



Liebe Sportfreundinnen, liebe Sportfreunde!

Ich darf Sie nachstehend über wichtige Entscheidungen der FIL-Exekutive bei ihren Sitzungen in Hallbergmoos bei München/GER und Berchtesgaden/GER sowie über Beschlüsse des 74. FIL-Kongresses 2026 in Berchtesgaden/GER informieren:

Für den Sportbereich Kunstbahn:

Die Vergabe der Kontinentalen Meisterschaften wird in der vorliegenden Form bestätigt, alle im „race in race“ Modus:

Allgemeine Klasse:

58. Europameisterschaften / 7. EBERSPÄCHER WC – Cortina d’Ampezzo /ITA

16. Amerika- Pazifik Meisterschaften / 7. EBERSPÄCHER WC – Cortina d’Ampezzo/ITA

12. Asien Meisterschaften/ 2. Eberspächer WC – Yanqing/CHN

Junioren:

48. Junioren- Europameisterschaften / 3. JWC – Königssee/GER

16. Junioren Amerika- Pazifik Meisterschaften/ 3. JWC – Königssee/GER

Jugend:

2. Jugend- Europameisterschaften / World-Youth Series Europe - Altenberg/GER

2. Jugend Amerika- Pazifik Meisterschaften/ World-Youth Series North America - Lake Placid/USA

2. Jugend Asien Meisterschaften /World-Youth- Series Asia - PyeongChang/KOR

Die Jugend A Rennserie „Kontinentalcup“ wurde in World-Youth Series umbenannt.

Die aktuellen Rennkalender sind auf der FIL-Webseite unter https://www.fil-luge.org/en/results?event_category_id=1&event_season_id=34 abrufbar.

Einsatz Jury/TD WM, JWM KB

54. FIL-Weltmeisterschaften in Innsbruck/AUT

Jury:

- BRUGGER Kurt, ITA (Vorsitz)
- SHATTUCK-OWEN Zianibeth, USA
- EGGER Reini, AUT
- ZIMMERMANN Michael, GER (Ersatz)
- MELAS Karoline, NOR (Ersatz)

Technische Delegierte:

- SICS Andris, FIL
- GILLY Reto, SUI
- MAYREGGER Otto, AUT
- SICS Juris, LAT (Ersatz)
- HOLZHÄUSER Claudia, GER (Ersatz)

42. FIL Junioren-Weltmeisterschaften in Winterberg/GER

Jury:

- KÖHNE Evita, GER (Vorsitz)
- ENDERLE Franz, AUT
- SHATTUCK-OWEN Zianibeth, USA

Technische Delegierte:

- JASENCAKOVA Maria, FIL
- MAYREGGER Otto, AUT
- ALTENHOFF Jörg, GER

Die Kontinentalmeisterschaften werden in der Jury/TD- Besetzung gemäß korrespondierendem Weltcup, Junioren- Weltcup und World-Youth Series abgewickelt.

Für den Sportbereich Alpin Rodeln:

Der Rennkalender Alpin Rodeln 2026/2027 wird von der Exekutive in vorliegender Form bestätigt.

Der aktuelle Rennkalender Alpin Rodeln ist auf der FIL-Webseite unter https://www.fil-luge.org/de/ergebnisse?event_season_id=34 abrufbar.

Funktionärseinsätze Alpin Rodeln (EM, JWM)

FIL Weltmeisterschaften in Innsbruck/AUT

Jury:

- NIEMETZ Thomas, GER (Vorsitz)
- KAMMERLANDER Thomas, AUT
- HERBST Dietmar, ITA

Technische Delegierte:

- SCHWARZ Herbert, FIL
- MARKT Manfred, FIL
- ROWOLD Oliver, FIL

FIL Junioren-Europameisterschaften in Jaufental/ITA

Jury- Vorsitzender:

- HOLLAND Moritz Tobias, GER

Technischer Delegierte:

- MARKT Manfred, FIL

Gültig für Kunstbahn und Alpin Rodeln:

- Vergabe der Werbefläche am Helm 2026 – 2030

Die Exekutive der FIL bestätigt, dass die FIL- Werberechte an den Schutzhelmen laut IRO-§7, Ziffer 3 bis einschließlich Saison 2029/2030 and die NFs übertragen werden.

Pre- Homologierung und Homologierungsprozess Eiskanal Innsbruck- Igls:

Betreffend Pre- Homologierung und Homologierung des Eiskanals in Innsbruck- Igls wurde folgender Exekutivbeschluss gefasst:

Die Exekutive der FIL bestätigt den Zeitplan sowie die geplante Teilnehmerliste für die Pre-Homologierung der Bahn in Innsbruck.

Der Olympiaworld Innsbruck ist umgehend über diesen Exekutivbeschluss zu informieren, insbesondere über den Umstand dass ein Homologierungszertifikat für Rodeln erst nach erfolgreicher Absolvierung der ITW im November (15.-18.11.2026) ausgestellt werden kann.

Für den Fall dass sich bei der Pre- Homologierung herausstellen sollte, dass die Bahn bis zur ITW im November 2026 nicht für Rodeln fahrbar ist: Die Olympiaworld hat eine Stornoversicherung abzuschließen beziehungsweise eine vollständige Kostenübernahme für Reise- und Stornokosten von Nationalverbänden zu garantieren, welche für die ITW/ITP gemeldet sind.

Den genauen Ablauf der Pre- Homologierung sowie die teilnehmenden Athleten und Trainer/Betreuer entnehmen Sie bitte den **Anlagen 1 und 2**.

74. FIL Kongress 2026 in Berchtesgaden/GER

Der **74. FIL-Kongress in Berchtesgaden/GER** wurde von **Delegierten aus 37 Nationalverbänden** besucht. Ein Dank an dieser Stelle an **den Bob- und Schlittenverband für Deutschland** für die Unterstützung und Mithilfe bei der Organisation dieses Kongresses.

