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**Provisional Minutes - Meeting Snowboard Committee  
Hotel Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Resort & Spa Cancun (MEX) 08.06.2016**

Dear Snowboard Friends,

Please find enclosed the “**Provisional Minutes**” for the meeting of the FIS Snowboard Committee in Cancun (MEX).

Please send any comments to the FIS Office in Oberhofen.

The document can also be found here: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

Thank you very much for your valuable cooperation.

With kind regards,

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION



Uwe Beier  
FIS Snowboard Race Director



Bill Slattery  
Chairman Snowboard Committee

## **INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION Snowboard Committee Meeting**

**Provisional Minutes - Snowboard Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, 08.06.2016, 08.00 – 17.00 hrs, Conference Room “Grand Coral 1”**

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25.3 2016 Youth Olympic Winter Games Lillehammer (NOR)

25.4 2017 FIS World Championships Sierra Nevada (SPA)

25.5 2018 Olympic Winter Games – PyeongChang (KOR)

25.6 2019 FIS World Championships Park City (USA)

26. Adjourn

**Appendix:**

A = NSA and FIS Proposals

## **ITEM 1**

### **Welcome and Opening Comments**

Since the 2010 Olympic Games where Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding shared a single course for the Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross events, the two disciplines have continued on a path of working more closely together. Joint events, harmonized rules, shared venues for three events at the Sochi Olympics and in 2015 a fully integrated FIS World Championships for the first time have led to focus on the potential for future commercial success and operational efficiencies.

At the fall meeting of the FIS Council, Council member Dean Gosper from Australia was tasked to form a Working Group to review the situation in the Freestyle and Snowboard disciplines with consideration to future structure. The Snowboard members of the Working Group included the Chairmen of the Snowboard Working Groups and the Snowboard Advisory Task Force: Stefano Arnhold (BRA, WG Rules), Peter Krogoll (WG Technical Delegates), Ola Sundequist (WG Judges), Jeremy Forster (Snowboard Task Force) and the Race Directors Uwe Beier (SB Race Director) and Roberto Moresi (SB Assistant Race Director).

In the period from December to April the Working Group met on three occasions via Skype with extensive e-mail communication between meetings. During this process a draft document evolved outlining a proposal that would see Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard amalgamated under a new structure.

This would include an over-arching joint SB-FS-FK (Freeski) Committee tasked with oversight and strategic responsibilities + four Sub-Committees:

1. Freestyle MO/AE
2. Park & Pipe (joint FS-SB)
3. Cross (joint FS-SB)
4. Alpine SB

Plus four Working Groups:

1. Rules (joint)
2. TD's (joint)
3. Judges (MO/AE)
4. Judges (Park & Pipe).

The proposal includes the provision for additional Advisory Groups as may be required.

Populating the various committees and groups is outlined in the detailed proposal and gives consideration to equal representation on joint committees for representatives from Freestyle and Snowboard. As well, there would be the possibility for more than one person per nation (to take into account the possibility for qualified persons from both disciplines seeking committee appointments) with voting restricted to one vote per nation.

Timing of the transition to a new structure if approved would see the initial meetings of the newly formed committees taking place at the FIS spring meetings in 2017. The fall meetings in Zurich would allow for the existing committees to conduct their final meetings under the current structure.

Of course, before any of this moves forward, the proposal requires FIS approval and there are many more details to be determined prior to any structural changes taking place.

The Agenda for this meeting contains particular items for this joint committee structuring proposal.

Furthermore the agenda is full of various topics upfront of two important Snowboard seasons. The new season marks the start of the Olympic Winter Games Qualification leading to PyeongChang, Korea 2018.

On the way to the Games we will of course see, as this seasons highlight, the joint Freestyle and Snowboard World Championships in Sierra Nevada, Spain.

Welcome everybody to Cancun and looking forward to good discussions and productive meetings.

Kind regards,



Uwe Beier  
FIS Snowboard Race Director



Bill Slattery  
Chairman Snowboard Committee

## ITEM 2

### Identification of Delegates

#### 2.1 Identification of Committee Members

Chairman:	William Slattery	USA	Present
Members:	Stefano Arnhold	BRA	Present
	Ben Wordsworth	AUS	Present
	Nicolas Conte	FRA	Luc Faye
	Christian Galler	AUT	Present
	Sacha Giger	SUI	Present
	Young-Nam Pak	KOR	Absent
	Iztok Kvas	SLO	Present
	Robert Joncas	CAN	Represented
	John O'Grady	GBR	Present
	Cesare Pisoni	ITA	Present
	Ola Sundekvist	SWE	Present
	Kyoji Yokoyama	JPN	Shinobu Ueshima
	Stephan De Wit	NED	Present
	Stefan Knirsch	GER	Sven Krombach
	Denis Zezin	RUS	Present
Lenka Dvorakova	CZE	Present	

#### 2.2 Identification of Conference Members

	Ismar Biogradlic	BIH	Absent
	Luis Breitfuss	ESP	Present
	Tom Coeckelbergh	BEL	Present
	Claude Debatty	MON	Absent
	Yang Li	CHN	Present
	Vadym Korovytsky	UKR	Represent
	Antti Koskinen	FIN	Present
	Karol Mihok	SVK	Present
	Victor Jekov	BUL	Absent
	Memet Guney	TUR	Represented
	Tom Willmott	NZL	Present
	Pavel Pisarovic	CRO	Absent
	Manouchehr Roushanpour	IRA	Absent
	Salim Kairouz	LIB	Absent
	Florian Staicu	ROU	Absent
	Peter Szasz	HUN	Absent
	Ioannis Theodorou	GRE	Absent
	Carles Visa	AND	Present
	Tomasz Wieczorek	POL	Absent
	Remigijus Arlauskas	LTU	Present
	Vladeta Radivojevic	SRB	Absent
	Uwe Beier	FIS	Present
	Roby Moresi	FIS	Present
Athlete Representatives:	Takeuchi Tomoka	JPN	Excused
	Konstantin Schad	GER	Present

## 2.3 Identification of Working Group Members

### 2.3.1 Judges

Chairman:	Ola Sundekvist	SWE	Present
	Matt Jennings	USA	(replaces Steve Brown) AUS)
	Brandon Wong	CAN	Absent
	Iztok Sumatic	SLO	Absent
	Kyoji Yokoyama	JPN	Absent
	Guido van Meel	SUI	Present
Liaison from the TD WG:	Tom Winters	USA	Ted Martin

### 2.3.2 Technical Delegates

Chairman:	Peter Krogoll	GER	Present
Co-Chairman:	Tom Winters	USA	(proxy Ted Martin, USA)
	Christian Galler	AUT	Present
	Martijn Oostijk,	NED	Present
	Markus Malsiner	ITA	Present
	Franco Giovanoli	SUI	Present
	Tim O'Brien	CAN	Absent
Liaison from Judges WG:	Ola Sundekvist	SWE	Present

### 2.3.3 Rules

Chairman:	Stefano Arnhold	BRA	Present
	Peter Krogoll	GER	Present
	Christian Galler	AUT	Present
	Peter Foley	USA	Present
	Guido van Meel,	SUI	Present
	Ola Sundekvist	SWE	Present
	Ben Wordsworth	AUS	Present

## ITEM 3

### Review and approval of the Agenda

Draft No 1 of the Agenda was distributed on April 08<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Draft No 2 are the "Comments on the Agenda".

