

To the

- Members of the Sub-Committee Alpine Technical Delegates

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Oberhofen, 07.10.2025

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates held on Wednesday, 24.09.2025.

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates.

We kindly ask that you send any remarks to the FIS Alpine Office (flere@fisski.com) by the **30th 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 safe and healthy Northern Hemisphere winter.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Markus Malsiner'.

Markus Malsiner
Chair Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION
Sub-Committee Alpine Technical Delegates

Minutes of the Meeting Sub-Committee Alpine Technical Delegates
Wednesday, 24.09.2025, 08.00 – 10.00hrs, Conference Room “Zurich A”

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting (Markus Malsiner, ITA)**
The Meeting was opened at 08.00hrs by the Chair, Markus Malsiner (ITA).
- 2. Members present (Janez Fleré, FIS)**
The Alpine Coordinator, Janez Fleré, called the Roll (see page 6 &7).
- 3. Approval of the agenda (Markus Malsiner, ITA)**
The agenda was approved without changes.
- 4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Vilamoura (POR) on 06.05.2025**
The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed without comment or remark.

5. Reports

5.1 Chair (Markus Malsiner, ITA)

First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Janez Fleré (FIS), and also on behalf of all my colleagues, for his valuable work, for preparing our meeting and for the topics he presented at the Technical Delegate's Update. As always, these points were highly relevant and thought-provoking, and they continue to support us in our daily tasks as Technical Delegates (TD). Many thanks also to Daniel Défago (FIS) for his support and help.

My thanks go to Cornelia Blank, (FIS) Education Manager, who together with Janez, Wim Rossel (FIS) and Jordi Pujol (FIS), has developed the new educational guidelines for Technical Delegates.

This document provides a clear framework for the career path of an Alpine TD. As you have already seen, these guidelines remain largely consistent with those we worked with in the past.

The new season began this summer with races “down under”. Whilst last year we experienced cancellations in Australia and New Zealand this year the situation was exactly the opposite: 7 of 9 scheduled races in Argentina and 5 of 11 in Chile were cancelled whereas all planned races in Australia and New Zealand were successfully carried out.

This summer two TD training sessions also took place, on 13-14 June in San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, with one candidate, and on 1-2 June in Mt. Hutt, New Zealand, also with one candidate.

Regrettably this summer there was again a fatal accident during a training session in South America. Even with the strictest safety precautions something can always happen. However, more can always be done especially regarding safety nets, security fences and so on, even if absolute safety can never be guaranteed.

Throughout the history of alpine skiing there have been several such dramatic falls. This most recent tragedy is also a shock for the entire skiing community. Unfortunately, as is often the case, much is forgotten after a month, and everything is back to normal. It is absolutely necessary that something is done in

this area.

As far as our TDs are concerned it is essential that they arrive at Speed Events 48 hours before the start of the first Team Captain's Meeting, as laid down in ICR Art. 602.4.3. Often it is not enough to only follow the measures requested in the Homologation Document; additional safety measures are frequently required, either requested by the TD or coaches and athletes. This must be carefully observed.

We must stay on this point as it is very important to us. Whenever something happens then the court will take legal action against us; we must follow the rules as laid down and if something happens, we can get into problems, that maybe lands in a court case.

If an Organiser asks you to come just one day before, for reasons of costs, they should not be organising the race, they should not be organising the competition: we have to be there for Speed Events 48 hours before the 1st Draw at the Team Captain's Meeting

Allow me to remind you about the Gender Balance within the TD group as requested by the IOC and FIS. We absolutely must try, as far as possible, try to achieve the target ratio of Women to Men, 40/60% and ask all of you, and your National Ski Associations, to work towards this goal.

Finally, I wish to thank all the Commissioners for their work, continued support and their cooperation.

There were no comments or questions.

Note: A remark was done by World Cup Chief Race Directors.

"The World Cup Tour don't need a TD 48 hours prior the 1st Team Captain Meeting on side, 24 hours is absolutely enough taking into consideration the costs and most of the time availability for accommodation on the weekend."

5.2. FIS Office (Janez Fleré, FIS & Daniel Défago, FIS)

The FIS Office had no specific comments. The Southern Hemisphere went as planned. He thanked members for their support throughout the past season and had no comments.

