

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 Meeting for Ski Jumping  
and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions  
Hotel Hilton International, Zürich-Airport (SUI), 07.04.2017**

Dear Ski Friends,

We have pleasure sending you the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions held in Zürich (SUI), 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

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

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](http://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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Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and  
Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions**

**Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and  
Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions  
Friday, 07.04.2017, 08.30 – 12.00 hrs, Conference Room "Zürich A"**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting
2. Members present
3. Appointment of a secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and additions to it
5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting in Zürich (SUI), 08.04.2016
6. Reports, opinions and stories 2016-2017
  - FIS Youth competitions
  - FIS Cup
  - JWSC Park City/USA
  - Ladies Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined
  - Other important reports or items from 2016-2017
7. Future Nordic Junior World Ski Championships
  - JWSC Kandersteg-JP/NC and Goms-CC (SUI) tbc
8. Ski Jumping Rules – Suggestions to Jumping Committee
  - Ski
  - Suit
  - Bindings, Shoes
  - Competition formats (FIS Youth, FIS Cup, Girls/Ladies)
  - Age Groups
9. Other items arising
10. Next meeting
11. Closing of the meeting

**All proposals and decisions of the Sub-Committee are subject to the confirmation of the Ski Jumping Coordination Group, 08.04.2017 resp. the Jumping Committee in Portoroz (SLO), 26.05.2017 and to the approval of the FIS Council on 28.05.2017**

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

Chairman Harald HAIM (AUT) opens the meeting and welcomes all members. He is pleased about the large participation.

**2. Members Present**

		<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
HAIM Harald	AUT	Chairman	
ALBAYRAK Bilal	TUR	not present	
ALBORN Alan	USA	excused	Alan Johnson
ANDREEVA Mila	BUL	excused	
BUCHNER Josef	GER	present	
HAKOLA Lauri	FIN	excused	Jyri Pelkonen
HEILIG John	CAN	excused	Nikolay Petrov
HLAVA Josef	CZE	present	
KAROLY Tomas	SVK	excused	
KIM Heung Soo	KOR	not present	
KUENZLE Martin	SUI	present	
MAGDO Csaba	ROU	excused	Florin Spulber
MIYAHIRA Hideharu	JPN	present	
NADARKIEWICZ Renata	POL	present	
NAZAROVA Lena	UKR	not present	
ØVREGÅRD Tore	NOR	present	
PERTILE Ivo	ITA	present	
PINTAR Rajko	SLO	present	
SALVI Franck	FRA	present	
SUBOCH Eduard	RUS	not present	

Guests

Marit Nibelius	SWE
Joel Bieri	SUI (OC JWSC Kandersteg)

**3. Appointment of a Secretary**

Martin Künzle and Harald Haim were willing to be the secretaries of this meeting.

**4. Approval of the Agenda and Additions to it**

The agenda was sent out on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to all members and was unanimously accepted.

**5. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting in Zürich (SUI), 08.04.2016**

The minutes were unanimously approved.

## 6. Reports, Opinions and Stories from 2016-2017

### - FIS Youth competitions

The Chairman, Harald Haim (AUT) presented the statistics of the Youth competitions of the last summer and winter season which were:

Statistics FIS Youth Competitions 2016/17				
		1. Hinterzarten 30.7.2016 (mit SGP) 46/23 Starter 14 Nationen (14/8)		
Nat	Teilnahmen	am Start	Resultate	am Start Resultate
ITA		4	11,15,23,31	
FRA		4	4,7,28,37	
SLO		4	1,9,21,26	
GER		6	3,5,13,18,24,27	
ROU		3	22,35,44,	
SUI		4	14,24,34,43	
AUT		4	2,6,20,38	
CZE		4	12,18,36,40	
HUN		2	8,45	
LAT		2	42,46	
CAN		2	17,39,	
POL		4	16,32,33,41	
NOR		1	10	
FIN		2	29, 30	
<b>Damen</b>				
FRA		1	1	
SLO		2	13,15,	
ROU		3	6,21,22,	
FIN		1	12	
GER		6	2,3,4,9,11,14,	
AUT		4	5,7,8,10	
CZE		4	17,19,20,23,	
LAT		2	16,18,	

- only 1 event (!!)

- 14 Nations – 46 Boys/23 Girls

- 1 Summer – no Winter Competition

The members of the Sub-Committee agree once more that there should be 1 Youth Cup event in summer and 1 event in winter in Ski Jumping.

