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Dossier 73rd FIL Congress

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A G E N D A 73rd FIL Congress Lake Tampere / FIN

Beginning: **Wednesday, June 18, 2025** **9:00 a.m.**

1. Opening and welcome E. Fogelis / Host
2. Roll call and right to vote D. Bell
3. Approval of minutes from the last congress D. Bell
4. Awards E. Fogelis / D. Bell
5. Admission of new members E. Fogelis
6. Reports from members of the executive board
 - 6.1 President (*will be presented*) E. Fogelis
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 - 8.3 Other motions



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13. Information from the Organizing Committee for the 2026 OWG on the preparation of luge competitions in Milano Cortina, ITA
14. Presentations by the committees of the FIL Championships 2026 Organizing Committees
15. Resolution of the motions E. Fogelis / D. Bell
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72. Ordentlicher FIL-Kongress

**Lake Placid / USA
14.-15. Juni 2024**

72nd Ordinary Congress of the FIL

**Lake Placid / USA
June 14-15, 2024**

Protokoll / Minutes

**Erstellt und übersetzt durch das FIL-Büro in Berchtesgaden, Deutschland.
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Friday, June 14, 2024	9:00 a.m.
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1. Opening and welcome

E. Warren, President US Luge welcomes the participants of the 72nd FIL Congress and is pleased that everyone has made the long journey to Lake Placid and that the FIL Congress is being held here.

A short video about Lake Placid is played.

A. Walden, CEO and President of ORDA in Lake Placid welcomes all participants to the FIL Congress.

For his part, **FIL President Einars Fogelis** warmly **welcomes** the congress participants and **officially opens the 72nd FIL Congress 2024**. He is delighted to be able to greet the delegates in person.

President E. Fogelis welcomes **FIL Honorary President Josef Fendt** and **FIL Honorary Member Harald Steyrer**.

FIL Honorary Member Svein Romstad is unfortunately unable to attend.

Vice President Natural Track and Public Sledding S. Buta as well as **M. Prock** are unable to attend the 72nd FIL Congress for personal reasons.

He welcomes and congratulates the new and re-elected Presidents and Secretaries General on their new positions and warmly welcomes them to the FIL family.

A special greeting goes to **Irina Gladkikh, Associate Director, Winter and Recognized Sports and IF Relations, IOC Sport Department**, to the **representative of the OC OWG 2026 Milano-Cortina** Normunds Kotans, to the Chairman of the Athletes' Commission and executive board member **Leon Felderer**, to the **representatives of the national federations**, to the **representatives of the agency RGS**, Rudi Größwang Jr, the **logistics partner DHL** with **Martina Zerle**, to all track operators, to all media representatives and to all other congress participants.

This is followed by a minute silence in **remembrance** of the **luge officials and former athletes who died** last year.

Representatively, President E. Fogelis names:

- **Dr. Jochen Fritzweiler/GER**
*died on 14. July 2023 due to an accident at the age of 83,
FIL Ethics Officer 2022/2023*
- **Hans Plenk/GER**
*died on September 10, 2023 at the age of 86,
Olympic silver medal in Innsbruck 1964, 5-time medal winner at World
Championships, including WCh gold in 1965*
- **Ewald Walch/AUT**
died on October 27, 2023 at the age of 84,

Olympic silver medal 1968 in Grenoble (doubles), World Championship title 1960 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (doubles), World Champion 1969 and 1970 on the artificial ice track in Königssee (doubles), further medals at World and European Championships

- **Dmitry Feld/USA**
*died on January 10, 2024 at the age of 68,
longtime coach and marketing manager for USA Luge*
- **Othmar Hofer/AUT**
*died on May 19, 2024 at the age of 85,
European Champion natural track 1974 (doubles), Chairman of the
international jury of the Mitropacup, European Cup - Intercontinental Cup
natural track, planning of natural tracks internationally, recipient of the FIL
Silver Medal of Honor*

Minute of silence in remembrance

President E. Fogelis declares that the invitations and the agenda had been sent to the NFs on time and, after there were no requests to speak, establishes that the 72nd FIL Congress has been duly convened.

Information will be provided on the further course of the congress and the supporting program.

Agenda item 12 "*Reports from the SLIDE 2026 strategic plan working groups*" will be held before agenda item 9 "*Finances*".

2. Determination of attendance and voting rights

Secretary General D. Bell welcomes the congress participants and takes attendance. At the time of the opening of the Congress, **27 members/NFs are seated with voting rights** in the meeting room.

The FIL 72nd Congress (1st congress day on June 14, 2024) is attended by

27 National federations with seat and vote

0 Provisional members

Simple majority = 14

2/3 majority = 18

3. Approval of the minutes of the last Congress

Congress resolution 01/24

The minutes of the 71st FIL Congress 2023 in Bucharest/ROU are approved.

-unanimous-

4. Honors

President E. Fogelis and Secretary General D. Bell present the following awards to representative A. Gough/CAN:

FIL Medal of Honor in silver:

- **Marleen Vierboom/CAN**
- **Harry Salmon/CAN**

5. Admission of new members

There are no motions for the admission of new members.

6. Work reports of the members of the executive board

President E. Fogelis and Secretary General D. Bell present their reports to the Congress.

All other reports from the executive members and officials can be found in the congress dossier. The dossier was made available to all national associations in advance by e-mail / FTP server.

6.1 President

*Please find the congress report of President Einars Fogelis in **enclosure 1**.*

6.2 Secretary General

*Please find the congress report of Secretary General Dwight Bell in **enclosure 2**.
A video with highlights from last season was also played.*

President E. Fogelis thanks **Secretary General D. Bell** for his report and gives the Executive Board the opportunity to make additions.

7. Discussion of the work reports

President E. Fogelis gives the executive board and congress participants the opportunity to ask questions about the reports.

J. Leahy/USA: The costs for the production of the live feed at World Cups are very high. In VP Th. Schwab's report, one proposed solution to reduce costs is to install fixed cameras. Is there already a more precise plan?

VP Th. Schwab: The report states that more permanently installed cameras are to be installed and hand-held cameras are to be dispensed with. This will reduce costs somewhat. The costs for TV production are skyrocketing, but the quality should also continue to improve. It may be possible to install new camera systems when new tracks are built/converted, but these will also have to be replaced after a few years as the quality will no longer be sufficient and the cameras will be exposed to environmental influences.

E. Warren/USA: What criteria will be used to select the track for Plan B of the OWG 2026 if Plan A does not come into effect?

President E. Fogelis: N. Kotans will say something about this later. To date, 3 tracks are being considered for Plan B. The FIL has already sent questionnaires and risk assessments to the IOC. The next steps for the selection will be taken by MiCo.

N. Kotans/MiCo: We are of course looking for geographical proximity, the cost factor plays a role and the extent to which all requirements are already in place on site. A working group has been set up within MiCo to look at how all the requirements we have for the Olympic Games can be implemented on an existing track. All these factors will contribute to the decision-making process.

President E. Fogelis: The FIL will only evaluate this decision from a sporting perspective.

M. Rinaldi/ITA: Is there any news about the sponsor for the natural track?

VP Th. Schwab: The economic situation is very difficult. My idea is to find a joint sponsor for natural track and artificial track.

J. Leahy/USA: Report - Further development of standardized sled parts - Are there discussions on standardized material?

VP A. Zöggeler: A. Sics will present a report on this later. The standardized parts are then compatible parts for all nations, which also means that they are interchangeable. Production is possible with the standardized dimensions themselves. The introduction involves costs - but it is an important step for the future

VP Th. Schwab: The natural track report states that ski slopes are being considered as new venues. How exactly will this work and how can we imagine the tracks?

A. Castiglioni: There are still many unanswered questions. The tests in winter will show how the concept develops in detail. The idea behind it is to make the sport more accessible.

J. Ahlberg/SWE: If you read VP S. Buta's report, it is a positive look in the direction of the natural track. However, according to VP Th. Schwab, the economic situation is not very good. It is somewhat difficult to assess the situation.

President E. Fogelis: The aim is to make natural track sports accessible to the public. The new sleds are now also being tested on snow.

E. Warren/USA: Why are the numbers of participants in doubles competitions falling? What can we do about it?

VP C. DelNegro: We have seen different numbers for doubles, the executive board is clearly positioning itself in favor of doubles. This will hopefully help the NFs with further planning and investments.

M. Böhmer: There is a lack of training runs, although this discipline needs more training runs. In the future, more training runs will be offered, especially for juniors.

The congress participants have no further questions on the reports.

15 MINUTE COFFEE BREAK

8. Preliminary discussion of motions

(Immediate vote on motions that do not require further discussion)

Motions are voted on by acclamation.

8.1 Motions relating to the statutes

Dr. Ch. Krähe explains the following amendments to the Congress. He proposes that these be voted on in a block.

- Motion 1 (FIL executive board)
Membership in the FIL (§ 2.3.2 of the statutes)

- *Payment of the FIL membership fee as a prerequisite to be able to exercise the rights as a full member of the FIL.*
- Motion 2 (applicant Chairman of the Ethics Commission/FIL executive board)
Amendment of the statutes - Presidium (§ 4.5.1)
 - *FIL Presidium member may not be President of an NF at the same time*
 - *Reason: Avoidance of conflicts of interest in the FIL Presidium*
- Motion 3 (Motion by the Chairman of the Legal Committee)
Substitute nomination (§ 4.5.6)
 - *Justification: The FIL bodies should be able to function at all times. If a member of a body actually to be elected by Congress is absent, a temporary replacement of this member is required to ensure the ability to function.*
- Motion 4 (applicant FIL Presidium/FIL executive board)
Amendment of the statutes - Finances (§ 4.6.3)
 - *Amendment to further guarantee the issuance of credit cards*
 - *Reason: Internet banking systems do not have the ability to process a single subscription up to a certain amount limit. For this reason, banks will not be able to issue FIL credit cards in the future.*
- Motion 5 (applicant Athletes' Commission / FIL executive board)
Substitute election of an athletes' representative (§ 4.12.3)

L. Felderer explains the motion to the congress

 - *If an athlete representative resigns, a replacement should be elected (at World Cups or World Championships)*
 - *Justification: The premature resignation of an athlete representative results in the position being vacant for a certain period of time. This poses a challenge for the commissions, weakens their ability to work and places an additional burden on the remaining representatives.*
- Motion 6 (FIL executive board)
Amendment of the Code of Honor (1.1.2 of the Code of Honor)
 - *In the future, the FIL Medal of Honor will only be awarded to deserving officials of the NFs*
 - *Justification: The FIL Medal of Honor was introduced to recognize deserving sponsors and supporters.*

There is a brief discussion on motion 1 regarding the English translation.

A 2/3 majority is required for the approval of motions 1-5:

Congress resolution 02/24

All motions 1 - 6 to the statutes are approved in their submitted form.

- 27 votes in favor -
 - 0 votes against -
 - 0 abstentions -

8.2 Motions for the IRO

All IRO motions have received at least a 2/3 majority of the responsible expert commission or the motions that the executive board must deal with were unanimously recommended to the congress for approval by the executive board.

Artificial Track (motions 1-51)**Sport Area**

VP C. DelNegro presents the motions of the Sport Commission.

- Motion 1 (to § 1 approved by the executive board)
- Motions 2-5 (to § 2)
- Motions 6-14 & 16-23 (to § 3)
- Motions 24-25 (to § 4)
- Motions 36-38 (to § 8)
- Motion 42 (to § 10)
- Motion 43 (to § 11)
- Motions 44-47 (to § 12)
- Motions 48-49 (to enclosure 4 Olympic Rules)

There are requests to comment on the motions, which can be clarified quickly.

Congress resolution 03/24

The congress approves the IRO motions 1-14, 16, 18-25, 36-38, and 42-49 of the Sport Commission Artificial Track.

Motion 17 is approved in its present form, including the amendments in the table presentation.

- 25 votes in favor -
 - 1 vote against -
 - 1 abstention -

Technical Area

VP A. Zöggeler provides brief information on the motions of the Technical Commission.

- Motion 15 (to § 3)
- Motion 26 (to § 4)
- Motions 27-34 (to § 5)
- Motion 35 (on § 7 approved by the executive board)
- Motion 39 (to § 8)
- Motions 40-41 (to § 10)
- Motions 50-51 (to enclosure 5 of the IRO)

H. Ruetz/AUT: Austria has sent a letter to the Presidium respectively to President E. Fogelis and Executive Director Ch. Schweiger regarding the standardized components. The motions will now be voted on tomorrow. In principle, we welcome the changes, but there are a few points that still need to be clarified.

Congress resolution 04/24

Congress approves the IRO motions 15, 26-35, 39-41 and 50-51 of the Technical Commission Artificial Track.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -

Natural Track and Public Sledding Motions (1 - 8)

Director of Sport and Technology Natural Track and Public Sledding A. Castiglioni presents the IRO motions of the Natural Track Commission to the Congress.

- Motion 1 (to § 1 approved by the Executive Board)
- Motion 2-3 (to § 2)
- Motion 4 (to § 4)
- Motion 5 (to § 7 approved by the executive board)
- Motion 6 (to § 10)
- Motion 7 (to supplement 2 of the IRO)
- Motion 8 (to supplement 3 of the IRO)

Congress resolution 05/24

The congress approves the IRO motions 1-8 of the Commission Natural Track and Public Sledding.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -

8.3 Other motions

Dr. Christian Krähe explains the general motion regarding Russia. The congress must vote on the motion.

Motion 1:

Approval of the executive board resolution from September 23, 2022 regarding Russia (necessary according to the statutes). (**enclosure 3**)

The situation has not changed since last year's congress - according to the FIL statutes, point 4.5.8, the resolution must be approved or rejected by the Congress.

A. Andreeva/RUS: *The situation is not easy for us. We support the statutes and promote the sport. It is difficult to keep the athletes enthusiastic about the sport. There is a danger that we will lose the sport of luge in Russia. We hope that we will soon be able to return to international luge and take part in FIL competitions together.*

T. Hartsula/UKR: *We believe it is more important to survive than to have the right to take part in international competitions. Some of the Russian athletes actively support the war. The athletes could take a clear stand.*

A simple majority is required for the following resolution:

Congress resolution 06/24

Congress votes to approve the resolution of the executive board of September 23, 2022 regarding Russia.

- 21 votes in favor -
- 1 vote against -
- 3 abstentions -

12. Reports from the "SLIDE 2026" strategic plan working groups

- Sport Director AT / M. Böhmer (**enclosure 4**)
- Technical Director AT / A. Sics (**enclosure 5**)

Requests to speak on the reports by M. Böhmer and A. Sics:

S. Riewald/USA: *If a nation has 2 good women's doubles sleds, only one can qualify as they have been reduced to 11 sleds.*

M. Böhmer: *Due to the low athlete quota and the preservation of the team relay, unfortunately there is no other option.*

VP C. DelNegro: *If we can't fill up the 11 places, there is a possibility that a second sled from an already qualified nation can qualify.*

S. Riewald/USA: *It is understandable that standardization is necessary. Are there also restrictions in terms of the cost of the parts? If the costs are set so high by the countries in which the parts are then produced, the countries that we want to help with standardization are not helped either.*

A. Sics: *We did not discuss the costs in the technical commission. The company Wimmer is currently calculating the prices, which will be announced as soon as we have the necessary information.*

VP G. Balme: *With regard to the qualification procedure, the nations will be reduced by 5-6 countries, which will mainly affect the small countries.*

M. Böhmer: *That's right, but we must also try to retain the large associations. A balance must be struck. For 2030, we are working on increasing the athlete quota so that several nations can participate in the OWG again.*

A. Sander/GER: *The costs of standardization are enormous for Germany. Can the implementation in the youth be extended until 2030?*

Sics: *We can still discuss this. The current plan is for implementation to take place after the YOG 2028.*

H. Ruetz/AUT: All the developments of recent years and the material cannot be reused. By changing the material, many smaller nations will not have the opportunity to develop further. It's also about equal opportunities and making it easier to learn the sport.

M. Böhmer: With the rule adjustments, we are currently trying to attract more nations and create more medal and participation potential (FIL Cup, mixed event, education...).

A. Sics: It is also a motivation for the smaller federations that think they have no chance anyway. It's a great opportunity for precisely these nations.

VP A. Zöggeler: The two largest nations, which are already investing a lot of money in development regardless of the changeover, would have to invest in exactly the same way. The smaller nations should not be influenced and unsettled by the high costs, as the costs for them are significantly lower. Safety is also promoted by standardization (wider sled position - wider bridges, deeper shell).

H. Campbell-Pegg/AUS: What happens to the old sleds? Do they all have to be disposed of?

VP A. Zöggeler: The individual parts from the general class can still be used in the junior class until 2028. This may also be extended until 2030. After that, the standard parts will also be implemented in the junior category.

L. Felderer: How difficult will it be to find new manufacturers for the sled parts?

A. Sics: We have to find these together with the NFs and are happy for any feedback.

L. Felderer: What if one manufacturer produces a better product than the other? How should that be judged?

A. Sics: We want to make a good product for the future and will pass on the information from the measurements to future manufacturers.

Th. Schwab: The changes are necessary, but it will be a difficult path. The right material has to be found and produced.

A. Gough: It is crucial that there is cost parity and that the parts cost the same for all nations.

A. Sander/GER: Is there already a fixed idea to change the material of the doubles for the 2026/2027 season? I think that could also play an important role for the national associations.

A. Sics: We first need to find out how things are going with the singles. Then we will have discussions with the national associations and the technical commission about how to proceed with the doubles.

M. Hatton/GBR: If the nations with technical experience are allowed to build their own parts, then we are getting too far away from standardization. The parts should be bought from a manufacturer.

H. Ruetz/AUT: Th. Schwab, in your experience, what has changed as a result of standardization in mono bobsleigh?

VP Th. Schwab: In mono bobsleigh, the aim was to reduce the cost of manufacturing a bobsleigh. From a sporting point of view, the top athletes in our sport can race with different sleds from different manufacturers and the result will always be the same.

VP G. Balme: More manufacturers need to be found and if it's not a standardized sled, then it's not a fair competition situation.

A. Sics: It is difficult to find a producer for this. Our aim is to produce better sled components. We in the technical commission believe that this is the right way for us. The suppliers from the countries that are at the forefront are good suppliers and also help the smaller nations to progress.

LUNCH BREAK

Secretary General D. Bell checks attendance. On the afternoon of the 1st congress day, **27 members/NFs are seated with voting rights** in the meeting room.

The FIL 72nd Congress (1st congress day in the afternoon, June 14, 2024) is attended by

27 National Federations with seat and vote

0 provisional members

Simple majority = 14

2/3 majority = 18

... continuation of the reports of the "SLIDE 2026" strategic plan working groups

- Director of Sport and Technology for natural track and public sledding / A. Castiglioni
and expert for natural track and public sledding / G. Mühlbacher (**enclosure 8**)

J. Ahlberg/SWE: *It's easier to get the children on sleds than on skis. It's also a lot cheaper. I think this is a great opportunity for our sport.*

E. Byrne: *How high is the risk of injury with the professional sleds?*

G. Mühlbacher: *The sled is easy to steer and brake, not like the plastic sleds you can buy everywhere. The risk of injury with the plastic sleds is very high.*

- Vice President Marketing / Th. Schwab (**enclosure 9**)
- Social Media / M. Dengler-Paar (**enclosure 10**)

L. Felderer: *Other federations, such as the IBU and the IBSF, do lots of fun interviews with athletes. Is something like this planned for us?*

M. Dengler-Paar: *Normally we have all our interviews on YouTube. As already mentioned, it's a different format. However, I did something along those lines for Canada Luge last season, which worked well. It's good to have your ideas and we should think about doing short interviews, maybe for the stories that are online 24 hours.*

L. Felderer: *We have a lot of high-quality videos and content, which is very good for the viewers who already know the sport. I think a few funny videos and interviews with the athletes will also reach people who don't know the sport yet. That could attract some new fans.*

J. Wang/CHN: *The popularity of luge in China on social media is surprisingly, but not unexpectedly, very high and luge has become the most popular sledding sport in China. The young generation really appreciates the format of luge. We should continue to promote this to generate more fans for the sport of luge.*

Further reports will follow on the 2nd day of the congress.

9. Finances

9.1 Approval of the annual statement of accounts (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

Vice President of Finance G. Balme presents his financial report for the past year 2023/2024 to the Congress. (**enclosure 11**)

J. Leahy/USA: The costs at US Luge have exploded in recent years. If you look at the FIL financial statements, we are well over budget. You have to ask yourself how we as federations are supposed to survive in this world.

VP G. Balme: That is correct and it is a challenge for all of us. We must try to increase income and reduce expenditure.

E. Warren/USA: Travel costs are very high and should be reduced in the future. A lot of savings can be made in this area.

Ch. Schweiger: We book the trips centrally via the FIL office and get very good prices for the flights. However, accommodation has become extremely expensive, we have no influence on this and the competitions usually take place in the high season.

E. Byrne: How high are the costs for ITA/anti-doping?

VP G. Balme: The costs for ITA/Anti-Doping are around 300.000€, this includes all anti-doping costs.

VP G. Balme gives the congress the opportunity to ask further questions.

The congress participants have no further questions.

Congress resolution 07/24

The 2023/2024 annual financial statements are approved as presented.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -

9.2 Approval of the budget proposal (April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025)

Vice President G. Balme presents the current draft budget 2024/2025 to the congress. (**enclosure 12**)

M. Hatton/GBR: A graphical representation of the current and the upcoming financial year would be better for the future so that this can be better compared.

VP G. Balme: I will be happy to implement this suggestion next year.

E. Byrne: What will the €70,000.00 in the development program be used for?

VP G. Balme: This budget is for the FIL coaches, who are employed on a temporary basis.

