

To the:

- Members of the Alpine Youth & Children's Sub-Committee
- Chairman of the Children's Race Organisers Committee
- Representative of SRS

For information to:

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- Andrew Cholinski, Coordinator Bring Children to the Snow

5 June 2019

### **31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FIS Alpine Sub-Committee for Youth & Children's Questions**

Dear Ski Friends:

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution to our meeting in Cavtat-Dubrovnik (CRO).

Please find enclosed minutes of the meeting of the Alpine Youth and Children's Sub-Committee. You are kindly asked to send any remarks to these minutes to the FIS Office in Oberhofen within two weeks.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a pleasant summer to our members in the Northern Hemisphere and successful winter to all our members from the Southern Hemisphere.

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION



Ken Read  
Chairman

(sent by e-mail)

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## INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

### Sub-committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions

Invitation 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting Sub-Committee for Youth & Children's Questions  
 Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 13:00 to 16:30, Meeting Room: "Bobara"

#### AGENDA

1. **Welcome, opening of the meeting and Roll Call of Members present**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Report of the Chair**
4. **Review of the previous meetings and minutes**
  - 4.1. Meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> Alpine Youth & Sub-Committee (Experts Group) in Zurich (SUI)
  - 4.2. Informal Gathering during the 2019 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships
5. **Reports from Special Groups**
  - 5.1. Equipment/SRS
    - Report from SRS: Rudi Huber
  - 5.2. FIS Children's Race Organisers Committee: Hans-Peter Carlsson, Chair
    - Special Presentation by FIS in Honour of Mauro Detassis
    - Report from Children's Race Organisers Committee
    - *Calendars – any changes will be circulated at meeting, or in minutes*
  - 5.3. FIS Medical Committee (Dr Jenny Shute)
6. **FIS Snow Safe Policy (see attachment with links)**
  - Safeguarding Athletes and Participants
  - Implementation in the NSA and disciplines
7. **Proposals/Best Practices/Knowledge Exchange:**
  - 7.1. Presentation by Bostjan Anderlic (SLO) speed participation and training.
  - 7.2. Reminder: FIN presentation for autumn meeting in Zurich
  - 7.3. Proposal: U14 and U16 competitors included for FIS Registration (SWE)
  - 7.3. Update: Individual Parallel and Alpine Combined
8. **FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships (Peter Gerdol)**
  - 8.1. 2019 – Trentino/Val di Fassa (ITA) – report from Organising Committee
  - 8.2. 2020 – Narvik (NOR)
  - 8.3. 2021 – Bansko (BUL)
  - 8.4. 2022 – Panorama (CAN)
  - 8.5. 2023 – Hinterstoder (AUT)
  - 8.6. Future organisers
9. **Other Youth Competitions**
  - 9.1. 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games - Lausanne
10. **FIS Update/Promotion and Development (Andrew Cholinski)**
  - 10.1. FIS Youth Seminar
  - 10.2. FIS Snow Day (January 19, 2020)
  - 10.3. FIS Snowkidz
11. **Varia/New Business/Questions**
12. **Next Meetings/Gathering:**
  - 12.1. FIS Meetings: Zurich (SUI) – 01 to 05 October 2019
  - 12.2. Informal Gathering: Narvik (NOR) – meeting announced on-site
  - 12.3. FIS Congress: Pattaya (THA) – 24 to 30 May 2020

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#### ATTENDANCE

**Chair:** READ Ken (CAN)\*

**Vice Chair:** EHN, Gert (AUT)\*

**Medical Committee Liaison/Sec:** SHUTE, Jenny (GBR)\*

**Members:** ANDERLIC, Bostjan (SLO)\*; BEGINO, Martin (ARG)\*; CAGALA, Radovan (SVK); DOJCINOVIC, Jelena (BIH); DORSS, Dinars (LAT); FLATSCHEER, Hans (SUI)\*; GRITSI, Sophia (GRE); KARHILA-RASANEN, Jaana (FIN); KATO, Kiyotaka (JPN)\*; KNIGHT, Chip (USA)\*; KOSIC, Rajko (MNE); KRIZOVA-CHARVATOVA, Olga (CZE)\*; LORENZI, Roberto (ITA); OKSHOLM, Henrik (DEN); PASTOR, Jacques (MON); PEDERSEN, Andrea Bell (NOR); TASDEMIR, Tunc, (TUR); THORVALDSSON, Jon Vidar (ISL); VISA, Carles (AND); VUCINIC, Ivan (CRO)

\* *Members of the Youth Sub-Committee Experts Group*

**Replacements:** CARLSON Hans-Peter, for Olle Danielsson (SWE); GALINIER Jean-Louis, for Pierre Bornat, (FRA)\*; GAJEWSKI Wojciech, for Jan Winkiel (POL); MAIER Wolfgang, for Andreas Ertl (GER)\*; PIROLA Stefano for Rainer Grob (CHI); STEVENS Fiona, for Hannah Hazeldine (NZL);

