

To the

- Obmen Ski Jumping of the National Ski Associations

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**Invitation 33rd Meeting for Obmen of the National Ski Associations Ski Jumping
Strbske Pleso (SVK), 7th – 9th September 2017**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you today the Minutes of the Meeting for Obmen of the National Ski Associations Ski Jumping held Strbske Pleso (SVK), 7th – 9th September 2017.

You are kindly asked to send any remarks to the FIS Nordic Office in Oberhofen until end of October 2017.

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

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution. We wish you a nice and beautiful autumn.

Kind regards,



Ueli Forrer
Chairman Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control

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33rd Meeting for Obmen Ski Jumping

Strbske Pleso (SVK), Friday, 8th September 2017, 09.00 – 17.00 hrs

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Members present
3. Appointment of a secretary
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 16.09.2016
6. Opinion on the work of Jumping Judges
 - Deviations/working progress
7. Opinion on the work of TD's and TDA's
8. Qualification of TD's
9. Working Group "Judges Performance"
10. Officials Data Base on Berkutschi
 - Recording courses and nominations
11. Amendments and changes of ICR and other rules
 - Editorial changes
12. Reports on the nominations season 2016/2017 (special cases)
13. Demonstration of E-Learning tools Judges and TD`s (Ole Walseth, Ivo Greger)
14. Rework of guidelines for Judges and TD`s ("blue book")
15. Examination lists of active Jumping Judges and TD's
16. Nomination TD's and Jumping Judges season 2017/2018
17. Judges and Juries:
 - OWG PyeongChang (KOR) 2018; SFWCS Oberstdorf (GER) 2018; JWSC Kandersteg (SUI) 2018; WSC Seefeld (AUT) 2019
18. Nomination of candidates
19. Training- and further education-seminars (reports and dates)
20. Next Obmen meeting
21. Honouree regulations
22. Report about the meetings of Sub-Committees, Coordination Group and the Jumping Committee
23. Judging: discussion of jumps with video
24. Requests and proposals

1. Opening of the meeting

The Chairman, Ueli Forrer (SUI), opens the meeting for Obmen and thanks Peter Chudy for organising the 33rd Obmen meeting.

He welcomes the new Obmen from AUT Christian Kathol.

Peter Chudy welcomes Ueli Forrer and all Obmen in Strbske Pleso, hopes for an excellent meeting and gives a short overview about the programme.

2. Members present

		Remarks
FIS	Forrer Ueli	Chairman
AUT	Kathol Christian	present
BLR	Chashchyn Leonid	not present
CAN	Tanaka Shinya	present
CZE	Greger Ivo	present
EST	Tahk Suzanne	present
FIN	Hyvärinen Pekka	present
FRA	Trachsel William	present
GER	Rappenglück Franz	present
ITA	Pertille Sandro	present
JPN	Minemura Yutaka	present
KAZ	Nassyrov Nasym	present
KOR	Lim DaeKyoon	excused
NOR	Walseth Ole	present
POL	Gunka Ryszard	present
ROU	Balazs Andrei	not present
RUS	Kalinin Yuri	present
SLO	Bukovnik Janez	excused
SUI	Zarucchi Fredi	excused
SVK	Chudy Peter	present
SWE	Stub Nybelius Marit	present
TUR	Konca Yavuz M.	present
USA	Zuehlke Reed	present

3. Appointment of a secretary

Christian Kathol (AUT) was selected to be secretary.

4. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting at Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), 16.09.2016

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

6. Opinion on the work of Jumping Judges

Deviations / working progress

In general the total deviations from the target score were more or less OK.

- Flight: the scores are in general ok, sometimes not enough deductions, especial in bad flights
- Landing: scores were ok last season

- Outrun: there were big differences in judges' scores. Some judges often use 0,5 as a deduction, but not enough at serious problems. Also falls at the falline are deducted to low.

National judging

It is noted, that this year one judge has exceeded the limit of 10 judge points.

