

To the:

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**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country Skiing
Hotel Hilton, Zürich-Airport (SUI), Thursday 29.09.2022, 08:00 – 10:00 CET**

Dear Ski Friends,

We are pleased to send you the Minutes of the Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country Skiing held online, 29.09.2022.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until **30th October 2022**.

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. We wish you a nice autumn and winter season.

Kind regards,

Tommy Höglund
Chair Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country Skiing

(sent by e-mail without signature)

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AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Members present
3. Appointment of a secretary (proposal Robert Peets)
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (ONLINE) 05.05.2022.
6. Report, Status Worldloppet, Epp Paal
7. Report, Status Ski Classics
8. Status report Fluor restriction
9. Discussion: Need of developing anti-Doping control system in Popular racing
10. Update FIS TD list 2022/2023 (G Kadykov)
11. Other matter arising
12. Next meeting

All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the confirmation of the Cross-Country Committee on 30.09.2022 and to the approval of the FIS Council online meeting, 22.10.2022 (tbc)

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened on 29th September 2022 at 08:00 hrs CET.

The chairman, Tommy Höglund, welcomed to the meeting and

2. Members present	Remarks	Substitute
Höglund Tommy, SWE	Chair	
Bisbe Aureli ESP	replaced	Alex Bares
Burrige John NZL	Absent	
Flury Christian SUI	Present	
Furuli Eiliv NOR	Absent	
Im Yeui Gyu KOR	Present	
Kadykov-Orbeliani Georgy RUS	Absent	
Koyuncu Ozkan TUR	Present	
Macor Enzo ITA	Present	
Maki Kristine USA	Present	
Marsland Allan AUS	Absent	
Pappas Christos GRE	Absent	
Peets Robert EST	Present	Secretary
Prado Diego ARG	replaced	Julio Moreschi
Lukas Sacher CZE	replaced	
Sznajdrowicz Kaja POL	Absent	
Tannert Andreas GER	Absent	
Trachsel William FRA	Absent	
Tuka Ondrej SVK	Present	
Viljamaa Juha FIN	Present	
Wang Jeff Po-Jen TPE	Present	
Zografov Petar BUL	Present	

Guests:

FIS Staff

Uros Ponikvar, Sarah Fussek, Josephine Aschhoff, Madeline Nappey, Michael Lamplot, Doris Kallen, Ulf Seehase, Pierre Mignerey

3. Appointment of a secretary (proposal: Robert Peets, EST)

The meeting approved the Chair's proposal to have Robert Peets (EST) as Secretary of the meeting.

4. Approval of the agenda

Agenda was approved

5. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (ONLINE) 05.05.2022.

Minutes were approved

6. Report, Status Worldloppet, Epp Paal

Transition season from covid, -30% participants. 215 races in global calendar/ 167 were held. WL passport is fully digital and My Loppet digital platform is working well. Challenges: high electricity prices, participants and volunteers have new hobbies, travel restrictions, apply new FIS rules (fluor ban etc.), decision of RUS and BLR participation.

7. Report, Status Ski Classics

New logo, no Visma as title sponsor anymore. New calendar 2022/2023 was presented. 14 races in 6 counties. 49 Challengers. 35 teams, 333 athletes (season 2021/2022, Teams from 12 countries. Not televised in RUS and Russian teams are suspended. Challenge to enhance out of competition doping controls. Proposal to open-up commercial marking limitation discussion.

8. Status report Fluor restriction

Postponed to season 2023/2024. Devices need to be more unfordable. And we must be able to control it if restrictions are implemented. Field validation tests (TBC) Lillehammer, Davos, Toblach, Oslo, Falun. Competition procedure test Oslo and Falun.

9. Discussion: Need of developing anti-Doping control system in Popular racing

Tommy: In some series we have high-level races and mostly professional are competing. How can we improve Testing system.

Sarah Fussek did overview of current system Anti-Doping system.

Experience from Sweden, top5 athletes are already in national Antidoping pool.

SC will send list of the athletes to FIS and FIS helps to transfer this info to national anti-doping agencies.

10. Update FIS TD list 2022/2023 (G Kadykov)

Tommy Höglund: current situation in world needs some changes from our side to have smooth workflow, Georgy Kadykov (RUS) is currently coordinating popular TD assignments. Proposal from chairman: appoint Robert Peets (EST) as new coordinator of popular TD-s. All members agreed.

Enzo Macor will replace last SC race. More changes will follow in next weeks, since there are some (TBC) in list and some TD-s announced they are not available.

11. Other matter arising

Commercial marking rule proposal will be sent to CC committee meeting.

New TD coordinator Robert Peets was appointed. In future final list must be prepared for spring meeting.

Tommy proposed to have physical meeting in spring and digital meeting in the fall. All members supported.

12. Next meeting

Dubrovnik, 3.-5th May