Congress resolution 08/24

The annual budget 2024/2025 is approved in its present form.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions

President E. Fogelis thanks **Vice President G. Balme** for the prudent management of the finances.

10. Report of the control commission and discharge of the executive board

The Chairman of the Control Commission **D. Prentice** informs about the audit at the FIL office from May 3 - 5, 2024 and about the audit report.

The President and the Executive Board are very prudent with the management of financial resources and act in the interests of the athletes, the national federations, the tracks, and the event organizers.

He thanks the FIL office and VP G. Balme for their good cooperation and submits a motion to the Congress to grant discharge to the Vice President of Finance, the Presidium and the entire executive board.

Congress resolution 09/24

The FIL executive board is granted discharged.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions

11. Determination of the membership fees

Congress resolution 10/24

The annual membership fee is set at € 100 as previously.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions

Brief information from Executive Director Ch. Schweiger on the further schedule for the day after the end of the congress.

President E. Fogelis thanks the delegates for the important questions and comments and officially closes the 1st congress day.

Saturday, 15.06.2024

9:00 a.m.

President E. Fogelis opens the second day of deliberations and welcomes all congress participants.

A special greeting goes to **Dragomir Cioroslan (United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee)**.

Determination of attendance and voting rights 2nd congress day

The **Secretary General D. Bell** takes attendance.

At the time of the opening of the 2nd congress day, there are **27 members/NFs with seats and votes** in the meeting room.

The FIL 72nd Congress (2nd congress day on June 15, 2024) is attended by

27 National Federations with seat and vote

0 provisional members

Simple majority = 14 votes

2/3 majority = 18 votes

Continuation of 12. Reports of the working groups strategic plan "SLIDE 2026"

- Safe Sport Unit FIL / St. Harris (**enclosure 13**)

L. Felderer: *Is there an exact timetable for when everything is to be implemented?*

St. Harris: *Once the guidelines have come into force, the aim is to implement and apply them for the coming competition season, as well as to continue the reporting system and involvement in education for athletes and coaches.*

VP Th. Schwab: *There are several areas, such as good governance and sexual violence, that need to be covered. Have we done a risk analysis for all the sections so we know where the big risks are in those sections?*

St. Harris: *In terms of Safe Sport, all of these areas of abuse that are there, depending on the situation, are certainly potential risks. Any one of those areas could be a risk, which is why the directive covers all of those abuses. In my opinion, there is no better or worse, all risks must be assessed equally.*

VP Th. Schwab: *I am not 100% satisfied with this answer. I think we need a clear analysis for each area where the high, medium and low risks lie and this analysis must be updated every two years. The results are often very surprising, I see that in my association. The athletes need to feel comfortable and need a person, possibly also younger contact persons, to whom they can turn.*

St. Harris: *That's right. Athletes can turn to another athlete, the Athletes' Commission, coaches or officials, who will be the final contact.*

VP C. DelNegro: *When will your survey be sent out and how will it work?*

St. Harris: *The questionnaire will be sent out in the next few weeks and should be returned to us by August at the latest. We will then evaluate it.*

J. Leahy/USA: *I would consider appointing an independent body that is responsible for all cases, especially those involving minors. That way, no cases are reported to the FIL and there can be no accusations of a cover-up.*

St. Harris: *Good advice, we are currently still in the development phase but will take this idea on board.*

L. Felderer: *Steve, could you please go into more detail about the reporting options.*

St. Harris: *Reporting will be possible by e-mail using a form. And there will certainly be more options on the platforms to make reporting as easy and free as possible.*

L. Felderer: So we're looking for the right system for this important issue, because right now a policy is nice, but it doesn't solve problems.

St. Harris: I agree with you on that. Our goal is for people to know where to find the platform, what it is and how to deal with it.

L. Felderer: Which cases can be submitted to this hotline/reporting system?

St. Harris: All cases that have to do with Safe Sport or Sport Integrity.

L. Felderer: For example, when there was deliberate braking at the WC last season, this would be a Fair Play report. Can this also be submitted and how is it handled?

St. Harris: All incoming reports must be checked to see whether they violate our guidelines, statutes or regulations and then further steps must be taken.

M. Böhmer: In case of a rule violation during a competition, there is also the way for coaches to file a protest, this goes to the jury, the jury decides and if there is a suspicion of a violation, Andris Sics as TD has the right to check the sleds.

L. Felderer: The problem is that this can only be done by the coaches. A reporting system where you can remain anonymous would allow for more cases.

E. Warren/USA: When all the completed surveys come in, it would be interesting for all of us to see where our weaknesses are and where we need to do a better job of meeting our obligations.

St. Harris: Yes, we will carry out a corresponding analysis.

13. Information from the 2026 OWG OC on the preparations for the luge competitions in Milano-Cortina/ITA

A video presentation on the OWG Milano-Cortina 2026 is played.

Normunds Kotans presents the current status of the new luge track to the Congress.

E. Fogelis: Can you go into more detail about the test event? In what format will it take place?

N. Kotans: We still have to decide, but it won't be a World Cup.

M. Böhmer: We have the ITW and the test event in fall 2025. If we do a WC, we will limit the number of participants, as there are clear rules for limited participation. When we do a test event, we don't have any rules on participant limits. Each athlete can do as many runs as they need to.

S. Riewald/USA: Are there any deadlines or a timetable for when Plan B comes into effect?

N. Kotans: We need the track in Cortina, that is clear. The exact timetable still has to be determined and also which factors have to come into force in order to initiate Plan B.

E. Fogelis: We will also discuss this topic again on Sunday in the joint meeting with the IBSF.

H. Ruetz/AUT: For a project of this size, there is normally a construction schedule with milestones. Currently, the only milestone is the pre-homologation in March 2025. What is the current status and what milestones are there until completion?

N. Kotans: The timetables are being drawn up with the aim of holding the pre-homologation in March 2025. I don't currently have an exact timetable, but everyone is aware that the milestones must be set in such a way that the target can be achieved by March 2025.

14. Presentation of the OCs of the 2025 FIL Championships

T. Farstad/CAN introduces the WCh Artificial Track in Whistler/CAN 2025 with a presentation.

G. Stähli/SUI informs the congress about the JWCh Artificial Track in St. Moritz/SUI 2025.

15. Resolution on motions

15.1 Motions to the statutes

This agenda item has already been dealt with under agenda item 8.

15.2 Motions to the IRO

VP A. Zöggeler informs the congress that the motion from the Technical Commission is to be voted on in accordance with the table presentation. (**enclosure 14**)

He gives the national federations the opportunity to comment on this motion.

H. Ruetz/AUT: The motion is missing the final goal, which is not clearly defined. In addition, the transition period for juniors should be extended.

VP A. Zöggeler: It should not be a problem that we extend the transition period for juniors until 2030.

J. Leahy/USA: As we all talk about how expensive the sport of luge is, I think this is an opportunity to create a more even or fair playing field. It can also be a big help for the smaller nations. The strategy we are looking at is good for all of us.

Congress resolution 11/24

The Congress approves the motion of the Technical Commission for the mandatory use of standardized components in general class from the 2026/2027 season and in the Juniors from the 2030/2031 season. However, standardized components can be used immediately.

**- 23 votes in favor -
- 2 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -**

30 MINUTES COFFEE BREAK

15.3 Other motions

There are no further motions or these have already been dealt with under agenda item 8.

16. Awarding of the FIL Championships through 2028

16.1 Presentation of the applicants

Applicants for the organization of FIL Championships through 2028 at the latest are:

Artificial Track:

- WCh Artificial Track 2028: Königssee/GER

Th. Schwab/GER gives his presentation for the WCh Artificial Track 2028 in Königssee/GER.

Natural Track:

- WCh Natural Track 2025
- JEM Natural Track 2025

No valid applications have been received officially.

16.2 Vote

WCh Artificial Track 2028 in Königssee/GER

Congress resolution 12/24

The Congress awards the FIL World Championships Artificial Track 2028 to Königssee/GER.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -

*J. Leahy/USA: Asks when he can submit the motion for the organization of the 2029 WCh.
E. Fogelis: Applications can be submitted immediately.*

WCh and JEM natural track 2025

Congress resolution 13/24

The Congress decides that the Executive Board should determine the awarding of the Natural Track World Championships and Junior European Championships Natural Track 2025.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions

17 Elections in accordance with the statutes

17.1 Appointment of the election committee

President E. Fogelis proposes the following people to the congress for appointment to the **Election Committee**:

- Dr. Ch. Krähe/GER - Chairman of the Legal Committee
- V. Vavruskova/CZE (Control Commission)
- G. Beck/LIE (Control Commission)

There are no counter-proposals from the NFs.

Congress resolution 14/24

The Election Committee consists of Dr. Ch. Krähe, V. Vavruskova and G. Beck.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions

President E. Fogelis hands over the leadership of the Congress to the Election Committee.

The Election Committee has appointed **Dr. Ch. Krähe** as election director.

Dr. Ch. Krähe informs the congress that each candidate has the opportunity to present themselves to the congress for 5 minutes.

Congress resolution 15/24

The congress decides that the elections will take place by acclamation.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -

17.3 Election of the FIL Ethics Authority

- Karl-Friedrich Schauhoff/GER

Karl-Friedrich Schauhoff/GER is elected as the new FIL Ethics Authority (unopposed) by acclamation.

17.2 Election of the substitute member of the Control Commission

- Derek Prentice

Derek Prentice is elected as a substitute member of the Control Commission (unopposed) by acclamation.

President E. Fogelis takes over the leadership of the congress again.

18 Determination of the congress venue 2025

73rd FIL Congress 2025

An application has been submitted to host the 73rd FIL Congress in 2025:
Tampere / FIN

74th FIL Congress 2026

There is also an application to host the 74th FIL Congress in 2026:
Berchtesgaden / GER

President E. Fogelis gives the congress participants the opportunity to share their objections for today's vote. As no one has any objections, the 2026 congress venue will also be voted on today.

Congress resolution 16/24

The 73rd FIL Congress 2025 will take place in Tampere/FIN and the 74th FIL Congress 2026 in Berchtesgaden/GER.

- 27 votes in favor -
- 0 votes against -
- 0 abstentions -

19 Miscellaneous

Executive board member and President of the Romanian Federation S. Ticu informs that the Romanian Bobsleigh and Luge Federation will be 100 years old this year. She thanks everyone for the many years of cooperation and presents the President of USA Luge E. Warren and FIL President E. Fogelis each with an award as a token of appreciation.

Secretary General D. Bell gives a short information about the FIL-IBSF-ORDA Joint Meeting on Sunday.

President E. Fogelis thanks all congress participants for their constructive work and the good atmosphere at this year's FIL Congress. Special thanks go to ORDA and USA Luge for their excellent help with the organization.

He thanks the interpreters M. Grauer and J. Klinghammer for their impeccable work and presents them with a gift. R. Dayton, J. Freeman and J. Trembley from ORDA are also presented with gifts.

He wishes everyone a good start to the new season and, above all, good health.

President E. Fogelis officially closes the 72nd FIL Congress in Lake Placid/USA.

See you at the 73rd FIL Congress in 2025!

Minutes preparation: Diana Springl / FIL Office

For the content of the minutes:



Christoph Schweiger
Executive Director



Einars Fogelis
President

14 enclosures

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2025 Congress Report

Vice President of Sport, Artificial Track

Dear Members of Congress,

As we look ahead to the coming season, the clear highlight will be the Milano-Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games. Throughout the season, we will continue to support our nations and athletes as they strive to secure their final quota spots during this critical phase of Olympic qualification. Our collaboration with the Milano-Cortina organizing committee is also gaining momentum, following the successful pre-homologation of the Cortina track. The FIL is working closely with the organizers in a positive and cooperative spirit to provide our global athlete community with every opportunity to participate in both the International Training Periods and the Test Event, scheduled for this October and November.

As you know, the upcoming Games will mark the Olympic debut of Women's Doubles, a milestone for our sport and a step forward for gender equality. Integrating this new discipline within the existing overall quota of 106 athletes has posed challenges, resulting in a more limited field across all disciplines. We recognize that the new qualification system will make it more difficult for some nations to participate in this edition of the Olympic Games. Our President and General Secretary are actively advocating for an increase in our athlete quota for the 2030 Games in the French Alps. While we remain hopeful, we are realistic about the challenges ahead if the quota remains unchanged. Maintaining the current 106 limit could have serious consequences for our efforts toward gender equality and the overall development in sport. Nevertheless, we remain committed to growing Women's Doubles in a safe, sustainable, and responsible way. This organic growth began in the 2021–22 season, with the discipline's first appearance at the 2022 World Championships in Winterberg. We are proud that, for the first time in history, female athletes will have the opportunity to compete in this event on the Olympic stage in 2026.

As we move into this pivotal period, please continue to refer to the FIL website for the official qualification process, approved by the IOC, as World Cup rankings during the Olympic season will determine the final quota allocations per nation.

On another forward-looking note, we successfully introduced our new Mixed event at three World Cup races this past season, culminating in its

inaugural World Championships in Whistler, Canada bringing this dynamic discipline to three continents. The format was warmly received, and our Sports and Technical Directors carefully evaluated timing challenges throughout the season, making race rhythm adjustments to further enhance the event's structure. One of the most encouraging aspects of the Mixed event has been the ability for nations to form combined teams, which has increased participation opportunities and allowed more countries to compete across the World Cup weekends. Last season, four combined teams competed, with the highest-ranked team achieving an impressive 7th place in the overall standings. This exciting evolution of our sport will be further developed following the 2026 Olympic Games and will be formally submitted to the IOC for consideration as part of the 2030 Games.

In my role on the Board, I continue to oversee the Development Program in close collaboration with our Development Manager, Fred Zimny. Fred works tirelessly year-round to support member nations with limited resources, helping them participate more fully in our sport. We are fortunate to have six dedicated seasonal coaches who contribute significantly to the progress of our FIL Teams. I extend my sincere thanks to all of our coaches working across the General Class, Junior, and Youth A groups, whose commitment is instrumental in developing athletes at every level. I would also like to recognize Fred for his efforts in creating a Development Playbook, which will soon be made available to new and emerging nations. This valuable resource is designed to provide clear guidance on the breadth and depth of FIL programs that support the global growth of luge.

The Development Program continues to evolve, and Fred remains especially committed to working closely with countries interested in launching luge initiatives. His efforts have included the successful implementation of introductory wheeled programs in nations such as Thailand and Turkey where we are hopeful to see continued growth in the coming years. For more detailed insights, please refer to Fred Zimny's full report.

In early April, we held our annual Sport Commission meeting in conjunction with the Technical Commission and Natural Track Commission, following shortly after the Youth Commission gathering. As this is a non-IRO (International Rules of the Organization) change year, we had the opportunity for open and engaging discussions focused on the future of our sport. A top priority, as always, is to identify ways to make luge more television and spectator-friendly, while maintaining the challenge, safety, and excitement that define our events. The Commission continues to strive for a balance between preserving what works well and exploring new ideas to push our sport forward. Many thanks to all

Commission members for their thoughtful contributions. Our Sport and Technical Directors work diligently throughout the season - listening to teams, engaging in dialogue, and fostering debate - to ensure that innovation is encouraged at every level.

As you'll hear in other reports, under the leadership of President Fogelis, the Board has made the important decision to form a strategic working group. This group will focus on updating our long-term planning from 2026 onward, guiding our sport through the next two Olympic cycles. We are excited by the opportunity to shape the future path of luge with fresh perspective and strategic clarity.

In an additional capacity, and by the time of Congress, I will have just completed attending the Olympic Results and Information Services (ORIS) meetings alongside our Sport Director and Technical Director. These meetings play a critical role in homologating the technology systems that integrate and deliver our sport across the multiple digital platforms used at the Olympic Games. Our focus has been on ensuring these systems are fully aligned with the current practice of our sport, and with IRO compliance, for the 2026 Milano-Cortina Games.

In closing, I would like to recognize the outstanding contributions of our Sport Director, Matthias Böhmer, and our Technical Director, Andris Šics. Their dedication and hard work are deeply appreciated and fully supported by myself and the Executive Board. Within our Youth and Junior programs, special thanks also go to Hans-Jürgen Köhne and Maria Jasencaková for their continued commitment. These key individuals play an essential role in maintaining the high level of professionalism that defines our events throughout the season.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the representatives of each National Federation, the FIL Executive Board, our athletes, coaches, officials, event organizers, volunteers, and our administrative team consisting of Executive Director Christoph Schweiger, Deputy Executive Director Anja Fischer, and the entire FIL office staff for their ongoing support of my work and their tireless efforts on behalf of our sport.

It remains an honor and a pleasure to serve in this role.

With best sport greetings,

Claire DelNegro

Vice President, Sport

73rd FIL Congress
Congress Report Vice President Technical Matters Artificial Track

Dear Congress Participants,

In the past competition year, nine World Cups, six Team Relay World Cups, three mixed events, the Continental Championships, and the highlight of the season, the World Championships in Whistler, were held in the general class.

The newly introduced race format for the mixed events, replacing the Sprint World Cup, proved to be a great success.

Unlike last season's WC, the races were not affected by constantly changing weather conditions. The start order, which was changed and tested last year, ensured that the competitions were conducted fairly.

The juniors competed in six WC races, the Continental Championships and the highlight of the season, the Junior World Championships in St. Moritz.

The Youth A category was split into two groups. Four races were held on European tracks and two races in North America.

No major accidents were reported during the past season, and disqualifications were kept to a minimum. This is certainly due to good preparation and consistent compliance with the IRO regulations by all nations. The measures taken in recent years regarding safety on the tracks and sleds have also contributed to this. Many athletes took advantage of the option to wear neck protection and gave positive feedback.

Pre-homologation was carried out and successfully completed in March on the new Olympic track in Cortina. Athletes from various countries tested the track from different starting heights and were able to gain their first impressions. The conclusion of all athletes, coaches, and officials involved was extremely positive, regardless of the fact that it took place on a construction site. It is worth mentioning that this was the first time that there were no crashes during a pre-homologation. Everyone was impressed by the track and the ice quality and enthusiastic about the organization. After the extensive and sometimes extremely negative discussions about the track in Cortina, nothing should now stand in the way of great competitions at next year's Olympics.

The Technical Commission continued to work intensively on the standard dimensions for bridgess, boxes, and runners, as well as the hole pattern for steels. After intensive

discussions, a concrete result was reached, and the introduction of standardization is scheduled to take effect as planned with the 2026/2027 competition season.

Due to vague wording in the IRO, a correction or clarification was made to the hole pattern and the offset of the steel on the V1 and V2 models of the women's double-seater luge in order to avoid further discrepancies.

However, in order to maintain the positive image of luge, it is essential that the excellent cooperation continues as before. I would therefore like to thank everyone involved: athletes, coaches, technical staff, judges, experts, referees, commissions, organizers, and national federations for their commitment.

Special thanks also go to the Medical Commission, which monitors compliance with the strict guidelines, WADA regulations, and the Anti-Doping Code and Anti-Doping Principles throughout the season.

I would like to thank Technical Director Andris Sics, Sport Director Matthias Böhmer, and the team at the FIL office for their helpful and competent support.

Armin Zöggeler
Vice President Technical Matters – Artificial Track

Mr. President

Dear colleagues from the executive office

Dear delegates

Ladies and gentlemen, guests

I will begin my report with a brief presentation of the activities carried out in the past season 2024 - 2025.

Preparations began in April with the commission meeting and from June with the organization of the winter. Important changes to the IRO were decided: the U23EM was introduced and regulated, the forerunner was defined and implemented in the IRO, and camera rides were allowed.

The congress in June 2025 in Lake Placid went very well for the area of natural track and popular sports. We were able to present the new group of the Future Workshop Natural Track & Popular Sports and present the first results. The first prototype of the new Alpine Luge was also taken to the congress and exhibited there.

After the congress, work began on important points such as the race calendar, budget, prize money, and media coverage of the natural track.

All races were produced, three of them also with live stream. Servus TV supported us again, and the highlight shows after the World Cups were well received. Short clips and photos were essential for our media reach in the area of social media.

The Kutai World Championship was a special, very well-organized event attended by many spectators. Events were organized to promote the new sled prototype.

Two test runs with the new sled were organized in ski areas in Switzerland and Sweden and were successful and appreciated by the public.

Thank you to all the organizers of these events and to all the participating and involved nations.

A milestone was the founding of the Future Workshop for Natural Track Luge and Popular Sports. We founded it in March 2024 with the goal of promoting and further developing the sport of luge.

The goal is to become the "number one winter sport" in the core regions by 2035. The vision aims for everyone in the core region of luge sports to have access to a luge track and professional support within half an hour. Ambitious goals that must be supported by well-developed strategies.

The goals include creating a structure of races, clubs, and associations to enable the transition from popular sports to competitive sports. The core region should serve as a model for other countries and regions, and these should be developed with an active rollout strategy.

The strategy team for luge equipment is working on developing a luge that can be used on both snow and ice. New race formats should be developed to enable races in nations without classic race tracks.

Brief presentation of the decisions of the technical committee held in April 2025.

We briefly discussed the IRO changes for 2024 and prepared for the major changes in 2026.

The race calendar for 2025/26 was discussed extensively and unanimously approved.

The following championship applications were processed and unanimously approved for forwarding to the Executive and Congress:

- European Championship 2026 Laas, Italy
- World Championship 2027 Innsbruck Igls, Austria
- World Championship 2029 Jaufental, Italy

The working group "Future Workshop Natural Track & Popular Sports," which we founded almost a year ago, has done great work.

The summary after one year is that we now have 10 working groups that are already active. Important steps have already been taken, such as the development of a new sled that works on snow and ice, test races have been held, side events with sled parks, and now it is time to make forward-looking decisions for sledding.

