

- To the
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 - Chairman Coordination Group Youth and Children's Questions

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**Minutes Sub-Committee Online Meeting for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
Friday, 16.04.2021**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the Online Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions held on 16th April 2021.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until **15th May 2021**.

We would also like to take the 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. We wish you a lovely spring.

Kindest regards,

Harald Haim

Chairman Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping
and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions

(sent by e-mail without signature)

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**Invitation Online Meeting Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and
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Friday, 16.04.2021, 13:00 – 14:45 hrs CET**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting
2. Members present
3. Appointment of a secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and additions to it
5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting, 23.04.2020
6. Reports, opinions and stories 2020-2021
 - FIS Youth competitions
 - FIS Cup
 - JWSC Lahti (FIN)
 - Women's Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined
 - Other important reports or items from 2020-2021
7. Future Youth Competitions 2021-22
 - JWSC Zakopane (POL)
 - Future Youth Cup
8. Ski Jumping Rules – Suggestions to Jumping Committee
 - Ski
 - Suit
 - Bindings, Shoes
 - Competition formats (FIS Youth, FIS Cup, Girls/Women's)
 - Age Groups
9. Other items arising
10. Next meeting
11. Closing of the meeting

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All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the confirmation of the Ski Jumping Coordination Group, 17.04.2021 resp. the Jumping Committee on 18.05.2021 and to the approval of the FIS Council on 02.06.2021 (tbc).

AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting

Chair Harald HAIM (AUT) opens the meeting and welcomes all members.

2. Members Present

		<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
HAIM Harald	AUT	present	
VANGOLU Sebahattin Yenai	TUR	not present	
BUCHNER Josef	GER	present	
EZZINE Mohamed	MAR	not present	
	CAN		Savill Wesley
HINKLEY Jed	USA	present	
HIRVONEN Soili	FIN	present	
HLAVA Josef	CZE	present	
KAROLY Tomas	SVK	present	
KUENZLE Martin	SUI	present	
MIYAHIRA Hideharu	JPN	present	
NADARKIEWICZ Renata	POL	present	
NAM Hyowon	KOR	not present	
Jahr Line	NOR	present	
PERTILE Ivo	ITA	present	
PINTAR Rajko	SLO	present	
POSTANOGOV Alexander	RUS	present	
SALVI Franck	FRA	present	
SOTIROV Zahari	BUL	present	
SPULBER Florin	ROU	not present	technical issues
NIBELIUS Marit	SWE	present	
Open	HUN	not present	

Guests:

Philippe Gueisbuhler	FIS Director
Lasse Ottesen	Race Director NC
Jernej Damjan	Athletes Commission
Joel Bieri	Swiss Ski
Horst Tielmann	NED

3. Appointment of a Secretary

Martin Künzle and Harald Haim were willing to be the secretaries of this meeting.

4. Approval of the Agenda and Additions to it

The agenda was sent out to all members and was unanimously accepted.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting, 23.04.2020

The minutes were unanimously approved.

6. Reports, Opinions and Stories from 2020-2021

The meeting was opened with a minute of silence for SC member John Heilig / CAN who passed away last winter working in China preparing the facilities for the OWG 2022.

• FIS Youth competitions

It was not possible to hold youth competitions in summer time. The first event was in Hinterzarten/GER in the beginning of October under very strict rules. These OPA Games for Youth I for women and men had to be limited to a certain number of athletes and only four nations were attending.

All other competitions scheduled were cancelled.

• FIS Cup

The organisation of FIS Cups was possible in the winter season where 12 competitions were held. This is not far from our long term average. The numbers of participation (Nations and Athletes) were lower than in the previous seasons.