Im Rahmen dieses Kongresses wurden folgende **wichtige Beschlüsse und Entscheidungen** getroffen:

- **Umfangreiches Statutenänderungsprogramm auf Vorschlag der Exekutive**
 - Dieses spiegelt die aktuelle Organisationsstruktur der FIL wider
 - Stärkt die Kompetenz der Fachdirektoren
 - Aktualisierungen in Übereinstimmung mit dem Vereinsgesetz in Österreich
 - Die aktuellen Statuten sind unter <https://www.fil-luge.org/de/ueber-fil/statuten> abrufbar.
- **Strategieplan „WE SLIDE FORWARD 2034“ (Anlage 3)**
 - Arbeitspapier für alle Organisationsbereiche der FIL
 - Aktualisierte FIL-Statuten spiegeln diesen Strategieplan wider
 - Berücksichtigt Entwicklungen sowohl im Olympic Movement als auch Neuausrichtungen im Alpin Rodeln / Breitensport
- **IRO Änderungspakete Kunstbahn und Alpin Rodeln**
 - 38 Anträge Sportkommission Kunstbahn
 - 6 Anträge Technische Kommission Kunstbahn
 - 12 Anträge Kommission Alpinrodeln
 - Diese werden Ihnen gesondert zur Kenntnis gebracht und beinhalten unter anderem auch eine Vergrößerung der Werbeflächen auf Rennkleidung und sonstiger Wettkampfbekleidung.
 - Wir werden die **aktualisierte IRO 2026 so schnell als möglich auf der FIL-Website online** stellen. Sie erhalten eine separate Information dazu.
- **Allgemeine Anträge**
 - Kunstbahn: Die FIL soll einmal im Jahr einen Startwettkampf organisieren, bei welchem nur Weltcup-Teilnehmer startberechtigt sind.
 - Kunstbahn: Es muss zusätzliche (größere) Helmgrößen für die UVEX Schutzhelme geben.
 - In ungeraden Jahren findet der FIL- Kongress als online- oder sogenannter Hybrid- Kongress statt (signifikante Kostenersparnis).
 - Die Tagesordnungspunkte 8.4 und 8.5. des Kongresses zum Thema Teilnahme von russischen Athleten / Offiziellen an FIL-Wettbewerben bzw. Definition von jugendlichen Athleten aus Russland und deren Teilnahme an FIL-Wettbewerben werden im Rahmen eines außerordentlichen online-Kongress Ende September 2026 diskutiert.
- **Mitgliedsbeitrag neu**

- Der jährliche Mitgliedsbeitrag der FIL wird ab dem Sportsjahr 2026/2027 auf 500€ erhöht

Auf Antrag von Mitgliedsverbänden der FIL, beziehungsweise auf Antrag des Präsidiums/ der Exekutive der FIL wurden folgende Personen für ihre jahrelangen Verdienste um die Entwicklung des Rodelsports geehrt:

Ehrenmedaille der FIL

Wird verliehen an verdiente Persönlichkeiten außerhalb der FIL- Organisation, auf Vorschlag der Exekutive.:

- Fabio Saldini, CEO von SIMICO, für seine Verdienste um den Bahnbau in Cortina/ITA

Ehrenurkunde für den Beitrag zur Organisation der Olympischen Winterspiele 2026 in Cortina:

- Stefano Longo, Präsident Fondazione Cortina
- Michele Di Gallo, Generaldirektor Fondazione Cortina

Ehrenzeichen der FIL in BRONZE:

- Sungsik SHIN/ KOR
- Simon PAREGGER/AUT
- Manfred MARKT/ AUT
- Sandra MARINER/AUT
- Alessandro GENUZIO/ ITA
- Giorgia FAVERO/ ITA
- Sebastiano DABALA/ITA
- Inārs KIVLENIEKS/ LAT
- Daniels FOGELIS/ LAT
- Mārtiņš RUBENIS/ LAT
- Mihails ARHIPOVS/ LAT
- Riks Kristens ROZĪTIS/ LAT
- Ingrīda AMANTOVA/ LAT
- Anna ORLOVA/ LAT
- Kaspars KONRĀDS/ LAT
- Dainis APARJODS/ LAT
- Kristaps MAURINŠ/ LAT
- Zintis ŠAICĀNS/LAT
- Mark HATTON/GBR
- Michael ZIMMERMANN/ GER

Ehrenzeichen der FIL in SILBER

- Norbert LOCH/ GER
- Margit DENGLER-PAAR/ GER
- Sorin BUTA/ ROU
- Rupert BRÜGGLER/ AUT
- Peter HEILINGER/ AUT
- Gerhard KLEINHOFER/ AUT
- Kurt BRUGGER/ ITA
- Vera ZOZUŁA/ LAT

- Dace ĀBELTĪNA/ LAT
- Mark ARMSTRONG/ GBR
- Kerstin LÖSCH/ GER
- Hansjörg RAFFL/ ITA
- Peggy MOUSAW/USA

Ehrenzeichen der FIL in GOLD

- Derek PRENTICE/GBR
- Maria Luise RAINER/ITA
- Erich BATKOWSKI/AUT
- Ioan APOSTOL/ ROU
- Dr. Zane KRUZE/LAT
- Dace GODS-ROMANOVSKA/ LAT
- Normunds GRAVA/LAT
- John MOWRY/ USA
- Thomas ZIMMERMANN/ GER
- Holger HENDRICH/ GER
- Bernd ROSSMANN/GER

Ehrungen, beschlossen von den Delegierten der Nationalverbände der FIL auf Antrag der Exekutive:

Ehrenzeichen der FIL in GOLD mit Diamant:

- **Dr. Christian KRÄHE** für seine **seit 1994 währende Tätigkeit als Vorsitzender der Rechtskommission der FIL.**

Ehrenzeichen der FIL in GOLD mit Diamant

Verleihung der Ehrenmitgliedschaft in der FIL

- **Claire DelNegro** für **36- jährige Tätigkeit in der FIL, davon 28 Jahre als Vizepräsidentin Sport Kunstbahn.**
 - o Generalsekretär Dwight Bell würdigte die Karriere von Claire DelNegro als Sportlerin und ihre großen Verdienste als Exekutivmitglied der FIL in einer beeindruckenden Laudatio. Die Kongressteilnehmer würdigten die Verdienste von Claire DelNegro mit Standing Ovation.