The following statute and IRO changes are proposed:

- Name change from "Natural Track & Popular Sports" to "Alpine Luge"
- Name change of the World Cups to "Alpine Luge World Cup"

The commission has also decided on the roadmap for the introduction of the new sports equipment:

- IRO changes 2026
- Transition year 2026/27
- Introduction of Alpine Luge with the 2027/28 season for juniors and seniors

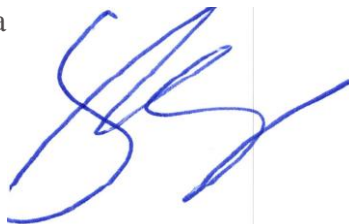
It was a groundbreaking commission meeting for the Natural Track where many points were addressed and discussed. Therefore, I would like to sincerely thank all commission members and members of the "Future Workshop Natural Track" for their constructive cooperation.

In conclusion, I appreciate that we are on the right way, that the stages completed so far have had very good results in traditional races but also in the development of the new concept, alpine luge.

Thank you all for the good collaboration.

Vice President of Natural Track

Sorin Buta





Report VP Marketing

April 2025

Successful 2024/25 season

The FIL looks back on an extremely successful 2024/25 season, which was characterized by excellent organization and professionally run competitions. Special thanks go to the organizers and the numerous volunteers who made this result possible.

Highlight of the season: World Championships in Whistler

The World Championships in Whistler were undoubtedly the highlight of last season. The exciting races on the fast track provided maximum excitement and drama. Despite the limited broadcast times in Europe due to the time difference, good media coverage was achieved, which represents excellent programming under the circumstances.

Implementation of the marketing concept

The existing marketing concept has proven itself and does not require any fundamental adjustments. The third under-ice advertising, although more strictly regulated, has been particularly successful in practice and will be firmly anchored in future event organizer contracts. Cooperation between the agencies commissioned and the organizers ran smoothly. The presentation of the sponsors—through our start numbers and the backdrops in the finish areas—was very effective.

Event organizers and events

Cooperation with the organizers reached an exceptionally high level. Many World Cup events were complemented by high-quality supporting and hospitality programs. Particularly noteworthy are the events in Innsbruck-Igls, Oberhof, Winterberg, Altenberg, and Sigulda, where both sponsors and agencies were present and were able to establish and maintain valuable networks. The artificial ice track at Königssee will be back on the schedule next season. After many years, the FIL is very much looking forward to having this high-profile event back on the program.

TV Production

The new TV production in collaboration with TV Skyline was very well received by partners and TV stations. Thanks to the core team of five people led by Vera Bichler, the quality of the productions was significantly improved. The consistently high image quality and uniform production style were very impressive. Cost-cutting measures, such as the stage construction being taken over by the organizers, also proved to be advantageous.

FIL Studio & Social Media

Due to financial challenges, the FIL Studio streaming format was not implemented in its previous form in the 2024/25 season. Instead, the focus shifted to moving images in the form of YouTube and Instagram stories. Under the direction of Margit Dengler-Paar, influencers such as Eliza Tiruma and Alexander Rödiger were used, whose contributions reached a wide audience. This targeted use of social media further increased the reach on both Instagram and YouTube.

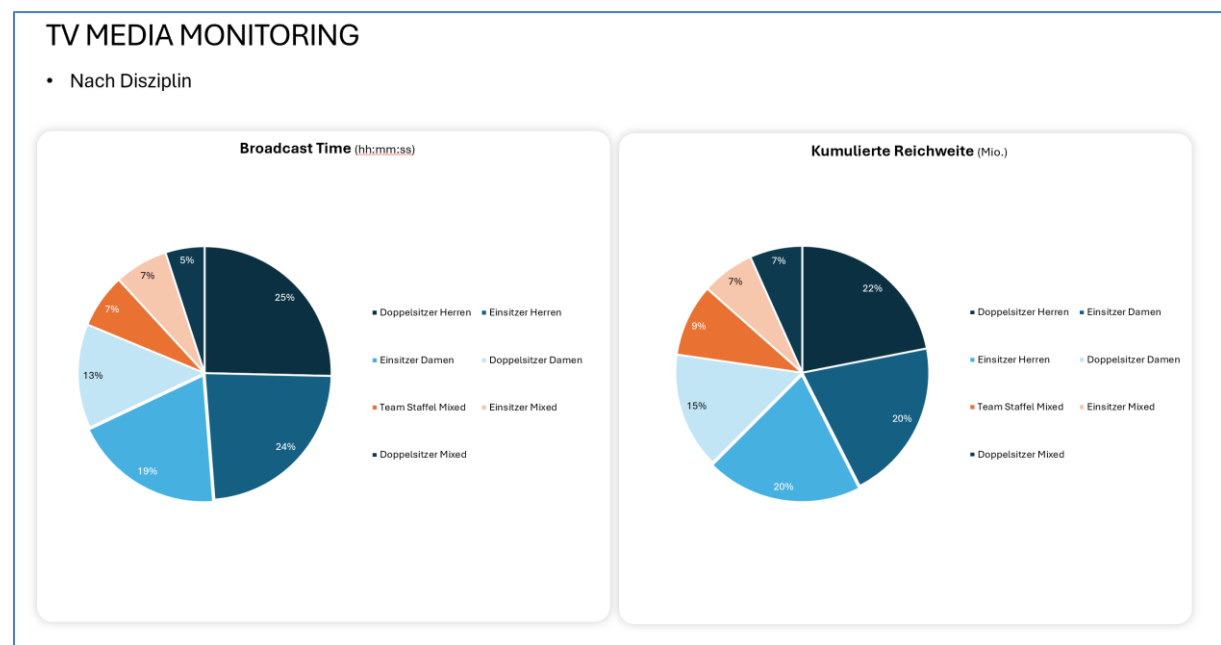
The production of several stories was originally planned for summer 2024, to be broadcast during the current season. However, for financial reasons, only one contribution with Max Langenhan could be realized, which was successfully published. The pre-produced content has proven to be a valuable part of the program and will be expanded for the Olympic season.

It is imperative that the FIL develop a clear strategy on how to pursue this issue in view of the upcoming Olympic winter season in order to continue to promote its reach and media presence in a targeted manner. The results to date show great potential that should be exploited even better strategically.

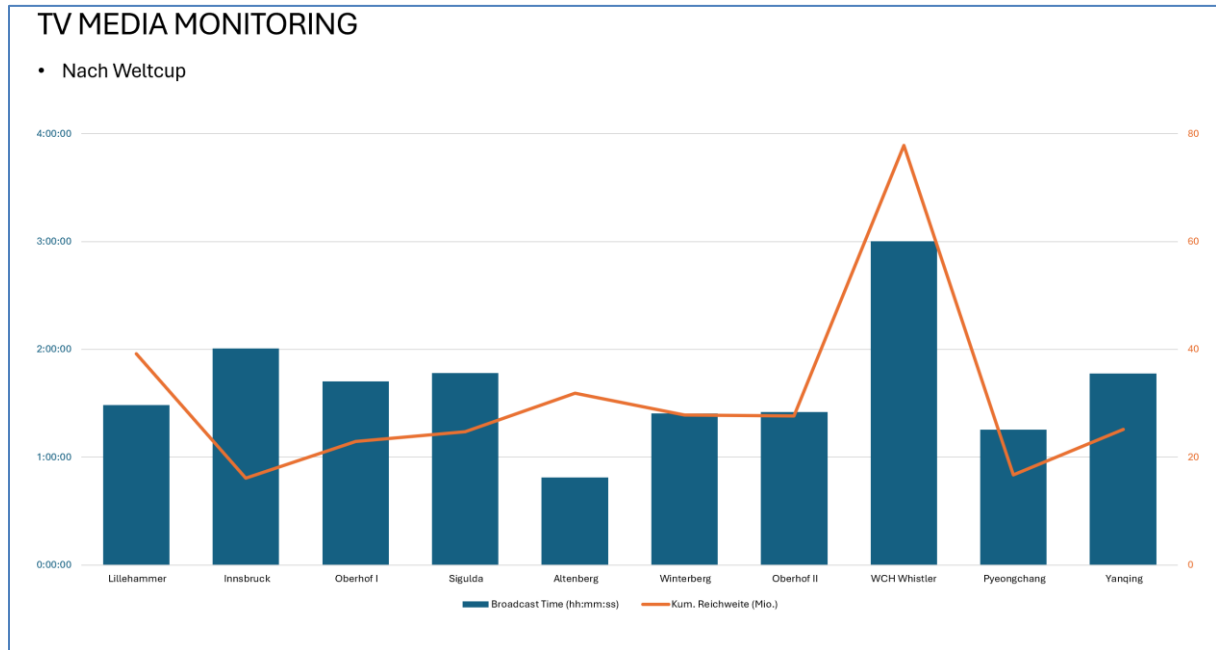
Alternatively, the FIL is considering resuming its contract with Eurosport, which was terminated in 2022. Eurosport could make a significant contribution to significantly increasing the FIL's reach.

Media Analysis and Market Values

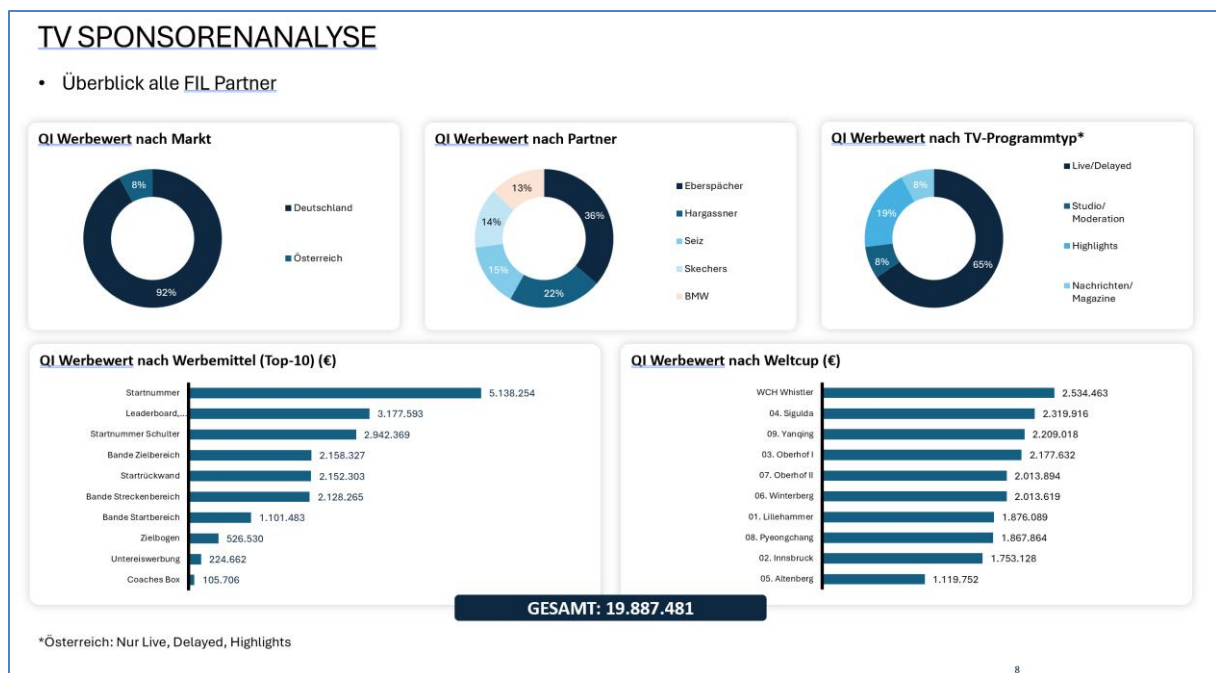
Together with the BSD, the FIL commissioned a comprehensive study to evaluate the media data of its sponsors. The results confirm that the advertising value for the partners is in excellent proportion to the revenues generated.



Presentation of TV times and reach of the FIL by discipline



Broadcast times and cumulative reach by event



Visibility and advertising value by partner, program type, advertising medium, and events in Germany and Austria.

The evaluation shows only part of the FIL media analysis. All partners and events were evaluated individually so that the FIL can reflect the exact advertising values and reach of individual events and partners.

Although there was a slight decline in broadcasting time compared to last winter, the visibility of our partners was once again increased.

In conclusion, the FIL has succeeded in significantly improving its media presence over the last two years compared to the previous Olympic cycle. The figures clearly show that the change in the marketing system has paid off for both the FIL and its partners thanks to the increased visibility (division of partners into focus zones).

Further strategic marketing approach

The upcoming sponsorship negotiations for 2026 are of central importance for the FIL. The right of first negotiation agreed in most contracts with existing partners provides a strategic basis for contract extensions and realignments. Discussions are currently underway with agencies and sponsors, with TheRIA agency playing a supporting role.

The targeted adjustment of sponsorship contracts for the next four years is essential to secure the financial basis of the sport in the long term and promote sustainable development. In addition to general sports development, economic factors also play a central role – from inflation-related cost increases to changing requirements for visibility and marketing.

The current negotiations offer a good opportunity to strategically strengthen existing partnerships and tap into new sources of income at the same time. A professional presentation of the sport and tailor-made contract designs can help to further increase the attractiveness of the collaboration for sponsors and ensure long-term stability.

Natural track/Alpine Luge

Natural track luge is currently undergoing comprehensive reform with the aim of making the sport accessible to a wider public. Various working groups are working with extraordinary commitment to realign and further develop this discipline. The FIL marketing department is playing a central role in disseminating and implementing the new concepts.

If natural track luge can be established more firmly as a popular sport, this will also open up significant opportunities for the artificial track sector to attract more public attention. This restructuring also creates promising opportunities for tapping into new markets and sources of income. Professional concepts that can be marketed specifically to cable car operators and tourism associations are particularly promising in this regard. In addition, the FIL's certification of sport-specific equipment such as clothing and sleds offers additional economic prospects.

Current developments in luge clearly show that a targeted and strategic realignment offers sustainable growth opportunities. A structured and professionally managed reform process can contribute to the long-term success of the sport and attract new enthusiasts.

Thomas Schwab
(VP Marketing)

Report from Vice President of Asia

FIL Vice President of Asia
Jay Jieun Park

I am pleased to provide you with a comprehensive update on the activities and developments within the Asia region pertaining to the sport of luge. This report outlines recent events and programs in Asia.

1. Major Competition Event.

Event Title: 8th Eberspächer Luge World Cup 2024/2025 - PyeongChang

Location: Olympic Sliding Centre, PyeongChang, South Korea

Date: Feb. 15. 2025 ~ Feb. 16. 2025.

World Cup Stage: 8th Round of the FIL Luge World Cup Series 2024/2025

Host Organization: Korea Luge Federation (KLF), PyeongChang Winter Olympic Legacy Foundation in collaboration with the International Luge Federation (FIL)

Title Sponsor: Eberspächer Group

1. Executive Summary

The 8th round of the Eberspächer Luge World Cup 2024/2025 was held at the Olympic Sliding Centre in PyeongChang, South Korea. This prestigious event, supported by the Eberspächer Group as title sponsor, will host elite lugers from over 20 countries in a key leg of the World Cup series. The event plays a critical role in determining overall World Cup standings before the final stages.

2. Venue Overview

The Olympic Sliding Centre, a legacy venue from the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics, is the only luge track of its kind in Asia. The venue offers high-speed,

technically challenging curves that test the precision and strength of athletes. Speeds on the track can exceed 130 km/h.

3. Event Schedule

Competition Day 1

- Nations Cup qualification races (non-prequalified athletes)
- Women's Doubles (2 runs)
- Men's Doubles (2 runs)
- Men's Singles (2 runs)

Competition Day 2

- Women's Singles (2 runs)
 - Mixed Event(Mixed Single, Double)
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4. Media and Broadcasting

The event was broadcast globally through various platforms:

- **Live Streaming:** FIL Luge TV (YouTube), Korean sports channels(SBS), Naver
 - **TV Coverage:** Eurosport, ARD/ZDF, and Korean sports channels(SBS)
 - **On-Site Media Facilities:** Accredited press area, mixed zone, and live commentary support
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5. Audience Engagement and Fan Experience

Spectators will enjoy a dynamic fan experience featuring:

- Interactive sponsor booths and warm-up lounges
- Free access for local attendees
- Volunteer and student ambassador programs
- On-site food vendors

6. Conclusion

The 8th Eberspächer Luge World Cup in PyeongChang marks a vital milestone in the luge competition calendar. With top-tier athletic talent, world-class facilities, and robust international partnerships, this event reinforces PyeongChang's standing as a global winter sports destination and highlights the future-facing vision of the FIL and KLF.

2. Development Program.(FIL Luge School, ODA Program)

FIL Luge School in Korea (2025. 2. 23. ~ 3. 4)

After the First ever FIL Luge School in Asia last year, a lot more efforts to bring young talents into the sport of luge through development programs, whole-heartedly organized by Korea Luge Federation, 2018 PyeongChang Legacy Foundation and supported by FIL. These initiatives focus on grassroots development, talent identification, and skill enhancement among youth athletes from 7 countries with 32 newly recruited athletes.

ODA Program (2024. 12. 1. ~ 12. 15)

The Luge Official Development Assistance (ODA) Program, initiated by the Korea Olympic & Sports Committee and Korea Luge Federation, aims to develop luge in non-traditional winter sports countries, such as Cambodia, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines by providing athletes and representatives with coaching, equipment, track access, and even place to stay and foods. The both sport organizations have played a significant role in this program, particularly after the 2018 PyeongChang Olympics. The Olympic Sliding Centre, which is the legacy of the Olympic, has served as a regional hub for ODA training camps, offering emerging athletes from Asia and Oceania access to world-class facilities. These camps include technical coaching, cultural exchange, and competition exposure, underlining Korea's leadership as an Asian Luge hub in development within the region.

3. MOU Ceremony (2025. 2. 14)

On February 14, 2025, the International Luge Federation (FIL), Gangwon Province, PyeongChang County, the PyeongChang 2018 Foundation, and the Korea Luge Federation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This agreement aims to

promote the development of luge in Korea and to support the successful hosting of international luge events, including the Luge World Cup in PyeongChang. All parties agreed to cooperate in areas such as athlete development, international event organization, and the long-term use of the Olympic Sliding Center in PyeongChang.

In conclusion, The Asia region has made significant strides in the development and promotion of luge, thanks to the collective efforts of national federations, athletes, coaches, and FIL. While challenges persist, the opportunities for further growth and success are abundant. Continued support and collaboration at both the regional and international levels will be essential in realizing the full potential of luge in Asia.

I wish you all best of luck and see you soon.

Sincerely,
FIL Vice President of Asia
Jay Jieun Park

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**Report at the 73rd FIL Congress,
18 – 19 June 2025, Tampere, FIN**

Sorina Țicu – member of FIL Executive Board
I am an active person who travels a lot for work. I'm never home!

In front of the FIL Congress, I want to express my thanks to some dedicated persons which I had the opportunity to keep close and work together: Andreas Castiglioni - Sport and Technical Director for NT, Fred Zimny - FIL Development Manager, Matthias Böhmer - FIL Sport director, Andris Šics - FIL Technical Director AT and Thomas Schwab, the FIL VP for marketing. Please note that I am looking forward for a great collaboration, altogether regarding the future with all NFs, FIL members. Congratulations and many thanks to the organizers of the competitions, the volunteers for the work done in the sports year 2024-2025. More creativity is needed at the level of human resources.

2024 were influenced by the high prices in general and we all are marked by the main indicators for our international sports activity, which carried out included elements intended to maintain the standard of our sports. There are plans for a new approach and we started materialize it with new facts. In practice, we graduated together the competitive year 2024-2025 with new challenges, in a better way than in the past.

At the end of the third year of the Olympic cycle for the Milan/Cortina 2026, as a specialist, leader of winter sports in Romania and as a president of Romanian Bobsleigh and Luge Federation, I want to share with you, responsibly, that our general goals started to become true: *the increased number of luge young athletes*, two series of competitions for juniors and the effects of the standardization of competition materials. *FIL Luge Team, did listened the voice of athletes more carefully*, we put their ideas into practice. Because the athletes are the image that represents the work of the coaches and the efforts of the administration.

I believe that my improvements, as a member of WISH PROGRAM developed by IOC – Olympic Solidarity, did play an important role and I am more motivated. I really enjoyed it to be a part of WISH PROGRAM, as a woman, who have to complete the knowledge for the young coaches, among whom there are some lady luge coaches, which must perpetuate the values and importance of high sports performance. Thanks a lot, to everyone involved for the contribution to the great success.

I will continue to support the team, which, must be promoted and united by common goals. In my opinion, by planning and adopting a strategy, based on a scientific foundation, great results can be obtained even by simple people.

I would like to send to you my gratitude for giving me the chance to serve FIL and the Luge Family as member of FIL Executive Board. Without your warm support and great feedbacks, it would not have been possible. I am more determined than ever to work for our sport. I will do my all my best to push it into the right direction.

Finally, I like to thank the members of the FIL Presidium and my colleagues from Executive Board, all FIL office staff, FIL officials and partners, NFs, athletes and coaches, event organizers and track operators for the great cooperation throughout the past winter. I am very much looking forward to continuing the cooperation in the 2025/26 Olympic luge season.

Yours Sincerely,

Sorina Țicu
Member of FIL Executive Board

Dear Luge Community,

Looking back at the pre-Olympic FIL Luge Season 2024/25, it was a year filled with challenges, excitement, and valuable progress. A big thanks goes out to our Sport and Technical Commission, which did an outstanding job in proposing IRO changes that not only enhanced our sport but were also well received by the athletes. Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to all the National Federations in Congress who voted to support these changes, allowing our sport to evolve. It is my hope that we can maintain this momentum. The future is bright if we, as one federation, continue to make brave decisions and embrace change together in unity.