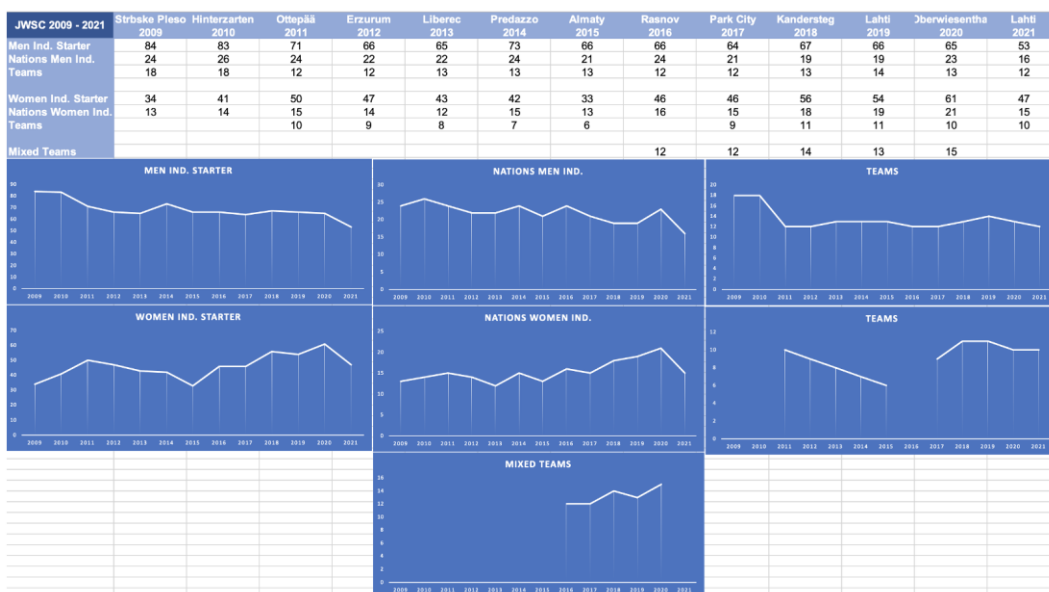
FIS CUP „Development“

	Nations	Athletes with points	Seniors	Juniors	Comps
				<20	Summer/Winter
2005-06		281			4/19
2006-07	24	224	38%	62%	8/20
2007-08	22	280	31%	69%	8/21
2008-09	24	245	31%	69%	10/18
2009-10	25	266	39%	61%	11/20
2010-11	25	268	35%	65%	10/14
2011-12	24	265	37%	63%	8/16
2012-13	25	243	39,5%	60,5%	9/14
2013-14	24	286	39,9%	60,1%	16/10
2014-15	22	218	48,2%	51,8%	14/14
2015-16	22	208	44,2%	55,8%	10/14
2016-17	17	188	52,0%	48,0%	12/8
2017-18	18	199	56,0%	44,0%	8/21
2018-19	22	169	50,0%	50,0%	6/12
2019-20	22	181	45,0%	55,0%	12/8(10)
2020-21	17	135	48,0%	52,0%	2/12

• JWSC Lahti (FIN)

We have to be very thankful to the Finnish Ski Association for hosting the JWSC under the strict regime of the pandemic. The program was shortened and it was necessary to skip the Mixed Team in SJ and the Team in NC. Looking at the numbers of Athletes and Nations it is necessary to analyse the development of participation in our JWSC.

Junior World Championships Numbers of Participants 2009 - 2021



- **Women`s Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined**

Also the women´s competitions suffered under the pandemic. As we see in the table we lost a lot of events in all levels compared to the average numbers of the last seasons. All NSA´s have to work hard on a better calender for womens SJ to get a much better foundation of athletes for the World Cup. We have to be aware of the fact that developing female youth ski jumpers is a process which needs to be structured in certain steps or levels. Sizes of hills or difficulty of competitions are the measures in this field and it would be a huge mistake to forget about the women jumpers in this medium range!

<u>Ladies Competitions 2018-19</u>					
	Organizers (S/W)	Competitions	Nations	Competitors Avg.	HS
COC Ladies:	4 (1/3)	8	11 to 17	29 - 40	98-117
FIS Cup Ladies	8 (3/5)	16	2 to 11	11 - 46	78-106
Alpen Cup Ladies	7 (4/3)	13	6 to 9	32 - 56	60 -106
<u>Ladies Competitions 2019-20</u>					
	Organizers (S/W)	Competitions	Nations	Competitors Avg.	HS
COC Ladies:	7 (4/3)	14	7 to 16	17 - 55	95-117
FIS Cup Ladies	8 (5/3)	16	6 to 15	16 - 58	78 - 105
Alpen Cup Ladies	7 (5/2)	12	6 to 8	33 - 48	60 - 109
<u>Ladies Competitions 2020-21</u>					
	Organizers (S/W)	Competitions	Nations	Competitors Avg.	HS
COC Ladies:	1 (0/1)	2	10	33	117
FIS Cup Ladies	4 (0/4)	8	6 to 8	16 - 30	98 - 106
Alpen Cup Ladies	4 (0/4)	8	6 to 8	27 - 31	90 - 109

- **Other important reports or items from 2020-2021**

As we faced a very difficult season with many problems for athletes, associations, or organisers it is necessary to come back to normal as soon as possible. The focus must be on helping smaller nations to stay in the game and can run their youth programs on a high standard. The bigger and more successful nations must be aware of their responsibility of helping these nations grow. Infrastructure, Equipment and

Know How must be shared to maintain our competitions as large as possible and as multi national as possible.

7. Future Youth Competitions 2021-2022

FIS CHILDREN / YOUTH / JUNIOR COMPETITIONS 2021/22 -- OVERVIEW

	Age Groups (e.g. for 21/22)	Place 2021/2022	Date	
FIS Schüler Camp	S13/S12 (2009/2010-11)	Schönwald	16.-18.7.21	
FIS Youth Cup	Youth I (<2007) Youth II (2006-2005-2004)	Hinterzarten (SJ), Oberhof, Harrachov (NK) NOR ?	SJ: 25.7.21 (or 22.8.21) NC: 27.-29.8.21	Winter TBD
EYOF	U17 (Lahti 21: U18!)	Lahti	20—25.3.22 (new!)	
YOG	U18 (2006-2007 in 2024)	Gangwon (KOR)	Next 2024	
JWSC	U20 (2002 - 2006)	Zakopane	28.2.-5.3.22	
OPA Alpecup	U20	2 x Summer / 4 x Winter (SJ + NK - w + m)	Women Summer Tour: 9.8.-15.8.21 (Klingenthal, Pöhl, Bischofsgrün) 2 x Nord. Comb.	SLO, GER, FRA, SUI, ITA, CZE, Women open for all NSA

As of Mai 2021 – changes possible!

AGE GROUPS SKI JUMPING AND NORDIC COMBINED

SEASON 2021/2022

Schüler Schönwald	S12/S13 (GER)	09/10/11	
YOUTH I	U15	07/08/09	Hinterzarten 2021
YOUTH II	U18	04/05/06	
JUNIORS (JWSC)	U20	02/03/04/05/06	Zakopane 2022
EYOF*	U17*	04/05*	SJ & NC in FIN*
YOG	U18	04/05/06	not held in 2022
SENIORS	open	01 and older	

* EYOF Lahti March 2022: same age as planned in February 2021 (2003 – 2004)

8. Ski Jumping Rules – Suggestions to the Jumping Committee

The SC got an overview of the different suggestions of NSA's in the other SC's and discussed the possible impact on children and youth. It is important to consider this in every aspect of our system.

No suggestions to Jumping Committee

9. Other Items arising

Sotirov BUL: report of the status concerning the production of a paper for educating coaches.

10. Next Meeting

April 2022

11. Closing of the Meeting