

To the
- Sub-Committee for SB/FS Youth & Children's Questions

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**Sub-Committee for SB/FS/FK Youth & Children's Questions Meeting
Tuesday, 10.05.2022, 14.00 – 16.00 hrs CET**

Dear Friends,

Please find enclosed the “**Provisional Minutes**” for the meeting of the Sub-Committee for SB/FS/FK Youth & Children's Questions on-line.

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 FEDERATION



Denis Giger
Chair S.C. SBFSFK Youth and Children's Questions

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Sub-Committee for SB/FS/FK Youth & Children's Questions

Provisional Minutes – for the meeting Sub-Committee for SB/FS/FK Youth & Children's Questions

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Identification of Members
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Bring Children to Snow
 - FIS Snow Kidz
 - World Snow Day
6. Competition Review
 - Junior World Championships 21/22, Park & Pipe, Leysin (SUI)
 - Junior World Championships 21/22, Moguls and Aerials, Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA)
 - Junior World Championships 21/22, Snowboard Alpine, Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA)
 - Junior World Championships 21/22 Cross in Veysonnaz (SUI)
 - European Youth Olympic Festival 2022, Snowboard SS/BA, Vuokatti (FIN)
7. Competition Outlook
 - Junior World Championships 22/23, Park & Pipe
 - Junior World Championships 22/23, Cross and Snowboard Alpine, Moguls, Aerials
 - European Youth Olympic Festival 23, PGS, Cross, Ski SS, Friuli Venezia Giulia (ITA)
 - Youth Olympic Games 2024 Gangwon (KOR)
8. Rule Proposals
 - Proposals and drafts for possible rule changes in the area of youth and children. Topics to be addressed in the upcoming Technical Committee meetings.
9. FIS<>WSF Grassroots
 - Update from the FIS<>WSF working group regarding possible development potential for grassroots work and transitions into elite snowboarding
10. Knowledge Exchange
 - Subject: «SBFSFK – Woman and Girls»
 - Topic: How to support female athletes in optimizing their performance. The focus is on specific female topics that are relevant for training, nutrition and recovery
 - As always, the members of the S.C. are kindly invited to prepare an appropriate PowerPoint presentation.
11. Miscellaneous
 - I ask the S.C. Members to report any further topics to me one week before the meeting
12. Next Meetings
 - to be announced
13. Closing of the Meeting

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the participants to the online meeting and emphasized that he has never had the opportunity to meet some of the current members in person. He is looking forward to the future, at the latest at the fall meeting, where hopefully hands can be shaken again.

2. Identification of Members

Denis Giger	SUI	present
Stephan De Wit	NED	not present
Luc Faye	FRA	excused
Yuliya Fominikh	ARM	not present
Ashley Deibold	USA	excused
Susanne Borth	GER	present
Sandra Haziza	CAN	excused
Julius Hermely	SVK	not present
Juli Sala	ESP	not present
Luke Hetzel	NZL	excused
Iren Mashova	BUL	excused
Ayse Cicek Guney	TUR	not present
Kerstin Kotkas	EST	excused
Roman Kuss	AUT	proxy Melanie Meilinger
Stefan Karlsson	SWE	present
Iain Mackay	GBR	proxy Ben Kinnear
Choi Myungsoo	KOR	present
Cesare Pisoni	ITA	present
Tatiana Pouliakhtova	RUS	present
Slavica Madic	SLO	proxy Bojan Poljanšek
Jyrki Säämänen	FIN	present
Tina Tanaka Sundekvist	JPN	present
Ioannis Theodorou	GRE	not present
Stijn Urkens	BEL	present
Olga Zinkiv	UKR	excused
Remigijus Arlauskas	LTU	excused
Badie Shahrzad	IRI	not present
Becsy Balazs	HUN	not present
Michelle Hasle	NOR	present
Klara Suchanova	CZE	present
Tomasz Tylka	POL	not present
Magdalena Kast	ARG	proxy to Santiago Gamem

Identification of Guests

Gueisbuhler Philippe	FIS Director
Hostettler Kathrin	FIS Freestyle Skiing & Snowboard Assistant
Cholinski Andrew	FIS Bring Children to the Snow Coordinator
Moresi Roby	FIS Contest Director for Park & Pipe
Oostdijk Martijn	FIS CoC Coordinator Park&Pipe
Sundekvist Ola	FIS Judge Advisory Group SBFK
Rinaldi Andrea	FIS Word Cup Race Director Freestyle
Ligocki Lukasz	FIS TD Advisory Group
Wagener Tom	WSF Judge Education Coordinator
Kuhn Dominic	WSF Vice President
Suopanki Simo	OC EYOF Vuokatti 2022
Kaipainen Marita	OC EYOF Vuokatti 2022
Jud Isa	SUI SB Coach Park&Pipe for Girls and Womens
Jud Florian	AUT SB Coach
Klauser Jana	Guest
Pardo Alba	Women in Action Sports Network

3. **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the last online meeting on 27.09.2021 were approved.

4. **Approval of Agenda**

The present agenda was approved by the members.

5. **Bring Children to Snow**

Andrew Cholinski, the coordinator of the FIS «Bring Children to Snow» campaign, gave us an update and outlook regarding SnowKidz and World Snow Days at the beginning of the meeting. Andrew reported an increase of events and actions by 42%.

A detailed presentation in PDF format is available for download.