Throughout the season, we encountered a few difficulties in our Team Relay competition. From the cancellation of the race in Igls to the reaction start warning challenges in Sigulda, these moments tested our adaptability. Another technical hurdle was the delay of the Mixed Singles event in Pyeongchang. However, rather than hindering us, these obstacles helped our community grow stronger and more flexible, demonstrating our resilience and commitment to improving our sport.

One of the biggest successes of the season was the introduction and successful implementation of the new Mixed Events. With its debut in Norway, this event has given many athletes the opportunity to participate in an exciting new race format featuring touchpads and reaction starts. For many competitors, particularly those from smaller federations, this marked their first exposure to such race dynamics. By allowing one-person federations to form international teams, we have set a new standard for inclusion and broadened opportunities in our sport.

The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the World Championships in Whistler. The stunning scenery, perfect sliding conditions, and strong support from both athletes' families and local spectators made this event truly special. It is my hope that the local enthusiasm for the competition has inspired new fans and future participants in the sport of luge.

Looking ahead, the biggest milestone on the horizon is the Olympic Winter Games in Milano-Cortina 2026. After months of uncertainty, the pre-homologation of the Cortina sliding center was successfully completed at the end of March. This achievement marked the end of prolonged debates and concerns over the construction process. Now, with the venue secured, the athletes are ready to give their best performances on the grandest stage.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude, on behalf of all athletes and myself as Chair of the Athletes' Commission, to everyone who has kept an open mind and supported our efforts to improve our sport. Let's continue pushing forward, embracing change, and striving for excellence in the coming years. Great things await us if we stand united in our decisions. Let's show the world what we are capable of, we are not the fastest sport on ice for no reason.

Yours in Sport,

Leon Felderer

Chair, FIL Athletes' Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Felderer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Report from the Executive Director to the 73rd FIL Congress 2025

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear friends of our sport!

I am pleased to send you my report for the 2024/25 business year. This report provides you with a rough overview of the activities of the FIL office.

In addition to the routine activities that need to be carried out at the FIL office, my staff and I have continued to work on **modernizing the FIL accounting processes**. In collaboration with external accounting firms and our VP Finance Geoff Balme, we now have tools that enable us to gain an accurate insight into and overview of all FIL financial flows at any time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleague Anja Fischer in particular for her extraordinary commitment in this matter. The processing of payments and grants by FIL is reliable and timely. This is in line with the high-quality standards we strive for.

The FIL office has been entrusted with the relevant preparations for the **2026 Winter Olympics in Milan-Cortina** for several months now. In close coordination with the relevant FIL committees and experts and following the successful pre-homologation of the newly constructed track in Cortina, we are pleased to announce that all organizational aspects are now in the implementation phase. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our contacts at the organizing committee of the 2026 Winter Olympics (MiCo). A lot of fine-tuning will still be necessary in the coming months, but we are looking forward to the 2026 Olympic Games with great anticipation and optimism.

From the FIL office's point of view, the transfer of **operational marketing tasks to our sport director Matthias Böhmer** has proven to be very successful. Matthias Böhmer is the central contact person for our agencies and partners, event organizers, and TV stations, coordinating between marketing requirements and operational sports. There is an almost daily exchange of information with the Technical Director for Artificial Track, the Director for Natural Track and Public Sledding, and the Director for the FIL Development Program.

As in previous years, I would like to highlight a few projects that are only indirectly related to our operational luge sport, but have become indispensable for an international Olympic sports federation:

- **Anti-doping measures**

Last season, the International Testing Agency (ITA) developed and implemented both anti-doping tests and a training plan based on risk assessment measures. We would like to thank all athletes and officials for their active participation in the online seminars, which are important for all of us. These seminars form the knowledge base for doping-free luge.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our team member Diana Springl, Dr. Christian Krähe, and the experts at ITA for their excellent work.

- **Compliance with current data protection guidelines**

The FIL's data protection audit, which is being conducted by an external agency, is still ongoing. A number of organizational and technical measures have already been implemented in order to comply with the requirements of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We kindly ask for your understanding that you or your athletes will be asked to sign various data protection documents.

- **Good Governance questionnaire**

In 2024, a comprehensive good governance questionnaire was sent out on behalf of the Winter Olympic Sports Federations (WOF). Compared to 2022, the **FIL was able to record a further increase our score**. I would like to thank all the employees of the FIL office, Dr. Christian Krähe, Karl-Friedrich Schauhoff, Steve Harris, and the FIL Executive Board for their dedicated work in preparing the responses to the questionnaire.

- **Voucher Program FIL Artificial Track**

We are currently working with DokuMe to **convert the FIL voucher program to a fully electronic basis**. Our goal is to simplify the registration and billing procedures for both national associations and track operators while ensuring that FIL vouchers are used for their intended purpose.

More detailed information will be provided in the coming weeks.

In addition to the topics mentioned above, my staff and I are available to you, esteemed delegates, as well as all our officials, partner companies, agencies, directors responsible for specific areas, and external employees as a permanent point of contact and service center. We always strive to handle your requests and concerns to the best of our knowledge and belief and as professionally as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you to the FIL office.

My colleagues on the FIL Presidium and the Vice Presidents and Directors responsible for the relevant areas will comment on all other relevant topics in their reports.

To conclude my report, THANK YOU:

I would like to thank our **President Einars Fogelis and our Secretary General Dwight Bell** for their consistently excellent and reliable cooperation. Without the

support of Mr. Fogelis and Mr. Bell, I would not be able to manage the ever-growing day-to-day business.

I would also like to thank the **Vice President of Finance, Geoff Balme**, for his trust and cooperation.

The FIL office would like to express its gratitude to all **representatives of the national federations as well as their athletes and coaches**. Your trust and support are very important to us.

We would like to thank the **event organizers and their officials, the FIL agencies and partners, and the FIL officials** for their excellent and constructive cooperation in all matters.

I would like to thank all **members of the Executive Board for their cooperative partnership and support** in this governing body of the FIL.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to **my colleagues at the FIL office, the directors of artificial track and natural track public sledding, the development director, the FIL press officers, and the members and experts of the FIL commissions and working groups** for their willingness to help at all times.

For the coming months, I wish all athletes accident-free preparation and the coaches and trainers good planning.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask once again for your goodwill and support so that we can fulfill our responsibilities at the FIL office.

Christoph Schweiger
Executive Director

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Report from the Sport Director of the International Luge Federation - Matthias Böhmer

Dear members of the 2025 FIL Congress,

The 2024/2025 season will undoubtedly be remembered as a milestone year in the history of the International Luge Federation (FIL) – a season of many "firsts" that opened new horizons for the sport of luge.

One of the most significant developments was the official introduction of the Mixed Event into the World Cup program. This exciting new competition format was warmly welcomed by athletes, coaches, national federations, media, and fans alike. By allowing mixed teams from each nation to compete, the Mixed Event not only supports gender equality but also brings a fresh, engaging dimension to our competitions. Due to the outstanding success of this discipline, the FIL is actively preparing an application for the inclusion of the Mixed Event in the 2030 Olympic Winter Games program.

Geographically, the season marked a successful return to Asia for the first time since the Olympic Games, with World Cup races in PyeongChang (KOR) and Yanqing (CHN). Both events were highly praised for their organization and athlete performance. Additionally, the return of FIL World Championships to North America after more than a decade – hosted in Whistler, Canada – reaffirmed our commitment to maintaining a global presence and expanding the sport's reach beyond Europe.

Nevertheless, the season also highlighted growing challenges. The rise in costs across all sectors – transportation, equipment, and event organization – is increasingly burdening national federations. These financial pressures are directly impacting athlete participation and development programs. Of particular concern are the declining participation numbers in the doubles discipline. The FIL acknowledges this critical issue and will take immediate measures to support and enhance the development of doubles athletes. T

The successful pre-homologation of the new Olympic track in Cortina d'Ampezzo was another major highlight. The Cortina Sliding Centre "Eugenio Monti" is already regarded as one of the finest tracks in FIL history. With its challenging upper-middle section and high-speed glide through the lower portion, it presents an exciting and fair challenge for all competitors. The upcoming International Training Weeks (ITP) and Test Event in autumn 2025 will provide further insights into its unique features.

Another ongoing challenge remains the global shortage of certified luge coaches. The FIL is taking decisive action by launching a new international education initiative called "LuCo," planned for implementation in 2026. This program will aim to professionalize coaching, attract new talent, and ensure the growth of luge in developing nations.

The 2024/2025 season has demonstrated that the FIL is committed to driving innovation, supporting its members, and expanding the global appeal of luge.

We thank all federations, athletes, partners, and officials for their continued dedication and passion, and we look forward to building on this momentum as we move toward the next Olympic cycle.

Matthias Böhmer

Sports Director

Report Technical Director Artificial Track – Season 2024/2025

Dear Members of the International Luge Federation (FIL),

I am pleased to present the annual report as Technical Director of Artificial Track for the luge season 2024/2025. This report highlights significant developments, operational effectiveness, and key technical initiatives implemented throughout the season.

Season Overview:

The 2024/2025 luge season included a comprehensive program featuring 9 World Cups, 6 Team Relay World Cups, and 3 Sprint World Cups. The introduction of the Sprint race was a historic milestone, being conducted for the first time in luge sport history. From the first race onward, the Sprint races were conducted smoothly without any significant issues. Notably, the touch pad for the Sprint races was designed smaller compared to the Team Relay touchpad, featuring a distinct dark blue coloring to easily differentiate it from the Team Relay touchpad, while maintaining the same height from the ice surface as the Team Relay version. The successful implementation of new inspection zones at start heights and the clear application of the two-minute rule significantly improved athlete and event experiences. Weekly weigh-ins, specifically scheduled on Thursdays, were well received by athletes, and excellent cooperation with track ice crews ensured optimal conditions across all venues.

Technical Inspections and Jury Operations:

Technical inspections were effectively conducted at all venues in compliance with the International Rules (IRO). The structured process facilitated fair competitions, significantly reducing technical issues and operational delays.

Disqualifications and protests remained minimal, reflecting effective communication and preventive measures:

Infraction Type	Count
Missing touch pad	3
Gap control at the start	1
Equipment loss during runs	1
Technical inspection violations	1
Weight infractions	2
Finish line infractions	1
Steel temperature violations at start	2
False start infractions	1

Both protests filed this season were reviewed and approved, highlighting transparent and fair adjudication processes.

Technical Initiatives and Equipment Standards:

This season saw the successful introduction and monitoring of new neck protectors across the initial World Cups and World Championships, contributing significantly to athlete safety. Random checks were effectively implemented in subsequent events.

A key technical initiative this season involved addressing measurement tolerances for Kästle Women's Doubles sleds. During the ITP in Whistler, an extraordinary meeting identified that technical drawings in the IRO lacked defined measurement tolerances, leaving room for varied interpretations. To ensure clarity and consistency, the Technical Commission introduced specific measurement tolerances for these sleds. These tolerances were applied to the World Championship in Whistler and the final two World Cup races of the 2024/2025 season. Further discussions are planned during the regular spring meeting of the Technical Commission to proactively address any additional undefined parameters, ensuring smooth preparations for the upcoming Olympic Games in Milano/Cortina.

Workshops and Training:

A dedicated workshop for Jury members, Technical Delegates, and Race Directors preceded the competition season. Conducted in both German and English, the workshop covered:

- Detailed explanations of competition rules
- Duties and responsibilities during competitions
- Protocols for communication and handling technical issues
- Coordination procedures for smooth event management

This proactive approach was well received, enhancing operational clarity and efficiency.

Conclusion and Acknowledgments:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the entire Presidium and Executive Board of FIL, all members of the Technical Commission Artificial Track, organizers, teams, coaches, athletes, and the Sports Director for their excellent cooperation and commitment throughout the 2024/2025 season.

Sincerely,

Andris Sics

Technical Director Artificial Track

We are looking to the future!

Report by the Sport Director for Natural Track and Public Sledding – FIL Congress 2026 in Tampere

Last year, the focus was on the future, and we made significant progress in developing and promoting natural track and public sledding. Thanks to the dedicated work of our teams and the support of the FIL, we were able to further advance our vision.

The work began after the congress in Lake Placid with the coordination of the race calendar, budget, and planning of the media coverage of natural track.

Some of the venues were visited, but to save money, most of the meetings with the event organizers took place online. At the event organizer meeting in October, everyone was informed about the specifications for the World Championships, Junior World Championships, and Championships.

All World Cup races were produced, three of them with live streaming. Servus TV supported us again, and the highlight shows after the World Cups were very well received. We also produced short clips and photos, which were essential for our media coverage on social media.

We have been working with a professional social media agency since December 2024. After such a short time, it is difficult to estimate how much it has achieved.

The FIL group had difficulties implementing the program until late autumn. Jack Leslie and Christina Götschl did an excellent job in this regard.

The season opener in Winterleiten with a double World Cup was very successful. The track conditions and organization were good.

In Laas, the World Cup went ahead as planned, and Laas managed to attract a large crowd to the track and organize exciting races.

The highlight of the season was the World Championships in Kühtai. The race was perfectly organized, the weather was fantastic, and there were lots of spectators. At the WCh, we also had live drone footage for the first time, which was another step toward professionalism.

The fifth World Cup and the Eliminator took place in Umhausen. Umhausen always manages to put on great competitions. The Eliminator was also exciting right up to the end. However, with this format, we need to improve the communication and visual presentation of information to the spectators.

At the request of the FIL, Deutschnofen hosted the World Cup final for the first time. With the departure of six world-class athletes, the superbly organized race also took on an emotional character. A grand finale straight out of a picture book!

The Junior World Cup had five well-organized competitions. The Junior European Championships in Latsch were a highlight, which we also covered in the media.

My personal highlight was the WCh in Kühtai, which showed what is possible when everyone works together. A great event, with a luge trial course for recreational athletes and the testing of the new Alpine luge on snow and ice on the WCh track.

The season's performances by Slovakia, which rose to become the third strongest nation, were also encouraging. Nations such as Switzerland and Slovenia also attracted attention with excellent results. Technically, the races went well and the cooperation between the various departments was commendable. A strong team has developed that works in a solution-oriented manner. Thank you to everyone for the good cooperation!

Since the founding of the Future Workshop for Natural Track and Public Sledding in March 2024, more than 50 people in 10 strategy teams have been working on the further development of the sport of luge. We presented our vision in November 2024, which was also the starting point for the winter and the implementation of the concept. The scope of this project and the activities involved can be found in the **report by project leader Gerhard Mühlbacher**. I encourage you to read it, as it contains important points for the future of luge.

The goal is to become the “No. 1 Winter Sport” in the core regions by 2035. The vision is for everyone in the core luge region to have access to a luge track and professional coaching within half an hour. These are ambitious goals that must be supported by well-developed strategies.

The goals include the creation of a structure of races, clubs, and associations to enable the transition from recreational sport to competitive sport. The core region is to serve as a model for other countries and regions, which are to be developed through an active rollout strategy.

The strategy team for luge equipment is working on the development of a luge that can be used on both snow and ice. New race formats are to be developed to enable races to be held in countries without classic racing tracks. The training of luge guides is to be carried out by national institutions in accordance with international standards. Roller luge is intended to get children and young people interested in luge and promote the sport throughout the year.

This is a very extensive project with a great deal of potential that must be harnessed.

As can be read in the report by Vice President Sorin Buta, the commission has made important and forward-looking decisions. A road map for the introduction of “Alpine Luge” has been drawn up, which contains the following points:

- New name from the 2025/26 season: Alpine Luge World Cup
- IRO changes commission meeting 2026
- Season 2026/27 transition year
- Introduction of Alpine Luge with season 2027/28 for juniors and seniors
- Doubles are not planned for the new format

All in all, it was a successful season with a good winter. We had no postponements, and all races were held as planned. A big thank you to everyone involved!

With sporting regards, Sport Director Natural Track Andreas Castiglioni

Report 2025 Commission Youth and Development AT

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear friends of our sport,

The 2024/25 season had its season highlight with the 40th Junior World Championships in St. Moritz.

Commission Youth/Development:

The Commission for Youth/Development met in Berchtesgaden on March 15, 2025.

We were pleased to welcome Matthias Böhmer (Sports Director), Andris Sics (Technical Director), Fred Zimny (Development Director) and Bogdan Macovei (Coach FIL Group 2) at the meeting to discuss the intersections between juniors, the general class and the development program.

I would like to briefly elaborate on the following point.

Evaluation Junior World Cup:

The ITWs before the World Cups have proven to be very positive. This allows the athletes to work on the tracks in advance, as it is difficult to get training time on the tracks. As a result, the number of crashes has been greatly reduced.

In Sigulda, many athletes did not qualify for the competitions because they did not meet the 7% rule.

In the men's and women's junior 5 events, only five athletes qualified. This shows us that we need to hold more races with juniors in Sigulda so that the athletes can gain experience there.

It should be noted that the development in the doubles events for men and women is currently stable, but still not satisfactory. In the Youth A male and female categories, participation is in sharp decline, which is very worrying in view of the YOG 2028 and the 2030 Olympics.

The FIL must take countermeasures here. To this end, a training course is planned for doubles in the Youth A and Junior categories in the women's and men's disciplines in the 2025/26 season.

Evaluation 40th Junior World Championships St.Moritz:

The ITW did not take place because the IBSF awarded a second World Cup to St. Moritz. However, the track operator offered a large number of training opportunities in advance.

With 15 nations and 68 sleds as well as 6 teams in the team competition, participation was even weaker than at the JWCh 2024 in Lillehammer. With 6 teams, the team competition was very poorly attended, which also shows the development in the doubles disciplines.

It is critical that neither CAN nor the USA participated in the JWCh; this development is not good for the sport of luge.

St. Moritz has shown itself to be a very good host and has organized a great JWCh for the juniors. The cooperation with all parties involved in the organization and the competition team was very pleasant and professional.

Evaluation Continental Cup:

At the suggestion of some national associations, an upgrade of the Continental Cup is being discussed, as the national associations receive more funding from the sports ministry in line with the naming or upgrade.

After extensive discussion, the commission came to the conclusion that continental races should also be held in the Continental Cup. Since no IRO changes are pending this season, a motion should be submitted to the Sports Commission and then to the Executive Board. A possible name change should be discussed at the next meeting.

Comment:

As in my last report, I would like to draw attention to the development in the doubles, junior and youth A male and female. The development of the youth A is declining in both disciplines, while this has stabilized somewhat among the juniors, but is still not satisfactory. (see table).

Numbers and Nations Doubles female and male

	Juniors				Youth A			
	Nations		Nations		Nations		Nations	
	Female	Nr.	male	Nr.	Female	Nr.	male	Nr.
	AUT	1	AUT	1	AUT	1	AUT	1
	GER	3	GEO	1	GER	3	GER	3
	ITA	1	GER	2	LAT	1	LAT	1
	LAT	3	ITA	1	POL	2	POL	1
	POL	1	LAT	2	UKR	1	SVK	1
	SVK	1	POL	1	USA	1	UKR	1
	UKR	1	SVK	1			USA	1
			UKR	2				
			USA	2				
24/25 season	6	11	9	13	6	9	7	14
24/25 season	6	7	5	8	8	12	12	9

Outlook

The 2025/26 season includes six Junior World Cups, one Continental Cup in Pyeongchang, two Continental Cups in North America, and four Continental Cups in Europe. The 41st Junior World Championships will take place in Altenberg from January 26 to February 1, 2026.

Conclusion

On behalf of the Commission Youth/Development, I would like to thank the event organizers and the track operators for conducting the races despite some difficulties and thank the participating organizations for their goodwill in organizing races for the youth. I would also like to include in these thanks all team captains and their athletes, who have contributed to the Continental Cup and the Junior World Cup in a very disciplined and cooperative manner. A big thank you goes to all the track workers and helpers who worked tirelessly for hours on end in a wide range of roles during training and races on a voluntary basis.

I would like to thank all the officials, team captains and coaches for their good cooperation over the past season. I would also like to thank my team for their great commitment, for the constructive discussions and for the great time we spent together.

Special thanks go to the presidium and the executive board with President Einars Fogelis at the top, who always has an open ear for the youth and for the trust placed in me in my work for the FIL youth.

April 2025
Hans-Jürgen Köhne
Chairman Commission Youth/Development

FIL Medical Commission
Congress Report 2025

Dear Members of Congress,

The 2024-5 Junior Series, World Cup series, and World Championships was successful with only a low number of injuries and there were no major injuries. The vast majority of injuries were contusions and abrasions with only a small number of fractures and concussions.

The 2024-5 Season was the first season that permitted the use of a regulated nonrigid neck protection collar. The collar was used by male and female athletes of many countries. Athletes who used the collars commented that they had less neck and spinal discomfort with training and racing. The collars are produced by the Canadian Company Kapsultech and can be obtained by the website Kapsultech.com.

The ITA (International Testing Agency) continues to be an important partner in FIL Antidoping. The group assists with in and out of competition testing, TUE management, Education and assists in results management.

The Prehomologation at the new Cortina Track was successful in all disciplines with no reported injuries. This is very optimistic for the Fall 2025 Official Training and Racing. The track medical plan has been reviewed and approved. The Track Medical team is under the direction of Dr Paolo Rosi MD.

The Season of 2025-6 will bring the advent of a FIL Injury Reporting Form. This form will be filled out by the track medical staff after any athlete crashes in FIL official training and races. All crashed athletes will need to be examined immediately after a crash. The track medical team will determine if an athlete can continue with training and racing or need an additional medical evaluation and clearance. The forms will be submitted to the technical director at the end of each day and forwarded to the FIL Office after each event. The forms are similar to the IBSF injury reporting forms already in use by all of the tracks. The information from the forms will allow the Chairman of the Medical Commission to accurately produce injury data required by the IOC Medical Team.

The future projects of the Medical Commission will be Injury Prevention and Concussion Management.