**FIS:** FLERE, Janez; GERDOL, Peter; ROSSEL, Wim; CHOLINSKI, Andrew;

**SRS:** HUBER Rudi

**Children's Race Organisers:** CARLSON, Hans-Peter (SWE)

**Guests:** BERTHET, P. J. (FRA); CZABA, Nagy (HUN); GANTNEROVA, Jana (SVK); GILLESPIE, Patrick (CAN); HAVNELID, Stefan (NOR); HOFER, Franz (SUI); JACQUEMOD, Ingrid (FRA); KAPITANY, Kaiko (HUN); LANDSTROM, Darrel (USA); MANDL, Herbert (AUT); MARCHESKI, Giogio (IRE); MINELLA (Val di Fassa, ITA); MOSER, Davide (Val di Fassa, ITA); O'CONNOR, Anne (IRE); PERNER, Nina (GER); PILZ, Peter (RSA); ROPRET, Robert (SRB); SHESTAKOV, Pavel (RUS); STAMOU, Spiridoula (GRE);

#### MINUTES

##### 1. Welcome, opening of the meeting and Roll Call of Members present (Chair)

Chairman Ken Read welcomed members and guests to the meeting, and the Secretary took the Roll Call of Members present.

##### 2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

##### 3. Report of the Chair

The Chair paid tribute to Mauro Detassis, former Chair of the FIS Children's Race Organisers Committee and long-standing President of the Topolino event, who passed away last October. Mauro was dedicated to Children's racing, which he saw as the 'future of our sport'. KR thanked the organisers of the 2019 JWC in Val di Fassa ITA, and reported that it was a great event. A record number of nations had competed. Participation in Children's FIS races had decreased slightly, but not significantly. Must continue to encourage speed for youth; not enough female competitors. KR raised the question about age range changes - should we reverse the age range changes in view of current understanding of participation? Further discussion took place later in the meeting (*see under Item 11 'Various'*).

#### 4. Review of Previous Meetings and Minutes

4.1. Meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> Alpine Youth & Sub-Committee (Experts Group) in Zurich (SUI) – the minutes were approved.

4.2. Informal Gathering during the 2019 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships – no official minutes had been produced; much of the discussion had related to participation in speed disciplines and the parallel. The meeting is valuable, for attending members of the subcommittee to hear the views of the coaches.

#### 5. Reports from Special Groups

**5.1. Equipment/SRS** - Report from SRS: Rudi Huber – there were no questions for Rudi; JS (Medical Liaison) reported that Oslo epidemiological studies helmet changes have made a significant difference in head injury figures in Ski Cross, less obviously demonstrable in Alpine. The reversal of ski length changes made no significant improvement in knee injuries. Questions were raised about supply.

**5.2. FIS Children's Race Organisers Committee:** (H-P Carlsson, Chair) – Special Presentation by FIS in Honour of Mauro Detassis – thanks from H-P Carlson.

- Report from Children's Race Organisers Committee – some cancelled races (weather); more SGs were run, more calendared for next year (SVK and SWE).
- Future Calendars – a change with the ITA events (policy change within the ITA NSA, with no CHI races in March) will need to be resolved over the next few years; calendars will be circulated with the minutes (attached)
- FIS CHI ROC meeting will be mid-Sept 13-15; Chair urged all nations which organise races for this age group to join in order to coordinate calendars and share expertise.
- The ROC group is looking for new sponsors

Calendar for 2019-20 and drafts for 2020-21 and 2021-22 to be circulated with the minutes

#### 5.3. FIS Medical Committee

- It is hoped that the FIS-ISS will be restarted; projects to be put forward via the Race Directors
- OSTRC Oslo (NOR) gave the traditional update on the statistics from the previous season 2018/19. The report is published on the FIS website: <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/governance/medical-iss>
- Concussion guidelines were published in 2017; preparing some sport-specific guidelines for return to play. JS reminded the group to take particular care with young athletes
- Doping – a reminder to NSAs and coaches to be responsible, and to be aware that this process may start at a young age.

#### 6. SnowSafe Update (Andrew Cholinski/Jenny Shute)

6.1. JS (FIS Lead Welfare Officer) outlined progress re the FIS Snow Safe Policy following the Y&C Seminar in Zurich (October 2018) Safeguarding Athletes and Participants – there is a whistle blower hotline (see FIS Snow safe section on the FIS website) to report concerns; contact details for Lead Welfare Officer are in the FIS SnowSafe Policy; JS will be pleased to offer advice to NSAs and JWC organisers.