These have been forwarded to the members of the Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2016.

The Agendas were approved as presented.



## **ITEM 4**

### **Approval of the minutes from the meeting in Varna (BUL)**

The minutes from Varna were approved.

## **ITEM 5**

### **FIS Snowboard Staff Report - Uwe Beier/Roberto Moresi**

The reports were given during the meeting and a presentation was made. The presentation is available under the following link:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

#### **5.1 WC Season 2015/2016**

A World Cup season review report was given during the meeting by Roberto Moresi and Uwe Beier.

It was reported that the past season was providing challenging weather conditions, particularly for the first few weeks of the season due to the unusual combination of long term warm and dry weather. There were difficult weather scenarios given over several competition phases the season long.

Roby Moresi wrapped up the Snowboard Freestyle (HP, SS, BA) competition season. There were several high level events. One of the highlights was the Boston Big Air in the Fenway Stadium as well as the Olympic Test World Cup for the Slopestyle event in Pyeongchang, Phoenix Park.

Uwe Beier summarized the Snowboard Cross and Parallel World Cup season. He highlighted the introduction of the Snowboard Cross Sprint event in Feldberg and the first time Snowboard Cross WC in Sunny Valley, which was outstanding well organized and the best rated (athletes and coaches) course and overall SBX event of the season.

There was a relatively wide range of courses of heats for four or six athletes due to the variation of terrain, snow and general frame conditions.

This variety was explained to remain also in the future. The Race Director stated that for the mentioned reasons the variety has to and will remain. The majority of the Snowboard Cross competitions were held in new venues, which has proven to be challenging and there is always space and the need for adaptations and improvement, on all sides and areas. The topic was touched in the Task Force as well.

For the Parallel (PGS and PSL) competitions Uwe Beier mentioned the overall good level and conditions of the Parallel courses.

He referred to the discussion in the Task Force and stated that the future of the Parallel events might require to focus on a PAR and a PAR Team event as the core elements for the World Cup and Major competitions, as the trend goes to more Team event competitions, it

would be a perfect addition to the individual event and usually the benefit is also the efficiency of using the identical competition venues.

The so called "Pro Jump" and in general changes of terrain, like natural but also "snow made rollers" for the parallel events were introduced in some locations and there will be more of these features established in the PAR courses.

The feedback out of the majority of the teams and also the PAR Advisory Group was supportive for this direction.

In general it was repeated that the major goal must be to have quality competitions and events and solid calendars for also the future years.

Uwe Beier highlighted that this requires furthermore the support from all stakeholders: data and timing, federations, teams, resorts, etc.

The FIS and its members and partners main directive is to create a high level image in all aspects, so the final picture of each event-tour is top class.

Uwe Beier thanked the whole group of organizations, representatives and partners that contribute to all the FIS events.

## **5.2 YOG Lillehammer 2016**

A report and review of the YOG 2016 was given by Peter Krogoll. As well there was a report from the organizers of the YOG themselves.

- Mixed team event premiere (Ski & Snowboard) and a success of the first time.
- The Round Robin System and its confirmed introduction in our rule book.
- It was emphasized that also the IOC President was present at the event and was very positive about it.
- A Halfpipe and Slopestyle review was given.

## **5.3 WJC Rogla (SLO) and Seiser Alm (ITA) 2016**

A report was given by Peter Krogoll.

The late application and call for hosting the WJC created some major issues.

The first time the Junior World Championships was split into the Snowboard Freestyle (Park & Pipe) at the Seiser Alm (ITA) and the race events of Snowboard Cross and Parallel in Rogla (SLO) have proven to provide a valuable alternative for this major FIS youth competition events.

The participation and starter fields have been on a high level.

The Big Air was more impacted by the weather conditions but at the end was conducted and got a final result.

The TV production from the Slopestyle and Big Air can be downloaded from:

<http://yuki.se/WJC2016/FIS.html>

The PGS, PSL and Snowboard Cross WJC were held hosted by Rogla (SLO).

The organizer of multiple PAR WC events supported and guided by Alberto Schiavon from the FIS WC Team and Peter Krogoll also here as the Race Director, made the events happen. It was difficult because of very warm conditions. At the end the outcome was very positive.

It also was positively noted that multiple candidates communicated their interest for the Next 3 years for the WJC.

The upcoming WJC will take place in Klinovec (CZE) end of February beginning of March 2017.

## **ITEM 6**

### **Restructuring of the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Committees – SA, PK, RM, UB**

A presentation was given by Dean Gosper.

In his presentation Dean Gospar introduced and explained the process and idea of the restructuring proposal as it is outlined below.

Stefano Arnold thanked Dean for the excellent work as the Chairmen of the Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Working Group.

#### **6.1 Introduction of new structure for Council approval**

Based on these two proposals to the FIS Council directly there has been a Working Group from Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard named and established (see opening remarks):

##### **NOR Congress Proposal for separate Freeski – Snowboard Committee**

The Norwegian Ski Federation (NSF) proposes to establish a separate committee for the so-called «park and pipe» disciplines: Slopestyle, Halfpipe and Big Air, also known as «Freeski» and «Snowboard Freestyle». This committee should have equal representation by Freeski and Snowboard Freestyle.

Freeski has since the implementation in the Olympic program, and strong work by national federations, firmly established itself internationally. NSF now sees the importance of using this momentum to further develop the sport in line with the athletes' needs and values of the sport within the FIS framework.

The main reason for a further cooperation is that Freeski and Snowboard use the same venues for training and competitions. These venues as well as the carrying out of the competitions are both costly and technically demanding, and thus there is a strong and obvious need of establishing a joint coordination to meet the needs of athletes, the owners of venues, organizers, media and other partners.