Eugene Byrne MD
Chairman of the FIL Medical Commission

Report of the Ethics Authority (73rd FIL Congress 2025 in Tampere, Finland)

In the reporting period following my report dated April 19, 2024, on the 72nd FIL Congress, no reports of violations of the FIL Ethics Code were brought to my attention to date.

In my previous report, I had already raised the question of why only one case was reported to me at that time. Looking at the number of cases reported in other sports associations, the number seems low, even taking into account that the FIL is a relatively small sports association. There may be many reasons for this. It is entirely possible and, of course, to be hoped that there was no reason to report any violations. However, it may also be due to the fact that, until now, the conditions for reporting violations in an environment that the persons concerned consider to be secure have not been in place. This has been improved this year with the introduction of a reporting portal. Reports of violations in the area of Safe Sport can now be submitted securely via an external service provider on the FIL website.

This means that the technical side has been implemented. However, the most important elements for maintaining integrity are competence in dealing with ethical and, above all, safe sport issues, the independence of the persons involved, and the confidence of those affected that reports of violations will be handled responsibly. Implementing these elements from the FIL through the NFs to the clubs is and remains the task for the future.

I expect the Congress to pass a resolution to incorporate the principles developed in recent years by our Safe Sport Officer Stephen Harris into the Code of Ethics as Safe Sport provisions. And I am confident that the Presidium will adopt the Safe Sport Policy drafted at the same time.

However, this alone will not be enough. At the NF level, Safe Sport Policies must be adopted and Safe Sport provisions must be introduced and implemented, where this has not already been done.

In many cases, this will only be possible through the initiative and with the support of the National Olympic Committees or Organizations, which are called upon to take action here. The German Olympic Sports Confederation, for instance, has made exemplary headway in this area last year. The next step is to implement these measures in the national federations as soon as possible, before creating structures down to the club level to ensure that these principles are not merely declared and rules are adopted, but that these rules are implemented and lived to protect athletes, because that is what we owe to our athletes. The public and, above all, the parents of young athletes are keeping a close eye on this more than ever, not least because of incidents in other sports.

Frankfurt am Main, April 18, 2025

Karl-Friedrich Schauhoff,
Ethics Authority

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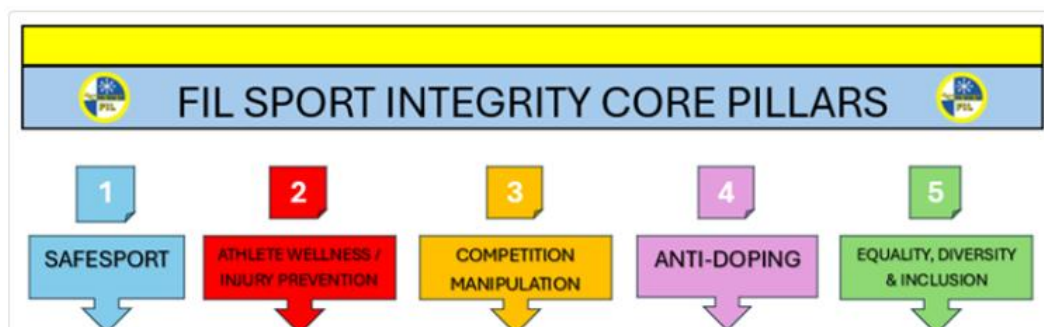
73rd FIL Congress – Tampere, Finland 2024-2025 REPORT OF THE FIL SPORT INTEGRITY MANAGER

Dear Luge Family,

I first want to extend my thanks and appreciation to all of our National Federations (NFs), Athletes, and Coaches for your input, collaboration and support to the FIL Sport Integrity Unit through the initiatives that were implemented this past season. In my 1.5 years as Sport Integrity Manager, your contributions have made a positive difference. This has been key for FIL Sport Integrity to best assist and support our NFs!

With this area still new to the FIL, change, even if positive, can be uncomfortable. I ask you embrace this, keep an open mind and have a willingness to learn as we develop and build a best in class framework for the size and scope of the FIL to best assist our organization and support our NFs, athletes, coaches, officials, and staff.

Last season was spent identifying gaps across sport integrity, analyzing and building out our key strategic sport integrity priorities. This season was putting many of the strategic priorities into practice and implementation, with a focus on Safe Sport and Athlete Wellness/Injury Prevention. I also continued to build effective relationships and collaborate with my winter IF sport integrity counterparts to ensure we have consistent best practices across international winter sport. This report will detail the positive work and progress made this past season, highlighting the milestones and initiatives I was able to implement. Despite the progress made, there is still a number of important sport integrity initiatives, especially in the area of awareness, education, and protocols, that need to be implemented over the coming seasons to continue building FIL Sport Integrity and, in turn, creating a more positive, safe, and trusted sport across all areas of Luge, for the next generation of participants.





Highlights of 2024-2025 Sport Integrity and goals for 2025-26

■ FIL NF Sport Integrity Needs Assessment Survey – July 2024

In July 2024, the survey was carried out with a focus on **Safe Sport** and **Concussion Protocols**. The survey results report was provided to all our NFs, the FIL Executive, and the Athletes Commission. Some of the key highlights of the survey were the following:

- 34 of 52 FIL National Federations (NFs) participated
- Under 30% of NFs have a designated Safe Sport Officer
- Just over 55% of NFs have access to a Safe Sport Reporting platform.
- Just over 60% of NFs have a Safe Sport Code of Conduct Policy in place
- Only 25% of NFs have a Concussion Management plan in place
- Only 18% of NFs conduct regular concussion awareness education
- Only 33% of NFs at FIL sanctioned events have entourage Concussion Assessment trained.

Thank you! The survey engaged with our NFs collaboratively and helped identify significant gaps within some NFs Safe Sport and Concussion protocols. The results gave the FIL Sport Integrity Unit an examination in this area as to what's working well and where there's opportunity to assist, support, and provide access to the necessary resources and encourage NFs to build their own Safe Sport and Concussion Protocol frameworks, elevating the protection of all their participants.

Results: The FIL Sport Integrity Unit has begun building a resource hub for our NFs to utilize in the areas of Safe Sport, Athlete Wellness, and Injury Prevention. **See next highlight below – FIL website sport integrity section....

■ FIL Website: Addition of Sport Integrity section

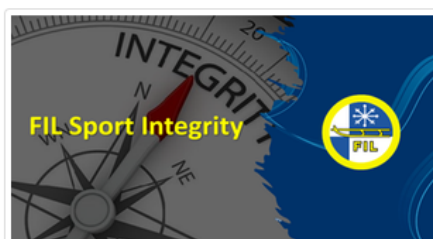
The first sport integrity section was developed and added into the FIL website. The Sport integrity section includes four of the five pillars, as the Anti-Doping section remains a standalone section. Each sport integrity section was purpose-built as a resource for our NFs and their participants. The sections contain documents, links for policies, awareness, education, resources, and frameworks to build out safe sport and concussion protocols within your own NF. I encourage every NF, Athlete and Coach to explore each area and the resources that can best assist you (<https://www.fil-luge.org/en/sport-integrity>). All of these resources will be reviewed and updated regularly so you have access to the most up to date information.



>> SPORT INTEGRITY <https://www.fil-luge.org/en/sport-integrity>

FIL Sport Integrity

"BUILDING A POSITIVE, SAFE AND TRUSTED SPORT"



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■ FIL SAFE SPORT



The FIL Sport Integrity Unit activated on all Safe Sport pillars over the 2024-25 season:

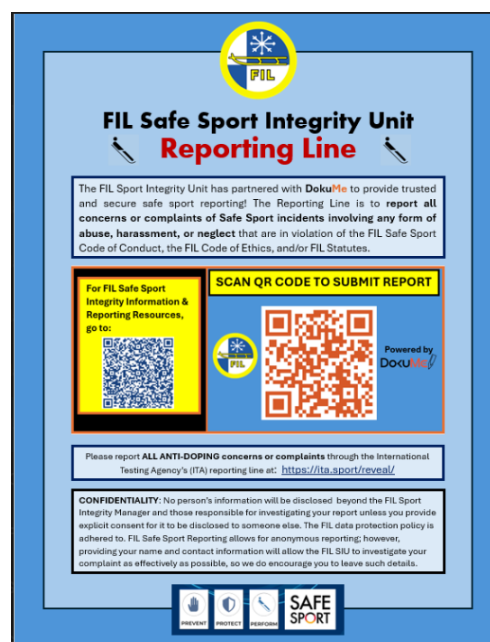
1. **FIL Safe Sport Policy / Safe Sport Code:** A policy draft was presented to the Executive in Fall 2024 that was consistent with our winter IFs. This piece of the Safe Sport framework presents a significant addition to participant safety that will include additions to the FIL Statutes and Ethics Code. As such, it has been a comprehensive work in progress that presented challenges to find the right balance for the size and scope of the FIL, not compromise participant safety but fully enhance the protection of any form of maltreatment across the FIL.

Results: A Safe Sport Policy and a Safe Sport Code final draft have been completed to be presented, discussed, and voted upon at this 73rd Congress in Tampere with the hopeful approval and support of our membership that will fully Safeguard all of our participants.

2. **FIL Safe Sport Reporting Line:** January 9, 2025 marked the official launch of the FIL's first ever Safe Sport Integrity Reporting Line. For all information about Safe Sport reporting and how to access and submit a report, please go to the Reporting section of the FIL website at: <https://www.fil-luge.org/en/sport-integrity/reporting-fil-safe-sport-sport-integrity-reporting-line-whistleblowing>.

3. **Highlights of the reporting system are:**

- The form enables reporting of incidents directly to the Sport Integrity Manager
- Only the Sport Integrity Manager will have access to the submitted reports.
- All reports are securely stored on the DokuMe platform not accessible to other FIL staff and not stored on FIL servers.



4. **Safe Sport Reports/Inquiries submitted to Sport Integrity Manager** (Dec 2024-April 2025)
 - 1 x historical abuse case (NF jurisdiction), 2 x maltreatment inquiries* (NF jurisdiction)
 - * unknown at time of writing if either inquiry will elevate to formal complaint.
5. **FIL Safe Sport Athlete/Coach Engagement and Education Sessions:**
 - January 30, 2025, Whistler WCh ITW, Senior athletes/coaches, 50-60 participants
 - Feb 23, 2025, Sigulda, Jr EurCh/JrWC ITW, Juniors, 90-95 participants
 - Input from FIL Athlete Commission to develop session content
 - Sessions were interactive, engaging, and had great input/feedback/inquiries from both athletes and coaches.



▪ Athlete Wellness & Injury Prevention

October 21, 2024, Medical Commission meeting, Berchtesgaden, GER. I presented on Sport Integrity to the FIL Medical Commission on the following topics:

- Results of the FIL NF Sport Integrity Needs Assessment survey, specifically regarding NF Concussion Protocols, Management Plan, Education, and Baseline testing.
- Educated the Commission on the Athlete Wellness/Injury Prevention section of FIL Sport Integrity and potential collaboration initiatives.
- I proposed, as part of good governance and risk management, the FIL Medical Commission establish a Concussion protocol and procedures framework that specifically applies to the scope of sanctioned events, similar to IBSF.
- [FIL Website: Sport Integrity section/Athlete Wellness and Injury Prevention](#) was developed and added to the website that includes a resources hub for NFs, Athletes, Coaches, for mental health, building concussion management plans, awareness, and education.

Results: A FIL Accident/Injury assessment form was created, that also has a concussion assessment section, to be used at all FIL sanctioned training/racing. The goal is to implement this form for the 2025-2026 season. Refer to the FIL Medical Commission for all details.

▪ IOC/FIL Prevention of Manipulation in Competition:

- Participated in two IOC OM Unit PMC workshop webinars as the FIL SPOC. Both workshops were in preparation for Milan-Cortina 2026 and structured for IF PMC strategy, intelligence, and documentation in the lead up and during Game's time.
- Myself and OM Unit PMC, Rida Ahmed, met with FIL PMC Global Ambassador, Andreas Linger (AUT) to confirm his continued participation for 2025-2026 and PMC initiatives leading up to Milan-Cortina.

- **FIL Equality-Diversity-Inclusion:** The Draft policy, completed in 2024, is still pending a comprehensive review, revision, and approval steps and is currently with the FIL Presidium and Ethics Authority. The goal is to have this process completed and presented at the 74th Congress in 2026.

FIL Sport Integrity Unit – Goals and initiatives for 2025-2026

1. Required Safe Sport Online Education training for ALL FIL level Officials, FIL Staff, Board through Safe Sport International (IOC approved).
2. Develop, create, and implement a FIL specific Safe Sport online training module platform, similar to what IBSF has in place, for the 2026-2027 season.

*Yours in Sport,
Steve*

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BROADCAST REPORT – SEASON 2024/25 – ARTIFICIAL TRACK

After many years, FIL decided to adopt a completely new approach this season by establishing a dedicated TV Core crew, led by TV Director and Coordinator Vera Bichler. The goal was to feature the entire World Cup season and the World Championships with a consistent team, referred to as the “TV core crew.” This team filled crucial positions with industry-leading talents, aiming to elevate the TV production and, more importantly, ensure consistency across the season. The aim was to maintain the same high standard of coverage, no matter where the event took place. Close and efficient collaboration with national federations and local technical suppliers was not only essential but also a key requirement. Through careful communication and detailed preparation, the newly established TV core crew exceeded the expectations of sponsors, athletes and FIL, resulting in a highly successful broadcast season.

What else was new?

Editorially, the lead-up to each event has been extended by including newly produced 3D course animations and POV camera footage from each World Cup location, along with footage of athletes warming up, allowing viewers to connect more personally with the competitors. We also introduced international interviews with the top 3 athletes right after their events and established dedicated slots for rights-holding broadcasters—including ARD, ZDF, ORF, TV3 and CBC Sports—to capture soundbites from athletes in their native languages.

On the technical side, we implemented fixed mini cameras throughout the ice canal to offer a unique perspective on the challenges athletes face in high-level international events like the Luge World Cup. Additionally, the newly introduced AI-based tool, EVS XtraMotion, enhanced the replay quality significantly.

These advancements were made possible thanks to our strong partnership with the technical supplier TV Skyline and BNC, which helped streamline production in key markets like Germany and Austria. However, when we ventured beyond the German-speaking market and traveled to Whistler for the World Championships and Asia for the season finale, working conditions and agreements became more challenging. These challenges were not only due to language barriers but also because some partners were unfamiliar with the production concept, which we are about to further establish over the next season.

The global TV landscape is evolving, and host broadcasters must adapt to meet the demands of modern sports coverage. It's no longer enough to simply produce a live signal; offering additional broadcast and social media content is crucial for maintaining a competitive edge. This ensures broadcasting slots are guaranteed and accessible to a wider audience.

Next season, we plan to introduce a FIL commentator at each event to ensure top audio quality, including co-commentary with active athletes on-site. This will be distributed via satellite and IP signal, allowing TV stations—new to luge—to air the international world feed without requiring

an in-depth knowledge of the sport. Existing broadcasters can use this as a guide audio track, similar to the approach taken during the Olympics.

The dedicated FIL YouTube stream had this privilege of showcasing the expertise of Tim Singer and Mark Hutton already this season, sometimes on-site and sometimes remotely. However, due to rights restrictions, the stream was occasionally geo-blocked in Germany, Austria, and Latvia. A key goal for next season is to improve these agreements and make luge more accessible across multiple platforms and to a broader audience.

This season also marked a significant shift in sports regulations, with 30 competitors in the first run, where only the TOP 20 would qualify for the second run in all Single Events. In Double Events, even fewer athletes represented the world elite. This new format helps streamline TV coverage and makes the decisive second runs even more engaging to broadcast. A major step forward in gender equality was also taken with the introduction of Mixed Events, featuring Singles and Doubles, not only at several World Cup locations but also at the World Championships in Whistler.

Looking ahead to the Olympic season, FIL is in a very strong position, not only due to the improved broadcast production but also in terms of graphical support. The continued collaboration with our graphics provider, Chyron, has led to significant advancements, including the introduction of 3D course maps at each location, as well as a refreshed look for existing POV elements. This has been made possible through a great partnership with former luge athlete and BMW engineer Julian Van Schleinitz. These developments are just the beginning of what we can be achieved in the upcoming Olympic season.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks, on behalf of my entire team, to the FIL Executive Board, all officials and partners, RGS Sport Marketing GmbH, national federations, athletes, coaches, event organizers, and track workers for an incredible first season. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. A special thanks to Matthias Böhmer and Andris Sics for their unwavering support both in preparation and throughout the season. This success wouldn't have been possible without you, many thanks!

Vera Bichler

TV Directing & TV Coordination

FIL Communication 2024/2025

1. Communication strategy of the 2024/2025 season

In the 2024/2025 season, FIL's communications work focused on a clear content strategy: developing high-reach, athlete-related content for social media. The previous live format, "FIL Studio," on YouTube was discontinued for cost reasons. Some of the resources freed up as a result were invested in pre-produced video content focusing on current and former athletes, who were intentionally used as **testimonials** and **influencers** to strengthen community ties and reach.

The content production was differentiated according to the platform:

- **Landscape format** for YouTube and Scoopa
- **Portrait format** for Instagram Reels, Stories, TikTok, and YouTube Shorts

This strategic focus has paid off both in terms of quality and quantity.

2. Overall performance – Social Media platforms (April 2024 to März 2025)

Platform	Reach/Performance
Facebook	6 million views
Instagram	4.9 million views
X (formerly Twitter)	~1,000 Tweets, 3,100 Follower, ~100,000 Impressions annually
YouTube	+2,500 new subscribers
TikTok	108,000 new viewers, 3,943 followers, 154,000 viewers

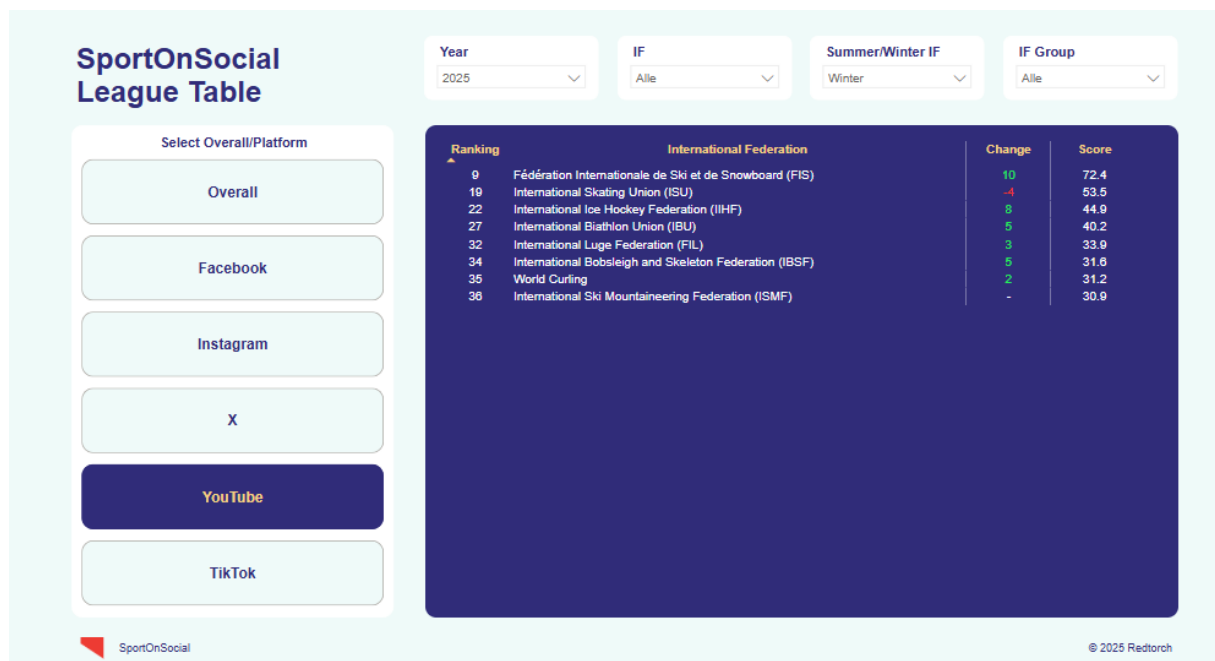
3. YouTube – International Benchmark

In a comparison of the **International Federations (IFs)**, the FIL improved significantly over the course of the season and **moved up three places**. In the ranking of the **winter federations**, the FIL took **5th place out of 8**, behind FIS (skiing and snowboarding), ISU (skating) and IIHF (ice hockey) in places 1 to 3.

The FIL ranked ahead of the IBSF (bobsleigh and skeleton), World Curling, and ISMF (ski mountaineering) – a success that demonstrates the effectiveness of the new content focus.

Views in 12 months: 353,212, **Impressions:** 4.4 Mio.