Der FIL- Kongress hat auf Antrag der zuständigen Fachkommissionen Meisterschaften (bis 2030) wie folgt vergeben:

- *Junioren Weltmeisterschaften 2030 Kunstbahn: OBERHOF/GER*
- *Junioren Europameisterschaften 2027 Alpin Rodeln: JAUFENTAL/ITA*

Der 2. Tag des FIL- Kongresses stand ganz im Zeichen der laut FIL-Statuten vorgesehenen Neuwahlen.

Diese brachten folgende Ergebnisse:

Exekutive:**Präsident der FIL:**

- Einars FOGELIS/LAT

Generalsekretär der FIL:

- Dwight BELL/USA

Vizepräsident Finanzen:

- Philipp TRATTNER/AUT

Vizepräsident Marketing:

- Thomas SCHWAB/GER

Vizepräsident Sport Kunstbahn:

- Hans-Jürgen KÖHNE/GER

Vizepräsident Technik Kunstbahn:

- Armin ZÖGgeler/ITA

Vizepräsident Alpinrodeln:

- Simon PAREGGER/AUT

Weitere Exekutivmitglieder:

- Ashley WALDEN/USA
- Shuo XING/CHN

Vizepräsident Australien / Ozeanien:

- Geoff BALME/NZL

Fachkommissionen / sonstige Kommissionen:**Sportkommission Kunstbahn:**

- Mark GRIMMETTE/USA
- Klaus KOFLER/ITA
- Juris SICS/LAT

Technische Kommission Kunstbahn:

- Lubomir MICK/USA
- Robert TALEANU/KOR
- Christian THURNER/GER

Kommission Alpinrodeln:

- Alex GRUBER/ITA
- Gerald KAMMERLANDER/AUT
- Åshild Høva SPORSHEIM/NOR

Ersatzmitglied Revisionskommission:

- Vlasta VAVRUSKOVA/CZE

Schiedsgericht der FIL:

- Ben HEIJMEIJER/NL als Vorsitzender
- Dr. Manfred von CALL/ITA als Stellvertretender Vorsitzender
- Dr. Michal KULINSKI/POL
- Roman STAUDINGER/AUT
- Erin WARREN/USA

Rechtsausschuss / Ethikkommission:

- Martin ABT/GER als Vorsitzender
- Klavs VASKS/LAT
- Sung-sik SHIN /KOR

Ethikbeauftragter

- Dr. Christian KRÄHE/GER

Kommission Jugend / Entwicklung Kunstbahn

- Mark HATTON/GBR
- Kevin FISCHNALLER/ITA

Weitere wichtige Informationen:• Quotenplätze OWG 2030

Das Internationale Olympische Komitee (IOC) hat in seiner letzten Exekutivsitzung am 7. Juli 2026 die Athletenquote für den Rodelsport bei den **Olympischen Winterspielen 2030** bestätigt. Insgesamt stehen, wie bereits in MiCo26, **106 Quotenplätze (53 Herren / 53 Damen)** zur Verfügung.

Darüber hinaus bestätigte das IOC auf Empfehlung der IOC Programme Commission die fünf Rodel-Events Herren-Einsitzer, Damen-Einsitzer, Herren-Doppelsitzer, Damen-Doppelsitzer sowie die Team-Staffel als Teil des Wettkampfprogramms der Olympischen Winterspiele French Alps 2030.

• Personalien

Wie schon bekannt gegeben, haben am 1. Juni 2026 folgende Mitarbeiter ihren Dienst neu angetreten beziehungsweise einen erweiterten Funktionsumfang übernommen:

- **Egon THEINER** ist mit 1.6.2026 der neue **Communications- and Public Affairs Manager** der FIL
 - Seine Kontaktdaten:
 - E-Mail: press@fil-luge.org
 - Telefon: +43 660 5951666
- **Alessandro GENUZIO** ist mit 1.6.2026 zum **Social Media Manager** der FIL bestellt worden.
 - Seine Kontaktdaten:
 - E-Mail: socialmedia@fil-luge.org
 - Telefon: +39 338 6547627

- **Patrick ÖFFL** hat mit 1.6.2026 zusätzlich die Agenden als **Head of Broadcast** der FIL übernommen.
 - o Seine Kontaktdaten:
 - E-Mail: oeffl@fil-luge.org
 - Telefon: +43 650 9112353

Wir bitten Sie, unsere neuen Mitarbeiter bei der Erfüllung ihrer Verantwortlichkeiten nach besten Kräften zu unterstützen- **ohne ihre aktive Mitarbeit sind keine Presse- und Social Media Aktivitäten und Kampagnen möglich!**

Gleichzeitig möchten wir uns von Herzen bei **Margit Dengler-Paar** für ihre **hervorragende und engagierte Arbeit im Presse- und Social Media Bereich** über viele Jahre bedanken. Frau Dengler-Paar hat auf eigenen Wunsch ihren Vertrag mit der FIL nicht mehr verlängert.

- **Anti-Doping – Education**

Wir bitten um **aktive Teilnahme an den monatlichen ITA-Webinaren 2026**. Diese werden auf der FIL-Website unter [ITA Webinars](#) veröffentlicht und zusätzlich per Rundschreiben an den Nationalverband bekanntgegeben.

