RUS
Jury Member	Özkan Koyuncu, TUR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Reed Zuehlke, USA
TD Assistant	Magnus Westmann, SWE

Distance Measurer	Gert Aigmüller, AUT
Jumping Judges	Konrad Schmiederer, GER Claudia Denifl, AUT Pirjo Karjalainen, FIN Chiaki Shiojima, JPN Tor Olsen, NOR

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Arne-Olav Sween, NOR
TD Assistant	Jarkko Mantila, FIN

2011 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER)

TD Ladies' Events	Goradz Bedrac, SLO
TD Men's Events	Rudolf Stocker, AUT

2011 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oslo (NOR)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Tiit Pekk, EST
TD Assistant	Jussi Prykäri, FIN

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Eero Kuusinen, FIN
TD Assistant	Hubert Mathis, SUI
Jumping Judges	CAN, FIN, GER, ITA, NOR, SWE

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Joe Lamb, USA
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2011 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Otepää (EST)

Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Helfried Stiegler, AUT
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Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Jarkko Mantila, FIN
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2011 Winter Universiade, Erzurum (TUR)Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Tomas Jons, SWE
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2013 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Val di Fiemme (ITA)Cross-Country

Technical Delegate	Erik Röste, NOR
TD Assistant	Petr Mach, CZE

11.1 Confirmation of key technical officials in Organising Committees

The Council approved the following proposals of the Organising Committees for their key technical officials:

2010 Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN)Freestyle Skiing

Chief of Competition Aerial/Moguls	Rick Schwinghammer
Chief of Course Aerial	Brad Suey
Chief of Course Moguls	Paul Schwinghammer
Chief of Competition Ski Cross	Chris Moore
Chief of Course Ski Cross	Sebastian Fremont

Snowboard

Chief of Competition	Dominique Langelier
Assistant Chief of Competition	Jackie Snarr
Chief of Halfpipe	Brandon Wong
Assistant Chief of Halfpipe	Remi Laliberte
Chief of Course SBX & SX	Flynn Seddon
Chief of Course PGS	Nick Taddeo
Assistant Chief of Course PGS	Benoit Parent
Race Secretary	Cathy Astoorff

2011 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oslo (NOR)

Director of Sports	Espen Vjervig
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Cross-Country

Chief of Competition	Bente Skari
Ass. Chief of Competition	Arne Sandvol
	Björn Ståle Tennfjord

Ski Jumping

Chief of Competition	Torgeir Nordby
Ass. Chief of Competition	Per Elias Kalfoss
	Kristoffer Gaustad

Chief of Small Hill	Per Elias Kalfoss
Chief of Large Hill	Kristoffer Gaustad

Nordic Combined

Chief of Competition	Arne-Olaf Sween
Ass. Chief of Competition	Jan Rune Grave
Race Secretary	Anne Kristin Uthaug
Chief of Course	Gjermund Rønning

Chief of First Aid Services for all disciplines	Inggard Lereim
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12. World Cup Calendars

At its meeting in Levi (FIN) on 14th November 2008, the Council approved the FIS World Cup calendars for the 2009/2010 season. In Vancouver, the Council approved some adjustments proposed by the respective Technical Committees and the final versions are published on the following pages 23 to 32:

The Council approved the Alpine Ladies World Cup Calendars for 2010/2011 and 2012/2013 with majority that were rejected by the Council at its Meeting in Levi, following their revision by the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup and the Alpine Committee in Dubrovnik.

On request of the French Ski Association to re-consider Meribel as host of the FIS Alpine World Cup Finals in 2013, instead of the proposal of the Alpine Committee with Lenzerheide (SUI), the Council decided by large majority to support the decision of the Alpine Committee. Their reason was that the World Cup Finals is a very large event and Meribel has to rebuild the course and has not organised World Cup level events (with the exception of one replacement race) since the Olympic Winter Games in 1992. Council Member Alain Méthiaz insisted that Meribel is a highly qualified candidate and is capable of carrying out the event.

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

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
Period I						
21.11.	Sat	Beitostölen	NOR	10 km F	15 km F	
22.11.	Sun	Beitostölen	NOR	4 x 5 km	4 x 10 km	
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
29.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
05.12.	Sat	Düsseldorf	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F	
06.12.	Sun	Düsseldorf	GER	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
12.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI	10 km F	15 km F	
13.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
19.12.	Sat	Rogla	SLO	Sprint C	Sprint C	
20.12.	Sun	Rogla	SLO	15 km C	30 km C	Mass Start
Period II						
Tour de Ski						
01.01.	Fri	Oberhof	GER	2.5 km F	3.75 km F	Prologue
02.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER	10 km C	15 km C	Handicap
03.01.	Sun	Oberhof	GER	Sprint C	Sprint C	
04.01.	Mon	Prague	CZE	Sprint F	Sprint F	
06.01.	Wed	Cortina - Toblach	ITA	15 km F	30 km F	Handicap (HC)
07.01.	Thu	Toblach	ITA	5 km C	10 km C	
09.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km C	20 km C	Mass Start
10.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	9 km F	10 km F	HC, Final Climb
16.01.	Sat	Otepää	EST	10 km C	15 km C	
17.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST	Sprint C	Sprint C	
22.01.	Fri	Rybinsk	RUS	Sprint F	Sprint F	
23.01.	Sat	Rybinsk	RUS	Pursuit	Pursuit	
24.01.	Sun	Rybinsk	RUS	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
Period III						
06.02.	Sat	Canmore	CAN	10 km F	15 km F	
07.02.	Sun	Canmore	CAN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
Period IV						
06.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Pursuit	Pursuit	
07.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	4 x 5 km	4 x 10 km	
11.03.	Thu	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
13.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	30 km F	50 km F	Mass Start
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	Sprint F	Sprint F	
World Cup Final						
17.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
19.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	2.5 km C	3.3 km C	
20.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	Pursuit (5+5)	Pursuit (10+10)	
21.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	Handicap

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

Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

**FIS SKI JUMPING GRAND PRIX
CALENDAR 2009**

Date I. Period	Day	Site	Nation	Hill Size	Event	Remarks
08.08.	Sat	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108	night/Team	Opening
09.08.	Sun	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 108		
12.08.	Wed	Pragelato	ITA	HS 140	night	4-Nations Grand-Prix
14.08.	Fri	Courchevel	FRA	HS 132	night	
16.08.	Sun	Einsiedeln	SUI	HS 117	night	
22.08.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	night	
23.08.	Sun	Zakopane	POL	HS 134		
29.08.	Sat	Hakuba	JPN	HS 131	night	
30.08.	Sun	Hakuba	JPN	HS 131	night	
03.10.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	night	Final

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

Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

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

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks	
II. Period							
27.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	night/ Team	Opening	
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	night		
05.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR	HS 140	night		
06.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR	HS 140			
12.12.	Sat	Harrachov	CZE	HS 142	night		
13.12.	Sun	Harrachov	CZE	HS 142			
19.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 137			
20.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI	HS 137			
III. Period							
29.12.	Tue	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	night		Four Hills Tournament
01.01.	Fri	Garm.-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 140			
03.01.	Sun	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130			
06.01.	Wed	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 140	night		
IV. Period							
09.01.	Sat	Tauplitz/Bad Mitternd.	AUT	HS 200	Ski Flying		
10.01.	Sun	Tauplitz/Bad Mitternd.	AUT	HS 200	Ski Flying		
16.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	night		
17.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134			
22.01.	Fri	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	night		
23.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 134	night		
V. Period							
30.01.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 213	night/Flying/Team		FIS Team Tour
31.01.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 213	Ski Flying		
03.02.	Wed	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	night		
06.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 145	night		
07.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 145	Team		
VI. Period							
06.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	night/ Team	Nordic Tournament WC Final	
07.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130			
09.03.	Tue	Kuopio	FIN	HS 127	night		
12.03.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 138			
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS open			
19.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	HS 215			
20.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 215		FIS Ski Flying World	
21.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 215	Team	Championship	

FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Hinterzarten (GER): 24.-31.01.2010
Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

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

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Dist.	Event	Remarks
I. Period							
28.11.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	10 km	Gundersen	Opening
29.11.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	HS 142	10 km	Gundersen	
05.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR	HS 140	10 km	Gundersen	
06.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR	HS 140	10 km	Gundersen	
12.12.	Sat	Harrachov	CZE	HS 142	4x5 km	Team	
13.12.	Sun	Harrachov	CZE	HS 142	10 km	Gundersen	
19.12.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	10 km	Gundersen	
20.12.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	10 km	Gundersen	
II. Period							
02.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER	HS 140	10 km	Gundersen	
03.01.	Sun	Oberhof	GER	HS 140	10 km	Gundersen	
09.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 134	10 km	Gundersen	
10.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 134	10 km	Gundersen	
III. Period							
16.01.	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 100	10 km	Gundersen	
17.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 100	10 km	Gundersen	
23.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 96	10 km	Gundersen	
24.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 96	4x5 km	Team	
IV. Period							
30.01.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 100	10 km	Gundersen	
31.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 100	10 km	Gundersen	
V. Period							
05.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	10 km	Gundersen	
06.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	10 km	Gundersen	
13.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS	4x5 km	Team	
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS	10 km	Gundersen	

FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Hinterzarten (GER): 24.-31.01.2010
Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

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

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

Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER): 28.02.-08.03.2010

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

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

Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

FIS Junior World Ski Championships, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER): 28.02.-08.03.2010

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

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	Remarks	
December 09								
12.	Sat	Suomu	FIN	12				
16.	Wed	Méribel	FRA	16				
19.-20.	Sat-Sun	Changchun	CHN		19/20			
21.-22.	Mon-Tue	Innichen/San Candido	ITA			21/22		
January 10								
02.	Sat	Moscow	RUS		02		Night Event	
05.	Tue	St Johann (Tirol)	AUT			05	Night Event	
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN	08/10	09			
09.	Sat	Les Contamines	FRA			09		
13.	Wed	Alpe d'Huez	FRA			13		
14.-16.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	14/16	15		Night Moguls	
17.	Sat	Flaine	FRA			17		
21.-24.	Thu-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	21	22	24	Night Aerials	
28.	Thu	Blue Mountain	CAN			28		
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Mont Gabriel	CAN		31			
March 10								
02.	Tue	*Norefjell	NOR			02		
06.	Sat	Branas	SWE			06		
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Listel-Inawashiro	JPN	06/07			MO/DM	
11.	Thu	Grindelwald	SUI			11		
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE	12/13			MO/DM	
14.	Sun	Meiringen-Hasliberg	SUI			14		
18.-20.	Thu-Sat	Sierra Nevada	SPA	18		20	Final	
21 Locations / 13 Nations / 62 Competitions					12/12	7/7	13/13	

