

Oberhofen, 25th April 2022

To the

- Members of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
- Chairman Coordination Group Youth and Children's Questions

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**Minutes Sub-Committee Online Meeting for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
Friday, 11.04.2022**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the Online Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions held on 11th April 2021.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until **08th May 2022**.

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. We wish you a lovely spring.

Kindest regards,

Harald Haim

Chairman Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping
and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions

(sent by e-mail without signature)

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**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and
Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
Monday, 11.04.2022, 13:00 – 15:00 hrs**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting
2. Members present
3. Appointment of a secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and additions to it
5. Approval of the minutes of the online meeting, 16.04.2021
6. Reports, opinions and stories 2021-2022
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 - FIS Cup
 - JWSC Zakopane (POL)
 - Women's Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined
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All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the confirmation of the Ski Jumping Coordination Group, 14.04.2022 resp. the Jumping Committee on 13.05.2022 and to the approval of the FIS Council on 26.05.2022.

AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting

Chair Harald HAIM (AUT) opens the meeting and welcomes all members.

2. Members Present

| | | <u>Remarks</u> | <u>Substitutes</u> |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| HAIM Harald | AUT | present | |
| VANGOLU Sebahattin Yenai | TUR | present | |
| BUCHNER Josef | GER | excused | |
| EZZINE Mohamed | MAR | | |
| SAVIL Wesley | CAN | | |
| HINKLEY Jed | USA | | BELL Rex |
| HIRVONEN Soili | FIN | present | |
| HLAVA Josef | CZE | present | |
| KAROLY Tomas | SVK | present | |
| MIYAHIRA Hideharu | JPN | present | |
| MUSTJÖGI Karl | EST | | |
| NADARKIEWICZ Renata | POL | | |
| HAH Sungjo | KOR | | |
| JAHN Line | NOR | present | |
| PERTILE Ivo | ITA | present | |
| PINTAR Rajko | SLO | present | |
| POSTANOGOV Alexander | RUS | | |
| LAZZARONI Eric | FRA | | DESSUM Nicolas |
| SOTIROV Zahari | BUL | present | |
| SPULBER Florin | ROU | | |
| NIBELIUS Marit | SWE | present | |
| BIERI Joel | SUI | present | |

Guests:

YOSHIDA Chika FIS

PERTILE Sandro FIS

OTTESEN Lasse FIS

SEDLAK Borek FIS

TEPES Miran FIS

ASCHOFF Josephine FIS

NAPPEY Madeline FIS

3. Appointment of a Secretary

Harald Haim and Berni Schödler were willing to be the secretaries of this meeting.

4. Approval of the Agenda and Additions to it

The agenda was sent out to all members and was unanimously accepted.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting, 16.04.2021

The minutes were unanimously approved.

6. Reports, opinions and stories 2021-2022

- FIS Youth competitions

6. Reports – Opinions – Stories 2021/22

International Children / Youth competitions (Schüler Grand Prix, Youth Cup):

SJ OPA Games Hinterzarten (Youth I) 21.8.2021

17 Women / 31 Men SUI, GER, SLO, AUT, CZE, ITA, HUN, EST, POL

SJ SCHÜLER GP Ruhpolding (2010/11 and 2009) 9.10.2021

22 Girls / 59 Boys GER, SLO, AUT, SUI, FRA, POL, SVK, CZE, ROU, BUL, ITA, HUN,

NC Youth Cup Oberhof (Youth I / Youth II) 27./28.8.2021

31 Women / 75 Men CZE, SVK, ITA, EST, GER, SLO, FIN, AUT, FRA, ITA, SUI, POL,

NC Youth Cup Harrachov (Youth I / Youth II) 8./9.1.2022

19 Women /64 Men NOR, CZE, POL, GER, AUT, SLO, EST, RUS, UKR, ITA,

SJ CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT CHAIKOVSKIY 8.1.2022

15 Women / 35 Men (2008/2009) RUS, BUL, KAZ, BLR, SVK

- FIS Cup

New record with 23 Austrian juniors who participated in the FIS Cup.

