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- Members of the FIS Council  
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## **Short Summary FIS Council Meetings, 28<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012, Kangwonland (KOR)**

Dear Mr. President,  
Dear Skifriends,

In accordance with art. 32.2 of the FIS Statutes we take pleasure in sending you today the Short Summary of the most important decisions of the FIS Council Meetings that took place in conjunction with the 48<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress Kangwonland (KOR).

The main areas addressed during the Meetings of the Council in Kangwonland were the review of the Congress Book of the 48<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress, discussion of the proposals of the National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, as well as the nomination of the FIS Committees for the period 2012 - 2014.

The following "short summary of decisions" is limited to Council decisions not directly related to the Congress Agenda.

### **1. Members present**

- a) The following Council Members were present at the Meetings in Kangwonland 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012:

President Gian-Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Janez Kocijancic, Bill Marolt and Sverre Seeberg.

Members: Mats Årjes, Dean Gosper, Alfons Hörmann, Roman Kumpost, Sung-Won Lee, Vedran Pavlek, Eduardo Roldan, Peter Schröcksnadel, Patrick Smith, Matti Sundberg, Michel Vion and the Secretary General Sarah Lewis.

Honorary Member: Hank Tauber

Excused: Vice-President Yoshiro Ito, Suspended Giovanni Morzenti

- b) At the first Meeting of the newly-elected Council for the period 2012 – 2014 on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012, the following Members were present:

President Gian-Franco Kasper

Members: Mats Årjes, Andrey Bokarev, Dean Gosper, Alfons Hörmann, Roman Kumpost, Sung-Won Lee, Vedran Pavlek, Flavio Roda, Eduardo Roldan, Peter Schröcksnadel, Patrick Smith, Matti Sundberg, Michel Vion and the Secretary General Sarah Lewis.

Following the decision of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congress in 2002 that "the Congress shall elect 16 Council Members and the Council shall elect 4 Vice-Presidents at its first meeting after the closing of the respective Congress", the Council elected the following 4 Vice-Presidents of the International Ski Federation according to the agreed geographical representation:

Janez Kocijancic (SLO), Bill Marolt (USA), Sverre Seeberg (NOR), Sung Won Lee (KOR)

## **2. Minutes from the Council Meeting in Schladming 2011**

The minutes from the Council Meeting in Schladming (AUT) on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011 were unanimously approved.

Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel submitted the following correction to the Minutes: "Austria should be awarded an additional Men's race in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015. He added that the races in Soelden could not be simply counted as Austrian races, because OESV has followed for years now the request of FIS to organise these events in Austria due to the lack of other international possibilities. This was done however under the condition that these events are then not charged to the amount of other World Cup races in Austria".

## **3. The FIS World Championships**

### **3.1 Report on the 2012 FIS Skiflying World Championships**

The Council expressed its sincere thanks to the Organising Committee and the Norwegian Ski Association for the organisation of the above event, which took place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012 in Vikersund.

### **3.2 Reports future FIS World Championships**

The Council Members, from or on behalf of, the respective nations reported on the following upcoming events, whilst the main presentations were delivered to the International Ski Congress:

- FIS Snowboard World Championships 2013, Stoneham (CAN), 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January: Council Member Patrick Smith
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013, Schladming (AUT), 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February: Council Member Peter Schroecksnadel
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2013, Val di Fiemme (ITA), 20<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March: President Gian Franco Kasper

- FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships 2013, Voss (NOR), 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March: Vice-President Sverre Seeberg
- FIS Skiflying World Championships 2014, Harrachov (CZE), 14<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March: Council Member Roman Kumpost
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2015, Vail/Beaver Creek (USA), 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February: Vice-President Bill Marolt
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2015, Falun (SWE), 18<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March: Council Member Mats Årjes
- FIS Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard World Championships 2015, Kreischberg/Murau (AUT), 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January: Council Member Peter Schroecksnadel

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.

Furthermore, the Council approved the following competition programme for the 2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Vail/Beaver Creek (USA):

**Programme FIS Alpine World Ski Championships  
Vail/Beaver Creek (USA), 02.02. - 15.02.2015**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
Monday, 2 <sup>th</sup> February	Opening Ceremony	
Tuesday, 3 <sup>th</sup> February		Super-G
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Super-G	DH Training
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February	DH Training	DH Training
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February	DH Training	Super Combined
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Downhill	DH Training
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February	DH Training	Downhill
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Super Combined	
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Reserve Day	
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Nations Team Event	
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Qualification GS	Giant Slalom
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Giant Slalom	
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Qualification SL	Slalom
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Slalom	
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Closing Ceremonies	

**Programme FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships  
Voss (NOR), 05.03 - 10.03.2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events</b>
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ski Halfpipe (Oslo)
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Moguls
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Aerials
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Dual Moguls
Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Ski Slopestyle
Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Ski Cross

Additionally, the Council confirmed the dates of 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013 for the FIS Telemark World Ski Championships in Espot (SPA).

**3.4 Election of Organisers of FIS World Championships 2016 and 2017**

On Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012, in accordance with the FIS Statutes, the Council elected the organisers of the following FIS World Championships:

- 2016 FIS Skiflying World Championships: Kulm/Bad Mitterndorf (AUT)
- 2017 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships: Lahti (FIN)
- 2017 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships: St. Moritz (SUI)
- 2017 FIS Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard World Championships: Sierra Nevada (SPA)

The results of the voting were as follows:

2016 FIS Ski Flying World Championships:  
Kulm/Bad Mitterndorf (AUT) - unanimous

2017 FIS Freestyle Skiing & Snowboard World Championships:  
Sierra Nevada (SPA) - unanimous

2017 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships:  
1<sup>st</sup> ballot: Lahti (FIN) 7, Planica (SLO) 5, Oberstdorf (GER) 3, Zakopane (POL) 0  
2<sup>nd</sup> ballot: Lahti (FIN) 7, Planica (SLO) 5, Oberstdorf (GER) 3  
Final ballot: Lahti (FIN) 12, Planica (SLO) 3

2017 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships:  
1<sup>st</sup> and only ballot: St. Moritz (SUI) 12, Åre (SWE) 3, Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA) withdrew

Furthermore, the Council appointed Bad Peterstal (GER) as the Organisers of FIS Rollerski World Championships 2013.

## Invitations from World Championships Candidates

On proposal of Council Member Patrick Smith, the Council decided to clarify its regulations regarding invitations from Candidates for the FIS World Championships to attend events.

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

#### **4.1 Reports 2012 Championships**

The Council Members and Secretary General, from or on behalf of the respective nations reported on the following upcoming events:

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2012, Erzurum (TUR), 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February: Secretary General Sarah Lewis on behalf of the Turkish Ski Association
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2012, Roccaraso (ITA), 29<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> March: President Gian Franco Kasper on behalf of the Italian Winter Sports Federation
- FIS Freestyle Skiing Junior World Championships 2012, Valmalenco (ITA), 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March: President Gian Franco Kasper on behalf of the Italian Winter Sports Federation
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2012, Sierra Nevada (SPA), 22<sup>nd</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April: Council Member Eduardo Roldan

The Council acknowledged the reports on each of the Championships and thanked the Organising Committees and their National Ski Associations for excellent events.

#### **4.2 Future Championships**

The Council Members and Secretary General, from or on behalf of, the respective National Ski Associations reported on the following upcoming events:

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2013, Liberec (CZE), 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January: Council Member Roman Kumpost
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2013, Le Massif, Quebec (CAN): Council Member Patrick Smith
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2013, Erzurum (TUR): Secretary General Sarah Lewis on behalf of the Turkish Ski Association
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2014, Val di Fiemme (ITA): President Gian Franco Kasper
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2014, Jasna (SVK): Council Member Roman Kumpost on behalf of the Slovakian Ski Association

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

#### 4.3 Candidates for future FIS Junior World Championships

The Council appointed the following new Organisers:

- FIS Grasski Junior World Championships 2013, Rettenbach (AUT)
- Valmalenco (ITA) as Organiser of the FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships 2013
- Harbin (CHN) as Organiser of the FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships 2015

### 5. **The International Olympic Committee**

FIS President Gian Franco Kasper reported in detail on the activities of the International Olympic Committee to the International Ski Congress and therefore only a brief report was given during the Council Meetings.

The International Olympic Committee Executive Board (EB) has met twice since the last Council Meeting, in December 2011 and March 2012. Key decisions that it has taken which are relevant for FIS include:

- Selection of the Candidates for the Olympic Games 2020 are Istanbul (TUR), Madrid (SPA) and Tokyo (JPN). The shortlist was drawn up last week by the IOC Executive Board in Québec City with the applicant cities of Baku (AZE) and Doha (QAT) missing out. The election of the City will take place in September 2013 at the IOC Session in Buenos Aires (ARG), the same session at which the IOC will elect a new President to succeed Jaques Rogge.
- The IOC Commissions for 2012 were appointed with FIS President Gian Franco Kasper as a member of the Radio and Television Commission, the Coordination Commissions for Sochi 2014, Lillehammer 2016 and Pyeongchang 2018.
- Nomination of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, as the sole nominee to host the 127th IOC Session in 2015 (where the Organiser of the Olympic Winter Games 2022 will be elected).
- The third meeting of the IOC Working Group on Irregular and Illegal Betting in Sport took place with the approval of a list of measures aimed at raising awareness, improving monitoring, intelligence and analysis, and strengthening or encouraging the adoption of legislation and regulations to combat the problem of corruption.

#### 5.1 Youth Olympic Winter Games Innsbruck 2012

The final report of the Organising Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Winter Games was presented at the Congress by Peter Mennel, Secretary General of the Austrian Olympic Committee.

FIS President Gian Franco Kasper reported to the Council in his capacity as Chairman of the IOC Coordination Commission for the Youth Olympic Games

about the success of the inaugural Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Innsbruck, Austria. They involved 10 days of world-class sporting competition and cultural and educational activities specifically designed for the 1,000-plus athletes aged 15 to 18 who participated in the Games.

A number of events appeared for the first time on an Olympic programme in Innsbruck ahead of their inclusion in the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games. These included Ladies' Ski Jumping, Ski Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle. The Games also featured innovative new formats such as the mixed sport event Cross-Country/Biathlon; mixed country doubles competition in Curling; mixed gender Luge and Ice Hockey skills challenge.

Seventy countries participated in the Winter Youth Olympic Games supported by more than 1,400 volunteers, 110,000 spectators and 35,000 fans visiting the Medals Plaza. 1,400 volunteers helped organise the Games. Medals were won by 30 different National Olympic Committees in all seven Olympic Sports, carrying out 15 disciplines and 63 events.

A real highlight was the winner of the first Alpine Skiing competition, the men's super-G which was won by Morocco, the first ever medal by an African nation in the Winter Games.

Innsbruck 2012's Culture and Education programme (CEP) was designed to help educate the young athletes on how to live by the Olympic values both on and off the field of play through engaging workshops at Congress Innsbruck supported by 33 Young Ambassadors and another 30 Olympians designated as Athlete Role Models passing on their advice to the athletes.

## 5.2 Olympic Winter Games Sochi 2014

The report from the Sochi 2014 Organising Committee was presented at the International Ski Congress by Irina Gladkih, Acting Sports Director.

The IOC Coordination Commission for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games organised its seventh visit to Sochi, Russia in conjunction with the FIS Alpine World Cup events - the first official test events in early February 2012.

The competitions proved to be a resounding success both in their own right as FIS Alpine World Cup competitions and as test events for Sochi 2014. Whilst the weather and snow conditions were ideal for the first week during the men's competitions, there was snow and fog challenges for the ladies races.

Based on the results of the FIS Alpine World Cup competitions and importance of gaining additional experience in organising international events, FIS strongly recommended the organisation of the European Cup Finals 2012/13 for men and ladies which has now been confirmed by the Russian Alpine Ski Federation. This will give the opportunity to test the use of the courses simultaneously in a similar way to their usage during the Games and not only independently. Furthermore, the giant slalom course will also be used for the first time in a high level competition.

There is still plenty of venue and related infrastructure construction work to be done but it is on track to be ready for the Games according to the IOC Coordination Commission. Over 60 sports events are scheduled to take place in Sochi before the start of the Games on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

The Sports Department, which serves as the main liaison with FIS, has been reinforcing its workforce over the past months. Irina Gladkih, who has been with the Organising Committee since the beginning working closely with the International Federations, is the acting Sports Director. Additionally, the sports department is supported by Tim Gayda, Sports Director of Vancouver 2010.

Concerning the Qualification Systems for the Olympic Winter Games in Sochi 2014, these were approved by the the IOC Executive Board in August 2011. After a final review carried out by the IOC in consideration of the limited accommodation in the mountain Olympic Village, the Qualification System was published by the IOC at the end of 2011 and distributed to the National Ski Associations and the National Olympic Committees (FIS Website, [www.fisiski.com](http://www.fisiski.com), Major Events).

### 5.3 Youth Olympic Winter Games Lillehammer 2016

On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the IOC elected Lillehammer (NOR) as host of the second Youth Olympic Winter Games. The Organising Committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Olympic Winter Games has just been established and FIS President Gian Franco Kasper has been appointed to the IOC Coordination Commission as the representative of the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federation (AIOWF).

### 5.4 Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018

The report from the PyeongChang 2018 Organising Committee (POCOG) was presented at the International Ski Congress by Dong Hoo Moon, Vice President and Secretary General of POCOG.

FIS President Gian Franco Kasper updated the Council about activities relating to the Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang. The Organising Committee was established shortly after the election in June 2011 and former Governor Kim of Gangwon Province who led the three candidacies is the President and CEO. In addition, the structure of the PyeongChang 2018 Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (POCOG) is quickly taking shape, with the key roles already filled.

The first IOC Coordination Commission for PyeongChang 2018 took place in March 2012. The members got a first-hand look at the venues in the Alpensia and Gangneung coastal clusters where six of the sites already exist and a clear construction schedule has been established for the others. Construction of the Olympic Village in Gangneung has already begun.

The venues for the FIS Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined disciplines are already constructed and operational. Phoenix Park will stage Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding and the detailed plans for each of the events are already in the planning stage. Alpine Skiing giant slalom and slalom courses are located in Yong Pyeong, whilst the new downhill and super g course will be constructed nearby in Jungboon.

The Organisers have confirmed that they would continue to build upon their bid vision for the Games, which has a strong focus on sport, legacy and sustainability. There is strong support for the Games and integration of the Korean authorities at all levels of government and the special act in support of the Games has been passed.

The Korean Olympic Committee (KOC) has given an overview of its project to develop its team for the 2018 Games and the development of winter sport in Korea which will be a key legacy of the PyeongChang project.

POCOG also continues to work on its "Dream Programme," which brings young people from areas of the world without a winter sports tradition to PyeongChang to practise sport on snow and ice.

A visit to the Alpensia Nordic Skiing and Phoenix Park Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding venues took place as the FIS Congress 2012 excursion.

## **6. AIOWF**

The General Assembly of the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF) took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 in Quebec (CAN) in connection with the SportAccord Convention, followed by the annual meeting between the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations and the IOC Executive Board. In addition, the second meeting between AIOWF and the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) also took place to address common issues, such as new rules for dealing with illegal betting, the updated World Anti-Doping Code and common standards for information systems.

During the AIOWF meeting, the IOC reported that the broadcasting rights fees for Sochi 2014 may not create as much revenue as in Vancouver 2010 since the rights fee paid by NBC totalled about USD 730 million around USD 130 million less than for the Vancouver Games. However, it could be expected that there would be more income from European broadcasting rights which should keep the overall income for AIOWF for the 2014 Games at the approximately same level as in 2010. The value of the dollar at the given time will play a crucial part in determining the final revenues to be expected from the Sochi Games.

## **7. SportAccord (formerly GAISF)**

The 46<sup>th</sup> GAISF General Assembly took place on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012 in Quebec (CAN) as part of the SportAccord Convention, which includes the General Assemblies of AIOWF, ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), ARIFS (Association of Recognised International Federations) and the IOC Executive Board. The main theme of the conference was "Why Sport Matters".

The autumn SportAccord Council meeting is scheduled during the IF Forum, which will be held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in Lausanne. The SportAccord Convention 2013 will take place in St. Petersburg (RUS) at which President Hein Verbruggen has decided to step down.

## **8. Financial Matters**

### **8.1 Report of the Finance Commission**

The Chairman of the FIS Finance Commission Sverre Seeberg reported on the financial matters of the International Ski Federation in relation to the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

The accounts of the International Ski Federation for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 were audited by the external auditors, Wistag AG from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and by the internal auditors Peter Mennel and Ernesto Negretti (ITA) on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

He reported that the operating result of the 2010-11 financial period relating to income and expenditure was above the budgeted figures. The overall result for the 2010-2011 period amounts to plus CHF 10'055'755 after recovering from a loss of minus CHF 5.7 million at the end of 2010. The main cause of the extremely negative result in 2010 was the situation with the depreciation of the Euro and US dollar currencies against the Swiss franc, which continued through until August 2011 as well as the economic turbulence in the markets.

In regard to the allocation of the result of CHF 10'055'755, the Council decided to propose to the Congress that in view of the global financial crisis and the difficulties faced by the National Ski Associations as a consequence, CHF 8 million should be used as a Special Distribution paid out to the National Ski Associations and, as an exception, none of the result paid into FIS reserves. Additionally, the Council proposed to the Congress to add an exceptional “financial crisis” contribution of CHF 2 million from the reserves.

For the future, the Council agreed on the principle that the Special Distribution should be generated through the financial income built up through prudent financial asset management.

Additionally, the Council decided that this would be an appropriate juncture for the Finance Commission to carefully evaluate all expenditure that the FIS has and create a list identifying the “must haves” and “nice to haves”.

## 8.2 Financial Support for Seminars

The Council approved a number of seminars and training courses for the Technical Committees' various TD, judges, homologation, trainer seminars, courses and technical equipment.

## 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, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, New Zealand and Portugal.

The evaluation of the above-mentioned FIS financial expenditure by the Finance Commission will also include a review of the FIS Aid & Promotion and FIS Solidarity programmes and a merging of them in order to avoid overlapping projects and make maximum use of available resources.

A steering group will be appointed under the Finance Commission to oversee the budget, expenditure and accounting of the Aid & Promotion Solidarity programme.

## 8.4 Aid and Promotion Programme for Developing Ski Nations

At its Meeting in Kangwonland, the Council approved the written report on the programme “Aid and Promotion for developing ski nations” for 2011/2012.

Concerning the detailed Aid & Promotion budget and activities for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013, the Council tabled it for the time being, in view of the review of the combined Aid & Promotion Solidarity programme.

#### 8.5 The Marc Hodler Foundation

The Council as the Patronage Committee of the Marc Hodler Foundation, approved the report of FIS Vice President and President of the Marc Hodler Foundation Janez Kocijancic on the accounts per 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 and the budget for 2012 and acknowledged that the accounts had been submitted to the National Ski Associations for information.

#### 8.7 FIS Travel Service

The Council acknowledged the annual financial reports of FIS Travel Service and that the financial situation of the company has improved and is presently satisfactory. There has been a reduction in the number of teams travelling to the southern hemisphere which has affected the income however. Cooperation with FIS for the organisation of the International Ski Congress is working very well as highlighted in Kangwonland (KOR).