Daniel Défago (FIS) informed that the electronical results show now and 2nd column "BL 2027" which show the new FIS points including the Adder. The confirmation message will also show to the timekeeper with both penalty calculations. This is only as information; those points will not be used during the current season.

OWG qualification period ends on January 18th so all results must be validated on time. Additionally, all TDs must be aware of the potential "manipulated" competition.

6. Reports from TD courses 2025 (Southern Hemisphere)

For South America: Stefano Pirola (CHI) noted that their TD Update was held in San Martin de los Andes (ARG), 13/14 June, with all TDs attending less one from Chile who now resides in Italy.

With only TDs present they were able to debate TD concerns and discuss cases at length. One Candidate completed their examination and has joined the group.

On Skiing, a very good season despite some concerns due to weather conditions. It was pleasing to see how TDs reacted and were flexible in assignments.

Stefano Pirola (CHI) reminded Commissioners that the opportunity to take practical

(speed) exams in Chile was open and that if the need arose, he was happy to assist here.

For New Zealand: Paul van Slyke (USA) reported on very good organisation with all TDs present and a number online from AUS. One Candidate resat the exam and passed.

There were no questions or remarks.

7. Planning of TD courses 2025

The different proposals for sites and dates were presented. Inspectors were assigned.

REGION	PLACE	DATE	APPLICANTS	INSPECTOR
ARG-CHI	San M. de los Andes	13.-14 June	1	Janez Flere (FIS)
AUS-NZL	Mt Hutt (NZL)	01.-02 June	1	Paul van Slyke (USA)
JPN*	Tokio	18.-19 October.	3	Markus Malsiner (ITA)
AUT	Bad Kleinkirchheim	07.-08 November	4	Thomas Gurzeler (SUI)
FRA	Chamrousse	18.-19 October	1	Christophe Lemeire (BEL))
NOR	Riga (LAT)	18.-19 October	4	Jana Palovicova (SVK)
USA / CAN	Spokane (USA)	18.-19 October	1	Doug Campbell (CAN)
CAN / USA	Quebec (CAN)	25.-26 October	1	Franz Hofer (SUI)
SVK-CZE*	Jasna (SVK)	10.-12 October	1	Rolle Johansson (NOR)
SUI/LIE	Tenero	31.-01 November	1	Anne Chantal Pigelet (FRA)
GER	Bad Wiessee	07.-08 November	---	Peter Krogoll (GER)
GBR*	Manchester	31.-02 November	1	Enrique Diaz (ESP)
SLO*	Budapest (HUN)	08.-09 November	1	Janez Flere (FIS)
ITA	Desenzano	11.-12 October	---	Markus Malsiner (ITA)
ESP/AND	Santander (ESP)	18.-19 October	4	Janez Flere (FIS)

*Region

8. Planning of Speed Clinic 2025/20256 (Janez Fleré, FIS)

The Inspector of the Speed Clinic (Josef Zingerle, ITA) is assigned as TD in the World Cup event in Wengen (SUI) in mid-January, therefore we need to await confirmation of the EC Calendar. Janez Fleré (FIS) will confirm after this meeting and details will appear in the final minutes.

There were no questions or remarks.

Note: Saalbach (AUT) is confirmed as the organiser of the Speed Clinic in March 2026.

9. Planning of TD assignments 2025/26 (Janez Fleré, FIS)

9.1 [TD names assignments for World Cup events](#)

World Cup TD assignments are confirmed and published on the FIS website.

9.2 [TD assignments for Europa Cup events](#)

Europa Cup TD assignments are confirmed and published on the FIS website

9.3 FIS Events assignments (Janez Fleré, FIS)

Janez Fleré (FIS) and the Commissioners confirmed the Event/TD nation of all races on the FIS Calendar, and he thanked them all for the pre-work carried out that enabled rapid confirmation on the day. USA/CAN and SCAN were not confirmed.

The Chair thanked members for their pre-meeting work but wished to see more done so that this part of the meeting was only for confirmation.

