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**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing,
Hotel Croatia Cavtat, Cavtat-Dubrovnik (CRO)
Wednesday, 3rd May 2023, 13:00 – 15:30 CET**

Dear Roller Ski Friends,

We are pleased to send you the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing held on 3rd May 2023 in Dubrovnik.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until **31st May 2023**.

We would also like to take the opportunity of informing 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 and have a nice summer time.

Kind regards,

Martins Niklass
Chairman Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

Enclosure: minutes

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AGENDA

1. Opening and roll call
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Appointment of meeting secretary
4. Approval of the minutes of 2022 autumn meeting
5. FIS Roller Ski WC 2023 calendar update and confirmation
6. Preparations for FIS Roller Ski World Championships 2023
7. ROL WC TD nominations list season 2023/2024
8. Proposals for RULES FOR THE FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP update
 - 8.1. Equal distances for Women/Men
 - 8.2. Roller Ski World Cup ranking point system
 - 8.3. Overall Sprint World Cup winner title
9. Proposals for FIS ICR section H. update
10. Other matters arising
11. Next meeting during the FIS Meetings September 2023
12. Closing of the meeting

All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing are subject to the confirmation of the Cross-Country Committee on 05.05.2023 and to the approval of the FIS Council, 24.05.2023

1. Opening and roll call

All Committee members and guests were welcomed by Anna Rosa (ITA) acting chair of the meeting on behalf of chair Martins Niklass (LAT).

Members present see attachment

Niklass Martins	LAT	excused, online
Rosa Anna	ITA	present, acting chair
Bolger Derek	IRL	not present
Borch Christian	DEN	present online
Cassas Choque Viviana	BOL	not present
Droussiotis Andreas	CYP	not present
Emoke Szocs	HUN	not present
Farromba Pedro	POR	not present
Im Yeui Gyu	KOR	present
Jeremic Nikola	SRB	replaced Nikola Kutlesic
Kaplan Necati	TUR	replaced by Özkan Koyuncu
Kontak Filip	CRO	not present
Kubeev Alexandr	RUS	not present
Magand Guy	FRA	present online
Matuzov Jurii	RUS	not present
Mischol Seraina	SUI	present
Moberg Asgeir	NOR	present
Payam Mohebi	IRI	not present
Mrazova Ivana	SVK	present
Nesterenko Andriy	UKR	present
Nevzorov Andrey	KAZ	present
Paul Sandra	AUS	not present
Prykaeri Jussi	FIN	present
Remb Ludvig	SWE	present
Ribela Leandro	BRA	present
Sargsyan Gagik	ARM	excused
Shrestha Bijaya	NEP	not present
Tannert Andreas	GER	present
Tsourekas Timoleon	GRE	not present
YANG Vincent Wen-Hsiung	TPE	present
Watanabe Masahiko	JPN	present
Brouwer George	NED	Honorary Member, not present

Guests

Alexandr Velechshuk, FIS TD, online.
Several officials from FIS office

Other participants

Several guest from a variety of NSA's were represented.

2. Approval of the agenda

The agenda is approved

3. Appointment of meeting secretary

Ludvig Remb (SWE) is appointed as meeting secretary.

4. Approval of the minutes of 2022 autumn meeting

The minutes of the last meeting are approved.

5. FIS Roller Ski WC 2023 calendar update and confirmation

FF Skis will be official ski the whole VC season. Private skis on the 200 m sprint.

Schuchinsk, KAZ, informed:

- New competition arena with hotel, no transport is needed.
- LOC is providing 50 free accommodations on the arena hotel and free shuttle to/from airport.
- Number of competitions days was discussed, FIN, TUR, NOR, GER, in favour of four days, to add an extra sprint race. SWE in favour of three days. ITA fine with both solutions. Concerns about high flight costs.

It was decided that the four competition days will be organized in Schuchimsk, see detailed racing program below.

Madona, LAT, informed:

- Martins Niklass shortly informed that no changes to last year's ROL VC will be made. The concept is working.

Ziano di Fiemme, ITA, informed:

- Event is returning to Ziano di Fiemme with the final climb to Alpe Cermis, that's the best solution.

6. Preparations for FIS Roller Ski World Championships 2023

Ave Nurk, EST NSA, presented the planned event:

- The OC has organized ROL VC for several years in advance before the WSC.
- No internal transportations more than to the city event in Tartu, OC will provide shuttle from/to airport and to Tartu.
- Financial problems but seems to be solved to the event.
- FF Skis will be the official rollerski, except for the short sprint where private skis will be used.

7. ROL WC TD nominations list season 2023/2024

Jurys for the VC/WSC was displayed.

The committee unanimously approved the following racing program and jury assigning for the ROL WC and WSC 2023 for juniors and seniors.

The decision is forwarded to the CC committee and FIS Council for further approval.

FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP 2023

FIS Rollerski World Championships 2023

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Format	Distance SW/SM	Distance JW/JM	Remarks	FIS TD / FIS Ass.TD
July								
13.07	Thu	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Sprint F	1,4km	1,4km		
14.07	Fri	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Sprint F	200m	200m		
15.07	Sat	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Interval start F	10km	10km		FIS TD Alexandr Velechshuk (GER) TD Ass Oleg Kolomeyets (KAZ)
16.07	Sun	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Mass start C	20km	16km/20km		
August								
FIS Rollerski World Championships								
10.08	Thu	Otepää	EST	Interval start C	10/15k	10/15k		
11.08	Fri	Otepää	EST	Mass start F	27km	15km		FIS TD Prykaeri Jussi (FIN) TD Ass. Andrea Pizzi (ITA)
12.08	Sat	Tartu	EST	Sprint F	200m	200m		
13.08	Sun	Tartu	EST	Team Sprint F	2x3x1.2km	2x3x1.2km		
18.08	Fri	Madona	LAT	Interval start C	10k/15k	7.5k/10k		
19.08	Sat	Madona	LAT	Sprint F	200m	200m		FIS TD Robert Peerts (EST) TD Ass. Björn Westerström (SWE)
20.08	Sun	Madona	LAT	Mass start F	15k/20k	15k/20k		
September								
08.09	Fri	Ziano di Fiemme	ITA	Mass Start	10/15km	10/15km		
09.09	Sun	Ziano di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint F	200m	200m		FIS TD Marko Lustrek (SLO) TD Ass. Seraina Mischol (SUI)
10.09	Sat	Ziano di Fiemme-Alpe Cermis	ITA	Mass start C Uphill	11/15km	11/15km		

* For all ROL WC stages official rollerski equipment provider will be company **FF Rollerskis AS** <https://ffskis.com/> for all distance events. All Supersprint competitions (200m) will be carry out on athletes' own equipment according ICR 396.2.3 - 396.2.4

* Dates for other major international rollerski events 3-6/08 Blinkfestivalen, 16-19/08 TOPPIDRETTSVEKA, 25-27/08 Alliansloppet

8. Proposals for RULES FOR THE FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP update

8.1. Equal distances for Women/Men

The following changes of the world championships racing distances were suggested:

1.2.4 The FIS Junior World Roller Ski Championship and FIS Roller Ski World Championship programme consist of the following competitions:

- Interval start
Men 10-15km C/F
Women 5-10km C/F
- Mass start or Skiathlon
Men 10-30km C/F
Women 10-20km C/F
- Sprint
- Team Relay or Team Sprint

Competition format	FIS Junior World Roller Ski Championship	FIS Roller Ski World Championship
Interval start	10km	15km
Mass start (or Skiathlon)	20km	20km
Super Sprint (or normal Sprint)	200m or 800-1200m	200m or 800-1200m
Team Relay (or Team Sprint)	3 x 5km 2 x 3 x 800-1800m	3 x 5km 2 x 3 x 800-1800m

Men & women athletes are competing in same distances.

Changes in article 1.2.4. will be effective for ROL WC, JWRSK and WRSC competitions from the year 1th July, 2025.

The committee unanimously approved the changes.

The decision is forwarded to the CC committee for further approval.

8.2. Roller Ski World Cup ranking point system

The following changes of the world cup ranking point system were proposed:

WORLD CUP POINTS (#1-50) AND STAGE EVENT POINTS

5.2.1	Men and Women (Senior and Junior) for individual competitions:	5.3.1.2	FIS ROL WC points for the FIS ROL WC stage event
	<u>1st place = 100 points</u>		FIS ROL WC stage event points will be awarded after the last Stage according to the final FIS ROL WC stage standings. The factor will be 2, i.e. the winner will receive 200 points:
	<u>2nd place = 95 points</u>		<u>1st place = 200 points</u>
	<u>3rd place = 90 points</u>		<u>26th place = 60 points</u>
	<u>4th place = 85 points</u>		<u>27th place = 56 points</u>
	<u>5th place = 80 points</u>		<u>28th place = 52 points</u>
	<u>6th place = 75 points</u>		<u>29th place = 48 points</u>
	<u>7th place = 72 points</u>		<u>30th place = 44 points</u>
	<u>8th place = 69 points</u>		<u>31st place = 40 points</u>
	<u>9th place = 66 points</u>		<u>32nd place = 38 points</u>
	<u>10th place = 63 points</u>		<u>33rd place = 36 points</u>
	<u>11th place = 60 points</u>		<u>34th place = 34 points</u>
	<u>12th place = 58 points</u>		<u>35th place = 32 points</u>
	<u>13th place = 56 points</u>		<u>36th place = 30 points</u>
	<u>14th place = 54 points</u>		<u>37th place = 28 points</u>
	<u>15th place = 52 points</u>		<u>38th place = 26 points</u>
	<u>16th place = 50 points</u>		<u>39th place = 24 points</u>
	<u>17th place = 48 points</u>		<u>40th place = 22 points</u>
	<u>18th place = 46 points</u>		<u>41st place = 20 points</u>
	<u>19th place = 44 points</u>		<u>42nd place = 18 points</u>
	<u>20th place = 42 points</u>		<u>43rd place = 16 points</u>
	<u>21st place = 40 points</u>		<u>44th place = 14 points</u>
	<u>22nd place = 38 points</u>		<u>45th place = 12 points</u>
	<u>23rd place = 36 points</u>		<u>46th place = 10 points</u>
	<u>24th place = 34 points</u>		<u>47th place = 8 points</u>
	<u>25th place = 32 points</u>		<u>48th place = 6 points</u>
	<u>26th place = 30 points</u>		<u>49th place = 4 points</u>
	<u>27th place = 28 points</u>		<u>50th place = 2 points</u>
	<u>28th place = 26 points</u>		
	<u>29th place = 24 points</u>		
	<u>30th place = 22 points</u>		
	<u>31st place = 20 points</u>		
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	<u>42nd place = 9 points</u>		
	<u>43rd place = 8 points</u>		
	<u>44th place = 7 points</u>		
	<u>45th place = 6 points</u>		
	<u>46th place = 5 points</u>		
	<u>47th place = 4 points</u>		
	<u>48th place = 3 points</u>		
	<u>49th place = 2 points</u>		
	<u>50th place = 1 point</u>		