- die Webinare stehen allen Mitgliedern der FIL-Gemeinschaft offen - nicht nur den Athleten, sondern auch dem weiteren Umfeld
- Simultanübersetzungen sind in Französisch, Spanisch, Arabisch und Russisch verfügbar
- wir bitten die Nationalverbände sich zu beteiligen und ihre Mitglieder einzuladen - Sie können sich in einem für Ihre Organisation kostenlosen Webinar über Dopingbekämpfung informieren

- **E-Lizenz**

Auch in der kommenden Saison wird die Beantragung und Vergabe der E-Lizenz für die FIL-Bewerbe Kunstbahn (Allgemeine Klasse, Junioren und Jugend A), sowie Alpin Rodeln (Allgemeine Klasse und Junioren) über die bestehende Plattform von DokuMe abgewickelt.

Jeder Nationalverband hat einen (1) Zugang für die Lizenzverwaltung bekommen. Hier muss sich aus rechtlichen Gründen entweder der Präsident, der Generalsekretär oder der NF-Beauftragte als Ansprechpartner anmelden, der dann auch zuerst die « Federation Licence » beantragt.

Im nächsten Schritt können die Lizenzen verlängert oder neu beantragt werden.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass das Anti-Doping ADEL-Zertifikat für jeden Sportler zwingend für die Lizenzerteilung notwendig ist und dieses noch für das gesamte Sportjahr gültig sein muss. Bitten Sie Ihre Athleten, dieses immer aktuell zu halten.

NEU: Ab sofort brauchen auch Trainer/Betreuer/Offizielle eine Lizenz.

Bitte verfahren Sie für die Personen, die an FIL-Veranstaltungen teilnehmen werden, genauso wie für Athleten und beantragen Sie eine **Official-License.**

Nur diese Personen können dann zu den Veranstaltungen angemeldet werden oder auch eine Saisonakkreditierung bestellen.

Die benötigten Dokumente stehen als Download im DokuMe bereit.

Dokumente und Anmeldung [hier](#).

- Kosten Lizenz: € 10,- pro Person und Sportjahr
- Kosten Lizenzverwaltung: € 150,- pro Account und Jahr
- Kosten Verwaltung Online Registrierung: 1 Account kostenfrei, alle weiteren Accounts € 200,- pro Jahr

Die Abrechnung erfolgt jährlich über das FIL-Büro.

Ab 20. Juli 2026 können die NFs die FIL-Lizenzen für die Saison 2026/27 beantragen.

- **Pressearbeit, Social Media**

In der Saison 2026/2027 nach den Olympischen Spielen plant die FIL drei besondere Kommunikationskampagnen:

- Saisonöffnung im November 2026
- Welt-Rodeltag am 17. Januar 2027
- Weltmeisterschaften Kunstbahn und Alpin-Rodeln in Innsbruck Anfang Februar 2027

Wir bitten Sie und Ihre Athleten herzlich um Ihre aktive Unterstützung bei der Pressearbeit und den Social-Media-Aktivitäten der FIL. Dies gilt sowohl für den Kunstbahn-Rodelsport als auch für den alpinen Rodelsport auf Naturbahn. Wir veröffentlichen und teilen gerne Ihre Beiträge, Fotos und Videos!

Bitte senden Sie diese an unseren Social-Media-Manager Alessandro Genuzio (socialmedia@fil-luge.org) und unseren Kommunikationsmanager Egon Theiner (press@fil-luge.org). Gerne können Sie Projekte und Aktivitäten auch direkt mit den beiden planen.

Wir würden uns sehr über **Kooperationspartnerschaften auf Instagram** freuen. Sollte die FIL Sie als Kooperationspartner hinzufügen (es sind nur fünf Partner möglich), würden wir uns sehr freuen, wenn Sie diese Partnerschaft annehmen würden. Alle Beteiligten profitieren enorm von der dadurch erzielten größeren Reichweite.

Der 17. Januar 2027 (dritter Sonntag im Januar) ist der Welt-Rodeltag

#WorldLugeDay #WeltRodelTag

Bitte nehmen Sie an der Kommunikationskampagne der FIL teil. Für weitere Informationen wenden Sie sich bitte an Egon Theiner unter press@fil-luge.org.

Wir zählen auch auf Ihre Unterstützung bei der **Aktualisierung der Athletenprofile auf der Website** und werden uns diesbezüglich separat bei Ihnen melden. Wir möchten Sie bereits jetzt bitten, uns bei der Aktualisierung der Athletenbiografien zu helfen und uns aktuelle Informationen sowie Porträtfotos zuzusenden.

- **Bitte um verbandsinterne Weiterleitung von Informationen**

Abschließend möchten wir Sie bitten, diese und weitere Informationen an alle Personen innerhalb Ihres Verbandes weiterzuleiten, für die sie relevant sein könnten.

Ein guter Kommunikationsfluss ist essenziell wichtig für gutes Arbeiten, aber es

ist uns nicht möglich, alle Einzelpersonen innerhalb der Verbände zu informieren.
Hier sind wir auf Ihre Mithilfe angewiesen, um die wir Sie herzlich bitten.

Wir wünschen Ihnen schöne und erholsame Sommermonate sowie eine gute Vorbereitungszeit auf die Olympische Saison 2026/27!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Schweiger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christoph Schweiger
Exekutivdirektor

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FIL Pre-Homologation

Schedule & Main Objectives

Eiskanal Igls / AUT

October 23rd – October 26th, 2026

Preliminary Schedule:

Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

Arrival of athletes, coaches and FIL officials
FIL: 18 Athletes, 5 Coaches, 5 Officials

Evening: Meeting of all Participants and Venue Owner / Responsible Executor

Day 1

Friday, October 23rd, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 Track walk
09:00 – 11:00 Session 1 / Training Luge (3 runs)
14:00 – 16:00 Session 2 / Training Luge (3 runs)
Evening: Meeting FIL and all participants

Day 2

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

09:00 – 11:00 Session 1 / Training Luge (3 runs)
14:00 – 16:00 Session 2 / Training Luge (3 runs)
Evening: Meeting FIL and all participants



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Day 3
Sunday, October 25th, 2026

09:00 – 11:00 Session 1 / Training Luge (3 runs)

14:00 – 16:00 Session 2 / Training Luge (3 runs)

Evening: Meeting FIL and all participants

Day 4
Monday, October 26th, 2026

Departure of all participants and/or Spare day (in case an additional day is needed)

Please be advised that the provided schedule is preliminary in nature. It is important to acknowledge that the pre-homologation period may be extended if deemed necessary

Main Objectives:

Arrival, Departure, and Transport:

The Venue Owner / Responsible Executor will incur costs for the arrival and departure of the International Federation's athletes, coaches, and IF officials.