*subject to confirmation by NOR Ski Federation

Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010

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

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks
August 09 25.-26.	Tue-Wed	Cardrona	NZE		25-26				
September 09 11.-12.	Fri-Sat	Chapelco	ARG				11-12		
October 09 09. 31.	Fri Sat	Landgraaf London	NED GBR	09				31	PSL
November 09 04.-05. 21.	Wed-Thu Sat	Saas Fee Stockholm	SUI SWE		04-05			21	
December 09 06. 12. 17.-20.	Sun Sat Thu-Sun	Limone Piemonte Seoul Telluride	ITA KOR USA	06 17			18-19 20	12	PGS PGS Team SBX
January 10 06.-10. 14.-17. 20.-24. 28.-31.	Thu-Sun Wed-Sun Wed-Sun Thu-Sun	Kreischberg/Bad Gastein Nendaz/tbd Stoneham Calgary	AUT SUI CAN CAN	06 17 24	07 23 28-29		09-10 14-15 20-21	22	PGS PGS PGS
February 10 06.	Sat	Sudelfeld	GER	06		30-31			PGS
March 10 06. 11.-14. 17.-21.	Sat Thu-Sun Wed-Sun	Moscow Valmalenco La Molina	RUS ITA SPA	06 14 21	13 20		11-12 17-18	19*	PSL PGS PGS
Total resorts 19 / Competitions 55					10/10	7/7	1/1	8/8	5

* Possible date change Big Air to November 2009

Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver (CAN): 12.-28.02.2010
FIS Junior World Championships, Nagano (JPN): 01.-07.03.2009

**FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2010/2011
LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 10											
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening – L & M	
November 10											
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
26.-28.	Fri-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X	X*		SG/SL*	
December 10											
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X						
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI		X	X					
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X				X		SG/SL	
21.	Tue	Courchevel	FRA				X				
28.-29.	Tue-Wed	Semmering	AUT			X	X			Night SL	
January 11											
04.	Tue	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night SL	
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Zauchensee	AUT	X	X						
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
22.-23.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X						
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Sestriere	ITA	X				X		SG/SL	
February 11											
04.-05.	Fri-Sat	Arber-Zwiesel	GER			X	X				
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Åre	SWE	X	X						
March 11											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Tarvisio	ITA	X	X						
11.-12.	Fri-Sat	Spinderuv Mlyn	CZE			X	X				
16.-20.	Wed-Sun	Finals Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 18 /competitions 37					9	7	8	9	3	1	

*TBC: new chairlift

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

**FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP
CALENDAR 2012/2013
LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks	
October 12											
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening – L & M	
November 12											
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M	
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X				
December 12											
30.-02.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X						
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA		X			X		SG/SL L&M	
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X				X		DH/SL	
19.-20.	Wed-Thu	Åre	SWE			X	X				
28.-29	Fri-Sat	Semmering	AUT			X	X				
January 13											
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			L & M	
12.-13.	Sat-Sun		AUT	X	X						
19.-20.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X						
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X				
February 13											
01.-02.	Fri-Sat	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X					L & M	
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Tarvisio	ITA	X				X			
March 13											
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X				
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Crans Montana	SUI	X	X						
13.-17	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	FIS/ SUI	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M	
Total resorts 17 / competitions 35					9	7	7	8	3	1	

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

13. Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

13.1 Change of licence

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

Cross-Country

- **Peter James Barron**, born 1989 – change from Great Britain to Ireland

Alpine Skiing

- **Matthew Mansson**, born 1992 – change from USA to Switzerland
- **Arman Serebrakian**, born 1987 – change from USA to Armenia
- **Ani Serebrakian**, born 1989 – change from USA to Armenia
- **Mark Sirovatka**, born 1989 – change from Canada to the Czech Republic
- **Marcus Chen**, born 1991 – change from USA to Chinese Taipei
- **Michael Chen**, born 1990 – change from USA to Chinese Taipei
- **Rossanna Oettl Reyes**, born 1989 – change from Germany to Peru
- **Ornella Oettl Reyes**, born 1991 – change from Germany to Peru
- **Manfred Oettl Reyes**, born 1993 – change from Germany to Peru
- **Stacy Lopez**, born 1992 – change from France to Spain
- **Albin Tahiri**, born 1989 – change from Slovenia to Kosovo
- **Jean-Frederic Chapuis**, born 1989 – change from France to Switzerland

Snowboard

- **Alexis Tsokos**, born 1990 – change from France to Greece

13.2 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

The Hungarian Ski Association - Qualification rules for Alpine World Championships

On proposal of the Hungarian Ski Association to change the rules for the qualification races at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, the Council approved the proposal of the Alpine Committee to establish a working group to carefully study this matter and to find a solution for the benefit of global interest of alpine skiing.

The Canadian Snowsports Association - Protest/Appeal against Council sanction

The Council referred the appeal of the Canadian Snowsports Association and Alpine Canada against the Council's decision taken at the meeting in November 2008 in Levi in regard to a monetary sanction for late injury

status applications to the FIS Court, in accordance with the FIS Statutes article 31.3.

13.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The Cross-Country Committee

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

Changes to the ICR Cross-Country

340.1.2 In all competitions poles may be changed. A single ski or a pair of skis~~Skis~~ may be changed only if:

1. A ski or binding is~~The skis or bindings are~~ broken or damaged. The equipment failure must be proven to the Jury after the competition.
2. Equipment exchange boxes are in place at the competition. In the case of any ski exchange, the competitor must do it outside of the track without help from any other people.

In the case of any ski exchange, the competitor must do it outside of the track without help from any other people.

Waxing, scraping or cleaning of the competitor's skis during the competition are forbidden. Exception: In classical technique competitors may scrape their skis to remove snow and ice, and add wax if necessary. Competitors can only be handed tools and materials that are available in retail stores (wax, scrapers, corks). The competitor must do this outside of the track without help from any other people.

360.3 Sprint Finals-Heats (Quarterfinals, Semi-finals, and Finals)

360.3.1 In OWG, WSC, WC ~~and JWSC~~ heats will include quarterfinals, semi-finals and the A-Final. start with the quarterfinals, ~~in other competitions as the heats will be~~ decided by the organizer including the addition of a B-Final.

360.3.2.2. For the 6th positions in the semi-final heats the next two fastest competitors from the quarterfinal heats who are ranked 3rd or 4th will be advanced. The fastest will be assigned to S1 and the next fastest to S2. For the A-Final the 1st & 2nd ranked competitor from each Semi-final heat are assigned to the A-Final plus the next 2 fastest competitors from either Semi-final heat who are ranked 3rd or 4th will also be assigned to the A-final, all other Semi-finalists are assigned to the B-Final. In case

of equal times in the heats for positions 5 and 6 (lucky losers), their qualification times will apply.

361.4 Starting Position

Depending on the starting area, two to six parallel tracks/corridors should be prepared which are straight for approx. 100 m.

The starting competitor for team number one starts in lane number one on the starting line. The starter for team number two starts in lane number two, 1 – 3 meters behind the starting line, and so on.

The competitors may not change lanes until they have passed the designated end of the starting lanes. This is a mass start competition, see ICR 351.3

Changes to the World Cup Rules

1.1 Organisation, Number of Competitions, Awarding of Competitions

1.1.1 The FIS Overall Cross-Country World Cup consists of individual competitions on distances longer than 1.8 km (Distance World Cup) and on Sprints shorter than 1.8 km (Sprint World Cup).

Furthermore, a number of relays and Team Sprints are organised which are included in the Nations Cup.

~~Implementation of a fixed calendar:~~

- ~~– WSC and OWG year: 8 Sprint competitions and 12 – 13 Distance competitions will be organised.~~
- ~~– In a no title year: 16 Distance competitions / 8 Sprints. Tour de Ski belongs to the World Cup and additional Tour rules are valid.~~
- ~~– World Cup Final rules are valid for the World Cup Finals.~~

Future Calendar Frame; World Cup selection (12 – 13 organisers)

- ~~6 competitions — 10 km / 15 km~~
- ~~4 competitions — Pursuit~~
- ~~2 competitions — 15 km / 30 km mass start~~
- ~~1 competitions — 30 km / 50 km long distance (in the year of no title event 1 + 1)~~
- ~~3 competitions — Relays (2 before Championships/OWG)~~
- ~~8 competitions — Sprint events~~
- ~~3 competitions — Team Sprint (2 before title events, 1 in the same technique as in title event)~~
- ~~27 competition — Total (+6 from title Championships/OWG)~~

<u>World Cup Single Day Events</u>	
<u>World Cup Distance competitions</u>	<u>9 - 10</u>
<u>World Cup Sprint competitions</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Relays</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>
<u>Team Sprints</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>

World Cup Multistage Events
10 day event (Tour de Ski) with 8 competitions (6 Distance races/2 Sprint races)
5 day event (World Cup Final) with 4 competitions (3 Distance races/1 Sprint race).

- 4.1.1 Bonus World Cup points in Mass Start Races will be as follow:
~~over 30 km Ladies and 50 km Men for the top 3 athletes (15/10/5). Number of Bonus Points will be 3 in a 30 km and 5 in a 50 km race.~~

The first three at the defined Bonus points get 15/10 and 5 Bonus World Cup points. In all Mass Start races the additional Bonus World Cup points are implemented as:

<u>Race length</u>	<u>Number of Bonus World Cup Points</u>
<u>10 km</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>11 until 20 km</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>30 km</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>50 km</u>	<u>5</u>

In order for these points to be awarded, the competitor must complete the competition.

- 7.1 Prize-Money
~~All t~~The prize-money should be paid in Swiss Francs (CHF) and has to be paid electronically. ~~The following division is strongly recommended. We recommend to pay the prize-money electronically (specially for CHF 5'000.— and more)~~

In case of a tie result, both prize-monies will be added, divided by two and each athlete gets 50 %.

Changes to the Multistage Tour de Ski Rules

2. FIS World Cup Points for the FIS TOUR DE SKI
- FIS World Cup points will be awarded after the last Stage according to the final FIS TOUR DE SKI standings. The factor will be 4, i.e. the FIS TOUR DE SKI winner will receive 400 points (4 x 100 points in the regular FIS World Cup Cross-Country races), as follows:

1. = 400 points	11. = 96 points	21. = 40 points
2. = 320	12. = 88	22. = 36
3. = 240	13. = 80	23. = 32
4. = 200	14. = 72	24. = 28
5. = 180	15. = 64	25. = 24
6. = 160	16. = 60	26. = 20
7. = 144	17. = 56	27. = 16
8. = 128	18. = 52	28. = 12
9. = 116	19. = 48	29. = 8
10. = 104	20. = 44	30. = 4

In addition to the Overall World Cup points awarded, each stage will also receive the following World Cup points. ~~In order for these points to be awarded, the competitor must complete the Tour de Ski by crossing the finish line at the final competition of the Tour de Ski.~~ The daily World Cup points at the Tour de Ski will count for the overall and the discipline World Cup standings. On the last day, the winner of the day (fastest time on this stage for those specific kilometres) will get the World Cup points and Daily Prize-Money. The two Sprints during Tour de Ski 2009-2010 will count for the Sprint World Cup; all other stages will count for the Distance World Cup:

1. = 50 points	11. = 24 points	21. = 10 points
2. = 46	12. = 22	22. = 9
3. = 43	13. = 20	23. = 8
4. = 40	14. = 18	24. = 7
5. = 37	15. = 16	25. = 6
6. = 34	16. = 15	26. = 5
7. = 32	17. = 14	27. = 4
8. = 30	18. = 13	28. = 3
9. = 28	19. = 12	29. = 2
10. = 26	20. = 11	30. = 1

5. Quotas FIS TOUR DE SKI

The following table displays the suggested quotas for athletes and team staff members. There will be a no-national quota of 5 for all three hosting countries (GER, CZE, ITA). The calculations are based on Distance quota (D Quota) plus 50 % of the Sprint quota (S Quota), rounded downward. No additional current COC leaders and no attention to the number in the Red Group. Only the overall World Cup winner from 2008-2009 gets an additional spot.

