



**40th Obmen Meeting
&
Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and
Control Ski Jumping – Fall Meeting**

21.9.2024

Agenda

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2. Members present – Obmen
3. Members present – Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control
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5. Approval of the agenda
6. Approval of the minutes of the Obmen meeting 2023
7. Approval of the minutes of Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control meeting Spring 2024
8. Opinion on the work of TDs and TDAs
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 - Qualification
 - New candidates for theoretical test Kulm/Sapporo
 - Celebration with teams
9. Opinion on the work of Jumping Judges
 - Analysis, evaluation
 - New deduction list
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 - Celebration with teams
10. FIS education
 - FIS tool
11. Amendments and changes of ICR and other rules
 - ICR/WC Rules
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13. Review of the lists of active Jumping Judges and TDs
14. Nomination TDs and Jumping Judges season 2024-25
15. Judges and Juries for championship events
16. Nomination of candidates
17. Data service licencing process
18. Training and further education seminars (reports and dates)
19. Next Obmen meeting – 2025
20. Honouree regulations
21. Report on the meetings of the Subcommittees, the Coordination Group and the Jumping Committee
22. Education video – landing deductions
23. Requests and proposals

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Opening of the meeting

Chairman Ivo Greger called the meeting to order at 09:00, welcomed all to Trondheim, NOR and noted the primary objectives of the meeting: review the new judging process and equipment rule changes and prepare for the national seminars.

Ole Walseth (NOR) and Ståle Villumstad (NSF), welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr Villumstad recognized Mr. Walseth for his contributions and shared an overview.

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Roll call members present – Obmen Members

FIS	Greger Ivo	
AUT	Winkler Jurgen	
BLR	Chashchyn Leonid	Not Permitted to Attend
CAN	Tanaka Shinya	
CZE	Greger Ivo	
EST	Tahk Suzanne	Excused (in Rasnov for SGP)
FIN	Hyvarinen Jani	
FRA	Gay Jerome	
GER	Erik Stahlhut	
ITA	Giovanna Comina	
JPN	Minemura Yutaka	
KAZ	Nassyrov Nazym	
KOR	Mun Jong Seon	Excused
NOR	Larsen Jørn	Excused (in Rasonv for SGP)
POL	Malik Faustyna	
ROU	Axinte Ovidiu	Not Present
RUS	Kalinin Yuri	Not Permitted to Attend
SLO	Bukovnik Janez	
SUI	Amstein David	
SVK	Chudy Peter	
SWE	Stub Nybelius Marit	
TUR	Konca Yavuz M.	Not Present
USA	Zuehlke Reed	
LAT	Sokolova Margarita	Not Present

Roll call members present – Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control

Members

FIS	GREGER Ivo (CZE)	Chairman
AUT	WINKLER Jürgen	
CAN	JOHANSSON Kelly	Not Present
EST	TASANE Vahur	
FIN	HYVAERINEN Jani	
FRA	DESSUM Nicolas	Not Present
GER	STAHLHUT Erik	
ITA	ROGGIA Andrea	subst. Giovanna Comina
JPN	MINEMURA Yutaka	
KAZ	NASSYROV Nazym	
KOR	JUNG Lak-kyu	Not Present
NOR	ESPELID Kjersti	
POL	MALIK Faustyna	
ROU	SPULBER Florin	Not Present
RUS	VASHURIN Evgeny	Not Permitted to Attend
SLO	KOMOVEC Saso	
SUI	MATHIS Hubert	Excused (in Rasnov for SGP)
SVK	OPEN	
SWE	AREN Andreas	Not Present
TUR	VANGOLU Yenal	Not Present
USA	ZUEHLKE Reed	

EXPERTS

GER	MULLER Soren	Not Present
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Appointment of a secretary

Reed Zuehlke (USA)

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Approval of the agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

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Approval minutes of the obmen meeting 2023

The minutes of the obmen meeting in Talinn, EST were unanimously approved.

Top 7

Approval minutes of the Subcommittee meeting spring 2024

The minutes of the Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control spring 2024 were unanimously approved.

