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11TH JUNE 2026

PROVISIONAL MINUTES

of the
57th INTERNATIONAL FIS CONGRESS
Belgrade, 11 June 2026

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ITEM 1 OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

President Johan Eliasch opened the 57th International FIS Congress on 11 June 2026 and welcomed all Congress delegates, Council Members, Honorary Members and guests attending in person as well as those following the live stream on FIS TV and the YouTube Channel.

Opening Speech by FIS President Johan Eliasch

“Dear Ski and Snowboard friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 57th International FIS Congress here in Belgrade, Serbia.

Together with the FIS Council, I am delighted to gather with all of you – the representatives of our global ski and snowboard family – as we come together once again to shape the future of our sport.

This Congress carries a particular significance for our Federation. Alongside the important discussions and decisions that will guide the future of skiing and snowboarding, we will also take part in the election of the FIS President and the FIS Council – a moment that reflects the strength of our democratic process and our shared responsibility toward the future of FIS.

I often say that this Congress is far more than the highest authority in snow sports. It is a reflection of who we are and how we achieve progress: through unity, collaboration, and a shared commitment to excellence.

I am confident that we will continue to demonstrate these values through constructive dialogue, mutual respect, and a collective vision for our sport and our athletes around the world.

But before we begin our work, I would like us to pause for a moment to remember the cherished members of the ski and snowboard community who have sadly passed away over the last twelve months.

In their memory, I kindly ask you to join me for a moment of silence.

Thank you.”

Following the welcome speech by President Eliasch, Secretary General Michel Vion provided housekeeping information, including the voting procedures for the Congress and the use of the IVS electronic voting system.

Before the Congress continued with the legal information, the Swiss delegate, on behalf of several National Ski Associations, formally submitted a Procedural Motion requesting that the election of the FIS President be conducted by paper ballot in accordance with Art. 10.10.2.2 of the FIS Statutes.

As there were no further procedural motions, the Congress proceeded with the introduction of Dr. Christophe Misteli. Dr. Misteli introduced himself as the external legal counsel appointed by FIS for the elections and voting procedures. He outlined his role in advising the Congress

on the application of the FIS Statutes and Swiss law and provided a legal briefing on the conduct of the Congress and the applicable voting procedures.

The Congress acknowledged the opening speech by President Johan Eliasch, as well as the housekeeping and legal information.

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ITEM 2 ROLL CALL OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATES PRESENT, CERTIFICATION OF THE NUMBER OF VOTES OF EACH MEMBER ASSOCIATION

At the Roll Call by the Secretary General, 75 delegates representing the affiliated National Ski Associations and a total voting weight of 129 votes were present.

ALB	Toci Elvis	1
AND	De Visa Dolsa Carles	1
ARG	Lovisolore Lorena	2
ARM	Harutyunyan Artur	1
AUS	Bosco Daniel	3
AUT	Scherer Christian	3
AZE	Badalova Gunel	1
BEL	Nolf Lode	1
BIH	Milojevic Vlado	1
BLR	Grebnev Aleksandr	2
BOL	Guevara Juan De Dios	1
BRA	Arnhold Stefano	1
BUL	Bobev Georgi	2
CAN	Judge Peter	3
CHI	Pirola Stefano	2
CHN	Li Yang	3
CRO	Komparic Ana Marija	2
CYP	Lefkaritis Dinos	1
CZE	Travnicek David	3
DEN	Boggild Kenneth	2
ESP	Hernan Olmo	2
EST	Koll Kristjan	1
FIN	Korkatti Sirpa	3
FRA	Mignerey Pierre	3
GBR	Oesterling Michael	3
GEO	Achba Irina	2
GER	Schluetter Andreas	3
GRE	Nikitidis Georgios	2
HKG	Yue Edmond	1
HUN	Abraham Attila	1
IRI	Svehshemshaki Bahram	2
IRL	Norwood Robert	1
ISL	Reynisson Gisli	1
ISR	Last Eyal	1
ITA	Rinaldi Massimo	3
JPN	Igarashi Atsushi	3
KAZ	Valiyev Askar	2
KGZ	Borisov Igor	1
KOR	Choi Honghoon	2
KOS	Recica Ljuljeta	1
KSA	Alomran Hassan	1
LAT	Ikaunieks Gunars	1
LBN	Khalil Youssef	2
LIE	Buchel Marco	1

