Dear Ladies and Gentlement,
Dear friends of luge,

The FIL Executive Board met for their fall meeting September 17-18, 2019 in Washington DC/USA.

The focus of the discussions was the preparation of the coming season, the meeting and composition of the Working Group “Strategy of the FIL” and the fundamental discussion regarding the FIL and Olympic luge.

I would like to inform you about several important decisions as follows:

- **Athletes' prize money artificial and natural track for the 2019/20 season** *(see enclosures 1 and 2)*
  Even though savings were made in the FIL budget, the athletes’ prize money remained unchanged compared to the 2018/19 season. As explained at the FIL Congress in Ljubljana in June this year by Vice President Harald Steyrer, we want to exempt sport operations and athletes as much as possible from the absolutely necessary cost-cutting measures in the FIL budget.

- **Doping tests**
  Doping tests will also be carried out this season. The FIL has outsourced this area to the International Testing Agency (ITA).

- **Assignment of the officials (FIL Representative, jury, and TDs) for the 2019/20 season artificial and natural track**
  The organizers of the competitions and the officials have been or will be informed separately.

- **2020/21 FIL competition calendar artificial track general class**
  In coordination with the IBSF, Sports Director Maria-Luise Rainer and the working group "Calendar Artificial Track" prepared a draft of the 2020/21 events schedule, which was also discussed by the Executive Board. The aim is to publish the 2020/21 events schedule as soon as the end of November this year in order to enable all NFs to plan accordingly for the pre-Olympic season.
- **Working group “Strategy of the FIL”**
  As presented at this year’s FIL Congress, a WG Strategy of the FIL will deal with the short, medium, and long-term orientation of the FIL. All national federations will be involved in this development and work process. The first meeting of this WG will take place during the Viessmann World Cup in Innsbruck-Igls. The aim of the working group is to submit a prepared strategy paper to the 2020 FIL Congress in Berchtesgaden for approval. The working group is comprised of the following members staffers as follows:
  - Secretary General Einars Fogelis (Chair)
  - Dwight Bell
  - Karl Damian
  - Natalia Gart
  - Dr. Christian Krähe
  - Thomas Schwab
  - Raluca Stramaturaru (Athletes’ Representative)
  - Christoph Schweiger (in an advisory role/ respondent)

- **FIL and the Olympic luge disciplines – policy statement**
  The Executive Board has again clearly stated its intention to continue efforts to have natural track sport added into the Olympic program. The chances for this with Milano / Cortina as venue of the 2026 Olympic Winter Games are certainly much greater. Based on the decision of the IOC concerning the inclusion of new sports / disciplines in the Winter Olympic program (Agenda 2020, New Norm), the Executive Board unanimously approved the following resolution, which I would like to share with you:

  The Executive Board supports and is in favor of the inclusion of natural track luge in the Olympic program at the 2026 OWG in Milano / Cortina. The existing formats in natural track luge must be critically examined by the WG Development Natural Track Sport and possibly re-evaluated.
  
The current 4 Olympic disciplines (men’s singles, women’s singles, doubles, Team Relay) must remain untouched.
  
  Efforts to include women's doubles artificial track in the 2026 Olympic program must be pursued seriously and consistently (gender equality!), but in any case, requires an increase in the allocated number of athletes (currently 106 athletes) by the IOC

  **In addition, we would like to provide you with the following information:**

  - The obligatory memo “**Information about the start of the season artificial track 2019/20**” has already been brought to the attention of every NF. I would like to take this opportunity ask you again to please pay attention to this important information concerning the sports operations.

  - The **2020 Asian Championships** will take place in PyeongChang/KOR **December 19-21, 2019** following a motion from the Korea Luge Federation. The invitation will be available soon at [www.fil-luge.org](http://www.fil-luge.org).
- Rough schedule of the charter flight to Sochi/RUS:
  Departure: Frankfurt – Sochi Adler on Monday, February 3, 2020, around 10:00 am
  Return flight: Sochi Adler – Frankfurt on Monday, February 17, 2020, around 11:00 am
Detailed information will follow as soon as it comes from the Russian luge federation.

- Information on application for staging artificial and natural luge track competitions and the FIL annual accreditation is attached (see enclosures 3, 4, 5).

