

## Minutes

Event: World Para Alpine Skiing Sport and Para Snowboard Sport Forum 2017

Date: 22 May 2017

Place: Kranjska Gora (SLO)

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Participants	Name	Surname	Initials
Chairperson	Markus	Walser	MW
Vice Chairperson	Erik	Petersen	EP
Head of Technical Control and Officiating	Ozzie	Sawicki	OS
Head of Classification	Sandra	Titulaer	ST
Para Alpine Skiing Race Director	Alison	Bombardier	AB
Para Snowboard Race Director	Ted	Martin	TM
Athlete Representative Alpine Skiing	Mitchell	Gourley	MG
Athlete Representative Snowboard	Bibian	Mentel-Spee	BM
Head of World Para Snow Sports	Dimitrije	Lazarovski	DL

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<b>Purpose of the Meeting</b>	Meeting of the nations that practice World Para Alpine Skiing and Snowboard to discuss the items on the Agenda.
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<b>Executive Summary/ Main Outcomes</b>	/
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## Agenda

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### Monday, 22 May 2017

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | Presentations (STC Chair Person, STC Head of Technical Control and Officiating and STC Head of Classification) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Presentations (RD Alpine skiing, RD Snowboard, AR Alpine skiing, AR Snowboard, Head of World Para Snow Sports) |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | <b>Approval of recommendations</b>   |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Closing session and announcement of place of next 2018 Nations meeting and 2019 Sport forum meeting            |
| 16:30 – 19:00 | Nations networking – visiting Planica jumping hill   |
| 19:30         | Dinner   |

## Summary

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### 1. Opening

#### 1.1 Welcome

The Chairperson (MW) welcomed all members to the meeting. Members of the World Para Alpine Skiing and Para Snowboard Sport Technical Committee and WPAS management were introduced.

#### 1.2 Roll Call

Present: AUS, AUT, BEL, BIH, BRA, CAN, CHN, CRO, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, IRI, ITA, JPN, KOR, MNE, NED, NOR, NZL, ROM, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, USA, VEN

Absent: AND, ARG, ARM, CHI, CZE, DEN, ISL, KEN, LIE, MEX, PAK, POL, TUR

#### 1.3 Adoption of Agenda

##### *Discussion*

Moved by SLO.  
All in favour.  
The agenda was adopted as circulated.

### 2. Issues Arising from Previous Meetings

#### 2.1 Adoption Minutes of Previous Meetings

##### *Discussion*

Last Sport Forum was held in Bonn in 2015.  
Moved by CRO. Seconded by SVK  
All in favour.

#### 2.2 Status Action List

##### *Discussion*

DL reported there are no pending issues.

##### *Action(s)*

No actions were required

### 3. Reports of the Sport Technical Committee

#### 3.1 Report by the Chairperson

*Discussion*

See attached presentation.  
There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

#### 3.2 Report by the Head of Technical Control and officiating

*Discussion*

See attached presentation.  
There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

#### 3.3 Report by the Head of Classification

*Discussion*

See attached presentation.  
There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

#### 3.4 Report from Alpine Skiing Race Director

*Discussion*

See attached presentation.  
There were no questions, presentation was accepted.

#### 3.5 Report by the Snowboard Race Director

*Discussion*

Role of Race Director was given to TM just few days prior Sport forum and Ted took the chance to participate and lead of separated snowboard sessions with Nations and like that get familiar with pending topics and issues that Nation could raise directly to Race Director. It was great opportunity for TM to provide feedback on certain open questions and get familiar with sport more closely. No report was given as this time.

#### 3.6 Report by the Athletes representatives – Alpine skiing

*Discussion*

Narrative report was given and no further questions were raised after the presentations.

#### 3.7 Report by the Athletes representatives - Snowboard

*Discussion*

Narrative report was given and no further questions were raised after the presentations.

#### 3.8 Report by the Head of IPC Snow Sports

*Discussion*

See attached presentation.

DL made presentation on progress report for VI research and had provided information on Para Alpine skiing and Para Snowboard slots allocation. Some questions were raised on those topics, and were further discussed.  
All presentations were accepted.

#### 4. World Para Alpine Skiing Recommendations

##### *Discussion*

There was no recommendations from Sport Technical Committee, so MW have provided further information about received Sport forum recommendations :

Recommendations were divided in two sections, Sport and SDMS. SDMS recommendations were discuss on side meetings and will be deliver to IPC IT department for further implementations. Results of implementation will be delivered by mid of August.

Sport motions were discussed in details and the outcome of discussions as well decision will be addressed in minutes of this sport forum.

AUS 2: No QC for Continental cup so this recommendation is irrelevant

AUT 1: proposal accepted and will be discussed further between CAG and STC

AUT 2: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.

AUT 3: When there is a need CAG should communicate with STC and further discuss about creating other groups for different topics.

(Note: After Sport forum, development sub group was formed and Mr Christian Femy was elected as leader of that group.)