10. Miscellaneous

10.1 [TD names assignments for PARA World Cup 2025/2026 events](#)

Commissioners were reminded that TDs for Para competitions are nominated by the sub-committee for Alpine Para Events. There may however be some events within your countries that have not had TDs assigned. Please check and act accordingly.

10.2 TD Education

Currently, we are already very well organized with our TD progression system, including Applicant and Candidate licensing exams and the annual TD Update. Across all areas, we follow a single policy and doctrine that ensures a consistently high standard of officials; therefore, we are well prepared.

Cornelia Blank (FIS) is seeking to introduce educational guidelines that define the pathway for all technical officials within FIS. She expressed her appreciation for our past work and the current standards; special thanks to Janez and the Alpine team for their efforts.

Janez Fleré (FIS) noted that additional procedures will be introduced to provide opportunities for nations that currently have no TDs and no means of training potential TDs. This is the main reason why a support pathway will be established. The same system will also help applicants from larger nations as they begin the validation process by first becoming National TDs.

As many nations already develop their officials at the national level, the goal is to build upon this model and encourage all nations to participate in the concept. If you all agree, the next step would be to consider possible additions or deletions, with a Working Group reviewing the matter and involving all relevant parties, including yourselves.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. There were no questions or remarks on this subject at this time.

The Chair noted that we are due to introduce this new system next year.

10.3 New TD Commissioner for SUI/LIE

The present Commissioner for Switzerland, Franz Hofer (SUI) introduced his successor, Christoph Wenger (SUI), who received a welcome applause.

11. Next meeting

FIS Technical Committee Spring Meeting, 4th to 7th May 2026, Portoroz (SLO)

12. Closing of the meeting

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 09.40h.

For the minutes, Martin Leach

Read and approved by the Chair Markus Malsiner (ITA)

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LIST OF PRESENCE

Meeting, 23.09.2025, Zurich (SUI)

Chairman:

MALSINER, Markus

ITA

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TD Commissioner:

CAMPBELL, Doug

CAN

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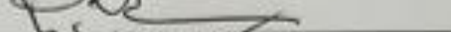
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PILZ, Hans Peter

AUT

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PIROLA, Stefano

CHI

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PIGELET G., Anne-Chantal

FRA

✓ 

DIAZ, Enrique

ESP

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ORLOV, Alexey

RUS

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LEMEIRE, Christoph

BEL

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KROGOLL, Peter

GER

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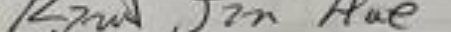
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KIM, Jin-Hae

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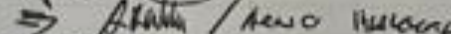
PALOVICOVA, Jana

SVK

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JOHANSSON, Roland

NOR

Exc  Roland Johansson

VAN SLYKE, Paul

USA

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Honorary Members:

FORSMARK, Jarl

SWE

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FRITZ, Edwin

AUT

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GURZELER, Thomas

SUI

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MARUYAMA, Hitonari

JPN

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WINTERS, Tom

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Name	Nat.	Function	Signature
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HOSALA, Marian	SUI	/	
Svåolm-Bergman Anki	SWE	TD/Alpine Rules	AC Svåolm-Bergman
FRANZ, Tami	SWE	TD/Comps	Tami Franz
MOÄNGE Rie	SWE	s.c. Classification	Rie Moänge
ANDREY DEVSKALOV	KAZ	TD/CI	
Digne Dominique	FR	POS	
Martin Philippe	FRA	TD	
Dimitris Dotsis	GRE	TD	
V. Karhila-Räsänen	FIN	TD	
Zingach Jari	FIN	TD	
VEIC, Raitis	LVA	TD	
TORAI POJAI	HUN	TD	
Wim Bosscher	NED	TD	
Ross Anderson	GBR	TD	
Sue Schwartz	CAN	TD	
Plana Galla de Ansois	ITA	TD/Chair Goggles	
Martin Deano	ITA	TD	
BRADISLAV DROZDAN	SLO	USA	
Michal Rajcan	SLO	USA	
Julia Syropenko	UKR	TA	
THOR LADIKOV	CZE	TD/CI	
Viktor Gickler	CZE	TD	
Wladimir Gickler	CZE	USA	
MARKA GANTHROVA	SVK	TD	