7. Transport

For FIS TOUR DE SKI Stage-to-Stage transportation, the teams must have their own vehicles and are independent (the FIS TOUR DE SKI Board has negotiated a preferential price

with a car rental agency for any additional cars that need to be rented). There will be no transport provided by the FIS TOUR DE SKI ~~from venue to venue organisers, except the pick up at the first airport (before the first stage) and transport to the final airport (after the last stage).~~ The teams are entitled to one transport in each direction (airport to the venue and venue to the airport) for free.

Changes to the Cross-Country World Cup Final Rules

2. FIS World Cup Points for the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL

FIS World Cup points will be awarded after the last Stage according to the final FIS WORLD CUP FINAL standings. The factor will be 2, i.e. the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL winner will receive 200 points:

1. =	200 points	11. =	48 points	21. =	20 points
2. =	160	12. =	44	22. =	18
3. =	120	13. =	40	23. =	16
4. =	100	14. =	36	24. =	14
5. =	90	15. =	32	25. =	12
6. =	80	16. =	30	26. =	10
7. =	72	17. =	28	27. =	8
8. =	64	18. =	26	28. =	6
9. =	58	19. =	24	29. =	4
10. =	52	20. =	22	30. =	2

In addition to the Overall World Cup points awarded, each stage will also receive the following World Cup points. ~~In order for these points to be awarded, the competitor must complete the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL by crossing the finish line at the final competition of the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL.~~ The handicap start at the last day won't count for the discipline World Cup. The Sprint Competition ~~in Stockholm~~ will count to the Sprint World Cup, stages nr. 2 and 3 will count for the Distance World Cup.

1. =	50 points	11. =	24 points	21. =	10 points
2. =	46	12. =	22	22. =	9
3. =	43	13. =	20	23. =	8
4. =	40	14. =	18	24. =	7
5. =	37	15. =	16	25. =	6
6. =	34	16. =	15	26. =	5
7. =	32	17. =	14	27. =	4
8. =	30	18. =	13	28. =	3
9. =	28	19. =	12	29. =	2
10. =	26	20. =	11	30. =	1

5. Quotas FIS WORLD CUP FINAL

The following table displays the suggested quotas for athletes and team staff members. There will be no national quota. The calculations are based on Distance quota (D Quota) plus 50 % of the Sprint quota (S Quota), rounded downward. Only the overall World Cup winner from 2007/08 and the winners or current leaders or winners of the COC 2008-2009 get an additional spot.

No national quotas exist for the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2008-2009.

The top 50 according the current Overall World Cup standings 2009-2010 before the World Cup Final have the right to start, no replacement will be made. To the final quota belong as well the COC leader or winners 2009-2010, U23 WSC winners and 5 national spots for the host.

Example 2009-2010

Ladies		Men	
<u>SLO</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>NOR</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>POL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>SUI</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>FIN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>GER</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>ITA</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>ITA</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>NOR</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>UKR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>CZE</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>GER</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>FRA</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>SWE</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>RUS</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>SVK</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>SWE</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>CAN</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>CAN</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>RUS</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>EST</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>AUT</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>KAZ</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>JPN</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>FRA</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>CZE</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>USA</u>	<u>1</u>		
Total	50	Total	50

8. Leader Bib

The current leader of the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL wears the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL overall leader bib. The current leader of the Sprint ranking wears the Sprint leader bib. If the same athlete is leading the Overall and the Sprint ranking, the athlete will wear the Overall leader bib and the second in the Sprint leader ranking will wear the Sprint leader bib.

Nation Boxes

As used during the last WSC 2009 in Liberec, the OC's for 30 km Ladies and 50 km Men have to prepare the nation boxes according the existing guidelines for a possible exchange of skis. This rule will apply for WC, WSC and OWG. The Guidelines for the set-up and organization of nations' boxes are according to the Homologation Manual (edition 01/2008) published on the FIS Website.

Multi-stage World Championships

Concerning the Cross-Country Committee's proposal to introduce a FIS Cross-Country Multistage World Ski Championships - an event of a duration of 9 to 10 days with 7 to 8 stages with different competitions formats as Sprints, Interval Starts, Mass Starts and carried out in both techniques - the Council acknowledged that such a proposal is a decision of the FIS Congress and this proposal will be considered with other proposals to the International Ski Congress 2010. However in this context, the Council pointed out that such an event may only be possible to introduce as from 2014 due to the existing contract with the European Broadcasting Union for the television and marketing rights until and including 2013.

Marketing - Promotion Cross-Country Skiing

Following on from the successful promotion of the Tour de Ski campaign, the FIS Cross-Country World Cup organisers have agreed to pay a marketing fee of € 3'000.-- to promote Cross-Country skiing with the following initiatives:

- World Cup booklet, basic layouts for printed World Cup products
- Cross-Country website
- World Cup village
- World Cup merchandising products
- Media press conferences

The Council supported the above principles to promote Cross-Country, under the condition that this is exercised in a coordinated project with FIS Marketing, as well as FIS Communications in the case of the website, press conferences, etc.

The Sub-Committee for Lowlanders and Citizen Racers

- A strategic plan for developing nations training camps and supporting activities in the FIS Aid and Promotion programme.

The Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country Skiing

Guidelines for Popular Cross-Country Competitions

- 384.4.4 Classical Technique
 Normally the course should be set with two tracks. Where the width makes it possible, more tracks should be set. In curves the tracks should only be set if the skis can glide unrestrained in the set track. Where the curves are too sharp or the speed is too great to remain in the tracks, then the tracks should be removed. In steep downhills or other locations as designated by the TD and chief of competition, no tracks should be set. In the finish area, the last ~~200~~100 meters should be set with as many tracks as possible. In appropriate situations, with approval of the TD and the chief of competition, course grooming may take place during the competition.

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The Jumping Committee

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

Changes to the ICR Ski Jumping

- 404.1.5 Further Qualification and Revocation
- All licensed Jumping Judges ...
 Once Jumping Judges reach the age of 60, they are automatically ~~removed-retired~~ as Jumping Judges. However, they may continue to function as a Jumping Judge for competitions at "Continental Cup", "FIS Cup" and "International competition"-level until 65 and in their own Ski Associations at national-level competitions.
- 404.1.6.2 The Jumping Judge must judge each jump independently from the other Jumping Judges and other persons according to the regulations of the ICR (art. 430). He must not use or have on his person any means of communication to other persons. The Jumping Judge must enter their given points deduction personally and without assistance into the data system and/or on the style note card. In the case of all discrepancies the deduction (score) entered by the Judge into the data system is decisive.

Within the entire length of an interval of the respective athlete discrepancies of the entries (scores) can be announced and corrected.

411.5.2 The Landing Area

From the bottom ...to the landing hill profile.

In addition on both sides and outside of the landing area guardrails, the exact snow profile height of the K-point, the HS distance and the U-point, have to be marked on concrete material. These marks have to correspond and reflect the given marks on the hill certificate.

It is essential that ...

Changes to the ICR Ski Jumping: Starting Gate during Competition Round

To have a test phase during the Grand Prix series 2009, whereby the jury change the length of the in-run during a competition round:

422 The Competition

422.1 The Jury shall decide the length of inrun (starting place) to be used. As a test phase the Jury may change the length of the in-run during a competition round to compensate for:
 – wind influence during flight phase and
 – starting gate change during a competition round

in order to approach the principles of fairness and safety.

Changes to the World Cup Rules

5.1 Prize-Money

The Organising Committee must provide prize money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

Single competition: CHF ~~70.000.—~~ 71.800.—, divided between the top ~~10~~ 30 athletes as follows:

1. CHF 30.000.—	6. CHF 2.000.—
2. CHF 15.000.—	7. CHF 1.000.—
3. CHF 10.000.—	8. CHF 1.000.—
4. CHF 6.000.—	9. CHF 1.000.—
5. CHF 3.000.—	10. CHF 1.000.—

CHF 100.— per World Cup point achieved:

1. place = 100 points = 100 x CHF 100.— = CHF 10'000.—
2. place = 80 points = 80 x CHF 100.— = CHF 8'000.—
3. place = 60 points = 60 x CHF 100.— = CHF 6'000.—
4. place = 50 points = 50 x CHF 100.— = CHF 5'000.—
5. place = 45 points = 45 x CHF 100.— = CHF 4'500.—

20. place = 11 points = 11 x CHF 100.— = CHF 1'100.—

30. place = 1 point = 1 x CHF 100.— = CHF 100.—

The prize-money shall be paid electronically by bank transfer.

6.2.2 Pocket Money

WCS Ski Jumping:

For a single event the equivalent of CHF45.— per person.

For a double event the equivalent of CHF 75.— per person.

For a triple event the equivalent of CHF 105.— per person.

WCS Ski Flying:

For a single event the equivalent of CHF90.— per person.

For a double event the equivalent of CHF150.— per person.

For a triple event the equivalent of CHF210.— per person.

Changes to the Rules FIS Youth Cup Ski Jumping 2009-2010

2.3 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

- Each National Ski Association may enter, for each category of a YOS event, a maximum of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) athletes per gender.
- the host nation has the right to enter per categories an additional National Group of five (5) athletes (group I);
- the maximum starting quota of the host nation can therefore be ~~ten (10)~~ nine (9) per category, however, all other participating nations up to a maximum quota of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) athletes per gender.

Changes to the Specifications for Competition Equipment

1.2.1.1 Ski Length

According to the body weight/height relationship (BMI = body weight / body height² in kg/m²).

However, for the maximum ski length of ~~146~~145 % of the total body height of the competitor a minimum BMI of ~~20~~20.5 has to be reached.

Remark: This is a slight reduction of the total ski length and a small increase of the minimum BMI required for the maximum ski length.

These changes will be applied as from the competition season 2010-2011 (after OWG 2010).

4. Ski Jumping Suits

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~~Exceptions areis the anterior sleeve length where the maximum tolerance is 8 cm for the ladies and~~ to accommodate the fit of the suit around the boot, a maximum tolerance of 10 cm is given and the anterior crotch length, where no tolerance is permitted.

Additional restrictions

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- for the torso (upper body above the waist seam): left and right front panels (see the illustration - mark 1), left and right side panels (see the illustration - mark 7). Each side panel must be a minimum of 10 cm in width and no greater than 15 cm in width.
- For the Ladies Suits: 7 for the torso (upper body above the waist seam): 2 left and 2 right front panels, left and right side panels and back panel. Seam that joins front left 2 parts and front right 2 parts must be in the middle (maximum tolerance of 3 cm).
- The waist seam must be placed in relationship to the body within 10 cm above the hip bone (narrow part of the waist). The seam must go around the torso horizontally. Exception for the ladies suits: The waist seam must be placed in relationship to the body within 5 cm above and under the hip bone.
- Seams may only exist in order to join the portions of the suit. Seams must be inside the suit. It is not allowed to edge-stitch (sew) the ends of the material; it is not allowed to join (sew) the maximum seam of ~~12~~20 mm (material behind the seam to the edge). All seams must be straight or formed differently only to fit the form of the body. Any additional seams or transformation of the seams, any strings, rods, folds, tapes, etc., inside or outside the suit in order to attain

greater volume or more aerodynamic features is not allowed (the same for the underwear).

