

To the:

- Members of the Alpine Youth & Children's Sub-Committee
- Janez Dekleva, Chair of the Children's Race Organisers Group
- Rudi Huber, Executive Director, SRS

For information to:

- Johan Eliasch, FIS President
- Michel Vion, FIS Secretary General
- Philippe Gueisbuhler, FIS Director
- Bernhard Russi, Chairman Alpine Committee
- Jeff Weinman, Chairman Classifications Sub-Committee
- Michael Huber, Chairman Rules Sub-Committee

FIS Staff

- Janez Fleré, Alpine Technical and Administrative Coordinator
- Jordi Pujol, Continental Cup Coordinator
- Andrew Cholinski, Coordinator Bring Children to the Snow
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34th 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 online meeting.

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 safe and summer to those members from the Northern Hemisphere and successful winter to all in the Southern Hemisphere.

In closing, it has been an honour and pleasure to work with every member of our subcommittee the past 15 years. May I wish you success in your work with Youth and Children's programs. Continue your outstanding work in providing training opportunities and safe, progressive environments for your athletes to achieve.

Working with youth and children, we have the great privilege of watching our future champions in action!

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION



Ken Read
Chair

(sent by e-mail)

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
Sub-committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions

Tuesday, 10 May, 2022, 17:00 – 19:00 CET

AGENDA (updated: 02.05.2022)

1. Welcome, opening of the meeting and Roll Call of Members present
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Report of the Chair (**Attachment 1**)
4. Review of the previous meetings and minutes
 - 4.1. Meeting of the 35th Alpine Youth & Sub-Committee online
 - 4.2. Gathering with coaches – Panorama (**Attachment 2**)
5. Reports from Special Groups
 - 5.1. Equipment/SRS
 - Report from SRS: Rudi Huber
 - 5.2. FIS Children's Race Organisers Committee: **Janez Dekleva (SLO)**, Chair
 - Report from Children's Race Organisers Committee
 - Calendars (**Attachment 4**)
 - 5.3. FIS Medical Committee (Dr Jenny Shute, GBR)
 - 5.4. Review: Report of the Future Vision Working Group, Camps & Training Facilities
 - 5.5. Review: Report of the Future Vision Working Group, Youth
6. FIS Snow Safe Policy (Jenny Shute)
 - Update
7. Proposals/Best Practices/Knowledge Exchange:
 - 7.1. Proposal: SuperG in two runs (FRA): to allow the possibility of running SG races in two runs. This will be voted in the Spring. In the autumn Meeting Chip Knight (USA) suggested increasing the proposed minimum VD by 50 m to fit with one-run requirement (400m). (**Attachment 3**)
 - 7.2. Best Practices: Philippe Martin (FRA)
Presentation by French Ski Federation
8. FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships (Jordi Pujol, FIS)
 - 8.1. 2022 – Panorama (CAN) – Final Report
 - Organising Committee (Brian Lynam)
 - Media coordination report (Lukas Brawand, FIS)
 - 8.2. 2023 – St. Anton (AUT) – Jan 16-25 – update from Peter Mall (OK St. Anton)
 - 8.3. 2024 – France – approved by FIS Council, Races will be held in Haute Savoie
 - 8.4. 2025 – Update - two candidates: Soldeu (AND) & Santa Caterina Valfura (ITA)
9. Other Youth Competitions:
10. FIS Update/Promotion and Development (Dimitrije Lazarovski, FIS / Andrew Cholinski, FIS)
 - 10.1. FIS Youth Seminar
 - 10.2. FIS Snow Day (January 15, 2023)
 - 10.3. FIS Snowkidz
11. Varia/New Business/Questions
12. Next Meetings/Gatherings:
 - 12.1. FIS Autumn Meetings: last week of September.
 - 12.2. Informal 'Gathering' of subcommittee member and Trainers: St. Anton WJC - TBC

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
Sub-committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions

34th Meeting Sub-Committee for Youth & Children's Questions
Tuesday, 10 May, 2022, 17:00 – 19:00 CET

ATTENDANCE

Chair: Ken Read (CAN)*
Vice Chair: Gert Ehn (AUT)*

Members: ANDERLIC, Bostjan (SLO)*; BEGINO, Martin (ARG)*; BOLGER, Derek (IRL); DARIANE, Zeine (LIB); DE WEGT, Wopke (NED); ERTL, Andreas (GER)*; FELLMAN, Tobias (SWE); FLATSCHER, Hans (SUI)*; GROB, Rainer (CHI); HAVNELID JOHNSEN, Stefan (NOR)*; KATO, Kiyotaka (JPN); KNIGHT, Chip (USA)*; KOSIC, Rajko (MNE); KRIZOVA-CHARVATOVA, Olga (CZE)*; KYRIACOU, Kyriakos (CYP); LEMEIRE, Christophe (BEL); MARTIN, Philippe (FRA)*; MITAL, Martyna (POL); OKSHOLM, Henrik (DEN); PASTOR, Jacques (MON); RUIZ, Carolina (ESP); SHESTAKOV, Pavel (RUS); SHUTE, Jenny (GBR)*; STEVENS, Fiona (NZL); VISA, Carles (AND)

Apologies: DORSS, Dinars (LAT)

**denotes members of Experts Group*

Replacements: Replacements:
BOMBARDIER, Ali (AUS) (for CLARK, Rebecca); CHOVANEK, Pavol (SVK) (for SAALOVA Kristina); PUTTONEN, Kaisa (FIN) (for KARHILA-RASANEN, Jaana); PROSCH, Alex (ITA) (for CARCA, Massimo)

SRS: HUBER Rudi

Children's Race Organisers Committee: DEKLEVA, Janez (SLO)

FIS: BRAWAND, Lukas; CHOLINSKI, Andrew; FLERE, Janez; GERDOL, Peter; GUEISBUHLER, Philippe; LAZAROVSKI, Dimitrije; LUESSY, Tatjana; PUJOL, Jordi; ROSSEL, Wim

Invited Guests: LYNAM, Brian (Panorama CAN 2022); MALL, Peter (St Anton AUT 2023); CULLAZ, Remi (Portes du Soleil FRA 2024)

Guests:

HOFER, Franz (SUI); JACQUEMOD, Ingrid (FRA); KLAMMER, Herbert (AUT); KRIECHBAUM, Jurgen (AUT); KRONBERGER, Petra (AUT); LEACH, Martin, (GBR); MESILA, Katrina (EST); PYM, Dave (CAN); RIML, Patrick (USA)

MINUTES

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

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests; the Roll Call of Members present was taken.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Report of the Chair (Ken Read) – Attachment #1

Full report attached. The Chair highlighted:

- Lowest yet participation numbers in women's downhill at WJC; recommend much more aggressive action to reverse this multi-year decline. Good ideas have been put forward by the coaches: Alpine Combined should be retained as a very important development tool, as it prioritises speed in conjunction with slalom. The coaches hope this remains as it is

key tool for them. Speed camps in various nations are very important. Working with Speed venues, especially at CC level. Also working with World Cup venues.

- The pandemic has hit hard on U16/U14 – really need to support FIS CROC to aid recovery and aim for growth.
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships are in good hands. 2022 host Panorama provided excellent slopes and surfaces, maintaining the tradition of high standards seen in recent years. Looking forward, for 2023, host St Anton (AUT) will use the women's World Cup track; 2024 host Portes du Soleil (FRA) has organisers of previous World Cup races and for 2025 we now have two resorts bidding and one prospective bidder: Soldeu (AND), Santa Caterina Valfurva (ITA).
- We are so very fortunate to have the leadership of a determined group of professionals working with us in the FIS. I did want to personally thank them for their dedication throughout the winter. Thank you Janez, Wim, Jordi, Matjaz and Lukas.