These joint cooperation advantages are mainly as follows:

##### **Venues:**

The disciplines use the same venues in all disciplines, and thus there is a strong need of working continuously to improve the quality of these, not just in connection to World Cup, but also when it comes to FIS competitions at a lower level and training. The cost connected to building such venues present a challenge. NSF therefore considers a joint cooperation a significant benefit. The advantage of being able to have a closer international cooperation with Snowboard, also when it comes to measures to prevent injuries at venues and research on course design, is obvious.

##### **Market:**

By joining forces around a World Cup with venues good enough to satisfy the need of the sport and the demands of the athletes, one can achieve a stronger international start field and consequently an increased market value for the events under the FIS umbrella. To be able to utilize this in the best possible manner, there is a need for joint marketing cooperation. Furthermore working with sponsors that often work with both sports will also be an additional benefit.

**Competition formats:**

A closer cooperation for further developing competition formats and judging systems, which can contribute to increase a general knowledge of the sports. We are witnessing a continuous and increasing need for higher competence as well as increased cooperation in this field. Further alignment should enable the competitions to be even more highly appreciated by audience and media and therefore have a better commercial basis and increase the commercial value of events.

**TV-production and new Medias:**

Through joint events and standards, a close cooperation between Freeski and Snowboard will contribute to lower the costs for TV-productions. Another benefit will be the possibility of developing new concepts for both traditional and new Medias.

**National organizers:**

Through a superior, joint cooperation one can contribute to increase event knowledge, make them more attractive and, as a consequence make it easier for more nations to host World Cup competitions.

**Recruitment and lower level activities:**

Regarding recruitment and lower level activities there are obvious advantages of working together to increase adhesion to organized sport under the FIS umbrella amongst athletes on all levels cf. "World Snowday". Freeski and Snowboard are "same, but different" and addressing the same socio-demographic user group – a user group in strong growth, exposed to push- and pull activities from resilient commercial forces outside the sports movement.

**SUI Congress Proposal Marketing Concept****Product development Snowboard Freestyle / Freeski and Snowboard Cross / Ski Cross respectively**

There is no doubt that the above-mentioned FIS sports have excellent potential in terms of the marketing of their competition series and international broadcasting. Unfortunately, in the past few years the relevant competition series have not been sufficiently developed and the potential remains largely untapped. All sorts of individual initiatives, including and especially from the committees of the various kinds of sport, have been unsuccessful. The winter of 2014/2015 once again showed very clearly that, with the current competition series (with the possible exception of Ski Cross), there are no competition series that are valuable in sporting terms and certainly no marketable products at all.

Swiss-Ski requests that FIS take in hand product development in Snowboard Freestyle / Freeski and Snowboard Cross / Ski Cross respectively. Appropriate plans have to be worked out and sufficient financial guarantees against risks have to be provided.

**6.2 Implementation timelines and working procedures**

The Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Committees already meet in a joint Coordination Group since several years. Given the number of sub-groups created as the disciplines have grown the number of diverse events, both Norway and Switzerland have submitted proposals to the FIS Congress 2016 about the organisation of Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard. During the

past months there have been discussions about a potential restructuring of the respective Committees.

Such a review about a combined approach not at least can be seen as the potential logic consequence of the already shared use of facilities, joint events and common rules, which is a development that has seen positive results for both disciplines and has been encouraged by the IOC.

The Council delegated its' member Dean Gosper to chair a working group with representatives of both discipline Committees to review the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Committee structure, as well as the strategy for the disciplines and submit a proposal to the Council in spring 2016.

### **6.2.1 Report Dean Gosper, AUS – FS SB Re-Organisation**

"On behalf of FIS Council Member Dean Gosper and Chairman of the Working Group mentioned below, please find attached his introduction and two documents:

You will be aware that, late last year, the FIS Council established a Working Group to provide recommendations on the organisation of the Snowboard and Freestyle Committees. The enclosed Discussion paper and Organisation Chart represents the final recommendations of that Working Group which will be considered by Council at its June meetings. NSA's are free to provide written comments on the Paper and these will be made available to the Working Group for discussion at its next meeting in Cancun on Sunday, 5 June."

#### Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Committee – November 2015

At the Meeting in Oberhofen in November 2015 the Council decided to assign a working group under the chair of Council Member Dean Gosper to address the composition and organisation of both the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Committees. In the existing structure there are a number of challenges due to the diversity of the events in both disciplines, as well as the fact there are competing organisations.

The working group has been both active and constructive over the past months. During the course of their work, they have had three skype conference calls to date, an in-person meeting with a number of members and exchanged a significant number of messages to shape the ideas and proposals. A concluding meeting of the entire group is scheduled at the beginning of the FIS Congress week.

The following summary from the Chairman is therefore subject to any final matters that will be addressed when the working group convenes in Cancun. Council Member Dean Gosper will update the Council accordingly.

#### "Snowboard and Freestyle Working Group: Proposed reorganisation of the Committee Recommendations

The Snowboard (SB), Freestyle (FS) and Freeski (FK) communities should be unified into a single Committee, with Conference to provide for global participation. This new Committee would have an over-arching strategic responsibility, including increasing market exploitation

The 12 events of these Disciplines should be re-organised into four Sub-Committees (with Conferences) that more appropriately group together like-events, take principal event

responsibility and put proposals to Council via the SB, FS & FK Committee. The Committee should have authority to approve, return or reject these proposals but not to “re-work” them. The four Sub-Committees will better align the cultures and terrain of the existing twelve SB and FS events.

- Park & Pipe Sub-Committee (HP, BA & SS)
- Cross Sub-Committee (SBX & SX)
- Mogul and Aerial Sub-Committee (MO & AE)
- Snowboard Alpine Sub-Committee (PGS & PS)

Proposals for the Chair, Deputy Chair and membership of each of these Sub-Committees, and Conferences, would be from NSA’s and be subject to Council appointment in the normal way. For the two Sub-Committees that blend SB and FS, NSA’s would nominate two members (one SB and one FS), but have only one vote.

The FIS Athlete Commission will be consulted to establish appropriate Athlete representation in the structure.

The Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the four Sub-Committees would form the basis of the SB, FS & FK Committee together with an additional five persons, to ensure Discipline and geographic balance, appointed by Council.

Technical Working Groups would be established to service the four Sub-Committees for TD’s, Rules and Judging.

The words “Snowboard” and “Freestyle” should be preserved through the unification process and the Disciplines’ unique cultures to be promoted across the Disciplines’ various events. The widely recognised term “Freeski” should be adopted by FIS and represent the collection of ski events of Ski halfpipe, Ski slopestyle and Ski big air.