The different nations use the FIS Cup very differently for their strategies. This can be seen in the number of participants but also in the age range. The highest density of athletes in the FIS Cup points are 19 years old.

It is nice to see that last year there were more nations at the start.

The development in the FIS Cup is positive. One goal must be to offer a FIS Cup competition weekend in every period.

In the COC, we are back to the level of 2020, but the number of juniors in the points has decreased significantly. The athletes who score in the COC are getting older.

- JWSC Zakopane (POL)

Junior World Championships Zakopane/POL:

| | Part. | Nations | Difference from 2021 (Part./Nations) |
|-------------|-------|---------|---|
| SJ Men | 59 | 17 | +2 / +1 |
| SJ Women | 47 | 18 | 0 / +3 |
| SJ Team m | | 12 | = |
| SJ Team w | | 8 | -2 |
| SJ Mixed | | 12 | |
| NC Men | 52 | 15 | +3 / -2 |
| NC Ladies | 22 | 10 | -12 / -1 |
| NC Team Men | | 12 | |
| NC Mixed | | 9 | -1 |



The number of participants at the JWSC in Zakopane was slightly better than a year ago.

Here the mixed team competition stands out with 12 participating nations.

Also in the Nordic Combined there were 9 Mixed Team participants.

A big thank you goes to the OC in Zakopane who did a great job.

- S.Pertile: Is there a reason for the less participating athletes than a few years ago?

We have taken away the quota system but we are still missing some nations.

- H.Haim: we don't think it has to do with the quota systems. 70 athletes participated in the official training which is a good number.

If we look at the COC and we see that few juniors appear in the COC, there is probably also some lack of good quality juniors in the years.

- L.Ottesen: is very interested to see the different numbers and also emphasizes the importance of cooperation between Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined. It is important to learn here and to coordinate with each other the calendars in order to avoid multi-track competitions.

- Women's Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined

It was important and crucial for women's ski jumping to have a good calendar across all series. Whether OPA, FIS Cup or COC, all series had a well filled summer as well as winter calendar. We must continue to follow this development and offer valuable competitions together with the OCs.

In the women's Nordic combined, we also see a movement in the nations. There are currently about 70 female athletes who have chosen the path in Nordic combined. Especially in AUT many girls find themselves in Nordic combined and favor this offer.

- Other important reports or items from 2021-2022
- EYOF 2022 Lahti
The data service at the EYOF in Lahti has led to a lot of feedback. Probably there is a need for rules here on how we conduct these events in the future in order to provide a professional service.

EYOWF 2022 – Lahti (Vuokatti) / FIN:

| | Part. | Nations |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| SJ Men | 45 | 14 |
| SJ Women | 30 | 13 |
| SJ Team m | | 10 |
| SJ Team w | | |
| SJ Mixed | | 7 |
| NC Men | 35 | 10 |
| NC Ladies | 14 | 7 |
| NC Team Men | | |
| NC Mixed | | |



7. Future Youth Competitions 2022-23

- JWSC Whistler (CAN) 27.01.-05.02.2023
We are looking forward to the JWSC in Canada at the Olympic sites of 2010.

2023 Winter Friuli Venezia Giulia

The ski jumping will be in Planica for this event. The event is very close to the JWSC. Also here we are looking forward to a successful event.

FIS Pupils GP and FIS Youth Cup in Germany cannot be confirmed as of today. However, talks with the DSV are ongoing.

- Future Youth Cup - "New Star Trophy"

A new youth series called New Star Trophy is to be installed in the ski jumping world to further develop our sport. The aim is Develop-Increase-Educate, to develop the number of female athletes, male athletes as well as coaches and to increase the performance.

New countries with new organizations can help to bring ski jumping and Nordic combined to more countries.

The current aim is to support the developing nations in our sport with a competition series.

The age range should be U11-U15. There should be rules and guidelines to implement safe, good and exciting competitions for all participants.