6.2. Implementation in the NSA and disciplines – there is now a deadline for the NSAs to have policies and procedures in place; JS reminded organising committees that this will be essential for the JWC from next season onwards. The WNSC in Seefeld was to be congratulated as the first major FIS event to have everything in place.

#### 7. Proposals / Best Practices / Knowledge Exchange:

7.1. Presentation by Bostjan Anderlic (SLO): Speed participation and training. His programme had been hard to set up, and not too many kids were interested initially. In the end, 180 kids aged 12-

17 participated; world cup racers were present; different course parameters were included - jumps, waves, long turns, even a camel jump

#### 7.2. Future Presentations:

- Autumn/2019: ARG to present a project introducing the parallel to U16 athletes.
- Spring/2020: SVK will present a project with speed and parallel.

7.3. Proposal: U14 and U16 competitors included for FIS Registration (SWE) – registration discussed for many years; H-P Carlson (SWE) listed the advantages in terms of TD reports; monitoring how many races the kids do; new ways to calculate overall results. Janez Flere (FIS) reported that pdf results from each race are currently received; nationality changes would become an issue. The pros and cons were discussed, and it was agreed that further study should take place. Tabled for discussion in Zurich.

7.4. Update: Individual Parallel and Alpine Combined – KR chaired WG Parallel Rules – report has been accepted. On the calendar for World Championships in Cortina 2021. FIS Council has established WG, Alpine Combined will continue for 2021 / 2022. Noted that several CHI organisers are including SG in their program and it is encouraged to consider offering either the Alpine Team Event or Individual Parallel.

### 8. FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships (Peter Gerdol)

**8.1. –2019 Val di Fassa (ITA):** Final Report from Organising Committee – great WJC in Val di Fassa. Record number of nations participating 54 nations, >350 athletes. SUI winner of Marc Hodler Trophy. The ROC thanked FIS race staff and Ken Read who was present throughout. KR and Peter Gerdol made a presentation certificate of appreciation for the great work by the ROC.

**8.2. – 2020 Narvik (NOR):** 4-14 March, 2020: good plans, programme defined (attached); starts with speed, then tech, NTE will be PGS format. Further inspections due. Some earth movements need to be completed this summer, especially for last part of GS course. 3 major hotels; race office close. Good solution for the ski room, in a former factory. Internal transport options will be outlined in Zurich.

**8.3. – 2021 Bansko (BUL):** 1-11 March 2021; inspection next summer. Note: post-meeting advisory: due to calendaring issues, we may have a new candidate for 2021. ITA has advised they will propose a candidate.

**8.4. – 2022 Panorama (CAN):** 1-12 March, 2022; the Chair recognized the attendance of Patrick Gillespie from the host resort.

**8.5. – 2023 Hinterstoder (AUT):** no update

**8.6. – Future candidates:** Interest indicated from Sakhalin (RUS); if NSA's wish to propose a candidate, contact the FIS Office and Peter Gerdol.

### 9. Other Youth Competitions (Peter Gerdol)

9.1. 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games – Lausanne (SUI) – Programme defined; two waves of athletes, Alpine in first week (Les Diablerets) – new lifts, new course; almost ready to go. Good inspections. More info available in Zurich. YOG quotas available on FIS website. Recommended to have own transport from Lausanne to Les Diablerets. Equipment will stay in Les Diablerets. The calendar has been fixed (attached) Deadline for entry (14<sup>th</sup> December). GER would like to extend deadline to following w/e to increase opportunities to get the best racers to 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. IOC must decide. PG will take this to the IOC. Only two coaches allowed per nation. Additional coaches also necessary for safety; PG will ask IOC

**10. FIS Update/Promotion and Development (Andrew Cholinski):** Bring Children to the Snow; now finding to have examples of kids who have come through this program now registered racers. But

not a talent ID program. FIS provides support on an equal basis to all organisers. 7000 events, 92m participants; over 1000 events per annum last 5 years. Focus on simplicity.

10.1. FIS Youth Seminar: Updates on FIS SnowSafe Policy; reporting from NSA's; theme for Seminar focused to updates on previous themes.

10.2. FIS Snow Day (January 19, 2020 now confirmed)

10.3. FIS Snowkidz – applications open in 1 October – 15 Feb 2020. Documentary of a FIS-run event next season.

Andrew noted the FIS invited the Chair to participate in a large Bring Children to the Snow event in CAN this season with 700 participants and their siblings and parents with an attendance of more than 1000 participants).

The Chair thanked all the FIS staff for their great work with these various FIS promotion activities and for the promotion of Snowsports.

## **11. Various / New Business:**

11.1. Wim Rossel had been present at the Alpecimbra Children's races; he had been surprised at the difficult and tricky course setting for U16's. The clear request to NSA's was to advise their coaches to keep the courses age-appropriate for good athlete progression for the benefit of all nations.