The transport of the sports equipment and travel will be organized, and costs will be covered by the Venue Owner / Responsible Executor in close cooperation with FIL.

The FIL will assume responsibility for the travel arrangements for all official participants and will advance the related costs. Within two days after completion of the pre-homologation, the FIL will provide the Venue Owner / Responsible Executor with a transparent and comprehensible breakdown of all travel expenses incurred. Travel expenses will be settled in accordance with the FIL travel expense regulations.

Accommodation and Board:

Athletes, coaches, and IF officials should stay at the same hotel maximum 10 minutes away from the track. The Venue Owner / Responsible Executor will make appropriate space available to prepare and store the sports equipment. The hotel will have the necessary storage area for the sleds. The costs will be paid by the Venue Owner / Responsible Executor.

The athletes, coaches, and IF officials have to get three meals a day: breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Should it not be possible to go to the hotel between training sessions there must be ensured a corresponding board at the track. The costs will be paid by the Venue Owner / Responsible Executor.

**Composition of FIL athletes, teams:**

International athletes: 18 (3 x Men's Singles, 3 x Women's Singles, 3 x Men's Doubles, 3 x Women's Doubles), International coaches (maximum 5).

National Team athletes: (1 sled per discipline are allowed at their own cost),

FIL Officials: up to 6

International Track Crew:

The Venue Owner / Responsible Executor should hire for preparation of the pre-homologation:

At least eight (2) international experienced ice makers confirmed by FIL

Medical Service:

The Venue Owner / Responsible Executor shall be responsible for providing adequate medical services during all sessions. Qualified paramedics and an ambulance must be present on site and fully available throughout the duration of every session to ensure immediate medical response if required.

Track Area:

During the homologation, the track is a closed area. There will be no additional coaches, athletes, and media representatives unless approved by FIL. Only the members appointed by the FIL will have access to the track area. The Venue Owner / Responsible Executor shall be responsible for implementing all appropriate security measures and ensuring effective access control throughout the venue.

The track will be in optimum condition, and it will be prepared accordingly by the Venue Owner / Responsible Executor. The preparation of the track has to be done in close cooperation with the FIL Track Commission.

Conclusion of the Pre-Homologation:

The FIL Track Commission will decide whether the pre-homologation has been successful or not. If the pre-homologation is deemed successful, the FIL Track Commission will issue a temporary homologation certificate.

Upon the successful completion of the International Training Week (ITW), scheduled from 15 to 18 November 2026, the FIL will hand over the official homologation certificate to the Venue Owner / Responsible Executor.

Sportdirektor Matthias Böhmer
Technischer Direktor Andris Sics

**Proposal FIL Delegation for Pre-Homologation
Innsbruck - Igls (AUT)**

Pre-Homologation FIL Delegation:

18 athletes, 5 coaches, 5 FIL officials

Men's Singles

Max Langenhan, GER (3)

Kristers Aparjods, LAT (6)

Valetin Cretu, ROU (17)

Women's Singles

Lisa Schulte, AUT (3)

Natalie Maag, SUI (7)

Tove Kohala, SWE (25)

Men's Doubles

Thomas Steu / Wolfgang Kindl, AUT (2)

Emanuel Rieder / Simon Kainzwaldner, ITA (10)

Christian Bosman / Bruno Mick, SVK (14)

Women's Doubles

Selina Egle / Lara Kipp, AUT (1)

Chevonne Forgan / Sophia Kirkby, USA (9)

Olena Stetskiv / Oleksandra Mokh, UKR (10)

Note: 2025/2026 FIL Overall World Cup Ranking in parentheses after name

Coaches

Christian Eigentler, AUT

Klaus Kofler, ITA

Patrick Leitner, GER

Bruno Mick, USA

Inārs Kivlenieks, LAT

FIL Officials

Markus Aschauer (Chairman Track Commission)

Robert Manzenreier (Member of the Track Commission)

Andris Sics (Technical Director and Member of the Track Commission)

Matthias Böhmer (Sports Director) – *only if required*

+ 1 more member of the FIL Track Commission

FIL Strategy

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About the Strategy



The strategy document sets the direction for the next four years, with a longer-term view across two Olympic cycles. It defines the Mission, Vision, and Values, as well as the Strategic Priorities, Main Objectives, Core Strategic Approaches, and Key Initiatives.

The strategy serves as the foundation for further planning documents, including annual operating plans and development projects.

Progress is monitored through defined key indicators, which are reported and reviewed annually at the FIL Congress.

Each strategic priority is assigned an “ambassador” within the FIL executive structure, responsible for coordinating activities and overseeing progress within that priority area.

While ensuring consistency in long-term objectives, the strategy allows flexibility to respond to evolving circumstances, annual priorities, and available financial resources.

Mission Vision Values



FIL MISSION

Our mission is to unite the luge community to build strong communities through the power of sport.

FIL VISION

Our vision is to make luge accessible to a wider audience and to support athletes, coaches, and the wider community in reaching their full potential.

We aim to establish luge as a leading and globally recognised winter sport.

FIL VALUES

The FIL upholds the key values in sport of **fairness, integrity, responsibility, safety, and respect**. All stakeholders within the FIL membership – national federations, athletes, coaches, officials, and event organizers – are expected to follow these values throughout their involvement and interactions with our sport.