### **9. Marketing and television**

#### 9.1 Sponsorship agreements

The Council approved the following sponsorship and service agreements:

##### FIS World Cup Title Sponsors

###### *Cross-Country World Cup*

Presenting sponsor: "Viessmann" signed up to 2013/2014, agreed to 2017/2018  
Sponsors:

"BMW" signed up to 2013/2014  
"Vattenfall" signed up to 2014/2015  
"Helvetia" signed up to 2013/2014  
"Craft" signed up to 2015/2016

###### *Men's Ski Jumping World Cup*

Presenting sponsor: "Viessmann" agreed from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018  
Main sponsor: "Hyundai", signed up to 2013/2014

###### *Ladies' Ski Jumping World Cup*

Presenting sponsor: "Viessmann" agreed from 2013/14 to 2017/2018  
Main sponsor: "OMV" signed up to 2013/2014

###### *Nordic Combined World Cup*

Presenting sponsor: "Viessmann" agreed from 2012/13 to 2017/18  
Main sponsor: under negotiation

###### *Alpine Ski World Cup*

Title sponsor: "Audi" signed from 2012/2013 to 2017/18

*Freestyle Skiing World Cup*

Title sponsor: open

*Freestyle Ski Cross World Cup*

"Audi", signed from 2011/2012 to 2013/2014

*Snowboard World Cup*

Title sponsor: open

Additional FIS partners

*FIS official cars*

"Audi", signed from 2012/2013 to 2017/2018

*FIS clothing partner*

"Halti", signed up to 2012/2013

*FIS World Cup trophies/medals*

"Joska", signed up to 2012/2013

*Snowmaking Service*

"Sufag", signed up to 2013/2014

*Cableways*

"Doppelmayer"/"Garaventa", agreed until 2012/2013

*Temporary infrastructure*

"Nüssli", signed up to 2012/2013

*Telecommunications*

"Telecom Sportservice", signed up to 2014/2015

*Halfpipe Grinder*

"Zaugg" under negotiation for 2012/2013

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

*Timing and data service Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined World Cups*

"ST Sport Service", signed up to 2013/2014

*Timing Sponsor Cross-Country World Cup*

"Polar", signed until 2013/2014

*Data and timing partner and service Alpine World Cup*

"Longines" with service by "Swiss Timing", signed up to 2016/2017

*Timing and data service Freestyle Skiing World Cup*

"Swiss Timing", signed up to 2013/2014

*Timing and data service Snowboard World Cup*

"Swiss Timing", signed up to 2013/2014

Sponsor: negotiations with "Swatch"

## 9.2 Special Project “Bring Children to the Snow”

The Council approved the latest update report in regard to the activities and campaign:

- The inaugural World Snow Day took place all around the world on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012. It was a great success with 227 Organisers in 39 countries and a significant amount of media attention. The local Organisers invested considerable effort for children, their families and the general public to enjoy an incredible day in and on the snow through a variety of activities. The World Snow Day was the first event conducted on a global scale to celebrate snow sports as an integral part of a healthy lifestyle and to foster global awareness of the importance of nurturing the natural environment.
- The World Snow Day live profile system proved to be a great tool for the Organisers to promote their events and to provide information about event details. Based on feedback from 109 of 227 Organisers it can be estimated that 110'000 children and their family members worldwide participated in the world premiere.
- A promotional campaign with a professionally produced trailer for TV and other media use (created by West4Media) was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 and distributed through World Snow Day media partners Eurosport, the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and Infront Sports & Media as part of each FIS World Cup broadcast for the first three weeks in January. This promotional clip was available in five languages.
- A virtual World Snow Day campaign in social media (Facebook, Twitter and Weibo) and on the FIS websites started from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 with different promotional activities lasting until 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The campaign website, [www.world-snow-day.com](http://www.world-snow-day.com), had more than 170'000 visits since its launch in June 2011. On 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the daily visitors exceeded 10'000 visitors. The associated YouTube channel had over 10,000 views since its launch in late December and the Facebook page more than 40,000 visits.
- Intersport, Milka and World Snow Day Resort Partner ‘Best of the Alps’ provided important support for the inaugural campaign and these partnerships will be further developed in the future.
- Next edition of World Snow Day will take place on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

### **Bring Children to the Snow Campaign**

- To help promote the ‘Bring Children to the Snow’ campaign in different nations, FIS provides material for use by FIS World Cup Organisers and National Ski Associations. During the 2011/12 season six nations took advantage of using the FIS SnowKidz event dressing material. SnowKidz hats for children are also provided by FIS.
- FIS Marketing AG together with three FIS World Cup Organisers (Oberstdorf, Val di Fiemme and Lahti) organised “Kids Races” for children near the World Cup tracks in connection with the FIS Cross-Country World Cup events. Approximately 500 children between 6 and 10 years had the chance to take part and all children received special bibs and medals as well as FIS SnowKidz

certificates. The FIS Cross-Country World Cup sponsors Viesmann, Vattenfall and Helvetia contributed to these events.

### **FIS Snowkid Award 2012**

The FIS SnowKidz Award 2012 was presented during the official dinner on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at the FIS Congress in Korea and there was an exhibition with each of the projects throughout the Congress week to display their excellent activities.

A total of 21 Award submissions were submitted by the member National Ski Associations for the FIS SnowKidz Award 2012. As per the rules of the FIS SnowKidz Award 2012, only one application was allowed by member NSA and three Aid and Promotion members had to be included among the eight finalists.

Following the evaluation by the three jurors – Riet Campbell representing the ISIA (International Ski Instructors Association), Satu Kalajainen representing the FIS Youth and Children’s Questions Committees, and Antoine Goetschy, representing the Youth Olympic Games at the IOC there was a tie for the first position between Germany and the Czech Republic even after using the countback procedure where the A criteria are considered more valuable, these two submissions still remain tied for the first position

- 1=. Czech Republic – SnowKidz Czech Republic  
Points: 213
- 1=. Germany – DSV School sport Concept  
Points: 213
3. Slovenia – School Marathon in Pokljuka  
Points: 210
4. Sweden – Everyone on Snow  
Points: 207
5. Great Britain – Snow Camp  
Points: 207
6. Pakistan (A&P Nation) – Five days of Snow and Fun  
Points: 183
7. Belgium (A&P Nation) – Kids on Snow  
Points: 177
8. Belarus (A&P Nation) – Snow Day Everyday  
Points: 177

### **9.3 FIS Marketing AG**

The Council acknowledged the report of Christian Pirzer, CEO of FIS Marketing AG and the status of various projects. Audi has now renewed the title sponsorship of the Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup until 2017/18, together with the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup initially until 2013/14 and additionally as presenting sponsor of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships until 2017.

For the Nordic disciplines, FIS Marketing AG has engaged Viessman as presenting sponsor of the World Cup in all three disciplines. A main sponsor, Hyundai has been secured for men’s Ski Jumping and ÖMV for the ladies.

In regard to the FIS World Championships, FIS Marketing AG is handling the rights for Ski Flying as from Vikersund 2012 and is presently handling Harrachov 2014.

In order to manage the increased number of projects, FIS Marketing AG has expanded its team substantially effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 and the number of full time employees will increase from currently 3 to 9. The focus on Nordic activities made it necessary to create the position of Nordic Director which will be taken over by Jürg Capol after 9 years as FIS Cross-Country Race Director.

From a financial perspective the company has so far managed the business without any loans just through the capital paid by the shareholders at the creation of the company. Starting next season with the increased volume of business, profits are expected that will result in dividends for the shareholders in summer 2013 for the first time.

FIS Marketing is growing quicker than expected when the company started. It is working for the development of the sport by generating financial income with a long-term perspective. The market reacted very positively, as is also the case from the various National Ski Associations.

The Council agreed that the annual financial reports of FIS Marketing AG should be submitted to it for information.

## **10. Anti-Doping**

### **10.1 International Doping Cases**

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

Following the decision of the FIS Doping Panel on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 in the case of the Estonian Cross-Country skier Andrus Veerpalu (EST), which found that he committed an anti-doping rule violation contrary to article 2.1 of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules after testing positive for the use of recombinant human growth hormone (recGH), during an out-of-competition doping control on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in Otepää (EST) and sanctioned the athlete to a three year suspension. The athlete has appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the case will be heard 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Furthermore the athlete, Andrus Veerpalu, was seen at the FIS Cross-Country World Cup with accreditation on the courses, supporting the Estonian team with ski testing. In accordance with the FIS Anti-Doping Rules, this is a breach of the sanction against him. Consequently the FIS Doping Panel found that the athlete had breached the rules and sanctioned him in accordance with the provisions of the FIS Anti-Doping Rules by re-commencing the three year suspension from the date of the offence on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

### **10.2 National Doping Cases**

#### Case of Juha Lallukka (FIN)

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

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

## 10.2 World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

The revision to the World Anti-Doping Code that will be valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 is the main item on the agenda of WADA presently. Proposals for updating the Code have been submitted by the National Anti-Doping Agencies and International Federations. A WADA expert group has reviewed and compiled these and a first draft of the revised Code has just been published shortly for comment (link):

[http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World\\_Anti-Doping\\_Program/WADP-The-Code/Code\\_Review/Code%20Review%202015/Code-Draft-1.0/WADA-Code-2015-Draft-1.0-redlined-to%202009-Code-EN.pdf](http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-The-Code/Code_Review/Code%20Review%202015/Code-Draft-1.0/WADA-Code-2015-Draft-1.0-redlined-to%202009-Code-EN.pdf)

In November 2011 FIS launched “Clean as Snow” in conjunction with the WADA awareness campaign Say NO! to Doping for organisations to unite behind doping-free sport. FIS is fully committed to the fight against doping and was proud to launch the campaign with the support of the FIS Athletes' Commission. During the 2011/12 competition season, all FIS Cross-Country World Cup athletes' training bibs were also branded with the Clean as Snow logo.

## 11. **Appointment of jury members**

The Council made a number of new appointments for the FIS World Championships. The following list also includes appointments made previously:

### **2012 FIS Grass Skiing Junior World Championships, Burbach (GER)**

Technical Delegate                      Ladislav Sandor, SVK

### **2013 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Schladming (AUT)**

Technical Delegate Ladies              Daniel Menestrina, ITA  
Technical Delegate Men                  Marco Gut, SUI

Ladies' Jury                                  Anja Skutelj, CRO  
    Evelio Gonzalez, SPA  
    Martin Leach, GBR

Men's Jury                                    Fernando Enevoldsen, ARG  
    Brad Ghent, USA  
    Urban Wickman, SWE

Equipment Control Men                  Bernhard Russi, SUI

Mike Kertesz, FIS

Equipment Control Ladies                Andi Krönner, FIS

Medical Supervisor                        Toni Wicker, AUT

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

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

Medical Supervisor Bob Morrell, CAN

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

#### Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Jussi Prykäri, FIN  
TD Assistant Petr Mach, CZE  
Jury Members Robert Peets, EST  
Sofia Kielpinska, POL

Equipment Control Vegard Ulvang, NOR

#### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Fredi Zarucchi, SUI  
TD Assistant Ivo Greger, CZE  
Chief Distance Measurer Franz Rappenglück, GER

Judges Leonardo De Grignis, ITA  
Gerhard Krab, AUT  
Kitajima Mitsunori, JPN  
Tadeusz Szostak, POL  
Benedik Branko, SLO  
Fabrice Piazzini, SUI

Equipment Control Men Jouko Törmänen, FIN  
Sepp Gratzer, FIS

Equipment Control Ladies Aga Baczkowska, POL

#### Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Arne-Olaf Sween, NOR  
TD Assistant Uwe Mühl, GER

Equipment Control open  
Guntram Kraus, FIS

Medical Supervisor (all) Jenny Shute, GBR

### **2013 FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships Voss (NOR)**

Technical Delegate Seiichi Kato, JPN  
Didi Waldspurger, SUI

Head Judge Jürg Müller, SUI  
Scoring Judges Zoe Jaboor, AUS  
Petr Knyazev, RUS  
Masaaki Kobayashi, JPN

Score Verifier	Olivier Grange, FRA Scott Lounsbury, USA Petri Anttila, FIN Gerry Benoit, CAN Anne Blomquist, SWE
Equipment Control	Chris Robinson, CAN
Medical Supervisor (all)	Eero Hyvärinen, FIN

### **2013 FIS Snowboard World Championships, Stoneham (CAN)**

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

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

#### Cross-Country

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

#### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Ryszard Gunka, POL
TD Assistant	Thomas Hasslberger, GER
Chief Distance Measurer	Kolbjörn Asphaug, NOR
Judges	Jiri Parma, CZE Willi Putz, AUT Jani Hyvärinen, FIN Ryuichi Inoue, JPN Jörn Larsen, NOR

### Nordic Combined

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

Medical Supervisor (all) Jiri Obenberger, CZE

### **2013 Winter Universiade, Trentino (ITA)**

#### Cross-Country

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

#### Ski Jumping

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

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

### Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate Juri Pelkonen, FIN (replacing Karl Lustenberger, SUI)  
TD Assistant Necati Kaplan, TUR (replacing Matt Laue, USA)

#### Alpine Skiing

Technical Delegate Ladies tbc, SPA  
Technical Delegate men Peter Wyler, SUI

#### Snowboard

Technical Delegates Viktor Krstevski, MKD  
Helmut Lexer, AUT

### **2013 EYOF, Brasov (ROU)**

#### Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Mattias Berglund, SWE (replacing Tomas Jons, SWE)

#### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate Mika Jukkara, FIN  
TD Assistant Gunka Ryszard, POL

Judges	Inout Munteanu, ROU Octavian Munteanu, ROU Robert Krautgartner, AUT Jaroslav Tucek, CZE Peter Weise, GER
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#### Alpine Skiing

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

#### Snowboard

Technical Delegate	Iztok Kvas, SLO
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### **2014 Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS)**

#### Cross-Country

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

#### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Bertil Palsrud, NOR
TD Assistant	Marko Mlakar, SLO
Chief Distance Measurer	Ueli Forrer, SUI
Equipment Control Men	Jouko Törmänen, FIN Sepp Gratzner, FIS
Equipment Control Ladies	Aga Baczkowska, POL

#### Nordic Combined

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

#### Alpine Skiing

Technical Delegate Ladies	Roland Johansson, NOR
Technical Delegate Men	Darrell MacLachlan, CAN
Jury Ladies	Anne-Chantal Pigelet-Grévy, FRA Thomas Gsodam, AUT Jin Hae Kim, KOR

Jury Men Hannes Ziembinski, GER  
Michael Soltys, SVK  
Paul Van Slyke, USA

Equipment Control Men Bernhard Russi, SUI  
Mike Kertesz, FIS

Equipment Control Ladies Andi Krönner, FIS

#### Freestyle Skiing

Equipment Control Chris Robinson, CAN

#### Snowboard

Equipment Control Bill Slattery, USA

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

#### Cross-Country

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

### **2015 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Falun (SWE)**

#### Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Robert Peets, EST  
TD Assistant Jussi Prykäri, FIN

### **2015 Universiade Granada (SPA)**

#### Cross-Country

Technical Delegate Marko Lustrek, SLO  
TD Assistant Emil Hecico, ROU

#### Alpine Skiing

Technical Delegate Ladies (ITA)  
Technical Delegate Men (ARG)

#### Snowboard

Technical Delegate Ladies Lenka Dvorokova, CZE  
Technical Delegate Men Flynn Seddon, CAN

#### 11.1 Appointment of Key Officials

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

**2012 FIS Grass Skiing Junior World Championships, Burbach (GER)**

Chief of Race Heiko Eckermann

**2013 European Youth Olympic Festival, Brasov (ROU)**

**Alpine Skiing**

Chief of Competition Adrian Pica  
Ass. Chief of Competition Dan Cristea  
Race Secretary Anca Goiceanu  
Chief of Course Florin Dragoi

**Cross-Country**

Chief of Competition Emil Hecico  
Ass. Chief of Competition Florin Ercus  
Race Secretary Rodica Zlatea  
Chief of Course Eftimie Pop

**Ski Jumping**

Chief of Competition Paul Ganzenhuber  
Race Secretary Cornelia Poputoaia  
Chief of Hill Marian Rucarean

**Snowboard**

Chief of Competition Florin Staicu  
Race Secretary Ruxandra Irimia  
Chief of Hill Kinda Geza  
Chief of Course Andras Fazekas

**2013 FIS Alpine Junior World Championships, Quebec (CAN)**

Chief of Competition Speed Michel Authier  
Chief of Competition Tech. Michel Kirouac  
Race Secretary Marie-Andrée Simard  
Chief of Course Speed André Marchand  
Chief of Course Tech. Claude Bégin

## **2014 Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS)**

### **Alpine**

Chief of Competition Men	Sergey Nazarov
Chief of Competition Ladies	Mikhail Mamonov
Ass. Chief of Competition Men	Nicolay Selivanov
Ass. Chief of Competition Ladies	Vladimir Karpenko
Chief of course Men	Sergey Kizilov
Chief of course Ladies	Vadim Shangin
Ass. Chief of course Men	Nicolay Belokrinkin
Ass. Chief of course Ladies	Evgeny Kormschikov
Timing crew coordinator	Iouri Gouriev
Chief Race Secretary	Iouri Gouriev
Race Secretary Men	Inna Krylenko
Race Secretary Ladies	German Rzhnitsin
Chief of course slalom	Sergey Petrik

## **2014 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Harrachov (CZE)**

President OC	Rostislav Jozifek
Secretary General	Barbora Baresova
Chief of the Competition	Josef Slavik
Chief of the Hill	Stanislav Slavik

## **2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Vail/Beaver Creek (USA)**

Chief of Competition Men	Greg Johnson
Chief of Competition Ladies	Jim Roberts
Race Secretary	Thelma Hoessler
Chief of Course Men	Ron Rupert
Chief of Course Ladies	Ellen Galbraith

## **2015 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Falun (SWE)**

CEO	Sven von Holst
Sports Director	Tommy Höglund
Assistant Sports Director	Anki Kjellberg
Competition Managers:	
- Ski Jumping	Anders Lind
- Nordic Combined	Per Busk
- Cross-Country	Tomas Jons
Marketing	Kent Lövgren
Volunteers	Gunilla Back
Finance	Stefan Carlsson
Communication	Katarina Medveczky
Communication	Anders Hansson
Transportation	Björn Floresjö
Accommodation	Ulrika Back
Coordination	Mona Anestedt

## **12. FIS World Cup Calendars**

The FIS World Cup Calendars for the 2012/2013 season were approved by the Council at its Meeting in Schladming in November 2011. Based on the experiences of the past season, some small modifications were addressed by the Technical Committees and thereafter the Council approved the final versions in Kangwonland (please see following pages).

In regard to the FIS Alpine World Cup calendar 2013/14 for men, Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel mentioned that the proposed super combined instead of super g in Kitzbühel is still under discussion, but he is confident of finding a solution.

**FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
<b>1. Period</b>						
24.11.	Sat	Gällivare	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	
25.11.	Sun	Gällivare	SWE	4 x 5 km (C/F)	4 x 7,5 km (C/F)	
30.11.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint	
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	5 km F	10 km F	
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
07.12.	Fri	Quebec	CAN	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
08.12.	Sat	Quebec	CAN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
13.12.	Thu	Canmore	CAN	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
15.12.	Sat	Canmore	CAN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
16.12.	Sun	Canmore	CAN	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
<b>2. Period</b>						
<b>Tour de Ski</b>						
29.12.	Sat	Oberhof	GER	2.5 km F	3.75 km F	Prologue
30.12.	Sun	Oberhof	GER	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
01.01.	Tue	Münstertal	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
03.01.	Thu	Cortina - Toblach	ITA	15 km F	35 km F	Pursuit
04.01.	Fri	Toblach	ITA	3 km C	5 km C	
05.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km C	20 km C	Mass Start
06.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	9 km F	9 km F	Final Climb
12.01.	Sat	Liberec	CZE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
13.01.	Sun	Liberec	CZE	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
19.01.	Sat	La Clusaz	FRA	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
20.01.	Sun	La Clusaz	FRA	4 x 5 km (C/F)	4 x 7,5 km (C/F)	
01.02.	Fri	Sochi	RUS	Sprint F	Sprint F	
02.02.	Sat	Sochi	RUS	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
03.02.	Sun	Sochi	RUS	Team Sprint C	Team Sprint C	
<b>3. Period</b>						
16.02.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint C	Sprint C	
17.02.	Sun	Davos	SUI	10 km F	15 km F	
<b>4. Period</b>						
09.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
10.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
13.03.	Wed	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
16.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR		50 km F	Mass Start
17.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	30 km F		Mass Start
<b>World Cup Final</b>						
20.03.	Wed	Stockholm	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
22.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	2.5 km F	3.75 km F	
23.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
24.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	10 km F	15 km F	Pursuit

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CALENDAR 2013/2014**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks		
<b>1. Period</b>								
30.11.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR			Nordic Event		
01.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR					
06.12.	Fri	Kuusamo	FIN					
07.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN					
08.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN					
14.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Distance	Distance			
15.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI	Sprint	Sprint			
21.12.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F			
22.12.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	Sprint/Team	Sprint/Team S			
<b>2. Period</b>								
<b>Tour de Ski</b>								
28.12.	Sat	Oberhof	GER			Sprint in VdF		
29.12.	Sun	Oberhof	GER					
31.12.	Tue	Lenzerheide	SUI					
01.01.	Wed	Lenzerheide	SUI					
03.01.	Fri	Cortina - Toblach	ITA					
04.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA					
05.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA					
11.01.	Sat	Liberec	CZE	Sprint	Sprint		Nove Mesto	
12.01.	Sun	Liberec	CZE					
18.01.	Sat	Szklarska Poreba	POL					
19.01.	Sun	Szklarska Poreba	POL					
<b>3. Period</b>								
01.02.	Sat	Toblach	ITA			Drammen		
02.02.	Sun	Toblach	ITA					
<b>4. Period</b>								
01.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN					
02.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN					
07.03.	Fri	Oslo	NOR					
08.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR					
09.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR					
<b>World Cup Final</b>								
14.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C			
15.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE					
16.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE					