11.2. Chip Knight (USA) returned to the discussion of age range changes. These had impacted on participation, alignment with education, programming quality and also on the levels of participation in speed events. USA would like to reverse the changes. It was clear that other nations took a different view. It was agreed that this would require a proposal, to be followed by a proper discussion; no majority for reversing the change 3 years ago (an informal vote indicated a 50/50 split) and it had been agreed any change would be premature. Reversal would result in having one season with two YoB's in first year FIS. Any change would require a planned transition period.

Tabled to Zurich, subject to receiving a proposal

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The Chairman Ken Read thanked all FIS staff and all members of SC for their work; also JS for the minutes. The Zurich Seminar will include an update on the Snow Safe policy; KR reminded the SC that FIS has asked that all NSAs have been given a deadline of end 2019 to have their own policies in place. He wished all members and guests an excellent summer for the Northern Hemisphere and a great winter for the Southern Hemisphere.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 15:30.

### **Attachments with links**

FIS SnowSafe Overview: [https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1537429020/fis-prod/assets/CoverNote\\_FISSnowSafePolicy\\_English.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1537429020/fis-prod/assets/CoverNote_FISSnowSafePolicy_English.pdf)

FIS Snow Safe Policy: [https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1547477132/fis-prod/assets/FIS\\_Snow\\_Safe\\_Policy.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1547477132/fis-prod/assets/FIS_Snow_Safe_Policy.pdf)

FIS Snow Safe Policy for Major Events: [https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1541666286/fis-prod/snow\\_safe\\_events\\_guidance\\_major\\_FIS\\_events\\_november\\_2018.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1541666286/fis-prod/snow_safe_events_guidance_major_FIS_events_november_2018.pdf)

### **Attachments**

- FIS Childrens Race Organisers Calendar 2019-20 (confirmed)
- FIS Childrens Race Organisers Calendar 2020-21 (Draft v.2))
- FIS Childrens Race Organisers Calendar 2021-22 (Draft v.1)
- Narvik 2020 Program
- Lausanne 2020 Program





## CALENDAR 2019/2020

<b>Vratna</b> Interkriterium Vratna (SVK)	20 - 22 January 2020
<b>Ricky v Orli. Horàch</b> Skiinterkriterium FIS (CZE)	24 – 25 January 2020
<b>Ordino Arcalis</b> Trofeu Borrufa (AND)	27 – 30 January 2020
<b>Folgaria</b> <b>ALPECIMBRA FIS Children Cup (ITA) 29/1 – 1 February (changed)</b>	
<b>Bjelasnica</b> Children for Peace in World (BIH)	21 – 23 February 2020
<b>Stari vrh</b> Pokal Loka (SLO)	15 - 16 February 2020
<b>Zagreb</b> Zagreb Children Fis (CRO)	18 – 19 February 2020
<b>Mokra Gora</b> FIS Children Cup (SRB)	24 – 25 February 2020
<b>Abetone (PT)</b> <b>Pinocchio sugli Sci (ITA)</b>	<b>3 – 4 April 2020 (changed)</b>
<b>Val d’Isere</b> La Scara (FRA)	2 – 3 April 2020
<b>Whistler</b> Whistler Cup (CAN)	16 – 19 April 2020
<b>Tärnaby</b> Ingemartrofen (SWE)	24 – 26 April 2020





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<b>Ricky v Orli. Horàch</b> <b>Skiinterkriterium FIS (CZE)</b>	<b>22 – 23 January 2021</b>
<b>Ordino Arcalis</b> <b>Trofeu Borrufa (AND)</b>	<b>25 – 28 January 2021</b>
<b>Folgaria</b> <b>ALPECIMBRA FIS Children Cup (ITA)</b>	<b>27 – 30 January (TBD)</b>
<b>Bjelasnica</b> <b>Children for Peace in World (BIH)</b>	<b>19 – 21 February 2021</b>
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<b>Abetone (PT)</b> <b>Pinocchio sugli Sci (ITA)</b>	<b>1 – 2 April 2021</b>
<b>Val d'Isere</b> <b>La Scara (FRA)</b>	<b>8 – 9 April 2021</b>
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<b>Tärnaby</b> <b>Ingemartrofen (SWE)</b>	<b>22 – 24 April 2022</b>



**WORLD JUNIOR SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020**  
**NARVIK (NOR)**

Date		Women	Men
WED	4	arrival day	<b>arrival day</b>
THU	5	DH TRA	<b>DH TRA</b>
FRI	6	DH TRA	<b>DH TRA</b>
SAT	7	DH	<b>DH</b>
SUN	8	SG	<b>SG</b>
MON	9	AC (SG/SL)	
TUE	10		AC (SG/SL)
WED	11	GS	
THU	12		<b>GS</b>
FRI	13	SL / TEAM EVENT	<b>TEAM EVENT</b>
SAT	14		<b>SL</b>