

To the

- Members of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

For information to:

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- Michel Vion, FIS Secretary General
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- Sandra Spitz, Sport & Event Director
- Janez Flere, FIS Alpine Technical and Administrative Coordinator

Oberhofen, 16.10.2025

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors, held on Wednesday 24.09.2025 in Zurich (SUI).

Dear Ski friends,

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

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



Jeff Weinman
Chair Sub-Committee for Classification

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION
Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

Minutes of the Meeting Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors
Wednesday, 24.09.2025, 10:30h – 12:30h

1. Welcome (Jeff Weinman, USA)

Chairman Jeff Weinman (USA) opened the meeting at 10.30h. He welcomed the members and guests and thanked them for their participation.

2. Roll Call (Janez Fleré, FIS)

Janez Fleré (FIS) called the roll of members present and replacements and stated that only named members present are eligible to vote. (see page 4)

3. Approval of the agenda (Jeff Weinman, USA)

The agenda was approved without objection.

4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held 06.05.2025 in Vilamoura (POR)

The minutes of the meeting held in Vilamoura (POR) were approved without objection.

5. Reports

5.1 The Chair, Jeff Weinman (USA)

He thanked the members for their support of the new rules approved during the meetings in Vilamoura (POR). He thanked Massimo Rinaldi (ITA) for helping to push the changes through FIS Council.

He reported that so far in the Southern Hemisphere season there have been 74 races valid for FIS points with the following:

- COC: 44 races which are not impacted by the new adder,
- NC: 8 races with 6 having higher penalties under the new system,
- FIS: 22 races with 6 scoring at 23 points. All the FIS level races have higher penalties under the new system.

Daniel Défago (FIS) and the IT team have added a column to results on the website so that you can see the new penalty and FIS points applied under the new system along with the current system.

The Chair thanked all the FIS staff for their work, particularly Janez Fleré (FIS) for all his efforts.

5.2 Janez Fleré, (FIS Office)

All TD Reports from Southern Hemisphere were sent with a few Timing problems that were solved in situ.

As a reminder, during this season races and lists will be calculated using the current (old) system. A parallel calculation will be made so that when the 2026-27 BL lists (provisional and final) are calculated they use the new system.

Starting in January, monthly BL preview lists which include the new penalties and FIS points, using the average of the best three results in slalom and giant slalom, will be run.

We are in the OWG qualification period.

There is discussion at the Alpine Executive Board regarding new injury rules for World Cup competitors.

5.3 Daniel Défago (FIS)

He was not available for the meeting and his report is included in the FIS Office report.

6. Proposals / Precisions

6.1 CIT Quotas (SUI)

The proposal for CIT Quotas was provisionally approved for the 2026-27 season pending approval by the CIT Sub Committee and clarification of which method would be used to fill fields.

Note: At the subsequent CIT meeting, it was decided that the current process for Special Quotas would be used for the 2025-26 season and further evaluation for the 2026-27 season would be done.

6.2 To extend the Evaluation period in the Northern Hemisphere (BEL)

The proposal to extend the evaluation period for the one specific U16 event was approved and it would be noted in the precisions as an exception – not a rule change.

Note: At the subsequent Alpine Children's Sub Committee meeting, the idea for the event was not approved, so the exception to the calendar will not be included in the precisions.

During the Alpine Committee meeting, Chairman Rinaldi stated that he would discourage any exceptions to the rules being approved.

7. [Special Quotas Northern Hemisphere](#)

Special Quotas were reviewed and confirmed. The List will be published shortly.

Note: Special Quotas must be confirmed at least 10 days prior to an event and not initiated at the 10-day point.

Janez Fleré (FIS) reminded all that only NSA's are authorised to grant Quotas, not an Organising Committee.

8. [FIS Points rules 2025/2026](#)

The current Rules for the FIS Alpine Points are available on the FIS website. The Chair noted that after the first posting of the book he realized that there might be confusion with the new rules approved during the last set of meetings. He and FIS Office worked together to ensure that the current and future rules were identified and made clear.

After the meetings it was pointed out that there was a typo in the rule reference in article 4.2.2.2 – the has been corrected to reference 4.2.1.2 and an updated version of the book has been posted – please ensure you are using the most current version.

