

## IPCAS STC MINUTES

**Event:** IPC Alpine Skiing Technical Committee Meeting

**Date:** 6 October

**Place:** Hilton Hotel, Zurich

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>(Initials)</b>
	Sylvana Mestre	Chairperson	SM
	Markus Walser	Head of Technical Control & Officiating	MW
	Erik Petersen	Head of Competition North America	EP
	Jordi Carbonell	Head of Competition Europe	JC
<b>IPC Management</b>	Dimitrije Lazarovski	IPC Snow Sports Manager	DL
<b>Invited</b>	Michael Knaus	NSF AUT	MK
<b>Purpose of the Meeting</b>	STC October Meeting Classification Competition Calendar. IPCAS Rules Precisions.		

**Executive Summary/**  
Main Outcomes

**AGENDA**

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<p><b>6/10/2011</b> 7:00 AM</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Alpine Technical Committee – Approval Agenda             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Presentation new winter sports manager</li> <li>b. Approval minutes May 2011</li> <li>c. Update on Classification (Vista)</li> <li>d. Update Doping controls season 2011/2012</li> <li>e. Equipment Regulations</li> <li>f. Review documents MW (TD's/Equip.)</li> <li>g. HC Asia</li> <li>h. General discussion</li> </ol> </li>   <li>2. Races             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Update HC (EU/USA/ASIA)</li> <li>b. 2011/2011 Closing Calendar Season</li> <li>c. Planning of the Calendar Season 2012/2013</li> <li>d. Review rules (precisions season 2011/2012)</li> <li>e. TDs' Races 2011/2012</li> </ol> </li>   <li>3. Software</li>   <li>4. Qualification Criteria Sochi 2014 PWG and WCH 2013</li>   <li>5. Minutes of the meeting</li> </ol>	
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## SUMMARY

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### 1. Welcome

The **Chair** welcomed the Committee members.\_  
Introduces Dimitrije Lazarovski the new snow sport manager.

### Roll Call

Sylvana Mestre (ESP)  
Markus Walser (CAN)  
Erik Petersen (USA)  
Jordi Carbonell (ESP)

Dimitrije Lazarovski (SERB)

Not Present:  
Nick Cuttcliffe (SWE)  
Nick Dean (AUS)  
Toby Kane (AUS)

### Correspondence

Correspondence received from NPCs was tabled:  
AUS, CAN

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### 2. Adoption of Agenda

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>SM asks to do a change on agenda as an important issue regarding classification has come up to be explained to the members.</p> <p>The members agreed.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	<p>DL and SM will review the corporate plan.</p> <p>DL will send the STC members the budget for next season for review.</p> <p>Agenda was adopted.</p>

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1. **3. ADOPTION MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

<i>Discussion</i>	
<i>Decision(s)</i>	Minutes from 2011 meetings approved.
<i>Action(s)</i>	

**4. CLASSIFICATION AND ANTI-DOPING**

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>SM informs that the new sub class LW9-0 for next season has not been approved, as it is not considered a sub class, it is creating a new class. NC and SM where informed in September. SM will explain to the members about classification and code compliance.</p> <p><b>SM informs that regarding classification opportunities for 2011/2012 that only will take place:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Already done NZ Winter Games August 2011 Classification Training Seminar.</li> <li>• Landgraaf NED, November 2011. *NB: Visually impaired athletes requiring classification should attend the Landgraaf event.</li> <li>• Breckenridge Colorado USA December 2011</li> </ul> <p>The possibility of classification in Europe and North America on March 2012 cannot take place due to a budget situation.</p> <p><u>Anti-Doping</u> SM informs that the IPC will work to have a more random sample of athletes be exposed to testing in future seasons to avoid the circumstance where the same athletes are tested repeatedly in a short period due to the format of our competition, which requires blocks of competition events in a relatively short season.</p> <p>WADA recommends that the 10% of doping controls be blood testing, SM informs that for the moment we will not force this measure due to the high costs that will represent for our OC.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	
<i>Action(s)</i>	SM to ask NC to submit a broad budget covering classification events for 2011/2012.

## 5. EQUIPMENT

<i>Discussion</i>	<p><b><u>Discussion on the new FIS equipment rules and how this will affect our athletes.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Discussion on the recommendation about Sit-ski Standards</u></b> - the sit-ski standards to apply in IPCAS sanctioned competitions will be posted on the IPCAS website.</p> <p>MW informs that another boot testing device and 2 height ski devices have been purchased.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	<p><b>Sit-skis standard for IPCAS races:</b> will be limited to identify safety standards. Standards will be recommended to use in the season 2011/12. Become regulations in the season 2012/13.</p> <p><b>Equipment testing:</b> to remain limited for season 2011/2012 to the WC/EC/Noram events.</p>
<i>Action(s)</i>	<p>MW to develop the testing Protocol for season 2011-2012</p>

## 6. HEAD OF COMPETITION ASIA

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>DL informs that despite the request sent we have had no interest in this position.</p> <p>SM as acting HC informs that we have races in JP and that KOR has not confirmed his IF.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	<p>The Chair will continue to lobby the NPCs to have this positioned filled.</p>
<i>Action(s)</i>	

## 7. CLOSING CALENDAR SEASON

*Discussion*

### **Review on the Season 2011/12 Calendar.**

SM informs about the financial difficult situation in Spain and that it's impossible for the season to conduct a DH in La Molina.