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Opinion on the work of TDs and TDAs

The chairman shared that the current mix of TDs and TDAs has been doing good work and working well as teams. He commented that the addition of a second TDA for Ski Flying has improved the quality of the event and more members will be added to the team. Chairman Greger noted that the addition of Kristian Brendan (NOR) has lent a more scientific approach to the group.

The following table shows the number of TD/TDA reports submitted during the 2023-24 season:

CATEGORY	TD	TDA
SFWC	1	1
JWSC	2	2
WC M	20	20
WC W	15	15
COC	13	13
iCOC	6	6
<u>FIS Cup</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS	63	63

The FIS has placed a priority on gender balance. However, it is up to the national ski associations to prepare women candidates for TD work. The chairman specifically singled out Norway as a nation not doing enough to meet this FIS objective.

In 2023 the recruitment of new TDs to include former top-level athletes was proposed. Unfortunately, only a handful of former athletes have been nominated as potential TDs. Chairman Greger asked all members to submit more names, but emphasized that AUT, GER, POL and NOR as the strongest ski jumping nations should be taking the lead on this.

Erik Stahlhut (GER) responded by saying that the German ski association's training program is not the same as the FIS program. He also noted that there are only three German TDs at the World Cup level, that some FIS TDs are not getting assignments and new TDs will not be motivated to continue without assignments. The chairman noted that the quality of work is the most important factor in receiving TD nominations. The Race Directors and Cup Coordinators decide who should be assigned. New TDs will be assigned with a strong TDA to support them, but only if there is good cooperation with the Cup Coordinators. For example, CZE has three new TDs who may never be nominated to the WC level if they don't meet expectations. If Obmen choose the right individuals to become TDs they will rapidly move up the ranks.

The chairman asked to be informed of any candidates who will be attending the TD seminar in Kulm, AUT November 1-2. The names of those taking the theoretical test must be submitted by September 30. He noted that the candidates identified for taking the test at the seminar in Sapporo have not been entered into the FIS database. They must be formally introduced by the NSF before being permitted to take the test.

At the World Cup final in Planica in March 2024, chairman Greger met with the coaches during after season regular FIS staff/coaches meeting. He shared that the coaches were satisfied with the TDs and the work they had performed during the season. The chairman emphasized that because the coaches responded this way these TDs should be recognized by their national associations for such good work.

Work of women as TDAs went well and women should soon be nominated as TDs not just TDAs.

Chairman Greger then requested support from existing TDs for research on the structure of inrun tracks. Virtually all hills on the World Cup circuit have artificial tracks. However, no time has been spent discussing the structure of the track itself. As a result, a new supplementary report will be required to accompany the TD report

capturing detail on the track. Hubi Mathis is responsible person and will coordinate this activity.

On a final note, regarding the performance of TDs, chairman Greger reported on an incident that occurred during the summer Olympic Games in Paris. A judge was seen on television celebrating a victory with the winner from his nation. The judge was immediately sent home. This is not the right message for officials to send to the world. Any celebrations should be done away from media visibility. The future plan is for judges to have uniforms similar to those TDs, so even more reason to keep celebrations private.

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Work of Jumping Judges

The chairman began this discussion with a review of the new judge evaluation process that was discussed at the spring subcommittee meeting. Judges will be evaluated based on performance against the new process established by Erik Stahlhut in two categories – Tendency Score (TS) and Practical Test (PT). The respective lists of those outside the range for the 2023-24 season are shown below:

Tendency-Score Total >= 5				
Name	Noc	Place	Compld	TS-Score
⊙ ABE Masashi	⊙ JPN	⊙ Ljubno (SLO)	2024JP3127	15,76
⊙ DEZMAN Tomaz	⊙ SLO	⊙ Oslo (NOR)	2024JP3168	8,06
			2024JP3169	5,16
⊙ GRAND-CHAVIN Bruno	⊙ FRA	⊙ Oberstdorf (GER)	2024JP3102	9,15
⊙ KASLAND Helge	⊙ NOR	⊙ Lillehammer (NOR)	2024JP3070	6,75
		⊙ Oslo (NOR)	2024JP3166	8,14
⊙ MALEC Pascal	⊙ FRA	⊙ Lillehammer (NOR)	2024JP3071	7,62
⊙ MASAKI Oda	⊙ JPN	⊙ Oslo (NOR)	2024JP3167	7,09
⊙ NORMANN Tom	⊙ NOR	⊙ Sapporo (JPN)	2024JP3118	6,67
⊙ OGRAJENSEK Luka	⊙ SLO	⊙ Innsbruck (AUT)	2024JP3099	6,44
⊙ PARMA Jiri	⊙ CZE	⊙ Trondheim (NOR)	2024JP3176	8,64
⊙ PECNIK Dusan	⊙ SLO	⊙ Lillehammer (NOR)	2024JP3069	7,14
⊙ PFORDTE Mike	⊙ GER	⊙ Hinzenbach (AUT)	2024JP3140	5,59
			2024JP3209	5,48
⊙ REISSNER Wolfgang	⊙ AUT	⊙ Hinzenbach (AUT)	2024JP3141	6,42
⊙ SCHERM Thomas	⊙ GER	⊙ Oberstdorf (GER)	2024JP3156	6,87
⊙ SEBERGSEN Nicolai	⊙ NOR	⊙ Zakopane (POL)	2024JP3113	6,88
⊙ SEVER Miha	⊙ SLO	⊙ Ljubno (SLO)	2024JP3127	5,66
			2024JP3128	12,45
⊙ SUZIC Zlatko	⊙ SLO	⊙ Planica (SLO)	2024JP3191	5,10
⊙ TASANE Vahur	⊙ EST	⊙ Willingen (GER)	2024JP3134	5,98
⊙ ZELNIK Aljosa	⊙ SLO	⊙ Willingen (GER)	2024JP3136	5,49

Practical Test Results >=5						
Name	Noc	Place	Compld	PT-#	#Jumps	#PT-%
de CRIGNIS Martino	ITA	Klingenthal (GER)	2024JP308	4	61	6,56%
GULBRANDSEN Marit	NOR	Ruka (FIN)	2024JP307	3	57	5,26%
			2024JP308	8	80	10,00%
KRAL Vaclav	CZE	Vikersund (NOR)	2024JP318	4	47	8,51%
PETERSEN Bjoernar	NOR	Trondheim (NOR)	2024JP317	4	80	5,00%
			2024JP318	6	80	7,50%

No judges were sanctioned for the 2023-24 season. However, judges will need to comply with this process during the 2024/2025 season.

Working group “Judges Performance”

After reviewing the process for evaluating judges, Erik Stahlhut presented his evaluation protocol and described the differences between Tendency Score (TS) and Practical Test (PT) relative to judge performance during the Summer Grand Prix.

Mr. Stahlhut explained that the new protocol will determine a tendency score for those judges who have athletes from the same nation competing in the event. It will also determine a practical score for all judges regardless of whether athletes from the same nation are competing in the event.

If a judge reaches a TS greater than/equal to five for three competitions or greater than/equal to ten for one competition, the judge will not be permitted to judge at the World Cup level for one year. If a judge reaches a PT greater than/equal to five for two competitions the judge will not be permitted to judge at the World Cup level for one year.

TS Three times >= 5 or one time >=10 Out of WC for 1 year
PT Two times >=5 Out of WC for 1 year

At present the new protocol is comparing judges against other judges at the same event. In the future they will be compared with the scores determined by the super judges.

ICR 431 and the deduction list

The meeting adjourned for lunch and after the break Reed Zuehlke presented the new deduction list developed prior to the summer Judge seminar in Grainau, GER by a working group consisting of Ivo Greger, Erik Stahlhut, Ole Walseth and Reed Zuehlke.

Max. 5.0	Landing Deduction
0.5 – 1.5	Approach to Landing – Deficiencies in the correct transition from the flight phase to the landing phase.