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**FIS SKI JUMPING SUMMER GRAND PRIX  
CALENDAR 2012**

Date	Day	Men		Ladies	
1. Period		Site	Hill	Site	Hill
20.07.	Fri	Wisla, POL	HS 134/Team/night		
21.07.	Sat	Wisla, POL	HS 134		
14.08.	Tue	Courchevel, FRA	HS 96/Mixed Team	Courchevel, FRA	HS 96/Mixed Team
15.08.	Wed	Courchevel, FRA	HS 132	Courchevel, FRA	HS 96
17.08.	Fri			Hinterzarten, GER	HS 108
18.08.	Sat	Hinterzarten, GER	HS 108/Mixed Team	Hinterzarten, GER	HS 108/Mixed Team
19.08.	Sun	Hinterzarten, GER	HS 108		
25.08.	Sat	Hakuba, JPN	HS 131/night		
26.08.	Sun	Hakuba, JPN	HS 131		
<b>2. Period</b>					
22.09.	Sat	Almaty, KAZ	HS 140	Almaty, KAZ	HS 106
23.09.	Sun	Almaty, KAZ	HS 140	Almaty, KAZ	HS 106
30.09.	Sun	Hinzenbach, AUT	HS 94		
03.10.	Wed	Klingenthal, GER	HS 140		

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CALENDAR 2012/2013**

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

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**FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Hill</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>I. Period</b>						
24.11.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS106	Ind.Gund	
25.11.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS138	Penalty	
01.12.	Sat	Kuusamo	FIN	HS142	Ind.Gund	
02.12.	Sun	Kuusamo	FIN	HS142	Team SP	
08.12.	Sat	Erzurum	TUR	HS140	Ind.Gund	
09.12.	Sun	Erzurum	TUR	HS140	Ind.Gund	
15.12.	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind.Gund	
16.12.	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind. Gund	
<b>II. Period</b>						
05.01.	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Team	
06.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 106	Ind. Gund	
12.01	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 118	Team SP	
13.01	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 118	Ind Gund	
19.01.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind Gund	
20.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Team SP	
<b>III. Period</b>						
26.01.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind. Gund	
27.01.	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Penalty*	
02.02.	Sat	Sochi	RUS	HS 140	Team	
03.02.	Sun	Sochi	RUS	HS 140	Ind. Gund	
09.02.	Sat	Almaty	KAZ	HS 140	Ind Gund	
10.02.	Sun	Almaty	KAZ	HS 140	Ind. Gund	
<b>IV. Period</b>						
08.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	HS130	Team SP	
09.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS130	Ind. Gund	
15.03	Fri	Oslo	NOR	HS134	Ind Gund	
16.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS134	Final	

\* Format needs to be discussed with OC

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships. Val di Fiemme (ITA), 20.02.- 03.03.2013  
JWSC/U23 WSC CC Liberec (CZE), 20. - 27.01.2013

**PROPOSAL  
FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2013/2014**

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

OWG 2014, Sochi (RUS), 07.-23.02.2014  
JWSC/U23 WSC CC, Val di Fiemme (ITA), 2014

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

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

\* TBC

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Schladming (AUT), 05.-17.02.2013

**FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2012/2013 – MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks
<b>October 12</b>										
28.	Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening – L & M
<b>November 12</b>										
11.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L & M
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X					
30.-02.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X	X				
<b>December 12</b>										
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X			
14.-15.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena-Gröden	ITA	X	X					
16.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X				
18.	Tue	Madonna di Campiglio	ITA				X			
29.	Sat	Bormio	ITA	X						
<b>January 13</b>										
01.	Tue	City Event Munich	GER							X Parallel Event
06.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X			
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH/SL
25.-27.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X			X	X*		
29.	Tue	City Event Moscow*	RUS							X Parallel Event
<b>February 13</b>										
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	X		X				
<b>March 13</b>										
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X					
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X			
13.-17.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X		X	Finals - L & M
<b>Total resorts 19 / competitions 36</b>				9	5	8	9	2	1	+ 2 City Events

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FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Schladming (AUT), 05.-17.02.2013

**PROPOSAL  
FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2013/2014 – LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks
<b>October 13</b>										
26.	Sat	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M
<b>November 13</b>										
23.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			L&M
30.-01.	Sat-Sun	Åre	SWE			X	X			
<b>December 13</b>										
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X					
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X					
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X			
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Lienz	AUT			X	X			
<b>January 14</b>										
01.	Wed	City Event Munich	GER							X Parallel Event
03.	Fri	Zagreb	CRO				X			Night race
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Altenmarkt/ Zauchensee	AUT	X				X		DH/SL
14.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night race
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X					
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch- Partenkirchen	GER	X	X					
<b>February 14</b>										
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X			
04.	Tue	City Event Moscow*	RUS							X Parallel Event
<b>March 14</b>										
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Crans-Montana	SUI			X		X		SG/SL
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X					
12.-16.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X		X	Finals L&M
<b>Total resorts 18 / competitions 34</b>				8	6	7	8	2	1	+ 2 City Events

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Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS), 07.-23.02.2014

**PROPOSAL  
FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2013/2014 – MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks
<b>October 13</b>										
27.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M
<b>November 13</b>										
24.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M
30.-01.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X					
<b>December 13</b>										
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X					
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X			
20.-21.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	X	X					
22.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X				
29.	Sun	Bormio	ITA	X						
<b>January 14</b>										
01.	Wed	City Event Munich	GER							X Parallel Event
05.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X			
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH & SL
24.-26.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X			X	X*		
28.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X			
<b>February 14</b>										
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	X		X				
04.	Tue	City Event Moscow*	RUS							X Parallel Event
<b>March 14</b>										
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X					
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X			
12.-16.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	FIS/SUI	X	X	X	X		X	Finals L&M
<b>Total resorts 19 / competitions 35</b>				9	5	7	9	2	1	+ 2 City Events

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Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS), 07.-23.02.2014

**PROPOSAL  
FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2014/2015 – LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks
<b>October 14</b> 25.	Sat	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M
<b>November 14</b> 15.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			L&M
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X			
<b>December 14</b> 05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X					
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Courchevel	FRA			X	X			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X					
28.-29.	Sun-Mon	Semmering	AUT			X	X			
<b>January 15</b> 01.	Thu	City Event Munich	GER							X Parallel Event
04.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Altenmarkt/ Zauchensee	AUT	X	X					
13.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night SL
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X			
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X					
<b>February 15</b> 21	Sat	City Event Moscow*	RUS							X Parallel Event
28.-01.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X					
<b>March 15</b> 07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch- Partenkirchen	GER	X	X					
13.-14.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE			X	X			
18.-22.	Wed-Sun	Meribel	FRA	X	X	X	X		X	
<b>Total resorts 18 / competitions 34</b>				8	7	7	9	0	1	+ 2 City Events

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FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Vail/-Beaver Creek (USA), 03.-15.02.2015

**PROPOSAL  
FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2014/2015 – MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	NTE	Remarks
<b>October 14</b>										
26.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M
<b>November 14</b>										
16.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X					
<b>December 14</b>										
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X					
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			X	X			
19.-20.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	X	X					
21.-	Sun-	Alta Badia	ITA			X				
29.	Mon	Bormio	ITA	X						
<b>January 15</b>										
01.	Thu	City Event Munich	GER							X Parallel Event
06.	Tue	Zagreb	CRO				X			
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			X	X			
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X		DH & SL
23.-25.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	X			X	X*		
27.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X			
<b>February 15</b>										
21.	Sat	City Event Moscow*	RUS							X Parallel Event
28.-01.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	X		X				
<b>March 15</b>										
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X					
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X			
18.-22.	Wed-Sun	Meribel	FRA	X	X	X	X		X	
<b>Total resorts 19 / competitions 35</b>				9	5	7	9	2	1	+ 2 City Events

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FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Vail/-Beaver Creek (USA), 03.-15.02.2015

**PROPOSAL  
FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2015/2016 – LADIES**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	NTE	City Event	Remarks
<b>October 15</b>										
24.	Sat	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M
<b>November 15</b>										
14.	Sat	Levi	FIN				X			L&M
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			X	X			
<b>December 15</b>										
04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X					
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI		X	X				
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Val d'Isère	FRA	X	X					
20.	Sun	Courchevel	FRA			X				
28.-29.	Mon-Tue	Lienz	AUT			X	X			
<b>January 16</b>										
01.	Fri	Munich	GER						X	
03.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO				X			
09.-10.	Sat-Sun		AUT	X	X					
12.	Tue	Flachau	AUT				X			Night SL
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X			
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X	X					
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X					
<b>February 16</b>										
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X			
13.-14	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL	X	X					
16.	Tue	Moscow ***	RUS						X	
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	*/**				X	X			
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Crans-Montana *	SUI	X	X					
<b>March 16</b>										
04.-05.	Fri-Sat	Åre *	SWE			X	X			
09.-13.	Wed-Sun	Candidates WSC 2017 (Åre, Cortina or St. Moritz)		X	X	X	X	X		L&M
<b>Total resorts 22 / competitions 41</b>				9	9	10	10	1	2	

\* depending on the elections of the WSC Organiser, the schedule from 20.02.2016 - 13.03.2016 may change

\*\* Candidates Spindleruv Mlyn (CZE), Soldeu (AND) and Jasna (SVK)

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**PROPOSAL  
FIS ALPINE WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2015/2016 – MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	SC	City Event	Remarks	
<b>October 15</b> 25.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT			X				Opening L&M	
<b>November 15</b> 15.	Sun	Levi	FIN				X			L&M	
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X						
<b>December 15</b> 04.-06.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	X	X	X					
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère				X	X				
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	X	X						
20.	Sun	Alta Badia	ITA			X					
29.	Tue	Bormio	ITA	X							
<b>January 16</b> 01.	Fri	Munich	GER						X		
05.	Tue	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**			
26.	Tue	Schladming	AUT				X				
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	X	X						
<b>February 16</b> 06.-07.	Sat-Sun		KOR	X	X						
13.-14.	Sat-Sun		JPN			X	X				
16.	Tue	Moscow **	RUS						X		
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora *	SLO			X	X				
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell *	NOR	X	X						
<b>March 16</b> 05.-06.	Sat-Sun	*application	AUT			X	X				
09.-13.	Wed-Sun	Candidates WSC 2017 (Åre, Cortina or St. Moritz)		X	X	X	X			X NTE / L&M	
<b>Total resorts 22 / competitions 42</b>					10	7	9	11	2	2	1 NTE

\* depending on the elections of the WSC Organiser, the schedule from 20.02.2016 - 13.03.2016 may change

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**FIS FREESTYLE SKIING WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	SS	Remarks
<b>August 12</b> 22.	Wed	Cardrona	NZL				22		
<b>September 12</b> 07.	Fri	Ushuaia	ARG					07	
<b>December 12</b> 07.-08	Fri-Sat	Copper Mountain	USA				07	08	
08.	Sat	Nakiska	CAN			08			
13.	Thu	Telluride	USA			13			
14.	Fri	Ruka	FIN	14					
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	Changchun	CHN		15/16				Team
19.	Wed	Val Thorens	FRA			19			
22.	Sat	Kreischberg	AUT	22					
23.	Sun	Innichen	ITA			23			
<b>January 13</b> 07.	Mon	TBD	AUT			07			
12.	Sat	Les Contamines	FRA			12			
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Val Saint-Come	CAN	13	12				
12.	Sat	Park City	USA				12		
16.	Wed	Megeve	FRA			16			
17.-19.	Thu-Sat	Lake Placid	USA	17	18/19				MO
21..	Mon	Blue Mountain	CAN			21			
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Calgary	CAN	26	27				
<b>February 13</b> 01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Deer Valley	USA	01/03	02				MO/DM
02-03.	Sat-Sun	Grasgehren	GER			02/03			
06.	Wed	Tignes	FRA				06		
09	Sat	TBD	SUI					09	
13.-19.	Wed-Tue	Sochi	RUS	15	17	19	16	13	OWG Test
23.	Sat	Kiev	UKR		23				
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Naeba	JPN	23/24					MO/DM
24.	Sun	Špindlerův Mlýn	CZE			24			
<b>March 13</b> 02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Grindelwald	SUI			02/03			
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Are	SWE	15/16		16			
20.-26.	Wed-Tue	Sierra Nevada	SPA	21		24	20	26	Finals
Locations 29/Nations 17/Competitions 100				13/13	9/9	16/16	6/6	5/5	

FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships, Voss (NOR), 03.-10.03.2013

**PROPOSAL  
FIS FREESTYLE SKIING WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2013/2014**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	SS	Remarks	
<b>August 13</b>										
23.-24.	Fri-Sat	Cardrona	NZL				X	X		
<b>December 13</b>										
06.-07.	Fri-Sat	Ruka	FIN	X			X			
06.-07.	Fri-Sat	Nakiska	CAN			X				
11.-12.	Wed-Thu	Telluride	USA			X				
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Cooper Mountain	USA				X	X		
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Beida Lake	CHN		XX					
17.	Tue	Val Thorens	FRA			X				
18.	Wed	Meribel	FRA	X						
21.	Sat	Innichen	ITA			X	X	X		
<b>January 14</b>										
04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Calgary	CAN	X	X					
11.-12	Sat-Sun	TBD	FRA			X				
12.-14	Sun-Tue	Whistler	CAN				X	X		
09.-11.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	XX	X				MO/DM	
15.	Wed	TDB	FRA			X				
19.	Sun	Kreischberg	AUT			X		X		
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	X	XX					
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Val St. Come	CAN	X	X					
<b>February 14</b>										
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	TBD	GER			XX				
<b>March 14</b>										
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Blue Mountain	CAN			X				
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Naeba	JPN	XX					MO/DM	
07.-09	Fri-Sun	TBD	USA				X			
07.-08.	Fri-Sat	Are	SWE	XX		X				
12.	Wed	Grindelwald	SUI			X				
16.	Sun	Meiringen-Hasliberg	SUI			X				
21.-23.	Fri-Sun	TBD	FRA	X		X	X			
Locations 25 / Nations 11/Competitions 90					12/12	7/7	14/14	7/7	5/5	

Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS), 07.-23.02.2014

**PROPOSAL  
FIS FREESTYLE SKIING WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2014/2015**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	AE	SX	HP	SS	Remarks	
<b>August 14</b>										
05.	Fri	Ushuaia	ARG					X		
<b>December 14</b>										
08.	Mon	Ruka	FIN	X						
11.	Thu	Val Thorens				X				
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Nakiska	CAN			X				
17.	Wed	Méribel	FRA	X						
18.-20.	Thu-Sun	Telluride	USA			X				
20.	Sun	Yabuli	CHN	X	X					
<b>January 15</b>										
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	TBD	FRA			X				
14.	Wed	TBD	FRA			X				
26.-31.	Mon-Sat	Whistler	CAN				X			
31.-1.2	Sat-Sun	Eastern Canada	CAN	X	X					
<b>February 15</b>										
06.-07.	Fri-Sat	Blue Mountain	CAN			X				
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Lake Placid	USA	X	XX					
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Calgary	CAN	X	X					
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Deer Valley	USA	XX	X				MO/DM	
<b>March 15</b>										
28.-01.	Thu-Sat	Are	SWE	XX		X				
07.	Sat	Kungsberget	SWE					X		
07.	Sat	Tryvann	NOR			X				
08.	Sun.	Drammen	NOR	X						
08.	Sun	Grindelwald	SUI			X				
14.	Sat	Meiringen-Hasliberg	SUI			X				
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	TBD	FRA	X			X			
Locations 21/Nations 9/Competitions 64					12/12	6/6	10/10	2/2	2/2	

FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships, Kreischberg/Murau (AU)T, 16.-25.01.2015

**FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2012/2013**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks	
<b>August 12</b>										
24.-25.	Thu-Sat	Cardrona	NZL		24-25					
<b>October 12</b>										
27.	Sat	London	GBR					27		
<b>November 12</b>										
10.	Fri-Sun	Antwerp	BEL					10		
15.	Thu	Landgraaf	NED	15					PSL	
17.	Fri-Sun	Stockholm	SWE					17		
<b>December 12</b>										
05.-08.	Thu-Sun	Copper	USA		05-06	07-08			(SBS tbc.)	
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Montafon	AUT				06-07/08		1x night	
14.-15.	Thu-Sat	Telluride	USA				14/15*		*Team	
14.-15.	Fri-Sun	Ruka	FIN		(14-15)				Tbc.	
21.-22.	Fri-Sat	Carrezza	ITA	21/22					PGS/PSL	
<b>January 13</b>										
Tbd.	Tbd	Moscow	RUS	X					PSL	
11.	Thu-Fri	Bad Gastein	AUT	11					(ramp+night)	
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Park City	USA		11-12				PSL	
<b>February 13</b>										
02.-03.	Fri-Sun	Sudelfeld	GER	02(03)					PGS(PSI tbc).	
01.-02.	Fri-Sun	Blue Mountain					01-02		Tbc.	
Tbd.	Tbd	Bardonneccia	ITA		(X)	(X)			Tbc.	
07.	Thu	Rogla	SLO	07						
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Kongsberg	NOR				08-09			
10.-17.	Fri-Wed	Sochi	RUS	14/15	13-14	10-11	16-17		PGS/PSL	
22.-23.	Fri-Sun	Moscow	RUS					22-23	Tbc.	
<b>March 13</b>										
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Arosa	SUI	10			08-09		SBX/PGS	
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Spindleruv Mlyn	CZE			15-16			Tbc.	
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	La Molina	SPA	16	(17)				Tbc.	
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Tbd.	AND				X		Tbc.	
18.-25.	Mon-Mon	Sierra Nevada	SPA	25	22-23	18-19	21-22		PGS	
Total Resorts 22 / Competitions 74					13/13	8/8	5/5	09/09	04	

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

**PROPOSAL  
FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2013/2014**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SBS	SBX	BA	Remarks	
<b>August 13</b>										
20.-25.	Tue-Sun	Cardrona	NZL		X	X	X			
<b>September 13</b>										
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Chapelco	ARG				X(X)			
27.-29.	Fri-Sun	Saas Fee	SUI		(X)					
<b>October 13</b>										
24.-25.	Fri-Sat	London	GBR					26		
<b>November 13</b>										
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Tbd.	EUR					X		
Tbd.	Tbd.	Tbd.	EUR					X		
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Barcelona	SPA					X		
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	(X)						
<b>December 13</b>										
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Copper	USA		X	(X)			Tbc.	
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Tbd.	EUR	X			XX			
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Ruka	FIN		(X)					
12.-14.	Thu-Sat	Telluride	USA				XX*		*SBX Team	
19.-21.	Wed-Fri	Lake Louise					X			
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Carrezza	ITA	XX						
<b>January 14</b>										
Tbd.	Fri-Sat	Jauerling	AUT	X						
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Kreischberg	AUT	(X)		X	X			
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Bejing	CHN					X	Tbc.	
14.-19.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham/Queb.	CAN	X	X	X	X	X		
27.-02.	Fri-Sun	Whistler	CAN		X	X			Dates tbc.	
<b>February 14</b>										
31.1-02	Fri-Sun	Sudelfeld	GER	XX						
28.-2.3.	Fri-Sun	Bardonecchia	ITA		X	X				
28.-2.3.	Fri-Sun	Valmalenco	ITA	X			X			
<b>March 14</b>										
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	EUR	EUR	X						
14.-16.	Fri-Sun	EUR	EUR	X			XX*		*SBX Team	
21.-23.	Fri-Sun	EUR	EUR	X	X	X	X			
Total resorts 24 / Competitions 74					11/11	6/6	6/6	11/11	6	

Olympic Winter Games, Sochi (RUS), 07.-23.02.2014

**PROPOSAL  
FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP  
CALENDAR 2014/2015**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	SBX	HP	SBS	BA	Remarks	
<b>September 14</b>										
05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Cardrona	NZE			X				
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Chapelco	ARG							
<b>October 14</b>										
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Landgraaf	NED	X						
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	London	EUR					X		
<b>November 14</b>										
31.-02.	Fri-Sun	Saas Fee	SUI			X				
07.-09.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X		
<b>December 14</b>										
05.-07.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR					X		
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	Telluride	USA	X	X/X*				SBX Team	
19.-21.	Fri-Sun	TBD	CAN	X	X		X			
<b>January 15</b>										
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	TBD								
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	TBD	SUI	X						
??			FRA		X					
30.-01.	Fri-Sun	Sudelfeld	GER	X						
<b>February 15</b>										
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	CAN	CAN			X	X			
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	TBD	KOR	X	X					
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham	CAN	X	X	X	X	X		
<b>March 15</b>										
06.-08.	Fri-Sun	Bardonecchia	ITA			X	X			
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	La Molina	SPA	X			X			
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	TBD	EUR	X	X	X		X		
Locations 18/Competitions 55					9/9	6/6	6/6	5/5	5	

FIS Snowboard World Championships, Kreischberg/Murau (AUT), 16.-25.01.2015

### 13. **Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations and the FIS Technical Committees**

#### 13.1 Change of licence

The Council approved the following changes of licence registration that are in compliance with the regulations:

##### Cross-Country Skiing

- **Finn Loughnane**, born 1993 - change from Germany to Great Britain

##### Ski Jumping

- **Atsuko Tanaka**, born 1992 – change from Japan to Canada
- **Sebastian Boleslaw Okas**, born 1996 – change from Finland to Poland

##### Nordic Combined

- **Tommy Schmid**, born 1988 – change from Switzerland to Norway

##### Alpine Skiing

- **Luca John**, born 1995 – change from Switzerland to Spain
- **Kim Yngland**, born 1984 – change from Norway to Luxembourg
- **Lucas Underkoffler**, born 1996 – change from USA to Great Britain
- **Ross Peraudo**, born 1992 – change from Italy to Australia
- **Luca Ricou**, born 1990 – change from France to Argentina
- **Isabel Anghilante** born 1990 – change from France to Italy
- **Ania Caill**, born 1995 – change from France to Romania

##### Freestyle Skiing

- **Benjamin Cavet**, born 1994 - change from Great Britain to France
- **Darius Baradaran**, born 1994 – change from USA to Iran

##### Snowboard

- **Kimberly Krahulec**, born 1988 – change from USA to Canada
- **Kent Callister**, born 1995 – change from USA to Australia
- **Vic Wild**, born 1986 – change from USA to Russia

The applications of Carl Grant (Sweden to Denmark), Elise Pellegrin (France to Malta), Egor Sorin (Russia to Belarus) and Sarah Schleper (USA to Mexico) were not approved since the athletes do not fulfil the two year residency criteria, or alternatively neither is a parent a national of the new nation. In the case of Sarah Schleper she has not yet received a Mexican passport.

