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- Members of the Grass Skiing Committee

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Minutes Conference Call of Committee for Grass Skiing

Dear Grass Skiing Friends,

We are pleased to send you the Minutes of the meeting of the Grass Ski Committee held on 7th May 2025 at 08:00 am.

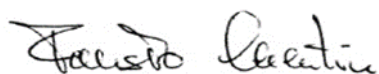
You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the Chairman, Fausto Cerentin.

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.

Kind regards,

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION



Fausto Cerentin
Chairman Grass Skiing Committee

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All proposals and decisions of the Committee for Grass Skiing are subject to the approval of the FIS Council.

1. Roll call and welcome by Chairperson

The Chairman welcomes everybody and opens the meeting at 08:25 a.m.
The roll call has been attached for your reference.

2. Approval of the minutes of the last conference call

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting held on 27th September 2024 is unanimously approved.

3. Information calendar 2025

The 2025 season is starting, and the calendar is almost ready. We've had some last-minute changes due to issues with slope management and preparation, but we are now only waiting for the official request confirming the new location.

There will be 6 stages of FIS races that count toward the final ranking of the Junior Cup (JUC), 5 stages for the World Cup, and the major event of the season: the Junior World Championships and World Championships, which will be held together in the Czech Republic during the last week of August.

To restart the SuperCombi discipline and ensure at least two races in this category, we asked the Slovakian World Cup organizer to convert the scheduled Super-G into a SuperCombi, and they agreed to this request.

The representative from Iran expressed interest in organizing a World Cup event already this year. The Chairman thanked them for the proposal but informed them that, at this point, it is too late to add a new race to the calendar. While the athletes and several nations would be ready to participate, there are political constraints beyond our decision-making authority that currently prevent us from holding an event in their country.

The Chairman also reminded everyone to urge their organizers to submit the official race requests as soon as possible, so the calendar can be finalized before the end of May.

4. Approval of TD calendar season 2025

The Chairman presented the 2025 TD calendar, which was received from Marco Gut, the rules expert and the person responsible for TD nominations. The representative of Iran, TD Bahram Savehshemshaki, expressed his disappointment that the rotation system is not being followed in the nomination process. He noted that the same individuals are often nominated every year, while others are selected only once every two or three years.

The Chairman will request clarification on the system used for TD nominations and will seek, if possible, a fair solution to this issue. All nominations were approved by those present.

5. Proposals for the FIS Council autumn 2025

We discussed the issue related to Article 6 of the World Cup Rules and the difficulty in finding a solution that works for everyone.

Given the absence of some key representatives—particularly those regularly organizing World Cup races—and the absence of the Rules Expert, it was considered appropriate to organize an online meeting. The goal is to gather input from all stakeholders, refine the proposed changes, and then present a finalized version to the FIS Council for approval.

6. Information draft calendar 2026

As we begin the new season, it is also time to start planning for the next one. The Chairman asked all those present to begin discussions with organizers in order to prepare a draft calendar in a timely manner, especially for major events such as the World Cup and the Junior World Championships.

7. Nomination TD and Course Setter 2025

The TD nominations have been completed and approved.

Course setters for the FIS races will be appointed during the team captains' meetings, based on those present at the time.

For the World Cup races, Junior World Championships, and World Championships, the system previously used will remain in place. As decided during the meeting in Zurich, each nation will have the opportunity to set one run in these major events—provided they have a coach with proven experience in course setting at the World Cup level, as evaluated by the Rules Expert.

8. Candidates for Grass Skiing events

Dizin (IRI) was a candidate to host the 2025 World Championships. However, due to well-known geopolitical issues, this candidacy must be postponed to the 2027 season, with the hope that these challenges will be resolved soon.

Austria is currently considering the possibility of hosting the 2026 Junior World Championships in Rettenbach. Japan is also evaluating the option of organizing the same event in 2026.

These proposals will be discussed further during the season, and a final decision will be made at the meeting in Zurich.

9. Information on future big events FIS

The next FIS Technical Committee Meetings 2025 will take in Zurich (SUI) from 23 to 27 September 2025.

10. Miscellaneous

Vandendries Joost, Athletes' Commission Representative, presented his work to the Committee and shared his contact information. He emphasized the need to nominate an athlete to represent Grass Skiing—someone who can communicate the specific challenges and issues related to our discipline.

The Chair closed the meeting at 10:40 am.