LTU	Arlauskas Remigijus	1
LUX	Leyder Jean	1
MAR	Ait Ouarchikh Hicham	1
MEX	Pruneda Carlos	1
MGL	Purevsuren Enkhtaivan	1
MKD	Janevski Borche	1
MNE	Kosic Rajko	1
MON	Pasquier Philippe	1
NED	Looze Marcel	3
NEP	Shrestha Jeevan	1
NOR	Lund Terje	3
NZL	Cavanagh Nic	2
POL	Mistarz Justyna	3
POR	Farromba Pedro	1
PRK	Chang John	1
ROU	Gaspar Puiu	1
RSA	Pilz Peter	1
RUS	Vyalbe Elena	3
SLO	Zupan Uros	3
SMR	Gatti Gian Luca	1
SRB	Bozic Milan	1
SUI	Zueger Diego	3
SVK	Cagala Radovan	1
SWE	Bessman Stefan	3
THA	Amranand Piyasvasti	1
TPE	Ken Chen	1
TUR	Sahin Suleyman	2
UAE	Alemadi Mohammad	1
UKR	Abramenko Oleksandr	2
USA	Goldschmidt Sophie	3
UZB	Voronov Andrey	1

IND Roop Negi / present without voting rights

ALG Not present

PAK Not present

Associate members invited:

The Associated Members had the opportunity to follow the 57th International FIS Congress via FIS TV and YouTube.

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Council Members present:

President: Johan Eliasch

Vice Presidents: Aki Murasato, Flavio Roda, Deidra Dionne

Members: Danielle Aravich, Tove Moe Dyrhaug, Alex Fiva, Adam Hall, Anna Harboe Falkenberg, Michael Huber, Freddy Keirouz, Karin Mattsson, Tzeko Minev, Alexander Ospelt, Dexter Paine, May Peus, Jean-Philippe Rochat, Fabien Saguez, Franz Steinle, Fiona Stevens, Verena Stuffer, Martti Uusitalo

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Certification of the number of votes of Member Associations

The list was established based on the membership fees to be paid for 2026.

The voting list can be found under roll-call of the Official Delegates present:

Total: 75 Member Associations with 129 votes.

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ITEM 3 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda had been distributed to the Member Associations and the delegates together with the Congress Book ahead of the Congress.

Prior to the approval of the agenda, the Serbian delegate, submitted a Procedural Motion to amend the order of the agenda by bringing forward agenda Item 16.1, Election of the President, to immediately follow item 5, *The Minutes of the previous FIS Congress*, while retaining the election of the FIS Council in its original position on the agenda.

President Eliasch noted that there were two Procedural Motions to be decided by the Congress: the motion submitted by the Serbian delegate to amend the sequence of the agenda, and the motion previously submitted by the Swiss delegate, on behalf of several National Ski Associations, requesting that the election of the FIS President be conducted by paper ballot.

The Congress first proceeded with Item 4, *Election of one Certifier of the Minutes and Appointment of the Notary Public and Tellers*, followed by item 5, *The Minutes of the previous FIS Congress*, before voting on the two Procedural Motions.

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**ITEM 4 ELECTION OF ONE CERTIFIER OF THE MINUTES AND APPOINTMENT OF
NOTARY PUBLIC AND TELLERS**

The following individuals were proposed to the Congress:

Certifier of the Minutes:

Linsey Bilham, Cheeswrights LLP, UK

Scrutineer:

Eddie Marshbaum, Quest

Tellers:

Andrew Smith, Quest

Arjen Beukers, IV Systems

Rade Vickovic, Serbian Ski Federation

Notary Public:

Edward Gardiner Cheeswrights LLP, Notary Public, UK

The Congress approved the Certifier of the Minutes, the Scrutineer, the three Tellers and the Notary Public.

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ITEM 5 THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS FIS CONGRESS 2025

5.1 The Minutes of the previous ordinary Congress (2025)

The provisional Minutes of the 56th International FIS Congress 2025, held online on 13 June 2025, were circulated to the National Ski Associations on 18 August 2025 for review.