The Council did not approve the application of the German Ski Association and the Jumping Committee to introduce a Team Event for Ladies at the JWSC from 2010 for the time being.

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The Committee for Nordic Combined

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

Changes to the ICR Nordic Combined: Starting Gate during Competition Round

To have a test phase during the Grand Prix series 2009, whereby the jury change the length of the in-run during a competition round. A final proposal will be prepared for presentation at the FIS fall meetings in Zürich, 2009.

522 The Competition

522.1 The Jury shall decide the length of inrun (starting place) to be used:

As a test phase the Jury may change the length of the in-run during a competition round to compensate for:

- wind influence during flight phase and
- starting gate change during a competition round

to approach the principles of fairness and safety.

Changes to the World Cup Rules

4.1.3 Starting quota in the official training and the competition round

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

Nations with quota one (or basic quota, see art. 4.1), two or three are allowed to enter one (1) athletes in addition. Nations with quota three are allowed to enter one (1) athlete in addition.

The National Ski Association of the organising country has the right to enter an additional National Group (group I) up to a

maximum of four (4) athletes for the official training and the qualification/competition round.

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

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

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

5.1 Prize-Money

The Organising Committee must provide prize-money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

Individual competition: CHF ~~32'500.--~~ 33'150.--, divided between the top ~~10~~ 20 athletes as follows:

1.	CHF 12'000.--	6.	CHF 1'800.--
2.	CHF 6'000.--	7.	CHF 1'400.--
3.	CHF 3'500.--	8.	CHF 1'250.--
4.	CHF 2'600.--	9.	CHF 1'000.--
5.	CHF 2'200.--	10.	CHF 750.--

CHF 50.-- per World Cup point achieved

<u>1. place</u>	<u>= 100 points = 100 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 5'000.--</u>
<u>2. place</u>	<u>= 80 points = 80 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 4'000.--</u>
<u>3. place</u>	<u>= 60 points = 60 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 3'000.--</u>
<u>4. place</u>	<u>= 50 points = 50 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 2'500.--</u>
<u>5. place</u>	<u>= 45 points = 45 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 2'250.--</u>
<u>...</u>	
<u>10. place</u>	<u>= 26 points = 26 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 1'300.--</u>
<u>...</u>	
<u>20. place</u>	<u>= 11 points = 11 x CHF 50.-- = CHF 550.--</u>

Team competition: **CHF 20'000.--**, divided between the top 3 teams:

1. CHF 10'000.—
2. CHF 6'000.—
3. CHF 4'000.—

The prize-money shall be paid electronically by bank transfer.

4.2.1.4 Provisional competition round (PCR)

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

This score can be used ~~two~~ only one times as a maximum for ~~one a~~ weekend ~~competitions~~.

Specifications for Competition Equipment

1.2.1.1 Ski Length

According to the body weight/height relationship (BMI = body weight / body height² in kg/m⁻²).

However, for the maximum ski length of ~~146-145~~ % of the total body height of the competitor a minimum BMI of ~~20~~ 20.5 has to be reached.

Remark: This is a slight reduction of the total ski length and a small increase of the minimum BMI required for the maximum ski length.

These changes will be applied as from the competition season 2010-2011 (after OWG 2010).

4. Ski Jumping Suits

- Seams may only exist in order to join the portions of the suit. Seams must be inside the suit. It is not allowed to edge-stitch (sew) the ends of the material; it is not allowed to join (sew) the maximum seam of ~~12-20~~ mm (material behind the seam to the edge). All seams must be straight or formed differently only to fit the form of the body. Any additional seams or transformation of the seams, any strings, rods, folds, tapes, etc., inside or outside the suit in order to attain greater volume or more aerodynamic features is not allowed (the same for the underwear).

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The Alpine Committee

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

The Sub-Committee for Classification

Precision Quotas National Junior Race

1.6 National Junior Race (NJR)
~~Special abbreviation NJR (National Junior Race) for JUN races with limited foreign participation (max. foreign quota 25). If more than 25 foreign competitors are present, the minimum quota will be 2 per nation, irrespective of their national FIS quota.~~

Every NSA will have a fixed quota for all NJR competitions depending on their FIS Quota according to the following calculation:

FIS Quota	NJR Quota
10 – 9	5
8 – 7	4
6 – 5	3
Up to 4	2

The Organizing Nation is allowed to start with a maximum of 115 competitors.

If there are less than 25 foreign competitors entered or the Organizing Nation doesn't apply the 115 competitor's quota, the normal FIS quota can be applied taking into consideration the total number of 140 as a maximum number of competitors. At Ladies' competitions this precision will be applied only if more than 140 competitors are on the board have been entered.

Injury Status

4.2 FIS Points

4.2.1 The Average of the Best Two Results
 The average of a competitor's best two results in each discipline during the validity period will be used for the evaluation of the FIS points.

4.2.2 Scale for Ranking Penalties applied once per season

Rank	Single	Double	Quadruple
1	30	According WC Rules	
31 – 35	4	8	16
36 – 40	6	12	24
41 – 45	8	16	32
46 – 50	10	20	40
51 – 55	12	24	48
56 – 60	14	28	56
61 – 70	18	36	72
71 – 80	20	40	80
from 81	25	50	100

4.2.2.1

Only one Result

For a competitor who has obtained only one result in any of the alpine events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Super Combined), during the validity period, ~~either a double rank penalty or a 22% (*)~~ of his result will be added to his points, ~~depending which one is better for the competitor. The last list per season will always be considered.~~

4.2.3.2

No Result ~~(including doping cases)~~

If there is no result available in the calculation period, ~~5% a quadruple rank penalty~~ will be added to the competitor's current FIS points in each of the next 14 lists. Starting from the 15th list, 10% will be added to the competitor's current points.

~~last rank considered of either one or several past seasons.~~

4.2.3

Injured

~~Competitors with injury status will either be classified according to the single rank penalty applied on the date of injury or according to the effective results if the rank is better. The single penalty will be applied every year.~~

4.2.4

Validity Period

The validity period of the results is 14 FIS lists, lasts for 13 months. Except with the last list there is 12 months.

4.4.9

Super Combined

FIS points are awarded for speed events (DH or SG) in all FIS events except in World and Europa Cup were only if the competitor has completed both runs he/she achieves FIS points The FIS point penalty will be applied taking into consideration the technical data.

If the Slalom run takes place before the DH or SG, competitors who DNS, DNF or DSQ will start in DH or SG with his original bib after the last competitor who qualified in the SL Run.

4.6 Injury Status

4.6.1 Registration

When a competitor injures himself and applies for the single penalty, the National Ski Association must apply to the FIS as soon as possible for the approval of a single penalty using the official form and submitting a medical certificate. (WC: see WC Rules art. 21.2 not later than 30th April)

~~The application of injury status is valid for one year after the 1st start.~~

~~This is not valid for WCSL.~~

4.6.1.1 Conditions

– At least 6 FIS lists ~~three months~~ must fall between the time of the injury and the 1st start

~~– After the injury date, once a competitor has started in 10 races across all events, or 4 races in any one event, the injury status will be deleted in all events.~~

– Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

4.6.2 Inscription

If the status as injured is approved, 0.5% of the previous FIS List points will be added to the competitor's points for the next List.

~~the competitor will be included by rank on the next FIS points list in the respective discipline(s).~~ A competitor, who was in the top 30 of the WCSL at the time of injury, but not anymore following the calculation of the injury status, will automatically be ranked as 31st. The calculation of the positions 1 - 30 will be done according to the WC rules.

4.6.3

~~After the 1st start expiration of the Injury Status~~

After the 1st start, should the competitor not have any better results, 2% (+) will be added to the current points in the next 14 FIS lists. As of the 15th list, 5% will be added and as of the 29th FIS list 10%.

Exception: Each competitor has the possibility to start in 1 race counting in WCSL ranking per event and per season without losing their injury status.

~~When the injury status for a competitor is deleted, the FIS points will be penalized a maximum of 44% in the current season.~~

- 5.2 Identification
- # injury status protection according art. 4.6.2 (0.5%)
 - + according inscription art. 4.6.3 (2%)
 - * competitors who have only one result in that discipline for at least one year art. 4.2.2.4 (22%)
 - > competitors who have not obtained results in that disciplines for at least one year art. 4.2.3 and 9.6 (5%)
- % 10%

The Sub-Committee Alpine Courses

Homologation of the Courses

- 650.3 Recipients
The request must be accompanied by the following documents in quadruplicate multi-page pdf format, ~~and one copy each~~ sent or given to: ~~the inspector for~~.
- 650.4.1 A description of the course, containing:
....
- the average gradient, the maximum gradient, the minimum gradient (in ~~new degrees or~~ percentages)
- ~~transport possibilities~~ emergency evacuation arrangements for injured competitors ~~outside the course~~
- artificial snowmaking installations
- Evacuation distance to the nearest hospital in ~~kilometres~~ kilometers
....
- ~~650.4.4~~ ~~A statistical record of the amount of snow on the course (for Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Ski Championships during the previous ten years, for other races during the previous five years).~~
- 650.4.45 A large and comprehensive photograph on which the course is marked. It must be a genuine photograph and not a graphic representation from a prospectus. The photograph should be taken preferably from an opposite slope. If that is not possible, then an oblique aerial photograph will ~~produce the same effect~~ be acceptable.
- 650.4.56 A sketch of the entire course (1:5,000) with all details and data indicated, such as lift towers, groups of trees, snowmaking hydrants, snow fences, steep sections, curves, trail intersections, etc. and information on elevations, section and resort names. The purpose of the sketch is primarily to provide the inspector with condensed information on the actual state of the course, any improvements planned and also the location of safety nets.

- 650.6.1 The Applicant
 As soon as the required documents ~~in quadruplicate~~ are ready in pdf format, the applicant club will send the request for homologation through its National Ski Association to the chairman of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses or in agreement with the National Ski Association they deliver it, ~~during before~~ the on-site inspection to the inspector, who will pass the copies to the right place.
 At the same time the ~~National Ski Association~~ applicant must ~~pay~~ remit the equivalent of CHF 150.-- per homologation to the National Ski Association.
 This sum covers the administrative costs and will be paid by the National Ski Association to FIS. The inspector's travel and living expenses must be paid to him directly by the applicant. The travel from his home to the course site and back may be calculated as follows:
- Per travel day, CHF 100.—
 - Train fare: first-class
 - Travel in his own car: CHF 0.70 per kilometer
 - Air travel: economy.
- 650.6.3 The Inspector
 After the request for homologation has been received by the chairman of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses, from the applicant via the National Ski Association, the chairman will appoint an inspector. The inspector immediately contacts the applicant about the time for his inspection and sends a copy to the appropriate National Ski Association. The inspector will receive ~~four copies~~ a pdf copy of the homologation papers ~~for before his inspection at the site~~. After his inspection, he writes his inspection report and marks the required improvements in red on the course plan. After checking all other documents, he sends ~~three copies~~ the complete set of documents to the chairman of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses in multi-page pdf format. The latter will examine and ratify them-. The homologation documents will be loaded on the FIS Web site and send a copy to each of the following:
- ~~the responsible National Ski Association~~
 - ~~the applicant~~
 - ~~one copy remains with the inspector~~
- It is left to the discretion of the inspector to decide whether, in addition to the summer inspection, a second inspection in winter will be necessary in consideration of different conditions in winter. This applies especially to safety regulations and the placing of nets.
- 650.6.4 Issue of the FIS Homologation Certificate
 If the inspection report is affirmative and no further work is needed, the chairman of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

will send the original of the homologation certificate to the applicant and a pdf copy to the appropriate National Ski Association ~~and~~, the FIS and the inspector.

