

To the

- Members Sub-Committee for Freestyle
- Members of the Committee for Snowboard Freestyle Freeski

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Provisional Minutes FIS for Sub-Committee for Freestyle

Dear Friends,

Please find enclosed the “**Provisional Minutes**” of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Freestyle.

We would also like to take the opportunity of informing you that the meeting documents are available on the FIS Cloud:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/A39mTGUGHMvOtMW>

With kind regards,

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION



Michael Kennedy
Chair



Anders Olofsson
Vice-Chair

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

Provisional Minutes – for the meeting of the FIS Sub-Committee Freestyle
Thursday, 29.09.2022 – 08:00 – 12:00 hrs, “Room Brussels”

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 - 6.6 Youth Olympic Games 2024 (KOR)
 - 6.7 World University Games 2025 Turin (ITA)
 - 6.8 OWG 2026 Milano (Livigno) (ITA)
7. Next Meeting

The Spring Meetings of the FIS Technical Committees are planned to take place at Hotel Croatia, Dubrovnik (CRO) from 3rd to 5th May 2023.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Welcome everyone to what will be our first face to face meetings since September 2019. While we have all learned to communicate and operate in a remote fashion since that time, nothing quite replaces the benefits of coming together in person to share ideas, collaborate, and plan for the future.

We saw a spectacular presentation of our Freestyle events in Beijing. Excellent courses, high level competitions and of course a tremendous advertisement of our sport on the biggest stage of all. The broadcast audiences and engagement of our events were at an all-time high, reinforcing the global appeal of our events. The announcement by the IOC in June 2022 that Dual Moguls will be added to the Olympic Programme for Cortina 2026 is a huge boost for our Mogul community and creates tremendous opportunities for our athletes and National teams. We need to ensure these events (Team Aerials included) stay on the Olympic programme going forward to ensure multi-medal opportunities for our athletes beyond 2026.

Our events are generally in very good shape, but there is always work to do to evolve and grow in line with the growth of our athletes and our audiences.

On a personal level I am pleased to be appointed Chair of the Freestyle Committee after many years of involvement in the sport as an athlete, coach, performance manager, event manager, broadcaster and now CEO of a National Federation. I have previously Chaired the Freestyle Rules & Officials Committee from 2012-2016 and my approach in that role, as it will be with this one, is to ensure all decisions are considered through as many of the different perspectives as possible whether it be athlete, coach, judge, event organiser, broadcaster etc.

Of course, it would be remiss of me not to mention Walt Hiltner, who led this committee since its inception in 2016 following the restructure of Freestyle/Snowboard. This was after being Vice Chair since 1995. Walt has made a lifetime contribution to Freestyle and to this committee. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for his contribution and dedication over such a long time. We will look to recognize Walt's contribution to the FIS freestyle committee in a more formal manner over the coming weeks.

Regards,
Michael Kennedy
FIS Freestyle Committee Chair

1.1 Identification of Voting Delegates

Members:

Chair: Michael Kennedy	AUS	present
Vice-Chair: Anders Olofsson	SWE	present
Todd Allison	CAN	present
Enver Ablaiev	UKR	present
Fabien Bertrand	FRA	present
Matthew Gnoza	USA	present
Mikhail Kurlovic	BLR	Proxy Alexander Penigin
Jussi-Pekka Kinnunen	FIN	Proxy Jyrki Säämänen
Iain Mackay	GBR	present
Michel Roth	SUI	present
Matevz Stanovnik	SLO	present
Tina Tanaka Sundekvist	JPN	present
Askar Valiyev	KAZ	present
Anatoly Yakheev	RUS	absent
Zhen Wang	CHN	absent

Conference:

Camila Freitas	BRA	absent
Yuliya Fominikh	ARM	absent
Jan Jakubco	SVK	absent
Vakhtang Kopadze	GEO	absent
Melanie Meilinger	AUT	present
Reyes Santaolalla	ESP	absent
Eongyu Yang	KOR	absent

FIS Staff:

Andrea Rinaldi	FIS	present
Konrad Rotermund	FIS	excused
Karin Arnold	FIS	present

Athlete Representative:

Hannah Kearny	USA	present
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1.2 Nomination Executive Board Members

This matter was deferred to Agenda item 2.1.1.

1.3 Approval of Minutes from last meeting (Spring 2022)

Minutes were approved as presented.

1.4 Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved as presented.

2. Reports FIS

2.1 Chair Report

Refer to Opening Remarks.

2.1.1 Sub-Committee Freestyle, Advisory Groups and Working Groups

The Chair and the Race Director made a presentation which outlined the proposed new structure for the Freestyle Committee and working groups. This was likely to be a request from FIS Management/Council for the Spring meetings after initially requesting this work for the 2022 Zurich Meetings.

The presentation outlined the proposed members of the Freestyle Committee and a new Freestyle Executive Board along with the various advisory groups.