Following the incorporation of the feedback received and certification by Rory Tapner, the Minutes were published on the FIS website on 10 November 2025.

The Congress approved the Minutes of the 56th International FIS Congress held online on 13 June 2025.

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Procedural Motions (votes)

Following the approval of the Minutes of the previous FIS Congress, the Congress proceeded with the two Procedural Motions that had been submitted earlier during the Congress. Both Procedural Motions were decided by electronic vote.

The first Procedural Motion concerned the proposal submitted the Serbian delegate, to move agenda item 16.1, Election of the President, to item 6.

The Congress approved the Procedural Motion by 110 votes in favour, 15 votes against and 4 abstentions.

The second Procedural Motion concerned the proposal submitted by the Swiss delegate, on behalf of several National Ski Associations, requesting that the election of the FIS President be conducted by secret paper ballot in accordance with Art. 10.10.2.2 of the FIS Statutes.

The Congress approved the Procedural Motion to conduct the election of the FIS President by secret paper ballot by 77 votes in favour, 50 votes against and 2 abstentions.

In accordance with Art. 10.5.3 of the Statutes, both Procedural Motions were submitted to the Congress for decision and approved by the required majority. The Congress thereafter proceeded with Item 6, Election of the FIS President, which was conducted by secret paper ballot.

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ITEM 6 ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

The election was set out in the Congress Book as item 15.

Following the approval of the Procedural Motions by the Congress, Dr. Christophe Misteli clarified the voting procedure.

The President shall be elected by a majority of more than 50% of all valid votes cast (Art. 10.10.2.1). The election shall be conducted by secret ballot supervised by a scrutineer and may be held either by paper ballot or by electronic voting system (Art. 10.10.2.2). If no candidate obtains the required majority, further rounds of voting shall be conducted in accordance with the Statutes until one candidate obtains the required majority.

The ballot shall contain the names of the candidates. Only votes bearing the name of a candidate are valid. Blank ballots and abstentions are invalid and do not count towards the calculation of the majority (Art. 10.9.4).

Two candidates were nominated by their respective National Ski Associations for the position of FIS President, namely Johan Eliasch (GEO) and Alexander Ospelt (LIE).

The Presidential election was therefore conducted by secret paper ballot under the supervision of the appointed scrutineer and the notary public to ensure the integrity and transparency of the process. The delegates were called to vote individually, and the ballots were collected and counted by the tellers in accordance with the Statutes.

Following the completion of the count, the notary public confirmed the election results:

Alexander Ospelt: 65 votes (50.39%)
Johan Eliasch: 64 votes (49.61%)
Abstentions: 0

The Congress elected Alexander Ospelt as FIS President for the 2026-2030 term.

Following his election as FIS President, Alexander Ospelt addressed the Congress as follows:

“Dear President, dear Council Members, dear NSA Presidents, dear General Secretaries, dear friends, dear FIS family.

I want to thank you, all of you, for the good dialogue we had, and I thank you for your trust. We are the worldwide representatives of our wonderful snow sports. I'm doing this out of responsibility and being aware of this responsibility.
We all are FIS. I will be the President for all of you. Let's be united for our sport.

We all had somebody to think of during the minute of silence in the beginning of this Congress. My thoughts were especially with Toni Real, the President of our Ski Federation, who died this year.

Let us do our job in succession and responsibility for what they built up. Let us do our job for the next generation, and the next generation should be proud of us. And, very important, let's do our job with joy.

Dear friends, with great joy, but with humility, I want to thank you for your trust and accept your election as your President. But let's do this journey together. Thank you."

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ITEM 7 REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The report of President Eliasch was presented with a video message.

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ITEM 8 PROPOSALS BY THE FIS COUNCIL

The proposal submitted by the FIS Council, was published in the Congress Book under Agenda Item 7 (page 15).

President Eliasch referred to the Congress Book containing the proposals submitted by the FIS Council concerning amendments to the FIS Statutes. He informed the Congress that all Council proposals would be voted on using the electronic voting system IVS under the supervision of Edward Gardiner, Certified Notary Public.