The FIL fully adopts and adheres to all standards of fair play and safe sport. This includes, but is not limited to, the Olympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code, as established by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

FIL Strategic Priorities



Expand and Modernise Artificial Track Luge

Artificial Track Luge is the foundation of our sport. Strengthening and modernising it creates more opportunities for athletes, improves event quality, and makes it easier for new countries to enter the sport.

Develop and Scale Alpine Luge

Alpine Luge opens the sport to a wider audience by offering an easy and accessible way to get involved. It helps grow participation and expands the sport into new regions.

Strengthen National Federations

National Federations play a key role in developing the sport in each country. Strengthening them improves athlete development, increases participation, and supports more consistent and competitive results.

Place Athletes at the Centre

Athletes of all ages define the quality and credibility of our sport. Putting them at the centre ensures better decisions, safer environments, and stronger support for their development and well-being.

Enhance Media, Visibility, and Commercial Growth

Greater visibility makes the sport more attractive to fans, partners, and sponsors. It increases audience reach, generates new revenue, and supports the long-term development of the sport.

Strengthen FIL Governance and Financial Sustainability

A strong and transparent organisation builds trust among all stakeholders. Financial sustainability ensures that the sport can grow and develop over the long term.

Main Objectives by Strategic Priority



Expand and Modernise Artificial Track Luge

- Attract, develop, and retain athletes at all levels
- Transform luge events into high-quality, engaging experiences
- Develop accessible, safe, and cost-efficient equipment and infrastructure

Develop and Scale Alpine Luge

- Position Alpine Luge as a visible, accessible, and commercially viable discipline
- Establish a structured and scalable global development model for Alpine Luge
- Increase awareness, education, and institutional engagement in Alpine Luge

Strengthen National Federations

- Provide targeted assistance for National Federations
- Establish and strengthen regional hubs to coordinate and accelerate development
- Strengthen coach education and knowledge-sharing systems

Place Athletes at the Centre

- Place athletes at the centre of the FIL strategy
- Establish a comprehensive athlete support framework

Enhance Media, Visibility, and Commercial Growth

- Develop and implement a financially sustainable and integrated FIL marketing model
- Modernise and centralise FIL TV production
- Expand global media distribution and audience reach

Strengthen FIL Governance and Financial Sustainability

- Ensure a transparent, efficient, and accountable FIL governance structure
- Strengthen financial governance and long-term sustainability
- Institutionalise ethics, compliance, and stakeholder governance standards

Strategic Priority

Expand and Modernise Artificial Track Luge



Main objectives

Attract, develop, and retain athletes at all levels



Core strategic approaches

Attract new athletes by making the sport accessible and appealing

Develop athletes through structured pathways with support from coaching, competitions, and National Federations

Retain athletes through long-term development and career support

Improve affordability and reduce barriers to participation



Key initiatives

- Expand entry-level competitions and participation formats, particularly at the junior level
 - Develop short tracks and luge centres to increase accessibility and first contact with the sport
 - Use the Youth Olympic Games and similar events as development milestones
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- Establish a structured athlete development pathway across all levels
 - Strengthen coach education and support systems
 - Support National Federations in developing training infrastructure
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- Develop athlete support programmes, including career transition and dual career pathways
 - Strengthen athlete support services (education, career, well-being)
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- Develop cost-efficient equipment and access models
 - Support shared infrastructure and equipment schemes
 - Reduce participation barriers through targeted support mechanisms

Strategic Priority

Expand and Modernise Artificial Track Luge



Main objectives

**Transform
luge events
into
high-quality,
engaging
experiences**

Core strategic approaches

Redesign competition formats to create more engaging events

Implement a coordinated event delivery model with clear roles and standards

Enhance the on-site and digital fan experience

Ensure financial sustainability of events while improving quality and efficiency

Key initiatives

- Develop innovative race formats
 - Strengthen the role of the World Championships as a flagship event
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- Implement a centralized event delivery model led by FIL
 - Use regional hubs to optimize event planning and delivery
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- Strengthen TV production and broadcasting standards across events
 - Invest in digital content, storytelling, and audience engagement
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- Develop financing models and incentive systems for race organizers
 - Support cost-efficient event delivery while maintaining quality standards

Strategic Priority

Expand and Modernise Artificial Track Luge



Main objectives

Develop accessible, safe, and cost-efficient equipment and infrastructure

Core strategic approaches

Ensure accessibility with standardized and widely available equipment and infrastructure

Strengthen safety by implementing clear standards across equipment and facilities

Improve cost-efficiency while maintaining performance and quality standards

Key initiatives

- Implement standardized racing sleds that are accessible and affordable
- Improve access to equipment and facilities through shared usage models

- Define and enforce unified safety standards for equipment and infrastructure
- Promote safe design and operation across all facilities

- Promote cost-efficient equipment design and production models
- Strengthen knowledge-sharing and technical cooperation with manufacturers

Strategic Priority

Develop and Scale Alpine Luge



Main objectives

**Position
Alpine Luge
as a visible,
accessible,
and commer-
cially viable
discipline**



Core strategic approaches

**Develop attractive and scalable race formats
to drive participation and engagement**

**Ensure consistent and professional event delivery
across all locations**

**Establish a sustainable commercial model
for Alpine Luge**



Key initiatives

- Develop and standardise Alpine Luge race formats and regulations
 - Establish race series linking recreational participation to elite competition
 - Develop and scale pop-up parks as entry points to the sport
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- Implement event delivery standards and guidelines for all organisers
 - Strengthen cooperation with track and slope operators for event execution
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- Develop a clear commercial and partnership model for Alpine Luge
 - Attract dedicated sponsors and build sustainable revenue streams



