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### **Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee 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 Zuerich (SUI) on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Additionally, 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](http://www.fis-ski.com).

Thank you very much for your valuable cooperation.

Kindest regards,



Karen Korfanta  
Chairperson Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

## INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

1. The welcome the delegates and opened the meeting
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes from the last Meeting in Spring
4. Report from Women's Alpine Race Directors
  - **Peter Gerdol, Chief Race Director**
    - Summer inspections with traditional organizers and potential ones
    - Very high motivation from OCs and NSAs, despite the big concerns about raising costs for the next season, but no one is thinking of not hosting the World Cup races
    - No covid restrictions, at the moment, plan is to be back to the 2019 mode with huge public participation
    - Calendar not easy to build, finally approved in June by the FIS Council
    - Mix of traditional venues, some coming back after a break and some new venues and OC
    - Despite the max number of races set at 40, the Council added 2 more races, future calendars should be back to the max of 40.
    - Long-term calendar topic prepared up to 2026 but not available
    - FIS understands the importance of the long-term calendar, and hopefully a new one will be announced soon to provide certainty for organizers and athletes.
    - Held a very successful meeting with TV directors for TV productions, with harmonization to raise the quality of the TV production everywhere

### Questions:

Petra Kronberger (AUT)

1) reasons for 2 more races?

PG - addition of the second SL in Zagreb and a downhill in Kvitfjell

2) discussions with TV directors to harmonize, how?

PG - interrupted blue lines on TV to feel the speed, test will be sent to international feed Emmanuel Couder, Alpine Event Coordinator, will coordinate M&W side for special projects (Longines) and TV products to be raised in quality

3) warm-up slopes, improved?

PG - Some new courses have been identified and working with OC to improve warmup slopes

- **Alberto Senigaglia, Race Director Speed Women**
  - Presented in his new role, replacing Jean Philippe Vulliet as Speed Race Director
  - 2 new venues, Zermatt and Kvitfjell
  - Jumps: building proper jumps and avoiding big turns before or after the jumps

- **Andreas Krönner, Race Operations, Women**
  - Return to Finish Areas designs pre-covid: more spectators, more compact arena
  - Keep the corridors for the Athletes with double fence lines
  - Pre-race procedures - bib presentation and post inspection interviews
  - Post-race procedures - winners presentation with presenters, but in a clean finish area (no photographers, teammates, etc)
  - Create a 'changing corner' in the team hospitality, for privacy of the female athletes
  - No press conferences due to lack of interest
  - Evening programs - more than before the pandemic, to promote the sport
  
- **Jordi Pujol, COC and EC Coordinator**
  - Poor participation of women in South America speed races
  - Europa Cup – A Downhill training is organized at San Pelligrino with emphasis on jumps.
  - Team Alpine Combined Event is scheduled for the World Juniors Championships in St-Anton
  
- **Report from Verena Stuffer – Athlete Commission**
  - A new Hotline process is in place for the athlete. The process will be explained to the athlete.

## 5. Update on Diversity and Gender balance WG

- Final Report will be circulated with an action plan and report on initiatives. The report will be available for organizers and NSA. In the past, only NSA's received the report.
- Working group will ask NSAs for person (s) responsible for gender diversity

## 6. Other Alpine Committees

### Youth and Children

- Speed event will be supported financially to increase participation and occasion to practice.
- SG skis for DH races: not accepted, not enough info and safety issue

### Europa Cup Sub Committee

- Jordi Pujol: Michel Vion asked to make a test in EC for a new format of AC named Team AC, 1 speed racer and 1 tech racer (as proposed by the Athlete commission), it will be tried in St.Anton, WJC ; it could work well in the big events

## 7. Miscellaneous

New Zealand is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> IWG World Conference Women&Sport in person in Aotearoa New Zealand & Online from 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Information are attached to the email.

**8. Date of next meeting:**

The next meeting will take place during the FIS Spring Meeting, scheduled in the first week of May 2023 in Dubrovnik (CRO).