8.1 The Statutes

8.1.1 Name and Authority

Add the abbreviations of the individual disciplines

2 Name and Authority

2.2 Snowsport governed by the FIS and recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) includes the following FIS Disciplines:

2.2.1 Cross-Country Skiing (CC);

2.2.2 Ski Jumping (SJ);

2.2.3 Nordic Combined (NC);

2.2.4 Alpine Skiing (AL);

2.2.5 Freestyle and Freeski (FS and FK);

2.2.6 Snowboarding (SB);

2.2.7 Speed Skiing (SS);

2.2.8 Telemark (TM);

2.2.9 Grass Skiing (GS) and

2.2.10 Freeride (FR)

2.3 Para Snowsport governed by FIS and recognised by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) includes the following FIS Disciplines:

2.3.1 Para Cross-Country Skiing (PCC);

2.3.2 Para Alpine Skiing (PAL) and

2.3.3 Para Snowboarding (PSB)

2.6.3 any other materials, events and/or property in respect of which the FIS may acquire such interests as are customarily subject to intellectual property rights.

The Congress approved the proposal.
(Yes, 113, No 9, Abstain 7)

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8.1.2 Associate Membership

8.5.2.2 to ~~enter athletes~~ participate in the FIS World Championships, ~~and other FIS Competitions and other FIS Events when they are eligible to participate in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.~~

The Congress approved the proposal.
(Yes, 114, No 13, Abstain 2)

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8.1.3 The Ordinary Congress

10.3.1 The Ordinary Congress shall occur every year, generally between May 15th and ~~June 15th~~ July 15th.

The Congress approved the proposal.
(Yes, 115, No 11, Abstain 3)

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8.1.4 Editorial Alignment of the FIS Statutes with the FIS Corporate Identity

7.2.3 the proceeds from the sale and licensing of commercial rights owned by ~~the~~ FIS, including but not limited to events and commercial branding owned by FIS, such as sponsorship and television rights in relation to the FIS World Championships, FIS World Cup Competitions and other FIS Events;

8.4.3.3 the Member Association shall comply with any reasonable request of ~~the~~ FIS in order to complete the orderly withdrawal of such membership.

8.5.4 The provisions of these Statutes relating to the suspension or termination of membership of ~~the~~ FIS apply equally to Associate Membership.

11. Council

The Council is accountable to the Congress and is the supreme authority of ~~the~~ FIS between the Congress meetings. The Council meetings will be conducted in accordance with the FIS Council rules, which must be confirmed at the first Council Meeting following the election of the Council Members.

4.2.1.1 The Athletes Commission shall:

- a) represent active athletes so as to provide input in the governance of Snowsport, including providing advice to the Council on matters affecting ~~the~~ FIS and FIS Disciplines from the athletes' perspective. Proposals from the athletes' Committee will be tabled at the next Council meeting for approval;

15.1 Disputes between Member Associations or between a Member Association and ~~the~~ FIS

15.8 Procedure before the Dispute Resolution Panels of ~~the~~ FIS

15.9.2.9 exclusion from ~~the~~ FIS.

17.2.1 Every member of the Council, every member of a Committee, the Secretary General and the FIS's staff, will be indemnified by ~~the~~ FIS, to the extent permitted under Swiss Law, in respect of any personal liability (for fines, damages, costs or otherwise) arising from any claim (whether civil or criminal) that is made against them as a result of their office or the exercise of their powers or the execution of their duties under these Statutes and/or the Rules and Regulations, provided that they can demonstrate that they have acted at all times in good faith.

18.1 Definitions

Auditor means a person or legal entity appointed and authorised to examine the annual accounts and accounting records of ~~the~~ FIS.

Congress	means the general assembly of the Member Associations and the highest authority of the FIS.
Country	means a sovereign state as recognised by the United Nations and another political entity acknowledged by the FIS.
Dispute Resolution	means collectively all tribunals, Governing Bodies and Panel Committees, which are called to adjudicate disputes among the constituents of the FIS or breaches of the FIS Statutes, Rules and Regulations by any person or organisation subject to the jurisdiction of the FIS.
Independent Anti-Doping	Means the Independent Anti-Doping Delegate of FIS who hears and adjudicates specific doping-related matters referred to the ADD by the FIS ADR, such as the review of provisional suspensions imposed by the FIS or the resolution of a doping case without a hearing.
Secretary General	means the secretary of the Congress and the Council, who leads the administration of the FIS and supervises the activities and work of the Technical Committees and has further responsibilities according to the Statutes and the Terms of Reference.