#### 13.3 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

President Gian Franco Kasper referred to the fatal accidents which occurred last season that he mentioned in the opening of the Council Meeting and the Congress.

He reported that it is of course the goal of FIS to try to prevent similar accidents occurring in the future and considerable work is being undertaken through the Injury Surveillance System regarding injury prevention.

The Council supported the proposal of the President that in order to emphasise the importance of athlete safety and oversee the various different activities in respect of all FIS disciplines, FIS Council Member Michel Vion will be appointed to coordinate this area of activity.

### 13.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The majority of the Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees met in Kangwonland (KOR) from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and the following proposals were approved by the Council thereafter:

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

##### International Competition Rules

#### **310.1 Table for Distances and Course Lengths**

Individual Sprint Men	1 – 1.8	0.5 – 1.8
Individual Sprint Ladies	0.8 – <del>1.4</del> <u>1.6</u>	0.4 – <del>1.4</del> <u>1.6</u>
Team Sprint Men	2x(3-6) 1 – 1.8	0.5 – 1.8
Team Sprint Ladies	2x(3-6) 0.8 – <del>1.4</del> <u>1.6</u>	0.4 – <del>1.4</del> <u>1.6</u>

#### **310.3.4 JWSC**

For JWSC competitions the formats, distances and techniques will be

	Ladies	Men
Interval	5 km F*	10 km F*
Skiathlon	5/5 km C/F	10/10 km C/F
Sprint	0.8 – <del>1.4</del> <u>1.6</u> C*	1 – 1.8 km C*
Relay	4 x 3.3 km C/F	4 x 5 km C/F

\* Interval and Sprint competitions will alternate techniques each year.

#### 310.3.5 U23 WSC

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men</u>
<u>Interval</u>	<u>10 km F*</u>	<u>15 km F*</u>
<u>Skiathlon</u>	<u>7.5/7.5 km C/F</u>	<u>15/15 km C/F</u>
<u>Sprint</u>	<u>0.8 – 1.6 km C*</u>	<u>1 – 1.8 km C*</u>

\* Interval and Sprint competitions will alternate techniques each year.

311.2.7 At OWG, WSC, JWSC and WC competitions, the highest point of a Cross-Country course should not exceed 1800 m.

- 311.2.8 For COC and FIS level competitions, courses with a minimum MC of 25 m and/or highest point above 1800 m can be homologated.
- ~~320.4.5 In order to inform competitors, trainers, spectators, etc., at least one language (English, French or German) must be used in addition to the Organiser's language.~~
- 312.8.4 In order to inform international competitors, trainers, spectators, English language must be used.
- 316.4 Electronic Timing
- ~~316.4 In case of electronic timing, the time is taken when the contact is broken. The measuring point of the light or photo barrier must be at a height of 25 cm above the snow surface.~~
- 316.4.1 The following electronic timing technologies can be used to identify the official finish times:
- Electronic timing system based on photo cells. The measuring point of the light or photo barrier must be at a height of 25 cm above the snow surface
- Electronic timing system based on transponders
- Photo finish system. The measuring point will be the toe of the first boot meeting the finish line.
- ~~316.7 In OWG, WSC, JWSC and WC two video cameras are to be available, one on each side of the finish line. In addition to that, a third video camera is recommended in order to identify the starting bibs from behind. The photo finish camera must be aligned to the front edge of the finish line marking.~~
- During the OWG, WSC, JWSC and WC, photo finish cameras must be used.
- 343.5 If transponders or GPS are used it is mandatory for the competitors to wear these equipment.
- 343.6 Competitors must follow the marked course in correct sequence from start to finish and must pass all control points.
- 343.6.1 If a competitor skis on a wrong section or leaves the marked course, they must return to the point where they made the error. In order to do so, the competitor may have to ski against the correct ski direction and shall be totally responsible for ensuring that they do not obstruct or endanger other competitors. There will be no penalty for having committed the error as long as no time / ranking advantage have been gained and there has been no interference with other competitors.
- 343.11.4 When ski exchange boxes (pit boxes) are provided for long distance or Skiathlon competitions, the competitor is permitted to change skis inside the pit box one or more times. The maximum number of exchanges will normally be decided before Team Captains meeting. It will be based on the course and lap length, but should be limited to:
- 3 times maximum at competitions up to 30 km
  - 5 times maximum at competitions longer than 30 km

- 1 time maximum at Skiathlon competitions  
343.11.6 Waxing, scraping or cleaning of the competitor's skis during the competition is forbidden. Exception: In classical technique competitions competitors may scrape their skis to remove snow and ice, and add wax if necessary. Competitors may only be handed tools or materials and must do this outside of the track without help from any other person. It is not allowed to place branches, tools or materials on or adjacent to the groomed course.

343.14 Communication devices that support wireless communication between coaches and athletes or between athletes are not allowed during competition.

~~391 Penalties~~

~~A penalty will be assessed by the Jury where the competitor:~~

~~391.1 violates the rules governing advertising on equipment (art. 207.1)~~

~~391.2 alters the start number in a way which is not allowed (art. 337.1.1)~~

~~391.3 does not wear or carry the official start number according to the rules. (art. 337.1.1)~~

~~391.4 violates the rules of ski marking (art. 342.1.1, 342.1.3, 342.1.4)~~

~~391.5 violates the rules of start procedure (art. 351.2.2 – 351.2.5)~~

~~391.6 violates the rules of restricted ski testing and warming up (art. 341.1.3, 341.1.4)~~

~~391.7 violates the rules of responsibility of competitor during the competition or demonstrates unsportsmanlike behaviour (art. 340.1 – 340.1.7)~~

~~391.8 violates the rules relating to exchange boxes (art. 364.4.4 – 364.4.7, art. 376.8.1)~~

~~391.9 runs more than one leg of the course in a relay competition (art. 376.1.1)~~

~~391.10 removes skis before crossing the red line (art. 206.5, 353.1)~~

~~391.11 takes skis to the official ceremonies (art. 206.6)~~

~~392 Disqualifications~~

~~The jury must meet and decide if a competitor is to be disqualified (see art. 223.3.3) All relevant evidence must be carefully considered and the competitor must have the opportunity to defend himself (see art 224.7). The Jury must also take into account the level of the competition and the age of the competitors. Examples that can lead to a disqualification.~~

~~392.1 participates in the competition under false pretences~~

~~392.2 either jeopardises the security of persons or property or actually causes injury or damage~~

- ~~392.3 — does not ski the entire marked course (art. 340.1.1)~~
- ~~392.4 — violates the use of correct technique (314.1.1)~~
- ~~392.5 — intentionally causes obstruction~~
- ~~392.6 — runs more than one leg of the course in a relay competition (art. 376.1)~~
- ~~392.7 — receives a second written reprimand in the same season (mandatory DSQ). Written reprimands given during the season are not valid in the WSC and OWG periods. Written reprimands given during WSC or OWG are valid until the end of the season.~~
- ~~392.8 — After disqualification, a competitor's name will be shown on a revised result list indicating his/her status as DSQ and no times must be printed for this competitor.~~

## **352 Sanctions**

### 352.1 Procedure

When an infraction to the rules occurs, the jury must meet and decide the appropriate sanction by taking into consideration:

- the specific circumstances
- the gain or advantage for the offender (see ICR art. 223.3.3)
- the negative impact on other competitors
- the impact on the final result or intermediate results (sprint heats or bonus sprints)
- the arguments from the athlete (see ICR art 224.7)
- the level of the competition
- the age and experience of the competitors
- the guidelines for jury work published on the FIS website

### **352.2 Disqualification**

352.2.1 Disqualification should be used only for major infractions and for infractions with a clear impact on the final result of a competition.

352.2.2 In addition, a competitor should automatically be disqualified if he:

- participates in the competition under false pretences
- either jeopardizes the security of persons or property or actually causes injury or damage
- runs more than one leg in a relay competition (ICR art. 327.1.1)

352.2.3 A competitor who receives a second written reprimand in the same season will be automatically disqualified. Written reprimands given during the season are not valid in the WSC and OWG periods. Written reprimands given during WSC or OWG are valid until the end of the season.

352.2.4 During stage events, an offence that is normally sanctioned with a DSQ can instead be sanctioned by a time penalty (see ICR art. 353.4). Using DSQ or time penalty will be the jury's decision.

352.2.5 After disqualification, the competitor's name will be shown on a revised result list indicating his/her status as DSQ and no times must be printed for this competitor.

352.2.6 In Sprint and Team sprint competition, if an infraction leads to disqualification and [that infraction](#) caused another athlete (or team) not to advance to the next round, the jury may allow the competitor (or team) to proceed into the next round. In this case the competitor or team concerned will start in the least favorable start position.

### **352.3 Competition suspension**

[352.3.1 Competition suspension can only be used for ICR infractions during sprint heats and bonus sprints \(both intermediate and finish\).](#)

### **352.4 Time Penalty**

[352.4.2 In stage events, the Jury can decide to substitute a DSQ with a 3 minutes time penalty \(see ICR art. 353.2.4\).](#)

## **G. Popular Cross-Country Competitions**

381.3.1 Competitors may be placed in different starting positions according to their competitive abilities. The seeding may include an elite start group. [The seeding of the elite start group should be according to the competitors FIS points like a mass start completion \(see 314.5 and 314.6\) and competitors without FIS points should be seeded based on known previous performance or by nomination of the competitors NSA.](#)

### **384.8 Bonus sprints**

[384.8.1 When having sprints along the course, the final approach to the sprint should be minimum 50 m straight that is wide enough for 2 competitors to sprint side by side. The bonus sprint finish line must be clearly marked. Sprint controllers must be assigned to each bonus sprint.](#)

## **H. Rollerski Competitions**

396.7.3 [Any kind of vehicles including](#) bicycles are forbidden on the course.

## World Cup Rules

### **3.3 World Cup Requirements**

#### **3.3.4 Exceptions**

[In exceptional circumstances \(top athletes from similar sports Biathlon, Nordic Combined, etc and developing nations...\), athletes who didn't reach the World Cup entry requirements can be allowed to start. The respective NSAs have to apply in a written way to the FIS office latest 1 week before the event. With taking all in considerations, FIS Race Director will take the decision and will inform the OC and the jury.](#)

### 3.4 National quota

USA has the right to enter a maximum of five (5) additional competitors as "national quota" in the World Cup stages organized in Canada.

8.1.2 The prize-money has to be paid electronically latest 1 week after the last competition. A late payment charge will apply for organisers from the second week on: CHF 999 per week in default. Excluded from this is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information.

8.1.3 Receipts must be uploaded by the Organisers on the dedicated server. Detailed address will be sent by the FIS Event Coordinator Cross-Country to each Organiser.

### 11.32 Transport Hotels - Stadium

The OC has to provide to the teams a shuttle service between the hotels and the stadium.

A suitable transport schedule will be fixed in cooperation between the teams and the OC.

Teams booking accommodation by their own are responsible to arrange their own transportation. The OC does not have to provide a shuttle service for these teams.

## 12. Team and SRS Facilities

### 12.1 Waxing facilities Cabins

At all FIS World Cup Sprint and Distance competitions each team has the right for Wax Cabins or parking space and power supply for the teams arriving with their own waxing trucks.

#### 12.1.1 SizeWax Cabins

- The wax cabins size is fixed and calculated for Distance and Sprint competitions according to the nation's quotas 2012-2013 (see art. 3.1.3) and the following table:

<u>Nation's Quotas</u>	<u>Nb of containers</u>	<u>Size in m<sup>2</sup></u>
<u>&gt;10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>45 m<sup>2</sup></u>
<u>7 - 10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>30 m<sup>2</sup></u>
<u>&gt;7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15 m<sup>2</sup></u>

~~At all FIS Sprint and Distance competitions each team has the right for wax cabins. The size is calculated according to the number of athletes:~~

- ~~• minimum size: 10 m<sup>2</sup> (1 to 2 athletes) and 15 m<sup>2</sup> (3-5 athletes)~~
- ~~• For more than 5 athletes, each team has the right to get 3 m<sup>2</sup> per athlete.~~
- ~~• maximum size: calculated according to the nation's quotas distance and sprint (see art. 12.3)~~
- ~~• The organizing country has right for additional space for the national group athletes (see art. 12.3)~~

~~If Distance and Sprint competitions are carried out at the same resort, a bigger capacity is needed (same size calculation (number of athletes x 3m<sup>2</sup>) but higher maximum size (see art. 12.3)). The same athlete does not get counted double.~~

- The containers available in each country are different standard sizes; therefore the size of Wax cabins is decided by the size of these containers.
- If a nation needs more capacity, the nation has to order the additional Cabins through the online system (in the preliminary entries form) latest 6 weeks before the first competition. The price for an additional container (15 m2) is CHF 4'400 900.— (independent of duration).

## **12.2 Waxing Trucks**

~~If a team arrives with the motor home (wax cabins on the truck), the connections and the parking space has to be available for the team, but the teams have to inform the OC through the online system (in the preliminary entries form) latest 6 weeks before the first competition. The teams have to communicate to the OC the request (size, power supplier, design etc.) for the motor home. The wax cabins size will be reduced by 66 % (reduction to 1m2 per athlete for changing)~~

- Parking space has to be available for the teams arriving with a waxing truck as close as possible from the wax cabins area.
- Power supply has to be available maximum 30 m from the parking space dedicated to each truck.
- The teams arriving with a waxing truck will not receive any wax cabin.
- NSAs using a waxing truck during the WC season 2012 – 2013 have to inform the FIS Nordic office before the fall meeting. The following two nations will have a waxing truck in the season 2012-2013: Sweden and Norway.
- The teams have to inform the OC through the online system (in the preliminary entries form) latest 6 weeks before the first competition.
- The teams have to communicate to the OC their requests (parking size, power supplier...) for the motor home.
- Teams using trucks or buses as changing or living space for athletes have to follow the same information process. The parking space has to be available as well for these trucks but the priority (in term of distance to the stadium) will be given to the waxing trucks.

## **12.2 Athlete's room**

- In order to prevent breathing of waxing fumes by the athletes the Organisers have to provide a separate athlete's room.
- This room should be situated close to the wax cabins area and the stadium.
- This room must be heated and big enough to offer good changing and waiting conditions for the athletes (minimum size 60m<sup>2</sup>).
- A separate changing space must be organised for the ladies.

## **12.3 Team Catering and rest room (FIS Family Room)**

- The Organisers have to provide a heated separate room for team catering and "life space" nearby the wax cabins area (minimum size 60 m<sup>2</sup>).
- Warm and cold food and drinks have to be available the all day. Type of food: pasta or rice, meal sandwiches, soup, fruit, etc. Type of drinks: water, soft drinks, tea, coffee, etc.

- [This room should be equipped with tables, chairs, TV screens with winter sports live signal and 1 or 2 laptops with internet connection.](#)

#### 17. **Promotion Cross-Country**

All World Cup Organisers pay [the following costs to promote Cross-Country skiing:](#)

- [a marketing fee of € 3'000 CHF 900 for 1 competition day](#)
- [a marketing fee of CHF 1'800. for 2 competitions days or more](#)
- [accommodation costs for the Communication Support Cross-Country \(full board\).](#)

Value for the money (coordinated by FIS):

- ~~World Cup booklet, basic layouts for printed World Cup products~~
- Cross-Country website
- World Cup [clipsvillage](#)
- ~~World Cup merchandising products~~
- Media press conferences

The Council rejected the Committee's proposal to distribute the prize money at Stage Events (World Cup Opening, Tour de Ski, Finals) between ranks 1 to 20 instead of 1 to 10. The reason is because the Tour de Ski is evaluated as a premium event and the winners are compensated accordingly. A reduction in earnings of the Tour de Ski would weaken its status accordingly.

### **The Ski Jumping Committee**

#### International Competition Rules

##### **402.1 The Jury**

##### 402.1.2 The Duties of the Jury

The Jury must ensure that the entire competition, including the official training sessions, is organised and carried out in accordance with the Rules of the International Competition Rules (ICR).

The Jury must decide:

From which maximum in-run-length the jumpers must start.

The length of the in-run must be determined in such a way, that the jumping hill is used to its full capacity.

For the competition, the Jury is required to meet, once a jump has reached 95 % of the established Hill Size (HS) to consider whether the round of jumps is to continue. The Jury must decide whether the round in progress can be continued with the same in-run speed, or whether it must be cancelled and repeated from a lower starting gate.

If the jumps are too short, the round can be stopped, cancelled, and started over from a higher gate. [In the event that the so called Wind/Gate Compensation System is in place, the in-run length can also be changed within a competition round \(see art. 422.1\).](#)

##### **417.1 Requirements for the In-run and Take off**

The preparation of the snow must be such that it is completely level and at the exact height of the profile boards. This profile should allow a

snow depth of minimally 20 cm. The necessary snow density is achieved through packing.

The tracks must be prepared with the help of technical equipment (a track cutter, track plane or inserted profile boards or something similar) according to the following measurements:

Distance between both centre of tracks for Jumping hills with w over 75 m: 30 – 33 cm

Width of track: 13.0 – 13.5 cm

Depth of track: at least 2 cm for normal hills and at least 3 cm for large and flying hills.

The following regulations are valid for OWG, WSC, SFWC, JWSC and WCS events:

- In winter, the in-run tracks must be prepared with artificial snow, ice or in exception cases with artificial material (i.e. china).
- The in-run tracks prepared with artificial snow or ice have to be supported by a cooling system. The tracks have to be made by track cutters.
- It has to be assured that surface water caused by rain or warm weather can be drained from the track.

The preparation of the inrun and takeoff must provide all competitors with the same conditions throughout each competition round. If it is necessary to change or prepare the inrun during the competition because of snowfall, falls, or long holds, there must be a sufficient number of trial jumps before the competition can continue. In the case of poor and hazardous conditions, the Jury will base its decision on the performance of the forerunners and the effects of the weather on them. If the length or inclination of the takeoff is changed during one official round of competition, the round must be cancelled and restarted. It is the Jury's responsibility to decide at the conclusion of a day of jumping whether the inrun track shall be left in or taken out and the inrun prepared anew.

~~In exceptional cases the Jury is entitled to decide to use an artificial in-run track.~~

## **422 The Competition**

422.1 The Jury shall decide the length of in-run (starting place) to be used. If the so called Wind/Gate Compensation System is in place the Jury may change the length of the in-run even during a competition round in order to approach the principles of fairness and safety. A Team leader is entitled to reduce the length of in-run for his respective athlete. In such a case, the decision has to be announced within the red phase of the starting procedure of the athlete concerned.

Either way, the Wind and Gate Compensation Factor will be included in the total score.

~~Once a majority decision has been reached on the start to be used, its length must remain the same for the entire round of jumps unless the round is stopped and restarted. No jumper is permitted to use a greater length of in-run (higher start) than that determined by the Jury.~~

~~At WCJ, WSC, SFWC and OWG the Jury is allowed to change the in-run gate within the same competition round. Such a decision must be based on a unanimous decision and only if the so called "wind and gate compensation system" is used.~~

The Council expressed its viewpoint that the rules of the so called Wind/Gate Compensation System have caused many comments from the media and public that it is not possible to understand the competition anymore. The Jumping Committee is therefore requested to look into a simplification of the system now that it has the benefit of the experience over the past few years and try to find a solution, so that the system is less complicated and is only used in exceptional cases for safety reasons or if there is a risk of cancellation of the competition.