4. Review of Previous Meetings and Minutes

4.1. Meeting of the 35th Alpine Youth & Sub-Committee online – no comments

4.2. Gathering with coaches – Panorama (**Attachment 2**) – The Chair invited questions or comments – there were none.

5. Reports from Special Groups

5.1. **Equipment/SRS** (Rudi Huber – Executive Director, Ski Racing Suppliers): Report from SRS: Rudi Huber; Rudi Huber thanked all who organised events in this difficult season. The Chair thanked RH / SRS for their support for the athletes.

*Reminder for **Race Ski Sales for NSAs**. There is a log in under member section on the FIS website, with this you can connect directly with the concerned Ski Manufacturer in order to get the needed Race Equipment, it should be also possible to get used Speed Skis. The contact persons are the Race Directors of the firms and they should be able to control this process.*

5.2. **FIS Children's Race Organisers Group Janez Dekleva (SLO)**, Chair: JD reported that two events were cancelled (CAN and SVK) because of Covid19; 2 others were organised as national races only; finances are stretched – OCs cover many costs for participants, but it has become increasingly difficult to find sponsors. Statistics and future calendars will be circulated with the minutes

An updated version of the competition calendars will be circulated with the minutes. (See Attachment 4)

5.3. **FIS Medical Committee (Dr. Jenny Shute, GBR)**: JS reported a busy winter, overtaken completely by Covid and China (Beijing 2022); JS issued a reminder to all to take suspected concussion very seriously.

5.4. **Report of the Future Vision Working Group Youth** – the report arrived late giving little time to consider; comments are invited, and the Chair also invited direct email responses. Youth report, looked at current situations, all three levels, into (bring children to snow); then FIS Children's; then U21. FIS needs to encompass whole range, safeguarding, welfare etc. Philippe Gueisbuhler (FIS Director) described this as an important step towards the creation of an Athlete Health Unit. JS has covered Safeguarding, Integrity covered by Sarah Fussek – these aspects will be integrated. Much work on injury prevention has been focused on Alpine but FIS needs to look also at other disciplines; also need focus on mental health / wellbeing. Needs financial and human resources. Aim to present in detail in Zurich. KR looks forward to presentations in Autumn. DL stated that this work was not set up to compete with the Subcommittee work, but to complement and add ideas. Good discussions; reports were submitted by end March. Would like to see comments attached to the minutes of the SC meetings. KR thanked Philippe and Dimitrije, and invited comments by email. Fiona Stevens NZL; understood the challenges to the WGs, trying to push through a lot of material. Lots of ideas. Valuable tool. KR made three further points: i) 'Youth' needs better definition; ii) coaches' education needs to be focussed on safeguarding; more detail on AHU (Zurich); iii) youth engagement – Olympism etc – raises a caution that IOC and NOCs focus on

this. The Chair would like to see the FIS CROC (plus additional organisers) focus on these WG reports; they have more time, and this is a good area to focus.

5.5. Report of the Future Vision Working Group, camps and training facilities - KR suggests this needs to come from FIS staff; it includes good proposals, which KR supports. Comments invited to be added to WG reports.

- 6. Snow Safe Policy (Dr. Jenny Shute):** JS (FIS LWO) reminded all to encourage their NSAs to develop and work with safe sport polices; all suspicions must be reported; awareness is crucial. FIS Major events and FCROCs have largely taken this up, The Chair emphasised the importance of this aspect of prevention of harassment and abuse for all participants; it will continue as a standing item on the agenda

The Chair thanked JS for her report; Snow Safe remains a standing item on the agenda, to underscore the priority of building a safe, welcoming environment that ensures the health and well-being of our athletes.

