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**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing
Tivoli Hotel, Vilamoura (POR), Wednesday, 07.05.2025, 17:30 – 19:30 hrs CET**

Dear Roller Ski Friends,

We are pleased to send you the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing held on 07th May 2025.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until **30th June 2025**.

We would also like to take the opportunity of informing 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.

Kind regards,

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION



Martins Niklass
Chairman Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

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AGENDA

1. Opening and roll call
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Appointment of meeting secretary
4. Approval of the minute's of 2024 autumn meeting
5. FIS Roller Ski WC 2025 calendar update and confirmation
6. ROL WC TD nominations list season 2025/2026
7. Applications for FIS Roller Ski World Cup & FIS Roller Ski World Championships 2026 organization
8. Proposals for FIS Roller Ski World Cup Rules
9. Advanced material technology in rollerski wheel development by FF Rollerskis AS.
10. Rollerski wheels rolling Resistance project in Sweden – next steps
11. Other matters
12. Next meeting during the FIS Meetings autumn 2025

All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing are subject to the confirmation of the Cross-Country Committee on 08.05.2025 and to the approval of the FIS Council meeting, 12.06.2025

1. Opening and roll call

All Committee members and guests were welcomed by chair Martins Niklass on site and online.

Members present

Martins Niklass (LAT), Chair
 Derek Bolger (IRL)
 Christian Borch (DEN)
 Jana Buzekova (SVK)
 Viviana Cassas (BOL)
 Andreas Droussiotis (CYP)
 Pedro Farromba (POR)
 Matyas Hollo (HUN)
 Yeui Gyu Im (KOR)
 Nikola Jeremic (SRB)
 Özkan Koyuncu (TUR)
 Filip Kontak (CRO)
 Guy Magand (FRA)
 Jurii Matuzov (RUS)
 Seraina Mischol (SUI)
 Asgeir Moberg (NOR)
 Payam Mohebi (IRI)
 Andrey Nesterenko (UKR)
 Andrey Nevzorov (KAZ)
 Sandra Paul (AUS)
 Jussi Prykaeri (FIN)
 Ludvig Remb (SWE)
 Leandro Ribela (BRA)
 Anna Rosa (ITA)
 Gagik Sargsyan (ARM)
 Bijaya Shrestha (NEP)
 Andreas Tannert (GER)
 Timoleon Tsourekas (GRE)
 Watanabe Masahiko (JPN)
 Vincent Wen-Hsiung Yang (TPE)

Excuses / Replaced by:

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For athletes' commission:

Emanuele Becchis (ITA) Present

George Brouwer (NED) Honorary Member

Not Present

Guests

Several officials from FIS office.

Other participants

Several guest from a variety of NSA's were represented both online and in the room.

2. Approval of the agenda

The proposed agenda for the meeting was unanimously approved with the following additions:

- 8.1 FIS Rollerski Asian Cup Rules
- 11.1 “Blink Festival” presentation (Odd Langhelle, Arne Idland)

3. Appointment of meeting secretary

Ludvig Remb (SWE) was unanimously appointed as meeting secretary.

4. Approval of the minute's of 2024 autumn meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved without remarks.

5. FIS Roller Ski WC 2025 calendar update and confirmation

Martins Niklass reported from the ongoing planning of the world cup calendar:

- Last minute withdrawal of ROL WC in Otepää (EST)
- ROL WC Madona (LAT) is possible to organize ROL JWSC.
- Trollhättan (SWE) with “Alliansloppet” event proposed as substitute for WC ROL Schuchinsk (KAZ).

Short presentation from Ludvig Remb, if ROL WC is organized it will be as “a guest”, WC status must not affect the planned program. Official skis and tv-broadcasting on national tv (TV4) with possibility to sell the international rights are solved by the LOC. No questions from the committee.

The committee accepted the proposal, Martins Niklass and Ludvig Remb will arrange a final meeting with the LOC to decide if they agree to be a WC stage.

Martins and Ludvig will come back after meeting to the committee.

- New application from ITA NSA (FISI) with WC ROL in 16-17 September, Rome.

Short presentation from the LOC representative Camillo Franchi Scarselli (online, name?) and Anna Rosa;

Day1, Sprint F (approx. 150 m) close to Colosseum

Day 2 – Mass start F (approx. 20 km) Terme di Caracalla.

Experienced organizer, tv-broadcasting in national tv probably both days.

Emanuelle Becchis added that this is a great chance to promote the ski sport in heart of “World City”.

Ludvig Remb added that SWE ROL team will do its best to attend in Rome, but this last-minute change makes it difficult to engage coaches since they are volunteers, difficult to travel away for so long time (same team will also be in Val di Fiemme). Even the athletes can have trouble to be away for so long time due to school and training camps.

Martins Niklass added that we must accept that some teams maybe can't attend all WC stages.

The committee accepted the proposal.

- WC ROL Val di Fiemme (ITA).
This year WC ROL weekend will be pre-Olympic test event for LOC and together with NC event.

The committee unanimously accepted the proposed ROL WC 2025 calendar and to forward it after clarification with Trollhättan to FIS Council for decision.

6. ROL WC TD nominations list season 2025/2026

Martins Niklass presented the proposal list for TD/TDA nominations for WC ROL.

Because of costs saving TD/TDA in Trollhättan (SWE) now from SWE, which not is according to rules. More discussions will be carried out.

The list will be completed during the upcoming weeks, not all nominated candidates has accepted yet.

7. Applications for FIS Roller Ski World Cup & FIS Roller Ski World Championships

Martins Niklass reported that ongoing discussion with new WC ROL candidates: CZE, CRO, GER and AUT.

Applications will be handled during the Autumn meeting.

8. Proposals for FIS Roller Ski World Cup Rules

See enclosure.

All approved unanimously by the committee and forwarded to Rules and Control for approval.

8.1 FIS Roller Ski Asian Cup rules

The proposal for rules approved unanimously by the committee and forwarded to Rules and Control for approval.

Dimitry Kolomeyets (KAZ) proposed and approved unanimously as Asian Rollerski Cup Coordinator and forwarded to Cross-Country Committee for approval.

The committee wished the Asian region good luck with the cup and took up an applause for this historical decision.

9. Advanced material technology in rollerski wheel development by FF Rollerskis AS.

Henrik Georg Lindhagen Founder & CEO «FF Rollerskis AS» made a presentation on latest FF Rollerskis developments, presentation enclosed.

10. Rollerski wheels rolling Resistance project in Sweden – next steps

Ludvig Remb reported, presentation enclosed.

11. Other matters

11.1 Blink Festival

“BLINK Festival” organizers Odd Langhelle and Arne Idland are invited online. “BLINK Festival” organizers presents their story of successful event organization.

Presentation ended with a discussion about the future of cross country and rollerskiing as one sport all around year.

12. Next meeting during the FIS Meetings autumn 2025

FIS technical autumn meetings will be in Zurich (SUI) 23rd – 26th September 2025.

Detailed invitation will be distributed from FIS office during the summer.

13. Closing of the meeting

Martins Niklass thanked both the committee members and the audience for a fruitful meeting and for their dedicated work for the Cross-Country sport and closed the meeting at 19.30 h.