If approved, Council should announce the appointment of an independent SB, FS & FK Committee Chair (neither the chair of the former Freestyle or Snowboard Committees) in advance of the nomination process.

#### Benefits of Governance Unification

A governance unification of the two newer Disciplines within FIS will give critical mass and presence, but also, increase direct responsibility for the future of their events. While a level of collaboration already exists, full governance unification will compel the two Disciplines to reach an agreement on all aspects of harmonisation. Further, it aligns with the successful OWG and WSC combined event format. The grouping of like-events into Sub-Committees will focus expertise and promotion. It will also allow an emphasis on a sustainable model for Event Organisers with dual use focus of facilities and harmonisation of regulations.

Unification will also provide a stronger platform to increase market exploitation.

Finally the above structure simplifies and reduces the number of different working and advisory groups, as well as task forces that currently exist in both disciplines. Until now expert groups have been added to manage and oversee new activities and events, etc. as they have been included into top level competition events.

#### Timing

The Working Group recommends to the Council, that after consideration of this proposed new structure, it be communicated to the National Ski Associations to give them the opportunity to submit proposals for Committee, Sub-Committee and Working Group members by 30th September 2016.

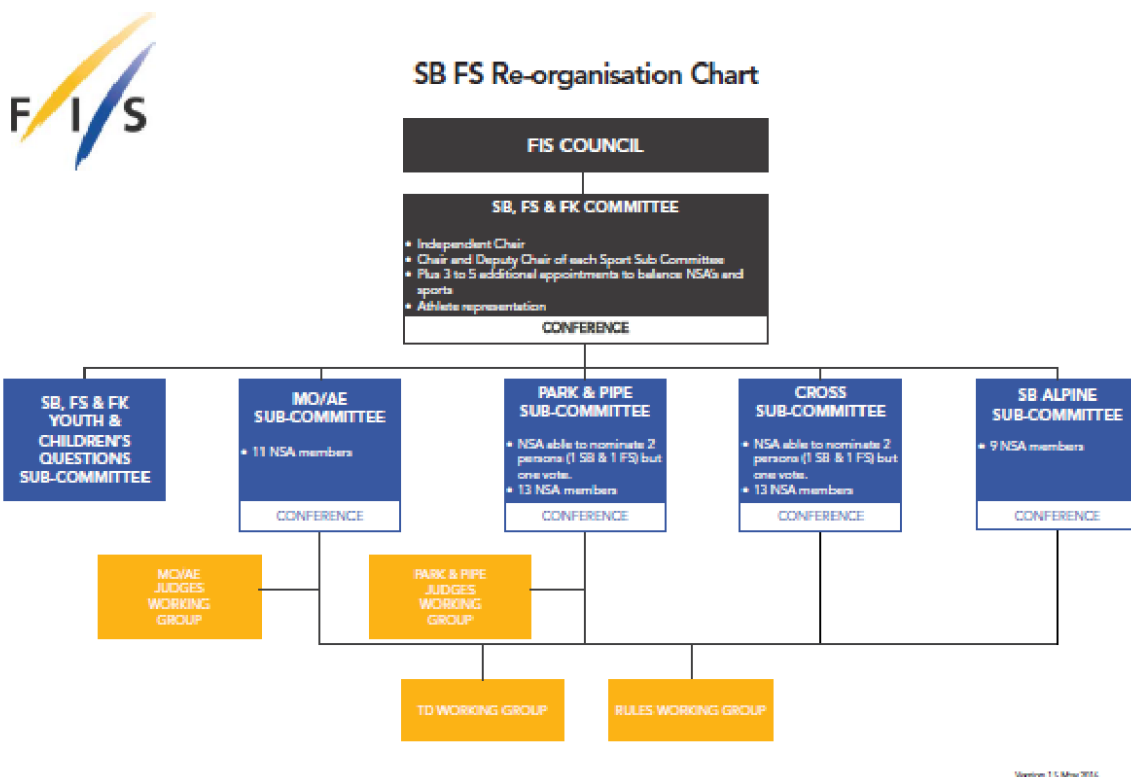
Thereafter the Council should confirm membership of the different groups at its Meeting in November in order that the new structure and members are in place during the competition season and can function at the FIS Technical Committee Meetings in spring 2017.

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April 2016, Dean Gosper, Chairman of the Snowboard and Freestyle Working Group”



The Powerpoint presentation from Dean Gosper is available here:  
<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPH0w9p3p63DmH>

### **6.3 Advisory Groups and Chairmen appointments**

The proposal for restructuring the FS and SB Committees can be reviewed and potential appointments for the respective groups will be made, initially based on the existing structures and group members.

However, there would be the time for reorganisation, discussing and proposing additional or new representatives over the summer until the FIS fall Meeting in Zurich.

### **6.4 Snowboard Cross Sub-Advisory Group**

The Snowboard Cross Sub-Advisory Group met in Cancun and upfront over telephone-/online conferences to discuss specific matters.

This Group will remain in the future to discuss the Snowboard Cross relevant topics which would then get treated potentially in the joint Freestyle and Snowboard Cross Sub-Committee. The report of this group will be addressed also in the report under 14.2

## **ITEM 7**

### **Media and Marketing Report - Marcel Looze**

Marcel Looze gave a retrospective of the past World Cup season from a FIS Marketing perspective and a perspective of the planned marketing activities for the upcoming years.

There will be the launch of a mobile application to show our sports.

He gave a brief outline of his new position as marketing manager for Snowboard and Freestyle Ski.

There were a few questions and answers from the audience and Marcel.

To the question why Slopestyle is still rather low in terms of media impact, he explained that most likely the broadcasters are not used to the format yet and need to understand better the type of product.

The Committee representatives express its` concerns that there is the remaining need to coordinate the marketing rights in between the NSA`s and that unfortunately not much has happened since the times of LG as a title sponsor.

It was pointed out that it would still require some time as the mandate as just been turned back and it would now be the time with the Marketing AG to assess and define new strategies and approaches.

It was addressed as well that FIS should drive this process in an active way in handling the rights for the benefit of the sport.

Many nations would probably be ready to offer their right for a joint management of those, if there is a concept for the future years how these rights could be marketed and therefore monetized.

There has been a clear statement from Senior management about the need to find solutions to the marketing situation and there appears to be a better base now with the new restructuring process that is in place for Freestyle and Snowboard.

The REPUCOM Presentation can be found here:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>



## **ITEM 8**

### **Future Marketing Concept**

#### **8.1 “Super Series” combined Freestyle Ski and Snowboard WC events**

A brief report of the actual status was given during the meeting.