Link to Presentation: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7J3QSW3GaP24HEo>

There was broad support for the new structure ahead of a formal request from FIS to make these changes.

The Chair also recognises Walt Hiltner for his service and contribution to the Freestyle Committee over many years having been Vice Chair since 1995 and Chair since 2016. A proposal was unanimously approved for Walt Hiltner to become an Honorary Member of the FIS Freestyle Sub-Committee.

2.2 Race Director Report

As it does every four years, during the post-Olympic summer, the Freestyle community focused on analysing the future vision of our sport and identified the changes to be made as well as the goals to be pursued for the next four Olympic years.

2.2.1 Dual Moguls OG 2026

The first good news we received was the addition of 2 new events to the 2026 Olympic programme with Women DM and Men DM. Although this important step forward was quite obvious to all freestylers, it was by no means easy to achieve. The current restrictive policy of the International Olympic Committee makes it very difficult to add new events to the program and therefore the goal achieved is of considerable importance. The concessions left on the table to make this dream a reality were:

- No Quota increase for MO and DM events, so 30 women and 30 men;
- Same participants for MO and DM, so qualification will be done on MO Overall ranking;
- Reduction of about 20-25 metres in the length of the mogul course, so we will have a 225m slope but slightly steeper than the last editions, 30 degrees course.

Clearly not yet the ideal solution, but it is certainly a good starting point.

On this occasion I would like to express my support and understanding for our Snowboard cousins, specially Snowboard Alpine, who tried to add another event to the Olympic program and were less fortunate than us, but on the other hand I would also like to say that this decision has been awaited by our community for more than 20 years.

Without naming names, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who supported the project, enabling us to achieve this important goal.

2.2.2 Dual Moguls & DMT YOG 2024

Another important goal achieved is the addition of the DM and Mixed Team Dual Moguls to the Youth Olympic Games 2024 programme.

During the summer, we worked on drafting the qualification regulations for this important youth event.

I strongly advise all NSA representatives to carefully read the qualification criteria that is published on the FIS website. The Junior World Championships in Airolo in March 2023 will be of crucial importance for determining the spots.

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/winter-youth-olympic-game>

During September I made a visit and the Moguls Course where the competitions will be held was identified.

Special thanks to the NOC of Korea and the IOC for adding these 2 events to the Youth Olympic programme, a new entry for our community.

2.2.3 New Education Projects: TD & Judges

As we know TDs and judges are a fundamental part of our sports! During the pandemic period we learnt to use new tools to operate, to meet but also for the educational phase. In the past few months we have focused on alternative models for training judges and technical delegates. In particular, the new process for TDs will give more space for individual training in online mode with the use of an educational platform and the introduction of an educational appointment in the field during a World Cup competition, Ruka Finland.

2.2.4 Remote Scoring Report

In August, during the Aerials WaterJump competitions in Mettmenstetten Switzerland and Park City USA, we tested the Remote Scoring model. Basically, all staff for the DataService were not on site but remotely and the results were published online with Live Scoring and printed remotely on the competition site by sending PDF files. It is with great satisfaction that we can say that this further step in the exploitation of technology achieved satisfactory goals in many respects:

- environmental sustainability with the reduction of travel;
- reduction of logistical costs due to a smaller on-site presence of event personnel;
- financial sustainability.

This particular project, in combination with remote judging, will allow low level events in particular (CoC and FIS competitions) to minimise their financial impact and be more eco-friendly.

2.2.5 Fluor Ban Information

Postponement of full implementation of fluor wax ban.

The International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) today announced that a full fluor wax ban implementation will be postponed to the 2023/2024 season in order to allow additional time for the further refinement of the fluor testing device and to define the procedures to protect the integrity of FIS competitions.

Extensive testing of the fluor detection device, together with experts from National Federations and the International Biathlon Union (IBU), led to the conclusion that more time was needed to check new fluor-free waxes to provide accurate results. The testing of these new products are underway.

FIS will increase the systematic collection and testing of samples during the upcoming season 2022-23. The close cooperation with the National Federations and the IBU will continue to help to further refine the detection system and define the practical implementation processes and regulations which will ensure the fair implementation of a full ban of all fluor waxes for the season 2023-2024.

The ban is intended to reduce risks to human health and the environment coming from chemicals found in fluorocarbon products used in the preparation of skis.

No official FIS controls in season 2023 FIS.

2.3 Athletes Report - Hannah Kearney

Thank you to Walt for his leadership as the chairman of this committee. The athletes are excited about the future of the sport, and they put their faith in the members of this committee to make decisions that benefit the world of Freestyle and consider the athletes' interests. On that note, they thank everyone who helped make Team Aerials and Dual Moguls Olympic events!

