

To the following National Ski Associations:  
- Members of the Sub-Committee for University Racers

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**Provisional Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for University Racers**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have the pleasure of sending you the Provisional Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for University Racers, held on 7<sup>th</sup> May during the FIS Spring Technical Meetings in Vilamoura.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the Chairman, Urs Schüpbach.

Additionally, we would also like to take the opportunity to inform you that the Minutes will be available on the Member Section services on the FIS Website: [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Urs Schüpbach'.

Urs Schüpbach  
Chairman Sub-Committee for University Racers

## Provisional Minutes Sub-Committee for University Racers 07.05.2025, 10:37 – 12:05

### 1. Welcome

Chairman Urs Schüpbach welcomed all participants, both in-person and online.

### 2. Roll call & guests

A roll call was conducted.

Name	Nation	Position	Presence
Schüpbach Urs	SUI	Chair	Present
Dekleva Janez	SLO	Member	Present
Ertl Andreas	GER	Member	Excused
Gajewski Wojciech	POL	Member	Present
Hazar Serkan	TUR	Member	No message
Kanevchev Ivan	BUL	Member	No message
Kiashemshaki Hamed	IRI	Member	Present
Landstrom Darryl	USA	Member	Present
Madella Giorgio	ITA	Member	Excused
Pelin Florin	ROU	Member	No message
Rajcan Michal	SVK	Member	Present
Sawano Hiroshi	JPN	Member	Present
Selma Juli	ESP	Member	No message
Tecklenburg Katja	AUT	Member	Excused
Thompson Jeff	CAN	Member	No message
Margreiter Werner	AUT	Honorary Member	

#### Guests

Matringe Paola	SUI	FISU Winter Games Sports Manager	Online
Augustin Milan	SVK	FISU Winter Games Director	Online
Prucker Ubaldo	ITA	Torino 2025 FISU Games Sport Director and Venues Management	Online
Kranjc Matjaz	SLO	FISU Technical Committee Alpine Skiing	
Brozman Branislav	SVK	Alpine	

Gantnerova Janka	SVK	Guest / Member TD Committee
Paul Van Slyke	USA	TD (AL) and Course Inspector (AL)
Csaba Barta	HUN	Alpine
Alexandra Blum	FIS	Administrative Coordinator

### 3. Approval of the agenda

The proposed agenda was approved without amendments.

### 4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Zurich, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

The minutes of the previous meeting held in Zurich were approved.

### 5. Information about the season 2024/25 (Inputs from all Members)

[FIS UNI Races incl FIS pt 2024\\_25.pdf](#)

Despite limited snow in some regions, the season was successful overall.

- A total of 105 races were held; only 11 were cancelled.
- 41 FIS-UNI races calculated with the minimum penalty (23.00 Pt), most in USA.
- 69 races were hosted in the USA, 8 in JPN and 28 Europe (POL/SVK/CZE/ITA/SUI)
- 7 National Ski Associations (NSAs) hosted races. High-level performance was observed across the board. Good average of participation on most of the FIS-UNI races.
- Continental Cup level at Winter University Games (WUG) 2025 Torino/Bardonecchia (ITA) with a record of participants from 44 NSA's in alpine skiing
- Appreciation was expressed to all organisers, officials, and coaches.

#### Reports from NSAs:

- USA (DL): 145 institutions, strong Alpine Skiing presence, 18–26-year-olds, self-funded, international athletes present. High level with minimum penalty (23.00) in 60% of all races. [USSS Collegiate Working Group - USCSA 2025 Report.pdf](#)

- Japan (HS): Heavy snow caused cancellations, stable participation around 100-120 each competition.

- Poland (GW): High regional participation, good conditions in December, cancelation due to less snow in spring. Exchange between POL / SVK / CZE is aimed by athletes

The chair spokes collective thanks extended to all supporting FIS UNI races.

## 6. Report FISU World University Winter Games Turin 2025

Presenters: Ubaldo Pruckner from the LOC, Paola Matringe and Milan Augustin from FISU HQ.

[202500505\\_Torino 2025 Final\\_Report\\_FIS ppt 7.5.2025.pdf](#)

Some impressive figures about WUG'25 Torino:

- 2485 participants from 51 countries
- 13 competition days with 13 sports disciplines
- First time with Para-Events in Alpine and Nordic Skiing
- more than 160 hours broadcasting
- 130 men and 106 women in alpine Skiing from 44 NSA's

### Acknowledgements:

- Thanks to Paola, Ubaldo and Christiana for the fantastic support for WUG'25.
- Gift to Matjaz Kranjc (Book: Schneehase, SUI, 1924-2024) after 12 years as Technical Chair Alpin FISU. Many thanks to Matjaz! The election for his succeder will be done in May/June.
- WUG 2027 host will be announced soon.
- Sustainability praised in Bardonecchia; focus continues in ESP and AUT.

Final reports to be published on the FISU website ([www.fisu.com](http://www.fisu.com)).

## 7. Inscriptions FIS UNI Race Calendar 2025/26

Confirmed/tentative hosts: Austria (AUT), Slovenia (SLO), Slovakia (SVK), Switzerland (SUI)

## **8. Discussion about future composition and status FIS-UNI Committee (2026 ff)**

- Discussion on new Terms of Reference for all FIS Committees.
- Key goals: supervision, proposals, collaboration for all questions to support
- Gender Balance was discussed (30-40% women)
- Possible reduction in committee size; maintain NSA representation during the last years in this committee. All NSA with FIS-UNI races and support for student sports in general are preferred for representation on the FIS-UNI committee. Actual situation (draft) for committee 2026-28: USA / JPN / ITA / POL / SVK / CZE / SUI and due to long presence AUT / GER / CAN / FRA / SLO. Still an open question for 2026-2028 and next meeting.
- IRI stressed the University Federation's role. Special situation for small nations.

## **9. Miscellaneous / Questions**

- JPN: Airbag usage for speed disciplines – not mandatory at FIS-UNI level, cost considerations. But probably for next WUG'27.
- Promotion of IOC-FIS WISH programme for women in high-performance sport.

## **10. Next Meeting**

Scheduled for 23–27 September 2025, Zurich (SUI).

All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the approval of the FIS Council.