The homologation certificate itself sets out the name and type of the course and its technical data. The registration number of the certificate indicates the total number of homologated courses, the ~~month and~~ year in which the homologated certificate was issued, and the number of courses registered in that year. The expiry date is indicated.

~~The homologation Certificate will only be issued if the fee is paid.~~

650.6.6 Validity of the FIS Homologation Certificate

650.6.6.1 Downhill and Super-G

The certificate is valid for five years from ~~the date~~ 1 November* of the year of issue. After that a rehomologation must be made. *) = For the Southern Hemisphere 1 July of the year of issue.

650.6.6.2 Slalom and Giant Slalom

The certificate is valid for ten years from 1 November* of the year ~~the date~~ of issue. After that a re-homologation must be made.

*) = For the Southern Hemisphere 1 July of the year of issue.

650.6.6.3 For all Events

Homologation certificates are valid (within periods in art. 650.6.6.1 and 650.6.6.2) as long as no natural or artificial changes or changes in the regulations or technical requirements have occurred.

Natural changes can consist of:

- erosion, land slides or the terrain becoming overgrown.
- Artificial changes are:
 - the construction of buildings, lifts,
 - the construction of shelters, parks, roads or tracks, etc.,
 - the installation of snowmaking hydrants, snow retention fences or other significant hardware.

The Sub-Committee Rules and Control

Precision Single Pole Slalom (only for FIS and Childrens level competitions)

614.1.2.3 Numbering the gates

The gates must be numbered from top to bottom of the course and the numbers attached to the outside pole or where there is no outside pole the number will be attached to the turning pole. Start and finish are not counted.

- 661.4.1 A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have passed across the gate line. If a competitor loses a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not by straddling a pole, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have passed the gate line.
Where there is no outside pole both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side following the natural course of the slalom.
This rule is also valid when a competitor has to climb back up to a gate or by stepping up the racer must climb up to the level of the turning pole, horizontally to the fall line.
- 661.4.1.2 The gate line in Slalom is the imaginary shortest line between the turning pole and the outside pole or where the outside pole has been removed, it is the imaginary shortest line from the turning pole where the fault occurred to the turning pole immediately above.
- 801.2.1 A slalom gate consists of two poles (art. 680) or where there is no outside pole the gate will consist on a turning pole.

SG Course setting

- 603.7 Duties of the Course Setters
- 603.7.2 The course setter sets the race course respecting taking into consideration the existing present safety measures and course preparation. The course setter must take speed control into consideration.
- 1001.3.4 The Super-G has to be set as follows:
For FIS level events 7% of the vertical drop equals the minimum maximum number of gates, respectively direction changes of direction.
For OWG, WSC, WJC and COC level events 6% of the vertical drop equals the minimum number of direction changes. If the vertical drop is between 400 and 500 m, a minimum of 32 direction changes must be set and if the vertical drop is between 500 and 650 m a minimum of 35 direction changes must be set for men. A minimum of 30 gates must be set for ladies. The minimum number of gates (men 35, ladies 30) counts only those requiring change of direction.
In case of Ladies' and Men's events held together (same start, resp. same finish), the Men's rule is valid also for the Ladies (minimum 32 direction changes if the VD is less than 500 m / 35 if it is higher than 500 m).
- The distance between the turning poles of two successive gates must be at least 25 m (exception: art. 1003.1.1). Children's

competitions: minimum 8%, maximum 10% direction changes of the vertical drop. Entry League (ENL) Men: minimum ~~10~~7% of the vertical drop

The Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup

Retirement and Return to Competition

- 10.4.4 Retirement and Return to Competition
The official retirement becomes valid though the notice of withdrawal of the National Ski Association to FIS. A re-inscription after September 1st will not be considered in the WCSL. Art 5.6 of the FIS Anti Doping Rules are valid:
- 5.6.1 An Athlete who has been identified by FIS for inclusion in FIS Registered Testing Pool shall continue to be subject to these Anti-Doping Rules, including the obligation to comply with the whereabouts requirements of the International Standard for Testing unless and until the Athlete gives written notice to FIS that he or she has retired or until he or she no longer satisfies the criteria for inclusion in FIS's Registered Testing Pool and has been so informed by FIS.
- 5.6.2 An Athlete who has given notice of retirement to FIS may not resume competing unless he or she notifies FIS at least six months before he or she expects to return to competition and makes him/herself available for unannounced Out-of-Competition Testing, including (if requested) complying with the whereabouts requirements of the International Standard for Testing, at any time during the period before actual return to competition.
- 5.6.3 National Ski Associations/National Anti-Doping Organisations may establish similar requirements for retirement and returning to competition for Athletes in the national Registered Testing Pool.

Precision Qualification for WC of the COC Overall Winners

- 3.8.1 Qualification for the FIS World Cup
Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups according to the Continental Cup rules qualify to start in that event of the FIS World Cup in addition to the national quota in the season following the result (Southern Hemisphere: same season) if they are classified within the first 350 of the valid FIS points list in the event concerned. Their costs for accommodation, food and beverage must additionally be paid by the Organizing Committee.

If the COC overall winner is already qualified in the event concerned, the National Ski Association cannot apply for an additional starting spot for the overall winner. If top three competitors in one event, excluding the COC overall winner come from the same Nation, only two may start in any one World Cup race.

Travel Expenses

5. Travel expenses
The Organizing Committees of FIS World Cup events are required to pay to the participating teams the travel expenses for the best 45 competitors on the valid start list who started the race, for Super Combined according to the valid start list of the ~~2nd~~ 1st run, if the competitor started the 2nd run.
If a competition is broken off or canceled after the official day of arrival, the travel expenses must also be paid to the corresponding teams (according to the starting list 1 - 45) if they are present on site.

The Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cup

Precision for Personal qualification for World Cup

- 5.4 Personal qualification for World Cup
The winners of the different events and Overall winners, or best placed competitor(s) from that continent in the respective Continental Cups are personally qualified to compete in World Cup races in the event concerned for the season following their victory, with the exception of the World Cup Finals.
If the COC overall winner is already qualified in the event concerned, the national Ski Association cannot apply for an additional starting spot for the overall winner.
The Overall winners receive this qualification only if in the corresponding Cup speed events are held. For the Southern Hemisphere this is the same season. A valid list is published on the FIS website
- 5.4.4 Three from the same nation (European Cup only)
If ~~a~~ Top three competitors in one event, excluding the COC overall winner come from the same nation, only two may start in any one World Cup race.

The Sub-Committee for European Cup

Quotas European Cup Finals

EC 4.4 Europa Cup Finals

EC.4.4.2 Qualification

The conditions for the basic quota of two according to art.2.1 remain valid. The additional competitors in the national quota must ~~have already scored European or World Cup points in the Overall Standings~~ be ranked within the top 45 in the European Cup overall standings in the respective events. There is no moving up or replacement. Furthermore all competitors from the Special Group (450 points competitors) in the current season have the right to start. All top 30 competitors from the actual WCSL-list before the first Team Captain's meeting have as well the right to start in the event concerned.

EC.4.4. Organising Nation

The organising National Association is entitled to a normal European Cup quota in SL/GS according to art.2.2, ~~plus five additional competitors. The five additional competitors must be qualified according to art. 2.2.2. For DH/SG the quotas according to EC.2.3.1 are valid (same conditions as during the season) whereby all competitors must fulfill 4.4.2, plus additional maximal 5 competitors which do not have to fulfill 4.4.2. Regarding DH/SG the same criteria as for the normal European Cup quota are valid (4.4.2 must be fulfilled), plus additional maximal its national quota, (max. 10 competitors), which do not have to fulfill 4.4.2, whereby the higher quota from DH or SG is valid.~~

The Sub-Committee for Nor-Am Cup

Quotas for USA and CAN in DH

NAC.2.3.3. DH quotas for USA and CAN

20 Men and 20 Women will be invited from ~~each of~~ the visiting nations i.e. CAN and USA to attend the ~~NAC Cup DH NC speed events~~ that is being produced in conjunction with the ~~National Championships~~ NAC speed series. These positions will be included within the North American approved quotas.

Furthermore, the Council acknowledged that the Alpine Executive Board has established working groups to review the development of the Nations Team Event, as well as to consider the format of the technical events in the FIS World Championships (see proposal Hungarian Ski Association, Item 13.2 page 33).

The Freestyle Committee

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

Changes to the ICR

- 3045.4 Tie Breaking is performed by the Chief of Scoring.
- 3045.4.1 Ties in any of the three events will be broken using tie breaking procedures. ~~by a judge-by-judge or~~ The first procedure to be used is the complete score to complete score comparison. If still tied, then a judge-by-judge score comparison will be used. Refer to Judging Manual 6204.5. If the tie cannot be broken, the competitors will receive the better place and the following place will be unused.
- 3055 Did Not Start (DNS)
DNS are imposed for competitors who do not start a competition or can't complete a competition after starting in the first round. Also see 3057.12, 3030.4.3 and 3043.6.
DNS will be imposed:
- 3055.4** In Ski Cross, if a competitor enters the course before the start command is completed pursuant to Rule 4507.7
- 3055.5** In Dual Moguls, if a competitor enters the course before the start command is completed pursuant to Rule 3043.4.4.1.
- 3059 Did Not Finish (DNF)
DNF classification in the Ski Cross qualification round will receive no rank on the result list. DNF classification in the Ski Cross Finals will be pursuant to Rule 4505.6.2 and Rule 4510. All decisions concerning DNF will be the responsibility of the Finish Referee. The gate judges or Finish Referee may impose a "Did Not Finish" (DNF) for any infraction listed below.
- 3059.1 for not crossing the finish line.
- 3059.2 for not crossing the gate line of every gate in the course.
- 3056 Disqualifications
- 3056.11 For contact ~~or missing a gate~~ in Ski Cross see [4508](#).
- 4501.2 Gates and Poles