SM informs that the races in Sochi where deleted due to problems with accommodation.

Discussion about the DH lack of races in all regions.

The number of races for the season 2011-2012:

IPCAS - 15

National Championships -17

NORAM - 16

Southern Hemisphere - 5

European Cup - 28

World Cup - 17

AUT applies for races for the season 2012-2013.

The setters for next season WC as follows:

<b>ARTA TERME</b>	<b>1° RUN</b>	<b>2° RUN</b>
GS	ITA	USA
GS	AUT	CAN
SL	JAP	SVK
<b>LA MOLINA</b>	<b>1° RUN</b>	<b>2° RUN</b>
SC	ESP	FRA
SC	RUS	CAN
SG	ITA	
<b>WINTER PARK</b>	<b>1° RUN</b>	<b>2° RUN</b>
GS	USA	GER
GS	FRA	RUS
SL	AUS	AUT
SL	KOR	SVK
<b>PANORAMA</b>	<b>1° RUN</b>	<b>2° RUN</b>
SG	CAN	
SC	USA	AUT
GS	JAP	SVK
SL	RUS	GER

Discussion on the steps on how to proceed with the collection of the race fees.

Review of the calendar season 2012-2013.

*Decision(s)*

The calendar will only reflect the races confirmed.

	<p>The STC will encourage organizers to confirm races by the May meeting.</p> <p>Invoices on the race fee have to be issued as soon as the race is confirm and added to the calendar.</p>
<i>Action(s)</i>	<p>EP and JC to keep track on codex and invitations. MW to review FIS calendar.</p>

## 8. RULE BOOK

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>Precisions where reviewed and approved.</p> <p>SM asks the members to approve the inclusion on the Nationality code on the precisions.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	
<i>Action(s)</i>	

## 9. TDs

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>MW informs that the TD Manual is already on the website and sent to the TDs acting in our races. He also informs that a presentation will take place during the TDs meetings on the regions.</p> <p>MW informs that TD Selection was sent to FIS and will be approved during the TD meeting.</p> <p>SM informs of the approval by the GB of Rehinhard Eberhart and Elena Gaja as TD for the PWG 2014.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	
<i>Action(s)</i>	

## 10. IPCAS SOFTWARE

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>SM informs that the software will have the final test in Laandgraf. As soon as the testing period is finished, the package will be available for purchase for a nominal annual licence fee.</p> <p>SM asks DL to pursue the online entry registration for NPCs, as this would help greatly the IPCAS management and the LOCs.</p> <p><b>Till the program is available the race administrators have to be IPC.</b></p>
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<i>Decision(s)</i>	Online registration
<i>Action(s)</i>	DL to keep track on the online registration.

## 11. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA SOCHI 2014 PWG

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>Discussion on the qualification criteria and maximum quota allocation for the PWG and WCH 2013.</p> <p>Calculation on quotas.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	<p>Qualification criteria established as follows:</p> <p>for Technical Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be ranked and have for the Men 220 and Women 240 IPCAS Points or less on the IPCAS Slalom and Giant Slalom Ranking Lists respectively as of 24 February 2014;</li> </ul> <p>for Speed Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be ranked and have for the Men 140 and Women 180 IPCAS Points or less on the IPCAS Downhill, Super G and Super Combined Ranking Lists respectively as of 24 February 2014;</li> </ul> <p>Maximum Quota allocation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twenty (20) male qualification slots for and</li> <li>• Ten (10) female qualification slots.</li> </ul>
<i>Action(s)</i>	SM to send DL the updated document.

## 12. OTHER BUSINESS

<i>Discussion</i>	<p>Para-Snowboard</p> <p>SM informs that as P-SWB was not approved for the PWG Sochi 2014 the agreement with SWF ends.</p> <p><u>Classification</u></p> <p>SM informs that to be code compliant we need to have classification by system not by class. Furthermore the Code mandates the development of clear evidence by observable properties.</p> <p>We need to base alpine classification on the International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health</p>
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	<p>established by WHO. Therefore we need to describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility criteria in terms of:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• type of impairment</li> <li>• severity of impairment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Description of methods for classifying impairments according to extent of activity limitation.</li> </ul> <p>We need to develop the minimum disability criteria (identifying those activities that are fundamental to performance in alpine skiing) and describe them for each eligible impairment type, definition of impairment.</p>
<i>Decision(s)</i>	<p>To continue supporting para-snowboard and see if a new agreement can be signed.</p> <p>To hold an expert meeting in Bonn.</p> <p>To hold a summit in spring 2012.</p>
<i>Action(s)</i>	<p>DL to see with CEO about new agreement with WSF</p> <p>DL to see the possibility with Peter van der Vliet about the expert meeting (time and costs)</p> <p>DL and SM to see costs and place for a summit.</p>