

To the

- Members of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

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- FIS Management

Oberhofen, 10th October 2022

**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing, Zurich (SUI)
Thursday, 29th September 2022, 10:30 hrs – 12:30 hrs**

Dear Roller Ski Friends,

We are pleased to send you the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing held on 29th September 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.

Kind regards,

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

Martins Niklass
Chairman Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

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AGENDA

1. Opening and roll call
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Appointment of meeting secretary
4. Approval of the minutes of 2022 spring meeting
5. Election of the Executive Board
6. Report from FIS Roller Ski WC 2022
7. Report from FIS Roller Ski Junior World Championships 2022
8. FIS Roller Ski World Cup 2023 calendar draft
9. FIS Roller Ski World Championships 2023 organization
10. Proposals for FIS Roller Ski World Cup Rules
 - Overall Nation Cup trophy provided by FIS
 - Overall Junior World Cup trophies provided by FIS
11. Other matters arising
12. Next meeting during the FIS Spring Meetings in Dubrovnik (CRO), 03rd to 5th May 2023

All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing are subject to the confirmation of the Cross-Country Committee on 30.09.2022 and to the approval of the FIS Council meeting, 22.10.2022

1. Opening and roll call

All Committee members and guests were welcomed.

Members present

Martins Niklass (LAT), Chair
Derek Bolger (IRL)
Christian Borch (DEN)
Viviana Cassas (BOL)
Andreas Droussiotis (CYP)
Pedro Farromba (POR)
Yeui Gyu Im (KOR)
Nikola Jeremic (SRB)
Necati Kaplan (TUR)
Filip Kontak (CRO)
Guy Magand (FRA)
Jurii Matuzov (RUS)
Seraina Mischol (SUI)
Asgeir Moberg (NOR)
Payam Mohebi (IRI)
Ivana Mrazova (SVK)
Andrey Nesterenko (UKR)
Andrey Nevzorov (KAZ)
Shuhei Nezu (JPN)
Sandra Paul (AUS)
Jussi Prykaeri (FIN)
Ludvig Remb (SWE)
Leandro Ribela (BRA)
Anna Rosa (ITA)
Gagik Sargsyan (ARM)
Bijaya Shrestha (NEP)
Emoke Szocs (HUN)
Andreas Tannert (GER)
Timoleon Tsourekas (GRE)
Vinvent Wen-Hsiung Yang (KOR)

Excuses / Replaced by:

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replaced by Birgitta Bergetzki
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George Brouwer (NED)

Honorary Member, not present

Guests

Several officials from FIS office

Other participants

Several guest from a variety of NSA's were represented.

2. Approval of the agenda

The agenda is approved with the following updates:

- Item 5 will be postponed to the spring meeting
- Item 9.1 was added, *ICR matters*.
- Georg Zipfel will inform about para-activities under "*Other matters arising*".

3. Appointment of meeting secretary

Ludvig Remb (SWE) was appointed as meeting secretary.

4. Approval of the minutes of 2022 spring meeting

The minutes of the last meeting 04.05.2022 were approved.

5. Report from FIS Roller Ski WC 2022

Martins Niklass reported from the WC season:

- The overall medals in WC were conquered by NOR, SWE*2 and ITA.
- 20 nations participated in WC summer 2022. Several nations didn't come to start and some came back after the pandemic.
- Video summary from each WC 2022 stage were presented.

Martins Niklass sent a great thanks from the committee to all athletes, LOCs, NSAs, teams and the FIS staff for the efforts made to organize and participate in the WC summer 2022.

In addition, Martins Niklass showed a short presentation of FIS ROL calendar summer 2022; 26 events organized by 14 nations. There is tendency last years that major Cross Country Skiing nations are not entering their competitions (NC) in FIS Calendar.

Martins Niklass informed that several NSA's in Asia shows interest to start cooperate in organization of COC ROL Cup in Asia in the future.

6. Report from FIS Roller Ski Junior World Championships 2022

Martins Niklass reported:

- Low number of nations took part, only 10 nations, many events and camps organized at the same time.

