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- Members of the Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

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Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

Dear Ski friends,

We take pleasure in sending you the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing held in Online on the 6th May 2021.

Additionally, 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 cooperation.

Kindest regards,



Karen Korfanta
Chairperson Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

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Minutes Meeting Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

- 1. The Chairman welcomed the delegates and opened the meeting**
- 2. Roll Call – taken from on-line rooster, see addendum**
- 3. The Agenda was approved**
- 4. Report from Women's Alpine Race Directors**
 - **Peter Gerdol, Chief Race Director**
 - 20-21 Season Difficult in many ways, Covid-19, extreme weather, earthquake
 - Success measured by calendaring 34 WC races and only 3 cancelations
 - Important to take note of what was learned during season and apply them going forward in future seasons
 - Flexibility critical, successes very rewarding
 - All stake holders contributed to success
 - Criticism during season not always warranted and better understanding of rules, implementation, process needs to be improved
 - Overall communication to/from athletes is very good
 - 21-22 Calendar for most part keeps Men and Women separate and speed and tech separate
 - No Alpine Combined or Parallel on 2021-2022 WC calendar, return to US and CAN
 - **Giulia Condiago, Alpine Women's Media Coordinator**
 - Important for athletes to have media training, especially younger athletes
 - Often athletes forget their media training and best practices when in the heat of the competition
 - Athlete Commission can be a good resource
 - **Markus Mayr, Race Director**
 - Season was a success
 - Task of reducing injuries, involves all stakeholders and is an ongoing process
 - Key factors are course setting and course preparation
 - **Andreas Krönner, Race Director**
 - Covid-19 presented unique challenges, no out of competition events
 - Social distance between all stake holders required new concepts for finish areas
 - Awards presentation format was different but worth using in future
 - **Jean-Philippe Vulliet, Race Director**
 - Snow preparation critical and OC getting much better
 - Experience in adding moderate jumps, some air is good
 - Still have injuries but safety installations are working
 - Attended inspections in Behjing CHI, they are on schedule, infrastructure all in, built out very impressive, now looking to secure outside experienced officials
 - **Members Questions**
 - Petra Kronberger AUT – Medical protocols after injury on course?

- Pain therapy, language barriers, evacuations
- Petra Kronberger AUT – 21-22 Calendar early season speed vs tech?
- Nina Perner GER – Vaccination protocols going forward?

- Peter Gerdol, Chief Race Director – Look to Medical Committee to address medical questions and issues

- Peter Gerdol, Chief Race Director – Calendaring a balancing act especially after prior season with many areas closed or only open for racing. Going forward working with areas is extremely important.

5. Recap of NF past season races, FIS and National starts

- ITA/AUT/US – limited field sizes, more events than prior seasons
- CAN – very limited events, some areas no training or racing
- CZE – very limited events, most areas closed, did have ability to cross borders for higher level athletes
- SVK – areas closed, nothing for younger athletes
- SPA – good training, many races

6. Other Alpine Committees

Nothing to report at this time

7. Miscellaneous

From all members Congratulations and Appreciation to the Race Directors for their tireless efforts in very challenging times

8. Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will take place during the FIS Autumn Meeting 28th September to 2nd October 2021.

Karen Korfanta thanked the participants for the good cooperation and wished all the best during the upcoming winter time.