- 451.1 OWG and WSC jumping competitions shall be held on hills of two different sizes. A World or Olympic champion will be selected for each hill size. The smaller hill should have a Hill Size (HS) of at least 100. The difference between the hill sizes must be at least 25 m.

#### World and Continental Cup Rules Men 2012/13

##### **4.1.2 Division into periods**

The FIS Grand Prix and FIS World Cup calendar **2012-2013** is divided into ~~six (6)~~ seven (7) periods. (Grand Prix series will be divided into two periods). Geographical and organisational aspects have been considered.

#### World Cup Rules Ladies 2012/13

##### **1.2 Appointment of the WCJ-L-Events**

- 1.2.1 The Sub-Committee Calendar Planning examines:
- the suitability of the hill in question for WCJ-L-competitions by means of the valid hill certificate;
  - the accommodation capacity and the spectator appeal of the competition site;
  - the suitability of the organisers in question for WCJ-L-competitions by means of a selection criteria which includes, among other things, guaranteed availability of an international TV-signal – suitable for live transmissions - for the entire duration of the competition.
  - maximum hill size being used for WCJ-L competitions is ~~Normal Hill Size~~ HS 118 (exception see art. 4.5).

##### **4.5 Large Hill competitions**

If the final of the World Cup is carried out as a Large Hill event, only the present top 30 ranked competitors of the current World Cup standings may start at the last individual competition day. If the host nation has less than four (4) athletes within these 30, it is entitled to enter up to four in addition.

##### **10. Control**

- 10.1 The FIS nominates an Assistant to the WCJ-L Coordinator who must possess a TD-license for Ski Jumping (see ICR art. 403.2.2). The respective organizer has to pay for accommodation, board and travel expenses of the Assistant to the WCJ-L Coordinator (see ICR art. 405.4.3)

## FIS Cup Rules 2012/13

### **Introduction of a FIS Cup series for Ladies Ski Jumping.**

#### **9. Control**

The FIS nominates a FIS Cup Coordinator who must possess a TD-license for Ski Jumping (see ICR Art. 403.5).

The FIS Cup Coordinator reports to the Race Director Ski Jumping. The respective organiser has to pay for accommodation, board and travel expenses for the FIS Cup Coordinator.

### Specifications for Ski Jumping Competition Equipment 2012-2013

#### **1. Jumping skis**

##### **1.1 Definition**

Jumping Skis are manufactured especially for use on Ski Jumping hills. Their construction is adapted to the requirements of Ski Jumping.

##### **1.2 Restrictions**

###### 1.2.1 Geometric features

###### 1.2.1.1 Ski length

According to the body weight/height relationship ( $BMI = \text{body weight} / \text{body height}^2$  in  $\text{Kg}/\text{m}^2$ ). See enclosure.

However, the maximum ski length is 145 % of the total body height of the competitor a minimum BMI of 20.5 21 for Ladies and 21 for Men has to be reached. For athletes with less than minimum BMI a grading table of 0,125 BMI per 0,5 % of ski length will be applied.

Exception:

For Youth competitions, the maximum ski length is limited to 140 % from the body height only (no BMI formula will be applied).

#### **4. Ski Jumping suits**

All portions of the ski jumping suit must be made of the same material (see 4.2) and must show the same air permeability from the outside in and from the inside out.

The suit must close by means of a zipper placed at the centre of the front, ~~which reaches to the collar.~~ The closed zipper strap must exceed the collar end with 1,5 to 5 cm. The maximum zip length is allowed to end at least 10 cm before the cross part of the crotch. The width of this zipper may not exceed 15 mm. During the jump the zipper must be completely closed. The design of the suit (seams) must conform to the image "Ski Jumping Suits" in the enclosure. see enclosure 1

~~The maximum tolerance in the size of the suit is 6 cm over the body size at any part of the suit. Minimum: at least body size (non stretched).~~  
The suit must be close-fitting in any part of the body. The measured circumference of any unstretched part of the suit must not exceed the respective body measurement.

It is not allowed to ~~connect or attach~~ fix the sleeves of the suit to the gloves.

Exception is to accommodate the fit of the suit around the boot, with a maximum tolerance of 10 cm, ~~is given and the anterior crotch length, where no tolerance is permitted. This tolerance may start from the close-fitted part below the knee with a transition to the bottom hem of the leg panel.~~

#### Additional restrictions

- Marking of the suit (for measuring and control) is allowed.
- The thickness of all parts of the suit must be the same.
- No additional chemical (gaseous, liquid or solid) or mechanical treatment of the material or suits is allowed.
- ~~— The collar of the Jumping suit may have a tolerance and not exceed 8 cm in regarding the measurement of the throat. The collar of the suit must be ended by a non-elastic seam band. The collar of the suit must be placed no higher than the joint of the collar bones (see the illustration – mark X).~~
- The height difference between the front and the back of the collar may not exceed 5 cm (see the illustration - mark X1 and X2).
- Outer tucks and darts, folds and padding are not allowed.
- Only one fixed (non-adjustable) strap per leg is allowed for fixing the suit around the ski boot. The strap is of one continuous piece and without clips, buckles or other means of fastening multiple pieces of material. The fixation of either strap must be made at the hem of the suit in the middle of the posterior and anterior seam of the leg panels (see the illustration - mark S).
- Length of the sleeve maximally to must reach the wrist joint. The lower hem of the sleeve is cut evenly and has no integrated hole for fingers.
- All hems must be sewn by a singular piece and the entire piece must have the same physical material characteristics.
- Standardized measuring control points:
  - Anterior arm length (see the illustration - mark AL) is measured from the intersection of the seams at the armpit, following the seam to the end of the sleeve. Measured length must be no greater than the length of the arm and no shorter than a maximum tolerance of 64 cm.
  - Anterior crotch length (see the illustration - mark SL) is measured from the intersection of the seams at the crotch of the suit (see the illustration - mark SX) following the anterior seam to the hem of the leg part of the suit.

Measured length of the suit must be no shorter than the measured length of the controlled crotch height.

- Number of parts of the material of which the suit consists is:
  - ~~– 2- One part~~ for each sleeve including shoulder: front part of the sleeve (see the illustration - mark 3), and back part of the sleeve (see the illustration – mark 5). Each sleeve starts from the neck opening and extends over the shoulder to maximally the wrist joint. Starting from the armpit down the size of the panels must be equal front and back. The alignment of the posterior seam must be centered along the length of the sleeve and parallel to the torso seam. The sleeve must be joined to the main part of the suit and must reach the wrist joint. In addition, when the arm is extended

from the torso, the anterior seam of the sleeve must be aligned with the torso seam.

- 5-Three parts for the torso (upper body above the waist seam): left and right front panels (see the illustration - mark 1) and back part (see the illustration – mark 4) ~~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. Starting from the armpit down to the waist seam, the front and back part must be equal.
- 2 for each leg (under the waist seam): the front leg panels (see the illustration - mark 2) and the back leg panels (see the illustration - mark 65). Starting from the crotch down, the size of the panels must be equal front and back. The alignment of the posterior and anterior seams is entered along the length of the leg. The front and back crotch seams must connect with the anterior leg seams at the lowest point of the crotch (see the illustration - mark SX).
- Zipper, elastics and strings for the attachments do not count as a separate part of the suit.
- The waist seam must be placed in relationship to the body within 40 5 cm above the hip bone (narrow part of the waist). The seam must go around the torso horizontally.
- The seam connecting the upper front and side panel must align vertically with the seam of the leg panels from the armpit to the posterior ankle bone, ~~when the athlete is wearing it in an upright position.~~
- The bottom hem of the leg panels may be altered to accommodate the fixing of the binding at the heel of the boot.
- 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 20-10 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 enclosed suit illustrations are the determining bases for these written rules. Exception for Youth competitions: no limit for number of parts and cutting of the suits.

#### **Additional specifications for the Ladies Ski Jumping suit**

Number of parts of the material of which the suit consists of is:

- 7 parts for the upper body (see the illustration – mark 1, 7, 4 and 8).
- 8 parts for the lower body (see the illustration – mark 2, 9, 6 and 10).  
The waist seem must go around the torso horizontally and must be placed at the part of the body with the smallest circumferences.
- Two parts for each sleeve including shoulder: front part of the sleeve (see the illustration - mark 3) and back part of the sleeve (see the illustration - mark 5). Each sleeve starts from the neck opening and extends over the shoulder maximally to the wrist joint. Starting from the armpit down the size of the panels must be equal front and back. The alignment of the posterior seam must be

centered along the length of the sleeve and parallel to the torso seam. In addition, when the arm is extended from the torso, the anterior seam of the sleeve must be aligned with the torso seam.

- Side parts (Pos. 4-9 and Pos. 710)  
Both the side parts end at the height of the athlete's knee (~~both parts end at the same height~~). The tolerance for the end of both parts, above and below the knee, is +/- 15 cm.  
The upper ~~and lower~~ areas of front part 1 (~~Position A1 and A2 on the sketches~~) must have a width of at least 10 cm. The front seam between the side part 1 and 7 must run over the middle part of the breast.
- ~~— Back parts (Pos 6 and Pos. 8)~~
- ~~— The waist seam between the back parts must be located at the smallest position of the waist and must be straight.~~
- ~~— Front parts (Pos 1 and Pos 2)~~
- ~~— The seam between part 1 and part 2 must start at least 10 cm lower (+/- 2 cm tolerance) than the waist seam on the backside. The end of the seam in the middle must end 6 cm lower as the start point (+/- 1 cm). Both parts of the seam (Pos 1) must end at the same height.~~
- ~~— Front and back parts (Pos 2 and Pos. 6)~~
- ~~— The parts 2 and 6 must be at least 10 cm wide at every position.~~

#### 1.4.3 Underwear

- The thickness of the underwear must not exceed 3,0 mm (cumulative - all layers and parts of the underwear together).
- Air permeability of the underwear must exceed 60 l/m<sup>2</sup>.
- The size, fit and form of underwear must conform the size and shape of the body. Up to a maximum over size tolerance of 10 cm at any measurable body part is permitted.
- No fixations (i.e. integrated holes for fingers) are allowed.

### The Nordic Combined Committee

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Art. 1.5 Waxing Cabins and Changing Area  
The Organising Committee is obliged to provide the necessary waxing ~~and preparation~~ cabins as well as a separate changing area at disposal without any additional costs for the user.

2.2 Allowed to start are:  
a) Competitors, who have already gained WC-NC-points;  
b) Competitors, who have gained at least one COC-NC point in the previous or the current season.  
c) medal winners from the individual events in the JWSC will get a personal right to start until the next JWSC

3.2 Team Competitions and Team Sprint

#### 3.2.1 Team

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

4th place = 250 points      8th place = 50 points

### 3.2.2 Team Sprint

<u>1st place = 150 points</u>	<u>7th place = 70 points</u>
<u>2nd place = 130 points</u>	<u>8th place = 60 points</u>
<u>3rd place = 110 points</u>	<u>9th place = 50 points</u>
<u>4th place = 100 points</u>	<u>10th place = 40 points</u>
<u>5th place = 90 points</u>	<u>11th place = 30 points</u>
<u>6th place = 80 points</u>	<u>12th place = 20 points</u>

4.1 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations  
The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

However, a nation's quota is limited to a maximum of 12 athletes per nation.

This includes all athletes, namely the basic quota 7+1, the additional quota per name from art. 2.2 c), and the national quota for the host nation, junior world championship qualifiers.

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 twelve (12) as a maximum.  
~~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.~~

4.2.1 WC-NC competitions

As a rule, a Nordic Combined competition consists of:

- the official training
- ~~one~~ the provisional competition round (PCR) Ski Jumping
- one or two competition rounds Ski Jumping
- one 10 km Cross-Country race (Ind.Gundersen and Penalty Race)
- one 15 km Cross-Country race (Gundersen final) and
- 4 x 5 km for Team and 2 x 7.5 km for the Team Sprint.

4.2.1.2 The starting order within the group will be determined as follows:

- Group I: draw or seeding through the organizing country
- Group II: draw
- Group III: reverse order of the actual WC-NC standings.

For the first WC-NC competition of the season, the final WC-NC standings of the past season are decisive. As soon as athletes appear in the World Cup Standings, they are seeded in group III according to their ranking.

After the formation of the seeded Group I and II, the Jury can make the draw before the official training. The team captains must confirm the draw at the next team captains' meeting.

4.2.1.4 Provisional competition round (PCR) including Qualification (PCR/QR)  
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 only one time as a maximum for a weekend.

The PCR/QR (qualification round) reduces the number of participants to 50 for the first individual competition on a weekend. All competitors must participate in the PCR/QR.

If there is a second Individual Gundersen competition on a weekend the trial round will be counted as a qualification. This qualification can't be used as a PCR result. If the PCR will be used on the second competition day all athletes can start at the Cross-Country race.

The present top 10 in the current NCWC standings are prequalified.

The total score counts for the PCR result. A competitor, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump of the round but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the 50 athletes. ~~If there are 10% more than 50 competitors on the start list, they can all compete at the weekend.~~

#### ~~4.2.1.5 ——— Competition round Ski Jumping~~

~~The Ski Jumping competition in Nordic Combined consists of one competition round.~~

#### ~~4.2.1.6 ——— Cross-Country race~~

~~The Cross-Country competition in Nordic Combined consists of a 10 km distance race (Gundersen).~~

## **4.2.2 Penalty Race**

The realization of the Penalty race is following:

### 4.2.2.1 Realisation of the Ski Jumping competition:

~~Competition Management is responsible to fix the 0 line before the PCR.~~

~~Corridors to allow max 4 penalty laps~~

~~Corridors beginning from the 0 line with following sizes:~~

~~NH: 3, 4, 5, 6 m; LH: 4, 5, 6, 7 m~~

~~No judge's style notes~~

~~Deduction for "no Telemark" = 2 m NH, 3 m LH~~

~~Deduction for "Fall" = 7 m NH, 9 m LH~~

~~Marking of the landing hill, banners on both sides in different colours per corridor.~~

~~It's not possible to use the wind & gate compensation system~~

~~- The jumping competition will be organized as a Gundersen jumping competition (with judging and wind/gate compensation)~~

~~- All results will be automatically calculated to the jump with the best result as highest points~~

~~- The number of penalty laps will be fixed according to the point differences in the jumping competition:~~

~~· Winner 0 lap + 10sec bonus~~

~~· 0 lap 0.1 – 4.9 points behind the winner~~

~~· 1 lap 5.0 – 9.9 points behind the winner~~

~~· 2 laps 10.0 – 16.9 points behind the winner~~

~~· 3 laps 17.0 – 24.9 points behind the winner~~

~~· 4 laps 25.0 – 35.0 points behind the winner~~

[The calculation is valid for NH and LH.](#)

#### 4.2.2.2 Cross-Country

- Winner of jumping is **starting** 10 sec. ahead at the mass start
- Max 50 meters of no skating zone
- Penalty lap **is 150 m** in the stadium
- No restriction on when the athlete he has to run the "Penalty laps"
- Additional **markings on the bibs** showing the number of laps
- Course length is **10 km by a 2.0 km lap**

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[Art. 3.1.4 The current leader of the COC-NC overall evaluation receives the "COC-NC Leader bib" \(the colour is green\), which he is allowed to keep. The "COC-NC Leader bib" has to be worn by the leader during the COC-NC-event, at the official winner's ceremony and at all official Ski Jumping trainings. The Leader bib has to be provided by the OC.](#)

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### International Competition Rules

#### Art. 512.5 Technical parameters of the Cross-Country courses

##### 512.5.1 Height Difference (HD)

The difference in height (HD) between the lowest and highest points of a competition course may not exceed:

[1500 m - 25 m \(for a Team Sprint course\)](#)

##### 512.5.2 Maximum Climb (MC)

The maximum length difference of a single climb (PHD) must not exceed these limits but can be interrupted by a section of undulating terrain that does not exceed 200 m in length or a down hill that does not exceed 10 m. PHD.

[1500 m - 25 m \(for a Team Sprint course\)](#)

##### 512.5.3 Total Climb (TC)

The total climb (TC) should be within:

[7.5 km - 220 – 255 m \(for a Team Sprint course\)](#)

514.2.1 Timekeeping - Start  
The Gundersen start is carried out without an electronic start gate. In order to guarantee an exact start, a large display digital clock must be used. The clock is started by zero time when the first competitor starts. At the same time, the starters must start an additional stop watch for control. The starting procedure must be recorded by a HD video camera which is focused to the clearly marked starting line (see marking finish line).  
As a backup system for OWG, WSC and WC an additional transponder line has to be placed 1.5 m beyond the starting line. The reference time for the Jury to check the start procedure is 1 second, which means all earlier starts must be checked.

525.2.3 Instruction for the "Wave start"  
The Jury is responsible to make the decision about the "Wave start" and appropriate start time within the start list. The competitors start in groups in 10 sec. intervals. The decision for these groups will be made according to the length of the course and the venue. Competitors who have been lapped must be pulled from the race only for OWG, WSC and World Cup. For the final result, the removed athlete(s) will be ranked.

#### **527.4.1 Cross-Country Calculation Table**

According to the length of the race course the following tables will be used:

For the calculation a six decimal point place is used:

2 x 7.5 km course                      1 min. =                      ~~45 points~~ 30 points

542.3 Special Regulation (Team competition)

542.3.4 Before the start of the last group in the competition round, there will be an info break where the start order for the last group will be sorted into reverse order of the current standing which means the leading Team after group 3 will start last.

#### 544.2 Calculation

The calculation of the Jumping result is the actual total points scored by both jumps for each team and will be used for the starting differences of the Cross-Country race.

544.3 Special Regulation (Team Sprint competition)

544.3.3 Before the start of the last (2nd group) group in the competition round, there will be an info break where the start order for the last group will be sorted into reverse order of the current standing which means the leading Team after the first group will start last.

The new Ski Jumping Competition Equipment rules apply also for Nordic Combined, beginning from SGP 2012

## The Alpine Committee

### Alpine Executive Board – Helmets

The proposal from SRS (Ski Racing Suppliers) with new helmet specifications will be implemented as a new rule for season 2013/14. This new rule will be valid at least until the end of the season 2017/18. New future products where a higher safety standard would be approved, could be recommended by FIS, according to the procedures and regulations for the acceptance of innovations in competition equipment.

### Working Group Alpine Technical Equipment

The Working Group proposes to install a group to collect information in regard to injuries and built a statistic though the actual Injury status process. This statistic will be used by all National Ski Associations. The group should include a member from the FIS Medical Committee, FIS Office (IT/Alpine), FIS Working Group Alpine Technical Equipment, ISS Oslo, FIS Legal and Safety Committee, University of Innsbruck.

## Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

### New F Value

DH:	1370
SL:	620
GS:	890
SG:	1050
SC:	1070

### Change Category

#### 1.4.1 Change of JUN Competitions

If a National Ski Association wishes to change a competition originally registered as a Junior (JUN/~~NJR~~) competition (due to lack of junior entries for example) to a FIS race and therefore enable seniors to earn FIS points, then such a change must be announced to the FIS Office at least 10 days before the competition. [Also the changes from FIS to JUN/NJR must be announced to the FIS Office at least 10 days before the competition.](#)

### Only one Result

#### 4.2.2.3. Only one Result [and no BL points](#)

~~With BL points: this results will be added to his BL points and divided by two.~~

Without BL points: 20% will be added to [his the competitors](#) result.

### Injury Conditions

#### 4.6.1.1 Conditions

- At least 8 months must have been passed between the time of the injury and the competitors 1st start.
- Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

- A competitor has not started more than five (5) times (FIS and COC level competitions) + four (4) times (World Cup competitions) in one event and/or more than fifteen (15) times (FIS and COC level competitions + eight (8) times (World Cup competitions) across all events during the valid season.

#### Out of the WSCL Top 30

##### 4.6.1.2 WSCL Top 30

Athletes, who are ranked in the top 30 of the WSCL at the time of their injury and will be ranked outside top 30 of the WSCL after applying the single penalty according to art. 21.4 of the WC rules, will get the better of their normally calculated FIS points for the BL or the points of the rank in the BL FIS point list which equates to their rank in the WSCL.

#### **Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules**

##### ICR

##### 607.3 Classification at International Competitions

<sup>1)</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> year U18 (Junior I): maximum number of starts per season in Giant Slalom and Slalom events counting for FIS points = 25. Any results from races after the maximum of 25 starts for the first year U18 (Junior I) athletes are cancelled and therefore do not count for FIS points. (Not valid for the season 2012/13). There is no limit to participation in the speed events Downhill, Super-G and Super Combined.