The Super Series is still in a concept phase and needs some further investigation and work. There are several organizers and NSA`s that are interested in hosting the event, but all of them would demand additional efforts and investments from potential FIS partners in order to start those events on the conceived and envisioned dimension and quality level.

##### **8.1.1 Planning 2016/2017 season (SX/SBX, HP/SS/BA)**

However, the first “pilot” event(s) in a cooperation of Freestyle Ski and Snowboard are planned and scheduled for the upcoming season.

For the Cross events the first joint events will be Montafon, Austria on the same weekend and Feldberg, Germany on back to back weekend double events.

For the Park & Pipe events there will be Copper Mountain, Mammoth and Quebec City.

##### **8.1.2 Planning 2017/2018 onwards**

A presentation of the mid- and long term vision and planning for the “Super Series” could not yet get presented for the reasons mentioned.

## ITEM 9

### Competition Calendars 2016/2017 – Uwe Beier

#### 9.1 FIS Snowboard World Cup

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	SBX	HP	SBS	BA	Remarks	
<b>November 16</b> 25.-26.	Fri-Sat	Alpensia	KOR					25-26		
<b>December 16</b> 03.	Fri-Sat	Mönchengladbach	GER					03	Night event	
14.-17.	Fri-Sun	Copper Mt.	USA			14-16		16-17		
15.	Thu	Carezza	ITA	15					PGS	
15.-18.	Thu-Sun	Montafon	AUT		15-16/18*				* Team	
17.	Sat	Cortina	ITA	17					PSL night	
<b>January 17</b> 06.-07.	Fri-Sat	Moscow	RUS					06-07		
13.-14.	Fri-Sat	Bad Gastein	AUT	13/14*					*PSL Team	
13.-14.	Fri-Sat	Crans Montana	SUI			13-14			Tbc.	
19.-22.	Fr-Sun	Park City	USA		19-21/22*				*Team Tbc.	
25.-27.	Fri-Sat	Seiser Alm	ITA				25-27			
28.	Sat	Rogla	SLO	28					PGS	
<b>February 17</b> 03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Mammoth	USA			02-05	01-04			
04.	Sat	Bansko	BUL	04					PAR	
08.-11.	Fri-Sun	Stoneham-Quebec	CAN				09-11	08-10		
09.-12.	Fri-Sun	Feldberg	GER		09-10/12				2x SBX	
12.	Sun	Phoenix Park	KOR	12						
17.-18.	Fri-Sat	Phoenix Park	KOR			17-18				
24.-26.	Fri-Sun	Kazan	RUS	25	24-26				PGS, SBX=tbc	
<b>March 17</b> 03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI		03-04/05*				*Team	
04.	Sat	Kayseri	TUR	04					PGS	
<b>7.-19.</b>	<b>Sun-Fri</b>	<b>Sierra Nevada</b>	<b>SPA</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>12/13*</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>09-11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>WSC</b>	
19.	Sun	Winterberg	GER	19					PSL	
24.-25.	Fri-Sat	Spindleruv Mlyn	CZE				24-25			
Locations 23 /Competitions 64					10/10	09/09	04/04	04/04	05/05	

#### Note:

10 = 10<sup>th</sup> Quali+Final date, 09-11 = 09<sup>th</sup> Qu -11<sup>th</sup> Fin date, 09-11/12 = 09<sup>th</sup>Qu-10<sup>th</sup> Fin/12 Fin dates

## 9.2 Olympic Winter Games Test WC competitions 2017/2018 planning

Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, KOR

Preliminary Program\*

Date	Day	Freestyle Skiing Discipline & Time	Snowboard Discipline & Time
Thu 08	-1		
Fri 09	0	W & M Moguls Qu. W 10:00-10:45/ M 11:45-12:30	
Opening Ceremony			
Sat 10	1		M Slopestyle Qu. 10:00-15:00
Sun 11	2	W Moguls 19:30-20:00 / 21:00-22:40	M Slopestyle* Finals 10:00-11:40 W Slopestyle Qu. 13:45-16:30
Mon 12	3	M Moguls 19:30-20:00/ 21:00-22:50	W Slopestyle Finals 10:00-11:40 W Halfpipe Qu. 13:30-16:00
Tue 13	4		W Halfpipe Finals * 11:00-12:30 M Halfpipe Qu. 14:00-16:50
Wed 14	5		M Halfpipe Finals 10:30-12:00
Thu 15	6	W Aerials Qualifiers 1 & 2 20:00-21:15	M SBX Seeding 10:00-11:15 M Finals 12:30-13:50
Fri 16	7	W Aerials Finals 20:00-21:10	W SBX Seeding 10:00-11:00 Finals 12:15-13:00
Sat 17	8	W Slopestyle Qu. 09:30-10:55 Finals 12:30-13:45 M Aerials Qu. 20:00-21:15	
Sun 18	9	M Slopestyle Qu. 10:00-11:45 Finals 13:15-14:35 M Aerials Finals 20:00-21:25	
Mon 19	10	W Halfpipe Qu. 10:00-11:15	W Big Air Qualifiers 09:30-12:30
Tue 20	11	W Halfpipe Finals* 10:30-11:40 M Halfpipe Qu. 13:00-14:40	
Wed 21	12	M Ski Cross Seeding 11:30-12:15 Finals 13:15-14:40	M Big Air Qualifiers 09:30-12:30
Thu 22	13	M Halfpipe Finals 11:30-12:40	W & M Parallel Giant Slalom Qualifiers 12:00-13:30
Fri 23	14	W Ski Cross Seeding 11:30-12:15 Finals 13:15-14:40	W Big Air Finals 10:00-11:30
Sat 24	15		W & M Par Giant Slalom 12:00-14:15 M Big Air Finals 10:00-11:30
Sun 25	16	Closing Ceremony	

## 9.2.1 Qualification System

The Qualification System can be found here:

<http://data.fis-ski.com/special/olympic-winter-games-2018-quotas-information.html>


A presentation was given by the organiser (POCOG) during the afternoon Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Committee Sessions.

The dates for the OWG test FIS World Cup competitions can be found in this document 2016-2017 World Cup Calendar Draft.

A short report regarding the status of the preparations for these competitions have been given.

