

- To the
- Members of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
 - Chairman Coordination Group Youth and Children's Questions

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**Minutes Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping
and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions
Friday, 14.04.2023, 08:30 – 12:00, Zurich**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions held on 14th April 2023.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until **30th June 2023**.

We would also like to take the opportunity 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 contribution. We wish you a lovely spring.

Kindest regards,

Harald Haim

Chairman Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping
and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions

(sent by e-mail without signature)

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 - JWSC Whistler (CAN)
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 - JWSC Planica (SLO)
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 - Ski
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 - Bindings, Shoes
 - Competition formats (FIS Youth, FIS Cup, Girls/Women's)
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All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the confirmation of the Ski Jumping Coordination Group, 15.04.2023 resp. the Jumping Committee on 05.05.2022 and to the approval of the FIS Council on 24.05.2023.

AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting

Chair Harald HAIM (AUT) opens the meeting and welcomes all members.

2. Members Present

		<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
HAIM Harald	AUT		
BIERI Joel	SUI		
BUCHNER Josef	GER	not present	
GOUY Etienne	FRA	not present	Nicolas Dessum
HAH Sungjo	KOR	not present	
HARADA Masahiko	JPN	not present	
HVALA Josef	CZE		
HUBER Rudi	SRS	not present	
JAHN Line	NOR		
JOHNSON Alan	USA	not present	Alissa Johnson
KAROLY Thomas	SVK	not present	Peter Chudy
MALAKHOUSKI Maksim	BLR	not present	
MUSTJÖGI Karl	EST		
NADARKIEWICZ Renata	POL		
PERTILE Ivo	ITA		
PINTAR Rajko	SLO		
POSTANOGOV Alexander	RUS	not present	
SAVIL Wesley	CAN	not present	<i>Nikolai Petrov</i>
SOTIROV Zahari	BUL	excused	
SPULBER Florin	RUS	not present	
VALTO Riina	FIN	not present	Kimo Yliriesto
VANGOLU Yeliz	TUR	not present	

Guests:

Marit Nybelius
 Rex Bell
 Lasse Ottesen
 Jan Baier

3. Appointment of a Secretary

Harald Haim and Joel Bieri were willing to be the secretaries of this meeting.

4. Approval of the Agenda and Additions to it

The agenda was sent out to all members and was unanimously accepted. One small change from Harald Haim, short report from Lasse Otessen will be held at the beginning of the meeting.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the last Meeting, 11.04.2022

The minutes were unanimously approved.

6. Reports, opinions and stories 2022-2023

Lasse Otessen starts with a short report from nordic combined:

- The IOC decisions regarding women's at the Olympics 2026 is hard, but we have to keep on going
- Participant numbers at the youth cups were stable in summer and also in winter. The feedback from the teams showed, that more youth cups would be challenging and the number of youth cup's in nordic combined is appropriate.
- The number of participants at JWSC 2023 was not very good. This could be due to the discussions of the Olympic future of nordic combined.
- We hope that there will be an investment from FIS side. The idea is, that ski federations can have financial support from FIS for projects and cooperations between federations.
- All in all there is a positive development and FIS is in close contact to the IOC.

HAIM Harald: Partnership programs will be important in the future. There will be an analysis of NOR/USA partnership. Big nations have to take the responsibility to support smaller nations.

NADARKIEWICZ Renata: presenting the numbers of COC/FC women's season 22/23. The numbers were decreasing in FC and COC. There is a discussion, if both series (COC and FC) are needed.

Jahr Line: COC NoKo and SP Women should be held together at the same venue or at least, if there are separate calendar, not the same weekend in different venues. There are young female athletes who wants to do both, nordic combined and ski jumping

NADARKIEWICZ Renata: very difficult to find organizers who will make SP and NC.

Bell Rex: why are the numbers going down?

HAIM Harald: to many nations are not able to run a program for the kids (10 – 14 years old) and a lot of things only happen because of personal invest of parents or small clubs.

One reason is, because there are less and less small hills and therefore less clubs, even Austria was not able to keep the numbers of athletes as high as in the years before, and the ÖSV invests a lot in that area.

PERTILE Ivo: we need more regional coaches to work with young kids. Germany is a good example of how that can work.

- **FIS Youth competitions**

Statistics of FIS Youth Competitions are shown as in the presentation.
There are more participants in the nordic combined youth cups than in the skijumping youth cups.

- **FIS Cup**

The FIS cup is more and more a senior series. 59% are seniors, 41% juniors in the last season.

- **EYOF Friuli (ITA)**

Statistics of EYOF 2023 are shown as in the presentation

- **JWSC Whistler (CAN)**

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- Women's Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined

- Other important reports or items from 2021-2022

Coffee break from 10:00 until 10:20

Presentation "Data Service" Priot / SLO. (<https://www.priot.io>) was held directly after the coffee break

7. Future Youth Competitions 2022-23

- JWSC Planica (SLO)

Will be likely held **05. – 11.02.2024 in Planica** (date not confirmed)

- the quotas and the timetable of the YOG 2024 are fixed (see presentation)

- FIS Schüler GP and FIS Youth Cup in Germany will likely be held but are not fixed yet → The committee will make a request the make the quotas equal for boys and girls for the FIS Schüler GP.

Future Youth Cup – "New Star Trophy"

NYBELIUS Marit: Most of the nation's think it's a good tool but it needs to be coordinated better → there needs to be a coordinator for the series. It should not just be another competition series, but a series to educate smaller nations. It is important, that the program and the invitation are communicate early, so that the clubs and federations can start planning early.

The Plan is to have a new star trophy in Sweden at 05. – 06. August 2023 with a developing camp for one week. Sweden needs to know if the federations are interested in such a competition.

Conclusion of the discussion about the New Star Trophy:

- it has to be more clear what's the idea (connection to the development camp)
- early communication of the calendar and invitation to the federations
- someone should be in charge of the new star trophy – coordinator
- the rules have to be clear and approved by the council

8. Ski Jumping Rules – Suggestions to Jumping Committee

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Because the Sub-Committee Meeting Youth and children was held before the Equipment Meeting, this item was not discussed.

9. Other items arising

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10. Next meeting

Next meeting will be held in connection with the other SC Meetings in Spring 2024

Closing of the meeting at 11:49