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- FIS Race Directors
- Europa Cup Coordinators

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**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses, Zurich (SUI)
Thursday, 28.09.2023, 10:00 – 12:00 hrs CET**

Dear Ski Friends,

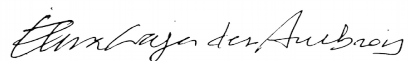
I have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the 116th meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses, held in Zurich (SUI) on September 28th, 2023.

You are kindly asked to send any remark to the Chair until November 30th, 2023 (elena.gaja@ecotime.eu)

I would like to take the opportunity of informing you that the Minutes are also available on the Member Services section of the FIS Website.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution during the meeting and have a successful winter season !

Kindest regards,



Elena Gaja des Ambrois
Chair Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

Enclosures: - Minutes
- Presence List
- Updated pending Homologations list

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting

Elena Gaja (EG) welcomes all members, inspectors, Race Directors, EC Coordinators, FIS staff and guests and opens the 116th meeting of the S.C. Alpine Courses at 10:00h CET

2. Members present

The roll is called, list of excused members was received, see enclosed list of presence.

EG mentions that a couple of new candidate have been or will be presented by their federations, Nikolay Belokrinkin (RUS) and Milan Bozic (SRB): they will then start the education process during the next summer season.

3. Approval of the agenda

The Agenda was sent out by email on August 31st, everybody received it, no addition during the meeting, the Agenda is unanimously approved.

4. Approval of the minutes of the 115th meeting, held in Dubrovnik on May 4th, 2023

Minutes were sent out on July 16th: no remarks were received so far, nor done during the meeting, therefore Minutes are unanimously approved

5. Reports

5.1 Chair

The summer season so far was a quiet one, as usual at this time of the year: 63 reports received and related Homologation certificates issued compared to the 326 applications still pending in the FIS DB.

Reminders:

- Please use the latest Inspection Report form (July 2023), the one with the new correct definition of FIS, International Ski and Snowboard Federation, available in each inspector's FIS member section, under *HOMOLOGATIONS DOCS AND FORMS* (<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/alpine-documents#dcf57faeaad8e5e8641fb429>) and on the FIS website at this link: <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/alpine-documents>, under the tab *HOMOLOGATIONS*.

- Input page of the Online System: very often the pictures are not uploaded, even if present in the booklets, therefore it is reminded to pay attention and upload them too.

Many examples of documents and booklets will be analysed at point 7 of the agenda.

5.2 FIS Race Directors

Hannes Trinkl - Race Director Speed Events World Cup Men

quick report about the summer inspections

Bormio: installation of a new Anet 75m long, following last year accident.

Important reminder for the Organizers: always overlap the slipskirts on the Anet by at least 1 meter and check the Bnet safety systems every day especially in spring with warm weather.

Janez Hladnik - Race Director Tech Events World Cup Men

New venue Gurgl SL, where new homologation is needed, going higher for a top section more challenging; big tunnel, 60m wide to protect but very interesting, maybe good to be used in the future for GS WC races. New start platform done with earth movement in order not to use too much artificial snow. Suggestion: sometimes altitudes in Homologation reports are not consistent with the reality, therefore try to be accurate and use the same tools.

EG: very important to always use the official regional and national maps with the correct altitudes, in order to have also the correct vertical drop.

Alberto Senigaglia - Race Director Speed Events World Cup Women

Pay attention to the Anet towers installations: some are looking very old or collapsing or even with the anchor cables worn out; brushing also is sometimes a concern, as trees are growing behind the nets.

EG: no one expects us to be professionals in the control of safety materials, as we are not the suppliers, but we should be able to see when a net has to be checked and we may ask to the owners to check their nets if they look weak or very old. And also the maintenance and the brushing is a must, especially in some areas where the growth is very fast.

5.3 Continental Cups Coordinators

Jordi Pujol – EC Women and Continental Cup Coordinator

Most of the coming European Cup Women speed races will take place on World Cup slopes; for the coming WJC new homologation or re-homologation will be necessary. South America, past racing season: speed courses sometimes not closed to the public, very dangerous.

EG: in some cases, like for competition courses in high mountain with no trees, no rocks, no other obstacles around, inspectors don't write as mandatory to have Bnets all along the course, but they have to be sure that the access of tourists or anybody non-officials and not involved in the competition must be strictly interdicted.

Wim Rossel - EC Men Coordinator

Saalbach new women track, some earth movement in Verbier on the start section, Gurgl as mentioned new homologation and EC races as test for the WC, Sella Nevea to be checked.

6. Sustainability

Mrs Susanna Sieff has been recently appointed as new FIS Sustainability Director: she has very interesting ideas in order to improve the FIS approach to become "sustainable", included some new tools also for the Homologation Inspectors when inspecting the competition courses. Unfortunately she couldn't attend the meeting, so she will come at the next spring meeting hopefully with already some examples to be explained.

7. Past summer season: report and discussion

Report on the recently ended summer season and the issues encountered.

Many good examples of plans, profiles and safety plan drawing were displayed, in order to improve the quality of the documents included in the Homologation booklets and also establish an higher standard for the future. A shared space will be set up and the relative link will be sent as soon as possible, so that the inspectors can see and download such documents.

Jean-Lou Costerg (FRA): once upon a time it has been said to provide the drawing, but now we see the pictures or even the orthophoto with the safety drawn on it: which is the best ?