## 9.3 Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships 2017

### Preliminary Program:

Date	Day	Freestyle Skiing		Snowboard		Other activities	
		Discipline	Time	Discipline	Time		Time
Monday, 6th March	-1						
Tuesday, 7th March	0					Opening Ceremony	18:00
Wednesd, 8th March	0	MO Qual					
	1	MO	14:00				
Thursday, 9th March	2	DM Qual					
		DM	12:00	SBS Qual			
		AE Qual	18:00				
Friday, 10th March	3	AE Finals	19:30	HP Qual			
Saturday, 11th March	4			SBX Qual			
				SBS Finals	12:00		
				HP Finals	19:30		
Sunday, 12th March	5			SBX Finals	12:00		
Monday, 13th March	6			SBX Teams	12:00		
Tuesday, 14th March	7			PGS	13:00		
Wednesd, 15th March	8			PSL	13:00		
Thursday, 16th March	9	HP Qual		BA Qual			
Friday, 17th March	10	SS Qual		BA Finals	19:30		
Saturday, 18th March	11	SX Qual					
		SX	14:00				
		HP Finals	19:30				
Sunday, 19th March	12	SS Finals	12:00			Closing Ceremony	13:00

A presentation was given by the organiser.

### **9.3.1 Key Officials**

Proposed Key Officials:

Chief of Competition Aerials / Big Air	Enrique Cruz
Chief of Course Aerials / Big Air	David Lopez
Chief of Competition Moguls	Gustavo Wilhelmi
Chief of Competition Parallel	José Luis Alejo
Chief of Course Moguls / Parallel	Javier López
Chief of Competition Halfpipe	Jose Cervi
Chief of Course Halfpipe	Jorge Molina
Chief of Competition Slopestyle	Francisco Rincon
Chief of Course Slopestyle	Ricardo Castro
Chief of Competition Cross	Cyrielle Asciach
Chief of Course Cross	Luis Balderas
Chief of Competition Coordination	Reyes Santa-Olalla
Administrative Services	Jose Manuel Huertas
Race Office	Francisco Vicente
Competition Director	Eduardo Valenzuela

### **9.4 Continental Cups**

A short report was given by Peter Krogoll.

A further brief report was given regarding the “European Qualifier Series” as part of the European Cup by Guido van Meel (SUI).

Qualifier Series:

Although the process started quite late for the freestyle events there are 4 quality stations confirmed for upcoming season and there is the potential that still 2 more could get confirmed.

### **9.5 Junior World Championships 2017**

The preliminary dates were not announced yet during the meeting. There were meetings with the organizers during the Cancun meeting and the preliminary dates in February 2017 will be announced in due time.

## ITEM 10

### Competition Calendar Long term – Uwe Beier

A prospective report was given during the meeting.

#### 10.1 FIS Snowboard World Cup – Draft 1 World Cup 2017/18

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	SBX	HP	SBS	BA	Remarks
<b>August 17</b>									
26.08.- 10.09.	Fri-Sun	Cardrona	NZL			03	29	10	
<b>September 17</b>									
07.-09.	Sun	Cerro Catedral	ARG		09-10				
<b>November 17</b>									
24.-25.	Fri-Sat	Tbc.	EUR					24-25	Tbd.
<b>December 17</b>									
01.-02.	Fri-Sat	Mönchengladbach	GER					01-02	Tbc.
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Tbc.	EUR		09				Super Series
07.- 09	Fri-Sun	Copper Mt.	USA			09			
09.	Sat.	Carezza	ITA	09					PGS
12.-13.	Tue-Wed	Tbd.	EUR		12-13				Super Series
16.	Sat	Cortina	ITA	16.					
15.-17.	Thu-Sun	Montafon	AUT		15-16/17				Super Series
<b>January 18</b>									
05.-06.	Fri-Sat	Moscow	RUS					05-06	Tbc.
12.-14.	Fri-Sat	Bad Gastein	AUT	12/13*					*PSL Team
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Sunny Valley	RUS		12-13				Tbc.
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Tbc.	EUR			X			Tbc.
19.-21.	Sat	Kazan	RUS	20					PGS
19.-21.	Fri-Sat	Feldberg	GER		19-20/21				
18.-21.	Fri-Sat	Mammoth	USA			21	20		
26.-28.	Sat-Sun	Rogla	SLO	27/28*					PGS/*PSL Tbc.
27.-28.	Fri-Sat	tbc	tbd				28		EUR or NaM
<b>February 18</b>									
02.-04.	Sat	Bansko	BUL	03					
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Tbd	Tbd.		03				
<b>9.-25.</b>	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>PyeongChang</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>OWG</b>
<b>March 18</b>									
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI		02-03/04*				*Team
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	Winterberg	GER	03/04*					Tbc.
09.-11.	Fri-Sat	Tbd.	ESP		09-10				Tbc.
09.-11.	Fri-Sat	Tbd	EUR			X	X	X	Tbc.
09.-11.	Fri-Sat	Spindleruv	CZE				25		
31.	Sat	Tbd.	AUT					X	Tbc.
Locations 26 /Competitions 70				10/10	11/11	06/06	06/06	07/07	

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## **10.2 World Championships 2019, 2021**

### **World Championships 2019 - Ski Freestyle & Snowboard - Park City, USA**

Scheduled from February 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.

A status report from the USSA was given during the afternoon meeting.

### **World Championships 2021 – bid from Secret Garden (CHN)**

The FIS Council confirmed the bid during the FIS Congress in Cancun.

A short report was given during the Committee meeting.

### 10.3 Continental Cups – Peter Krogoll

Preliminary Calendar:

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PAR	HP	SS	SBX	BA	Remarks
<b>November 2016</b>									
10.-11.	Thu-Fr	Landgraaf	NED			10/11			
tbd		Landgraaf	NED	XX					
26.-27	Sat-Sun	Kaunertal	AUT			XX			
<b>December 2016</b>									
03.-04	Sat-Sun	Pitztal	AUT				3/4		
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Hochfügen	GER	10/11					
15.-16.	Thu-Fri	Val Thorens	FRA				15/16		
<b>January 2017</b>									
07.-08.	Sat.-Sun	Gerlitzten	AUT	07/08					
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Puy St.Vincent	FRA				14/15		
20.-21.	Fri-Sat	Livigno	ITA	20/21					
20.-21.	Fri-Sat	Pila	ITA			20		21	
23.-24.	Mon-Tue	Rogla	SLO	23/24					
24.-25.	Tue-Wed	Vars	FRA			24/25			
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Font Romeu	FRA					28/29	
31.-01.	Tue-Wed	Maribor	SLO	31/01					
<b>February 2017</b>									
03.-05.	Sat-Sun	Grasgehren	GER				04/05		
10.-12.	Sat-Sun	Sarajevo	BIH			X		X	
17.-18.	Fri-Sat	Colere	ITA				17/18		
tbd	Sat-Sun	<i>Götschen</i>	GER					XX	
17.-19.	Sat-Sun	Kühtai	AUT		X			X	
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI	25/26					
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Davos	SUI		25			26	
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Erzurum	TUR				25/26		
<b>March 2017</b>									
04.-05.		<i>Blocked for NC</i>		XX					
11.-12.	Fri-Sun	Isola 2000	FRA				11/12		
14.-15.	Tue-Wed	Rogla	SLO			X		X	
17.-18.	Fri-Sat	Radstat	AUT	18/19					
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	Laax	SUI		X	X			
17.-18.	Fri-Sat	Lenk	SUI				17/18		
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Racines	ITA	25/26					
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Kühtai	GER		XX				
<b>April 2017</b>									
01.-02.	Fri-Sun	Jasna	SVK			XX			
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	Scuols	SUI	01/02					
01.-02.	Sat-Sun	tbd	AUT				01/02		
18.-22.	Tue-Sat	Sils	SUI		X	X		X	
<b>Competitions</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Locations</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	