The Sub-Committee for Classification will inform the FIS Council of any infringements of the rule.

623.1.1 A competitor who is obstructed while racing must stop immediately after the incident takes place and report this to the nearest gate judge. He may apply to any member of the Jury for a re-run. This claim can also be made by the team captain of the obstructed competitor. The competitor should make his way to the Finish along the side of the course.

667.3 A competitor who is obstructed during his run must stop immediately and report this to the nearest gate judge. The gate judge must enter the details of the incident on his check card and have the card available for the Jury at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> run. The competitor may apply to any member of the Jury for a re-run.

##### 704.7 Start Order

The Start Referee, or an official appointed by the Jury, must verify from a start list that the competitors start training in the order of the training start list, and that start intervals of at least 40 seconds are maintained.

804.3 Where there is no outside pole, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side, following the natural-normal race line of the slalom crossing the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole. 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 meet both requirements. ~~have passed the natural gate line.~~ If the

racer has not correctly ~~passed~~crossed the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole and does not follow the ~~natural~~normal race line, then he has to climb back up and pass around the missed turning pole. Where there is an outside pole (first and last gate, delayed gate, and combinations (hairpin, vertical) art. 661.4.1. is valid.

1232.4 If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both were disqualified or did not finish the first run, the competitor who skied the furthest distance in the second run will advance to the next round. ~~In case of a tie after two runs, the result of the first run will count.~~

1232.5 Penalty Time; The maximum penalty time will be 0.50 sec. In all cases the maximum time difference for the first run of each pairing can never be higher than the penalty time. If both competitors are tied after the second run the competitor who wins the second run advances to the next round. If both competitors are disqualified ~~or did not finish~~ in the second run the competitor who skied the furthest distance before disqualification ~~or did not finish~~ advances. If both competitors are disqualified ~~or did not finish~~ at the same gate in the second run then the competitor who won the first run will advance.

#### No stepping back

614.2.3 Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops  
If a competitor comes to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall), he must no longer continue through previous or further gates. This interdiction is valid in all events with a fixed start interval (DH, SG, GS). Only exception is for SL (art. 661.4.1), as long as the competitor does not interfere with the run of the following competitor or has been passed by a competitor.

628.8 continues to race after committing a gate fault or ~~after comes to~~ a complete stop (art. 614.2.2, 614.2.3).

661.4.1 A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have ~~passed~~across~~crossed~~ 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~~ crossed the gate line. This rule also applies when a competitor has to climb back up to a gate. (art 614.2.3).

904.3 Where there is no outside gate, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole of the turning gate on the same side, following the ~~natural~~normal race line of the Giant Slalom crossing the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole. 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 ~~meet both requirements~~have passed the natural gate line. ~~If the racer has not correctly passed the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole and does not follow the natural race line, then he has to climb back up and pass around the missed turning gate~~. Where there is an outside gate (first and last gate, delayed gate) art. 661.4.1. is valid

## Start Numbers (Bibs)

- 606.1 Start Numbers (Bibs)  
All competitors must wear the official start numbers (Bibs) [during the competition race](#). For the design of bibs and the commercial imprints see specifications in the FIS Advertising Rules. All bibs used during a single competition must have the same shape and size lettering and attachment method must not be altered.
- 628.3 does not wear or carry the official start number according to the rules. (art. [606.1](#), 614.3).
- 704.1 Obligation to Participate - Downhill Training  
[Official training forms an integral part of the competition. Competitors are required to participate in the training. All qualified competitors entered for the competition must have been entered and drawn in all official training runs. This is also valid where](#) ~~if~~ substitutes are authorised [by special rules](#), ~~they must take part in the official training.~~

## Training Courses

- 601.4.9.1 Before the race  
The TD  
- ...  
- Inspects the competition [and training](#) courses.  
- ...  
The Council requested that the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules reviews the article with the Legal Committee concerning yellow zones for downhill, super g and giant slalom.

## **Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup**

### World Cup Rules

- 4.5.1 Guests  
The NSA may enter guests and additional accompanying persons [of the team through the online entry system](#).  
~~Guests~~ [The guests](#) and additional accompanying persons of the teams are not basically having the right of accommodation at the Team's lodging.  
[The Organiser may offer special packages \(accommodation, transportation, etc.\) through their guest hosting program.](#)
- 9.1.2.2 Competitors without injury status  
[- who were injured for a minimum of 8 months and](#)  
[- who were ranked in the top 15 of the WCSL event concerned at the moment of injury and](#)  
[- who are not enrolled within the top 30 on the board at the moment of the first start at a WCSL Event concerned](#)  
[- will be enrolled after the 30th competitor with their event points \( WCSL/FIS points \).](#)
- [This rule is limited to a maximum of 3 starts \(1 start in SC\) in the WCSL event concerned.](#)

- 9.2 Starting list for SL, GS and DH training
- GS / SL: 1st group (1 - 15)  
The best seven (7) competitors will be drawn between start numbers 1 - 7 and the remaining competitors between 8 - 15. This will take place by double draw, [The double draw may be done electronically.](#)  
~~If competitors miss a public draw of starting numbers for GS or SL without excuse they will be drawn within the highest numbers (15, 14, etc.). If only one competitor misses the draw, he (she) will obtain the highest one (# 15). Art. 9.5 is implemented in any case.~~
  - DH training: 1st group (1 - 15) and competitors with at least 500 WCSL points after the 1<sup>st</sup> group:  
The Team Captains (coaches) of the competitors concerned choose a starting number between 1 - 30; the starting number of the DH WCSL leader is chosen first.  
The remaining numbers will be drawn within the remaining competitors (up to 30).
- 9.5 Public draw / presentation
- If competitors miss a public draw / presentation without excuse or don't attend in time, they will automatically be enrolled according to their event FIS points after start number 45 (the 500 point rule isn't applicable)
- Additionally a sanction up to CHF 999.-- may be pronounced. In case of recurrence, this sanction may be increased to CHF 5'000.--.
- 12.7 Nations Team Event
- ~~The Team with the lowest sum of rank positions will win the Nations Team Event According to the valid Nations Team Event rules.~~

## **Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cup**

### SAC.2.3 Higher quotas

Each nation ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI may enter up to 30 competitors (30 men and 30 ladies) in events organized in any one of the other nations. All competitors must have a valid FIS code and have no more than 160 FIS Points in SL and GS, 180 FIS Points in SG and DH as follows:

- SL and GS: qualifying through any of the five events
- DH: qualifying through DH or SG
- SG: qualifying through DH, SG or GS
- Super Combined (with DH): qualifying through DH or SG
- Super Combined (with SG): qualifying through DH, SG or GS

In any case each nation ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI has a basic quota of 4 competitors (4 ladies and 4 men), the only requirement being that the competitors have a valid FIS Code (even if they are without FIS points).

The organizing nation may double the basic quota to 8 competitors (8 ladies and 8 men).

[Competitors from ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI without FIS Points but with SAC points can start according their SAC points, and there are not included in the basic quota. This is valid only before the publication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> FIS Points List of the current season.](#)

## The Sub Committee for Youth and Children's Questions

### Course setting distances

- 801.2.3 A gate must have a minimum width of 4 m and a maximum of 6 m. The distance from turning pole to turning pole of successive gates must not be less than 6.00 m and not more than 13 m (valid for all categories). Exception Children competitions:  
- [U16 \(K2\)](#) not more than 12 m. ~~Recommended 10 m.~~  
- [U14\(K1\)](#) not more than 10 m  
The distance between gates within combinations (hairpin or vertical) must be not less than 0.75 m and not more than 1.00 m. The gates in hairpin or vertical combinations must be set in a straight line. Delayed gates must have a minimum distance of 12 m and a maximum distance of 18 m ([Children's Competition 15 m](#)) from turning pole to turning pole.
- 901.2.3 The gates must be at least 4 m and at most 8 m wide. The distance between the nearest poles of two successive gates must not be less than 10 m. [In Children's competition the distance between turning gate and turning gate must be not more than 27 m.](#)

## The Committee for Competition Equipment

### Racing Suits

5. Racing suits  
Competition suits and clothing worn underneath, such as ~~underwear~~ undergarments, etc., [must have a textile surface on the inside and the outside.](#) ~~and~~ [The surfaces](#) may not be plasticised or treated by any chemical means (gaseous, liquid or solid) and must have a minimum permeability of 30 litres per m<sup>2</sup>/sec. Seams may only exist in order to join the portions of the suit. Outer tucks and darts are not allowed. The suits must be equally porous in all parts, both from the outside in and from the inside out. Minimum air permeability is established whereby the unstretched fabric must show a medium air permeability of a minimum of 30 litres per m<sup>2</sup>/sec under 10 mm of water pressure.  
Competitors are allowed to protect all parts of the body with so called protectors in all events:
- In Downhill, protectors may not be integrated into the competition suit itself.
  - In all events these protectors must be worn underneath the plumbed racing suit. (Exception forearm protection used in SG, GS and SL and shin protection used in SL)
- Protectors must fulfil the 30 litres permeability rule with the exception of the shoulder, scapular region, chest, arms and legs. The anatomical body shape may not be changed.
- 5.1 Examination of materials, suits  
The guidelines for minimum air permeability established by the Control Procedures/Equipment Working Groups in collaboration with the Federal Institute for Materials Control are valid. Multi-layered materials

are accordingly permitted for alpine racing suits [and undergarments](#), as long as they conform to the air permeability requirements in question.

### Master Skis

#### 1.2 Restrictions

##### 1.2.1 Geometric features

For MAS racers the following specifications in regard to ski [length \(except Super G\)](#), ~~and~~ radius ~~(except Super G)~~ [and profile width](#) are recommendations. The minimum ski length for Super G skis is compulsory for MAS racers.

[No length, width or ski radius restriction for ladies above 55 and men above 65 years of age.](#)

### **The Freestyle Committee**

#### Changes to the ICR

[3045.4.1 Tie breaking shall be performed by the Chief of Scoring. Ties in each event shall be broken using the tie breaking procedure defined for that event. Refer to Judging Manual 6009, 6204.6.3, 6304.2.1.1 and 6304.2.1.2, and ICR 4505.4.2 and 4505.6.1. If the tie cannot be broken, all tied competitors shall receive the better place and the following place\(s\) shall be unused.](#)

##### Example:

<u>13th</u>	<u>28.6</u>
<u>14th</u>	<u>26.0</u>
<u>14th</u>	<u>26.0</u>
<u>16th</u>	<u>24.2</u>
<u>17th</u>	<u>24.0</u>

[3045.4.2 In the event of an unbreakable tie between the qualifiers for the next Phase, the start order for tied competitors shall be the reverse of their Qualifications start order. If a tie exists for the last place on the Start List for any Phase of a competition after all tie-breaking procedures for that event have been exhausted, all tied competitors shall go forward to that Phase.](#)

#### **3046.3 Ski Cross Age Limits**

In order to compete in international and Major Ski Cross competitions, a competitor must have reached his/her ~~45~~<sup>16</sup><sup>th</sup> birthday before the end of the calendar year in which the FIS Competition year begins.

#### **3060.2.6 Moguls**

In the Moguls competition, all competitors will make [at least](#) one run. The qualified ladies and men, as specified in rule 3043.8 shall move to the Finals. There can be more than one round in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the final. An optional, 2<sup>nd</sup> qualification round (Q2), with no more than 20 competitors, based upon the ranking of the competitors remaining competitors from Q1 will take

part in Q2. In Q2, an equal number of competitors from the Q1 will be seeded into the final.

In the final phase, there can be several rounds based upon the level of competition. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will take part into the first round (F1) in the final. A limited number of top ranked competitors from F1, will proceed into next round(s), either being F2 and then F3.

	Q1	Q2	F1	F2	F3	
<b>World Cup</b>	Ladies	N	20	12-16	3-4 <del>6</del>	
	Men	N	20	12-16	3-4 <del>6</del>	
<b>World Championships</b>	Ladies	Q1	Q2	F1	F2	F3
	Men	N	20	1 <del>8</del> 6	6 <del>8</del>	4
<b>Olympic Winter Games</b>	Ladies	Q1	Q2	F1	F2	F3
	Men	N	20	20	1 <del>2</del> 0	64

#### ~~4008.7 Practice of Jumps~~

~~A competitor shall not perform a jump in competition, which has a higher degree of difficulty than jumps they performed in the official training sessions for that competition. This applies to each category of jumps, Front, Back and Upright.~~

#### World Cup Rules

#### **4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials**

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF ~~5045.-~~ per day per person to all competitors and team officials (FIS Rate). (See Appendix A for exchange Rates for Moguls, Aerials and Ski Cross)

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF ~~2045.~~ and the teams have to arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (i.e. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

#### **4.2 Duration of Accommodation for competitors and team officials**

4.2.2 Aerials – Arrival day / ~~three two~~ training days / one competition day / departure day; ~~5~~ 4 nights and ~~6~~ 5 days

#### **7. Prize money**

If more than one competitor has the same rank, the amount of the next ranked competitor(s) is then added together and divided by the number of competitors concerned.

The OC can pay the prize money either cash or electronically by bank transfer.

~~The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency, taking into consideration the local tax laws.~~

The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation of prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

If the payment is done electronically by bank transfer, this has to be done latest seven (7) working days after the last competition, taking into consideration the local tax-laws.

An itemised confirmation of payment must be provided to the competitor electronically. Bank transfer fees and value added to tax (VAT) are covered by the Organiser.

### **7.3 Exchange Rates ~~and CHF 45 equivalent amounts~~ for the Season**

~~Each year at the date of the calendar conferences spring and the fall meetings~~ the current value of the CHF to the other currencies will be used to determine the exchange rate for payment of team expenses by the teams and prize money during the following season. See Appendix A for the exchange Rates.

9.3.1 There will be no access to the course for training for any competitor could be entered in a World Cup within 7 days before the first official training session.

## **14. World Cup Quota**

### **Quotas World Cup Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle**

#### **14.6.10 Basic Halfpipe / Slopestyle**

A Basic Quota of 10 per gender can be entered into the World Cup. A maximum Team size of 20 with no more than 15 per gender.

#### ~~14.6.11 Additional Quota Halfpipe / Slopestyle~~

#### **14.6.12 Host Nation Quota Halfpipe**

The host Nation may enter an additional 10 competitors per gender. The maximum Team size per gender is 25.

#### **14.6.8 Additional Quota Ski up to 6**

**Minimum 100 Freestyle FIS Points** in Ski Cross on the valid Freestyle FIS points list or 50 Alpine FIS points or less on the valid Alpine FIS points.

If there are two competitions scheduled at one location, then each Team may enter one (1) additional competitor per gender for training.

~~14.6.9.1 From each Continental Cup standings, the highest ranked One (1) additional ski cross competitor (per gender), from the host continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS Ski Cross World Cup from the Freestyle FIS Continental Cup Series.~~ These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective continental Cup ski cross standings.

## Qualification Systems for XXII Olympic Winter Games, Sochi 2014

In the IOC qualification system that has already been approved, the level of FIS points for Ski Slopestyle was left open to be determined in spring 2012 and has now been calculated:

### 3.1 Qualification Standard

That the minimum FIS points level for the Freestyle Ski Slopestyle event be set at 50 FIS points.

### Freestyle Coordination Group

The Council clarified that it is the responsibility of the Freestyle Coordination Group to review and filter the proposals it receives in accordance with the funnel system.

The Council rejected the request of the Freestyle Committee to increase the number of members in the Athletes Commission from two to three in view of the expansion with the addition of ski cross, halfpipe and slopestyle.

### The Snowboard Committee

#### Changes to the ICR Snowboard

2003.5 The Organising Committee must provide lift tickets for training and competition in accordance with the current policies of the FIS. The maximum amount for lift tickets in FIS races is Euro ~~4520/~~ (for competitions in SUI CHF 30) per day according to the currency of the hosting nation (Snowboard competition on level 3 and 4). For COC competitions (Snowboard competition on level 2) see Rules for the Snowboard Continental Cups.

2101.4.3 The distance between ~~off-set~~ turning poles must be between 810 and 154 meters.  
The distance between turning poles of a banana in a combination must be between 6 and 8 mete according to the official currency of the hosting nation, rs.  
~~At least one triple or quadruple and at least 3 double combinations must be included.~~  
~~Banana gates cannot be set in Slalom.~~

**2103.2** ~~Number of Gates and Combinations for Slalom~~  
~~A slalom must contain horizontal (open) and vertical (closed) gates as well as a minimum of one and a maximum of three vertical combinations consisting of three to four gates (triple/quadruple) and at least three hairpin (double) combinations.~~

2509.2.7 Single run format for parallel finals  
The 8 ~~resp.~~ 4 pairs are formed as in rule 2509.2.1  
Each pair of competitors has to make only one run.  
a)  
Qualification with combined qualification time

After each heat the competitor with the faster qualification time (=combined time of qualification run and elimination run) can choose either the red or blue course.

If both competitors are disqualified at the same gate or are tied by the real time, the competitor with the fastest qualification time advances to the next round. a second run will to be conducted. In the case where both competitors have the same qualification time, the tie is broken by the best run of both qualification runs. If there is still a tie then both competitors will receive the same ranking, however the competitor with the higher bib number will be ranked first. (If a delayed start gate is used and if the competitors are tied crossing the finish line of the second (final) run, the competitor who lost the first run and was therefore faster on the second run will be the winner). ~~the same ranking, however the competitor with the higher bib number will be ranked as first.~~

b)

Qualification with “best of two” qualification runs

After each heat the competitor with the better qualification time can choose either the red or blue course.

If both competitors are disqualified at the same gate or are tied by the real time, the competitor with the fastest qualification time advances to the next round.

~~a second run will to be conducted.~~

If there is still a tie then both competitors will receive the same ranking, however the competitor with the higher bib number will be ranked first.

(If a delayed start gate is used and if the competitors are tied crossing the finish line of the second (final) run, the competitor who lost the first run and was therefore faster on the second run will be the winner).

#### 2509.1.2.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification

If two or more competitors with two qualification runs are tied, the ties will be broken by the best run of two. If they are still tied the tie will be broken using the highest current World Cup Standings (at World Cup competitions) or current FIS points (at WSC and FIS/COC level competitions). If they are still tied all will receive the same rank but the competitor with the higher bib number will be ranked first. The exception is if they are tied for the 16<sup>th</sup> place (see 2509.1.2.3) (exception for 16<sup>th</sup> place not valid for OWG)

#### 2509.1.2.3 Tie-Breaking for place 16<sup>th</sup>

In case of a tie for place 16 there shall be another run for each of the competitors involved on the red course (same course for both). This run will take place immediately after the qualifications. The start order will be drawn at the start. (Rule 2509.1.2.3 is not valid for the OWG)

### **2616.4 Tie breaking**

#### 2616.4.1 Single Run (Qualification)

If a tie exists, the rider with the two highest counting scores in the tied run shall be ranked first. If they are still tied, the comparison of the highest three counting scores in the tied run shall determine who is ranked first.

If they are still tied, the competitor with the higher respective cup standing will be ranked first. In the case of competitions, where there is no cup standing the competitor with the higher ranking on the FIS points list will be ranked first.

2616.4.2 Two Run Combined (Qualification)

If a tie exists in a two run combined score, the competitor with the highest Individual scored run shall be ranked first. If they are still tied, the two highest counting scores shall determine who is ranked first. If they are still tied the rider with the three highest counting scores of the tied run will be ranked first. If they are still tied, the comparison of the two (2) highest counting Judges scores of the other final run will determine who is ranked first. If they are still tied, the highest three (3) counting Judges scores of the other final run will determine who is ranked first. If they are still tied, the competitor with the higher respective cup standing will be ranked first. In the case of competitions, where there is no cup standing the competitor with the higher ranking on the FIS points list will be ranked first.

2616.4.3 Best of Two Runs Qualification and Semifinals)

If two (2) or more competitors obtain the same score in the best run of two, the tie will be broken by a comparison of the two (2) highest counting scores in the best run. If they are still tied, the highest three (3) counting Judges scores in the best run will be ranked first. If they are still tied, the competitor who obtained the highest total score in the other run will be ranked first. If they are still tied, the comparison of the two (2) highest counting Judges scores of the other final run will determine who is ranked first. If they are still tied, the highest three (3) counting Judges scores of the other final run will determine who is ranked first. If they are still tied, the competitor with the higher respective cup standing will be ranked first. In the case of competitions, where there is no cup standing the competitor with the higher ranking on the FIS points list will be ranked first.

2616.4.4 Qualification without Semifinals

Ties on last position to qualify for finals the tie will be broken according to rule 2616.4.3

2616.4.5 Qualification with Semifinals

If a tie exists on the last position to go to finals (not semifinals) the tie will not be broken.