AUT 4: No QC for EC events in season 2017/2018

AUT 5: Accepted and will be integrated in AS Manager

BEL 1: Accepted and will be integrated in rules and regulations

CAN 1: New proposal to be made about accommodation rules and to be presented for next season 2018/2019

CAN 2: Accepted

CAN 3: Accepted

FRA 1: New rules about licensing system to be review and implemented for season 2018/2019 onwards

FRA 2: Accepted

FRA 3: Will remain in Rules and Regulations

FRA 4: New rules about licensing system to be review and implemented for season 2018/2019 onwards

FRA 5: Done

FRA 6: Rules remain same as per current Rules and Regulations, new finance model to be prepared and approved for upcoming season 2018/2019

FRA 8: Accepted

FRA 9: Needs to be provided more clarification and clear proposal

FRA 10: Needs to be provided more clarification and clear proposal

FRA 11: Accepted

FRA 12: Accepted and implemented in rules with small modification in term of having increment on female side

FRA 13: Rule remain same

FRA 14: AS Manager software remain mandatory software for all sanction Para Alpine skiing and Para Snowboard events, further support in upcoming season will be deliver to OCs

GER 1: Accepted

GER 2: Accepted

GER 3: Accepted

GER 4: Jury decision on FoP

GER 5: Accepted

GER 6: Accepted

GER 7: Agreed

GER 8: Agreed

GER 9: POCOG provide info during their presentation, presented reason was accepted by GER delegation

GER 10: New proposal to be made about accommodation rules and to be presented for next season 2018/2019

GER 11: Agreed

GER 12: Done

GER 13: When there is a need CAG should communicate with STC and further discuss about creating other groups for different topics.

(Note: After Sport forum, development sub group was formed and Mr Christian Femy was elected as leader of that group.)

GER 14: Agreed

**GER 15: Agreed, and will be discuss further in next month's / season**

GER 16: Accepted

GER 17: This is ongoing process and in same time two way stream  
GER 18: The role of RD allow this already  
GBR 1: Accepted for WCH level events, will be further discussed with IPC about having same mechanism for PWG  
IRI 1: Accepted and implemented in competition schedule  
KOR 1: Jury decision  
KOR 2: Rules remain the same for next season  
KOR 3: This is done as per rules and regulations  
KOR 4: Not Sport Forum recommendation  
KOR 5: Accepted and implemented in rules and regulations  
NED 1: No QC for EC events in season 2017/2018  
NED 2: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.  
NED 3: Agreed  
NED 4: Agreed  
NED 5: We are looking to improve finance model in order to have further support from different experts/ race directors  
NED 6: Define in rules and regulations  
NED 7: Needs to be provided more clarification and clear proposal  
NOR 1: When location allow and OC is ready we should have this implemented  
NOR 2: STC took this proposal on board and will communicate further with IPC Medical department  
SUI 1: Agreed  
SUI 12: Thank You!  
SUI 13: New finance model will be presented which will include this part as well  
SUI 15: Done  
SUI 16: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.  
SUI 17: The role of RD allow this already  
SUI 18: Agreed  
SUI 19: New model will be discuss in next months and should be presented after the PWG  
SUI 20: Ongoing process  
SUI 21: Accepted and implemented in rules and regulations  
SUI 22: Accepted  
USA 2: Accepted and will look in best implementation model in upcoming season

## 5. Snowboard Recommendations

### *Discussion*

AUS 1: Accepted

AUS 2: As much as possible will be provided

AUS 3: New QC model for World Cup events will be implemented in upcoming season

CAN 1: We are different International Federation and it is very hard to make similarities on different points, we will follow up and with new finance model try to cover this topic

CAN 2: We will look what is possible and what is not possible

CAN 3: This is not possible, all license athletes must compete on sanctioning events by World Para Snowboard

CAN 4: New structure will be looked and discussed in next months

CAN 5: AS Manager software is mandatory to be used on all sanctioning events by World Para Snowboard

CAN 6: Creating new class can be done only according and following Classification CODE and World Para Snowboard Classification rules and regulations

FRA 1: New QC model for World Cup events will be implemented in upcoming season

GBR 1: More information needs to be delivered

JPN 1: Communication between nations is open

JPN 2: Great idea

JPN 3: As usual this dates are fix and presented 3-6 months in advance

JPN 4: As per rules

JPN 5: We will have official site visit with course builder in June 2017 and will try to improve course layout

JPN 6: Nations will be invited to present their draft calendar proposal

KOR 1: Creating new class can be done only according and following Classification CODE and World Para Snowboard Classification rules and regulations

KOR 2: As per rules

USA 1: Legal dep of IPC need to authorise this request.

USA 2: Accepted for WCH level events, will be further discussed with IPC about having same mechanism for PWG

6. Conclusion on motions

*Discussion*

Few decision were pending and needed to be discuss further with IPC, once the resolution is made we will advise the Nations on outcomes.

7. Closing session and announcement of place of next 2018 Nations meeting and 2019 Sport forum meeting

*Discussion*

2018 Nation meeting will take place in Athens and dates as well detail info will be provided in next months. The meeting potentially will be organised conjointly with Nordic skiing and in conjunction with FIS Congress.

2019 Sport forum will be announced once we know the location/dates on spring FIS meetings.

8. Questions and closing

*Discussion*

MW closed the Sport forum meeting at 15:50h and Nation's delegates took the opportunity to visit Planica jumping hill.

