

To the

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

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Oberhofen, 15.05.2026

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors, held Tuesday, 05.05.2026 in Portoroz (SLO)

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) and (marian.hosala@fis-ski.com) by the **15th June 2026**.

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
Tuesday, 05.05.2026, 11:00h – 13:00h

1. Welcome (Jeff Weinman, USA)

The Chairman opened the Meeting and welcomed all to Portoroz (SLO).

2. Roll Call (Janez Fleré, FIS)

The Alpine Coordinator, Janez Fleré (FIS), called the Roll (see last page) and identified the voting members.

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

The Agenda was approved with one remark from Franz Hofer (SUI), who asked for changing the order in point 6. Request was approved and point 6.3. was discussed before point 6.2.

4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Zurich on 24.09.2025

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were unanimously approved.

5. Reports

5.1 Chairman (Jeff Weinman, USA)

A review of the FIS points statistics from the last four seasons was presented. The number of valid FIS races slightly decreased this season to just under 3100 races compared to the previous year. A clear decline was noted in downhill and super-g events, which remains a concern for future calendar planning. It was also pointed out that no alpine combined races were held this season, raising the question whether the event should remain as a scored event in the future.

The total number of athlete starts was close to 200 000, slightly lower than last season but still higher than the previous two years. The reduction in downhill and super-g starts reflected the lower number of speed races.

The effects of the recent FIS points changes were also reviewed. On the current preview base list, there are now no athletes at exactly 20 or 23 points in slalom and giant slalom, showing that the changes introduced last year successfully removed the previous point compression around that level.

Using men's giant slalom as an example, the data showed that the new system reduced the number of athletes grouped closely together in the rankings. The impact of changing from two counting results to three was also analysed. In men's giant slalom, 4085 athletes had at least two results. Of those athletes, 64% stayed within 5% of their previous points level and 82% stayed within 10%, showing that the change had a smaller effect than many expected while still improving the accuracy of the rankings.

Daniel Défago (FIS) added a column to results on the FIS 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 to the FIS Office for their work, particularly Janez Fleré (FIS) for all his efforts and also to Marian Hošala (FIS), who came in this season helping out, answering questions doing all calendar changes in same standard as Janez Fleré (FIS).

5.2 Janez Fleré (FIS Office)

I think we had a great season. Special thanks to Marián Hošala (FIS), who helped a lot with all the work in the office. As I mentioned this morning at the TD meeting, I expected a smooth season, but in the end, it was one of the toughest in recent years. Not because of cancellations, but because of constant calendar changes, which created many discussions about race limits by category and gender.

We also had to solve many technical and administrative issues: differences in downhill training days, incorrect race entries, missing codexes for children's races, and National Ski Association registering events incorrectly. These daily issues took a lot of time and many phone calls.

There were also many questions about the BL calculation with three results. We often had to explain the process, the season period, and why some results could not be used immediately. Overall, I think the double list system worked very well this season. Daniel Défago (FIS) did a great job with the BL calculations, which made recalculations much easier.

For next season, I will propose a similar approach for the Intern BL 2028: one list in January, one in February, and then probably weekly updates between March and April. Thank you all very much for your work and support.

5.3 Daniel Défago (FIS)

We introduced a new injury protection request system in March. Thank you very much for your patience, as the launch came quite late. I hope everyone was still able to submit their requests on time.

We also introduced a new asset - management system for all National Ski Associations (new Calendar and Athlete manager). Everything remains online as before, but now with a fresh new version and more possibilities within the system. In addition, a new calendar management system will also be introduced. It will remain fully online, but with a new layout that should be easier to use. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any feedback.

A few months ago, we also published the Intern BL 2027 with the new three-results system and the related changes. I hope this helps you prepare well for the coming summer and next season, including the preparatory meetings.

6. Proposals / Precisions

The following proposals were presented for approval.

6.1 Printing Deadline FIS Points List (ESP)

The proposal from ESP was to change the alpine list frequency from every two weeks to every week.

5.3 The printing deadlines and validity dates are published on the FIS website. [FIS Points List will be updated weekly.](#)

This **proposal was approved** unanimously.

6.2 To add Adder level 1 (SUI)

The proposal presented by SUI, to add 3 points to the calculated penalty in all COC events (Level 1)

This **proposal was not approved**. Result: 10 against, 8 in favor.