- We point out the new FIL data protection declaration for athletes. Each athlete must send this signed to the FIL office and carry a copy of this new declaration along with the FIL license throughout the entire winter (see enclosure 6).

- The 68th FIL Congress will take place in Berchtesgaden/GER on Monday, June 15 and Tuesday 16, 2020.
The schedule for the preparation of the 68th FIL Congress was approved by the Executive Board (see enclosure 7).

- The commission meetings will be held in St. Leonhard, Salzburg/AUT from April 16-19, 2020.

- Social Media:
  As in all previous years, we ask you and your athletes to actively support our social media presence. We would be glad to post and share your contributions and photos! Please send these to our Social Media Representative Ms. Margit Dengler-Paar (social-media@fil-luge.org) for artificial track and to Ms. Caroline Kammerlander for natural track (c.holzknecht@gmail.com).

In closing, I would like to wish you and all athletes, coaches, and assistants a successful and most of all an accident-free 2019/20 luge season!

Best regards

Christoph Schweiger
Executive Director

7 enclosures
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**Uvex-Prämien**

- **WC**
- **WM**
- **2019/20**
- **2018/19**
- **2017/18**

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## FIL Prize Money 19-20 Natural Track (no changes to 2018/19 season)

### World Cup (6 WC)

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FIL online registration tool 2019/2020 artificial track
Information for National Federations

➢ Login via www.fil-luge.org (Members Section) or directly at
  http://www.mall-nauders.at/fil_registration/

➢ The online registration tool is applicable for the following competitions:
  - Viessmann World Cups including
    Viessmann Team Relay World Cups presented by BMW and
    BMW Sprint World Cups
  - FIL Junior World Championships in Oberhof
  - FIL World Championships in Sochi
  - Junior World Cups
  - Youth A World Cups
  - FIL International Training Week (ITW) in Sochi
  - FIL International Training Week (ITW) Juniors in Oberhof

  For these competitions, only online registrations will be accepted.

➢ Please note the deadlines for the registration for the events.
  For every event the registration by numbers as well as the registration by
  names needs to be done before the end of the respective deadlines.
  After expiry of the registration dates registration is no longer possible.
  In case of missing registration, an increased registration fee will be
  charged.

➢ The master data can only be entered or changed by the FIL Office.

➢ In order to register a new person or change data of a person already in the
  system, we require a copy of this person’s passport or identification card (NOT
  FIL License) as well as the following information:

  - Singles and/or doubles athlete
  - For doubles athletes:
    * Position (front/back)
    * Name of doubles partner

  To register a new athlete, we will need a signed confirmation that the athlete
  has completed a basic training (luge school) in the sport of luge as well as a
  signed data protection declaration. (if not already sent)
  Please see the documents attached.
  Without signed documents and passport copy the registration of a new
  athlete is not possible.
➢ Explanation Rookies and Additional Starter

Rookies means newcomer to the track: Newcomers are athletes that have not yet participated in a FIL competition (WC/NC/FIL championships) in the General Class in their discipline on this track. For doubles, this applies if the team in the same composition has never before participated in a doubles competition in the General Class at this track. Newcomers to a track will receive an extra training run from abbreviated start height on the first day of training

Additional Starter: (IRO § 3, 3.3) Regulation for eligibility
In addition of the normal world cup starter field (Men’s 5, Women’s 4 and Doubles 3 competitors), each NFs is allowed to register additional starters (in Men’s 3, Women 2, Doubles 2) which are allowed to compete in Nations Cup only and cannot qualify for the world cup.

➢ Due to given Reason we kindly ask you for conscientious and complete submission of the respective hotel information in the system.

➢ Contact:
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Anja Fischer
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Fax: +49 / 86 52 / 97577-55
E-Mail: fischer@fil-luge.org
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FIL online registration tool 2019/2020 natural track  
Information for National Federations

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http://www.mall-nauders.at/fil_registration/nb/

➢ The online registration tool is applicable for the following competitions:

- 1. WC Winterleiten  - 1. JWC Winterleiten  
- 2. WC Passeiertal  - 2. JWC Jaufental  
- 3. WC Vatra Dornei  - 3. JWC Laas  
- 4. WC Deutschofen  - 4. JWC Unterammergau  
- 5. WC Zelesniki  - 12. JWM St. Sebastian  
- 6. WC Umhausen  
- 28. EM Moskau

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E-Mail: [fischer@fil-luge.org](mailto:fischer@fil-luge.org)
FIL annual accreditations 2019/2020 – artificial track
Information for National Federations

➢ Validity:
- 2019/2020 FIL annual accreditations artificial track are valid for all Viessmann World Cups including Viessmann Team Relay World Cups presented by BMW and BMW Sprint World Cup
- Accreditations are usually not required for junior events.