As of the spring of 2023, I will no longer be the female freestyle athlete representative. National Ski Associations are responsible for nominating candidates. So, if you can think of an active, or, as I recommend, recently retired freestyle skier who would do a good job of representing the athletes at these meetings and on the FIS Athletes' Commission, please work with your NSA to nominate them. The freestyle representative is responsible for representing moguls, aerials, ski cross, big air, halfpipe, and slopestyle athletes and the winner of the elections will serve a 4-year term. No more than 2 athletes per country can serve on the FIS Athletes' Commission at one time. The current male freestyle athlete representative is Alex Fiva, a Ski Cross athlete from Switzerland and he is eligible to run for the position again. The elections will take place at the World Ski Championships this season.

Some athletes have expressed interest in judging when they retire. In a sport that progresses quickly, youth and proximity to the sport could be valuable assets. Optimistically, Tina can collaborate with the new athlete representative to share information about the process of becoming a judge with retiring athletes, and work to expedite their transition from athlete to judge.

Please continue to work with the athlete representatives and the athlete community on the issues that impact them directly as one of the important stakeholders:

1. Competition Formats: To Harmonize or not to harmonize World Cups/World Championships/Olympic Games formats and formats across freestyle disciplines?
 - a. At the OWG, the athletes liked having 2 chances to qualify for the final, but the best of 2 run qualification spread over 2 days was confusing to broadcasters and spectators. Most athletes understood that 3 final runs provided more television exposure for them. However, they noted that many of the competitors just did the same run 3 times and that it is odd to have a format that is so different from the way they compete on the World Cup Tour at the Olympics.
 - b. BEST OF 2 RUN FINAL: 2/3rd of the mogul athlete respondents supported trying a best of 2 run final in order to promote jump progression and faster skiing. It makes sense to test this format at this point in the Olympic cycle. Those that voiced concern mentioned that it could be anticlimactic. It is worth discussing harmonization among other disciplines and the role that our format choices make in helping spectators understand the events and become fans.

2. Scoring & Rule changes
 - a. Trick repeat rules for women in aerials: Incentives vs. ramifications
 - b. DD changes: Incentives vs. ramifications
 - c. Dual moguls scoring-Athletes prefer 35-point system over the 100-point system

3. Schedules
 - a. MO OWG: At the Olympics, the athletes felt that there were too many training days (just 1 too many). They commented that they would prefer longer training sessions, but fewer days. They also did not think that having a day of training between Q1 & Q2 was necessary, but this day could now be used between MO & DM
 - b. DM 2026 OWG: The athletes would like a day between the moguls medal event and the dual moguls competition in 2026 to allow a day of rest/training/inspection. The athletes expressed interest in being able to focus on single moguls before they start training and inspecting the other side of the course for duals to ski their best and put on the great show. An alternative would be an extended training session before the dual mogul competition.
 - c. World Cup Schedules that are conducive to optimal performances and luggage arrival!

2.4 Communications Report

New structure:

- new SX/SBX media coordinator - Steffi Hartl - starting October 1
- Chad - Park&Pipe
- Matt - Moguls & Aerials
- Miha - Snowboard Alpine photos & social media + external agency for media releases

Automatic Content:

- working with Content X team to create automatic templates - more video and photo content during and after the events

Promotion:

- World Cup Press Office - season previews, event previews - where to watch, recaps, special features - press releases through FIS mailing system, newsflash
- Photos at every event (provided by FIS and/or local organisers) - free of charge photos for editorial purpose for media, as well as athletes and teams (FIS Smugmug)
- Collaboration with Infront in content production - videos (trailers, highlights, behind the scenes etc, graphic & branded content)

- Special World Championships package to create interest ahead and during the pinnacle event of the season (photos, graphics, milestones and achievements)
- Cooperation with athletes in content creation and sharing (POV/go pro videos, course previews, tagging, social media)
- Season recaps - FIS Bulletin - new online interactive hub version
- Season previews and event previews (integrate with Infront distribution system to increase the value for commentators)
- Live-streaming - World Cup and World Championships
- FIS App

Other topics:

- TV Pictures - Collaboration between FIS media coordinator and NSAs/teams to maintain TV portraits up-to-date - new TV graphic
- Content creation - There's been a huge improvement in quantity as well as quality of content created at FIS World Cup events and we continue to encourage our organisers to create your own content around your event - benefits include greater exposure for you resort/NSA/sponsors, as well as quality content that can be utilised throughout the year for further promotion and exposure
- Content X - publishing and reporting software - utilising resources more efficiently, developing of automated content
- Ongoing discussion about creating FIS TikTok channels

What's to come in the fall:

- Fan engagement content produced together with Infront - including World Cup trailers, calendars, etc.
- Interviews with crystal globe winners, rookies of the year, etc.
- Season previews
- Preparation for the upcoming 2022/23 World Cup season as well as 2023 World Championships

3. Reports from Advisory Groups

3.1 Judges Advisory Group

Two seasons have passed since Freestyle started remote judging. There are merits and challenges in remote judging. The merit is that we use the new technology to check the runs and share more opportunities for judges in the world to join the events. FIS prepares a remote judging guideline for consistent and fair judging.