If a judge is on the list between 5.00 to 9.99 judge points more than twice, it is not possible to nominate that judge for World Cup competitions.

Those judges have to judge 3 competitions on TV to see the progress.

If their performance is OK then, they can be nominated for World Cup in the following season.

Judges who are nominated for WCS, OWG, SFWCS have to judge 3 competitions on TV (same system like the Video working group).

Selection of Judges

OWG, WCS

Nations selected according to a certain interval

Experience, strength of the nation, possibility for training, organising competitions

World Cup

According to the number of competitions in the home country

Strength of the nation

Possibility for training

Nations without organising World Cups get one nomination per year in extraordinary cases two

COC

According to the number of competitions in the home country

Cost saving for organiser

Number of judged competitions / Education

- Continuing education
Each FIS ski jumping judge must attend a jumping judge seminar every year (national or FIS).
- Activity
At least three assignments (**competition weekends**) as jumping judge per season (at least one from WC-J, WC-NC, COC-J, COC-NC or FIS Cup).
- If the number of assignments is less than three there will be no assignments in the next season (Jumping Committee decision)
- Based on the recorded assignments in Berkutschi

7. Opinion on the work of TD's and TDA's

Some TDs are getting retired in the next season, we are on a good way with some younger TDs to fill this gap in WC and also in COC and FIS Cup.

Franz Rappenglück suggest to have more former athletes as TDs. But it is very difficult to find athletes who are willing to do the education and the work as an official.

There are still some problems with the gate changes especially in WC for the last jumpers for some TDs. The ladies should not jump more than 95% of HS, TDs have to take care about this.

Sandro Pertile is proposing to find a tool to evaluate TDAs performance for former education, to prevent a lack of leadership or in hill preparation. The goal should be to improve the level and skills of TDAs. Ueli Forrer will discuss a way for improvement with Borek Sedlak.

There are two new TDs in WC for this season, Werner Rathmayr and for ski flying Aljosa Dolhar.

8. Qualification of TD`s

Around 90 TD`s have a FIS licence according to the Berkutschi Database.

For all competitions we need between 50 and 60 TD`s

- So 20 to 30 will not be nominated in one season
- FIS Cups are the place for TD`s after their theoretical test for the first nomination as practical test
- Or for TD`s that need to show their performance

All Race Directors and Cup Coordinators are reporting their opinions of the performance of the jury.

9. Working Group "Judges Performance"

Chairman Ueli Forrer thanked all members of the Working Group of judges for the reporting of scores in time.

This group is very important for judges' analysis.

It is necessary to take the new "Judges Evaluation Sheet"

10. Officials Database on Berkutschi

The Database works very well. Ueli Forrer gives an overview about the Database. Judges and TD`s have to update their dates (nominations, courses, personal dates)

Deadline for updates and recorded assignments of the last season is 1st May.

The obmen should check the dates before the deadline.

There will be no international nominations if the assignments are not updated.

At least three assignments (competition weekends) as jumping judge per season (thereof at least one at WC-J, WC-NC, COC-J, COC-NC or FIS CUP). If the number of assignments is less than three there will be no assignments in the next season (Jumping Committee decision). Basis is the recorded assignments in Berkutschi.

11. Amendments and changes of ICR and other rules

Chairman Ueli Forrer gave an overview about the changes of ICR.

International Competition Rules – Redactional Changes, Spring 2017

405.3 The Reimbursement of Expenses

The competition Organising Committee is responsible for the cost of travel and accommodation to the following amounts (bank transfer costs and eventual taxes (VAT) and costs have to be paid by the organiser.)

407 Hill Size for Ladies Competitions

The maximum hill size being used for Ladies competitions is HS 118.