EG: the best is as much information as possible on the most modern, functional and clear documents the technology may provide us.

Stevan Marinkovic (SRB): good idea to add the gradient of the Finish Area in case this is important.

8. Requests for homologation inspections: updated list

The list of Homologation or re-Homologations currently pending in the FIS DataBase has been shown and amended, reporting all the assignments to be taken care of during the upcoming few weeks before the winter season.

9. Miscellaneous

No addition within the Miscellaneous

10. Next meeting: FIS Spring Meetings Portoroz (SLO) 2024

11. Closing of the meeting

EG thanks everyone for attending and for the great commitment along the whole season and wishes everybody a great winter season. Meeting ends at 11:00

LIST OF PRESENCE

Sub Committee for Alpine Courses

Autumn Meeting, Zürich (SUI) 28.09.2023

Chair:

GAJA des AMBROIS Elena ITA

Elena Gaja des Ambrois

Members:

ANISIMOV Sergey RUS

COSTERG Jean-Lou FRA

ENSTAD Anne NOR

FLEISS Reno CRO

FRANZ Toni SWE

GAYRAUD Bernard GRE

GORISEK Dusan SLO

GOYENECHE Osvaldo CHI

HLEBAYNA Walter AUT

KROGOLL Peter GER

LEMIEUX Julie CAN

MURMANN Markus SUI

NAKAMURA Michihiko JPN

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VAN SLYKE Paul USA

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Toni Franz

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Jan Überall

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Inspectors and Controllers:

BELLIN Jean-Pierre FRA

BERNIER Philippe CAN

BONACALZA Ivan ARG

BONNEAU Ron USA

BREWINGTON Jim CAN

BROWN Nigel NZL

BUDER Andreas AUT

CAMPBELL Doug CAN

CERNY Jiri CZE

CHAYES Daniel A. USA

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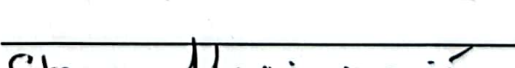
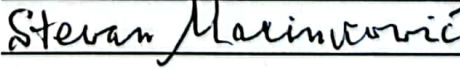
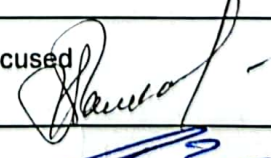

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CRESPO Antoni	AND	
DEFAGO Didier	SUI	
DIAZ Enrique	ESP	EXCUSED
DORIGO Daniel	ITA	
FREHSNER Karl	SUI	
GALBRAITH Ellen M.	USA	
GARBIN Marco Stefano	ITA	
GHENT Brad	USA	
GICHEV Valentin	BUL	
GICHEV Viktor	BUL	
GIRARDELLI Marc	LUX	
GROEBNER Andreas	AUT	
GUENZEL Carl	USA	
HALL Douglas	USA	excused
HAVNELID Stefan Johnsen	NOR	
HEIKKALA Arno	FIN	
HORECKI Krzysztof	POL	EXCUSED
JOHNSTON Tom	USA	
KABUSCH Heinz	AUT	
KUPCO Martin	SVK	
KYRIACOU Kyriacos	CYP	
LANG Roine	SWE	
LARICHELIERE Martin	CAN	
LEHMANN Robert	SUI	
MANSFIELD David	GBR	
MARGREITER Werner	AUT	
MARINKOVIC Stefan	SRB	
MICHAUD Antoine	CAN	
MOSCA BARBERIS Ettore	ITA	excused
OBYSKALOV Andrey	KAZ	
PETIT Dominique	FRA	

REISENBICHLER Karl	AUT	_____
RIGONI Ernesto	ITA	excused
RIML Patrick	AUT	_____
RUPERT Ronald R	USA	_____
SIPARENKO Julia	UKR	_____
SKAARDAL Atle	NOR	_____
SKREKAS Thanos	GRE	_____
TERZIC Edin	BIH	_____
TOUSSAINT Patrick	AND	_____
TREADWELL Jacob	USA	_____
VIU TORRES Lluís	AND	_____
VOKATY Martin	CZE	_____

Honorary Members:

BERGSTROM Asle	NOR	_____
FUCHS Fredy	SUI	_____
LAKOTA Peter	SLO	_____
SUTTON Ted	USA	excused
TRILLING Walter	FRA	EXCLUDED

Chief Race Director World Cup Men

WALDNER Markus	FIS	excused
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Chief Race Director World Cup Women

GERDOL Peter	FIS	excused
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Race Director World Cup Men Speed Events

TRINKL Hannes	FIS	_____
PLANCKER Raimund	FIS	_____

Race Director World Cup Men Technical Events

HLADNIK Janez	FIS	_____
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Race Director World Cup Women Speed Events

SENIGAGLIESI Alberto	FIS	_____
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Race Director World Cup Women Technical Events

MAYR Markus	FIS	_____
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Alpine Operational Event Coordinator

COUDER Emmanuel

FIS

Continental Cup and European Cup Women Coordinator (Course inspector)

PUJOL Jordi

FIS

VRECL Matjaz

FIS

European Cup Men Coordinator

ROSSEL Wim

FIS

Alpine Technical and Administrative Coordinator

FLERE Janez

FIS

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IT Manager

DEFAGO Daniel

FIS

Guests:

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