0.5 – 1.5	<i>Telemark Minor to Major Faults</i> – An inadequate Telemark upon landing impact even if the feet are properly separated by the end of the landing procedure, including when the legs are too stiff (straight) or when the legs are separated too much.	3.0	<i>No Telemark</i> – No attempt to establish a Telemark at the point of landing impact – e.g., absorbing the landing pressure with both feet parallel (as a single fault).
0.5 – 1.5	<i>Arms, Legs and Hips</i> – Off balance, using the arms, legs or hips to maintain balance over the skis. This also includes being too deep (squatting) when landing without a Telemark.		
0.5 – 1.0	<i>Skis</i> – Deficiencies in controlling the skis: • skis not parallel • the distance between the skis greater than two ski widths • one or both skis on edge.		

The new guidelines have been aligned to assist the judge in following the evaluation process. First of all, the approach to landing is now firmly placed in the landing phase. Judges must evaluate the approach, then the Telemark movement, any improper body movements and finally improper ski movements.

Mr Stahlhut presented video examples using the new landing evaluation guidelines. They are loaded on the eLearning website. Based on evaluations from the members present, the scores determined during the seminar in Grainau are inaccurate. Correct scores will be provided with updates to the eLearning content.

These rule changes were discussed at the spring subcommittee meeting in Prague, but additional communication is needed. Saso Komovec (SLO) commented that it is important TDs are aware of the need for athletes to have the ability to land effectively. Chairman Greger said the new approach will be discussed at the TD seminar in Kulm. Jurgen Winkler (AUT) mentioned that he was not in favor of the new approach from a theoretical perspective during the spring meeting, but after seeing it in action during the Summer Grand Prix he is convinced it's the right thing to do. Reed Zuehlke (USA) agreed with Mr. Komovec and said that the new approach emphasizes safe landings and that a TD's main objective should be on safety in any case.

The greater emphasis on proper landings was illustrated by a real-world example during the Summer Grand Prix in Wisla. Johan Forfang (NOR) would have taken second place under the old judging rules instead of fourth place under the new rules. Feedback from judges on their experience with the SGP 2024 was expected by Tuesday, September 9.

Candidates for Jumping Judge in Japan

Chairman Greger requested the names of candidates for the theoretical test prior to the meeting. He reminded the members that candidates for the exam must be nominated by the national ski association and complete one year as a candidate prior to being submitted for the test. The candidates from Japan have not been entered into the FIS database, so it is probably that they have not been submitted by the national ski association.

As with the discussion earlier, chairman Greger reminded everyone about the incident that occurred during the summer Olympic Games in Paris when a judge was seen on television celebrating a victory with the winner from his nation. This can never happen with ski jumping as judges will soon have uniforms like TDs and be easily recognized as officials.

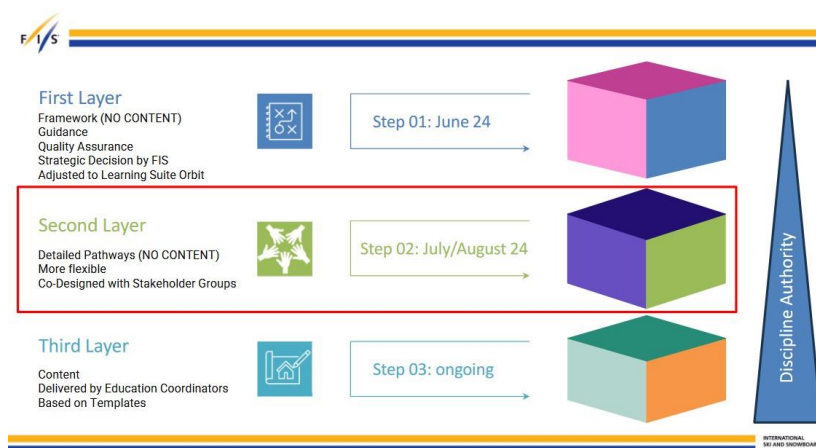
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FIS education

Chairman Greger informed the group that the FIS has selected an eLearning platform for all disciplines to use. That system is the Learning Suite – www.learningsuite.io – a system currently being used by snowboarding. The Learning Suite is intended to provide training for Judges, TDs, CoCs, Coaches, OC Members, Data Service Representatives and others as necessary. The FIS has already invested in licensing of this software and has established a timeline for all disciplines to be migrated to it. The chairman has pointed out to the FIS leadership several features in the current Moodle system that are not available in the Learning Suite, complicating a migration to the Learning Suite platform.