➢ Application:
FIL annual accreditations must be applied for via the FIL online registration tool (first entry “Annual Accreditation 2019/2020”) just like a registration for a competition. **Deadline: September 30, 2019**

➢ Pick-up:
At the 1st Viessmann World Cup in Innsbruck, the company Plaras will operate an accreditation office. There you may:
- Pick up the accreditations applied for through the online registration
- Have accreditations corrected if necessary
- Have new team members accredited and photographed

➢ Photos:
Accreditations will only be issued with a photo. In case no photo is available from previous seasons, you may e-mail a photo ([fischer@fil-luge.org](mailto:fischer@fil-luge.org)) or have it taken at the 1st Viessmann World Cup in Innsbruck. Please note that no headgear is allowed on accreditation photos.

➢ „Green Card“
As in the previous season, each National Federation with a team captain will receive a „Green Card“, which grants access to the VIP area for one person. It is only valid in combination with a team accreditation of the same nation. The Green Card is transferable within the team, but not within the same day (1 person per day).

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Name des Athleten / Name of athlete: ____________________________________________

Unterschrift Athlet (bei Minderjährigen gesetzl. Vertreter)  
Athlete’s Signature (if a minor, legal guardian)
Preparation Schedule
of the 68th FIL Congress 2020 in Berchtesgaden

- **Convocation of the 68th FIL Congress** by President J. Fendt 03/16/2020
- Deadline for submitting **applications to stage a championship** (through 2024 at the latest) by the NFs to the FIL office 03/20/2020
- Deadline for submitting **Congress Motions to the IRO** on §§ 2-5, 8-11 and the supplements 1, 2, and 5 for artificial track and supplements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 for natural track (including reason) by the NFs to the FIL office for submission to the **Commissions** 03/23/2020
- Deadline for submitting **proposals for changes to the IRO** regarding §§ 1, 6, 7, 12, and 13 and the supplements 3 and 4 for artificial track and supplement 5 for natural track (including reason) by the NFs to the FIL office for submission to the **FIL Executive Board** 03/23/2020
- Deadline for submitting **Congress motions to the statutes and general motions (including reason)** by the NFs to the FIL office 04/06/2020
- **Commission meetings** 04/16-19/2020
- Deadline for submitting the **reports** from the Executive Board members and the chairs of the working groups to the FIL office 04/20/2020
- Sending of the **Congress motions to the IRO** which were approved by the expert commissions by a 2/3 majority by the chairs of the expert commissions to the FIL office as well as information about the motions that were not approved 04/30/2020
- **Audit** by the Control Commission 05/01-05/03 or 05/08-05/10/2020
- Information sent to the NFs whose **Congress motions to the IRO** were not approved in the expert commissions by the required 2/3 majority by the FIL office 05/08/2020
- Sending of the draft of the 2020/2021 **budget** to the members of the Executive Board by Vice President H. Steyrer 05/08/2020
- Sending of the **collected motions to the Congress** to the NFs and the members of the Executive Board by the FIL office 05/19/2020

- Deadline for the Executive Board members for submitting any comments on the 2020/21 **budget** to Vice President H. Steyrer 05/12/2020

- **FIL Executive Board meeting** 05/15-16/2020

- Sending of the 2019/2020 **Annual Statement of Accounts** and the 2020/2021 **budget** to the NFs and the members of the Executive Board by Vice President H. Steyrer 05/19/2020

- Deadline for submitting **proposals for the election** of the substitute member of the Control Commission 06/05/2020

- **FIL Presidium meeting** in Berchtesgaden 06/13/2020

- **FIL Executive Board meeting** in Berchtesgaden 06/14/2020

- **68th FIL Congress** in Berchtesgaden 06/15-16/2020

Updated: 09/18/2019