6.3. To change Adder level 2-3 (SUI)

The proposal also presented by SUI to change the adder from 8 points to 3 in Level 2 and 3 competitions was approved by the members.

This **proposal was approved** by large majority.
(Note: This proposal was **not approved by the Alpine Committee**)

7. Special Quotas Southern Hemisphere

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 Special Quotas, not an Organising Committee.

8. FIS Points rules 2026/2027

The new version of the FIS Points rules will be published with all the approved art. by the FIS Council.

9. Miscellaneous

There were no additional items for discussion.

10. Next meeting

FIS Autumn Meeting, 29th September to 2nd October 2026 in Geneva (SUI).

11. Closing of the meeting

There being no further business and the meeting closed at 11:57 hrs.

For the Minutes, Marián Hošala (FIS)

Read and approved by Jeff Weinman (USA), Chair of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

**Meeting of the Sub-Committee for
Classification of Alpine Competitors**
ROLL CALL AND VOTE LIST
Meeting 05 May 2026, Portoroz (SLO)

Classification of Alpine Competitors:

Jeff Weinman	USA	Chair /
Aron Barbai	HUN	
Alice Chilcott	AUS	
Janez Dekleva	SLO	
Fernando Enevoldsen	ARG	
Andreas Ertl	GER	
Jan Fiedler	CZE	
Stefan Johnsen Havnelid	NOR	
Arno Heikkala	FIN	
Franz Hofer	SUI	
Jono Howson	NZL	
Ivan Kanevchev	BUL	
Fatemeh Kiadarbandsari	IRI	
Harald Kirchmair	AUT	
Ana Marija Kompanic	CRO	
Martin Kupco	SVK	
Kyriacos Kyriacou	CYP	
Christophe Lemeire	BEL	
Joannis Marmarelis	GRE	TSOURERAS
Philippe Martin	FRA	
Martyna Mital	POL	
Aake Moenige	SWE	
Alexey Orlov	RUS	Excused
Metin Polat	TUR	
Hiroshi Sawano	JPN	
Sue Schwartz	CAN	Excused
Juli Selma	ESP	Excused by: <i>andrew hughes</i>
Milos Tomic	SRB	

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Paul Trayner	GBR
Josef Zingerle	ITA

For Athletes' Commission

AJ Ginnis	GRE
Verena Stuffer	ITA

Honorary Members

Helmut Adams	ITA
Peter Bloch	SUI

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Guest:

MATJAZ VROGLJ	FIS	
JORDI PUJOL	FIS	
WIM RUSSET	FIS	
Dionys Wipre	SFR	
KIC ZEDONI	SFR	
Zaubecker Werner	SUI	
LUSSY IDJORD	FIS	
Therese Schuster	SUI	
Kalle Johansson	DOR	
Jaana Kachala Kasinen	FIN	
Johanna Tuomikoski	FIN	
Juha Lehtinen	FIN	
DARRYL LANCASTER	INA	
ROGER VIDOSA	AND	
Michael Dammann	ISL	
Viktor Gutten	BUL	
Valentina Bicker	SVK	
Sasha Reznick	USA	
Erik Lassy	CAN	
Karl Mathisen	FIS	
Adrian Pery	FIS	
Ivan Donacalza	ARG	
Simon Mianah	LIE	
Doug Campbell	CAN	
Pamela Suter	USA	
Chip Kayser	USA	
CHRISTIAN MITTEL	AUT	
CATHERINE JETT	USA	
SKUTEL ANJA	FIS	
KURT SAETH	BUL	
Thibaut Folcoz	GRE	

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Guest:

Anders Sundqvist	SWE	
OSI IRLIN	SUI	
Wimma Wiers	INA	
AI EUNWON	AND	
Angela Li	CAN	
Rabban Alomran	KSA	
Leon Svedin	KSA	
Simone Håkansson	ISL	
Bert Håkansson	ISL	
SRBAN SABANOVIC	SRB	
Ludek Strusek	CIE	
TAJUKA GAUTNEROVA	SVK	
Miroslav Boudan	SVK	
BRONISLAW BROMAN	SVK	
Sumiyasura Tamunten	MEL	
SOLBY YANG	KOR	
SECKO FERENCAC	CRO	
MICHA PAVLEN	GER	
ROTHANDSEN	GER	

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