- 4501.2.1 Type of Poles to be used
A Ski Cross gate consists of a triangular gate panel attached to one non-breakaway non-hinged, static or fixed base, outside pole and on the inside or turning side a hinged, or breakaway, one 45 cm long stubby pole (turning pole). ~~on the inside of the gate flag.~~
- 4501.2.2 Color of Gates
Consecutive gates must alternate in color unless the gate defines a corridor or banana. The color of the triangular gate panel and the poles must be the same.
- 4501.2.4.2 The gates must be set on both sides of all features such as rollers and take off of jumps as well as the finish line. Placing gates in blind locations such as landings shall be avoided. In flat non-banked turns, banked turns or any other type of turns a single turning gate shall be set and no outside gate will be required.
- 4501.2.5 Correct Passage across the Gate Line
A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitors' ski tips and both feet have passed across the gate line. If a competitor loses a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not straddling a gate, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have passed the gate line. Wherever two gates are required to be set the gate line is the imaginary shortest line between the two turning poles. (See ICR Alpine 661.4). Wherever a turning gate only is required to be set, the gate line is the extension of the line from the outside pole of the gate to the gate to the turning pole which lies past the turning pole and extends into the course.
- 4505.4.1 Number of Qualification Runs:
Qualification with one run - all competitors have 1 timed run
~~Qualification with two runs — all competitors have 2 timed runs the better of two runs determines the qualification ranking list (same start list for both runs).~~
- 4508 Contact
- 4508.1 Definition of Contact and Blocking
Intentional contact by pushing, pulling or holding another competitors' arm, leg or pole or other means, which causes another competitor to slow down, fall or exit the course is not allowed and is an automatic disqualification. A competitor is not allowed to bring her/his arm, leg or ski pole in front of another competitors' body to avoid being passed. Blocking, by intentional movements of the body or leaving the natural skiing line is not allowed. The "natural skiing line" is defined as the

- fastest way between the features and around the gateline. All contact infractions will be at the discretion of the gate judges and the Jury.
- 4508.2 Disqualification for Intentional Contact (DIC)
Should a competitor be disqualified based upon an infraction of rule 4508.1 such competitor shall be Disqualified for Intentional Contact (DIC) and will not be ranked in the competition.
~~If a competitor is disqualified based upon an infraction of the rules regarding contact, he/she will not be classified in the competition.~~
- 4508.2.1 Re-runs shall not be granted solely as a result of a violation of Rule 4508.1 and all competitors in the heat, other than those that receive a DIC, shall be ranked as they finish. Re-runs will only be given pursuant to the applicable provisions of Rule 3057.
- 4508.2.2 All violations of Rule 4508.1 which result in a DIC shall be announced in the finish area and communicated to the competitor that received the DIC or their Team Captain as soon as possible and in any event prior to the commencement of the next heat. The DIC will then be posted on the official notice board at the bottom and top of the course indicating the section of the course where the infraction occurred. All DIC decisions must be recorded and reported by the FIS Technical Delegate in their TD Report.
- 4508.2.3 When a competitor receives a 2nd DIC in one competitive season, the Jury is required to refer the competitor to the Appeals Commission pursuant to Rule 224.13.
~~Re-runs shall not be granted solely as a result of an incident of intentional contact and all competitors, other than those that receive a DSQ pursuant to Rule 3056.~~
- 4508.2.4 Should any competitor in a heat feel that a violation of Rule 4508.1 occurred in that heat and was not announced to be a DIC, they may request of the Finish Referee or any other member of the Jury that the heat be reviewed. Such request must be made prior to the start of the next heat.
- 4509 Protests
~~DSQ's will be announced and/or posted immediately after each heat at a designated area at the bottom and top of the course. All protests must be reported to the Chief of Finish before the next heat begins. Protests after this time will not be accepted. Protest need not be in writing but all other ICR rules for protests will apply. The Jury will consist of the TD, Race Director or~~

~~Chief of Competition and the Referee. The protest fee must be paid at or before the conclusion of the competition.~~
There shall be no protests of a decision that a competitor has violated Rule 4508.1.

World Cup Rules

13.5.3 Ski Cross - from 2010/11 season:

Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is 12 twelve sixteen (1216).
 Maximum seven eight (78) per gender

FIS Point Rules

2.1. Registration

- Each National Ski Association is requested to annually register their competitors.
- Competitors are registered by using the FOU System on the FIS website via the Member Section: <http://www.fis-ski.com>.
- Change the status "O" to "E" for all those competitors who should not be included on the FIS points list anymore. Competitors with the status "O" will be considered as registered for the coming season. Injured competitors must remain active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

4.2.6 Injury status

- Each National FIS Ski or Freestyle Association must apply to the FIS within 3 weeks after an injury with the official form and a medical certificate so that the points will be frozen a maximum of 12 months.
 The application of injury status is valid for one year after the 1st start.
- A competitor may have a maximum of 3 starts in this injury period per FIS points event (MO/DM, AE, SX, HP) without losing this injury status.
- If a competitor has more than 3 starts, during this injury period, the FIS points will be calculated according to the normal FIS points rules.
- If a competitor has less than 3 starts the better result of the following two calculation methods will be considered:
 - normal FIS points calculation
 - reduction of 40%
- If a competitor is unable to start for more than one year, the reduction per 12 month will be 40% of the last valid results.
- Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

Competition data and event presentation

For the purpose of improved television presentation and the technical development of the event, the Freestyle Committee has introduced the collection of digital information on the performance competitor with the use recorders and transmission devices worn by the competitor using systems approved by Freestyle Committee and the Equipment Committee.

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The Snowboard Committee

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

FIS points Rule 1.2 Organising a FIS event outside the evaluation period

The evaluation period for Central Europe, North America and Asia starts October 1st and ends April 30th. Exception: FIS World Cup points.

- to approve an exception to the evaluation period to allow organising a FIS event in an indoor facility in September 2009. Snowboard races in lowlands are only possible in indoor facilities and can be a great support for the local Snowboard program.

4.2.6 Injury status:

- Each National FIS Ski or Snowboard Association must apply to the FIS within 3 weeks after an injury with the official form and a medical certificate that the points will be frozen ~~for a maximum of 12 months.~~
- The application of injury status is valid for one year after the 1st start. This is not valid for the World Cup Standing ~~injury status.~~

4.2.6.1 Conditions

- ~~- After the injury date, once a competitor has started in 3 races -A competitor may have a maximum of 3 starts in this injury period per FIS points discipline (HP, SBX, Alpine, BA) without losing this injury status.the injury status will be deleted.~~
- If a competitor has more than 3 starts, during this injury period, the FIS points will be calculated according to the normal FIS points rules.

- If a competitor has less than 3 starts the better result of the following two calculation methods will be considered:
- normal FIS points calculation
- reduction of 40%

~~If a competitor is unable to start for more than one year, the reduction per 12 month will be 40% of the last valid results.~~

– Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

ICR 2010.6 Use of helmets

- to clarify the helmet rule and to aid and conform with other disciplines:

~~In all Snowboard Events – all competitors and forerunners must wear approved helmets manufactured for snowboarding/or ski racing allowing clear vision during all inspections, training and competition sessions and participation.~~

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all snowboard events. Helmets used in FIS Snowboard events shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the respective discipline and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards such as CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM 2040.

Snowboard Cross Team Rule

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| 2711 | Snowboard Cross Team (SBX Team) |
| 2712 | Technical Data
The same rules apply for vertical drop, length/inclination, width and the use of gates as for a regular SBX event (Rule 2701.1 – 2701.4.4) |
| 2713 | Courses
The same rules apply for general characteristics of the courses and course preparation as for a regular SBX event (Rule 2702.1-2702.2) |
| 2714 | Course setting
The same rules apply for course setting as for a regular SBX event (Rule 2703.1-2703.2) |
| 2715 | Inspection/Training
The competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. Inspection times are at the discretion of the Competition Jury but should be a minimum of 15 minutes. Competitors must visibly wear their start numbers and their helmets. At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory but if possible warm up should last at least 30 minutes. |

- 2716 Execution of a SBX Team
- 2716.1 Qualification
The most current World Cup Standing List or FIS points list (whichever is higher) will be used to determine the participating nations teams. The list is cut off at the top 60 men and top 30 women in any case. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nations pairs of athletes from top to bottom.
- The nations teams are ranked by points and teams are chosen for entry by moving down the list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 teams for women and 16 teams for men have been reached.
- 2716.2 Seeding
Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding into standard World Cup SBX brackets.
- 2716.3 Teams field
Once the nation teams qualification and seeding is determined, each nation can field any eligible athlete (*) into those teams, although each athlete is only eligible to compete on one team. Nations must declare which athletes will comprise each team at the seed meeting for the competition start. Nations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. Similar to regular SBX, lane choice is determined by each nation team seed, within each heat. Teams will declare which teammate will run 1st after the teams have declared lane choice. Lane choice will be declared in the following order; seed 1, seed 2, seed 3, seed 4, and then teammate running order will be declared in the following order; seed 4, seed 3, seed 2, seed 1.
- * Minimum requirements are top 60 WC Standing List for men and top 30 WC Standing List for women. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nations regular quota for SBX.
- 2716.3 Competition
In a SBX Team event the first competitor from each team wears a transponder on their front leg below the knee and above the ankle. All of the first competitors from each team line up in the start and the traditional SBX start cadence is given with all gates opening at the same time. As soon as these competitors leave the start the gates are closed and their teammates line up again. When the first competitor from a team crosses the finish line the transponder sends a signal to the start gate that opens

just the individual start gate for their teammate. In the case that the 1st teammate does not finish (DNF) the 2nd teammates gate will not open. The first two teams who's 2nd teammate crosses the finish line will advance to the next round.

- 2716.4 Bibs / Competitors identification
- 2716.4.1 Numbered bibs with numbers on front, back and sleeves for better visibility by the course judges should be utilized.
- 2716.4.2 To aid in competitor identification different coloured bibs have to be used. Nation outfits are allowed but these outfits clearly need to distinguish the various riders/teams. If coloured bibs will be utilized the following colours have to be used: red – blue – yellow – black.
- 2716.5 Gate Judges
The same rules apply for the use of gate judges as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2705.5)
- 2716.6 Competition Clothing
The same rules apply for competition clothing as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2705.6)
- 2717 Start
The same rules apply for start ramp, start gates and start lanes as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2707.1-2707.2) as well as for start command, false start or malfunction of the start gate (Rule 2707.4-2707.5)
- 2717.1 Choice of start lane
The choice of the start lane, during each heat is based upon the seeding position. Higher seeded teams can choose their lane first. A missed start is considered a disqualification / sanction. It is the competitors responsibility to arrive at the start in time to compete (see rule 2022)
- 2717.2 Start Stop
In the case of a crash while the 1st teammates are on the course, where the crashed competitor(s) remain in an unsafe position on course, it may be necessary to stop a heat before the gates of the 2nd teammates open. In this instance the results of only the 1st teammates will stand for that heat. In the case where there is only one finisher, then the one team who's 1st teammate finished advances. Once the course has been safely cleared the other 3 teams 2nd teammates will race with all gates opening at the same time to see which team advances 2nd. A team which has been disqualified can not continue to participate. A start stop during a SBX team event can only be

given by the Race Director who should therefore have clear visibility of the whole course.

- 2718 Contact
The same rules apply for contact as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2708)
- 2719 Protest
The same rules apply for Protests as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2709-2709.2)
- 2720 Final Ranking
- 2720.1 Four person format
Teams 1-4 are ranked according to their place of finish in the final heat. Teams 5-8 are ranked according to their place of finish in the consolation round. All remaining teams are ranked according to their seeding position.
- 2720.2 DNS, DSQ, DNF in SBX Team Finals
If a team does not start in the round of 16 or 8 they will be automatically be ranked in the 16th or 8th position. If two or more teams do not start, the DNS teams will be ranked 16/15th or 8/7th according to their seeding position and so on with 3 or more DNS teams. Order of placing DNF/DSQ (sports disqualification/sanctions) to be ranked first, DSQ (intentional contact, etc) to be ranked 2nd, and DNS to be ranked third.

