

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

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Minutes of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

Meeting, Wednesday, 28.09.2022, 13:00

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors held 28.09.2022.

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,



Jeff Weinman
Chairman Sub-Committee for Classification

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MINUTES

1. Welcome and opening of the Meeting

The Chair, Jeff Weinman (USA), welcomed everyone in attendance and remarked that it is good to see everyone in person.

1.1 Information about the new Sub-Committee Strategy

The Chairman reviewed a recent meeting of technical Committee and Subcommittee Chairs that was organised by FIS staff to discuss the future structure of the committees. There is discussion regarding having executive committees within each of the different groups, having elections for the Chair rather than being appointed by FIS Council, changing the size of the committees, and gender make up. FIS staff decided to delay the implementation of any changes for further discussion and review.

2. Roll-call

Janez Fleré (FIS) called the roll and identified voting members.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved without objection.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 11.04.2022

The Minutes were approved without objection

5. Reports

5.1 Jeff Weinman (USA) Chairman

Jeff Weinman reported that there had been a good Southern Hemisphere season and it is good to see racing happening again.

5.2 Janez Fleré, FIS Office

Janez Fleré reported that the online Calendar program was still open, but he will close it at the conclusion of these meetings. There were ~4,200 races currently scheduled compared to ~4,700 in season 2022. No events can be calendared without a valid homologation slope.

He thanked all of the National Ski Associations for their work.

He reminded everyone that when an NSA schedules races in another country, they must have approval from that nation with a written agreement on Special Quotas.

There is no information yet on the investigation into the suspect OWG qualification races.

5.3 Daniel Défago, FIS Office

Daniel Défago reported that the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) qualification criteria has been published. Quota simulations will be produced next Spring.

A new TD report for Alpine events has been published.

6. Special Quotas Northern Hemisphere

Janez Flere reviewed the Special Quota events where approval had not been received. As has been done the last few seasons, Special Quotas will be able to be confirmed up until 10 days prior to an event. Both the request and approval must be received by the FIS Office by that deadline.

7. Proposals:

There were no proposals to review.

8. FIS Points rules 2022/2023

The updated Rules of the FIS Points are available on the FIS website and published only in English.

9. Miscellaneous

Switzerland, Germany, and Austria have submitted a proposal to further refine the race levels. Hans Hoffer (SUI) spoke on the proposal. The idea with the proposal is that some of the minimum penalties many need further adjustment. When the new levels were developed, there was the acknowledgement that they may need refinement after use. He noted that because of the changes we have had in the last few years, and the 2-year list that was used due to Covid-19, this is only for discussion at this point.

The Chairman agreed that we have had a number of changes in recent years and we need to have a season to see the effects of everything. Because of selection periods for both the Youth Olympics Games and the Olympic Winter Games, the earliest a change could be made is July 2024 to be in effect for the 2024-25 season.

Janez Flere stated that we need to be sure we understand what the goal is with any change – what world rank do we want athletes with 23 points (minimum FIS level race penalty) to be at, and understanding that there is a difference between men and women, and Speed and Tech events.

Further discussion and proposals will be considered in the Spring Meeting.

10. Next Meeting

FIS Spring Technical Meetings will be held between 3rd and 5th May 2023 in Dubrovnik (CRO)

11. Closing of the Meeting

Jeff Weinman thanked everyone again for their attendance and wished them a good Northern Hemisphere winter season.