417.3 The Marking of the Landing Hill

The Hill Size (HS) has to be marked on the landing hill by a crossline of spruce twigs or equivalent. This crossline should be marked with red ink colour at each side of the landing slope for a distance of appr. 5 meters. Furthermore, on both sides of the landing slope it is recommended that banners with different colours shall be laid down as follows:

- between the construction point (K) and the Hill Size (HS) a red banner on each side;
- from the K-point towards the P-point a blue banner on each side in an equivalent length of the distance between K and HS, as well as

- from the fall line towards the HS a green banner on each side in an equivalent length of the distance between K and HS.

For the orientation of the measurers, Jumping Judges and spectators regarding distances reached and for calibrating the video-distance measuring, crosslines also have to be placed on the landing slope from 10 m before P-point to the Hill Size (HS) for the Jumping lengths at intervals of five m (e.g. 60 m, 65 m, 70 m, 75 m ...). If needed, the Jury is entitled to add additional markings.

At World Cup competitions the “to beat line” is also part of the hill marking.

441 Sanctions, Disqualifications

The Jury shall sanction a competitor if he violates the regulations of the ICR or the competition rules or doesn't follow decisions of the Jury. In particular, if he

- 441.1 doesn't meet the eligibility requirements of art. 203 (FIS-license);
- 441.2 enters under or by false data;
- 441.3 doesn't meet the age-group regulations (art. 406):
- 441.4 violates the provisions of article:

- 204 Qualification of Competitors,
- 205 Competitors Obligations and Rights,
- 205.6 Support for the competitors,
- 206 Sponsorship and Advertising,
- 207 Advertising and Commercial Markings,
- 215 Entries,
- 217 Draw,
- 221 Medical Examinations and Doping
- 222 Competition Equipment

12. Reports on the nominations season 2016/2017 (special cases)

There were two cases of judges who were drunk during the competition, one judge came one day to late. These officials have to pay their travel on them self, and are not nominated in the next season in this category or higher. The national obman has to talk with them about that.

13. Demonstration of E-Learning tools Judges and TD`s (Ole Walseth, Ivo Greger)

- **General**

- Standard education tool
- for Judges
- for TD`s
- on Internet platform (Berkutschi)
- future education for candidates on this platform
- simple handling
- only text where necessary
- whenever possible pictures and videos
- **Two Working groups**
- Members are selected by FIS
- **Working group TD`s**
- Ivo Greger, Christian Kathol, Borek Sedlak, Per Elias Kalfoss, Sandro Pertile, Franck Salvi
- **Working group Judges**
- Ole Walseth, Fritz Pollhammer, Franz Rappenglück, Eric Stahlhut
- **Design, configuration Horst Nilgen**
- **Timetable**
- Start: April 2016
- First use for courses:
 - Judges June 2017
 - TD`s 2017 in Japan, 2018 in Europe

- Ole Walseth and Ivo Greger report about the working groups.
 - Meetings: **Working group TD`s: Saturday, 17.09.2016**
I.Greger, Ch.Kathol, S.Pertile

The judges test for candidates in Grainau in June 2017 where already made successfully with this tool.

The obmen asked to send a list with their candidates to Horst Nilgen, that he can create the personal „Login“ for them.

14. Rework of guidelines for Judges and TD`s (“blue book”)

Franz Rappenglück (for Judges) was presenting the version for judges, and Geir Steinar Loeng for TD`s will make an update from the “blue book”.

15. Examination lists of active Jumping Judges and TD`s

The chairman asks the obmen to check the list of active judges and TDs.

16. Nomination TD`s and Jumping Judges season 2016/2017

Changes for nominations have to be reported to the chairman Ueli Forrer.

Judges who did not have 3 assignments in the last season in the Berkutschi database, have to be changed.

