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- Members of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

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Oberhofen, 13.05.2025

Minutes Sub-Committee Meeting for Alpine Rules, Wednesday, 07.05.2025 held in Vilamoura (POR)

Dear Ski friends,

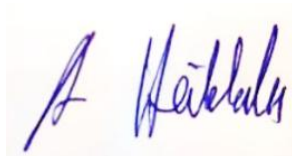
We have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the online Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules held on 07.05.2025.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Alpine Office in Oberhofen no later than **28.05.2025** (luessy@fisski.com).

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.

Kindest regards,



Arno Heikkala
Chairman Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

Enclosures:

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules
Wednesday, 07.05.2025, 12:30 – 16:00 hrs, Conference Room Fénix IV

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. A moments silence was observed to acknowledge the memory of Dave Pym (CAN), who served as Vice-Chair for the Sub-Committee of Alpine Rules. Mr. Pym, who passed away last winter, contributed significantly to the sport of Alpine Skiing.

2. Roll call

Janez Flere (FIS) called the Roll.

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved without any remarks.

4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Zurich on 26.09.2024

The minutes were approved without any remarks.

5. Report of the Chairman

Update on the role of the Working Group. The Chair welcomes Sub-Committee members to continue to provide rule recommendations as they occur.

6. ICR – items from the last meeting

6.1. No items from last meeting

7. ICR –urgent rule proposals

7.1. ICR 611.2.1 Electric Timing

Daniel Defago (FIS) presented changes to the timing rules to reduce the amount of printing required and allow for the information to be saved digitally. The members were unanimously in favor of this proposal.

7.2. ICR 612.4 The Chief Timekeeper

Clarification on the role of the Chief Timekeeper specifically relating to missed times. The members were unanimously in favor of this proposal.

7.3. ICR 614.2.3 Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops

Recommendation to strengthen wording to avoid any potential manipulation. The members were unanimously in favor of this proposal.

7.4. ICR 621.12 - Starting Order for the 2nd and 3rd Run of a three-run race

Recommendation to consider amending rule 627.7 in light of this proposal. The members were unanimously in favor of this proposal.

7.5. ICR 623.2 Grounds for Interference

Clarification of the rule in the case of a racer's run being interrupted by a broken pole. Comment raised around the use of "racing line" rather than "course". The reason for this change is due to "course" referring to the whole width of the racing slope and is not specific enough. Add "this rule is not valid for level 0" or "this rule is valid for level 1, 2, 3 & 4". Recommendation to make a separate article for a broken gate to make it very clear which race levels it applies to. The members were unanimously in favor of the principle of this proposal subject to the tightening of the wording.

The Rules working group met and finalized the wording to be presented to the Alpine Committee as follows:

623.2 Grounds for Interference

623.2.1 Blocking of the ~~course~~ racing line by an official, a spectator, an animal or other obstruction.

623.2.2 – Blocking of the ~~course~~ racing line by a fallen competitor who does not clear the course quickly enough.

623.2.3 Blocking of the racing line by a broken or detached pole caused by the competitor (Level 1, 2, 3, 4).

7.6. ICR 803.2.2 Three run slalom

Clarification of the combinations to be used in the shorter format 3 run slaloms. The members were unanimously in favor of this proposal.

8. ICR –rules discussions

8.1. Wording clarifications (incl. number or Gate Combinations)

Minor word changes in the ICR which the members were unanimously in favor of.

8.2. Correct passage – Ski Tip

Discussion point which brought no comments from the members.

8.3. Re-run – Skip one interval

The Chair stated that the rules have adequate flexibility to allow the jury to make this decision as required. No further comments.

9. Other Rules changes / Reports

9.1. ICR related items from other Alpine Sub-Committees

Classification have proposed rule changes to the FIS points system which have no impact on the ICR.

9.2. Appeals Commission

One case in the past season involving an ITA athlete who was disqualified for a false start. The athlete was found to have no grounds for appeal based on the rules.

9.3. Precisions (Southern Hemisphere)

Precisions will be published mid-June on the FIS Website.

10. Miscellaneous

Case from SWE concerning the positioning of the outside pole of a delay gate. In principle the outside pole is being set on the opposite side of the vertical line which in an extreme case would lead to the pole becoming a tuning gate. To be considered by the working group, however, many views were expressed by members that this was common and was not an issue requiring a rule clarification.

11. Next meeting, 23rd-26th September 2025, Zurich (SUI)