Freestyle judges clinics will be run hybrid, online and in person, which give more choices to join the clinics as well.

At the same time, we still need more judges in the world with a very good knowledge of judging evaluation. FIS online education courses are open not only for judges but also for coaches and athletes. If you are interested, please make your account, and try.

Minutes from the Summer JAG Meeting can be found here:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/OOEmYggFBwF4kJV>

3.1.1 Judges Advisory Group Members

Chair:	Tina Tanaka Sundekvist	JPN
Members:	Ian Hutchings	CAN
	Scott Lounsbury	USA
	Kirill Kruchok	BLR
	Zoe Jaboor	AUS
	Alberto Orsatti	ITA
HJ AE:	Marko Kanklar	SLO
HJ MO:	Sarah Simson	USA
MO AG:	Matt Gnoza	USA
AE AG	Michel Roth	SUI
Member at Large:	Andrea Rinaldi	FIS

3.1.2 Chair's Report

3.1.3 Dates of Judges clinics

- * 23rd to 25th September, Ljubljana, SLO
- * 21st to 23rd October, Park City, USA
- * 12th to 14th November, Tokyo, JPN

3.1.4 Upgrades

No Upgrades in Fall 2022.

3.2 TD Advisory Group

3.2.1 TD Advisory Group Members

Iain Mackay Chair	GBR
Jyrki Säämänen	FIN
Matevž Stanovnik	SLO
Andy Stein	CAN
Karin Arnold	SUI
Thom Schaefer	USA

Ex officio: Andrea Rinaldi, Konrad Rotermund

3.2.2 Chair's Report

Work this summer has concentrated on seeking a better approach to TD training than has been experienced since 2011, when combined Clinics with Snowboard began to be organised. The feeling has grown that these events entail far too much "push" of information to the participants and insufficient opportunity for case studies and small group work. Also, experience during the Covid pandemic of running Clinics online and with the use of e-learning (particularly the North America Clinics) has led to a view that these tools should be exploited more. Accordingly, work is in train to roll out such materials to Freestyle TDs and incorporate a more diverse offering during the Clinics in the coming round this autumn. This should include online pre-work and, ideally, online testing. The small group named above is engaged in this work.

In part following from the above decision, we shall not be presenting at the 1 day Update in Zürich this Saturday.

3.2.3 Dates of TD updates

Of the Clinics already scheduled, the following will include a section for Freestyle:

Salzburg	AUT	8-9 October
Helsinki	FIN	21-23 October
Online	USA/CAN	21-23 October
Annecy	FRA	25-27 November

The group feels that the Far East Clinic should also be online, in view of the significant costs and difficulties with Covid protocols attendant on travel to that region.

3.2.4 TD new candidates

New TDs – Freestyle

Name	NAT	Number	Year	Event
Junetsu Nishida	JPN	3206	2021	MO*
Sandra Hartman	CAN	3207	2021	MO/AE

TD Candidates that have to sit the Exam to receive a Licence:

Amrei Aubrunner	AUT	MO*	Two Practical Assessments but no Clinic
Josep Maria Puig Crisol	ESP	AE/MO/SS	Practical in AE, SS and MO/DM – Write Exam

Bernard Bray	FRA	MO (has SS)	Only one Practical Assessment in MO – Write Exam for MO in Fall 2022
Andrei Katyrin	RUS	AE/MO*	Two AE Practical Assessments – needs one more according to TD – Write Exam
Ivanov Sergey	RUS	AE/MO	2 AE and one DM Practical Assessment, speaks only a little English – Write Exam
Mattia Scanzio	SUI	MO/AE	Write Exam
Renato Ulrich	SUI	MO/AE/SX	Two Practical Assessments in AE and none in MO – Write Exam AE*
Anders Nilsson	SWE	MO*	Write Exam

TD Candidates that have to do more Practical Assessments

Name	Nation	Event	Remark
Martin Boulianne	CAN	MO/SS	No Practical Assessments
Hirouyuki Matsui	JPN	MO*	One MO Practical Assessment
Tomoru Matsuoka	JPN		One MO and one SX Practical Assessment
Aaron Solomon	USA	MO*	No Practical Assessment

A decision is needed on whether we are prepared to award TD Licences restricted to just AE or to MO/DM. No firm policy exists on this, but it is worthy of debate.

Iain Mackay GBR

3.3 Mogul Advisory Group

MAG Report FIS Meeting Fall 2022

3.3.1 Mogul Advisory Group Members

Chair	Matt Gnoza	USA
Members	Jim Schirman	CAN
	Fabien Bertrand	FRA
	Harald Marbler	SWE
	Eemeli Kallas	FIN
	Jo Yuta	JPN
	Giacomo Matiz	SUI
	Kate Blamey	AUS
Member at Large	Konrad Rotermund	USA
TD Rep	Iain Mackay	GBR
JAG Chair	Tina Tanaka Sundekvist	JPN

3.3.2 Chair's Report

Moguls Advisory Group (MAG)

The Mogul Advisory Group (MAG) has been working to ensure the proper implementation of the following topics from MAG discussions.