18.2 Abbreviations

FIS International Ski and Snowboard Federation

The Congress approved the proposal.
(Yes, 125, No 1, Abstain 3)

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8.1.5 Effective Date

These Statutes have been adopted by the FIS Congress of 8 October 2021 and amended by the FIS Congress of 26 May 2022, 25th May 2023, 5th June 2024, ~~and 13th June 2025~~ and 11th June 2026. They became effective with the amendments on ~~13th June 2025~~ 11th June 2026. They supersede all prior statutes of FIS as from ~~13th June 2025~~ 11th June 2026.

The Congress approved the proposal.
(Yes, 124, No 0, Abstain 5)

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ITEM 9 PROPOSALS BY THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The proposal submitted by the FIS Council, as published in the Congress Book under Agenda Item 8 (page 21).

Before consideration of the Member Association proposals, the Austrian delegate, on behalf of the proposing National Ski Associations, informed the Congress that all submitted proposals would be withdrawn, with the exception of proposal 9.1.8 Level of Distribution / Special Distribution submitted by Austria and Lebanon. He reaffirmed the commitment of the National Ski Associations to supporting the continued growth and development of skiing and snowboarding worldwide.

President Eliasch commented on proposal 9.1.8 and highlighted the importance of maintaining previously approved long-term commitments to Member Associations.

9.1.8	AUT/LBN	Level of distributions Special Distribution
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Background / Reason

Security in planning for the middle and long-run becomes more and more essential for all Member Associations, especially for the smaller ones. Additionally, it is crucial for the further development of the ski- and snowsport.

Therefore, we believe that the current level of the distributions to the Member Associations in the amount of CHF 12,5 million / season (i.e. "Basic Distribution" in the amount of CHF 5 million/season and "Special Distribution" in the amount of CHF 7,5 million) shall be considered a minimum also for the next years. This fact shall be displayed in the FIS Statutes in order to provide the Member Associations with more planning reliability.

Wording

The FIS Statutes shall be amended as follows (amendments shown as markup):

8.8. Distributions to the Member Associations:

8.8.1. FIS shall pay a guaranteed distribution to each Member Association from the financial proceeds of the marketing of the rights of FIS at or from FIS Competitions for the development of FIS Disciplines in the country of that Member Association. Such annual distribution shall

be determined by the Congress and shall include a minimum guaranteed amount for the next four years, whereas, for the sake of clarity, such minimum guaranteed amount must not be lower than the amount determined for the previous four years cycle (including the additional distributions determined by the Congress as per Art. 8.8.2).

8.8.2. The Congress shall, at its Ordinary Congress meeting, determine the extent of any additional distributions payable to the Member Associations. Such fees, if any, shall be due and payable in accordance with such further conditions as the Congress may from time to time specify.

As no objections were raised, proposal 9.1.8 Level of distributions Special Distribution was approved by the Congress by acclamation.

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The following proposals have been withdrawn:

- 9.1.1 Secret vote as principle at the Congress
AUT/GER/NOR/SUI/USA
- 9.1.2 Appointments by the Council
AUT/GER/NOR/SUI/USA
- 9.1.3 Interpretation of the FIS Statutes
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- 9.1.6 Independent auditors
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- 9.1.7 Reporting of Finance Committee
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- 9.1.9 Competences of FIS President
USA

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ITEM 10 THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The report as set out in the Congress Book under Agenda Item 9.

10.1. Report Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 (ITA).

President Eliasch referred to the report on the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026, which had been distributed to the Member Associations. He thanked Flavio Roda and all stakeholders involved in the organisation of the Games and highlighted the record participation of 88 National Ski Associations compared to 78 at the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games.

The Congress acknowledged the report on the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

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ITEM 11 THE FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The reports as set out in the Congress Book under Agenda Item 10.