7. FIS Roller Ski World Cup 2023 calendar draft

Martins Niklass reported:

- No NSA assigned for stage in June/July, discussions with several potential LOC are ongoing. Plan is to present an OC at spring meeting
- Otepää, EST, August (also candidate for ROL WSC)
- Madona, LAT, August
- ITA, September, proposal for decision from FIS; Val di Fiemme. Plan is to present a solution at spring meeting

Proposal from ITA: Use same rollerski provider in all WC stages; the committee was positive to the proposal.

Martins Niklass informed that no provider for 2023 is assigned yet; work is ongoing to find a solution. The committee members informed that FF Skis has worked well the whole summer.

8. FIS Roller Ski World Championships 2023 organization

EST NSA presented their application:

- The OC has regularly organized high level sports events: WC ROL (3 years in

row) and WC CC, COC events for many years.

- Two competition days will take place in Tartu, the idea is to take the sport to the people. Transport by OC between Otepää and Tartu.
- Accommodation in Otepää.
- Official airport Tallin (EST) and Riga (LAT).
- Preliminary dates for the event: A) 10-13.08 or B) 17-20.08 2023.

The committee unanimously decided to forward the application from EST NSA with Otepää/Tartu as hosting venues for ROL WSC 2023 to CC committee with the recommendation to forward the application for approval to the FIS Council.

9. Proposals for FIS Roller Ski World Cup Rules

9.1 ICR matters

Martins Niklass showed an update of ICR 396.7.2 regarding safety when coaching from bicycles on the racing course:

396.7 Coaching zones and Refreshment Stations

~~396.7.1 During competitions which are 8 km or less, refreshment services are only permitted in the Finish Zone after the finish line.~~

~~396.7.2 For competitions longer than 8 km but less than 30 km, refreshment services are allowed along the course without the use of motorized vehicles. For competitions longer than 30 km, motorbikes may be allowed at the discretion of the Jury.~~

~~396.7.13 For uphill competitions the Jury may decide about number and the locations of the coaching zones and refreshment stations on the competition course.~~

~~396.7.2 Jury may decide whether team officials can use bicycles (or similar means of transportation) to reach refreshment stations or coaching areas. In such case, the team officials are only allowed to move to the respective zones and provide assistance in accordance with ICR 344.2. They are not allowed to follow the athletes along the course.~~

The committee unanimously decided to forward the proposal to the committee for rules & control for approval.

- **Overall Nation Cup trophy provided by FIS**
- **Overall Junior World Cup trophies provided by FIS**

Martins Niklass showed a proposal regarding that FIS shall provide ROL WC trophies for Nations Cup and JUN WC:

7.3 FIS Rollerski World Cup Trophies (for Women and Men) and Medals

- a) The Overall World Cup winners of Senior Men and Senior Women categories receive the FIS World Cup trophy, as well as 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Women and Men) which will be provided by FIS.
- b) The Overall World Cup winners of Junior Men and Junior Women categories receive the 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Women and Men) which will be provided by ~~the organizer of the FIS ROL WC Final stage.~~
- c) The "Winner Nation" of the WC season receives a trophy which will be provided by the ~~FIS Organiser of the FIS ROL WC Final stage.~~
- d) The FIS World Cup trophies and all other awards will be given at the conclusion of the last FIS World Cup event.

The committee unanimously decided to forward both proposals to the committee for rules & control for approval.

10. Other matters arising

Martins Niklass showed how easy it can be to do ski service on rollerskiing; done by the athletes them self in a relaxed atmosphere, can CC skiing learn anything from this example?

Georg Zipfel (GER) informed about para nordic ski sport implementation in FIS. Is it possible to implement a PARA category at an ROL WC stage? Committee positive to the idea, no decisions at the moment, question will be discussed at the Spring meeting.

11. Next meeting during the FIS Spring meetings in Dubrovnik (CRO), 3rd to 5th May 2023

12. Closing of the meeting

Martins Niklass thanked the committee members and the audience for an efficient and fruitful meeting and closed the meeting at 12.00 hrs.