All tied riders go directly to the finals. In such a case the number of qualified riders for the semifinals will be accordingly reduced (e.g. heat 1 place 3 and 4 are tied and both are going to finals, only place 5-9 goes to semifinals).

Out of the semifinals the number of riders that qualify for the final will be accordingly reduced.

2616.4.6. Ties after finals (during final run) – Ties on the official result list

When two or more competitors have the same score they will receive the same rank (points) but the competitor with the higher start number shall be listed first on the official result list.

A competitor who does not start DNS in qualification run one (1) is allowed to start in qualification run two (2) - Competitors who did not finish (DNF) or were disqualified DSQ in qualification run one (1) can participate in qualification run two (2).

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### c) Qualification – Two timed Runs

- From Qualification run 1, the top 50% of the final seeding bracket positions will be ranked by time. (e.g. brackets 48 men, 24 qualified after 1. run, 24 ladies, 12 qualified after 1. run)
- Only the athletes not qualified from qualification run 1 will take a 2nd qualification run.
- Start order 2<sup>nd</sup> qualification run will be the same start order of the 1<sup>st</sup> qualification run taken out the already qualified athletes.
- The best qualification run of the two counts for the remaining athletes

#### 2705.1.3.1 Ties in Qualification with two timed runs

#### 2705.1.3.2 Ties in Qualification with “cut down system”

If two (2) or more competitors have the same best time, the tie will be broken by their total time of the two (2) qualification runs. If they are still tied the tie will be broken using the highest current World Cup Standing (at World Cup competitions) or current FIS points (at OWG, WSC and FIS/CoC level competitions). If they are still tied all the competitors will receive the same rank but the competitor with the higher bib number will be ranked first.

If athletes are tied on the last position of qualification run one, all will be directly qualified for the finals. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.

If athletes are tied on the last position of qualification run two (16<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> ladies or 32<sup>nd</sup>/ 48 men place), all competitors will run as many run-offs as required until the ties are broken. In this run-off format both (or more) competitors run together.

This rule does not count for OWG. During OWG the run-off will be an individual run. In case of a tie, lane choice will be decided by draw at the start.

## **Snowboard 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, HP, SBS, SBX, BA:

- Max per country/event (max. 2 per gender, except BA max. 3 men) 3
  - Personal spot for the World Cup winner 11/12 in the respective events 1
  - Hosting nation per event and gender 6
  - Additional spots per country and gender 1-7
- (see Quota Calculation Additional Spot sheet 2012/2013)

Additional spots up to a maximum of 7 per gender and event are awarded for each competitor ranked in the top 30 standings ([top 40 for SBX men](#)) of last season WC. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 the additional spots will be recalculated.

All 2012/2013 World Cup results until February 1<sup>st</sup> will be included in the calculation.

There has to be a minimum of 3 competitions per event in the current season and only an increase but no decrease of the quota is possible. (Personal spots for WC winners 11/12 will not change during the season).

Top 3 competitors, from the hosting continent, out of the Final CoC Standings 11/12 will receive a personal spot in the respective discipline.

NAC/EC and AC winners from the preceding season and SAC and ANC winners from the same season.

Personal Spots for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked competitors, will be awarded only if those competitors have achieved a minimum of 200 FIS points (one result of at least 400 points or two results that when averaged equal 200 or higher) from their respective discipline in their CoC. 1-3

A minimum of 50 Alpine FIS points is required to start in an Alpine event.

A minimum of 50 SBX FIS points is required to start in a SBX event.

A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SBS is required to start in a BA event.

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SBS is required to start in a SBS event.~~

HP, SBS:

- Max per country/event (max. 3 per gender) 5

- Personal spot for the World Cup winner of the previous season in the respective events 1

Additional spots, up to a maximum of 7 per gender, 1-7  
for each athlete a nation has ranked in the top 50 of the current HP, SBS or BA FIS points list

Hosting nation per event and gender minimum 6

Hosting nation additionally per event up to a maximum of 30 (filling up the starting field to HP max 140 per event, max 120 per gender and SBS max 120 per event, max 100 per gender),

Top 3 competitors from the hosting continent in the Final CoC Standings of the previous season will receive a personal spot in the respective discipline: NAC/EC and AC winners from the preceding season and SAC and ANC winners from the same season. Personal Spots for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked competitors will be awarded only if those competitors have achieved a minimum of 200 FIS points (one result of at least 400 points or two results that when averaged equal 200 or higher) from their respective discipline in their CoC.

\*SBS Additional Quota: The higher additional Quota spots from either Halfpipe or BA/SBS will be considered.

For the first two World Cup events of the 2012/2013 season there will be no minimum FIS points required:

A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SBS is required to start in a SBS event.

A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SBS is required to start in a HP event.

## **5. Payment of Expenses**

### **5.1 Resorts and Organizing Committees**

Lodging, food (half board) and transportation must be guaranteed at a maximum of CHF 50. ~~---~~ (CHF 80. for HP and SBS) per day (max. 2 people per room/2 beds) for each competitor and official. The quotas for the payment of lodging, food are calculated on the basis of the World Cup Quotas (see point 4.2.).

## **12. Awards**

### **12.1 Winner of the Snowboard World Cups**

The competitor who wins the Snowboard Freestyle overall classification is the "Winner of the Snowboard Freestyle FIS World Cup" .The competitor who wins the Snowboard Parallel overall classification is the "Winner of the Snowboard Parallel FIS World Cup.

#### **12.1.1 Formula – Overall:**

The overall winners will be calculated as follows:

The points from all World Cup Snowboard Freestyle Results (Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air) will be added together to determine the Overall Champion in the Snowboard Freestyle events. The points from all World Cup Snowboard PSL and PGS Results will be added together to determine the Overall Champion in the Snowboard Parallel events.

A maximum of 6 events are taken into consideration regardless of the event where the results are achieved.

Tie Breaking: The highest total of the best event decides - if still tied, the number of first rankings, if still tied the number of second rankings, etc. decides.

### **12.2 Winners of the events**

The winners of the ~~5~~ events shall be honored as "Winner of the Snowboard Parallel (PGS-Parallel Giant Slalom, and Parallel SlalomPSL), Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Big Air or Slopestyle FIS World Cup".

### **13.2 Training on World Cup courses**

~~If Training is allowed d~~During the five (5) days before the official ~~start of the~~ training ~~day~~ for a Snowboard World Cup competition, ~~or before the first competition, no training shall be allowed on World Cup courses – irrespective of the events and courses. This is~~ has to be made available for all competitors who have entered and not restricted.

~~In case of an infringement of this rule, the competitors concerned shall automatically be disqualified or not allowed to participate in the competition concerned, and the respective Organizer will not be considered for the allocation of a Snowboard World Cup event during the next two (2) years.~~ For official trainings all World Cup venues must provide enough training areas for a minimum of 4 PGS/PSL training

courses. Under special circumstances the Race Jury or FIS Snowboard Race Director may make exceptions. In adequate snow conditions the Race Jury or the Race Director may allow extra training on the race hill.

#### Continental Cup Rules

##### **EC. 2.4 Accommodation**

The maximum amount for athletes and officials for half board is, [EUR 50 according to the official currency of the hosting nation, \(for competitions in SUI CHF 860\) per day.](#)

Teams or persons who register after the communicated deadline in the invitation have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of [the above mentioned price -CHF 60 per day.](#)

##### **EC. 2.6 Event Fees, Prize money, Event-Hospitality**

The Organising Committee is allowed to charge an event-fee of maximum Euro 20 [\(for competitions in SUI CHF 30--\)](#) per training and event-day – this must include entry fee, lift pass and event-hospitality. If they charge an event fee, the amount and the payment procedure must be included in the official invitation.

There is no mandatory prize money.

##### **EC. 2.6.1 Refunds**

Event fees must be refunded in the case of cancellation or postponement of the event [the day before the event](#) or if the entry is withdrawn by the entry deadline.

#### Junior World Championships rules

##### **4. Programme**

4.1 The FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships must be organised within a period of maximum 12 days depending on the events which are organised.

4.2 The competition programme must contain Halfpipe, Parallel Giant Slalom and Snowboard Cross events for ladies and men. Parallel Slalom, Big Air, ~~and~~ Slopestyle [and Snowboard Cross Team](#) events can also be organised.

##### **11. Finances**

Payment of the costs for travel, food and accommodation to and at the competition venue for 2 FIS Technical Delegates, the FIS medical supervisor, one official representative of the FIS Council, for at least one FIS Coordinator, 2 Technical Advisors for HP/BA & SBX and [1 Head Judge and](#) 6 Judges.

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### **4.1.2.3 Level 2 competitions: Scale 500 to scale 50**

Continental Cups and Universiade are considered level 2 competitions  
The scale for Slopestyle Continental Cups will be at a minimum of 360 and a maximum of 500 FIS points for the season 2012/2013.

## **Qualification Systems for XXII Olympic Winter Games, Sochi 2014**

In the IOC qualification system that has already been approved, the level of FIS points for Snowboard Slopestyle was left open to be determined in spring 2012 and has now been calculated:

### 3.1 Qualification Standard

- the minimum FIS points level for the Snowboard Slopestyle event be set at 50 FIS points.

## **Telemark Committee**

### New discipline: Team Telemark Parallel Sprint

- The introduction of Team Telemark Parallel Sprint (TTPS) from 2012/13 season for both World Cup and World Ski Championships. This is to reflect the increase in nations competing in Telemark and also provides an opportunity for more participants to win medals at world class level. TTPS will use the existing Telemark Parallel Sprint rules with some exceptions to cater for the team aspect. It is the first team event to be created in Telemark disciplines.
- The introduction of a new overall prize from 2012/13 season; the Nation's Cup (NC). This is to reflect the increasing number of ladies, men and nations competing in Telemark. The Nations Cup will be determined at the end of the season from the overall calculation of a team's accumulated World Cup points. The winning team will be crowned overall winner of the Telemark Nation's Cup (see ICR art. 1605.6 below).

## International Competition Rules (ICR)

**1603.7** For the second run, the ~~start results~~ list is derived from the results of the first run of the first run serves as start list. The first 30-15 first competitors will do, however, start in the reversed order, with the fifteen ranked skier of the first run starting first.

**1605.6** The World Cup Nation's Cup is awarded to the nation whose accumulated World Cup points are the highest at the end of the season. In the event that there is a tie then the team with the highest World Cup points in the Classic will be awarded the better result.

**2201.1.5** The rules for Sprint apply for the Telemark Parallel Sprint.

### **2201.2 Gates**

Gates should consist of an inside turning gate only, which consists of two poles and one flag. The distance between the two courses should be minimum 6 meters measured from the same poles at the two

correlated-corresponding gates. The rules for passing the gate are the same as for the single gate GS rules.

### **2201.3 360-turn**

The Jury can decide whether there is one 360-turn for each course or a common 360-turn for both courses. If there is one 360-turn for both courses the 360-turn should be at least 12m in diameter on the top of the 360 and 2m high. There must be a B-net around the 360 turn (0.8m behind the highest point and must not interfere the racer).

### **2205.5 Start command**

Before the starter releases the start gate or gives the word of command "go" or single audible signal, he must first ensure that the competitors are ready by asking: "red course ready, blue course ready, attention". "Racers ready" MUST only be used in conjunction with an audible command (series of short beeps followed by one louder starting beep when doors open).

### **2206 Finish**

The finish must be marked clearly with poles and finishing line in the same colour of the course. The width of the finishing line must be sufficient for two athletes to pass at the same time.

2209.1.3 The qualification is ideally on a dual Telemark-parallel sprint course. If there is not enough time a single qualification run may be used, where the men use one course, the women the other course so that both courses get the same wear. If there is no qualification run possible the starting field must be of 32 racers determined by the rankings from current published FIS TPS point list. The jury decides the execution of the qualification.

2211.1.2 The gate judges must have flags with the same colour as the course they are supervising (red or blue), used to signal wrong style penalty

2211.2.2 Penalties and disqualifications are indicated by the course judges after the 360-turn. Such indications must be by the use of clearly displayed colored flags. (yellow = disqualification/more than 2 penalties; green = no penalty; red = one penalty; blue = two penalties). Panels. Penalties are indicated with 0, 1, 2, X. Where:

0 = no penalty

1 = 1 penalty

2 = 2 penalties

X = Max. penalty (more than 2 penalties or DSQ according 2215.1.1)

Panels must correspond with the colour of the course they refer to. The panels must be at least 80 cm (h) x 60 cm (w).

2212.1.11 During the qualification, penalties are applied in exactly the same way as the Sprint. In the finals extra penalty is applied through extra skating distance.

### 2212.3 The Course Setting

2212.3.1 The Course for TPS is a single gate GS in accordance with Alpine ICR art. 904.

2212.3.2 The distance between the turning gates should be 24-26m with a minimum offset of 3m. Discretion should be used where the terrain dictates otherwise.

### 2213.2 Maximum time difference

The maximum time difference ~~applicable per run is 5 seconds~~ which can be applied per run is 4 seconds, whether or not an athlete fails to finish, is disqualified or is slower by more than 45 seconds.

### 2213.3 Separate tracks

~~The last 10 meters~~The final section of the cross-country section ~~towards the finishing line~~ must be at least 15m long and with separate tracks for the blue and red course. The athlete is not permitted to ~~change cannot switch~~ track in this section.

### 2215.1 Qualification round: Causes for disqualification are the following as follows: (in accordance with Sprint Rules):

#### False start

- Entering the wrong course, disturbing the opponent, voluntarily or not
- Incorrect passing of the gate ~~(not both skis or both feet on the right side of the gate)~~
- Not finishing the run with at least one ski on.
- Unsportsmanlike behaviour in one section of the course. If the Course Judge ~~thinks it~~ considers there are grounds for disqualification, the jury must convene for the final decision.
- Three flags. See section about Judging.

### 2215.1.1 Final round: Causes for max. penalty are the following:

- False start
- Entering the wrong course, disturbing the opponent, voluntarily or not
- Incorrect passing of the gate
- Not finishing the run with at least one ski on.
- Unsportsmanlike behaviour in one section of the course. If the Course Judge considers there are grounds for disqualification, the jury must convene for the final decision.
- Three flags. See section about Judging.

2215.2 The competitor who is disqualified or does not finish the first run of a round will start in the second with maximum penalty time. The maximum penalty time is 45 seconds.

2506.1 The skis must be commercially available. There is no limitation of ski measurements.

### 2300 Team Telemark Parallel Sprint

### 2301 Gates and Course setup

**2301.1 General**

2301.1.1 The Team Telemark Parallel Sprint (TTPS) is a team event in accordance with the Telemark Parallel Sprint (TPS) ICR Rules art. 2200. With the following exceptions:

2301.1.2 1 Team for each nation.  
In every team is 1 lady and 2 men.  
Lady vs lady  
Men vs men

**2302 Execution of the race**

**2302.1 Determining the starting sequence**

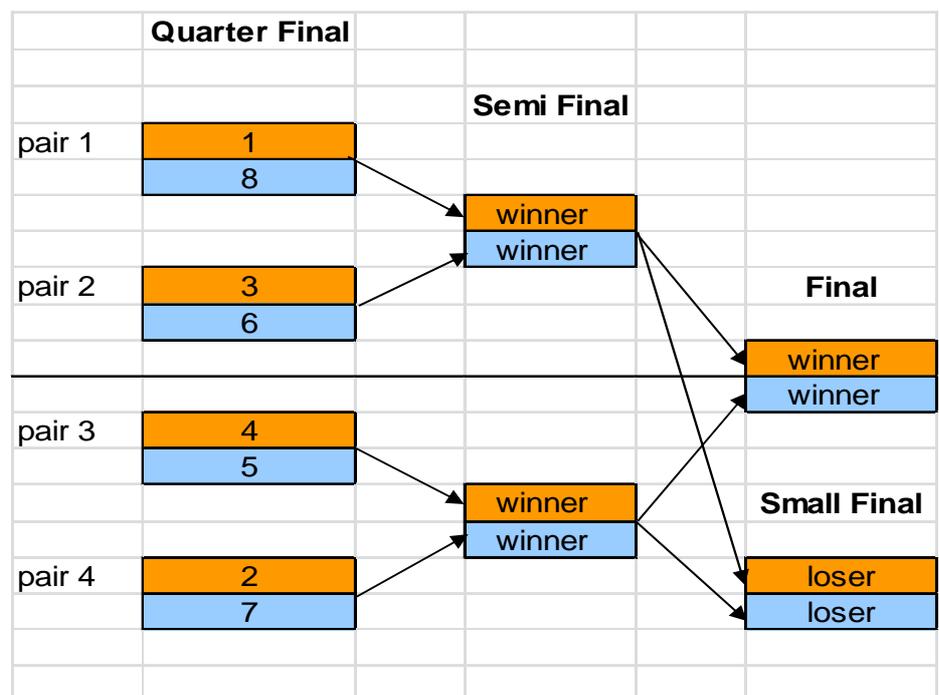
2302.1.1 The best 8 nations according to the Overall Telemark World Cup Nations' Cup ranking will qualify for the TTPS.

2302.1.2 Each nation is allowed to nominate up to 2 substitutes (1x man, 1x lady) who can be a replacement for a racer prior to the start of the first round. All racers and substitutes must be nominated at the team captain's meeting and their start order must be declared. This order will remain for all rounds.

2302.1.3 Where a nation is forced to withdraw their competition will be given a bye. If the withdrawal is in the first run of any round then the competing nation does not need to complete that round.

2302.1.4 The setting of the pairs is 1 vs 8, 3 vs 6, 4 vs 5 and 2 vs 7

2302.1.5 See illustration for the set up of pairs.



1<sup>st</sup> lady of the better ranked team starts in the red course  
1<sup>st</sup> man of the better ranked team starts in the blue course  
2<sup>nd</sup> man starts in the drawn course.

## **2302.2 Execution**

2302.2.1 Each racer will race on the blue and red course in each round.

2302.2.2 The highest ranked nation will start on the red course with the lady followed by the two men.

2302.2.3 The winner of the round is the nation who wins two pairs first.

2302.2.4 In the event of a tie then the team with the least accumulated time difference will proceed to the next round. If after this there is still a tie then the least accumulated team time will count with the faster team proceeding. If there is a third tie then the time of the fastest individual run in that round will determine the winning nation.

2302.2.5 The two runners' up in the semi-final will compete in the small final for third and fourth place. The subsequent rounds will be conducted alternatively so that the final to determine first and second place is the last race

## **The Grass Skiing Committee**

### **ICR Changes**

#### **609 Equipment control**

The competitor is responsible for his competition equipment according to ICR art. 222.1 competition equipment.

#### **609.1 Ski control**

609.1.1 The ski control will be carried out by the jury at WC, WSC and JWSC. Before the competition, the jury will draw 5 ladies and 5 men who have to give their skis to the jury for control immediately after passing the finish line.

609.1.2 If there is no complaint, the competitor gets his skis back.

609.1.3 If there is a complaint, the competitor concerned will be disqualified. The competitor gets his skis back from the jury after the official protest time.

#### **806.1.1.2 Sprint Slalom with throw away result**

##### **Start order**

For the first and second run, the order is based on the start list. For the third and fourth run, the order is made according to ICR art. 621.10.2 (according to the temporary ranking list of the fastest time of the first or second run). The start list has to be published at the start and the finish in a good visible position, so that the competitors, team leaders and coaches are informed quickly (protest time).

Disqualification

Disqualifications will be announced orally or in writing by the jury after the second run. This includes competitors disqualified in either of the first two runs or who did not finish both runs. They are not permitted to participate in the third and fourth run.

For the third and fourth run the same disqualification rule applies and the competitors will not appear on the ranking list.

Ranking list

The ranking list consists of three times:

a) Best time of the first or second run.