WC POINTS IN INDIVIDUAL SPRINT QUALIFICATION RACES

5.3.1.3 World Cup points in individual Sprint qualification races

The first 10 athletes in the Sprint qualification will get the following World Cup points:

<u>1st place = 15 points</u>	<u>6th place = 5 points</u>
<u>2nd place = 12 points</u>	<u>7th place = 4 points</u>
<u>3rd place = 10 points</u>	<u>8th place = 3 points</u>
<u>4th place = 8 points</u>	<u>9th place = 2 points</u>
<u>5th place = 6 points</u>	<u>10th place = 1 point.</u>

The committee unanimously approved the changes to be eligible from the upcoming world cup season.

The decision is forwarded to the CC committee for further approval.

8.3. Overall Sprint World Cup winner title

The following changes of the Overall Sprint World Cup winner title were proposed:

SEPARATE TITLE FOR SPRINT WORLD CUP

5.4 FIS Rollerski World Cup The Winners

5.4.1 Overall FIS Rollerski World Cup

The winner of the Overall FIS Rollerski World Cup is the athlete, male and female, who scores the highest number of World Cup Distance points, World Cup Sprint points and the final ranking of the "Stage" events for the Overall World Cup

5.4.2 FIS Rollerski Sprint World Cup

The winner of the FIS Rollerski Sprint World Cup is the competitor, male and female, who scores the highest number of World Cup Sprint points in the final scoring in all individual Sprint competitions.

7.3 FIS Roller Ski World Cup Trophies and Medals

- d) The Overall Sprint World Cup winners of Senior Men and Senior Women categories receives the Sprint World Cup Trophy each which will be provided by LOC of Final stage.

The committee unanimously approved the changes to be eligible from the upcoming world cup season.

The decision is forwarded to the CC committee for further approval.

9. Proposals for FIS ICR section H. update

The following Proposals for FIS ICR section H. were suggested:

PROPOSALS FOR FIS ICR SECTION H. UPDATE

396.8 Start and Finish Requirements

396.8.1 The start line, finish line, corridors and exchange zone must be clearly marked on the surface.

396.8.1.1 At Mass Start free technique competitions, a no skating zone must be clearly marked after the start.

396.8.1.2 For World Cup during Mass Starts and Pursuit competitions, it is required to ~~video tape the no-skating areas at the start and the finish with a minimum of two digital video cameras.~~

396.8.1.3 There must be radio or phone contact between the start and the finish area.

396.8.2 Finish Area Requirements

~~396.8.2.1 For Roller Ski World Cup and Roller Ski World Championships the finish corridors must be videotaped using a minimum of 2 digital video cameras. Play back units must be available in the Jury room.~~

Regarding time keeping and video recording requirements refer to «TIMING BOOKLET CROSS-COUNTRY NORDIC COMBINED (CROSS-COUNTRY)

The committee unanimously approved the changes to be in the upcoming publication of the ICR.

The decision is forwarded to the rules and control committee for further approval.

10. Other matters arising

Georg Zipfel informed that para roller skiing is also on its way into the summer activities, George Zipfel encouraged all OC´s to work with this question. An aim for the future is to create a para rollerski world cup.

Michal Lamplot informed about the ban of participation for RUS/BLR athletes; at the moment the ban is valid and the status of it will be discussed during the FIS council meeting 25th May 2023.

11. Next meeting during the FIS Meetings 27th – 29th September 2023

12. Closing of the meeting

Anna Rosa closed the meeting at 14.30h.