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Oberhofen, 10.10.2025

Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup held on Thursday, 25.09.2025

Dear Ski Friends,

We have the pleasure sending you today the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for the European Cup held in Zurich.

We kindly ask that you send any remarks to the FIS Alpine Office in Oberhofen by the **24th October 2025**.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that the minutes are available on the Member Services section of the FIS Website: www.fis-ski.com.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution and have a successful winter season 2025/26.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Mandl'.

Herbert Mandl
Chair Sub-Committee for European Cup

Enclosure: mentioned

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup

Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup held on Thursday, 25.09.2025, 08:00 – 09:15

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting

The Chair opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all Sub-Committee Members and all present. A special welcome to all organisers and suppliers present.

2. Roll-call

Janez Fleré (FIS) made the Roll-call (see enclosure).

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Vilamoura (POR) on 07.05.2025

The minutes were unanimously approved.

5. Report of the Chairman and the Coordinators

5.1 Chairman Herbert Mandl (AUT)

The Chair asked for a minute of silence for Matheo Franzoso (ITA), who passed away two weeks ago by training in La Parva (CHI).

Discussions concerning safety are coming up again. Of course in training it's very difficult to set up the same safety as in racing but still it has to be done everything possible to protect the racers. All nations have to discuss together how training would be possible in the future. Big efforts will be necessary to provide speed training in preparation period.

The Chair was disappointed that FIS didn't give any support for live streaming to support the organisers. It's getting harder and harder to find organisers. Big thanks to Jordi Pujol (FIS) and Wim Rossel (FIS) for their great engagement dealing with organisers.

The Chair is convinced that ski racing has to be reorganized over all to create more value for the second league in skiing. This has to be considered together with World Cup.

5.2 Coordinators

Jordi Pujol (FIS)

Jordi Pujol (FIS) started by mentioning that over the past few months, he has carried out almost all the inspections together with the European Cup organising committees. He said he's very pleased with the great availability and strong motivation shown by all organisers, and that this gives them confidence for a successful season as long as the weather cooperates.

He gave special thanks to the speed event organisers, recognizing the significant financial and human effort these races require. Jordi highlighted that it's not easy in these times, and that their commitment is truly appreciated.

He also thanked the National Federations for their constant support in coordinating and backing the events.

According to Jordi, the visits have been very positive, and the organisers' energy and teamwork make him optimistic for the upcoming European Cup season.

Unfortunately, he explained that about two weeks ago, one of the speed event organisers informed them that they won't be able to host races this year. This leaves an open spot in the calendar, and they'll continue working to find a new

organiser.

He concluded by saying that next week they will visit Pass Thurn (AUT), Saalbach (AUT), and Schladming (AUT), where the finals will take place. He ended his remarks by thanking everyone for their work and commitment.

Wim Rossel (FIS)

The summer inspections process is ongoing and almost finished. Efforts are done by the organisers in regard of accommodation & ski rooms. Wim mentioned that as well on European Cup side the absolute priority is safety and explained the newest regulations regarding equipment, especially airbags and shin shells. From the next season on the same online entry system as in World Cup will be put in place in order that coaches can nominate directly online until 1 hour before TCM. This should be reducing the number of messages on the EC Communication Channels. Wim also presented and welcomes Claudio Tinner, a new member of the FIS EC Staff, who will function as a second equipment controller to cover all EC races on both genders. Finally, Wim thanks all Organisers in advance for the huge commitment and looks forward to another exciting European Cup Season.

6. European Cup calendars 2025/26

Wim Rossel (FIS) and Jordi Pujol (FIS) presented the calendars for season 2025/26. Considering all the difficulties for organisers there are pretty much good calendars.

7. Rules 2025/26

The Chair has given a short review about the decided decisions in spring. Wim Rossel (FIS) mentioned the expanded possibilities of equipment controls. A second controller was installed for European Cup.

8. Miscellaneous

8.1 Presentation FIS Alpine Junior World ski Championships, Narvik (NOR)

The organising committee of Narvik (NOR) presented a nice presentation for the upcoming WJC. All details could be found on the website.

8.1 Livestreaming

Wolfgang Maier (GER) was very set up because FIS didn't agree to any support concerning livestreaming for the organisers. He pointed out again the difficulties for the organisers of EC races.

9. Next meeting, 4th-7th May 2026, Portoroz (SLO)