- DD Chart –updated DD Chart included in report
- Increased WC Quota – Concern around depleting the development/COC tours
- WC Personal Spots – Ensure there is consistency between COC tours
- Judges' education – MAG would like to have transparency and input
- Judges' evaluation process – See attached draft
- Best of 2 format – See athlete report from Hannah Kearney
- Evaluate Remote Judging
 - Process
 - See what they see
 - Judge course inspection process
 - Develop Coach/Judge feedback system/process

The MAG discusses the topics and then, if needed, assigns the proposal to MAG working groups, the working groups then create a plan of action that is reviewed by the entire MAG and submitted as a proposal if necessary.

On Going MAG Discussions

- Improve communication between JAG and MAG – MAG members should be involved in creating judge education.
 - Use of video replay for judges
- Increase judge education – Consider using test scores to give judge assignments.
- Creation of a judge evaluation process – see attached drat outline
- Consider variety in course design and layout

- Better explanation of base scores, the method of determining base score needs to be consistent - possible adjustments needed.
- A broader range in judging considers not using the .1 and going to whole and half numbers.
- Evaluate taking base scores and deductions from different judges – is this working as intended?
- Clarify how and when judges use video – Share the judge's link with the team/coaches so they can see what judges see.
 - Addition of double corks to the DD chart
 - Is this what is best for the progression of the sport?
 - Jump and landing specifications for double corks
 - How to best set up the OWG schedule once DM is added to the OWG
 - DM bottom air – absorption of jump – Is this an issue or just what the sport of DM needs to be?
 - Mogul Specific Judges for Carving, Absorption, Upper body – This could be an easy fix with remote judging.
 - Singular system for DM seeding
 - No line choice in DM
 - Return to an M/DM/TDM rule book – make printed copies available – Ensure ICR includes all the info needed for WC, WC Finals, WCS JWC, and OWG

MAG Action Items

- Find a MAG Communication Platform – A place to build agendas, and have discussions.
- Create a MAG meeting timeline – must meet a minimum of 4 times per year
- Create term limits for MAG chairman and all freestyle advisor groups
- Assignment of a MAG secretary – responsible for meeting minutes
- Create MAG Spring 2023 Proposals – If needed
- Create MAG's vision/plan for the future of freestyle
- Schedule a meeting with COC WGs to discuss the future of freestyle

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Gnoza. MAG Chair

3.4 Aerial Advisory Group

3.4.1 Aerial Advisory Group Members

3.4.2 Chair's Report

The Aerial Advisory Group had a Meeting this Summer Online to talk and find a solution for the DD change for triples with 5 twist.

The Groupe was OK to change the DD and we use it as a test at the water ramp competition in Park City US in end of August.

The Idea was to stay with the DD for a dFFdF the same (5.0 Points) and give all the rest of tripels with 5 twist a extra bonus.

DD Change for Triples with 5 Twist

dF-F-dF	DD	5.0	new	5.0	no more bonus
dF-dF-F	DD	4.9	new	5.1	bonus 0.1 for 2 dF in a row / bonus dF in
F-dF-dF	DD	4.9	new	5.1	bonus 0.1 for 2 dF in a row / bonus dF out
F-tF-F	DD	4.9	new	5.2	bonus 0.3 for tF

We now ask the Freestyle Committee to prove the new DD :

Double	DD	Triple	DD with existing Bonus		DD with new Bonus		
			DD	max Point	DD	max Point	
L-T	2,600	L-T-T	3,200	96,00	3,200	96,00	
L-L	2,650	L-T-F	3,500	105,00	3,500	105,00	
L-F	2,900	L-F-T	3,500	105,00	3,500	105,00	
F-T	2,850	L-F-F	3,800	114,00	3,800	114,00	
F-F	3,150	F-T-F	3,750	112,50	3,750	112,50	
L-dF	3,275	L-dF-F	4,175	125,25	4,175	125,25	
F-dF	3,525	L-F-dF	4,275	128,25	4,275	128,25	
dF-F	3,525	F-F-F	4,050	121,50	4,050	121,50	
L-tF	3,750	F-F-dF	4,525	135,75	4,525	135,75	
dF-dF	3,900	F-dF-F	4,425	132,75	4,425	132,75	
F-tF	4,000	dF-F-F	4,525	135,75	4,525	135,75	
tF-F	4,000	L-tF-F	4,650	139,50	4,650	139,50	
		dF-F-dF	5,000	150,00	5,000	150,00	same
		dF-dF-F	4,900	147,00	5,100	153,00	new
		F-dF-dF	4,900	147,00	5,100	153,00	new
		F-tF-F	4,900	147,00	5,200	156,00	new
		F-F-tF	5,100	153,00	5,300	159,00	new
		dF-dF-dF	5,375	161,25	5,675	170,25	new
		F-tF-dF	5,375	161,25	5,775	173,25	New

The next Meeting with the Groupe will be in November 2022 in Ruka.

