



FIL BULLETIN

No. 70

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 staffed 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

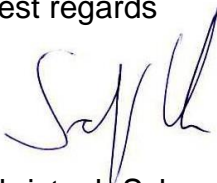
In addition, we would like to provide you with the following information:

- 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.

- 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.holz knecht@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

FIL Prize Money 2019-20 Artificial Track

World Cup (9 WC)				
Einsitzer		Doppelsitzer		
Rank	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
1	1300	1300	2000	2000
2	1000	1000	1400	1400
3	800	800	1100	1100
4	600	600	800	800
5	500	500	700	700
6	400	400	600	600
7	300	300	500	500
8	250	250	400	400
9	200	200	300	300
10	150	150	200	200
11	100	100	100	100
12	100	100	100	100
13	50	50	100	100
14	50	50	100	100
15	50	50	100	100
16			100	100
17			100	100
18			100	100
19			100	100
20			100	100
21			100	100
22			100	100
23			100	100
24			100	100
2x		2x		
5850		5850	9400	9400
11700		11700		
105300		105300	84600	84600

Sprint World Cup (3WC)				
Einsitzer		Doppelsitzer		
Rank	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
1	1300	1300	2000	2000
2	1000	1000	1400	1400
3	800	800	1100	1100
4	600	600	800	800
5	500	500	700	700
6	400	400	600	600
7	300	300	500	500
8	250	250	400	400
9	200	200	300	300
10	150	150	200	200
11	100	100	100	100
12	100	100	100	100
13	50	50	100	100
14	50	50	100	100
15	50	50	100	100
2x		2x		
5850		5850	8500	8500
11700		11700		
35100		35100	25500	25500

Team Staffel World Cup (6)				
Rank	2018/19	Per Athlete	2019/20	Per Athlete
1	3400	850	3400	850
2	2400	600	2400	600
3	1900	475	1900	475
4	1600	400	1600	400
5	1200	300	1200	300
6	1000	250	1000	250
7	800	200	800	200
8	600	150	600	150
9	400	100	400	100
10	200	50	200	50
	13500		13500	
	x6		x6	
	81000		81000	

Overall World Cup				
Rank	Singles		Doubles	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
1	5000	5000	6000	6000
2	3000	3000	4000	4000
3	2000	2000	3000	3000
4	1400	1400	2000	2000
5	1200	1200	1500	1500
6	1000	1000	1200	1200
7	800	800	900	900
8	700	700	800	800
9	600	600	700	700
10	500	500	600	600
11	400	400	500	500
12	300	300	400	400
13	200	200	300	300
14	100	100	200	200
15				
	2x	2x		
	17200	17200	22100	22100
	34400	34400	22100	22100

Prize Money	WC/TS/SP/GWC	2018/19	388000
	WC/TS/SP/GWC	2019/20	388000

World Championships										
Rank	Singles		Singles Sprint		Doubles		Doubles Sprint		Team Relay	
	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20
1	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2000	2000
2	1500	1500	1500	1500	2000	2000	2000	2000	1600	1600
3	1200	1200	1200	1200	1400	1400	1400	1400	1200	1200
4	1000	1000	1000	1000	1200	1200	1200	1200	1000	1000
5	900	900	900	900	1000	1000	1000	1000	800	800
6	800	800	800	800	900	900	900	900	600	600
7	600	600	600	600	800	800	800	800	400	400
8	500	500	500	500	700	700	700	700	200	200
9	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400		
10	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300		
11	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200		
12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
2x	2x	2x	2x	2x						
	9200	9500	9200	9500	11700	12000	11700	12000	7800	7800
	18400	19000	18400	19000	11700	12000	11700	12000	7800	7800

World Championships	2018/19	68000
	2019/20	69800

Total Artificial Track	2018/19	456000
	2019/20	457800

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World Cup (6 WC)

Overall World Cup	
1	1930
2	1934
3	1938
4	1950
5	1954
6	1958
7	1962
8	1966
9	1970
10	1974
11	1978
12	1982
13	1986
14	1990
15	1994
16	1998
17	2002
18	2006
19	2010
20	2014
21	2018
22	2022

Team Staffel World Cup (3)

Prize Money	WC/TS/GWC	17/18	65800
	WC/TS/GWC	18/19=19/20	75160

11	100	100		
12	100	100		
13	100	100		
14	100	100		
15	100	100		
	2x	2x		
	5350	6000	4700	5200
	10700	12000	4700	5800

World Championships/ European Championships								
rank	Singles		Doubles		Team Staffel			
	17/18	18/19=19/20	17/18	18/19=19/20	17/18	18/19=19/20		
1	800	1000	800	1000	1200	1200	WCh/ECh	
2	600	750	600	750	1000	900		2017
3	400	550	400	550	800	800		2019=2020
4	300	450	300	450	600	600		12000
5	200	300	200	350	400	400		
6	100	150	100	200	200	200		
7		100	100	100				
8		100	100	100				
9			100	100				
10			100	100				
11			100	100				
12			100	100				
	2x							
	2400	3400	3000	3900	4200	4100		
	4800	6800	3000	3850	4200	4200		

Total Prize Money For Natural Track	2017/18	77800
	2018/19=19/20	88810

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

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- 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.

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. WC Winterleiten - 2. WC Passeiertal - 3. WC Vatra Dornei - 4. WC Deutschnofen - 5. WC Zelesniki - 6. WC Umhausen - 28. EM Moskau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. JWC Winterleiten - 2. JWC Jaufental - 3. JWC Laas - 4. JWC Unterammergau - 12. JWM St. Sebastian
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**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) 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 an 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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Data Protection Declaration

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The legal basis is Article 6 GDPR.

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For anti-doping related data, the FIL will comply with the Retention Times as provided in ANNEX A to the International Standard for Protection of Privacy and Personal Information (ISPPPI) of WADA.

Name des Athleten / Name of athlete: _____

Unterschrift Athlet (bei Minderjährigen gesetzl. Vertreter)
Athlete's Signature (if a minor, legal guardian)



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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



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- 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

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