7. Best Practices / Knowledge Exchange / Proposals

7.1. Proposal: SuperG in two runs (FRA): to allow the possibility of running SG races in two runs. **(Attachment 3)**. The Alpine Rules SC has asked the Y&C SC for views. All agreed that this would be good for development. In discussion, it was raised it is already possible to run SG with reduced vertical at the ENL level; to run 2 SG, rather than one in 2 runs. Response was FRA doesn't want ENL level race because penalty is too high and wouldn't get entries and a SG in 2 runs lengthens the time for SG point management.

The subcommittee unanimously supports the proposal.

7.2. Best Practices: Philippe Martin (FRA) Presentation by French Ski Federation – trying to support increased participation in speed, especially female competitors. Not enough speed races on the calendar for U16s.

The Chair thanked Philippe for his presentation. PM will circulate the video to the group.

Discussion: Olga Krizova-Charvatova: parents don't want to buy speed equipment (see point 5.1. above to assist with purchase of equipment); Chip Knight – US will propose that FIS modifies the rules to allow SG skis for FIS-level DHs. Access is difficult, equipment often old and unsafe; Gert does not support SG skis for FIS DHs; Rudi Huber SRS – platform for direct orders by NSAs, so can be ordered; Fiona Stevens recognises this as a challenge and a barrier. Costs of transport of skis also an issue. These issues are barriers to entry / participation.

The Chair thanked everyone for their frank comments and contribution to this important topic. In a call for proposals to make a speed presentation to the next meeting of the subcommittee, no one volunteered, so this remains an open item for the next Chair.

8. FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships (Jordi Pujol, FIS)

8.1. 2022 – Panorama (CAN): Final Report – Brian Lynam, Chairman of the LOC thanked for all support, including from KR; he showed a short video from the event; thanked St Anton OC for attending. Very successful; there were of course covid constraints, but the teams cooperated well; one covid case only. KR thanked the organisers for successful competitions. Almost all events were completed in spite of difficult weather conditions. All applauded the mixed parallel slope, which led to a very fair and exciting competition. Great live streaming. Swiss timing gave full support to WJC for first time. Congratulations to all medallists. Lukas Brawand, (FIS) presented a details media coordination report. Social media were active; podium posts; quotes from winners; live streaming; good feedback; FIS website; interaction from top level skiers; many views – 36,500 views on last day. KR thanked LB for excellent promotion of the sport. JP reported the LOC overcame a very challenging winter, with many online meetings, C-19 tests, complicated travel arrangements, etc.

Link to highlight video Panorama 2022: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0ww_98U1mpk

8.2. 2023 – St. Anton (AUT): Jan 16-25 – update from Peter Mall (OK St. Anton) – well prepared. Experienced World Cup hosts. Night slalom planned. All events on one slope (Karl Schranz). All athletes will be accommodated in St Anton, max 10km to travel. An update will be given at the Autumn meeting. Working on budget, Looking for volunteers. ORF will broadcast. Working on cooperation between World Cup organisers and WJC. Opening ceremony in 251 days!

8.4. 2024 – Portes du Soleil/Haute Savoie (FRA): Now approved by FIS Council. Proposed dates: 25 Jan – 02 Feb, 2024. LOC representative Remi Cullaz reported planned events will be held in Morzine-Avoriaz (Ceremonies. SL), Chatel (speed & AC), St. Jean (GS) & Les Gets (MTE).

8.5. 2025 – Candidates: Following inspection by FIS staff, FIS Council will name the host venue between: Soldeu (AND), Santa Caterina Valfura (ITA).

9. Other Youth Competitions: no reports

10. FIS Update/Promotion and Development (Andrew Cholinski):

Bring Children to the Snow: Good feedback / demand. Increase by 42% from previous season. Many more country-wide events returning. Also some smaller events for local communities.

Snowkidz Shred parks. Support packages only to OCs; must pre-register. First round of judging to SK awards has happened; good prizes, Will be announced during World Champs announcements – 25th May.

Project Play (with Right to Play) for first time (LIB). Will show documentary movie – during FIS meetings in Zurich. Working with Special Olympics. WSD 16th Jan 2022- 42 countries, 148 events. Mountain 10 – with IOC, other IFs, basic standards to conserve natural environment. Support packages include bibs etc, great demand; applications open in October. Shred parks.