«Keep everything open as possible»

One of the biggest points of discussion is certainly the facilities and the infrastructure of the ski jumps in all countries. A work group under the leadership of Richard Keiser has taken on this topic to work out a temporary homologation and to implement a checklist for a safety protocol. An online process should help to

implement this checklist and the temporary 10-day homologation and to inspect it by the TD on site. Here the goal is also to raise the quality of the infrastructure and to ensure the safety of the athletes at all times.

At the moment we are working on a calendar to create an overview of the whole offer. The aim is to address as many nations as possible with this Trophy and to make the participations accordingly attractive. Interested large nations should also be allowed to participate with their knowledge, know-how and power in the development of the smaller nations. Seminars, trainings as well as camps can contribute to the success among each other.

Let the Kids enjoy and jump as much as possible.

More information will be sent out as soon as possible.

J.Hlava asks if the TD should come from the countries where the competitions take place.

- H.Haim: the TD should come from another country and accompany the competitions.

- S.Hirvonen: Is there any further information about this new concept regarding the existing Youth Cup? The idea is very good and exciting for our future

- H.Haim: there is no final answer here. Probably competitions like Youth Cup in Hinterzarten will be integrated in the new Cup.

- M.Nibelius: shows a few slides and info about the already existing calendar idea. There have already been some meetings among the different nations, knowledge and also ideas for cooperation have been exchanged.

So SVK and CZE could already be won to offer competitions and a training camp in the week between the competitions.

Also competitions in ROU, SWE and FIN are always planned in cooperation with a FIS Development Camp. It is about striving for the best possible cooperation.

- H.Haim: there must be a calendar here, so we can start this summer and learn a lot for a worthwhile continuation.

FIS will of course not be able to organize and take over everything here. It needs a lot of local will here to bring kids to the hill and accordingly to announce great competitions.

- R.Bell: there have also been talks in the USA about organizing one event in summer and one in winter together with CAN.

Z.Sotirov shares his experience and cooperation in the Development Program.

Zahari is also looking forward to the new Trophy to share experience, training and ski jumping joy. The future can bring a lot and develop the sport, especially with online courses for coach education and onsite exchange among athletes, coaches but also OCs. A big thank you goes to all those who cooperate and support the collaboration.

Feedback on the Skijumping Academy booklet is always welcome.

8. Ski Jumping Rules – Suggestions to Jumping Committee

- Ski

- Suit, Bindings, Shoes

Short Report from SC Equipment/Development

No final agreements have been made regarding the equipment. Two working groups will take care of the area of skis and bindings in order to better ensure direct contact with the manufacturers. Final decisions are expected at the FIS Committee Meeting. With excitement and joy we can wait for the results from the working groups.

- S.Pertile: after the last season was very challenging in the material area, we want to do our job here and together with the producers drive important nails to be prepared for the future.

- Competition formats (FIS Youth, FIS Cup, Girls/Women's)
The idea of the new New Start Trophy format will go to the skijumping committee.
- Age Groups

9. Other items arising

- M.Tepes: is it right that we continue to keep the rules in the material area simpler for the young athletes?
- H.Haim: yes, that should absolutely remain so.

AGE GROUPS for youth competitions:

AGE GROUPS SKI JUMPING AND NORDIC COMBINED

SEASON 2022/2023

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Schüler GER | S13/S12 (GER) | 10/11-12 | Not sure if held |
| YOUTH I | U15 | 08/09/10 | |
| YOUTH II | U18 | 05/06/07 | |
| JUNIORS (JWSC) | U20 | 03/04/05/06/07 | Whistler 2023 |
| EYOF | U18 | 05/06 | Tarvisio / Planica 2023 |
| YOG | U18 | 05/06/07 | not held in 2023 |
| SENIORS | open | 02 and older | |

The FIS World Snow Day will take place on 15.01.2023. Info can be found at www.world-snow-day.com

10. Next meeting

April 2023

11. Closing of the meeting