The migration to the Learning Suite will take place in three steps:

- Step I - Foundation/Framework June 2024
- Step II - Theoretical Exams (in English) July/August 2024
- Step III - Ongoing Content Creation



With English only, Mr. Greger does not believe it will motivate people to migrate to it very quickly. He also commented that the Learning Suite is a training site, not a

testing platform. There is no option for Obmen to administer details for their officials, only one system-level administrator. The question going forward is who will be able to handle this responsibility as it will require far more involvement from the FIS staff than the Moodle system does today. Ski Jumping will continue to use Moodle until the Learning Suite has proven to be able to perform at the same level.

Horst Nilgen (FIS) has been managing and supporting the Moodle system to this point. Support for the platform has been moved to the FIS Information Technology (IT) staff, so changes will take longer to be implemented. A migration to the Learning Suite will move control from the FIS team to a third party, making administration, support and issue resolution an even greater challenge.

Regarding the new judging guidelines, Horst Nilgen is available to coordinate the process of implementing the changes. The changes must be in place prior to the start of the winter season. The eLearning platform currently has both the old and new judge guidelines. The old guidelines will be removed after the fall national seminars.

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Amendments and changes to the ICR and other rules

ICR 431 Jumping Judges has been updated to remove all judge guidelines and now will only include the points allocated to each style judging category – flight, landing and outrun.

The number of anemometers for World Cup (Swiss Timing) is being adjusted as follows:

Category	Normal Hill	Large Hill	Flying Hill
WC-M	8	8	12
WC-W	5	8	12

Ski Jumping - Women

Except for the above adjustment to the number of anemometers for World Cup, there were no changes to the ski jumping rules for women.

Ski Jumping - Men

Chairman Greger discussed the new proposal for the final stage of the Raw Air tournament. All athletes will be admitted to the Qualification round. The competition itself will consist of three rounds. The first round will include the top 30 athletes from the Qualification round. The second round will cut the field to the top 20 athletes from the first round and start in reverse point total order. The third round will cut the field to the top 10 athletes from the first and second rounds and start positions will be in reverse order of the point total/place to that point.

Equipment

Jürgen Winkler (AUT) presented an update on equipment procedures and regulations from Christian Kathol who was in Rasnov, ROU for the SGP.

BODY MEASUREMENTS – Mr. Kathol reported that for athletes under 20 years of age body measurements will be on a continual basis. Body measurements from the prior season will be used for athletes 20 years of age and older with adjustments made only as specifically necessary. Athletes who are new to the World Cup will have their measurements confirmed prior to the first event.

Mr. Kathol's report also noted that the 3D body circumference measurement project with SCANECA (www.scaneca.com) is ongoing and he expected to have a solution worked out by the time of the fall meetings in Zürich.

SUIT TRACKING – The suits will now have passive NFC (Near Field Communications) RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) chips affixed to them. A field test of this process was performed in Planica July 17-18, 2024, where it was refined so that the chips will be placed in seven locations on the suit. It was then used for the SGP-M competition in Courchevel, FRA, Wisla September 14-15, 2024, and Rasnov, ROU September 21-22. Mr. Kathol worked with an Italian software company and Mr. Winkler to develop an app for use in monitoring and managing the RFID chips. The new approach ensures that only one suit can be used by an athlete for each competition and during the SGP only two suits per event. It is planned to also limit the number of suits an athlete may use for each season.

CROTCH MEASUREMENT AFTER THE JUMP – For the first time, crotch control measurements were taken after the jump. A test of this procedure was conducted during the Qualification round in Courchevel and nearly half of the athletes would have been disqualified. During the competitions there were no violations.

BOOTS – Boot weight has never been evaluated before and this summer an evaluation of the differences between weights from different athletes/manufacturers was conducted. Although there are some minor differences, overall so far this is not an area of significant concern.

UNDERWEAR – After discussion and review of the new rules at the COC event in Hinterzarten, all teams adapted and there were no issues with this change.

RULE BOOK – Years of changes to the equipment rules have created a patchwork of adjustments. With the support of Aga Baszkowska and Ola Elfmark, the rules will be rewritten for approval next spring.