Strategic Priority

Develop and Scale Alpine Luge



Main objectives

**Establish
a structured
and scalable
global
development
model for
Alpine Luge**

Core strategic approaches

Build strong foundations in core regions

**Expand Alpine Luge into new countries and regions
through scalable formats and partnerships**

**Provide a clear pathway from participation
to competition**

Key initiatives

- Establish legal and operational frameworks for luge activities on ski slopes
 - Develop planning expertise and partnerships with track and slope operators
 - Secure and develop tracks in core regions
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- Identify and develop tracks in new countries and regions
 - Support partners in launching Alpine Luge activities in new markets
 - Develop standardised equipment solutions in cooperation with manufacturers
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- Establish a clear progression pathway from entry-level to elite competition
 - Integrate Alpine Luge into the broader FIL competition system
 - Connect public participation formats with competitive structures

Strategic Priority

Develop and Scale Alpine Luge



Main objectives

Increase awareness, education, and institutional engagement in Alpine Luge

Core strategic approaches

Strengthen communication and marketing to improve visibility and awareness of Alpine Luge

Develop education and knowledge systems to support sustainable growth

Strengthen institutional cooperation with National Federations and key stakeholders

Key initiatives

- Implement structured communication and marketing campaigns for Alpine Luge
 - Develop a dedicated marketing concept and targeted partnerships
 - Secure commercial partnerships to increase visibility and reach
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- Create and distribute educational materials and programmes in cooperation with National Federations
 - Provide tools and guidance for coaches, organisers, and new participants
 - Establish a clear development model from local participation to competition
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- Strengthen cooperation with National Federations for local implementation
 - Align roles and responsibilities between FIL and National Federations

Strategic Priority

Strengthen National Federations



Main objectives

**Provide
targeted
assistance
for National
Federations**



Core strategic approaches

**Establish a structured and scalable
support framework for National Federations**

**Differentiate support based on the development
level, needs, and potential of National Federations**

**Strengthen governance, accountability,
and active engagement of National Federations**



Key initiatives

- Develop a “Luge Toolbox” including standardised guidelines, templates, and best practices
 - Establish FIL as a central coordinator for sport development across National Federations
 - Create and maintain a centralised digital platform for information, resources, and knowledge sharing
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- Allocate financial and technical resources based on clear criteria (needs, performance potential, strategic priorities)
 - Introduce tailored development pathways and individual development plans for selected National Federations
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- Establish clear governance standards and expectations for National Federations
 - Promote active participation of National Federations across all FIL disciplines and initiatives

Strategic Priority

Strengthen National Federations



Main objectives

Establish and strengthen regional hubs to coordinate and accelerate development



Core strategic approaches

Use regional hubs as platforms for knowledge sharing and joint development between neighbouring National Federations

Improve access to infrastructure, expertise, and competition through regional cooperation



Key initiatives

- Provide shared access to tracks, equipment, and coaching expertise within each hub
 - Organise regular regional training camps and joint development programmes
 - Facilitate structured knowledge transfer between advanced and developing National Federations
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- Coordinate regional competition calendars and event planning
 - Support joint initiatives and collaborative projects between neighbouring National Federations
 - Optimise use of existing infrastructure through shared and cross-border access models

Strategic Priority

Strengthen National Federations



Main objectives

**Strengthen
coach
education
and
knowledge-
sharing
systems**



Core strategic approaches

Establish a structured and internationally aligned coach education system

Promote systematic knowledge sharing and collaboration between National Federations

Promote innovation and the use of new methodologies and technologies in coaching



Key initiatives

- Develop the FIL Luge Academy as a structured coach education programme
 - Maintain and regularly update methodological materials and coaching guidelines
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- Organise workshops, seminars, and exchange programmes for coaches and experts
 - Facilitate cooperation between leading and developing National Federations
 - Capture and disseminate best practices across the FIL
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- Promote the use of data analytics, performance analysis tools, and digital technologies in coaching
 - Encourage pilot projects and testing of innovative training methodologies
 - Support the integration of technology-driven approaches into daily training environments

Strategic Priority

Place Athletes at the Centre



Main objectives

Place
athletes
at the centre
of the FIL
strategy



Core strategic approaches

**Strengthen athlete representation and influence
in FIL governance structures**

**Establish structured mechanisms to continuously
integrate athlete feedback into decision-making**



Key initiatives

- Ensure formal athlete representation in key FIL bodies and decision-making processes
 - Strengthen the role, mandate, and visibility of the FIL Athlete Commission
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- Implement regular athlete consultation mechanisms with defined formats and frequency

Strategic Priority

Place Athletes at the Centre



Main objectives

Establish a comprehensive athlete support framework



Core strategic approaches

Continuously enhance athlete safety and safeguarding standards across all FIL activities

Ensure safe, high-quality training and competition environments across all levels of the sport

Integrate data and technology into athlete development, safety, and well-being systems

Develop an integrated athlete support system covering education, health, and career development



Key initiatives

- Continuously develop, update, and strengthen athlete safety and safeguarding policies in line with IOC and international standards
- Ensure safe competition and training environments across all events
- Regularly assess and improve safety and quality conditions across facilities and events
- Promote consistent implementation of safety and operational standards
- Implement performance analytics tools to support athletes and coaches
- Use data to monitor athlete development, workload, and well-being
- Develop structured athlete support programmes (education, dual career, and post-career transition)
- Develop partnerships with education, health, and career institutions
- Introduce regular monitoring of athlete well-being and satisfaction

Strategic Priority

Enhance Media, Visibility and Commercial Growth



Main objectives

Develop and implement a financially sustainable and integrated FIL marketing model

Core strategic approaches

Establish a unified and integrated media, marketing, and commercial strategy across all FIL activities

Strengthen FIL's digital and social media presence to increase reach, engagement, and content relevance

Develop a consistent FIL brand and storytelling approach across all channels

Leverage data, digital platforms, and innovative technologies to enhance content, reach, and engagement

Key initiatives

- Develop integrated advertising, sponsorship, and partnership models across all FIL platforms
 - Introduce new technologies to enhance content presentation
 - Develop and implement innovative content formats (e.g., POV cameras, immersive content)
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- Develop and implement a structured digital content strategy across platforms
 - Increase the frequency and consistency of digital content delivery
 - Enhance audience engagement through interactive and platform-specific content formats
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- Define and implement a unified storytelling concept across competitions and media channels
 - Strengthen athlete-driven content and behind-the-scenes narratives
 - Align branding and visual identity across all media outputs
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- Introduce data-driven storytelling and enhanced broadcast formats
 - Use audience data and analytics to optimize content distribution and fan engagement
 - Develop digital platforms to strengthen direct engagement with global audiences

