



WOMEN'S ALPINE SKIING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES

SPRING MEETING 2023

To the following National Ski Associations:
- Members of the Committee

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Minutes Committee Meeting for Women's Alpine Skiing

Dear Ski Friends,

We take pleasure in sending you the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing held in Cavtat (CRO) on Thursday, 4th May 2023.

Additionally, we would like 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 cooperation.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen', is placed above the typed name.

Karen Korfanta
Chair Sub-Committee Women's Alpine Skiing

Enclosure: ment.

1. Welcomed the delegates and open the meeting
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the minutes
4. Women's Committee Congratulates Mikaela Shiffrin, USA, on her extraordinary athletic accomplishments in the 22-23 World Cup season. Reaching the unprecedented 88 world cup wins.
5. Report from Women's Alpine Race Directors

Peter Gerdol, Chief Race Director

- 22-23 season not necessarily more difficult just different.
- 38 out of 42 completed races
- Women raced for the first time at Kvitfjell, NOR.
- Key take away from the winter was ability to be flexible, moving races due to weather issues and keeping season on track.
- 23-24 calendar yet to be confirmed, but all sites/dates agreed upon.
- Team Combined, new event, proposed by Athlete Commission, site/date to be confirmed in early summer.
- Team Combined encouraged by IOC, included in Saalbach, AUT WSC, 2028
- Equipment update: on WC air bags suggested for 23-24, mandatory for 24-25, COC mandatory in 25-26

Alberto Senigaglia, Race Director Speed Women

- Speed event incorporated more varied terrain.
- Successful use of men's speed tracks on limited number of sites
- Fewer injuries

Markus Mayr, Race Director Technical Events Women

- Important to point out not comparing women to men by using the same courses, rather an opportunity for the women on selective courses.
- Continuing to use Course Management/Measurement with data collected at many different sites.
- Returning to established sites helps raise level of OCs
- Sharing data, knowledge with Jordi Pudol, COC Coordinator

Andres Kronner, Race Operations, Women

- Sites continue to improve.
- Incorporating "safe corridors" where athletes have choice to interact with fan clubs and general public.
- Will not have bib presentation following inspection, rather animated graphics taken in summer show casing athletes and their draw numbers.
- Spectator numbers continue to grow.

Giulia Condiago, Women's Alpine Media Coordinator

- Excellent media numbers during season, some case as high as the men's
- Roll out of Bib Presentation TBD but will use athlete images.

Jordi Pujol, COC and EC Women's Coordinator

- Working closely with WC Directors
- Course Measurement data helps when using WC sites.

6. Safe Sport Presentation, Sarah Fusseck, FIS Integrity Director

- Refresher course, last presented in 2018.
- Understanding the Why, What, How and Prevention!
- Society has changed, not just sport specific.
- Everyone must take on responsibility.
- Resources available on FIS web page

7. Other Committees

- Youth & Children - proposal to limit first year U18 to 30 starts, second year 40 starts – tabled for further discussion.
- Courses – no longer using paper, all reports electronic, FIS will use standardized certificate for homologation.
- Classification – proposal to change minimum penalties for FIS, National Championships – voted down.
- Rules – SL rule 614.2.3 “stepping back”, changed to be same as in GS.

8. Luljeta Recica, KOS – Introduction on Balkan States Gender Equality, to be presented in fall.

9. Miscellaneous

- FIS moving towards incorporating educational platforms.
- Stefanie Gerber, FIS Special Projects Manager, leaving and women's committee wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

10. Adjournment – next meeting Zurich SUI, 27-29, September 2023