Long term evaluation of the Youth Cup Competitions:

Statistics FIS Youth Competitions 2007 - 2017				Ski Jumping
	Competitions	Participants	Nations	Ladies
2007/08	4 - 1	45 - 25	10 - 6	
2008/09	4 - 1	45 - 21	11 - 5	Summer (4)
2009/10	1 - 1	54 - 24	14 - 5	Summer (6)
2010/11	2 - 0	37	10	
2011/12	1 - 1	47 - 24	11 - 6	Winter (1)
2012/13	1 - 0	46	12	
2013/14	1 - 0	60	17	
2014/15	1 - 0	48	13	
2015/16	1 - 0	44	12	Summer (18-6)
2016/17	1 - 0	46	14	Summer (23-8)

Statistics FIS Youth Competitions 2006 - 2016				Nordic Combined
	Competitions	Participants	Nations	Ladies
2006	Berchtesgaden	52	6	
2007	Klingenthal*	49	7	10/4
2009	Oberstdorf*	53	6	5/2
2010	Oberstdorf*	46	7	4/1
2011	Oberstdorf*	66	8	
2012	Oberstdorf*	73	9	
2013	Oberstdorf*	62	7	
2014/15	Oberstdorf*	63	11	37/10
	Trondheim**	32	7	21/5
2015/16	Oberstdorf*	48	12	30/9
	Harrachov**	55	8	15/6
	Trondheim**	53	8	22/7
2016/17	Vuokatti	25	6	10/6
	Oberstdorf*	103	12	35/11
	Harrachov**	89	10	26/9
	Trondheim**	74	6	23/6

\*with Summer GP  
\*\*Winter

Especially the numbers of the Youth Cup Nordic Combined look interesting so here is a deeper evaluation of the participating athletes:

<b>Youth Cup Nordic Combined 2016/17</b>				
	<b>Ladies</b>		<b>Boys</b>	
	<b>Youth I 02/03/04</b>	<b>Youth II 99/00/01</b>	<b>Youth I 02/03/04</b>	<b>Youth II 99/00/01</b>
<b>Vuokatti</b>	<b>9 (5)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>15 (6)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Oberstdorf</b>	<b>22 (11)</b>	<b>13 (7)</b>	<b>43 (12)</b>	<b>25 (10)</b>
<b>Harrachov</b>	<b>13 (8)</b>	<b>13 (9)</b>	<b>30 (6)</b>	<b>33 (9)</b>
<b>Trondheim</b>	<b>11 (6)</b>	<b>12 (6)</b>	<b>26 (6)</b>	<b>25 (9)</b>
<b>Standings</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>

- **FIS Cup**

Harald Haim presented some statistics of last seasons' FIS Cup.

<b>FIS CUP „Development“</b>					
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Athletes with points</b>	<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Juniors &lt;20</b>	<b>Comps Summer/Winter</b>
2005-06		281			4/19
2006-07	24	224	38%	62%	8/20
2007-08	22	280	31%	69%	8/21
2008-09	24	245	31%	69%	10/18
2009-10	25	266	39%	61%	11/20
2010-11	25	268	35%	65%	10/14
2011-12	24	265	37%	63%	8/16
2012-13	25	243	39,5%	60,5%	9/14
2013-14	24	286	39,9%	60,1%	16/10
2014-15	22	218	48,2%	51,8%	14/14
2015-16	22	208	44,2%	55,8%	10/14
2016-17	17	188	52,0%	48,0%	12/8
<b>COC 2016</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>68,0%</b>	<b>32,0%</b>	<b>14/27</b>
<b>COC 2017</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>60,0%</b>	<b>40,0%</b>	<b>14/30</b>

In the long term analysis we can see that the numbers of juniors with points in FIS Cup are decreasing and also the change of the number of competitions especially in winter is quite obvious.

- **JWSC Park City, USA**

The organisers did a very good job and it was possible to hold a very well prepared championship on a extremely high level both ladies and men. The numbers of participating nations was very good. 12 Mixed Teams and 9 Ladies Teams were a huge step in the right direction.

- **Ladies Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined**

Looking at the last three years we can see that the numbers of competitions, athletes and nations are stable on a low level. We still believe that we should think of changing the system with COC and FIS Cup because of the lack of organisers.