KR thanked AC for his work, and for his energy and enthusiasm.

11. New Business: Proposal to FIS Council

Jenny Shute thanked Ken Read for his long service to the subcommittee. He has given the benefits of his experience at all levels (athlete, coach, parent, organiser, leader), and demonstrated immense passion for the sport and very effective leadership of this large SC which is both inclusive and progressive.

On his retirement it was proposed the Chair be named an Honorary Member of the subcommittee, after 15 years as Chair of the subcommittee.

Moved: Jenny Shute (GBR)

Seconded: Chip Knight, Jacques Pastor, Fiona Stevens, Gert Ehn, Bostjan Anderlic, Olga Krizova-Charvatova and more

Supported unanimously

The Chair stated he would accept the nomination and thanked all the subcommittee members and FIS staff for their support, for the hard work invested by all to support youth and children, and to recognize the excellent work done by all over the past 15 years to provide opportunity for young athletes around the world, to inspire dreams and build a positive future for our sport.

12. Next Meetings/Gathering:

12.1. **FIS Autumn Meetings:** autumn Zurich (SUI)

12.2. **Informal 'Gathering' of subcommittee members and Trainers:** St. Anton (AUT) WJC - TBC

The Chair thanked Janez Flere for coordinating the meeting, and all FIS staff – Jordi, Wim, Matejz, Lukas, Dimitije, Andrew, Steffi, and many more over the years, for their tireless work. He also thanked all NSAs for their work with the development of children and youth and in keeping the environment safe. He also thanked Jenny Shute for her tireless work with reports and the minutes.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 20:30 CET.

Attachments

- **Attachment #1:** Report of the Chairman
- **Attachment #2:** Minutes, Gathering with coaches and members of the FIS Alpine Youth & Children subcommittee, attending the 2022 WJC Panorama
- **Attachment #3:** Proposal (FRA) SuperG in 2-runs (ICR 1001.1.1. & 1001.1.2.)
- **Attachment #4:** Future calendars FIS Children's Race Organisers

Attachment 1

2022 Report of the Chair – FIS Alpine Youth Sub-committee

- Season 2021-22 was run with Covid protocols again, but with more experience the competition season was much closer to “normal”. With hope, we can anticipate season 2022-23 will be a return to a full competitive season without restrictions on travel, training and competition. Thank to you organisers at all levels, for their continued efforts to provide good events for our junior and children competitors.
- Congratulations to Panorama 2022. Under tremendously challenging circumstances, our friends in Canada and Panorama who pushed ahead and organized a hugely successful Alpine Junior World Ski Championships. To our hosts Panorama Resort and to the Organisers led by Bryan Lynam, Mike Irwin and their entire dedicated Team of volunteers, thank you.

We will hear more from Jordi specifically about the Championship, but I did want to recognise the leadership and effort of all our FIS Professionals for their dedication and leadership throughout the winter. Thank you Janez, Wim, Jordi, Matjaz and Lukas.

- Children’s events did proceed with slightly larger international fields for U16 and U14 levels for some organisers. Travel and health restrictions continued to have a big impact at this level, with some organisers forced to cancel their event or proceed with a national field only. As noted last year, our Children’s level has been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic – what we referred to as our “lost generation”. Heaviest impact encompasses the age group (year of birth) 2005 to 2009. Extra effort must be invested to rebuild the generation impacted. I am sure every member of the Alpine Youth & Children subcommittee is ready to provide leadership to assist our organisers, our teams.
- This will be my final report as your Chair. Following the spring on-line meeting I am retiring from the FIS Alpine Executive Board and the Alpine Youth sub-committee. I have been Chair since 2007, following the re-organisation of the Youth Committee. We can be proud of the work we have done. Our relationship with the FIS Children’s Organisers is strong. There is a full slate of future Junior World Championship organisers. Rules are re-organised and clear. But there is still plenty of work to educate and to build our sport.