#### Junior World Championships 2016

Date	Site	NAT	SBX	SBX T	HP	PGS	PSL	SBS	BA	
February	March	Klinovec/Spin.	CZE	18.02	19.02	01.04	20.02	21.02	30.03	31.03





#### **10.4 Junior World Championships- Peter Krogoll**

For the 2017/018 Junior World Championships there have been bids from China, New Zealand and Austria.

There was a short presentation in this regard given during the meeting.

#### **ITEM 11**

##### **Youth and Children's Sub-Committee Report – Denis Giger**

A report was given during the meeting. The minutes of the Sub-Committee for FS/SB Youth & Children's Questions can be found under the following link:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

Denis Giger highlighted the comeback of the Trofeo Topolino event and as well the approval of the Park and Pipe Guide lines and the final draft has been approved by the Council and forwarded for review to the Legal & Safety Committee.

Main agenda topics were Youth and Children Ski and Snowboard clubs and organisation.

#### **ITEM 12**

##### **Youth Olympic Winter Games 2020 Lausanne (SUI)**

Lausanne 2020 organisers have proposed 10 to 19 January 2020 as the dates for the Games. Over 1,000 athletes ranging in age from 15 to 18 are expected to compete at the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2020. Both YOG Candidate Cities were informed that a review of sports, disciplines and events will take place after the 2nd Winter Youth Olympic Games, which were held in Lillehammer, Norway, in February 2016, and that the overall list of events would be completed approximately three years ahead of the Youth Olympic Games 2020.

It is going to be the same events as in the last edition in Lillehammer and naturally youth orientated.

Swiss Snowboard stated that they will investigate in the opportunity of hosting other additional events.

## ITEM 13

### FS/SB Coordination Group Report

A short report from the FS/SB Coordination Group meeting was given. The future harmonization of the Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Committee and its practical solutions were the main topics of this year's meeting.

## AGENDA

### ITEM 1

Members:

Invited for this meeting:

### ITEM 2

Common Officials Education

2.1 Review combined SX/SBX, HP/HP and SS/SBS TD Update Planning

2.2 Dates and Sites combined TD Updates

2.3 TD education - Candidacy process Update

2.4 Curriculum FS/SB

2.4 Cross & Style Seminar in Fall 2016

### ITEM 3

3.1 Major Officials

3.2. ITO`s (International Technical Officials) for OWG (Test Competitions)

Test Events 2017 for 2018 OWG

OWG 2018

Course Supervisor (5)

Video Controller (1)

Judges FS MO AE (8)

Judges FS Slope Pipe (6)

Judges SB Slope Pipe Big Air (7)

Equipment Controller FS (1)

Equipment Controller SB

### ITEM 4

4.1 WSC Sierra Nevada 2017 Meeting Report

4.2 Schedule WSC 2017

4.3 Precisions for WSC 2017

FIS Statistics Entries regarding Slopestyle/HP, Freestyle Skiing & Snowboarding

WSC Kreischberg 2015:

4.4 Timelines for Invitation and Entries WSC 2017

4.5 Request from ESP Federation to have host nation quotas

4.6 WSC Officials Table for 2019

4.7 Status of the WSC 2019

4.8 Status of the WSC 2021

### ITEM 5

5.1 FS-SB - Restructuring

5.2 Items from FIS Council regarding Freestyle Skiing - Spring 2016

Report Dean Gosper, AUS – FS SB Re-Organisation

Organizational Chart

5.3 FS SB Main Group

Harmonization IRM`s in ICR, WCR, (IRM = Intermediate Result Marks)

5.4 FIS IOC Injury Prevention Meeting Report / ISS Steering Committee

Next Steps with FIS Medical Proposal to FIS Council

5.5 Injury Prevention Studies Proposals

ITEM 6

6.1 Marketing and TV

6.2 New Marketing and Sales Approach

6.3 Joint events series concept "Super Series" Update

6.4 CrossTour

Status update

6.5 FIS Marketing AG

ITEM 7

7.1 Youth Olympic Winter Games 2020

Status

FIS Points Race Points Calculation Process:

4.1. Race Points Calculation Process

ITEM 8

8.1 Short and Long Term Calendar Cooperation

8.2 Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air events Venue and POGOC status report

8.3 Cross Events (SX-SBX)

8.4 General Scheduling Issues

ITEM 9

Olympic Winter Games

9.1 Pyeongchang 2018

report

OWG WC Test events 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

Games programme current status

ITO's Overview selection process

Officials OWG 2018

9.2 ORIS

9.3 NOC Quotas, Max. Team Size and process

ITEM 10

Next Meeting

**13.1 FS/SB combined events – rules and format harmonization**

It was reported that there was an agreement to use the same qualification criteria and minimum points requirements for the WSC 2017 in the Sierra Nevada (ESP).