World Cup Rules

- 4.2 World Cup Quotas
Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the following number of competitors based on World Cup quotas.
- PGS, PSL, SBX, HP, BA:
- | | |
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| - Max per country/event (max. 2 per gender, except BA max. 3 men) | 3 |
| - Personal spot for the World Cup winner 078/089 in the respective discipline | plus 1 |
| - Hosting nation per discipline and gender | plus 6 |
| - Additional spots per country and gender | 1-7 |
- (see Quota-Calculation-Additional Spot sheet ~~20089/200910~~)
Additional spots up to a maximum of 7 per gender and event are awarded for each rider ranked in the top 30 of last seasons WC standings.
On February 3rd, ~~200910~~ the additional spots will be recalculated.
~~All WC results per discipline 01.02.08 – 03.02.09 will be included in this recalculation. All 2009/2010 World Cup results~~

until February 3rd will be included in the calculation. There has to be a minimum of 3 events per discipline in the current season and only an increase but no decrease of the quota is possible. (Personal spots for WC winners ~~087/098~~ will not change during the season.

- Additional spots (personal) for the winners of the SAC/EC/NAC/AC and ANC per gender per discipline from previous season for EC/NAC/AC and same season for SAC and ANC must be from host continent) plus 1

4.3 FIS World Cup Finals

4.3.1 For participating in the World Cup Finals the existing World Cup Quota will be valid.

4.3.2 In case of multidisciplinary events the possibility remains to restrict the amount of competitors participating in the World Cup Final as follows:

- Only the top 50 athletes (each gender) of the discipline World Cup ranking list on (personal spot) are allowed to start in the FIS World Cup Finals. Nations quota and basic quota do not apply.
- Only hosting nation quota and additional spot for winners of SAC/EC/NAC/AC and ANC will remain. One additional spot (personal) for the winners of the previous Junior FIS World Championships in the respective discipline. The winners in one of the Parallel disciplines will receive a spot for PSL and PGS.

4.2.1 ~~WCSL List – Injury~~ World Cup Injury status

~~An injured rider within top 10 of the WCSL~~ Standing of the respective discipline at the time of the injury, who is not active anymore during the current season will receive an additional personal quota spot for the entire next season. ~~As soon as the rider has entered two or more FIS events this right will be lost.~~ An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. ~~The P~~ proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.

Furthermore, the Council decided that with the great diversity of the events in the Freestyle and Snowboarding disciplines and especially the importance of their relevance to the youth which is a key element of these disciplines, the Freestyle and Snowboard Committees are requested to carry out a thorough analysis of the events on their programme for review by the FIS Council in November 2009.

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The Committee for Advertising Matters

On request of the Committee for Advertising Matters, the Council approved the following proposals for implementations as from season 2009/10:

2. Advertising Rules for all FIS disciplines

2.2 Advertising on starting bibs

Basic design elements

Symbols (names and logos) of only one and the same sponsor are permitted on the front as well as the back of all starting bibs of the race. The logo, product identification, and brand identification may not exceed 12 cm in height, whereby the letters or numbers may not exceed 10 cm. This brand identification can also be in two lines (12 cm in total height).

In case that the neckline (upper border of bib) is used as a line of the above-defined brand identification, the repetition of the sponsor frequency is limited to three times.

~~The colour of the sponsor may only appear on the upper third of the starting bib i.e. on the sponsor's space and the straps.~~

If company brand and product line brand are combined 60 % of the advertising space must be used for the company brand and 40 % for the product line brand, whereby layout of company brand and overall appearance must be the same on all starting bibs (e.g. AUDI as company brand and "Quattro" for the product line).

2.4 TV interview area

2.4.1 Back wall for unilateral interviews

At the place designated for TV interviews, a back wall will be constructed on which the following advertising space ratio/ identifications will be placed:

- a) the name of the locality / region 20%
- b) the FIS logo and the name of the official FIS World Cup title / presenter 40%
- c) the logos of three ~~name of a sponsor~~ of the race 40%

3. Advertising Rules Alpine Events

3.1 Downhill and Super-G

3.2 Giant Slalom

3.2 Slalom

3.1.1 Additional advertising above or below the resort name on the starting house is not allowed

3.2.1

3.2.3

On the sides of the start house a total of 30 m of banners can be placed, the banners can be placed on both sides, the height of the banners can not exceed 1m.

As an alternative addition, an advertising board (long, narrow) may be placed above the banners on a maximum height of 25 30 cm either behind the safety barrier or the padding. On such boards a maximum of 6 different sponsors may appear on a length of at least 12 m either on a repeated sequence or with the logo of the sponsor. Both advertising possibilities i.e. elevated boards or "platinum circle" belong to the National Ski Association and may be used by them exclusively or in co-operation with the FIS for international sponsors.

3.1.3

3.2.3

Finishing posts, gates, course-markers

Gate Flags

On the red and blue gate flags and course-markers, it shall be permitted to identify (name or logo) the locality and/or a sponsor. However, this identification must be printed on both sides.

In all cases the flags must be identical.

Discipline	Actual Size of the gate flag	Actual advertising space
GS	75 x 50	4060%
SG	75 x 50	4060 %
DH	75 x 100	4060 %

3.1.4

3.2.4

3.3.4

Finishing area

The finishing area must be assimilated to a stadium and, as in the case of other sports, advertising shall be permitted therein, affixed to the safety barriers only, but must in particular not obstruct a clear view of the competitors.

The finishing area must be deemed to include the entire enclosure behind the finishing line fenced off by barriers for protection of the public, and the final stretch of the course surrounded by safety barriers commencing before the actual finishing line and extending on each side for a maximum distance of 60 meters before the finishing line.

The height of the boards/banners may not exceed 1 meter, the length 5 m and the height of the advertising must not exceed

0.80 m for one up to two advertising scripts below, 0.20 m for three up to five advertising scripts above.

The banners may be ~~125~~ 130 cm in height, if there is no Platinum Circle above these banners.

Advertising boards/Platinum Circle

In addition to the banners billboards with ads / sponsor marking in the size of about 100 x 100 cm may be placed depending on the technical layout.

As an alternative, an advertising board (long, narrow) may be placed above or below the banners on a maximum height of ~~25~~ 30 cm, respecting absolutely all safety aspects, i.e. either behind the safety barrier or the padding. On such boards a maximum of 6 different sponsors may appear on a length of at least 12 m either on a repeated sequence or with the logo of the sponsor. Both advertising possibilities i.e. boards or "platinum circle" belong to the National Ski Association and may be used by them exclusively or in co-operation with the FIS for international sponsors.

The Committee for Advertising Matters discussed the need to review and update the FIS Advertising Rules for Alpine, Nordic, Freestyle and Snowboard Events as many of the rules have not been updated to reflect the needs of the market and to make them more understandable. Therefore the Committee has started the process to review the advertising rules in the upcoming year, with the intention to propose a change of their structure and content to the Council in May 2010.

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The Committee for Competition Equipment

On proposal of the Committee for Competition Equipment in agreement with SRS (Ski Racing Suppliers Association), the Council approved the following request for an extension of the tolerance for the length of skis:

1.2.1.1 Ski length
Minimum length "developed" length (unwound length) in accordance with ISO Norm including a measurement tolerance of +/- 1 cm. The ski length has to be marked on the ski.

Downhill

Ladies FIS/ENL: 210 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Men FIS/ENL: 215 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Super-G
 Ladies FIS/ENL: 200 cm / -5 cm tolerance
 Men FIS/ENL: 205 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Giant Slalom
 Ladies FIS/ENL: 180 cm / -5 cm tolerance
 Men FIS/ENL: 185 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Specifications for Freestyle Ski Cross:

1. Ski Boot Height – Ski Cross
 To retain the boot height measurement of 45 mm for season 2009- 2010 and adopt the 43mm starting in 2010 – 2011.

2. Ski Cross Ski Suit

6.1 Ski Suits

6.2

Ski suits must be two pieces; pants and a separate top.
~~Form-fitting, speed or downhill suits are not permitted.~~
Suits worn in the Alpine events of Downhill (DH), Super-G (SG), Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL), and Speed Skiing are not allowed.

Suit base material shall be textile fabrics excluding rubber, plastic, neoprene, leather or vinyl like materials or fabrics. Patches of different material are allowed provided that textile fabrics shall remain, in any event, predominant.

Non-protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

Protection equipment including back protector or any other padding or body amour must be worn on the body and separate from the ski suit (outer wear). Protection and padding must not be built into the ski suit or attached to the ski suit by a zipper, Velcro or any other means. Fastening devices such as elastic straps, zippers, nylon straps, buttons, snaps, velcro, one or 2 sided tape, or any other methods shall not be used to tighten the suit material closer to the body or prevent the natural fall of the clothing.

The gap in the material must be a minimum of ~~60mm~~ 80mm, measured ~~anywhere everywhere~~ around the circumference of the ~~mid thigh, the knee,~~ of each leg from the mid thigh to the top of the ski boot and ~~everywhere around the elbow and the bicep~~ 60 mm everywhere around the elbow and the bicep.

Ski Suit Measurement Method

Body position and stance for taking measurements:

Any athlete shall appear in full race wear with ski boots on. They shall stand with feet shoulder-width apart, in an upright standing position with arms relaxed at the sides, and the legs relaxed forward into the support of the cuffs of their boots. ("full race wear" includes all under layers and padding that is worn while competing.)

The measurement shall take place before or after each qualification run, as decided by the Jury and announced at the First Team Captains Meeting. The measurement shall take place after each heat in the KO Final by first measuring each eliminated competitor prior to exiting the finish area. All competitors in the Final and Small Final heats will be measured prior to exiting the finish area.

The material gap shall be found everywhere at the measuring control points, without stretching or pulling the fabric apart from the underwear.

The measurement tool shall be certified through the FIS Office.

Standardized measuring control points:

Lower Body:

Anywhere below the person's mid point of the thigh to the bottom of the pant leg.

The pant leg must cover the top of the skier's boot (top of ski boot is the area directly above the upper most buckle of the boot)

Upper Body:

Mid-bicep (mid-bicep is found by finding the mid-point between the tip of one's elbow and the point on the top of the shoulder where the Acromion bone in the shoulder meets the head of the Humerus.)

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The Medical Committee

On request of the Medical Committee, the Council approved the following amendments to the Medical Guide following the experiences during the 2008/09 after the introduction of the new Medical Rules. The following changes have been made in conjunction with the Legal Committee during a joint workshop:

1. FIS Event Organiser Medical Support Requirements ~~for Alpine, Ski Jumping, Skiflying, Snowboard and Freestyle Disciplines~~

1.1 Medical Services Required from Event Organisers

The health and safety of all those involved in ~~a ski, snowboard or freestyle competition~~ the FIS disciplines is a primary concern of all event Organisers. This includes the competitors as well as volunteers, course workers and spectators.

The ~~specifies~~ scope and specific composition of the medical support system is dependent on several variables:

- The size and level of the event being held (World Championships, World Cup, Continental Cup, FIS-level, etc.)
- The estimated number of competitors, support staff and spectators.
- ~~The scope of responsibility for the Event Medical Organisation (competitors, support staff, spectators) should also be determined.~~

The ~~Organiser~~/Event Medical Director must confirm with the race director or technical delegate that the required rescue facilities are in place before starting the official training or competition. In the event of an incident, the back up plan must be in place before recommencing the official training or competition.