COMMUNICATION – While the equipment control team is always available to answer questions, it appears that national level coaches and lower are not aware of the equipment control video and the latest procedures because they continue to ask questions. FIS officials are encouraged to pass on information regarding rule changes to them.

Suit Control

There is a new official required for Men's and Women's World Cup competitions. The Suit Controller must be a licensed FIS official (TD, Judge or CoC) and will be

nominated for every competition on the calendar. Beginning with the 2024-25 season, all suits will have an RFID microchip attached to them after initial inspection by an Equipment Controller. The Suit Controller is responsible for verifying the microchip on the suit worn by each athlete. Any official nominated to this position must speak English and be available for the training/trial round to receive formal training from the Equipment Controller on how to perform the function.

The Suit Controller will be required to remain in the athlete warm up area near the start. The cost for this official will be supported by the OC and/or national ski association. In order to offset the cost of this new official, the Chief Video Distance Measurer role has been eliminated.

This new role is not yet required for Nordic Combined, but Nordic Combined FIS officials may be nominated for this role as long as there is no conflict with the running of the Cross Country race.

Chief Video Distance Measurer

As noted above, the role of Chief Video Distance Measurer has been eliminated. The final nominations for this function were made during the winter 2023-24 season.

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Chiefs of Competition – eLearning, licensing process and guidelines

Chairman Greger reported that requiring the Chief of Competition to obtain a license has been very successful and has greatly improved the decision making of competition juries.

Due to the selection of Hubert Mathis (FIS) as the FIS Cup Coordinator, he is no longer able to perform as the leader of the Chief of Competition education and training program. With his transition out of the role, Kristian Brenden (NOR) has volunteered to lead the team going forward. In addition, Sandro Sambugaro (ITA) has also joined the team.

The team now consists of the following members:

- Kristian Brenden – new leader, workshop leader
- Ivo Greger – advisor, testing and workshop leader
- Sandro Sambugaro – new member
- Reed Zuehlke – content editor

Nation	Level A	Level B
AUT	5	
CAN	1	
CHN	2	
CZE	5	1
EST	2	
FIN	5	
FRA	1	
GER	13	1

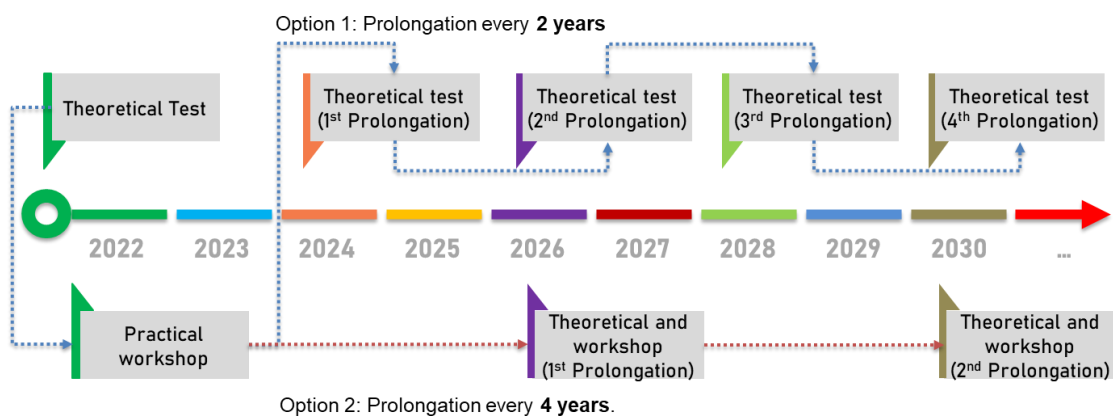
ITA	1	
JAP	8	
KAZ	1	
NOR	10	
POL	6	
ROU	2	
RUS		
SLO	7	
SUI	3	2
SVK	1	
SWE	1	
TUR		
USA	4	3
Totals	78	7

Effective with the 2024-25 season, there will be only one Chief of Competition license. All current License B officials will need to be upgraded to License A at the earliest opportunity according to the following process:



Step 5

Competitions on level: OWG, WSC, JWSC, WSFC, WC, COC ICOC and SGP



The following officials are required to extend their licenses by taking the theoretical test, attend a workshop or both this season.

ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
44	CYNIS	Florian
7	DEZMAN	Tomaz
76	FIDJESTØL	Ole Gunnar
82	FREDRIKSEN	Fritz Jakob
74	GRANERUD	Svein
54	HIATT	Eric
46	HIRSCH	Volkmar

71	HLAVA	Josef
88	HYVÄRINEN	Jani
9	JESENKO	Evgen
38	JUROWICZ	Wojciech
86	KARJALAINEN	Pirjo
87	KARJALAINEN	Janne
10	KLARIC	Marko
11	KOMOVEC	Saso
69	KRAUTGARTNER	Robert
32	LIND	Anders
35	MALIK	Faustyna
12	MEGLIC	Robert
4	MESIK	Martin
3	SCHÖDLER	Berni
72	SLAVIK	Josef
77	STANDNES	Tor Håkon
84	TERVAHARTIALA	Janne

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Women TD group

There is an expectation by the Olympic Committee and even within the FIS of specific ratio of Men and Women as officials – TDs, but also Judges and Chiefs of Competition. Though they would prefer and even split between genders, the chairman said that due to the limitation of qualified individuals, the proposal at this time is that 20-30% of the nominations should be women within four years since it is a far more realistic goal.

Kjersti Espelid (NOR) responded that an official's capabilities should be more important than gender. Marit Stub-Nybelius (SWE) commented that maybe there should be a nation/gender quota included in the formula for nominating officials. Meaning that each nation should be responsible for educating and bringing forward qualified candidates for their respective nominations instead of the group as a whole.

Topic 8 above includes more information on progress with the recruitment of new Technical Delegates.

Top 15

Review of the lists of active Jumping Judges and TDs

All obmen should revise SJ database and announce inactive officials to chairman Greger.

Top 16

Nomination TDs and Jumping Judges season 2024-25

There were 156 slots for judges in the previous (2023-24) season. Since many Men's and Women's events occur together now, Chairman Greger reported that the number has been reduced to 135 slots for the 2024-25 season. He asked all present to communicate with judges to reduce the number of changes that take place this season. During the COVID period there were travel restrictions that resulted in many changes to the nominations. However, post-COVID there are still a large number of changes – 150 in 2023 and 115 in 2024. While critical situations do occur, judges must commit to their assignments. Given an expectation of 10-15% of the total assignments might need to change, that should be no more than 20-30 changes.

Chairman Greger commented that with the increased expectations of high level performance, there is potential that judges at the World Cup level may become semi-professionals. Assignments would then be performance based and not allocation based. Judges must be focused and it becomes difficult to do that with only a few assignments each year. Faustina Malik (POL) commented that if there are fewer opportunities to become a judge at the World Cup level, there will be less motivation to become a judge. The chairman said that it is up to the obman to find and determine who would be capable of judging at the highest level.

Top 17**Nominations 2024***Judges and Juries*

The chairman asked the group to finalize decisions on which officials will be selected for several events including the JWSC.

Nomination list for winter season 2024/2025 has been finalized.

Suit controllers

Chairman Greger requested that the names of the suit controllers for each World Cup competition be submitted by the end of September.

Top 19**Nomination of candidates**

It is full responsibility of NSA to nominate candidates passing theoretical test successfully during FIS cups and COCs / iCOCs organized in their countries.

Top 20**Training and continuing education seminars**

Ongoing training seminars will take place this season for the following categories, locations and dates:

Jumping Judges, **TDs** and Organizers

- Sapporo and Yamagata, JPN – October 10-13, 2024

Technical Delegates

- Kulm, AUT – November 1-2, 2024
- Online – Date TBD (WC TDs only)

Chiefs of Competition

- Online Test – October 17, 2024 (new candidates and license extensions)
- Oberstdorf – January 23-26, 2025 (practical workshop)

Top 21**Upcoming Meetings***Obmen and fall subcommittee meeting 2025*

Jerome Guy (FRA) offered to host the meeting next year in Annecy, FRA. The membership agreed.