9. Miscellaneous

There were no additional items for discussion.

10. Next meeting

The FIS Technical Committee Spring Meeting will be held between 04th and 7th May 2026 in Portoroz (SLO).

11. Closing of the meeting

Jeff Weinman (USA) thanked everyone again for their attendance and participation. The Meeting closed 12:10h.

For the Minutes, Jeff Weinman (USA),
Chair Sub- Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

LIST OF PRESENCE| S.C. for Classification of Alpine Competitors

Meeting, 24.-09.-2025, Zurich (SUI)

Chairman:

Jeff Weinman USA

Members:

Aron Barbai

HUN

replaced by Gabo Barba

Alice Chilcott

AUS

Janez Dekleva

SLO

Fernando Enevoldsen

ARG - Excused

HARTIN DE GROOT

Andreas Ertl

GER

Jan Fiedler

CZE

Stefan Johnsen Havnellid

NOR

Arno Heikkala

FIN

Franz Hofer

SUI

Franz Hofer

Jono Howson

NZL

Ivan Kanevchev

BUL

Fateme Kiarbandsari

IRI

Harald Kirchmair

AUT

Kirchmair Harald

Ana Maria Komparic

CRO

Martin Kupc

SVK

Kyriacos Kyriacu

CYP - Excused

Christophe Lemeire

BEL

Joannis Marmarellis

GRE

Phillippe Martin

FRA

Martyna Mital

POL

Aake Moaenge

SWE

Alexey Orlov

RUS

Excused

Metin Polat

TUR

Hiroshi Sawano

JPN

Sue Schwartz

CAN

Sue Schwartz

Juli Selma

ESP

Replaced by ENRIQUE DIAZ

Milos Tomic	SRB
Paul Trayner	GBR
Josef Zingerle	ITA
Verena Stuffer / AJ Ginnis	Athletes Commission

Ross Anderson
R. J. J.

Liaison for Women's Alpine Sub-Committee:

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Honorary Members

Helmut Adams	ITA	Excused
Peter Bloch	SUI	

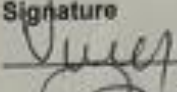
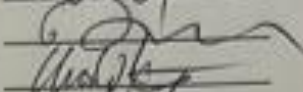
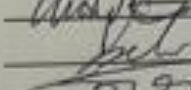
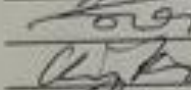
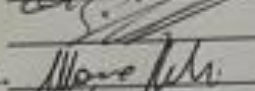
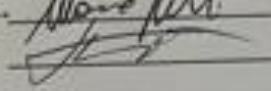
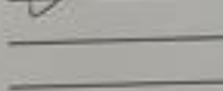
FIS Staff

Tatjana Luessy	FIS
Daniel Defago	FIS
Janez Fiere	FIS

Guests:

Name	Nat.	Function	Signature
Juli SALA	ESP	DEVELOPMENT	
Michal Papou	CZE	USA	
Kari Helle	SWE	USA	
Karin Sundberg	SWE	NSA	
Jonni Franz	SWE	TD/Courses	
J. Karkila-Räsänen	FIN	TD	
Arki Sundberg	SWE	TD/Alpine Rules	
Jack Thompson	CAN	NSA	
Doug Campbell	CAN	TD	
Karen Eikent	USA	TD	
Vida Willansen	NOR	NSA	
ORRIS FERNANDEZ	ESP	NSA	
MARCIN ORRIS	POL	COACH	
PIR P.P.	AUT	TD Comm.	
Paul VanStylke	USA	TD Com	
JOHN P. JOL	FIS	ECUP	

Guests:

Name	Nat.	Function	Signature
MASSAR VRECE	FIS	EC	
Dimitri Doss	LAT	NSA	
WENGER Christoph	SUI	TD	
Gurzelier Thomas	SUI	TD	
Sophia GKITSI	GRI	NSA	
Chip Knight	USA	NSA	
MIGROT Dominique	FRA	IRS	
Stefano Pinna	CHI	NSA	
MASSIMO RINALDI	ITA	CHAIR ALP/NGC	
HOSALA, Marian	---	---	
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