

To the following National Ski Associations:  
- Members of the Sub-Committee for University Racers

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**Minutes of the Meeting Sub-Committee for University Racers  
FIS Spring 2024 Technical Meetings**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have the pleasure of sending you the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for University Racers, held on 7<sup>th</sup> May in Portorož (SLO) during the FIS Spring Technical Meetings.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the Chairman, Urs Schüpbach.

Additionally, we would also like to take the opportunity to inform you that the Minutes will be available on the Member Section services on the FIS Website: [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution.

Kindest regards,

**INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION**



Urs Schüpbach  
Chairman Sub-Committee for University Racers

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome

Urs Schüpbach opens the meeting at 10:30.

### 2. Roll call participants & guests

#### Present in person:

Urs Schüpbach (SUI)  
Branislav Brozman (SVK, replaced by Pavol Chovanak)  
Wojciech Gajewski (POL)  
Darryl Landstrom (USA)  
Julie Lemieux (CAN)  
Hiroshi Sawano (JPN)  
Bostjan Anderlic (SLO)

#### Not Present

Andreas Ertl (GER)  
Serkan Hazar (TUR)  
Ivan Kanevchev (BUL)  
Hamed Kiashemshaki (IRI)  
Florin Pelin (ROU)  
Juli Selma (ESP)  
Chris Solly (AUS)  
Giorgio Madella (ITA)  
Werner Margreiter (AUT)

#### Present online:

Katja Tecklenburg (AUT)

#### Guests:

Hard to read

### 3. Approval of the agenda

No additions to the agenda but a request from the OC of Torino to move the topic 7 to the beginning due to their time resources.

### 4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Zurich, on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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### 5. Information about the season 2023/24 (Inputs from all Members)

Overall, a good season. The weather was a challenge but from 104 scheduled competitions, 94 were done in eight nations (USA, Japan, 6 European nations).

The report from Darell Landstrom (USA) will be shared. Good situations thanks to the college sport system in two tiers.

In Japan, they have the same system as in US but only locally.

In Poland, they have a student's league but on a lower level. They try to improve the level to lead to participation on FIS level

## 6. Inscriptions FIS UNI Race Calendar 2024/25

Urs Schüpbach presented the races of the upcoming calendar.

## 7. Information FISU World University Winter Games Turin 2025 (13.-23.1.25)

Presentation of the OC Torino will be shared also to the guests who provided their mail addresses.

### Questions:

- Matjaz Kranjc (FISU): Chief of the Race is not in the presentation, is he/she already defined?  
→ Yes, included in the structural chart – OC team will send it
- Urs Schüpbach:
  - Athletes Village Alpine in Bardonecchia?  
→ Yes
  - Training venues also in Bardonecchia?  
→ Yes. Start 8.1 Opening Ceremony is 13.01
  - If the SL course is on the Mogul course, is there enough time for the slope preparation?  
→ They have 5 days between Mogul and SL, this should be enough. It is foreseen to prepare it with water.
  - Equipment control from FIS organized?  
→ Yes
  - How did the test event run? Changes?  
→ No, no changes based on test event.  
Matjaz Kranjc (FISU): test was good and very positive. The only challenge was that there was no chance to test the slalom course due to a lack of snow.
  - Figures about inscription?  
→ Not alpine specifically but 64 countries currently registered. By June, the numbers for sport will be there.
  - Broadcasting?  
→ Eurosport yes, but more details only later.
  - Ceremonies (opening and closing): Both in Torino: opening indoor, closing outdoor. Make sure to present the athletes something to stay in mind → use the ceremonies.
- OC: Is fluor control requested as this is not outlined in the FISU requirements?  
→ This is a decision that needs to be taken by FISU if they want it or not – it is not mandatory as the level is continental cup level.

Added by Matjaz Kranjc (FISU): There was a meeting in continental cup level and it was discussed that the Fluor control team also wants to cover lower levels. If they do, they will bring everything and the only thing that needs to be organized is space for them to test.

- Anja (new from Para) should be there also as referee for Para.
- Airbag: Discussion that the continental cup category must have it starting with the next season. If this decision remains like this, Super-G needs it or they lose the level 1 category. Urs Schüpbach will ask this in the committee, it is an open point for the moment.

## **8. Discussion about future for FIS-UNI Races in the FIS Calendar**

Changes coming up relating to the structure of the committees:  
Numbers of members inside the committees shall change. Currently average 18-20, reduce it for the next period (2026 onwards) and also work on diversity and gender questions.

Urs Schüpbach presents a proposal that he received:

7-9 members to all technical committees with some special committees having more (i.e, TD committees). Meetings should be done two times per year but in the future, one in person and one remote to reduce travel costs. Council will decide this in his first meeting after its election (July). It is still an open question how it is decided who is on the committee if there are more applicants than places.

## **9. Miscellaneous / Questions**

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## **10. Next Meeting, Zurich (SUI): 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The exact date will be communicated. Urs Schüpbach closes the meeting at 11:58.

All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the approval of the FIS Council.