

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

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Minutes Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

Online Meeting, Wednesday, 29.09.2021, 16:00

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you the Minutes of the online Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors held 29.09.2021.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Alpine Office in Oberhofen no later than 30.11.2021 (flere@fisski.com).

The minutes will be available on the Members Services section of the FIS Website:
www.fis-ski.com

Thank you very much for your valuable cooperation.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeff Weinman'.

Jeff Weinman
Chairman Sub-Committee for Classification

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Wednesday, 29.09.2021, 16:00 hrs**

MINUTES

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting

Jeff Weinman (USA) called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone across the various time zones to the second online meeting of the Sub-Committee.

2. Members present

[Janez Fleré \(FIS\) called the roll.](#) The following members were excused: Melin Polat (TUR); Fernando Enevoldsen (ARG); Joannis Mamarellis (GRE); Ivan Kanechev (BUL) and Fatemeh Kiadarbandsari (IRI).

Luis Breitfuss (ESP) was replaced by Juli Selma (ESP).

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved without objection.

4. Approval of the minutes of the online meeting held in May 2021

The minutes were approved without objection

5. Reports

5.1 Jeff Weinman (USA) Chairman

Looking at the calendar, there are many more races that have been registered than last season at this time.

On the current FIS points list (N° 6) there are 9,687 athletes inscribed compared to last season's list 6 when there were 8,606 athletes - more than a 12% increase. The number of races registered, and the number of athletes inscribed to the list, points to a feeling of optimism for the season.

After the May meetings, FIS Council pushed the World Cup calendar back to the Alpine Committee due to a lack of alpine combined and parallel races. With parallel returning to the calendar, and after the work of the parallel task force, it is time for this group to consider a FIS points system. In Vilamoura (POR), at the next FIS Congress in May 2022, we should be prepared to consider the proposal that was made previously by SU1 and endorsed by the Parallel group. (See attachment)

There will likely not be any races run in such a manner to prepare any simulations as had been hoped.

Once the new system is accepted, the current system where the one-run qualification race can be used in the slalom list will no longer be valid.

A note from the Chair: during the Alpine Committee meeting, it was discussed that a new group focused on the vision of the future in alpine skiing was being put together.

The recommendations of the Alpine Working Group – Future Vision may change the direction of parallel, but the Sub-Committee members should continue to spend time reviewing the proposal.

The alpine athlete's representatives prepared already a report with recommendations from their perspective.

5.2 Janez Flere, FIS Office

In the Southern Hemisphere we had races in New Zealand, Chile, and Argentina but due to travel restrictions only FIS and National Championships event were possible to run.

In Corralco (CHI) the first downhill events in two years were scheduled.

All Continental Cups (ANC & SAC) were cancelled.

Calendar inscription for the Northern Hemisphere season closed on 31st August with a total number of 4,422 scheduled races (2,174 Women, 2241 Men and 7 Mixed).

National Ski Associations will be able to inscribe events without any extra cost but all codexes will be charge at the end of the season even if the events are cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

A precision for the art approved in spring was supported by the members. (See under Miscellaneous 9.2)

5.3 Daniel Défago, FIS Office

The special FIS Points BL calculation was done smoothly and looks like everyone is happy.

The Provisional Olympic quotas are published since March 2021, all NSA must be sure that all races must be valid for FIS points until the Olympic Winter Games qualification deadline.

Online draw: A new live timing feature exist to make display the participant list (draw) through the live timing application, this feature is available for all level if the timekeeper can support it, it was and will be used for World Cup and European Cup.

6. [Special Quotas Northern Hemisphere](#)

The same procedure as for the Northern Hemisphere last season will be applied.

The document with the special quotas that have been received were displayed.

Special quota requests (received at least 10 days prior to the first TCM) will be reviewed during the season in the FIS Office. The list of approved special quotas will be updated throughout the season.

7. Proposals:

7.1 Art 7.1.7 Reduction Special Quota LIE-AUT-SUI

For races in LIE the neighboring countries SUI and AUT receive a quota of 30 15.

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7.2 Art 7.1.7 Special Quotas between POL-CZE-SVK

<u>For CZE-POL-SVK: 50 for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group in case the race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 races on the draw board.</u>
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8. [FIS Points rules 2021/2022](#)

After the FIS Council meeting in November the actual rule book published on the FIS website will be updated.

9. Miscellaneous

9.1 Travel limitation due to Covid-19 - Northern Hemisphere events

FIS level competitions, including National Championships can be organised in nations where the access for other National Ski Associations is limited or forbidden.

9.2 Precision to art 4.4.4.

A precision for the art approved in spring must be included due to the singular situation occurred with competitors with FIS points.

4.4.4 Less than five Competitors: Maximum Value

If there are less than five competitors with FIS points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with FIS points, then those competitors without FIS points, i.e., the remaining competitors will receive the maximum value:

Downhill:	330 FIS points
Super G:	270 FIS points
Slalom:	165 FIS points
Giant Slalom:	220 FIS points
Alpine Combined:	270 FIS points

If less than three competitors with FIS points are ranked within the five, which are taken into consideration or at least three competitors without FIS points are classified, the competition will be considered for FIS points with a double of the maximum value (of the respective event) as minimum penalty. For the BL calculation, results are only valid for competitors without FIS points or competitors with higher FIS points than the double value used for the penalty calculation.

10. Next meeting

FIS Congress Vilamoura (POR), 22nd to 28th May 2022

11. Closing of the meeting

Jeff Weinman thanked everyone again for their participation and wished them a good season.