**13.2 FS/SB cooperation on official's education**

A short report was given by Peter Krogoll out of the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Coordination Group meeting

## **ITEM 14**

### **Development Task Force Reports**

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA - Task Force Cancun 2016**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of today's Agenda with possibility to propose additional Agenda Items
3. Short report after our last Task Force meeting
4. Sport Discussion
  - 4.1 Snowboard Freestyle
    - 2018 Olympic Individual Athlete Eligibility & Nations Quotas
    - 2016/17 event scheduling
    - Finals fields sizes / number of runs in Finals
    - Big Air format & field sizes
    - Slopestyle, Big Air and Halfpipe Judging
    - SBS - Section by section system with pros and contras and graphic opportunities
    - Number of Judges for each event
  - 4.2 Snowboard Cross
    - Course Building & Direction
    - Schedule & Planning (Number of Events)
    - Events North America (Canada & USA)
    - Super Series (Ski Cross & SBX Events together)
    - Sponsorship & Marketing
    - Team Boarder cross events are very important and organizer should get motivated to host this event in the combination of a SBX and SBX Team weekend.
  - 4.3 Alpine
    - 2018 Olympic events for Alpine Snowboard, update about the activities
    - 2022 Olympic Winter Games, proposal for second Alpine Snowboard event
    - Proposals to add Alpine Snowboard to 2020 YOG and the EYOF program
    - Super Series with Alpine Skiing
    - 2016/17 World Cup calendar planning
    - New Coaches and Athlete Group for Alpine Snowboarding
5. Next Meeting
  - FIS Fall meetings, Zurich (SUI) 27.09.-01.10.2016
6. Closing of the meeting

#### **14.1 Alpine – Peter Krogoll (GER)**

A report was given of the Task Force agenda items and about potential discussions topics and results out of the Task Force Meeting

#### **14.2 Snowboard Cross - Ben Wordsworth (AUS)**

A report was given of the Task Force agenda items and about potential discussions topics and results out of the Task Force Meeting

#### **14.3 Snowboard Halfpipe and Slopestyle - Jeremy Forster (USA)**

A report was given of the Task Force agenda items and about potential discussions topics and results out of the Task Force Meeting.

The minutes of the Snowboard Task Force can be reviewed under the following link as soon as possible:

<https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

### **ITEM 15**

#### **Athlete Representatives Reports**

Ladies: Tomoka Takeuchi (JPN) was excused.  
Men: Konstantin Schad (GER) was present.

There was no overall report from Konstantin Schad but he was a very active part in several discussions in the Snowboard Committee.

### **ITEM 16**

#### **Deferred or open Proposals from the 2015 meetings**

There were no open proposals discussed.

### **ITEM 17**

#### **Proposals submitted for meeting – National Associations – FIS staff**

#### **Appendix A: Proposals NSA's and FIS**

## **ITEM 18**

### **Report of the Working Groups**

Short reports were presented by the Chairmen.

#### **18.1 Judges**

Short report was presented by Ola Sundekvist.

This was the last meeting for the SB Judges WG before the new structure will be implemented in fall.

The minutes from Judges Working Group meeting will be published here: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

Discussed Items:

- 2015/2016: 9 international judges clinics conducted. 275 Participants in total.
- 2016/2017: 7 international judges clinics planned and more could be added.
- Some items to be moved in ICR to different areas
- There has been established a new Graphic information systems for WC, the so called DEAL system for the Big Air. It worked well and the goal is that it will be used for all Big Air World Cups.
- Section by Section judging (SBS)  
It was emphasized that the number of judges must be increased when SBS is used.  
The council confirmed a maximum of 9 scoring judges for WC, WSC and OWG if the Section By Section judging would be used.

#### **18.2 Technical Delegates**

Short report was presented by Peter Krogoll and Tom Winters.

Officials for OWG 2018

The TD Working Group is not satisfied with the number of only 3 Technical Delegates for the Olympic Winter Games. The situation was considered already challenging in Sochi. The recommendation is an additional TD, not at least as the Big Air in Alpensia is overlapping the Ski Freestyle events in Bookwang and there is one TD necessary on each venue.

It has to be secured that the TD`s have to be present at all phases of the competitions.

Big thanks to Tom Winters and he was awarded an honorary trophy for his long term dedicated work for Snowboarding.

### **18.3 Rules**

A report was presented by Stefano Arnold. The proposals were added to the minutes.

Stefano Arnold thanked the Working Group for their availability at all Skype Calls.

#### **RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS:**

48 Proposals Received  
-3 Withdrawn  
-4 Grouped together  
-2 Referred to Judges WG

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23 Approved  
14 Not Approved

02

Postponed to Fall Meeting

# 31 WC Rule 4.2

HP/BA/SBS additional quotas for WC Organising Nations (needs more studies – possibility of not lowering other additional quotas)

# 06 ICR 2716.3

50 points instead of top 60 Men and top 30 Ladies (concept approved – wording to be presented on fall)

#### **REPORT OF CHANGES AFTER THE MEETING FOR APPROVAL**

# 31

WC Quota Rule 4.2

Adjustment for personal spot for CoC 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places minimum FIS Points to one result of 240 (was 300) Points or two results of 120 (was 150) Points due to the approval of # 10 that reduced CoC FIS points levels

# 45 & 46

Judges Working Group / Also 2000 chapter adaptations

### **ITEM 19**

#### **Motions / Proposals**

#### **19.1 To Council**



## **ITEM 20**

### **Comments from Conference Members and Guests**

There were no special comments.

## **ITEM 21**

### **Old Business**

The Snowboard Committee awarded its Chairman Bill Slattery a Trophy for the long term dedication for Snowboarding within the FIS.

## **ITEM 22**

### **New Business**

There was no New Business.

## **ITEM 23**

### **Next meeting**

The FIS Autumn Meeting will take place again in Zurich (SUI) Hotel Hilton, 27.09.-01.10.2016

## **ITEM 24**

### **Closing Comments of the Chairman**

The Chairman was closing the meeting.

## **ITEM 25**

### **Reports**

#### **25.1 Infront**

A report was given during the meeting.

It included an overview of the TV numbers in regards to distribution.

Some comments on parts of the productions such as awards ceremony as part of the TV package to distribute.

The presentation can be found here: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

#### **25.2 2016 FIS World Junior Championships Rogla (SLO) and Seiser Alm (ITA)**

A report was given during the meeting.

#### **25.3 2016 Youth Olympic Winter Games Lillehammer (NOR)**

A report was presented during the meeting by Christopher Frankum.

See: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

#### **25.4 2017 FIS World Championships Sierra Nevada (SPA)**

A report was given by Eduardo Valenzuela during the meeting.

See: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

#### **25.5 2018 Olympic Winter Games – PyeongChang (KOR)**

A report was given by Mr. Yeon Wong Chae during the meeting.

See: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

#### **25.6 2019 FIS World Championships Park City (USA)**

A report was given by Calum Clark, USSA, during the meeting.

See: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

## **25.6 2021 Bid for FIS World Championships Genting Resort/Secret Garden (CHN)**

A presentation of the successful bidding host for the 2021 WSC was given.

See: <https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/7CPHOw9p3p63DmH>

## **ITEM 26**

The meeting was adjourned.