Strategic Priority

Enhance Media, Visibility and Commercial Growth



Main objectives

Modernise and centralise FIL TV production

Core strategic approaches

Establish FIL as the central coordinator and standard-setter for TV production and broadcast delivery

Introduce innovative broadcast technologies to enhance the viewing experience and production quality

Continuously refine event presentation formats to improve viewer experience and media value

Key initiatives

- Transfer and consolidate TV production leadership under FIL to ensure consistency and quality
 - Optimise production cost structures and develop cost-efficient production models
 - Develop and enhance FIL live streaming capabilities and platforms
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- Implement advanced broadcast solutions (e.g., tracking, data overlays, immersive camera technologies)
 - Integrate real-time data and analytics into broadcast content
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- Enhance content quality through integration of data, analytics, and enriched broadcast elements
 - Improve viewer experience through more dynamic and informative broadcast formats

Strategic Priority

Enhance Media, Visibility and Commercial Growth



Main objectives

Expand global media distribution and audience reach



Core strategic approaches

Expand media distribution by increasing geographical coverage

Strengthen partnerships with broadcasters, digital platforms, and media partners

Ensure financial sustainability of media activities through optimised rights, partnerships, and revenue models



Key initiatives

- Develop and implement international content distribution strategies across priority markets
- Expand partnerships with broadcasters and digital platforms to increase global reach
- Establish long-term strategic media partnerships in priority regions
- Attract new commercial partners and sponsors to support media growth
- Strengthen monetisation models across media channels (broadcast, digital, partnerships)

Strategic Priority

Strengthen FIL Governance and Financial Sustainability



Main objectives

Ensure a transparent, efficient, and accountable FIL governance structure

Core strategic approaches

Align governance with external legislative requirements

Strengthen governance effectiveness through streamlined structures and processes

Use data-driven decision-making and digital systems to improve governance, transparency, and efficiency

Key initiatives

- Adapt FIL Statutes to ensure full compliance with external legislative requirements
 - Strengthen the institutional positioning of FIL within the Olympic Movement
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- Review and optimise governance structures and decision-making processes to increase speed, clarity, and accountability
 - Introduce performance evaluation mechanisms for governance bodies and commissions
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- Establish a unified data infrastructure to support reporting, planning, and decision-making
 - Introduce data-based performance monitoring across strategic priorities and operations
 - Automate key administrative and financial processes to improve efficiency and reduce costs

Strategic Priority

Strengthen FIL Governance and Financial Sustainability



Main objectives

Strengthen financial governance and long-term sustainability



Core strategic approaches

Maintain structured multi-year financial planning

Ensure financial discipline, transparency, and accountability across all activities

Diversify and strengthen the revenue base to support long-term strategic objectives



Key initiatives

- Maintain and regularly update four-year (and eight-year) financial projections
 - Integrate financial planning with strategic priorities and operational plans
 - Introduce scenario-based financial planning (best / base / worst case)
 - Align investment planning with long-term strategic development goals
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- Establish a transparent and standardised financial reporting and control framework
 - Strengthen internal control systems, including budgeting discipline and expenditure monitoring
 - Implement financial performance tracking linked to strategic objectives
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- Develop a diversified and sustainable revenue model aligned with strategic priorities
 - Align commercial strategy with governance and financial planning principles

Strategic Priority

Strengthen FIL Governance and Financial Sustainability



Main objectives

Institutionalise ethics, compliance, and stakeholder governance standards

Core strategic approaches

Enforce high standards of ethics, integrity, and transparency

Strengthen compliance frameworks and risk management mechanisms

Key initiatives

- Extend the FIL Ethics Code with clear policies, procedures, and enforcement mechanisms
- Define and implement robust conflict-of-interest rules across all governance levels
- Establish an integrated compliance and risk management system aligned with IOC, WADA, and international standards
- Establish a structured risk management system (identification, assessment, mitigation, monitoring)
- Introduce regular compliance and risk reporting to governance bodies



Key progress indicators



Expand and Modernise Artificial Track Luge

- Increase in the number of nations competing
- Growth in event attendance on-site and digitally
- Increase in the number of medal-winning nations

Develop and Scale Alpine Luge

- Growth in the number of Alpine Luge events and participants
- Roll-out of the Alpine Luge concept in ski resorts (by 2027)
- Growth in Alpine Luge presence in core regions and new countries
- Growth in commercial partnerships and related revenue
- Growth in public awareness and audience reach (on-site and digital)

Strengthen National Federations

- Growth in the number of active and regularly competing National Federations
- Increase in the number of National Federations achieving top competition results
- Balanced geographical distribution of participating nations across regions
- Increase in the number of National Federations with structured development plans and governance standards in place
- Growth in participation in regional hub activities (training camps, joint programmes, shared infrastructure use)

Place Athletes at the Centre

- Increase in athlete satisfaction and perceived support (based on regular surveys)
- Reduction in the number and severity of safety-related incidents across FIL events
- Growth in participation in athlete support programmes (education, dual career, well-being)

Enhance Media, Visibility and Commercial Growth

- Growth in total audience reach across all media channels (broadcast and digital)
- Growth in digital engagement (views, interactions, watch time across platforms)
- Increase in the number of broadcast and media distribution partners across regions
- Growth in media-related commercial revenue (sponsorship, media rights, partnerships)

Strengthen FIL Governance and Financial Sustainability

- Approval of updated FIL Statutes and governance structure (by Congress) by 2030
- Growth in diversified and sustainable revenue streams supporting long-term financial stability
- Balanced annual budget position (revenues vs. expenditures)

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