To me, the many passionate people who work with children and juniors are the heart of our sport. Your passionate commitment provides the foundation that inspires our athletes, worldwide – to engage in a life-time sport, to embrace the outdoor environment and a deeper appreciation of work ethic and dedication to the pursuit of excellence. We see our future through your effort: shaping youth to become valued contributors to society and to our sport. Our subcommittee looks into the future, as we get to see tomorrow’s champions today: at FIS Children’s events or at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Chair for the past 15 years. An honour to work closely with all of you as fellow subcommittee members, to build great relationships with my colleagues within FIS staff, to gain so many friends.

From me, to all of you – thank you.

**INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
Sub-committee for Alpine Youth & Children's` Questions**

Gathering, Coaches with attending members of the Alpine Youth subcommittee

Sunday, 6th March 2022 – 17:00 to 18:00

MINUTES

6. Welcome, introduction of attending members of the Alpine Youth subcommittee

Philippe Martin (FRA)
Andreas Ertl (GER)
Chip Knight (USA)
Hans Flatscher (SUI)
Ken Read (Chair, CAN)

7. Overview of Future Organisers FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships

2023 – St. Anton (AUT) – Dates: Jan 17-27, 2023. St. Anton LOC had an inspection visit to Panorama. Competitions will follow the women's World Cup races, using the same track.

2024 – France – approved by FIS Council, Races will be held in Chatel and Morzine.

2025 – Soldeu (AND) – Candidate

2026 - open

8. Speed (DH / SG)

The low number of participants in the women's downhill at the World Juniors (26 competitors) has once again flagged the ongoing concerns raised by the Alpine Youth Subcommittee and previously by coaches.

This is a continuing downward trend of women competitors at the World Juniors:

2014:	Jasna	56
2015:	Hafjell	49
2016:	Sochi	45
2017:	Aare	49
2018:	Davos:	35
2019:	Val di Fassa	30
2020:	Narvik	37
2021:	Bansko	not held
2022:	Panorama	26

The Chair advised a letter had been sent to the President and Secretary General of the FIS raising this as a critical issue for alpine skiing.

The Chair requested feedback from coaches, who work directly in the field:

- challenges of availability of speed tracks, access for younger competitors and cost; a need to focus on an age progression to introduce the speed events
- such a low number of competitors makes it hard for ski resorts and organisers to justify making tracks available
- more 2-run downhills should be scheduled
- a focus on coaching education, particularly for coaches working with younger athletes at U14 and U16
- challenge is younger women are not participating – it is discouraged by families and coaches and effort is focused to the technical events

- speed training is less efficient and more costly – so efforts to make access and optimal as possible and to reduce costs
- difficult for smaller nations to access good quality training venues
- More World Cup venues should offer competitions at the FIS or COC level to help familiarize competitors with the tracks. Concern was raised that several World Cup venues are being urged to discontinue this (Kitzbuhel & Wengen)

Possible solutions:

- re-introduce the rule which limits the number of tech starts (GS/SL – which was a maximum of 25 starts for 1st year FIS) to encourage training and competition in speed events which had no limitation.
- The Alpine Youth subcommittee continues to offer “best practices” in the subcommittee meetings
- Continue staging COC or FIS downhills at World Cup venues – in 2021-22 Kvitfjell, Crans Montana and Lake Louise staged COC events in addition to their annual World Cup events.

9. Discussion Parallel / Alpine Combined:

The general view was positive towards the continuation of the alpine combined; negative to the individual parallel.

Views expressed:

- Individual Parallel is difficult to organise at levels below World Cup – size of field is too large (usually field of 64)
- difficult to find good venues
- Mixed Team Event is positively received by competitors and coaches
- Alpine Combined is seen as positive at COC and FIS levels, as long as good venues are used
- AC helps prioritize speed events

10. Discussion 2-run SuperG

Seen as a useful tool for further speed development and to broaden access.