Spring 2025

The spring meetings in 2024 were held for the first time in Prague, CZE instead of Zürich, SUI. The plan for 2025 is to continue holding the meetings away from Zürich either in Prague, Munich or potentially somewhere else.

Autumn 2025

The fall meeting for 2025 will be held in Annecy, FRA using a new format. Going forward, there will be an online pre-meeting and the in-person meeting will last only a half a day.

Top 22**Honouree regulations****2024**

CZE	GEORGIEV Michael	TD NC
FIN	ALTO Asko	Jumping Judge, TD NC
FIN	HUOPAINEN Juha	Jumping Judge
GER	HERZIG Michael	Jumping Judge
GER	MÜHLN Uwe	Jumping Judge
NOR	PALSRUD Bertil	TD SJ
SLO	BERCIC Joze	Jumping Judge

2025

CAN	HEILIG John	TD NC
CZE	KRAL Vaclav	
FIN	LAINE Jarkko	
FIN	NIEMINEN Teppo	
FIN	PIIRAINEN Jari	
FRA	PACHOD Michel	
JPN	MINEMURA Yutaka	Jumping Judge, TD SJ

JPN	CHONAN Hiroki	
NOR	FIDJESTÖL Ole Gunnar	TD SJ
NOR	OLSEN Tor	
SLO	BENEDIK Brane	
SLO	KERN Milos	
SLO	SIMIC Branko	
SWE	LINDQUIST Anders	
USA	CLAUS Peter	Jumping Judge
USA	LEVASSEUR Mark	Jumping Judge
USA	ZUEHLKE Reed	Jumping Judge, TD SJ

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K- Jump

Ståle Villumstad (NSF) provided an updated overview of the K-Jump data service offering. Mr. Villumstad shared that the system is now six years old and has been used for more than 500 competitions. It is capable of scoring individual ski jumping and Nordic Combined events as well as Team events.

The system includes both hardware and software, but the software is available as a standalone solution for lower level competitions. The on venue results have been integrated with the EWOXX system for the uploading of results. The data is collected using K-Jump and then handed off to EWOXX for publishing and distribution. The system's user interface is available in English and Norwegian and it includes standard HTML overlay graphics for use in media broadcasting. There is a configuration panel to create the graphics themselves.

The standard inrun speed system will interface with many different platforms (Alge/Swiss/ICC/Hego/Emit/PLC) and the custom configured Gill anemometers have both 2D and 3D capability. The cameras for video distance measuring use digital signaling and include POE (Power over Ethernet) via the single cable interface.

There is a Live Ticker that posts scores in real-time on the Internet and the system has received formal approval for use at FIS Cup and Continental Cup competitions. The Judge App can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Tablets or mobile phones can be used as judge data entry devices.

For the Jury and for coaches, the start light is integrated with the wind measurement and calculations subsystems to provide a ready signal from the Jury room. The bib number and gate are also visible on the athlete display. There are wind, coach request and results display panels for mounting on the coach platform.

While the full system is being transported around Scandinavia for FIS Cup and Continental Cup competitions, an interested party could purchase hardware, train operators and use the system in other FIS or national level events.

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Report on the meetings of the Subcommittees, the Coordination Group and the Jumping Committee

The Coordination Group met after the meetings in Prague, CZE. The minutes of that meeting were sent to all ski federations. The primary topics were equipment, which was discussed above, and the change in landing deductions.

On the topic of landing deduction changes, it was discussed that the change will use more of the five-point range. It will also increase the pressure on judges to commit to deciding whether there was or was not a Telemark movement upon impact with the landing surface.

Top 25**Requests and proposals**

No request or proposal were submitted.

Top 26**Education video – deduction landing**

Erik Stahlhut shared a video of jumps from the past season to illustrate the changes in judging landings. The group went through the jumps together and came up with overall scores. After discussion it was determined that the scores arrived at during the judge seminar in Grainau, GER were incorrect. They were based on slow motion reviews of the landings instead of real-time evaluations. As a result, the scores will be revised and redistributed.

Ole Walseth announced that this will be his last meeting as Obman and he will be passing the role for Norway on to Jørn Larsen.

The meeting was adjourned at 17:08 CET