1.2 Required Facilities & Resources

Available On-site facilities

- The Event Organising Committee (OC) must assure that emergency medical services are available for each official day of training and competition
- Medically equipped tent or clinic in close vicinity of the base/finish of event location for initial triage and minor issues.
- Public facility for medical care of spectators
- Top of course medical station care for athlete needs prior to competition
- Intermediate medical course stations depending on event
- A minimum of one Advanced ~~Cardiac~~ Life Support (AGLS) ambulance for ~~competitor~~ transport must be available ~~for all Alpine, Ski Jumping, Snowboard and Freestyle events and Categories stationed at base~~ with a back-up plan if transport is used
- Alpine Speed ~~events~~, Freestyle Aerials, ~~and~~ SkiCross,

Snowboard Cross ~~and~~, Big Air and Skiflying competitions must have a fully equipped Advanced ~~Cardiac~~ Life Support Team and an ~~immediate~~ replacement available with transport ~~at the base of the event~~ at all times during official training or competition

- For Alpine Speed, Freestyle Aerials, Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross, Big Air and Skiflying disciplines competitions at World Championships and World Cups a rescue helicopter or medically equivalent evacuation method must be available on a basis consistent with local law unless prohibited by law. The ~~rescue helicopter and medical support~~ chosen method of evacuation must be capable of immediate patient off-hill evacuation
- ~~For Freestyle Aerials and Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross and Big Air at World Championships and World Cups a critical care transport Helicopter must be available, if the transport to a level I trauma centre (highest level) is expected to take more than 20 minutes.~~

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The Speed Skiing Committee

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

- That the FIS Office provide “F” factors and minimum race penalties to enable the discipline to be run as 3 events called S1, SDH and SDH Jun.
- That SDH Jun be limited to 170 kph and SDH to 200 kph - all events to respect the homologated potential of the course.
- That CHF 4’800.— unspent in the 2008/2009 season be reserved to enable homologation of a Speed Skiing course in the Southern hemisphere.

14. Nomination of FIS Committee Members

On proposal of the National Ski Associations, the Council appointed the following replacement members persons as Committee Members for the remaining period 2008 – 2010. Between Congress periods only replacement members can be accepted (with the exception of homologation inspectors for courses, since these are not Committee Members):

The Canadian Snowsports Association

- **Jennifer Duggan and Philippe Bernier** as members of the Sub-Committee for Nor-Am Cup, replacing Erin Armstrong and Mark Sharp

The Czech Ski Association

- **Ales Valenta** as member of the Freestyle Committee, replacing Jana Vidlickova
- **Olga Krizova** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions (was mistakenly missing from previous list)

The Finnish Ski Association

- **Reijo Jylhä** as member of the Cross-Country Executive Board, replacing Per-Ole Lindell

The Hellenic Ski Federation

- **Bernard Gayraud** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules and Control and as member for the South Balkan/East Mediterranean region in the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates, replacing in both Sub-Committees Styliani Chroni

In regard to the proposal to appoint Ioannis Theodorou as Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Snowboard and Freestyle Youth and Children's Questions, replacing Polly-Jo Clark (USA), the FIS Council will appoint a new Chairman either at its meeting in November 2009 or wait until the new period in 2010.

The Korea Ski Association

- **Yoon-young Im** as member of the Snowboard Committee, replacing Dong Wook Moon

The Lebanese Ski Federation

- **Nichan Hamamdjian** as member of the Conference of the Cross-Country Committee, replacing Freddy Kairouz
- **Edmond Keirouz** as member of the Conference of the Committee for Alpine Skiing, replacing Freddy Kairouz and as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers, replacing Youssef Khalil
- **Robert Keirouz** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth and Children's Questions and as member of the Snowboard Committee, replacing in both Committees Carlos Chad, as well as a member of the Sub-Committee for University Racers, replacing Edmond Keirouz
- **Issam Moubarak** as member of the Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup, replacing Yousef Khalil
- **Lara El Najjar** as member of the Committee for Recreational Skiing, replacing Dina Nasr and as member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media, replacing Camille Rizk

The Luxembourg Ski Association

- **Marc Girardelli** as an inspector/controller of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

Norwegian Ski Association

- **Bård Amunsen** as a member of the PR and Media Committee replacing Kristin Felde

The Ski Association of Serbia

- **Stevan Marinkovic** as inspector/controller of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

The Swedish Ski Association

- **Anders Olofsson** as member of the Freestyle Committee, replacing Per Hedberg
- **Per Lehmann** as member of the Committee for Advertising Matters, replacing Tomas Ringsby Petersson

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association

- **Jay Simson** as member of the Freestyle Committee, replacing Polly-Jo Clark

The Council decided to table until the autumn 2009 the request to change the name of the “Sub-Committee for Development Cross-Country” or “Sub-Committee for Developing Nations Cross-Country” as well as the proposal to introduce a new “Working Group Nordic Combined Questions” in order to meet the decision finding process (funnel system) for the discipline. At the Council Meeting in November 2009 the proposals for the structure of the FIS Committees for the new period from 2010 – 2012 will be addressed.

14.1 FIS Athletes' Commission

Elections for members to the FIS Athletes' Commission were organised during the 2009 FIS World Championships and the results were as follows:

Alpine Ladies: 2 representatives

Anja Pärson (SWE) 50%

Marie Marchand-Arvier (FRA) 30.8%

Sarka Zahrobska (CZE) 19.2%

Total votes 26

Alpine Men: 2 representatives

Kilian Albrecht (BUL) 50%

Ivica Kostelic (CRO) 50%

Total votes 8

Cross-Country Ladies: 1 representative

Kikkan Randall (USA) 40.6%

Valentina Shevchenko (UKR) 25%

Laurence Rochat (SUI) 20.3%

Katherine Calder (NZE) 14.1%

Total Votes 64

Cross-Country Men: 1 representative

Sami Jauhojärvi (FIN) 41.2%

Pietro Piller Cottrer (ITA) 30.9%

Oeystein Pettersen (NOR) 27.8%

Total Votes 97

Ski Jumping Men: 1 representative

Andreas Küttel (SUI) 98.6%

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Total Votes 69

Nordic Combined Men: 1 representative

Jan Schmid (NOR) 55.4%

Tino Edelmann (GER) 24.6%

Tomas Slavik (CZE) 20.0%

Total Votes 65

Freestyle Ladies: 1 representative

Karin Huttary (AUT) 100%

Total Votes 112

Freestyle Men: 1 representative

Ryan Blais (CAN) 31.3%

Andreas Isoz (SUI) 29.5%

Tommy Eliassen (SWE) 27.7%

Olivier Fabre (FRA) 11.6%

Total Votes 112

Snowboard Ladies: 1 representative

Juliane Bray (NZE) 52.4%

Nicolien Sauerbreij (NED) 47.6%

Total votes 147

Snowboard Men: 1 representative

Mateusz Ligocki (POL) 48.0%

Alberto Schiavon (ITA) 26.7%

Martin Cernik (CZE) 25.3%

Total votes 150

The following information gives details about the structure of the FIS Athletes' Commission:

Composition of the Commission

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

No nation can have more than one member on the Commission. Following the results of all the discipline elections, confirmation of the member(s) per discipline will be carried out by the FIS Council. No results will be published before the conclusion of all discipline elections.

Purpose

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

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

Eligibility of Members

The members shall be elected for 4 years, i.e. for the period between two FIS World Championships and they shall be re-eligible at will as long as they are competing in their respective discipline.

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

Chairmanship

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

Voting right

Each athlete in the Athletes' Commission shall have one vote.

Meetings

In principle there will be one meeting per year that will be held in conjunction with the FIS Technical Committee Meetings (approx. May/end September) or at a major event such as the FIS Grand Finals.

Travel and accommodation expenses for a meeting during the FIS Technical Committee Meetings will be paid for by FIS.

The Council confirmed the composition of the Athletes' Commission based on the results of the elections, as follows:

Cross-Country ladies:	Kikkan Randall (USA)
Cross-Country men:	Sami Jauhojärvi (FIN)
Ski Jumping:	Andreas Küttel (SUI)
Nordic Combined:	Jan Schmid (NOR)
Alpine Skiing ladies:	Anja Pärson (SWE)
Alpine Skiing ladies:	Marie Marchand-Arvier (FRA)
Alpine Skiing men:	Kilian Albrecht (BUL)
Alpine Skiing men:	Ivica Kostelic (CRO)
Freestyle ladies:	Karin Huttary (AUT)
Freestyle men:	Ryan Blais (CAN)
Snowboard ladies:	Juliane Bray (NZE)
Snowboard men:	Mateusz Ligocki (POL)

15. Membership of FIS

Costa Rica

Due to the fact that there is no officially recognised National Ski Association, the Council decided that it is not possible for the National Olympic Committee of Costa Rica to enter competitors directly into events.

16. The International Ski Congress

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

The preparations for the 47th International Ski Congress which will take place from 30th May to 5th June 2010 in Antalya (TUR) are proceeding according to schedule. An inspection by FIS and FIS Travel took place on 1st - 2nd May and a thorough review of all areas of the Congress requirements with all key persons at the Congress Hotel was highly constructive.

In regard to concerns raised about security, the Hotel has 31 persons in the security team covering the property both externally and internally. The International Archery Federation (FITA) organises their technical meetings as well as annual competitions in Antalya and they are supporting FIS.

The preliminary schedule for the meetings and other events will be finalised in the summer and distributed to all National Ski Associations, Committee Members, etc. together with registration details for the Congress.

In autumn 2009, the joint meeting and inspection together with the candidates for the FIS World Championships will take place in October 2009.

17. Other business

17.1 Ski Industry SRS

In early April, the Association of Ski Manufacturers, SRS (Ski Racing Suppliers) wrote to all major National Ski Associations informing them of their serious financial difficulties and requested measures to reduce costs in relation to training camps, notably in the Southern Hemisphere.

Following discussions between the FIS President and the SRS management, the Council acknowledged the organisation of a forum by FIS with all stakeholders – FIS, National Ski Associations, Ski Industry, Organisers and Media to openly address ways in which all parties can make economies to lower the overall costs of ski competitions. In principle the seminar will take place during the Technical Committee Meetings in Zurich at the end of September.

17.2 European Ski Federation

The Council took note that a new body named the European Ski Federation had been formed by the Presidents of the National Ski Associations of Austria, France, Italy and Switzerland.

It did not express any opinion about the organisation until it receives more details about the intentions. However, the Council Members from other European nations in the Council stated that four nations cannot claim to be the voice and express the opinion of all European nations.

18. Next Meeting with the FIS Council

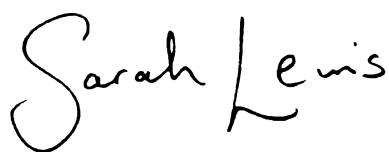
The Council Meeting in autumn 2009 will take place on Saturday, 14th November at the FIS Headquarters in Oberhofen.

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Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for the autumn meeting have to be sent to the FIS Secretary General before 1st October 2009.

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

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Lewis
Secretary General

Oberhofen, 17th June 2009
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