11. Closing of the gathering:

The Chair thanked all coaches, FIS staff, FIS TD's, members of the Panorama OC and the attending members of the Alpine Youth subcommittee, and declared the gathering closed.

RULE PROPOSAL

Discipline:

Date: Original Language: Nation:

For Sub-Committee:

Reference:

Original Version:

RECALL DH RULES

701.1.1 Men's Courses for Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cups: - 800 m (in exceptional cases 750 m) – 1100 m
 For Continental Cups: - 500 m – 1100 m
 For all other FIS races: - 450 m - 1100 m (U21-U18, 700 m)
 2 Run race - 350 m – 450 m

701.1.2 Women's Courses For all competitions: - 450 m - 800 m (U21-U18, 700 m) 2 Run race - 350 m – 450 m

SG RULES

1001.1.1 Men's Courses For Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships, FIS World Cups and Continental Cups: - 400 m - 650 m For all other FIS competitions: - 350m – 650m

1001.1.2 Women's Courses For Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cups: - 400 m - 600 m For all other FIS competitions: - 350 m - 600 m

New Proposal for SG:

1001.1.1 Men's Courses for Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships, FIS World Cups and Continental Cups: - 400 m - 650 m for all other FIS competitions: - 350m – 650m.
2 Run race - 300 m – 350 m

1001.1.2 Women's Courses For Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cups: - 400 m - 600 m For all other FIS competitions: - 350 m - 600 m
2 Run race - 300 m – 350 m

Comments:

It's more and more difficult to organize speed events, and it's still more interesting and challenging to have SG in two run, than a too short SG, less than 45 or 50 seconds. (as DH 2 run race already exist).

It seems to me necessary for the global development of the speed disciplines, not only in the few countries which have SG tracks that can be used in all conditions (poor snow early season, bad weather, or bad snow conditions in upper/lower part, etc...)

example of SG for 2020 season

dates	place	nat	event	sex	winner's time	VD
20/11/2020	COPPER	USA	FIS	M	1.16,77	522
24/11/2020	PANORAMA	CAN	FIS	M	47,32	352
25/11/2020	DAVOS	SUI	FIS	W	1.49,66	352
07/12/2020	ZINAL	SUI	EC	M	56,10	420
13/12/2020	REITERALM	AUT	FIS	M	1.05,33	425
20/12/2020	ST LAMBRECHT	AUT	FIS	L	59,25	355
22/01/2021	GÖTESCHEN	GER	FIS	M	54,16	350
08/02/2021	YANKING	CHN	FIS	M	51,25	355
19/02/2021	SELLA NEVEA	ITA	FIS	M	46,05	350

And several nations can't organize or need to cancel SG races because of vertical drop unless 350m

National Association:

FRA

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CALENDAR 2023

January

Vratna
Interkriterium Vratna (SVK)

16 – 18 January 23

Ricky v Orli, Horách
Skiinterkriterium FIS (CZE)

20 – 21 January 23

Ordino-Arcalis
Trofeu Borrufa (AND)

23 – 26 January 23

Folgaria
Alpecimbra FIS Children Cup (ITA)

25 – 28 January 23

February

Stari vrh
Pokal Loka (SLO)

11 – 12 February 23

Zagreb
Zagreb Children Fis (CRO)

14 – 15 February 23

Mokra Gora
Fis Serbia Cup (SRB)

17 – 18 February 23

Bjelasnica
Children for Peace in World (BIH)

20 – 24 February 23

March

Naeba
Japan Cup / Nastar Race (JPN)

10 – 12 March 23

Abetone
Pinocchio sugli Sci (ITA)

31 – 1 April 23

April

Val d'Isère
La Scara (FRA)

6 – 7 April 23

Whistler
Whistler Cup (CAN)

13 – 19 April 23

Tárnaby
Ingemartrofen (SWE)

21 – 23 April 23