

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

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Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for University Racers

Dear Ski Friends,

We have the pleasure of sending you the Provisional Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for University Racers, held on 26th September 2024 during the FIS Autumn Technical Meetings in Zurich.

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.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution.

Kindest regards,



Urs Schüpbach
Chairman Sub-Committee for University Racers

Provisional Minutes

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 9:08.

Roll Call & Guests

Name	Nation	Position	Presence
Schüpbach Urs	SUI	Chair	Present
Dekleva Janez	SLO	Member	Present
Ertl Andreas	GER	Member	Not Present
Gajewski Wojciech	POL	Member	Present
Hazar Serkan	TUR	Member	Not Present
Kanevchev Ivan	BUL	Member	Not Present
Kiashemshaki Hamed	IRI	Member	Not Present
Landstrom Darryl	USA	Member	Present
Madella Giorgio	ITA	Member	Excused
Pelin Florin	ROU	Member	Not Present
Rajcan Michal	SVK	Member	Present
Sawano Hiroshi	JPN	Member	Present
Selma Juli	ESP	Member	Excused and represented by Sala Juli (ESP)
Tecklenburg Katja	AUT	Member	Present
Thompson Jeff	CAN	Member	Not Present
Margreiter Werner	AUT	Honorary Member	Not Present

Guests

Matringe Paola	SUI	FISU Winter Games Sports Manager
Prucker Ubaldo	ITA	Torino 2025 FISU Games Sport Director and Venues Management
Paul Van Slyke	USA	TD (AL) and Course Inspector (AL)
Alexandra Blum	FIS	Administrative Coordinator

1. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held in Portoroz (SLO) on 7th May 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th May in Portoroz were approved.

3. Information from the Chairman and Committee Members

- **Member Selection:** New Council members were selected at the FIS Congress in Reykjavik.
- **FIS Centralization:** A solution is anticipated in the coming months.
- **IOC President Selection:** Johan Eliash is a candidate.
- **FIS M&M:** Room Panorama will host an open meeting today afternoon.
- **Book of Reports:** A one-page report from the S.C. for University Racers is included. [LINK](#)
- **FIS University Athletes:** In South American and New Zealand many athletes are in training. Most of GS/SL races in New Zealand have been canceled due bad weather and snow conditions.
- **North America:** The University of Utah won the championship in Colorado.

3. FIS UNI Race Calendar 2024/25

- The FIS UNI Race Calendar 2024/25 can be found on the FIS website. [LINK](#)
- A total of 108 competitions with 56 SL / 50 GS / 2 SG for both gender are planned to organize for coming season.
- **AUT:** Not yet on the calendar. The FIS race competes with the FIS UNI race. But AUT will fight for another FIS UNI Race again.

- **SVK:** the season will start with 8 slalom races (W/M) in Vysna Boca followed by 4 slalom races (W/M) in Poland Suche (only 80km distance) in the week before Christmas .

Thanks: The chair expresses gratitude to all OCs and NSAs for supporting UNI races and to Italy for hosting the FISU World University Winter Games Turin 2025.

4. Information: FISU World University Winter Games Turin 2025 (13.-23.01.25)

See Presentation

- **Current Situation:**
 - 2500 participants from 54 countries.
 - 4 clusters, 11 Sports and for the first time at WUG Para Events (including Para Alpine and Para CC in SG and GS)
 - Total of 96 medal events.
- **Venue Details:**
 - Bardonecchia: Chesal start area for Super G, Melezet priority line for athletes, Slalom in Campo Smith.
 - Village: Bardonecchia (unified location for Ski Preparation and Store), shuttle system for transportation between slopes and village (8 minutes).
- **Important Information:**
 - **Competition Schedule:** Version 1.5 is the correct one.
 - **Technical Handbook:** Ensure participants have a clear understanding.
 - **1.Meeting of Head of Delegation (HoD)** will be important for alle technical information.

- **Team-Event (PSL)** by 16 teams (2 each gender). If needed qualification runs to select the 16 teams.
- **Equipment & Fluor Control:** Matias Vergo will oversee both, including fluor control at the finish of each competition. FIS equipment preliminary control will be held before the first races in Bardonecchia and then for all Podiums at the finish area.
- **Back Protection:** Not compulsory for SG competition (Level 2 races).
- Wide **broadcasting** offer from Eurosport and FISU live TV Chanel.

5. Discussion about the future of FIS-UNI Races in the FIS Calendar

The chair refers to the important value of FIS UNI races not only in the US College system but also for Europe and Asia. The FIS UNI Races are intended to strengthen student skiing and also highlight the importance of the WUG. Therefore, the presence of the FISU at our meetings is very important and useful, also in the future.

6. Reduction of members in our committee

The committee members are elected for the period 2024-26. In our FIS UNI committee we have 15 members but since many years several members we never have seen on our meeting. FIS Council is working to reduce the numbers of technical committee members down to 7-9 members. Our target is to present a list of active NSA's for FIS UNI competitions and to accept only members from these NSA's for the next electing period 2026-28. On the next meeting a list of active participants of the last 4-5 years will be presented to give us a basic for the future constitution of our committee.

7. Miscellaneous / Question

Till now no candidates are elected for WUG 2027. It's possible that Snow Sports and Ice Sports will be organized in two separate countries.

8. Next Meeting: 5th – 9th May 2024, Vilamoura (POR)

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