- **Subscribers:** 8,200, **new subscribers in the past 12 months:** 2,500

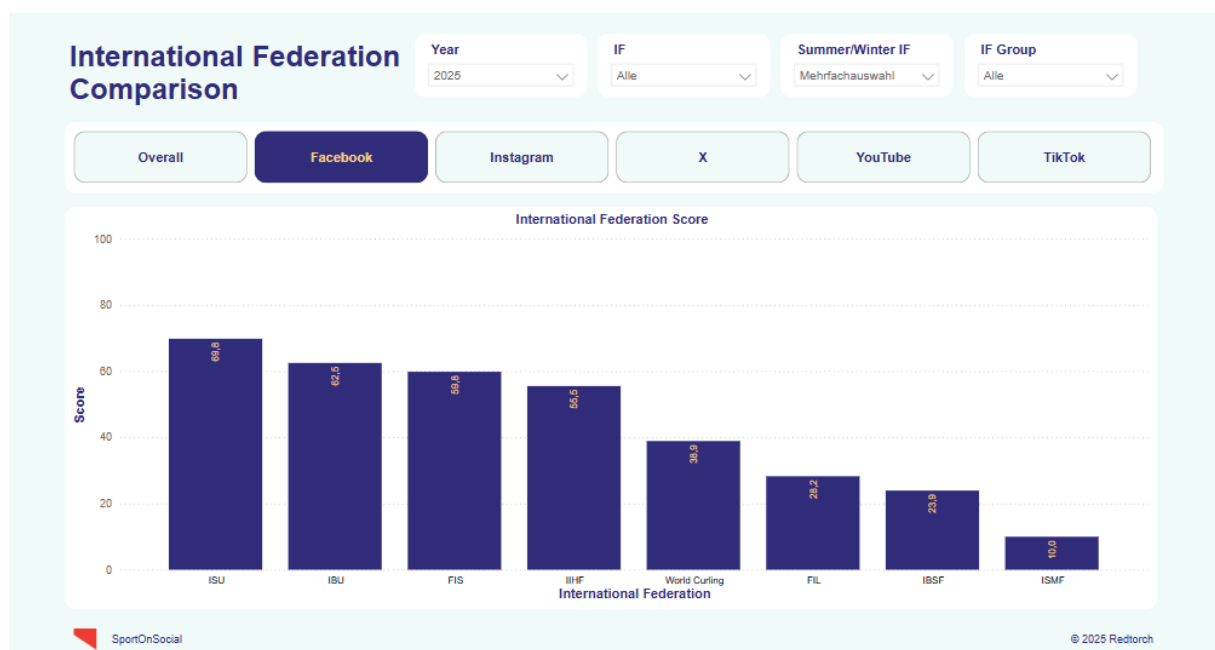


4. Facebook & Instagram

With **6 million views**, Facebook remains one of the strongest platforms in terms of reach. Highlight content, winner posts, short athlete features, and teasers for upcoming races in particular achieved high engagement rates.

Followers April 2025: Facebook (FB) 54,000 & Instagram (IG) 10,100

- **Increase in 12 months:** FB: 15,500 followers & IG: 1,680
- **Reach in 12 months:** FB: 12.5 Mio. & IG: 4.9 Mio.
- **Engagement in 12 months:** FB: 204,500 & IG: 105,000



5. Weibo – Growth in China

FIL is experiencing strong growth on **Weibo**, China's central platform for sports communication:

- **Total number of followers end of season:** 51,530
- **New followers during the Asia WCs February 2025:** 19,179
- **Growth compared to last year (February 2024):** +202%

Two World Cups – in Korea and China – were **broadcast live on Weibo**, which contributed significantly to increasing reach. Weibo remains the FIL's main strategic channel in China.

6. Press work, Website & X-Platform

Traditional press relations continued consistently in the 2024/2025 season:

- **Weekly press releases** from September 2024 to March 2025 in German and English
- Publication of content of the **FIL Website** and the platform **X**
- **Regular content:** Preview reports, race reports, season opener announcements, championships, statistics

X Performance April 2024 – March 2025:

- 1,000 Tweets, 3,100 Followers
 - 100,000 Impressions annually (Ø 10,000 per day)
 - 13,000 link clicks
 - 380 retweets, 430 replies, 2,000 likes
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Conclusion & Outlook

The strategic realignment toward **athlete-related, platform-appropriate video content** has proven successful and strengthened reach on all relevant platforms. The decision to discontinue the live format in favor of scalable, high-quality content has sustainably increased both **media presence** and **community engagement**.

For the coming season, we recommend further expansion of TikTok, YouTube Shorts, and Weibo, as well as closer integration between traditional press relations and social media campaigns, especially in the run-up to major events and championships such as the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan-Cortina.



Report on the FIL Development Program: 2024-2025 Season

Fred Zimny, FIL Development Director

The goal of FIL Development is to provide quality support, programming and training opportunities to developing and underrepresented FIL member nations in both Artificial and Natural Track Luge. The category of “development” is unique in that it spans both winter and summer, so in the 2024-2025 season, support included a robust mixture of season long programs for the FIL Groups, NF project support, luge schools, summer programs and athlete recruitment programming for nations looking to identify new athletes for the future.

Just as every nation is a team, so is the FIL and there are a number of individuals who played a defining role in making the FIL development program a success in 2024-2025. Most notably, Dwight Bell, FIL Secretary General; Claire DelNegro, FIL Vice President of Sport; Christoph Schweiger, FIL Executive Director and of course the FIL coaches. Their support, knowledge and guidance throughout the season was invaluable.

FIL Coaches

Leading the FIL Groups was a cadre of coaches with a wealth of experience. Ioan Apostol (ROU) returned as Head Coach of FIL Group 1, with Ivars Deinis (LAT) as Assistant Coach. Father and son team Petr Kinzel and Tomas Kinzel (CZE) continued their long-standing positions with FIL Group 2 as Head Coach and Assistant Coach respectively. And overseeing the Youth A Group was Head Coach Bogdan Macovei (ROU) and Assistant Coach Martins Lozbers (LAT). The FIL is very fortunate to have such a skilled, knowledgeable, professional and experienced crew guiding the athletes participating with the FIL Groups.

FIL Artificial Track Groups

The FIL Groups have long been a lifeline for National Federations with few athletes, little funding and no domestic luge facilities of their own. This season continued with three separate FIL Groups, which included: Group 1 (General Class), Group 2 (Junior Class) and the Youth A Group, which consists of young athletes who are either brand new or have very little experience. FIL Group athletes trained under the guidance of the FIL coaches during scheduled training weeks and participated in World Cup, Junior World Cup and Continental Cup races.

	Nations	Athletes	M/F	Participating nations	age range	total runs
Group 1	7	7	5/2	CRO, CZE, EST, FIN, GEO, IRL, NZL	18-26	749
Group 2	11	20	11/9	CRO, CZE, EST, FRA, GBR, GEO, IRL, NED, ROU, SLO, THA	18-20	2157
Youth A	11	26	19/7	BUL, FRA, GBR, GEO, IRL, NZL, ROU, SLO, THA, TPE, TUR	13-17	2508

Luge School

Two FIL luge schools were conducted during the 2024-2025 season, one at the beginning of the sliding season and one at the end. The first took place Oct 23-31 in Sigulda and was a self-funded program, meaning each NF was responsible for accommodation, meals and training costs for their participants. Six nations, 16 athletes and 12 international coaches attended. The FIL provided coaching, ground transportation, equipment and logistics assistance at no cost to the participating National Federations.

The second luge school took place in PyeongChang at the end of the season and focused only on nations from the greater Asia region. It included 18 athletes from 7 nations. Special thanks must go to the Korean Luge Federation and Mr. Hyunjun Park, as well as the PyeongChang Legacy Foundation and Mr. Arram Kim for their generous support in covering the cost of accommodations, meals and track fees, with logistic arrangements and coaching provided by the FIL. The support of these organizations and individuals was critical, without which the Asia Luge School would not have come to fruition. The participation breakdown of both schools is as follows:

FIL Luge School Sigulda, Oct 23-31						
Nations	Athletes	M/F	Participating nations	age range	total runs	Runs per ath
6	16	7/9	BUL, CZE, POL, ROU, TPE, TUR	13-17	529	30

FIL Asia Luge School PyeongChang, Feb 23-Mar 4						
Nations	Athletes	M/F	Participating nations	age range	total runs	Runs per ath
7	18	11/7	AUS, CHN, GEO, JPN, KOR, THA, TPE	11-16	594	33



National Federation Projects

Funding was allocated to numerous National Federations for specific development related projects targeted at athlete recruitment, increasing participation, development level training camps and athlete training support. Budget challenges affected how many projects could be funded, but in total €35,000 was allocated amongst 13 different nations.

Olympic Solidarity Grants

Special thanks must go to the IOC Olympic Solidarity Grant program and specifically to Sheila Stephens Desbans and her team and to Marc Faraci for his guidance. Through the Olympic Solidarity program, the FIL was able to secure support for the summer training camp in Cheile Gradistei, ROU.

Partnerships

The popular FIL Partnership Program, in which a smaller developing nation is partnered with a larger established nation, was again a success in 2024-2025. The FIL provides support to the host nation in the sum of €300 per athlete per race, for a maximum of 1M, 1W, 1 MD and 1 WD sled per nation. It is the goal to encourage other large nations to partner with smaller, developing nations in the future.

Host NF	CAN	GER	AUT	USA
Guest NF	AUS 1	ARG 1, POL 12, SUI 1	SWE 4, NOR 1	JPN 1, PUR 1, SVK 9

Vouchers

Another popular and successful program that continued this season was the allocation of track vouchers. Valued at €25 per voucher, most nations received a quantity of vouchers based on number of athletes, length of participation and need. The program focuses on nations that do not have a track of their own.

Summer Camp

To better prepare athletes for winter training and competition, a summer camp took place in July 2024 in Cheile Gradistei, ROU, for development athletes from the FIL Group nations. Activities included physical testing, physical training, start practice and roller sled training. In recent years, the coaches have observed that many athletes participating in the FIL Groups have not been physically prepared for the stresses involved during in-season training/racing. For both safety and performance reasons, it was determined that young athletes should be taught the basic off-season physical training skills needed for them to perform to their highest potential. The summer camp addresses these concerns and will continue to be a priority in a well-balanced, year-round training program for FIL Group athletes.

Natural Track

The FIL Natural Track Group had an eclectic mix of nations and athletes this year, with 16 athletes from 5 nations participating in training and racing. The team was led by coach Jack Leslie (NZL), who soloed this year after working as assistant coach with Christina Götschl during the 2023-2024 season. The USA team in particular is to be commended as they represented the largest contingent within the FIL Group with 5 athletes taking part in virtually every week of the season, including World Cup, Junior World Cup and World Championship competitions. The FIL provided significant subsidies to participating nations to help offset their training costs.



Conclusion

While budget issues continue to be a challenge to available FIL Development support, significant effort is made to distribute the limited funds to development level nations in the most equitable way and where it can have the most impact. The Nordic Cup project, conducted jointly by NOR and SWE, is a good example of countries working together to promote the sport of luge in their home region.

Athletes identified for future participation can of course travel and train independently under the guidance of their own qualified coach. However, for many nations the best option is the FIL Group, where athletes learn under the guidance of experienced coaches at no cost for coaching and ground transportation. Moving forward, the focus of the FIL Groups will be professionalism, commitment and accountability:

Professionalism: Athletes will be expected to act and train as world class athletes.

Commitment: athletes will be required to participate in scheduled training weeks in order to gain the experience necessary to perform safely and competently as they move from Youth to Junior to General Class. They will also be encouraged to participate in the full season of activities, rather than just occasional weeks.

Accountability: athletes will be expected to adhere to a structured off-season training and conditioning program. Physical testing will take place at the beginning and end of each season to ensure athletes are prepared to train and race to their highest potential during the winter sliding season.

It does not appear that the current levels of available support through FIL Development will increase anytime soon. All nations are strongly encouraged to seek out their own funding sources either through sponsorship, government or other means of support.

Some initiatives that will be focused on in the coming year include:

- Assist new and development level nations with athlete identification through summer recruitment clinics.
- Encourage and oversee off season physical training of FIL Group athletes to be better prepared physically for the season.
- Continue updating the current supply of FIL equipment.
- Encourage NFs to be more disciplined with advanced planning.
- Focused participation in the FIL summer camp.
- Work with indigenous winter nations who currently have low participation to increase their involvement.
- Increase fall run volume for FIL Group athletes.
- Assist in creating a development pipeline for nations new to the FIL.
- Standardized coaches training for developing nations.
- Maximize programming opportunities that have minimal impact on the FIL budget

Future Workshop Natural Track and Public Sledding (Slide 2026)

I would like to start my report with a cordial thank you. Thank you to the many enthusiastic people who have worked on our vision so far, whether in the Future Workshop, with their project teams or as active supporters of our idea to make the sport of luge even bigger. Thank you also for the trust placed in us by the FIL, from the Commission to the Executive Board, Presidium and Congress. Your trust and the financial opportunities created for us have made it possible to drive our vision.

We recently celebrated the first birthday of the Future Workshop Natural Track and Public Sledding and can look back on a year full of passion for the sport of luge:

Started in 2024 with 9 colleagues, more than 50 luge enthusiasts now work in 10 strategy teams.

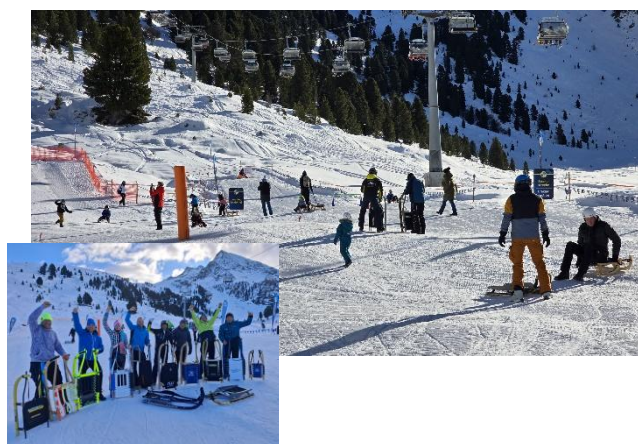
The **presentation of our vision** in November 2024 helped us to inform the luge family about our vision and recruit numerous employees.

The presentation, intended for the inner circle of interested parties, was broadcasted from Hall/Tyrol via live stream in German and English and has been viewed 1288 times so far (as of 16.4.2025): <https://www.youtube.com/live/yiJV22xeTr8?si=3hXon38WsrcT3oBH>



As a **side event to the World Championships** in Kühtai, we have installed an **Alpine Luge Park** for the first time on a specially prepared slope next to the finish area.

Under the guidance of professional sled guides, people learnt the basics, made their first turns in the snow or raced on the parallel track.



From children to celebrities, the offer was widely used and there was a great atmosphere. The new Alpine Luge prototypes could also be tested, and numerous sled manufacturers were on site with information stands, sleds for hire and lots of tips.

World Luge Day was launched and held for the first time this year on 19.1.2025. This global day of action now takes place every third Sunday in January. The aim is to invite people all over the world to discover the joy of luge and celebrate together.



Development work on new Alpine Luge and new Race Formats

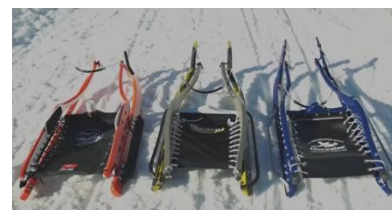
The prototypes from three manufacturers (Torggler-ITA, Bachmann-ITA and Lindauer-SUI) were tested on classic ice tracks and as a side event as part of the World Championships, but also on snow tracks and ski slopes reserved for us. In particular, the handling on snow and ski slopes was tested and experience was gained with slope preparation and gates.



Athletes from natural track sports, sport lugers and also lugers and coaches who are no longer active took part and their feedback provides important information about the suitability of the public sledding.

Special highlights were the **test races in Grindelwald (SUI) and Hammarstrand (SWE)**

The tests in Grindelwald took place on a more simply prepared ice track and also on a snow track with snowboard gates. The fun park in the newly designed "Bussalp sledding paradise" could serve as a role-model for new Luge Parks.



In Hammarstrand, where Alpine Luge has been practiced for years, a snow luge track and a ski slope were used. Due to the warm weather, important findings were made for soft snow slopes. A parallel slalom was also tested as an attractive event for spectators by athletes from ten nations.





In the next sports year we want to pursue the following goals with our 10 strategy teams and hope that the FIL will place its trust in us and approve the proposed budget:

- 1. Sled Sports Equipment (Leader Gerald Kammerlander):** finalization of new sleds incl. tests and IRO changes. Development of further sports equipment for Alpine Luge (helmet, gloves, clothing, shoes)
- 2. Race Formats (Leader Jerome Almer):** finalization of new race formats incl. IRO changes. Own test team of experienced former lugers and an official test race in the core region.
- 3. Sled Guide (Leader Rene Friedl):** high-quality training for Sled Guides by national institutions with international standards. Roll-out in other countries based on the Austrian model.
- 4. Roller Luge (Leader Michael Scheikl):** enable Luge in summer and in cities. Side events for Roller Luge races to take part in.
- 5. E-Sports (Leader Gerald Kammerlander):** Luge simulator, development has been free of charge so far thanks to public subsidies via the Austrian Luge Federation.
- 6. Social Media (Leader Andreas Castiglioni):** professionalization of the channels based on the strategy.
- 7. Marketing (Leader Thomas Schwab):** making the sport of Luge known to the public, creating a link between public sledding and racing, defining target groups, creating the "Alpin Rodel" / "Alpine Luge" brand, World Luge Day 2026, creating show cases.
- 8. Side Events (Leader Björn Kierspel):** side events as a pop-up Luge Park. For Luge competitions and other events as a "sellable product" to participate in.
- 9. Tracks Core Region (Leader Thomas Hörburger):** definition and development of the core region for Luge sports. Creation of concepts, requirements for new tracks and slopes - "Track Construction Commission 2.0", application in pilot regions.
- 10. Roll-out other Regions (Leader Christina Götschl):** copying the improvements developed from the core region to as many places as possible worldwide.

In order to pursue our work in a targeted manner, the following **proposals** were unanimously approved by the Commission and require the approval of the Executive Board and Congress:

- New name **from the 2025/26 season: Alpin Rodel Weltcup / Alpine Luge World Cup** and all other events such as the World and European Championships, Junior World Cup
- **Conversion to new material and introduction of new race formats from the 2027/28 season**
- **No sleds or racing formats will be developed for the doubles**, phase-out planned for 2027

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Chairman

for the entire team of the Future Workshop Natural Track and Public Sledding

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FIL Congress 2025

Dear Mr. Executive Director,
dear Christoph,

In accordance with the meeting on April 9, 2025, I propose the following changes and additions to the FIL statutes:

1. 2.1.3 New sentence 2: The NF must be recognized by the National Olympic Committee (delete "or" to "state").
2. 2.1.5 New sentence 1: The Congress shall decide **at the request of the Executive Board** on admission to the FIL.
3. 2.3.6 Sentence 2 new: If ordinary members are in arrears with at least two annual membership fees, they may be expelled by the Congress in accordance with 2.4.2 after two reminders of these fees, if they have been threatened with expulsion in writing at least one month in advance.
4. 2.5.3 new: Provisional members must pay annual contributions that are identical to those of ordinary members in terms of amount and due date.
5. 4.5.7 new: The executive board may consult athletes and **internal or external** experts in the context of decision-making if necessary.

Practice areas of RA Dr. Krähe:

Sports law, commercial law, inheritance law

Escrow account RA Dr. Krähe:

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Parking facilities:

Parking garage at the Laube, St. Stephansplatz

Furthermore, the term "Naturbahnsport" is to be replaced in all association regulations by the German term "Alpin-Rodeln" or the English term "Alpine Luge".

This change is to be made in the following provisions of the statutes:

1. 1.4.1 Sentence 3,
2. 4.1.4
3. 4.1.13
4. 4.2.8 Sentence 1
5. 4.2.9 Sentence 1
6. 4.5.1 to Vice President Natural track
7. 4.7.1 Sentence 1 on the commission for natural track and public sledding
8. 4.7.1 Set 2 for IRO natural track
9. 4.7.4 multiple times
10. 4.12.1 Sentence 1
11. 4.12.1 Sentence 3
12. 4.12.6 Sentence 2
13. 4.12.6 Set 5
14. 4.13.2 Heading
15. 4.13.2 Sentence 1, instead of "natural track" now "alpine luge tracks"
16. 4.13.2 Sentence 3
17. 7.1.3
18. 9.2.1

Furthermore, the term natural track is used repeatedly in the **IRO Natural Track**.

The term natural track sport does not appear in other association regulations.

With best wishes and best wishes for Easter

Dr. Christian Krähe, Chairman of the Legal Committee



FIL ETHICS CODE

~~2022~~2025 Edition

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FIL Ethics Code

I FIL Ethical Principles

The FIL is the highest authority in all matters concerning the sport of luge. It is the only representative of the international sport of luge and represents the interests of the sport of luge worldwide, so far as the luge sports are recognized. The FIL recognizes the Artificial Track sport and the Natural Track sport.

The FIL allows no discrimination against its members or other persons or institutions associated with the FIL for political, racial, religious, or any other reasons protects the personal rights of all parties.

| The FIL, whose activity is not for profit, ~~has~~^{ves} the following aims:

- to develop, oversee, promote, and direct the sport of luge worldwide;
- to lead the sport of luge within the framework and spirit of the Olympic Sports Movement and the Olympic Charter;
- to support the objectives of the National Federations in the form of help in theory and practice;
- collaboration with other international sport and sports science organizations;
- the organization and promotion of the sports movement;
- the organization of World Championships, Continental Championships, World and Continental Cups, as well as others from Congress or from Executive Board approved competitions;
- the establishment and maintenance of a highest court of appeal for protests and other legal issues from international competitions, as well as all matters concerning the FIL Statutes and FIL Regulations;
- the promotion of the exchange of experience and insight for the development of the sport of luge on an international level;
- the implementation of binding rules for all luge disciplines;
- the recognition that international luge competitions will be executed in accordance with the FIL Statutes and Regulations;
- the implementation of necessary measures to ensure that the current Statutes and Regulations will be observed at FIL recognized competitions;
- the implementation, if possible, of effective measures for accident prevention and sufficient medical treatment;
- the consideration of the environment;

- the guarantee of “Fair Play” – principles as well as rules – and law abidance;
- to maintain a Safe Sport environment, that is to ensure that all athletes, staff, officials and volunteers can participate and develop in sport in a safe and inclusive environment, free from all forms of discrimination, abuse, violence, neglect and exploitation;
- the transparency of the federation’s leadership, and the awarding and execution of sporting events;
- the comprehensive documentation of the sport of luge, in particular through the retention and protection of film, photographic, and audio material;
- the advertising for and with the sport of luge.