President Eliasch referred to the reports from the organisers of the FIS World Championships, which had been distributed to the Member Associations prior to the Congress. He highlighted the successful staging of the FIS Ski Flying World Championships Oberstdorf 2026 and the inaugural FIS Freeride World Championships Andorra 2026. Videos from the two organisers were presented to the delegates. President Eliasch thanked all FIS World Championships organisers for their contribution to the success of the events.

- 11.1 Report FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2026, Oberstdorf (GER)
- 11.2 Report FIS Freeride World Championships 2026, Ordino Arcalís (AND)
- 11.3 Report FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2027, Crans-Montana (SUI)
- 11.4 Report FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027, Falun (SWE)
- 11.5 Report FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2027, Montafon (AUT)
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- 11.11 Report FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2029, Zhangjiakou (CHN)
- 11.12 Report FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2031, Val Gardena (ITA)

The Congress acknowledged the FIS World Championship Reports, as outlined in the Congress Book, noting that no report was submitted for the FIS Para Alpine World Championships 2027, Tignes (FRA).

The Congress further took note of the organisers appointed by the FIS Council for future World Championships, including the FIS Para World Championships Bardonecchia 2029 and the FIS Ski Flying World Championships Vikersund 2030.

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ITEM 12 AFFILIATION OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The proposals were set out in the Congress Book under Agenda Item 11.

The Council proposed the following National Ski Associations for membership:

Guinea-Bissau as a Full Member
Belize as an Associate Member

The Congress approved Guinea-Bissau as a Full Member and Belize as an Associate Member of FIS by acclamation.

President Eliasch informed the Congress of the situation regarding Ski and Snowboard India, noting that the matter had not been included on the agenda.

He explained that the membership of the previous Indian National Ski Association had been affected by a governance dispute and was no longer recognised by the Indian Olympic Association. Following discussions with the Indian Olympic Association and the recommendation of the FIS Council, it was proposed to terminate the membership of the previous federation and recognise the newly established Ski and Snowboard India as the National Ski Association.

President Eliasch further noted that, under the FIS Statutes, proposals should normally be submitted at least ten days prior to the Congress.

As no objections were raised to considering the matter, the Congress approved the termination of the previous federation's membership and approved Ski and Snowboard India as a Full Member of FIS by acclamation.

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ITEM 13 THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST FINANCIAL PERIOD, ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CALENDAR FEES, BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL PERIOD

These topics were set out in the Congress Book as Item 13 and Item 14.

- 13.1 Approval of the Financial Accounts for the period 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025.
The Congress approved the accounts for the financial period 2025 by acclamation.

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- 13.2 Approval of the Proposed Annual Subscriptions and Calendar Fees for the 2026/27 Season.

The Congress approved the Annual Subscriptions, Calendar Fees and other financial obligations for the season 2026/2027 by acclamation.

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- 13.3 Approval of the Budget for the Next Financial Period 1 May 2026 – 30 April 2027

During consideration of the Budget for the next financial period, the Swiss delegate requested that a more detailed review of the budget be undertaken under the new presidency. President Eliasch noted that any future review would be a matter for the incoming President and Council.

The Congress approved the Budget for the financial year 2026/27 by acclamation.

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ITEM 14 APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDIT COMPANY

The topic was set out in the Congress Book as Item 15.

The FIS Council and its Audit Committee proposes to re-appoint Ernst & Young AG as firm of auditors for the financial period 2026.

The Congress approved Ernst & Young AG as the auditors for the accounts 2026 by acclamation.

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ITEM 15 ELECTION OF EIGHTEEN (18) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The election of the eighteen (18) Members of the Council was set out in the Congress Book as Item 16.

The delegates were invited to proceed with the election of the Council Members.

Before the vote, Dr. Christophe Misteli explained the voting procedure, noting that 18 of the 22 Council Members would be elected in a single round, while the four Athlete Representatives had already been elected separately. He reminded the delegates that each ballot could contain up to 18 names and must respect the statutory composition requirements regarding gender and representation of one and two vote Member Associations.

The election was conducted by electronic voting. Once all votes had been cast, the system was closed and the results were verified by the scrutineer and the notary public.