The Meeting will be in person and online for all people not staying in Ruka at this time.

Wish all the Teams an excellent Season 2022/23.

Michel Roth

4. Continental Cup Reports

4.1 Europa Cup – Karin Arnold

I am very happy the Race Director Andrea Rinaldi and the FIS have the faith in me to take over the position of the Race Director Europa Cup and Assistant Race Director WC Europe.

I want to thank Reinhard Krampfl who did a great job for the Europa Cup during the last 30 years.

I wish him all the best for the future and many nice trips with his motorhome!

I am really looking forward to giving my very best in my new job and I am sure together with the support of everybody I am working with we will achieve our goals that we set during many online meetings we did since Mai.

First of all I want to talk about the EC-plan for the upcoming season.

MO /DM

For MO/DM we start in January in SWE / FIN with 4 MO and 4 DM competitions.

We will then have a 2 week break and go to the alps in March (GER / SUI / FRA).

The WJCS as the highlight of the season will take place 23rd - 26th March, 2023 in Airolo (SUI).

AE

The current political situation makes it hard to produce the Europacup schedule for Aerials and we are still working on the plan in it's last details.

We will start in December in Ruka (FIN).

There will be a competition right before the WJC in Austria (location tbd).

The WJC in Airolo will take place from the 24th - 25th March, 2023

The Europa Cup will continue after this event in Airolo and finish in Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA) at the beginning of April 2023.

The big goal we set for the future of the Europacup is to raise its quality.

This includes the following points:

- We want to do as many as possible procedures as they are used in the World Cup
- We created a Europacup working group, the Chairman is Anders Olofsson, Vice-Chairman Michel Roth
- We will work with John Buhler as the Head Judge for the whole Europa Cup Season, Alberto Orsatti is the substitute.
- We work with online registrations as in World Cup
- The goal is to have just homologated EC courses in the future. Organisers and NSA's will have time for this procedure till the season 2024/25 and Matevz Stanovnik (TD Working Group) will be working with you on this procedure.

Karin Arnold

FIS Freestyle Ski Assistant Race Director

FIS Freestyle Ski Europa Cup Race Director

4.2 NorAm – Konrad Rotermund

2022/23 Season - FIS Freestyle NorAm Cup

The NAC23 is looking like a very good competition season for the next generation. In moguls we will have 4 proven venues - Apex Mountain CAN, Deer Valley Resort USA (WC Venue), Val St. Come CAN (WC Venue), Stratton Mountain USA. Expected total entries at each stop should be 110 to 130 athletes with a near equal mix of Women and Men. After reducing judges panels down to 5+HJ due to Covid and other restrictions the NAC-Moguls will move back to 7+HJ in the 2023 Season. This gives the tour 64 judging opportunities with 48 opportunities for On Venue judging and 16 for Online Judging.

In Aerials the NAC will continue with its two national training centers as the main venues. Utah Olympic Park USA and Le Relais CAN (WC venue) will host a total of 6 Events. Entries are expected to be in around 35-40 with fairly equal participation of Women and Men. Judging opportunities here are a total of 36 with 12 On Venue and 24 Online. Over the summer, at the Utah Olympic Park pool, both the USA and CAN coordinated multi-nation test events for both training of athletes and technology. These events were very successful and provided lots of insight. Special thanks to those Judges that supported their national teams and took a couple of Saturdays out of their summer days.

Over the summer working with CAN and USA we were able to put together the NorAm Cup Working Group and will be having our first of 4 meetings in Early October.

Link to NorAm Working Group Update Report September 2022:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7b0bu2Wc4QMBkzk>

Regards,

Konrad X Rotermund
FIS Freestyle Ski Assistant Race Director
FIS Freestyle Ski NorAm Cup Race Director

4.3 ANC – Michael Kennedy

2022 Australia New Zealand Cup - Series event report

The Australian Freestyle community was extremely happy to be able to hold FIS mogul events once again in Australia following the loss of all events in 2020 and 2021. Event organisers were committed to holding well run high level events.

Perisher ANC #1 single moguls and #2 single moguls

Course: Toppas Dream, 270m 28 degrees

Field size: 35 Women, 43 Men

Media: Live one camera angle footage of the event was broadcast.

Date: Tuesday 30th August

Training on course was completed successfully then fog came in reducing visibility. 2 hour wait for better weather ended in a postponement of the event.

Jury meeting followed by team captains meeting decided that two 1 run (no finals) mogul events would be run on Wednesday August 31st.