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FIS Snow Kidz

To provide more material support for Organisers, a new feature the «SnowKidz Shred Parks» is activated. A complete snowpark that can be used in winter as well as in the summer is now available for all registered SnowKidz organisers. This will bring the mountains to the cities and is an excellent tool for organising great grassroots sporting events.

World Snow Day

The next edition will take place on January 15, 2023

6. **Competition Review**

Junior World Championships 21/22, Park & Pipe, Leysin (SUI)

Martijn Oostdijk presented the successful Junior Worlds briefly. Date 6th to 13th Mars 2022.

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Junior World Championships 21/22, Moguls and Aerials, Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA)

Tina Tanaka Sundequist presented the Junior Worlds briefly which took place from 25th to 28th March 2022, Mogul, Dual Mogul, Dual Mogul Team and Aerial and Aerial Team events. The HJ and one scoring judge were in place, rest of the scoring judges worked remotely.

- Mogul and DM, 19 Women, 34 Men
- 16 nations: USA, SWE, GBR, ESP, SUI, KAZ, KOR, FRA, CAN, FIN, GER, UKR, JPN, ITA, IRL, CZE
- Aerial, 13 Women, 15 Men
- 6 nations: USA CAN, UKR, SUI, JPN, KAZ

Junior World Championships 21/22, SB Alpine, Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA)

31st March to 2nd April, PGS, PSL, Parallel Team events were organised.

- Women 45, Men 47, Total 16 nations
- JPN, KOR, SUI, POL, GER, AUT, CZE, GER, USA, ITA, CAN, UKR, NED, HUN, GBR, BUL

Junior World Championships 21/22 Cross in Veysonnaz (SUI)

Susanne Borth presented the Junior Worlds briefly which took place from Switzerland stepped in at very short notice with the Cross World Cup station Veysonnaz. Unfortunately, the team competitions could not be organised in such a short time and therefore had to be cancelled. Despite the capricious weather, the competitions in ski cross and snowboard cross could be held.

European Youth Olympic Festival 2022, Snowboard SS/BA, Vuokatti (FIN)

20th March to 25th March. Extremely successful snowboard Slopestyle and snowboard Big Air competitions were held on top facilities during a springlike week in Vuokatti, Finland. The two OC managers Marita Kaipainen and Simo Suopamki reviewed the EYOF with some final information.

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7. Competition Outlook

Unfortunately, no exact details could be given at this stage. Further information about the following competitions will be provided at the upcoming autumn meetings.

- Junior World Championships 22/23, Park & Pipe
- Junior World Championships 22/23, Moguls and Aerials
- Junior World Championships 22/23, Ski- and Snowboard Cross
- Junior World Championships 22/23, Snowboard Alpine
- European Youth Olympic Festival 2023, PGS, Cross, FK and SB Slopestyle
 - Friuli Venezia Giulia (ITA)
- Youth Olympic Games 2024
 - Gangwon (KOR)
 - Update, the following events are planned:
 - Park & Pipe (Halfpipe, Slopestyle, Big Air)
 - Moguls
 - Cross

8. Rule Proposals

The coaches discussed the competition format in the Snowboard Big Air at the EYOF 2022 and wondered if the qualification could be done differently. The judging format for qualification was: two jumps best jump count, whereby the direction of rotation was not taken into account. For the finals the judging format was: three jumps and the best two different jumps count. The final then showed that many riders only knew one direction of rotation and the level of riding was correspondingly low and many riders bailed.

The coaches' question is: Wouldn't it be better if the riders had to show three jumps with different rotation directions already in the qualification? The coaches' opinion is that the basics should be worked on and evaluated in young talents competitions. This should also be reflected in the international youth competition format.

Ola Sundqvist from the Judges Advisory Group explained that there are different formats to choose from in the Judges Handbook for Snowboard & Freeski. However, the format for international youth events can always be applied at an early stage with the FIS and the respective organising committee and TD. To address a rule change proposal is therefore not necessary.

9. FIS <->WSF Grassroots

There are two World Snowboarding Federations. The WSF (successor of the ISF and the TTR) and FIS. WSF as the worldwide ultimate authority for grassroots and youth competitive Snowboarding and FIS as the global promotor of competitive snowboarding. A written agreement for the cooperation is in place and a working group was set up last December 2022. An update of the ideas and visions that have emerged was presented. The athlete pathway (FTEM framework) was consulted to better see development potential for grassroots work and transitions into elite snowboarding. The presentation was made by the Chair together with WSF Vice President Dominic Kuhn and the WSF Judge Education Coordinator Tom Wagener.

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10. Knowledge Exchange

This year's topic was: «Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski – Women and Girls». How to support female athletes in optimizing their performance. The focus is on specific female themes that are relevant for training, nutrition and recovery. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the contributions of the following nations: BEL, CZE, FIN, GER, JPN, KOR, LTU, NOR, NZL, SLO, SUI and SWE.

In addition, I would also like to express my sincere thanks for the interesting contribution of Alba Pardo from the organisation "Women in Action Sports Network".

All presentations are available for download.

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11. Miscellaneous

No further points were raised by the members. The next knowledge exchange is planned for the spring meeting 2023. The topic is to be discussed and defined at the upcoming fall meeting, so I ask members already now to think of possible fields of expertise and present them in the fall.

12. Next Meeting

The exact date for the next S.C. Y+C meeting has not yet been set. The FIS autumn meetings will be held in the last week of September.

13. Closing of the Meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 16:15 and bids farewell to all participants.