The Council Members were elected for the term 2026–2028 with the following results (in alphabetical order):

Deidra Dionne	94
Tove Moe Dyrhaug	91
Victoria Gosling	79
Michael Huber	101
Nevena Ignjatović	76
Magdalena Kast	94
Tomaž Kunstelj	73
Ken Odashima	89
Dexter Paine	81
Jana Palovicova	70
May Peus	77
Jean-Philippe Rochat	78
Flavio Roda	97
Fabien Saguez	89
Franz Steinle	91
Patrick Toussaint	79
Martti Uusitalo	75
Zhao Wang	76

Not elected

Dean Gosper	69
Fredy Keirouz	67
Zurab Kostava	39
Roman Kumpost	61
Anna Harboe Falkenberg	52
Karin Mattsson	69
Tzeko Minev	51
Fiona Stevens	50
Yulia Symparenko	44

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ITEM 16 MEMBERS OF FIS STANDING COMMITTEES

This topic was set out in the Congress Book as Item 17.

The FIS Council proposes Carol Roberts (CAN) as member of the FIS Ethics Committee to replace Nicolas Zbinden (SUI) who has previously resigned.

The Congress approved the appointment of Carol Roberts as member of the FIS Ethics Committee.

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ITEM 17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

This topic was set out in the Congress Book as item 18.

President Eliasch proposed Michel Vion and Aki Murasato as Honorary Council Members in recognition of their longstanding service and contribution to FIS.

The Congress approved the appointments of Michel Vion and Aki Murasato as FIS Honorary Members by acclamation.

Following his appointment, Secretary General Michel Vion addressed the Congress and informed the delegates that, irrespective of the outcome of the election, he had decided to conclude his tenure as FIS Secretary General in the coming weeks. He thanked President Eliasch for his leadership and dedication over the past five years and expressed his sincere appreciation to the Organising Committee, the Serbian Ski Association and the FIS team for their outstanding work in delivering the Congress, as well as for their collaboration and commitment over the years.

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ITEM 18 CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS

The closing of the Congress was set out in the Congress Book as Item 19.

President Eliasch informed the Congress about the upcoming editions, noting that the next Congress will take place online with the exact date to be confirmed, and that the 58th International FIS Congress will be held in early July 2028 in Vilnius (LTU). President Eliasch thanked the FIS team and all delegates for their contributions and declared the 57th International FIS Congress closed.

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Oberhofen, in June 2026

Urs Lehmann
Secretary General a.i.

Linsey Bilham
Certifier of the minutes

MEMBER NATIONS / ABBREVIATION CODE

AFG	Afghanistan
ALB	Albania
ALG	Algeria
AND	Andorra
ARG	Argentina
ARM	Armenia
ASA	American Samoa
AUS	Australia
AUT	Austria
AZE	Azerbaijan
BAH	Bahamas
BAR	Barbados
BEL	Belgium
BEN	Benin
BER	Bermuda
BHU	Bhutan
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BIZ	Belize
BLR	Belarus
BOL	Bolivia
BRA	Brazil
BUL	Bulgaria
CAN	Canada
CAY	Cayman Islands
CHI	Chile
CHN	P.R. China
CMR	Cameroon
COL	Colombia
CPV	Cape Verde
CRC	Costa Rica
CRO	Croatia
CYP	Cyprus
CZE	Czech Republic
DEN	Denmark
DMA	Dominica
DOM	Dominican Republic
ECU	Ecuador
EGY	Egypt
ERI	Eritrea
ESA	El Salvador
ESP	Spain
EST	Estonia
ETH	Ethiopia
FJI	Fiji
FIN	Finland
FRA	France
GBR	Great Britain
GBS	Guinea-Bissau
GEO	Georgia
GER	Germany
GHA	Ghana
GRE	Greece