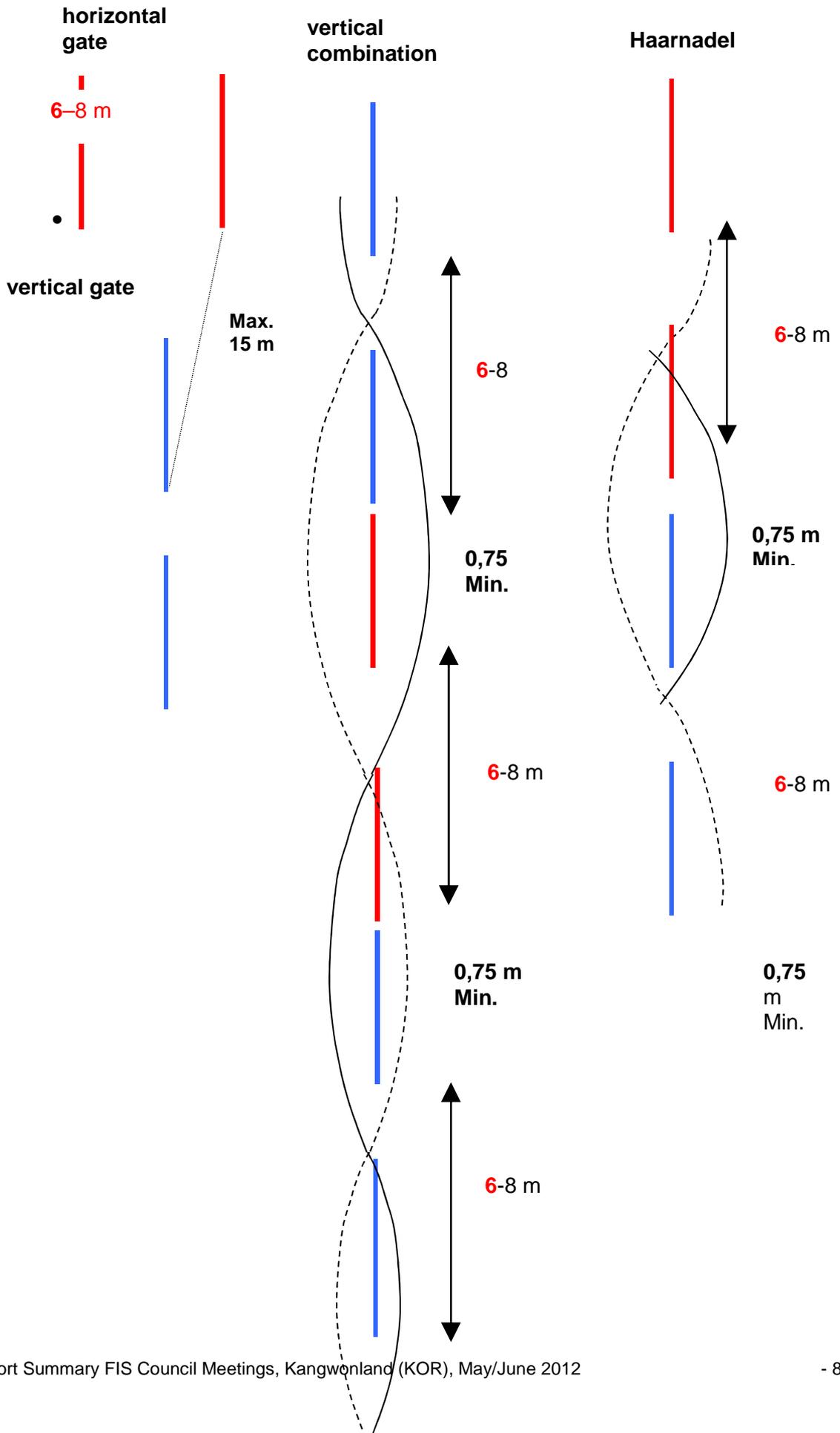
b) Best time of the third or fourth run.

c) Total time (1. – 4. run)

806.1.1.3 Further Versions of Sprint Slalom

The Jury has the possibility to approve other versions. The Sprint Slalom must contain a minimum of three runs.

803.4 Settings



## WC Rules Changes

### **1.4**      **WC Calendar**

Not more than two World Cup races may be carried out on the same day (except Super-G). At a World Cup, the organisation may not carry out FIS races at the same time. If unforeseen circumstances require that a FIS race has to be planned, it is up to the Race Director to approve an exception.

### **4.4**      **Transport expenses**

Organisers who have to pay for ski lift transportation costs or shuttle on their own (receipt is necessary) can collect max. CHF 20 from each competitor per one or two day event at the team captains meeting.

9.1.4.2      Competitors ranked more than 50% race time behind the winner race will not be counted or receive any WC points.

## Junior Cup Rules Changes

### **2.**            **Events**

According to ICR art. 201.6.8 and 201.4:

Salom  
Giant Slalom  
Super-G  
Super Combined

### **3.**            **Competitions**

FIS races  
FIS Junior World Ski Championships  
~~FIS World Ski Championships~~  
FIS World Cup with FIS points Worldcup (Slalom and Giant Slalom only 1<sup>st</sup> run)

## FIS Points Rules Changes

### **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 calculation period will be used for the evaluation of the FIS points.~~

#### **4.2.2.**            **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 calculation period, a 22% (\*) of his result will be added to his points.~~

#### **4.2.3**            **No result**

~~If no result is available in the calculation period, 22% will be added to the competitor's previous points (last FIS points list).~~

#### **4.2.5**            **Calculation period**

~~The calculation period of the results is current season.~~

- 4.2.1 Base FIS Points list (BL) (\*)  
The Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published mid May.
- 4.2.1.1 The average of the best two results  
The average of the best two results in each discipline during the past season will be used for the calculation of the basic list (BL) list.
- 4.2.1.2 Only one result  
For a competitor who has obtained only one result in any of the discipline Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Super Combined, during the past season period, a 20% (+) of his result will be added to the result.
- 4.2.1.3 No result  
For a competitor who has not obtained any results in any of the discipline Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Super Combined, during the past season period, a 50% (>) will be added to the previous BL points.
- 4.2.1.4 Injury status  
If the status as injured is approved, and a competitor has not started more than two (2) times in one discipline and/or six (6) times across all disciplines during the valid season 10% (#) will be added to the competitor's BL if the current points are not better as the protected points.
- 4.2.2 Normal FIS Points list (NL)  
The 1. FIS Points list will be published on 20th May based on the BL.
- 4.2.2.1 The NL will reflect the average of a competitor's best two results in each discipline during the current period if the points are better as the BL.
- 4.2.2.2 Only one result  
Without BL points: 20% will be added to his result.
- 4.2.4 Validity Period  
The validity period of the results is the current season.

## **5.2 Identification**

- \* competitors who have only one result in that discipline during the calculation period (art. 4.2.2) (+ 22%).
- competitors who have not obtained results in that discipline during the calculation period (art. 4.2.3) (+22%).
- \* Base List
- # Injury Status protection according art. 4.2.1.4
- + competitors who have only one result in that discipline during the past season according art. 4.2.1.2 (20%)
- > Competitors who have not obtained results in that discipline during the past season according art 4.2.1.3 (50%)
- Injured with real points
- C Points confirmation

## The Speed Skiing Committee

- To run a FIS Junior Europa Cup circuit for the age group between 15 and 16 years and adopt a calendar fee of CHF 100.
- The Speedski Committee recognise that greater efforts need to be made to obtain sufficient sponsorship to support the Speed Skiing World Cup circuit and request co-opting Alexandre Barblan (SUI) to the Speed Skiing Committee as expert to assist in this task, who has experience in conjunction with a number of FIS World Cup Finals in Verbier-Nendaz.

## The Committee for Advertising Matters

The Council decided to table the proposed changes to the Advertising Rules until its Meeting in November 2011 and then to implement the new rules from the 2013/14 season, since agreements and in some cases, production for the 2012/13 are already underway. There may be some specific elements that can already be implemented for 2012/13 without negatively affecting existing contracts and it is necessary to do so, then the Council will consider these at its next Meeting.

In the meantime, the Council approved the updated rules regarding Effective Manufacturer and Manufacturer identification:

### Effective Manufacturer and Manufacturer Identification

#### General Principles

- (ii) the FIS Council shall be the sole authority to finally determine whether the use of a name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign complies with the FIS Rules and Guidelines; and
- (iii) the FIS reserves the right to further interpret and/or supplement these Rules and Guidelines in order to help ensure that their spirit and purposes are respected.

#### **A. Definition**

##### **1. Competition Equipment (existing) (...)**

##### **1.1 Effective Manufacturer**

“Effective Manufacturer” means the enterprise which itself manufactures the Competition Equipment and/or effectively controls and manages the manufacturing of the Competition Equipment under its own responsibility through customary subcontracting processes, and whose Competition Equipment is effectively offered on the market to end users. If requested by FIS, the manufacturer shall provide documentary evidence of such commercial activities at retail level (such as manufacturing activity in the market of the relevant Competition Equipment, including control over the manufacturing process, retail activity and marketing expenditures linking the brand to the relevant piece of equipment) as a condition for the commercial markings to be accepted as a Manufacturer’s Identification as further defined in these Specifications. Given the specificity of jumping skis,

the FIS Council may exceptionally accept an enterprise as an Effective Manufacturer without evidence of commercial activities at retail level relating to jumping skis .

## 1.2 **Manufacturer's Identification**

"Manufacturer's Identification" means the trade name, brand, logo, or other designation of the Effective Manufacturer under which the particular Competition Equipment is manufactured and commercially offered to the market.

~~Commercial markings which consist of trade names, brands, logos or other designation recognised by the public primarily as designations for products or services other than Competition Equipment will not be accepted as Manufacturer's Identification for Competition Equipment at FIS competitions. This provision does not apply retroactively and commercial markings, which have already been previously accepted, will continue to be allowed. The Manufacturer's Identification must be a sport equipment brand, which means that the Manufacturer's Identification is principally used for Competition Equipment and is (i) not principally used for non-sport equipment, and/or (ii) not confusing similar or identical to an identification used in another line of business, unrelated to Competition Equipment.~~

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

## 1.3 **Competition Implements** *(existing)* (...)

## 1.4 **Additional equipment (accessories)** *(existing)* (...)

## 1.5 **Auxiliary equipment** *(existing)* (...)

## **Commercial Markings on Competition Equipment**

### 1. **General Principles** *(amended)*

Athletes may display on their Competition Equipment a commercial marking (wording or logo) specifically permitted by ~~the rule articles para. 2.1 to 2.6~~ per product.

All other forms of commercial markings or advertising are not permitted if they are not explicitly mentioned.

The privilege of attaching Manufacturer's Identifications to Competition Equipment shall be exceptional and strictly limited to Effective Manufacturers. FIS recognises as an Effective Manufacturer only those enterprises which meet, in the FIS own discretion, the Definition in Chapter A, para. 1.1 of these specifications.

Companies which are typically not engaged in the equipment manufacturing but produce certain equipment items mainly for the

purpose of advertising shall not be allowed to benefit from the Manufacturer's Identification privilege.

Specifications concerning the size, the form and the number of commercial markings must be decided by the FIS (Council).

No commercial markings which appear on any Competition Equipment may be displayed on bibs or on clothing unless such commercial marking is a Manufacturer's Identification of that particular Competition Equipment.

## **2. Actual specifications (amended)**

2.1 Skis, boots, bindings, ski poles, arm and leg protection, etc-

2.1.1 Skis, ski boots, bindings, ski poles, separate arm and leg protection and other hardware are permitted to be used at FIS competitions with their commercially available designs and may only bear the Manufacturer's Identification as defined in ~~section~~ Chapter A, para. ~~graph~~ 1.2 of these specifications.

### Other FIS Rules

#### **Travel, Accommodation and Meals for TD and Technical Officials – all Disciplines**

(Rule number specific to the discipline)

##### Expense Accounts

The TD (2) has a right to reimbursement for his travel expenses up to a maximum of CHF 600.--1) (highway taxes included), as well as free accommodation and meals during the assignment. This rule also applies to agreed inspections as well as the trip to the competition (train, first class; for longer distances air fare, tourist class; or payment of a per kilometre fee of CHF 0.70 or equivalent).

In addition a fixed daily rate of CHF 100. -- is added for the travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment, which includes postage charges for mailing reports, etc. Double charges (e.g. travelling home on the same day as the last race) are not permitted. If overnight accommodation during the journey to and from the assignment is necessary, this must be justified and reimbursed separately.

- 1) The maximum payment of CHF 600. -- is valid for all races except Olympic Winter Games, World Championships, World Cup and Continental Cup.
- 2) This rule applies to all jury members at the Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Championships

#### **Sportsmanlike Behaviour - Code**

In Schladming, the Council agreed to develop a "Code" to deal with cases of serious improper behaviour that bring the sport into disrepute.

After a thorough discussion the Council agreed to enter into dialogue with the athletes, not only through the Athletes Commission but a wider cross-section, about developing both a Code to define appropriate conduct as well as the process to deal with breaches.

The Council underlined that such a code and regulations are not designed to prevent freedom of speech but deal with serious incidents of inappropriate conduct and any wording will reflect this accordingly.

### **Minutes of the Technical Committees**

The Technical Committees are reminded to publish the minutes of their meetings through the FIS Office in order that they can be properly formatted and loaded on the FIS member services section of the website. Unfortunately according to the feedback of several National Ski Associations, this practice is not always followed by a few Committees.

## **14. Membership of FIS**

At its Meeting in Kangwonland, the Council provisionally approved the applications for membership from the National Ski Associations of Palestine and Togo as associate members of FIS. Together with the applications from British Virgin Islands, Eritrea and Haiti approved by the Council since the last FIS Congress, it decided to submit them to the 2012 International Ski Congress for ratification.

The Council verified the application of the Montenegro Ski Association for full membership according to provisions of the FIS Statutes and thereafter proposed to submit their request to the Congress.

Furthermore, the Council decided to propose to the Congress to table the affiliation of Kosovo as associate member. Thereafter, at the first meeting of the newly elected Council on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, it agreed to affiliate Kosovo as a provisional member of the International Ski Federation in order to allow the athletes to compete.

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

## **15. Future FIS Congress**

### **15.1 FIS Congress 2014**

The 49<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress in 2014 will take place Barcelona (SPA) at the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

### **15.2 50<sup>th</sup> FIS Congress in 2016**

The Council decided to invite all National Ski Associations to submit their candidacies to host the 50<sup>th</sup> FIS Congress in 2016, according to the criteria for hosting by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (details on the FIS Website). After review by FIS and FIS Travel Service these will be evaluated at the Council Meeting Meeting in autumn 2012 and depending on the number of candidacies, it will either appoint the site or create a short list to make the selection in spring 2013.

## 16. Any other Business

### Environmental Matters

Erwin Lauterwasser, FIS Environment Delegate informed the Council that he is standing down from the position after many years of engaged service, but that he has agreed to support future activities in a voluntary consulting role.

### International Paralympic Committee

The Council confirmed that it would continue to support the FIS Sub-Committee for Skiers with a Disability as per the agreement that has been established with the IPC, summarised as follows and declined the offer of IPC representatives to take over the running of the sport:

#### **Agreement FIS and IPC**

The IPC is the governing body for the Paralympic Movement and serves as the International Federation for 9 sports including the following:

- IPC Alpine Skiing
- IPC Cross-Country Skiing
- Para-Snowboard

To manage and deliver all operations around these sports, the IPC has appointed the Sport Technical Committees (STCs) that have a clear defined role inside IPC and within the sport governance working together with IPC Management.

#### FIS Sub-Committee for Skiers with a Disability (liaison group)

The sub-committee is a small group comprising a chairman and members appointed by the FIS Council on proposal of their National Ski Association, that are preferably also members of the respective IPC STCs for Alpine and Nordic Skiing with eventually an additional member for snowboard (co-opted as its' development progresses).

- This FIS sub-committee acts primarily as a liaison for technical matters between FIS and the IPC and its Sport technical Committees.
- Organises two meetings per year during the FIS Technical Committee Meetings where IPC STC members and other involved persons are invited to discuss and update the progress and aspects related to the sports for athletes with disabilities which are also FIS disciplines.
- Provides assistance to the IPC with FIS technical documentation such as check-lists, FIS rules and updates, TD education pathways, development, networking and facilitating contact with potential organizers.
- Oversees the existing technical co-operation between IPC and FIS for topics such as:
  - Publication of IPC Alpine Skiing competitions in the FIS Calendar under a designated category upon registration by the corresponding NSAs.
  - To consult with the respective FIS TD sub-committees for the assignment of FIS TDs at IPC Alpine Skiing competitions and to collaborate in an exchange programme offering FIS TDs the opportunity to participate in IPC TD activities. Similarly, to facilitate an opportunity for a number of IPC TDs (who are not FIS TDs) to attend FIS TD updates to assist their education and knowledge. In the future, this might be also be possible with Cross-Country Skiing and Snowboarding.
- Minutes and registers the content and discussions of the meetings for follow up amongst the committees and working groups.

Following discussions between FIS and IPC, both Organisations agree that these two bodies continue their co-operation under the defined structure.

### FIS Personnel

A list of the changes to the FIS staff from 2010 to 2012 was published in the Book of Reports for the FIS Congress 2012 in Kangwonland (KOR).

Additionally, Joel Franitsch (FRA) has been appointed as Freestyle Skiing Assistant Race Director from May 2012.

## **17. Meeting of the newly elected FIS Council**

### **17.1 Constitution of the FIS Council**

At the first meeting of the newly elected Council, the Council agreed on the following composition of the Council's Working Groups and Commissions for the period 2012 - 2014:

#### **Finance Commission**

Chairman and

Treasurer: Sverre Seeberg

Members: Dean Gosper, Alfons Hoermann, Janez Kocijancic, Bill Marolt, Andrey Bokarev, Peter Schröcksnadel  
ex officio: Gian-Franco Kasper

**Working Groups** (delegations) for the following fields of activity:

- a) Alpine  
(including Alpine Cups, FIS Points, Courses, Safety, etc.)  
Members 2012 – 2014:  
Janez Kocijancic, Sung-Won Lee, Bill Marolt, Flavio Roda, Eduardo Roldan, Vedran Pavlek, Mats Årjes, Alfons Hörmann, Sverre Seeberg, Peter Schröcksnadel, Michel Vion
- b) Nordic  
(including Jumping, Cross-Country, Nordic Combined, long distance races, etc.)  
Members 2012 – 2014:  
Janez Kocijancic, Michel Vion, Sverre Seeberg, Patrick Smith, Mats Årjes, Matti Sundberg, Roman Kumpost, Flavio Roda
- c) Special questions  
(including Eligibility, Medical, Equipment, Legal and Disciplinary Questions)  
Members 2012 – 2014:  
Dean Gosper, Janez Kocijancic, Patrick Smith, Eduardo Roldan, Peter Schröcksnadel, Vedran Pavlek, Flavio Roda

- d) Relations  
(including Recreation, Freestyle, Snowboard, Grass Skiing, IF's, etc.)  
Members 2012 – 2014:  
Michel Vion, Dean Gosper, Eduardo Roldan, Patrick Smith
- e) Working Group for Honorary Membership  
Chairman: Janez Kocijancic  
Members 2012 – 2014:  
Sverre Seeberg, Patrick Smith

## 17.2 Nomination of Committee Members

On proposal of the National Ski Associations the Council appointed the Committee Members for the period 2012 – 2014 (please see Appendix I). In accordance with the Council's decision in 2008, only one representative per nation may be nominated to a Committee.

The Council decided to appoint Howard Peterson as acting Chairman of the Committee for Advertising Matters and to appoint a new Chairman at its Meeting in November.

### **The Athletes Commission**

At its Meeting in Schladming in November 2011, the Council approved the proposal of the Athletes Commission to have a member of the Athletes Commission on the Executive Board for Alpine Skiing and in Kangwonland it agreed that this would apply to each of the FIS disciplines. The person who will be appointed to the position will be each discipline's elected member of the Athletes Commission.

Furthermore, after the retirement of the representative for Ski Jumping, Andreas Küttel (SUI) elections took place in December 2012, but there was no candidate for Men's Ski Jumping. As representative for Ladies' Ski Jumping, Sabrina Windmüller (SUI) was elected.

For the new elections to the FIS Athletes Commission that will take place at the FIS World Championships in 2013, the Council decided that the Rules will be adapted so that the length of service shall be 2 years, as in the case of all other FIS Committees.

Furthermore, the Council agreed to clarify details of the criteria for candidacies to be members of the Athletes Commission at its next Meeting in November 2012, prior to their publication and communication to the National Ski Associations.

As far as a budget for activities of the Athletes Commission is concerned, any requests for financial support need to be submitted at the meeting in spring with details of the activity and costs involved for consideration by the Finance Commission.

### 17.3 Honorary Members of FIS Committees

The Council decided to nominate Yoshiro Ito (JPN) and Pablo Rosenkjer (ARG) as Honorary Members of the FIS. They have been members of the FIS Council from 1969 to 2012 and 1985 to 2010 respectively and the Council thanked them sincerely for the lengthy service for the FIS.

Furthermore, the former Council appointed the following Honorary Members of FIS Committees in recognition of their outstanding services:

- René Sulpice (FRA), Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses
- Werner Berger (SUI), Committee for Grass Skiing
- Harald Aarhus (NOR), Nordic Combined Committee
- Svein Mundal (NOR), Alpine Committee

### 18. **Next meeting with the FIS Council**

The Council decided to hold its next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the FIS Headquarters in Oberhofen.

Thereafter the Council Gathering will take place in Schladming on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013 during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships.

On invitation of the Croatian Ski Association, the spring Council Meeting will take place in conjunction with the Calendar Conference in Dubrovnik on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (Calendar Conference and Organiser Seminar will take place from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June).

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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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012.**

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

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