II Specification of the Guidelines for Action

1. Addressed audience of the FIL Ethics Code

The FIL Ethics Code is aimed at all Members of the FIL (NFs), bodies of the FIL including their members and representatives (for example coaches and judges), all athletes and other parties involved in FIL competitions and training events as well as all other persons who are under the membership of or are contractually under the control of the Statutes, resolutions or orders of the FIL, including all persons who establish and support artificial and natural tracks for the sport of luge, as well as those who deliver or install equipment or facilities for these tracks.

2. The Concrete Guidelines for Action

All actions carried out by the FIL, or in the interest of the FIL, including those carried out by associated federations, clubs, institutions, and athletes must satisfy the ethical principles laid out in Section I as well as the following ethically required guidelines for action:

- 2.1** Equal opportunities for athletes in training and competitions (sporting events) must be maintained.
- 2.2** The sanitary integrity of all parties at a sporting competition must be maintained.
- 2.3** The privacy, as well as the personal and sexual integrity, of all parties at a sporting competition must be maintained, including in the execution of doping tests and in the provision of changing room facilities and toilets.
- 2.4** The personal dignity and honor, mutual respect, and appreciation of personal rights must be guaranteed.

2.5 The Safe Sport environment must be provided through raising awareness, improving reporting mechanisms and establishing ways and means to prevent Forbidden Conduct.

~~2.5~~**2.6** Help and protection must be given to the disabled and incident victims, also with regard to the media and public opinion.

~~2.6~~**2.7** The physical integrity and safety of the athletes and all other parties at a sporting event must be protected by means of the equipment, sleds, and sports facilities.

~~2.7~~**2.8** The integrity of the sporting competitions must be guaranteed in every respect, in particular:

~~2.8~~**2.8.1** Transparency of the bidding procedure and the awarding procedure as well as the uniformity of the invitation to bid for all competitions,

~~2.7~~**2.8.2** The independence of awarding decisions from unfair influence through financial or other measures,

~~2.7~~**2.8.3** The guarantee of uniform training opportunities in the spirit of "Fair Play",

~~2.7~~**2.8.4** The guarantee of the neutrality and rule compliance of all official parties at a sporting competition, including the Jury and judges,

~~2.7~~**2.8.5** The regular execution of doping controls both within and outside of the sporting competitions on the basis of the FIL Anti-Doping Codes,

~~2.7~~**2.8.6** Transparency of the inspections of athletes' equipment and their sleds in accordance with the rules of the IRO,

~~2.7~~**2.8.7** The fight against the manipulation of sporting competitions and their results and the execution of all sporting competitions according to the principle of "Fair Play".

~~2.7~~**2.8.8** The monitoring and enforcement of prohibitions in Article 1 and Article 2 and the rules of Article 6 of the "Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions" (supplement enclosed).

~~2.8~~**2.9** The principles of environmental protection and sustainability are observed when constructing and operating sports venues.

~~2.9~~**2.10** The right of all member federations (NFs) to equal treatment within sporting competitions is observed.

~~2.10~~**2.11** Conflicts of interest must be disclosed and, where possible, strictly avoided.

~~2.11~~**2.12** The leadership of federations and all administrative bodies is neutral in respect of religious, racial, and sexual aspects and carried out without any discrimination.

~~2.12~~**2.13** The sporting performance of all athletes in sporting competitions is encouraged, also accordingly through the FIL development program.

~~2.13~~**2.14** With regards to hiring decisions; the transparency and neutrality of choices is ensured and internationality is guaranteed.

~~2.14~~**2.15** The combination of private interests with the FIL's interests and / or the interests of the National Federations is to be strictly avoided and can at best be accepted after the disclosure of which through the responsible body.

~~2.15~~**2.16** The acceptance and / or promise of financial or non-material benefits in connection with the planning, handling, or closing of business for the FIL or National Federations is forbidden.

~~2.16~~**2.17** All financial transactions for the benefit of or at the expense of the FIL must be made transparent to and disclosed to the Congress as a FIL institution and to the relevant auditing bodies.

~~2.17~~**2.18** The transparency of all payments to members of FIL bodies, FIL representatives and business partners is guaranteed.

~~2.18~~**2.19** Suspected corruption must be disclosed to the responsible FIL bodies with concrete, substantiated facts.

~~2.19~~**2.20** All actions which could risk the loss of non-profit status and tax integrity must be avoided.

~~2.20~~**2.21** If any noticeable competition is present on the relevant purchasing market, applicable to the purchase of goods or services in the value of at least €50,000, there is an obligation to obtain at least three competing offers. If according to any mandatory, statutory regulations there exists an obligation to tender, these regulations must be observed.

~~2.20~~**2.22** The management of the Federation budget must satisfy the principles of the economy.

~~2.21~~**2.23** The management of the Federation should, if possible, affordable, and practical, endeavor to implement reasonable insurance cover to protect the risks from sporting competitions, and the activity of institutions and representatives of the FIL.

III Procedure for suspicion of violations of the FIL Ethics Code

1. Responsible Investigative Bodies

1.1 The responsible investigative bodies of the FIL are the FIL Ethics Authority and the three member FIL Ethics Commission. Both bodies are to be elected through Congress. At the request of the Executive Board, all members of the Legal Committee can also be members of the FIL Ethics Commission.

1.2 The FIL Ethics Authority and the FIL Ethics Commission will each be elected at the Congress that is held in the same year as the next Winter Olympic Games.

1.3 The FIL Ethics Authority and the FIL Ethics Commission are independent and neutral and are not subject to instructions. The FIL Ethics Authority is not a member of the Executive Board and may not belong to any other body of the FIL. The FIL Ethics Commission are not members of the Executive Board and also may not belong to any other body of the FIL, with the exception of the Legal Committee.

2. Notification of violations against the FIL Ethics Code and Initial Investigation

A notification of a violation of the FIL Ethics Code can be submitted by any FIL body, any national Federation, any athlete or any third party who feels that they have been affected by the alleged violation. A notification can also be made anonymously. Notifications of violations of the FIL Ethics Code must be submitted to the FIL Ethics Authority, either directly or via the Safe Sport Integrity Reporting Platform on the FIL website.

The FIL Ethics Authority will conduct the Initial Investigation. When the FIL Ethics Authority believes there could be a violation of the FIL Ethics Code, in the case of a minor violation they will speak with the parties concerned to request that they voluntarily cease the prohibited behavior. If the request is refused, or in the case of a more serious violation, the FIL Ethics Authority will request that the FIL Ethics Commission conduct further begin investigation proceedings, unless the court of arbitration are is deemed to be the responsible body. If the FIL Ethics Authority believes that the initial suspicion is unfounded they can discontinue the proceedings.

In Safe Sport matters, the FIL Ethics Authority or the FIL Ethics Commission may delegate the Initial Investigation or further investigation proceedings all or in part to a Delegated Third Party, which can be a FIL appointed Safe Sport Officer, an independent knowledgeable Safe Sport professional or a Safe Sport Institution. However, the Delegated Third Party shall be required to conduct its investigation in accordance with the provisions of the FIL Ethics Code. If the Delegated Third Party comes to the conclusion that a Forbidden Conduct, as defined in **Appendix A** hereto, has occurred, it will submit a written report on its findings to the FIL Ethics Authority or the FIL Ethics Commission, as the case may be.

3. Conduct of Investigations

At the request of the FIL Ethics Authority, the Chairman of the FIL Ethics Commission leads the preliminary proceedings and carries out a hearing from of the parties concerned and a clarification of the violation of the FIL Ethics Code. If required, the Chairman of the FIL Ethics Commission can consult with the other members of the FIL Ethics Commission. The FIL Ethics Commission can also call in or question third parties in connection with the investigation.

In Safe Sport matters, the FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission or its Chairman, as the case may be, or any Delegated Third Party shall conduct any

investigation in accordance with the Rules on Investigation in Safe Sport Matters as set forth in **Appendix B** hereto.

4. Conclusion by the FIL Ethics Commission

If after the assessment the FIL Ethics Commission have a sufficient suspicion regarding a violation of the FIL Ethics Code, they can at their discretion, according to the seriousness of the offence, impose suitable provisional sanctions, without anticipating the outcome of the overall investigation. In particular, the FIL Ethics Commission can provisionally suspend the parties concerned from their position and duties for a maximum period of 90 days and/or prohibit them from other activities. In urgent cases of suspected contest manipulation, or a serious violation of the FIL Ethics Code, athletes can be provisionally banned for a maximum period of 90 days.

In addition, the FIL Ethics Commission applies for the execution of proceedings by the court of arbitration.

The FIL Ethics Commission end the proceedings if as a result of their investigation no sufficient suspicion is found, if the violation is classified as minor, or if the matter can be settled with the payment of a fine.

5. Sanctioning of Violations of the FIL Ethics Code

The court of arbitration has to punish proven violations of the FIL Ethics Code with the sanctions that are specified for this purpose in the FIL Statutes. The court of arbitration also decides upon the costs of the investigations and the arbitration proceedings. In the case of a termination of proceedings, the court of arbitration can, upon application to the FIL Ethics Commission, impose the cost of the investigation either in full or in part onto the complainant whose claim is considered an abuse of law.

6. Conduct of Proceedings

The arbitration process is led under the exclusion of the public. The results of these arbitration proceedings may be published by the FIL Ethics Commission in an appropriate manner and with the protection of the personal rights of the parties involved.

7. Other Applicable Rules and Commencement

In addition, the Statutes, Legal Order, Rules of Procedure of the FIL as well as the IOC Code of Ethics are applied.

The "Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions" applies to the following versions of Article 1 and Article 2, and Article 6:

Article 1 - Definitions

- 1.1 "Benefit" means the direct or indirect receipt or provision of money or the equivalent such as, but not limited to, bribes, gains, gifts and other advantages including, without limitation, winnings and/or potential winnings

as a result of a wager; the foregoing shall not include official prize money, appearance fees or payments to be made under sponsorship or other contracts;

- 1.2 "Competition" means any sports competition, tournament, match or event, organized in accordance with the rules of a Sports Organization or its affiliated organizations, or, where appropriate, in accordance with the rules of any other competent sports organization;
- 1.3 "Inside Information" means information relating to any competition that a person possesses by virtue of his or her position in relation to a sport or competition, excluding any information already published or common knowledge, easily accessible to interested members of the public or disclosed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the relevant Competition;
- 1.4 "Participant" means any natural or legal person belonging to one of the following categories:
 - a. "athlete" means any person or group of persons, participating in sports competitions;
 - b. "athlete support personnel" means any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, team official, medical or paramedical personnel working with or treating athletes participating in or preparing for sports competitions, and all other persons working with the athletes;
 - c. "official" means any person who is the owner of, a shareholder in, an executive or a staff member of the entities which organize and/or promote sports competitions, as well as referees, jury members and any other accredited or engaged persons. The term also covers the executives and staff of the sports organization, or where appropriate, other competent sports organization or club that recognizes the competition.
- 1.5 "Sports Betting, Bet or Betting" means any wager of a stake of monetary value in the expectation of a prize of monetary value, subject to a future and uncertain occurrence related to a sports competition

Article 2 – Violations

The following conduct as defined in this Article constitutes a violation of this Code:

2.1 Betting

Betting ~~in relation either:~~ transactions in every respect relating to the Participant's sport.

2.2 Manipulation of sports competitions

An intentional arrangement, act or omission aimed at an improper alteration of the result or the course of a sports competition in order to remove all or part of the unpredictable nature of the sports competition with a view to obtaining an undue Benefit for oneself or for others.

2.3 **Corrupt conduct**

Providing, requesting, receiving, seeking, or accepting a Benefit related to the manipulation of a competition or any other form of corruption.

2.4 **Inside information**

2.4.1. Using Inside Information for the purposes of Betting, any form of manipulation of sports competitions or any other corrupt purposes whether by the Participant or via another person and/or entity.

2.4.2. Disclosing Inside Information to any person and/or entity, with or without Benefit, where the Participant knew or should have known that such disclosure might lead to the information being used for the purposes of Betting, any form of manipulation of competitions or any other corrupt purposes.

2.4.3 Giving and/or receiving a Benefit for the provision of Inside Information regardless of whether any Inside Information is actually provided.

2.5 **Failure to report**

2.5.1 Failing to report to the **FIL** concerned or a relevant disclosure/reporting mechanism or authority, at the first available opportunity, full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Participant to engage in conduct or incidents that could amount to a violation of this Code.

2.5.2 Failing to report to the **FIL** concerned or a relevant disclosure/reporting mechanism or authority, at the first available opportunity, full details of any incident, fact or matter that comes to the attention of the Participant (or of which they ought to have been reasonably aware) including approaches or invitations that have been received by another Participant to engage in conduct that could amount to a violation of this Code.

2.6 **Failure to cooperate**

2.6.1 Failing to cooperate with any investigation carried out by the **FIL** in relation to a possible breach of this Code, including, without limitation, failing to provide accurately, completely and without undue delay any information and/or documentation and/or access or assistance requested by the **FIL** as part of such investigation.

2.6.2 Obstructing or delaying any investigation that may be carried out by the **FIL** in relation to a possible violation of this Code, including without limitation concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to the investigation.

2.7 **Application of Articles 2.1 to 2.6**

2.7.1 For the determination of whether a violation has been committed, the following are not relevant:

- a. Whether or not the Participant is participating in the Competition concerned;
- b. Whether or not the outcome of the Competition on which the Bet was made or intended to be made;
- c. Whether or not any Benefit or other consideration was actually given or received;
- d. The nature or outcome of the Bet;

- e. Whether or not the Participant's effort or performance in the Competition concerned were (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omission in question;
 - f. Whether or not the result of the Competition concerned was (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omission in question;
 - g. Whether or not the manipulation included a violation of a technical rule of the **FIL**;
 - h. Whether or not the competition was attended by the competent national or international representative of the **FIL**.
- 2.7.2 Any form of aid, abetment or attempt by a Participant that could culminate in a violation of this Code shall be treated as if a violation had been committed, whether or not such an act in fact resulted in a violation and/or whether that violation was committed deliberately or negligently.

Article 6 – Mutual recognition

- 6.1 Subject to the right of appeal, any decision in compliance with this Code by a Sporting Organizations must be recognized and respected by all other Sporting Organizations.
- 6.2 All Sporting Organizations must recognize and respect the decision(s) made by any other sporting body or court of competent jurisdiction which is not Sporting Organization as defined under this Code.

Otherwise, the rules of procedure and sanctions of FIL Statutes, the FIL Law and Procedure Regulations, and the FIL Ethics Code apply.

~~The~~ This FIL Ethics Code comes into force with the passing of a resolution during the 70th ~~73rd~~ FIL Congress 2022 ~~2025~~

Amended on ~~June 18, 2022~~ June 19, 2025

Appendix A to the FIL Ethics Code

The FIL is committed to the inalienable principles of Safe Sport in the sport of luge. These principles are binding for the Presidium, the Executive Board and all bodies of the FIL and its national federations as well as all institutions and persons affiliated to the FIL by membership or contract (Covered Persons).

The following principles define - not exhaustively – Forbidden Conduct for which zero tolerance applies:

a) Aiding and Abetting:

occurs when someone aides, facilitates, promotes or encourages the commission of Forbidden Conduct;

b) Boundary Transgressions:

an act or communication which, taking into account all the circumstances, is to be qualified as inappropriate, e.g. disregarding red flags and first signs of grooming, whereby the view of a reasonable observer is decisive. This can happen, for example, if a Covered Person establishes communication through atypical channels, when choosing inappropriate travel or means of transportation, by giving private gifts, through private conversations with a minor on social media or with text messages, when presenting private photos or by encounters in secluded surroundings;

c) Bullying:

Bullying is unwanted, repeated, intentional and aggressive behavior among peers and can lead to a perceived power imbalance. This can include actions such as threats, spreading rumors or falsehoods, attacking someone physically or verbally or deliberately excluding someone;

d) Failing to report:

if an adult fails to report actual or suspected sexual abuse behavior to the FIL or law enforcement agencies, which may also give rise to disciplinary proceedings by the FIL Ethics Committee or local authorities;

e) False reporting:

Making a false allegation, which may also violate local law and civil law prohibiting defamation;

f) Hazing:

any intentional conduct that provokes harassment, embarrassment, mockery or ridicule and may cause emotional, physical, psychological or sexual harm to an affected person, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. This includes any organized or unorganized form of harassment or demotion of new team members by older team members;

g) Neglect:

any act or omission that proves to be a breach of duty of care towards another person and thereby directly or indirectly causes harm or the risk of harm, including the failure of parents, coaches, officials and other Covered Persons to meet the physical, emotional, psychological needs and provide the necessary protection, especially when children are exposed to danger;

h) Carelessness:

any act or omission that adversely affects the safety and health of an individual, including incorrect training methods, failure to observe an athlete's diet and/or recovery periods, failure to provide a physically safe training environment, and failure to provide qualitatively appropriate and standardized equipment;

i) Online Cyber Abuse:

the use of images, rumors or false statements to damage the reputation of someone by means of electronic communication, social media or other technologies for the purpose of harassment, intimidation, frightening, humiliation with the aim of excluding a person or inciting other persons to commit such acts;

j) Psychological abuse:

includes any unwanted act including confinement, isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation, infantilization or any other treatment that diminishes a person's sense of identity, dignity or self-worth;

k) Physical abuse:

includes any intentional and unwanted act, including punching, beating, kicking, biting, and burning, that causes discomfort or injury. This action may also consist of forced or inappropriate activities or training (e.g. age or physically inappropriate training methods when injured or in pain, forced alcohol consumption or forced doping practices;

l) Sexual abuse:

any conduct of a sexual nature, with or without contact or penetration, where consent is coerced or manipulated or where consent is not or cannot be given.

m) Sexual harassment:

any unwanted conduct of a sexual nature, whether verbal, non-verbal or physical. Sexual harassment can take the form of sexual abuse. Some people engage in sports activities specifically to gain access to athletes. Grooming may occur for several months or years before someone resorts to sexual harassment or even abuse.

n) Willful Tolerance:

Persons are in breach of their duty if they knowingly witness or tolerate any form of Forbidden Conduct where there is a power imbalance between a Covered Person and another person who is subjected to Forbidden Conduct.

Forbidden Conduct must be refrained from at all times and in all places. It will be sanctioned by applying the provisions of the FIL Ethics Code.

Appendix B to the FIL Ethics Code

Rules on Investigation in Safe Sport Matters

1. Receiving & Recording of a Report

- 1.1 Reporting of any violation of safeguarding principles may be made anonymously. Anonymity means that the FIL or the person, receiving the complaint, will not know the personal identifying information of the complainant. IMPORTANT: It has to be understood that an anonymous report may limit the FIL or other authorities in their ability to investigate and respond to a report. The concern or complaint can be freely made by any means, however, for FIL related complaints, the FIL strongly recommends that the complainant submit any safe sport or sport integrity complaint utilizing the FIL Sport Integrity Reporting platform on the FIL website (www.fil-luge.org/sport-integrity) providing the required base information so that the FIL or any authorized third party can properly respond and investigate the complaint.
- 1.2 The FIL encourages complainants to provide their name and contact information when reporting. The identity of any complainant may only be disclosed if such disclosure is necessary for the purposes of any investigation into an alleged violation of the FIL Ethics Code or, if it is required to be disclosed by any governmental and/or judicial authorities, and the consent in writing of the complainant and any person whose identity is to be disclosed has been obtained..
- 1.3 Any complaint or report regarding a safeguarding concern or an incident which constitutes a potential Forbidden Conduct or which is in violation of the safeguarding principles contained in the FIL Ethics Code, shall be received by the FIL Ethics Authority, as set forth in Part III, Section 2 of the FIL Ethics Code.
- 1.4 If the alleged Forbidden Conduct has been observed or noticed by another Covered Person, such person should take steps at the earliest to inform and/or report what was witnessed to the FIL Ethics Authority or through the Safe Sport reporting platform
- 1.5 It is the responsibility of the FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission, or any Delegated Third Party or the Covered Person who is in receipt of the information regarding the safeguarding violation, to
 - 1.5.1 maintain the confidentiality of the information being shared and also to impose on anyone with whom the information needs to be shared with, the obligation to maintain confidentiality;
 - 1.5.2 share any information or report only on a 'need to know' basis, and no information shall be shared with the media, other staff members, athletes, entourage, or any other third party;
 - 1.5.3 report directly to local statutory authorities/police, if the incident

involves any form of child abuse or has been identified as a criminal offense within the said jurisdiction, or if the safety of the victim(s) is in immediate danger, depending on the local laws and regulations and the nature of the violation;

- 1.5.4 at first opportunity, inform the parent(s) or guardian(s) in any case involving a minor, unless such action may put the victim(s) at further risk.
- 1.6 It is recognized and understandable that some safeguarding violations can lead to outburst of strong emotions, particularly in cases where sexual harassment or sexual abuse is suspected. It is important to understand these feelings, and it is recommended that both the person(s) making or receiving the report/complaint ensure that such emotions do not interfere with the ability to make decisions in such situations and the prescribed process under the FIL Ethics Code and the local/national regulations is duly followed.
- 1.7 Upon receipt of a complaint or report, the FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission or any Delegated Third Party shall ensure that all available information is accurately recorded, either immediately or as soon as practicable, which will be critical for taking the appropriate steps and for any concerned authorities that may become involved. The information recorded should ideally include
 - 1.7.1 details of the victim (name, address, gender, date of birth, home telephone);
 - 1.7.2 details of the parent(s) or guardian(s) - (name, address, telephone number);
 - 1.7.3 whether the parent(s)/guardian(s) have been informed in the case of a minor;
 - 1.7.4 details of the person expressing their concern or making the complaint (unless made anonymously) and if made under request of confidentiality, then such information should be noted accordingly too;
 - 1.7.5 details of the nature of the allegation, along with important details like date, time, location, event/activity when the alleged Forbidden Conduct took place. It is important to ensure that no leading questions are asked, but that the complainant or witness describes everything in their own words. If follow-up questions are needed, they shall be kept open. Child interviews shall only be conducted by persons who have special training in interviewing children. Any interviews should be audio or video recorded to ensure accuracy and transparency;
 - 1.7.6 description of any visible bruising or any other injuries;
 - 1.7.7 details of the Covered Person alleged to have engaged in the Forbidden Conduct or to have caused the incident or injury (name, address, date of birth/approximate age, telephone number);
 - 1.7.8 details regarding evidence in possession of the complainant or the

victim;

- 1.7.9 witnesses to the incident and their contact details;
- 1.7.10 times, dates and other relevant information;
- 1.7.11 provisions of the FIL Ethics Code which seem to have been breached;
- 1.7.12 signatures of the FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission or any Delegated Third Party for proper documentation and also of the complainant(s)/victim(s) if they are willing to disclose their names or personal identifying information;
- 1.7.13 date and time of the intake and recording of all reports, statements, evidence gathering, etc.