GRN	Grenada
GUA	Guatemala
GUY	Guyana
HAI	Haiti
HKG	Hong-Kong, China Ltd.
HON	Honduras
HUN	Hungary
INA	Indonesia
IND	India
IRI	Iran
IRL	Ireland
ISL	Iceland
ISR	Israel
ISV	U.S. Virgin Islands
ITA	Italy
IVB	British Virgin Islands
JAM	Jamaica
JOR	Jordan
JPN	Japan
KAZ	Kazakhstan
KEN	Kenya
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan
KOR	Korea
KOS	Kosovo
KSA	Saudia Arabia
KUW	Kuwait
LAT	Latvia
LBN	Lebanon
LES	Lesotho
LIE	Liechtenstein
LTU	Lithuania
LUX	Luxemburg
MAD	Madagascar
MAR	Morocco
MAS	Malaysia
MDA	Republic of Moldova
MEX	Mexico
MGL	Mongolia
MKD	North Macedonia
MLT	Malta
MNE	Montenegro
MON	Monaco
NED	Netherlands
NEP	Nepal
NGR	Nigeria
NOR	Norway
NZL	New Zealand
PAK	Pakistan
PAN	Panama
PAR	Paraguay
PER	Peru
PHI	Philippines
PLE	Palestine
POL	Poland

POR	Portugal
PRK	D.P.R. Korea
PUR	Puerto Rico
QAT	Qatar
ROU	Rumania
RSA	South Africa
RUS	Russia
SEN	Senegal
SGP	Singapore
SLO	Slovenia
SMR	Republic of San Marino
SRB	Serbia
SRI	Sri Lanka
SUD	Sudan
SUI	Switzerland
SVK	Slovakia
SWE	Sweden
SWZ	Swaziland
TAN	Tanzania
TGA	Kingdom of Tonga
THA	Thailand
TJK	Tajikistan
TLS	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
TOG	Togo
TPE	Chinese Taipei
TTO	Trinidad and Tobago
TUR	Turkey
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UGA	Uganda
UKR	Ukraine
URU	Uruguay
USA	United States of America
UZB	Uzbekistan
VAN	Vanuatu
VEN	Venezuela
ZIM	Zimbabwe

SITES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIS CONGRESSES

1.	1910	Kristiania (Oslo)	NOR
2.	1911	Stockholm	SWE
3.	1912	München	GER
4.	1913	Bern / Interlaken	SUI
5.	1914	Kristiania (Oslo)	NOR
6.	1922	Stockholm	SWE
7.	1923	Prag	TCH
8.	1924	Chamonix	FRA
9.	1926	Lahti	FIN
10.	1928	St. Moritz	SUI
11.	1930	Oslo	NOR
12.	1932	Paris	FRA
13.	1934	Sollefteå	SWE
14.	1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER
15.	1938	Helsinki	FIN
16.	1946	Pau	FRA
17.	1949	Oslo	NOR
18.	1951	Venice	ITA
19.	1953	Igls	AUT
20.	1955	Montreux	SUI
21.	1957	Dubrovnik	JUG
22.	1959	Stockholm	SWE
23.	1961	Madrid	ESP
24.	1963	Athens	GRE
25.	1965	Mamaia	RUM
26.	1967	Beirut	LBN
27.	1969	Barcelona	ESP
28.	1971	Opatija	JUG
29.	1973	Nicosia	CYP
30.	1975	San Francisco	USA
31.	1977	Bariloche	ARG
32.	1979	Nice	FRA
33.	1981	Puerto de la Cruz	ESP
34.	1983	Sydney	AUS
35.	1985	Vancouver	CAN
36.	1988	Istanbul	TU
37.	1990	Montreux	SUI
38.	1992	Budapest	HUN
39.	1994	Rio de Janeiro	BRA
40.	1996	Christchurch	NZL
41.	1998	Prague	CZE
42.	2000	Melbourne	AUS
43.	2002	Portoroz	SLO
44.	2004	Miami	USA
45.	2006	Vilamoura/Algarve	POR
46.	2008	Cape Town	RSA
47.	2010	Antalya	TUR
48.	2012	Kangwonland	KOR
49.	2014	Barcelona	ESP
50.	2016	Cancun	MEX
51.	2018	Costa Navarino	GRE
52.	2021	Online	SUI

53.	2022	Milan	ITA
54.	2023	Online	SUI
55.	2024	Reykjavik	ISL
56.	2025	Online	SUI
57.	2026	Belgrade	SLO