Wednesday 31st

Warm overnight temperatures into a sunny day saw soft conditions from the start of training gradually getting softer and softer during the two one run events. Two events were held very successfully to schedule. Thanks go to the judges, TDs, officials and event organisers.

Event 1 Podiums

1. Anri Kawaura JPN
2. Rino Yanagimoto JPN
3. Haruka Kakao JPN
1. Matt Graham AUS
2. Jackson Harvey AUS
3. Shota Hirayama JPN

Event 2 Podiums

1. Anri Kawamura JPN
2. Avital Carroll AUT
3. Haruka Nakao JPN
1. Matt Graham AUS
2. Shota Hirayama JPN
3. Kosuke Sugimoto JPN

A permanent Judges stand is due to be completed for the start of season 2023 on Toppas Dream.

Future Judging and coaching facilities will be greatly enhanced with this facility.

ABOM Mogul Challenge

Date: Saturday September 3

Format: Single mogul qualifications, Dual Mogul finals

FIS Event Competitors: Men 40 athletes (5 Nations) Women 29 (3 Nations)

Comments:

- It was great to see FIS level mogul competition return to Mt Buller after a two year COVID break, and the announcement that dual moguls is now an Olympic event is great for the ABOM event at Mt Buller given its long dual mogul history.
- Strong event numbers featuring 69 athletes in total from 6 countries took part in the dual mogul event, ran under great sunny weather with big crowds for the night-time finals in the Mt Buller village.
- It was the second FIS event run under lights at Mt Buller, with the Chamois course located in the Mt Buller village, it provides a great atmosphere with big crowds enjoying the spectacular dual mogul format.
- For the first time the event was streamed live online, and also played on Australian TV broadcaster Channel 7 post event (not live).

Improvements for next year:

- We are hopeful a new permanent enclosed Judges Stand will be built at the bottom of the run to replace the current temporary scaffold. This will improve the event significantly, as will be taller so judges can see more of the run, and being enclosed we can run judging, data/results and broadcasting in a central location and run all of the inputs integrated live.

ABOM Podiums

1. Avital Carroll AUT
2. Rino Yanagimoto JPN
3. Anri Kawamura JPN
1. Matt Graham AUS
2. Kosuke Sugimoto JPN
3. Cooper Woods AUS

Regards,

David Speirs, Chair

4.4 AC – Tina Sundekvist

4.5 SAC – Stefano Arnhold

There is no SAC Freestyle programme at the moment.

5. Proposals from FIS and NSAs

See Appendix.

6. Freestyle Moguls/Aerials Competitions

6.1 World Cup Calendar 2022/23, 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/2026

FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/2023

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 22								
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	Ruka	FIN	03		04		
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	10	11			
16.-17.	Fri-Sat	Alpe d'Huez	FRA	16	17			
January 23								
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Le Relais	CAN			21/22		
27.-28.	Fri-Sat	Val St. Come	CAN	27	28			
February 23								
02.-04.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	02	04	03		
11.	Sat	Valmalenco	ITA		11			
19.2-05.3	Mon-Sun	Bakuriani	GEO	25	26	21q/22f	19	WSC
March 23								
05.	Sun	Engadin	SUI			05		
17.-20.	Fri-Mon	Almaty	KAZ	17	18	19	20	Finals
Locations 09 / Nations 08 / Competitions 37				06/06	06/06	06/06	01	

DRAFT 3 FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2023/2024

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 23								
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Ruka	FIN	02		03		
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	09	10			
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Alpe d'Huez	FRA	15	16			
16.	Sat	Airolo	SUI			16		
22.-23.	Fri-Sat	TBD	CHN			23	22	
January 24								
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	TBD	USA			13	14	
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Val St. Come	CAN	13	14			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Le Relais	CAN			20	21	
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	TBD	USA	27	28			
February 24								
01.-03.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	01	03	02		
10.	Sat	Minsk-Raubichi	BLR			10		
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Yaroslavl	RUS			17	18	
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	TBD	JPN	17	18			
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Almaty	KAZ		24	25		
March 24								
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Livigno	ITA		03	02		
14.-17.	Thu-Sun	Chiesa	ITA	16	17	14	15	WC Finals
Locations 16 / Nations 12 / Competitions 61				08/08	09/09	11/11	05	

DRAFT 3 FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2023/2024 – FIS Games

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 23								
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Ruka	FIN	02		03		
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	09	10			
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Alpe d'Huez	FRA	15	16			
16.	Sat	Almaty	KAZ			16		
22.-23.	Fri-Sat	TBD	CHN			23	22	
January 24								
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	TBD	USA			13	14	
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Val St. Come	CAN	13	14			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Le Relais	CAN			20	21	
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	TBD	USA	27	28			
February 24								
01.-03.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	01	03	02		
05.-18.	Mo-Sun	TBD						FIS Games
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	TBD	JPN	24	25			
March 24								
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Almaty	KAZ	02	03			
09.	Sat	Chiesa in Valmalenco	ITA		09			
14.-17.	Thu-Sun	Livigno	ITA	16	17	14	15	WC Finals
Locations 12 / Nations 09 / Competitions 54				09/09	09/09	07/07	04	