**Ladies Competitions 2014-15**

	Organizers (S/W)	Competitions	Nations	Competitors Avg.	HS
<b>COC Ladies:</b>	2 (0/2)	4	8 to 10	18 - 44	98 - 100
<b>FIS Cup Ladies</b>	5 (4/1)	10	5 to 7	10 - 22	71 - 108
<b>Alpen Cup Ladies</b>	7 (4/3)	14	4 to 8	15 - 24	65 - 100

**Ladies Competitions 2015-16**

	Organizers (S/W)	Competitions	Nations	Competitors Avg.	HS
<b>COC Ladies:</b>	3 (2/1)	6	10 to 12	21 - 33	98 - 100
<b>FIS Cup Ladies</b>	4 (3/1)	8	7 to 12	16 - 44	98-106
<b>Alpen Cup Ladies</b>	7 (4/3)	14	4 to 6	16 - 30	65 - 100

**Ladies Competitions 2016-17**

	Organizers (S/W)	Competitions	Nations	Competitors Avg.	HS
<b>COC Ladies:</b>	3 (2/1)	5	9 to 16	38 - 51	100-106
<b>FIS Cup Ladies</b>	6 (5/1)*	11*	5 to 14	14 - 49	77-108
<b>Alpen Cup Ladies</b>	8 (4/4)	16	4 to 6	22 - 43	65 - 106

\*Eau Claire less than 5 NSA

- **Other important reports or items from 2016-2017**

The members of the SC discuss the reasons for the lack of organisers and agree that the costs for a FIS Cup (20.000 € as an example in GER) are the biggest problem. Officials, Dataservice and the costs for transportation are the main parts of these budgets.

7. **Future Nordic Junior World Ski Championships**

JWSC Kandersteg-JP/NC and Goms-CC (SUI) is working hard to get the budget together to organise the event from 28.01. to 04.02.2018. There was an interesting presentation of the concept by Joel Bieri from the OC in Kandersteg.

8. **Ski Jumping Rules – Suggestions to the Jumping Committee**

There are no suggestions to the Jumping Committee.

## 9. Other Items arising

- The members reported and discussed the fact that there are still (too) many knee injuries in several nations and. They agree in four reasons for that:
  - Athletes jump too far at the specific hills. Coaches (in training) and jury (in competitions) must work with maximum responsibility in this field.
  - Hill profiles should be reviewed to minimize the height of the flight curve in the lower part if athletes are jumping with higher speed (ladies, youth, NC, hills with strong tailwind...)
  - Equipment: especially the development of boots and bindings is mainly in the direction of flight qualities. It seems to be much harder to land and ski with these new items.
  - Skill level and physical shape must be developed by athletes and their coaches before they increase hill size and competition level.
- Members of the Sub-Committee once more are in favour of the idea of separating SJ and NC from CC at the JWSC. It would be much easier to find organisers on each site.
- Nikolay Petrov (CAN) showed some pictures from a new built "Mini Hill" in Calgary which helps a lot in bringing ski jumping to the people in towns **Enclosure 1**  
He said:  
„Mobile Ski Jump in Canada – thanks to NOR and SLO Ski Associations for first developments and providing of drawings. New drawings for jump on Trailer (different from a Truck) were developed.  
Total budget is about 45 000 CAD with drawings (12000, trailer 12000, aluminum construction, plastic track, carpets, skis, etc – 21000 CAD)“
- AGE GROUPS 2017-2018 (just for Information)

<b>AGE GROUPS SKI JUMPING AND NORDIC COMBINED</b>			
<b>SEASON 2017/2018</b>			
YOUTH I	U15	03/04/05	
YOUTH II	U18	00/01/02	
JUNIORS (JWSC)	U20	98/99/00/01/02	
EYOF	U17	01/02	not held in 2018
YOG	U18	00/01/02	not held in 2018
SENIORS	open	97 and older	

- Competition dates for children and youth competitions (summer 2017): (just as a first information – check invitations for details):

### **Ski Jumping**

Ruhpolding (Children)	21. – 23.7.2017	3 Boys, 1 Lady (05, 06/07)
Hinterzarten (Youth I)	29.7.2017	4 Boys, 4 Ladies (03/04/05)
Klingenthal	6. – 7.8.2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)
Pöhl	9. – 10.8.2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)
Bischofsgrün	11. – 12.8.2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)
Predazzo	23. – 24.9.2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)



### **Nordic Combined**

Vuokatti (Youth I/II)	2. – 5.8.2017	Ladies and Boys
Oberstdorf (Youth I/II)	23. – 26.8.2017	Ladies and Boys
Klingenthal	6. 8. 2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)
Bischofsgrün	11. 8.2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)
Predazzo	24. 9.2017	Ladies (Juniors - OPA)

### **10. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Sub-Committee will take place in April 2017.

### **11. Closing of the Meeting**

The Chairman, Harald Haim thanks everybody for the attendance and the work and closes the meeting.

### **Enclosure 1**



