Fis grass ski committee

Annual report season 2022

Following I expose shortly the updating regarding the situation of the international slopes and the safety for the activity of the ski of grass.

Report

New requests or projects of inspection for the homologation concern the following places:

> Czech Republic

A new track with optimal characteristics (about 800 meters) for high-level events will be inspected in the coming weeks

> Albania

Request for homologation for a new slope in the north-east of Albania, already visited in the past and the small improvements to be carried out have been evaluated.

> Sweden

A new slope with optimal characteristics for high-level events it could be ready for next season

> Brasil

Brazil is preparing and building a new slope for starting and practicing grass skiing. We hope to be able to test this structure soon.

> Nepal

Some areas for the development of this sport, have already been examined in the past. We are waiting to inspect a new ski slope, with potentially very valid characteristics, to use and possible jobs to be developed for creating a new footstep in the center of Asia, with the possibility to develop and to organize activity to national level that international.

> Taiwan-China

In the hope that the international situation can be resolved in a positive way, it would be desirable to bring back, as constantly in the past, an international event on the eastern island, perhaps by creating an Asian Japan-Taiwan tour.

Slopes that have reached the homologation deadline in 2022:

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The list adjourned of homologation will be to consult on the following sites web:

✓ https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/grass-skiing

NB: the person responsible for entering the data of the individual tracks in the FIS database has confirmed that the system is not yet ready for this function. He asks us to wait patiently for a little while longer.

Considerations

At the end of this competitive season, some considerations must be made in worth to aspects found during the recent summer of competitions.

Safety

- ❖ In general, a good improvement in the safety level of the slopes, must be highlighted, to the benefit of the safety of athletes and the promotion of our sport. The organizers of the races should be reminded to follow the indications of the international regulation on the choice of materials to be used in sporting events (not always homologated or of dated production), in order to guarantee the highest level of attention and safety.

 Necessary it is also an analysis on the necessity to adopt the sliding sheets for the nets type B, to reduce the athlete's impact force in the event of a fall.
- ❖ I would like to draw attention to the need for homologation of the slopes used for the races of the Children categories, if they, are not also used for the higher categories. Even our youngest athletes need to be protected and safeguarded during their sporting activity.

Thanks for the attention, wishing all one positive winter and a positive push for the diffusion of ours beautiful sport.