DRAFT 2 FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2024/2025

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 24								
06.-07.	Fri-Sat	Ruka	FIN	06		07		
13.-14.	Fri-Sat	Idre Fjäll	SWE	13	14			
19.-20.	Thu-Fri	Alp d'Huez	FRA	19	20			
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	TBD	CHN			21	22	
January 25								
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Le Relais	CAN			11	12	
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	Val St. Come	CAN	18	19			
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	TBD	USA			18	19	
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	TBD	USA	25	26			
February 25								
30.-01.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	30	01	31		
08.	Sat	Minsk-Raubichi	BLR			08		
08.-09.	Sat-Sun	TBD	JPN	08	09			
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	Yaroslavl	RUS			15	16	
15.-16.	Sat-Sun	TBD	JPN	15	16			
22.-23.	Sat-Sun	Almaty	KAZ			22	23	
28.	Fri	Chiesa in Valmalenco	ITA			28		
March 25								
10.-23.	Mon-Sun	Engadin	SUI	X	XX*	X	X	WSC DMT*
Locations 15 / Nations 11 / Competitions 54				08/08	09/09	08/08	04	

DRAFT 2 FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2025/2026

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 25								
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Ruka	FIN	06		07		
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Idre Fjäll	SWE	12	13			
18.-19.	Thu-Fri	Alp d'Huez	FRA	18	19			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	TBD	CHN			20	21	
January 26								
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	TBD	CAN	03	04			
10.	Sat	Le Relais	CAN			10		
09.-10.	Fri-Sat	TBD	USA	09	10			
15.-17.	Thu-Sat	TBD	USA	15	17	16		
24.	Sat	Moscow	RUS			24		
31.	Sat	Minsk-Raubichi	BLR			31		
February 22								
06.-21.	Fri-Sun	Milano-Cortina (Livigno)	ITA	05-07/08		12-14 Women 13-15 Men	18	OWG/*AE Team
28.-01.	Sat-Sun	Yaroslavl	RUS			28	01	*Mixed Team
28.-01.	Sat-Sun	TBD	JPN	28	01			
March 22								
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Krasnoyarsk	RUS	07	08			
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Shymbulak	KAZ			15		AE Finals
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Megève	FRA	21	22			MO/DM Finals
Locations 15 / Nations 10/ Competitions 54				09/09	09/09	08/08	02	

6.2 World Championships 2023 in Bakuriani (GEO)

A presentation was given in the SBFSFK Committee on 30th September, 2022.

Link to Presentation: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/BIRv6Ocf6v5pCRQ>

6.3 World Championships 2025 in Engadin (SUI)

A presentation was given in the SBFSFK Committee on 30th September, 2022.

Link to Presentation: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/XCE5NwVyHhWE4rf>

6.4 World Championships 2027 in Montafon

Link to the Presentation: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/vrq6dSwpzZNMnEb>

6.5 Junior World Championships 2023 in Airolo (SUI)

A Report was given by Nicolò Manna and Deborah Scanzio.

Link to Presentation: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7T1vbPKIVvpugC8>

6.6 Youth Olympic Games 2024 (KOR)

The Youth Olympic Winter Games in Gangwon (KOR) are scheduled from 19th January – 2nd February, 2024.

The Qualification Criteria will be available on the FIS Website:

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/winter-youth-olympic-games>

The next update Report will be done during the spring meetings 2023 by PARK Jimin during the SBFSFK Committee meeting.

6.7 World University Games 2025 Turin (ITA)

Freestyle (Moguls & Dual Moguls) will be on Smith 1 in Bardonecchia.

To have Moguls and Dual Moguls on the lower part of the ski resort will be good for spectators. It could be a perfect night/evening event with lights and shows.

Course is on average a bit flat and could be 230-240 meter in length.

Contacts have already been made by me to Andrea Rinaldi (FIS Race Director) concerning the inclinations of the mogul course and there should not be any problems.

For building and organising the Moguls & Dual Moguls, there are a lot of high-level knowledge persons in Italy, for example Livigno and Airolo SUI.



6.8 OWG 2026 Milano (Livigno) (ITA)

A presentation will be given in the SBFSFK Committee on 30th September, 2022.

Link to Presentation: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/f2aTaUEVkJ1gzxi>

7. Next Meeting

The Spring Meetings of the FIS Technical Committees are planned to take place at Hotel Croatia, Dubrovnik (CRO) from 3rd to 5th May 2023.

More information will be soon available here:

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/about-fis#d8f0a6894e3bc6286dc388db>