



To: IPC Alpine Skiing NPCs and IOSDs
Cc: IPC Alpine Skiing STC

Bonn, 11 July 2012

2013 IPC Alpine Skiing Sport Forum – LA MOLINA, Spain

Dear NPC President/Secretary General,

At the occasion of the upcoming 2013 IPC Alpine Skiing World Championships in La Molina, Spain, the IPC Alpine Skiing Sport Forum will take place on 21 February 2013 together with the 11 days of Championships.

Within the IPC Sport Governance and Management structures, the IPC Governing Board carries the authority for the governance of the IPC Sport, the IPC Management Team is responsible for the day-to-day management of it, and the Sport Technical Committee is providing the technical support and the delivery of the sport.

The IPC, as the governing body for the sport, organises a biennial Sport Forum to obtain from the respective members of that sport feedback on relevant sports matters. The Sport Forum is an advisory and consultative body to assist the IPC, and in particular the respective IPC Sport Technical Committee, in furthering the development of the sport.

The agenda of the Sport Forum has a more formal format than at previous other informal sport gatherings. As a member of the IPC Sport Forum you have the opportunity to formally submit recommendations on any sports specific matters, and in particular on the sports technical rules and aspects. These recommendations will be discussed and may be voted on by the Sport Forum following which they will be considered within the appropriate IPC governance and management structure.

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You are hereby invited to submit any recommendation you may have by using the attached 'Recommendation Form'. Please note that all recommendations for consideration by the IPC Alpine Skiing Sport Forum must be submitted latest by **15 October 2012**.

To ensure adequate input the IPC Governing Board has also clarified the definition of members that 'widely and regularly' practice the sport and have voting rights at the Sport Forum, as follows: 'those NPCs in good standing that had one or more athlete participating in at least one of the IPC Sports recognized competitions in the past 2 years, i.e., in the past two competition seasons of that IPC Sport'. The list of these NPCs will be published annually prior to the start of the new season of the relevant sport. NPCs that are not on the annually published list may still attend the Sport Forum as an observer. In addition, also the IOSD involved in the respective sport is a member of, and has voting rights at the Sport Forum.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and we look forward to welcoming you in La Molina.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dimitrije Lazarovski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'D' and 'L'.

Dimitrije Lazarovski
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