17. Judges and Juries

OWG PeongChang (KOR) 2018; SFWCS Oberstdorf (GER) 2018; JWSC Kandersteg (SUI) 2018; JWCS) 2019/tbc; WCS 2019, Seefeld (AUT)

– 2018 Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang (KOR)

Technical Delegate	Franck Salvi, FRA
TD Assistant	Thomas Hasslberger, GER
Chief Distance Measurer	Fritz Pollhammer, AUT
Judges	Jong Seon Mun, KOR Teppo Nieminen, FIN Erik Stahlhut, GER Yuji Nishimor, JPN Ryszard Gunka, POL Milos Kern, SLO

– 2018 Ski Flying World Championships, Oberstdorf (GER)

Technical Delegate	Bertil Palsrud, NOR
TD Assistant	Marko Mlakar, SLO
Chief Distance Measurer	Ole Walseth, NOR
Judges	Jürgen Günther, GER Jaroslav Tucek, CZE Gianbattista Carli, ITA Nazym Nassyrov, KAZ Bostjan Ahacic, SLO Dan Mattoon, USA

– 2018 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Kandersteg-Goms (SUI)

Technical Delegate	Christian Kathol, AUT
TD Assistant	Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
Chief Distance Measurer	Kolbjörn Asphaug, NOR
Judges	David Piguët, SUI Jan Baier, CZE Asko Aalto, FIN Rüdiger Münch, GER Evgen Jesenko, SLO

– **2019 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Seefeld (AUT)**

Technical Delegate	Ivo Greger, CZE
TD Assistant	Hubert Mathis, SUI
Chief Distance Measurer	Franz Rappenglück, GER
Judges	Wolf Stefan / Gschwendner, AUT Slavik Josef / Slavik Stanislav, CZE Herzig Michael / Kimmig Peter, GER Carli G. / De Gringis M., ITA Solbu Jarle/Larsen Jørn, NOR SUI

– **2019 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, tbc**

Technical Delegate	Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
TD Assistant	Jelenski Jan,
Chief Distance Measurer	

18. Nomination of candidates

Nominations of candidates must be reported to the chairman Ueli Forrer by the FIS form. Candidates can make their practical examination in WC, COC and in FIS Cup.

19. Training- and further education-seminars (reports and dates)

The chairman reports about the judges course in Grainau 2017. The examination was successful made with the new e-learning tool.

- Judges course 2019, Grainau (GER)
- TD Course 2018, tbc
- TD/Judges course in Sapporo and Yamagata (JP) in autumn 2017 including Korea
- TD/Judges course in Vancouver (CAN) in autumn 2018

20. Next Obmen meeting

Obmen meeting 2018, Venice (ITA)

21. Honorary regulations

Honorary regulations 2017

AUT	Millonig	Franz	Judge
GER	Guggemoos	Toni	Judge & TD
JPN	Takahashi	Massahiko	Judge
POL	Pochwala	Lech	Judge
	Pryzybyla	Edward	Judge
SLO	Bras	Vladimir	Judge
	Vrhovnik	Martin	SprR
SWE	Nordin	Hans	Judge & TD.
USA	Johnson	Alain	Judge & TD.

Honorary regulations 2018

FRA	Bouvard	Odette	Judge
JPN	Nakatsu	Nobuo	Judge
	Shiojima	Chiaki	Judge
	Kitajima	Mitsunori	TD

KAZ Korobov Nikolay Judge & TD

RUS Kalinin Yuri Judge & TD

22. Report about the meetings of Sub-Committees, Coordination Group and Jumping Committee

Chairman Ueli Forrer gave a short report of those meetings.

23. Judging: discussion of jumps with video

Franz Rappenglück (GER) showed a video of jumps from the last season.

24. Requests and proposals

Ivo Greger: For travels more than 5-6 hours for FIS officials and TD and TDA there should be offered a flight in economy plus or in economy premium. The reason is, that TDs are going for example to Japan or USA, after long distance flight with the shuttle, then to the hill and direct to work.

Reed Zuehlke is informing about the progress of two new hills in USA, Ironwood and Red Wing, where the money is there and construction is going on. First competitions will be there in 2019.

Ueli Forrer wishes all officials a very good winter season with excellent competitions and closes the meeting on 8th September 2017 at 17:00 hrs.