2. Responding and Communications with Complainant(s) or Victim(s)

- 2.1 For the FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission, or any Delegated Third Party or any Covered Person who received the complaint, concern, or report about any Forbidden Conduct, it is necessary for such person receiving such information, witness information, disclosure or an allegation to:
 - 2.1.1 react calmly, with an open mind, without showing any signs of anger, disgust or disbelief of any manner,
 - 2.1.2 ensure that the disclosing person is safe and feels safe, more so, when the information involves a child,
 - 2.1.3 be honest and clear that other person(s) or authorities may be involved to provide better help, support, or solution, especially with criminal offenses,
 - 2.1.4 listen carefully, and show that the disclosing person(s) is/are being taken seriously and listened to,
 - 2.1.5 keep questions to a minimum, only if necessary to clarify what is being said and follow-up questions only to obtain accurate and clear accounting of the information being provided,
 - 2.1.6 avoid asking leading questions and ensure that the person disclosing the information is not suggested any words or ideas, which can affect the account, facts and overall case moving forward,
 - 2.1.7 assure the disclosing person that they will be kept included to the extent necessary and in a due manner and at due times be informed about their complaint, about next steps and the overall process,
 - 2.1.8 immediately contact concerned authorities/police/hospital if the allegations involve a criminal offense, or if there is any immediate need of medical assistance or such help for the victim and inform them about the potential safeguarding issue,
 - 2.1.9 maintain confidentiality,
 - 2.1.10 not make assumptions or judgments or add any information of your own,
 - 2.1.11 not approach the alleged offender to discuss the safeguarding

concern,

2.1.12 not take any actions to address the safeguarding issue on your own but let the competent persons and/or authorities handle the complaint.

3. Protection of Complainant or Person giving Information in a Safeguarding Matter

3.1 In furtherance of the FIL's commitment to providing a safe, positive, and trusted sport environment across all levels of Luge for all athletes, coaches, entourage, staff, board, officials, volunteers and every other member of the Luge family, it is necessary to protect the safety, integrity and well-being of the person(s) making disclosures about any safeguarding or sport integrity matter in violation of the FIL Ethics Code. Accordingly,

3.1.1 any person who in good faith or having reasons to believe it to be true, discloses information relating to a safeguarding concern or a complaint or report shall not be dismissed, penalized, disciplined, retaliated against or discriminated against in any manner;

3.1.2 appropriate disciplinary action (under the FIL Statutes and Regulations) shall be taken against any official or staff or such Covered Person who violates the preceding Sub-section 3.1.1, irrespective of whether the information proves to be true or not, or even if unsubstantiated, in order to remove any deterrence whatsoever to concerned persons from making such disclosures;

3.1.3 absolute confidentiality shall be maintained of the information and the identity of the disclosing person, as required under the Fil Ethics Code or any applicable laws.

4. Procedures for investigating complaints

4.1 The objective for each investigation will be to gather complete and accurate information necessary to determine whether the alleged offender has a case to answer for violation of the FIL Ethics Code. This will include gathering and recording of all relevant information, developing that information into reliable and admissible evidence, and identifying and pursuing further lines of enquiry that may lead to the discovery of such evidence.

4.2 The FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission or any Delegated Third Party will conduct each investigation fairly, objectively, and impartially. It will be open to and consider all possible outcomes at each key stage of the investigation, and will seek to gather not only any available evidence of a violation but also any available evidence indicating that there is no case to answer. It will fully document its conduct of investigations, the evaluation of information and evidence identified in the course of investigations, and the outcome of investigations.

4.3 Where it deems to be appropriate and applicable given the authorities and/or judiciary involved, the FIL Ethics Authority, the FIL Ethics Commission or any Delegated Third Party may coordinate, stay, or pause its

own investigation pending the outcome of investigations and/or prosecutions by other competent bodies, including law enforcement and/or other regulatory or disciplinary bodies.

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FIL Executive Board Resolution 23.09.2022

The FIL Executive Board decides on the basis of paragraph 4.5.8 of the FIL Statutes:

In view of the war of aggression currently being waged by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, the suspension of all rights to participation of athletes, assistants, coaches, and other officials of the Russian Luge Federation in FIL-sanctioned competitions is ordered until further notice in order to ensure safe, peaceful, and upright athletic competitions.

The presence of Russian athletes, assistants, coaches, and other officials from the Russian Luge Federation during the staging of FIL-sanctioned sport competitions is associated with the high risk that the safety, peacefulness and integrity of these competitions and their participants (including those of the Russian Federation itself) are gravely endangered. This risk is based on the causal personal involvement of the named persons in these FIL competitions and cannot be replaced by a less drastic measure, so that the suspension of participation is proportionate if and as long as the hostilities in Ukraine continue as a reason for this measure.



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FIL Congress Agenda Item #8.2- “AIN” Neutral Athlete Supplemental Information

June 10, 2025

Current Situation

Currently, based on the resolution approved at the 72nd FIL Congress held in Lake Placid USA, Russian athletes and their entourages are not allowed to participate in FIL competitions. For the 73rd FIL Congress to be held in Tampere FIN June 18-19, the agenda includes item 8.2 whereby the Congress delegates will once again discuss and consider a resolution to maintain the same status not allowing Russian athletes and their entourages to participate in FIL competitions for the 2025-26 season to include the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano-Cortina.

If the FIL Congress decides to maintain this position, which is supported by the IOC, the IOC has asked all 7 of the participating Olympic Winter Federations in the 2026 OWG, along with 1 provisional member (Ski Mountaineering) to consider an alternative by allowing Russian and Belarussian (Belarus is not a member of the FIL), athletes and entourages to participate in the 2026 Milano-Cortina 2026 OWG as neutral participants under the IOC AIN Guidelines utilized for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Factors for Consideration for the AIN (Individual Neutral Athlete) Program

Background checks

To implement the AIN Neutral program, the FIL would need the assistance of a professional third-party company to assist with providing thorough background checks on all prospective Russian athletes, coaches, trainers, technical assistants, as well as any other prospective persons that would be proposed as members of the Russian luge entourage. These background checks need to be in accordance with screening standards established by the IOC for disqualifying circumstances.

The FIL would contact one or more of the third-party firms that provide this service to determine scope, timing and cost, should the FIL Congress approve instituting the AIN

program for the 2026 OWG. In any case, the FIL will have the final decision on proposed AIN athletes, not third parties.

All costs related to the background checks and all other costs related in this context with AIN must be paid by the Russian Luge Federation.

Sport Considerations

- The quota of 106 overall luge athletes will not be increased if AIN athletes are allowed to compete at the 2026 OWG.
- If approved by the FIL Congress, there is a pathway for AIN athletes regarding the Olympic Qualifying Process for the 2026 OWG. As AIN athletes would have no previous season overall World ranking, they will need to comply with the necessary and applicable provisions as spelled out in the published FIL Olympic Qualifying Process as approved by the IOC, as well as the FIL IRO.
- Anti-Doping- the FIL contacted its WADA representative who confirmed that the best information could be obtained by the ITA. Since the FIL uses ITA for all its Anti-Doping activities, the FIL reached out to our contact to learn more if Russian luge athletes were being tested currently and could Russian luge athletes enter the testing pool if the FIL allowed AIN athletes and be tested on par with luge athletes already in the pool. The ITA confirmed as per the chart below the exact number of Russian luge athletes that have been tested since January 7, 2024, and that athletes not currently in the pool as well as athletes already in could be successfully tested this coming season.
- 4 (four) Luge athletes from Russia are now already considered in the RTP (Registered Testing Pool), proposed to FIL by ITA.

From ITA: A total of **26 different Russian Luge athletes** were tested at least once from 01.07.2024 and here is a short summary:

Test Type	Count of collected Tests
In Competition	14
Out Of Competition	39
Grand Total	53

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Testing Authority	Count of collected Tests
FIL	9
RUSADA	44

The FIL must be assured that all potential Russian athletes eligible for the AIN program have been tested and will continue to be tested in an equal manner as all other Luge athletes in the current testing pool to maintain fair competitions for all athletes.

Race Organizer/National Federation considerations

- Provisions for Security and Safety – Luge is a sport where athletes are racing at a high-speed event with spectators in close proximity while they are competing. Any interference from a spectator wishing to do harm could cause serious injury. The security and safety of AIN athletes must be addressed for the events where AIN athletes are competing, and the race organizer is currently the one who organizes this and covers the cost. Note that should AIN athletes and their entourages be permitted, the Milano-Cortina 2026 Organizing Committee should also be willing to provide secure and safe conditions for AIN athletes both during training periods prior to the Games and the Games themselves. The presence of Russian athletes, coaches, trainers and other officials of the Russian Luge Federation during the organization of FIL-sanctioned sporting competitions is associated with the high risk that the safety, peacefulness and integrity of these competitions and their participants (including those of the Russian federation itself) are severely endangered.
- Event Funding - It will be critical for race organizers that government or private event funding should not be put at risk if AIN athletes are allowed to compete.
- Sponsor/suppliers - It will also be important that there is no risk of losing sponsors or suppliers as well as FIL, National Federation's, and Race Organizer's stakeholders, if AIN athletes are allowed to compete.
- Government funding - There is a risk for lost funding from government authorities to National Federations who have athletes participating in events with AIN athletes, which could jeopardize the opportunity for those athletes to participate in FIL events and risk Olympic qualifications.
- Travel considerations - Proposed AIN athletes and their entourages will need to obtain visas for entry into certain countries as required. Ultimate approval and issuance of such visas is in the purview of each host country. There is risk to AIN athletes and their entourages that one or more visas may be denied by certain countries. Importantly, given the advance planning required to stage World Cup races, the FIL will not be able to offer alternative qualification races for AIN athletes should visa requests be denied for them and their entourages. AIN athletes would need to rely on the Olympic Qualification process for Luge as approved and published by the IOC/FIL.

NOTE: The FIL has sent a survey to the NFs/Race Organizers that will be hosting events for the Olympic Qualifying process this season prior to the Olympics. The purpose of the survey is to ascertain any concerns or risks from their side if the FIL were to implement the AIN Neutral athlete program for Russian athletes and their entourages. The results of the survey will be made available at the Congress.

Framework for Implementing the AIN Program

If the FIL Congress wishes to implement the AIN Program, IOC has made recommendations to help provide guidance on how the IFs can find a return to sport competition but that it is fully up to each IF to determine this. In terms of steps in the FIL Olympic Qualifying process as approved by the IOC, AIN athletes should follow the usual registration process for qualifying events for the 2025-26 season with no special provisions for AIN athletes.

Pursuant to the IOC, each IF has their own exact process for determining eligibility but there are some consistent elements as follows:

- IFs establish a review panel ranging from 3-7 members, generally of the Executive Board members of an IF and other commissions such as Athletes and Ethics.
- The process is initiated through a submission of names of athletes and proposed personnel/entourages, or the use of forms or declarations to initiate the process which is usually done through the RUS / BLR NF to ensure athlete's level and safety.
- External review by a sport-data specialist company (Kudelski/Nagra, Sportradar) and others. Note there will be a fee for these firms to do this background work.
- Usually, the main element that is being verified is contracting and social media accounts
- Some IFs are doing it internally from a cost perspective, but the validation would sit with the IF Executive Board
- As already mentioned, consideration of Anti-Doping requirements done in collaboration with ITA to ensure the AIN athletes are clean
- After the external review, the report is submitted and reviewed on a person-by-person basis, by the panel and people are proposed for approval, or not, to the Executive Board for a final decision to participate as AIN for the 2025-26 season including the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano-Cortina.

For your further reference: *Various links relative to Russian athletes competing in the 2026 OWG and the AIN program:*

<https://www.olympics.com/ioc/media/q-a-on-solidarity-with-ukraine-sanctions-against-russia-and-belarus-and-the-status-of-athletes-from-these-countries>

<https://www.olympics.com/ioc/news/ioc-issues-recommendations-for-international-federations-and-international-sports-event-organisers>

Please keep in mind that some summer IFs have made their requirements more flexible since the Paris 2024 games. Please see below the examples from World Aquatics.

<https://swimswam.com/world-aquatics-approves-new-guidelines-for-athlete-participation-during-periods-of-conflict/>

https://swimswam.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/World-Aquatics-Guidelines-for-Athlete-Participation-in-World-Aquatics-Competitions-During-Periods-of-Conflicts_1.pdf

Qualification

The FIL reserves the right to make the final decision on accepting AIN Russian athletes and members of their entourages.

Conclusion

Does the FIL Congress wish to entertain a resolution to approve the FIL Executive Board creating and implementing an IOC AIN Program to allow Russian athletes and related personnel/entourages to participate at the 2026 Milano-Cortina OWG?

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IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant: Sports Commission / Youth and Development Commission / Executive Board	§2 1.2.5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artificial Track <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Track	Motion No.: 1
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Old text:

None

New Text:

§2

1.2.5

Continental Championships Youth A

(Youth European Championships (YECCh) / Youth America Pacific Championships (YAPCH) / Youth Asian Championships (YACH)

- In every sports's year as race in race / Continental Cup (Youth A)

Reason:

We have received feedback from many nations emphasizing the need to invest more in youth development. Currently, for Youth A athletes, there is no true seasonal highlight apart from the Youth Olympic Games. For many national federations, championships represent a unique opportunity to access governmental funding, which would otherwise not be available.

The introduction of Continental Championships is therefore of the utmost importance to increase participation in the Youth A category—especially as the next Youth Olympic Games in Cortina 2028 are already on the horizon. We must begin laying the foundation now. This is even more relevant considering that, in an Olympic year, the majority of attention and resources tend to be allocated exclusively to the Olympic team.

We expect this initiative to significantly elevate the status of Youth A competitions and boost participation numbers in the Continental Cups.

What other paragraphs/points would need to be changed accordingly?:

§2 1.2.6



IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant: Sports Commission / Executive Board	§: Supplement 4.1.10 a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artificial Track <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Track	Motion No.: 2
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Old text:

The event organizers of the Olympic luge competitions are obligated to offer in the pre Olympics and the Olympics season altogether two International Training Weeks for all NFs

New Text:

(none) adaptation for 2026 Milano-Cortina Olympic Games

Reason:

Because the newly reconstructed track in Cortina was pre-homologated in late March, and there was no possibility for the required International Training Week and Test Event within the pre-Olympic season, these two requirements should be moved into the beginning of the Olympic season this fall.

What other paragraphs/points would need to be changed accordingly?:

None



IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant: Technical Commission / Executive Board	§: Suppl. 5 Motion No.: 3 1.3.2, 1.3.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artificial Track <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Track
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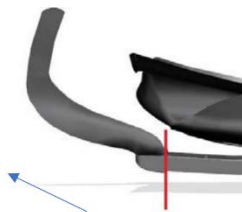
Old text:

1.3.2 Standard doubles pod

- a) The original pod must be used.
- b) Pod form may not be changed with the exception of repairs and cutouts.
- c) The pod construction may not be changed.
- d) The raised seat, from the upper edge of the bridge, including the leg support shell of the front woman/man, may be individually adapted in compliance with the dimensions valid in the 2022 IRO § 5 Pt. 1.3.2

1.3.3 Standard doubles runner

- a) The original runners must be used.
- b) The runner form may not be changed on the outside with the exception of repairs and evening out the radius of the bow by adding material. No material may be removed from the original form of the runners.
- c) The runner horns may be individually adapted starting no closer than 350 mm from the middle of the front runner bridge box to the front of the runner, in compliance with the dimensions valid in the 2024 IRO § 5 Pt. 1.3.3. interface section “insertion groove for runner horns”



Schnittstelle Einsetznut für Kufen-Hörnchen“

- d) The runner construction may not be changed.
- e) steel screws/bolts M 8
- f) No additional drilling in the runner is permitted.

New Text:

1.3.2 Standard doubles pod

- a) The original pod must be used.
- b) Pod form may not be changed with the exception of repairs, **painting**, and cutouts.
- c) **Adhering tape/foil to the cutouts is allowed.**
- ~~e)~~ d) The pod construction may not be changed.

~~e)~~ e) The raised seat, from the upper edge of the bridge, including the leg support shell of the front woman/man, may be individually adapted in compliance with the dimensions valid in ~~the 2022 IRO~~ § 5 Pt. 1.3.2

1.3.3 Standard doubles runner

a) The original runners must be used.

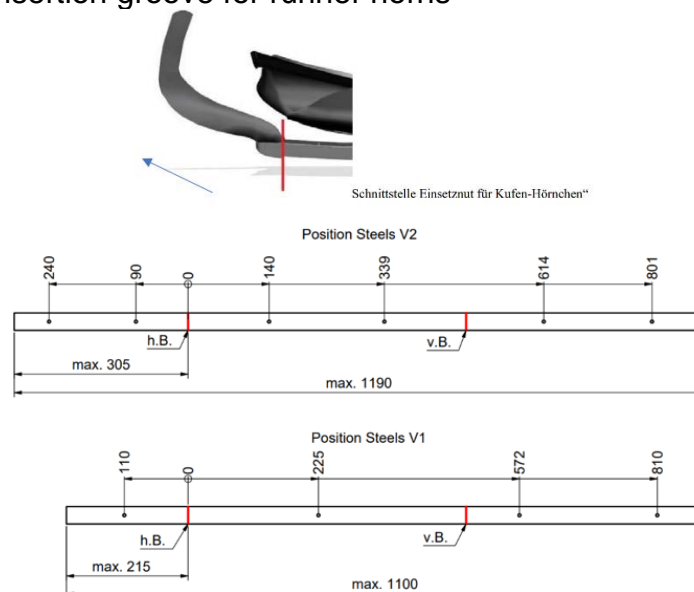
b) The runner form may not be changed on the outside with the exception of repairs, painting, evening out the radius of the bow by adding material, and the work required, therefore.

c) Adjustments to the runners resulting from the length of the steels are permitted.

d) The steels must not protrude to the rear beyond the end of the runner.

~~e)~~ e) The runner horns may be individually adapted starting no closer than 350 mm from the middle of the front runner bridge box to the front of the runner, in compliance with the dimensions valid in ~~the 2024 IRO~~ § 5 Pt. 1.3.3.

interface section “insertion groove for runner horns”



f) Shorter steels are permitted while maintaining the designated threads.

g) The tolerance for threaded holes is +/- 2 mm.

~~e)~~ h) The runner construction may not be changed.

~~e)~~ i) Steel screws/bolts M 8

~~f)~~ j) No additional drilling in the runner is permitted.

Reason:

No dimensional tolerances were specified in the previous regulations, which left room for different interpretations. These changes are necessary to avoid such interpretations and to maintain the concept of the standard sled

What other paragraphs/points would need to be changed accordingly?:



IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant:

Technical Commission / Executive Board

§:3; 6.7.10

Motion No.: 4

☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Old text:

Measurements Finish touch pad:

- Diameter width: 38.5 cm (measured horizontally),
- Diameter height: 60 cm (measured vertically)
- Distance between track and touch pad: 100 cm +/- 2cm, measured vertically from the ice Surface to the bottom edge of the touch pad.
- Distance from the start handles to the start gate: within 30 - 50 cm

New Text:

Measurements Finish touch pad:

- Diameter width: 38.5 cm $\pm 5\text{mm}$ (measured horizontally),
- Diameter height: 60 cm $\pm 5\text{mm}$ (measured vertically)
- Distance between track and touch pad: 100 cm +/- 2cm, measured vertically from the ice Surface to the bottom edge of the touch pad.
- Distance from the start handles to the start gate: within 30 - 50 cm
- Tension of the release spring of the finish touchpad: 4 kg ± 1 kg

Reason:

To ensure athlete safety by preventing the finish touchpad from being triggered by wind, which could otherwise open the start gate.

What other paragraphs/points would need to be changed accordingly?:



IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant: Commission Natural Track and Public Sledding / Executive Board	§: all <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Track <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Track	Motion No.: 5
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Old Text:

Natural track, natural track and public sledding

New Text:

Alpine sled and Alpine luge

Reason:

The “road map” adopted by the commission at the suggestion of the “Natural Track & Public Sledding Future Workshop” working group envisages the renaming of the World Cup as follows for the 2025/2026 season

- FIL Alpine Luge World Cup / FIL Alpine Rodel Weltcup
- FIL Alpine Luge Junior World Cup / FIL Alpin Rodel Junioren Weltcup

To do this, we also need to change the name in the IRO. The wording Naturbahn and Naturbahn & Breitensport should be changed to Alpine Luge in the IRO.



IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant:

Commission Natural Luge and Public Sledding /
Executive Board

Motion No.: 6

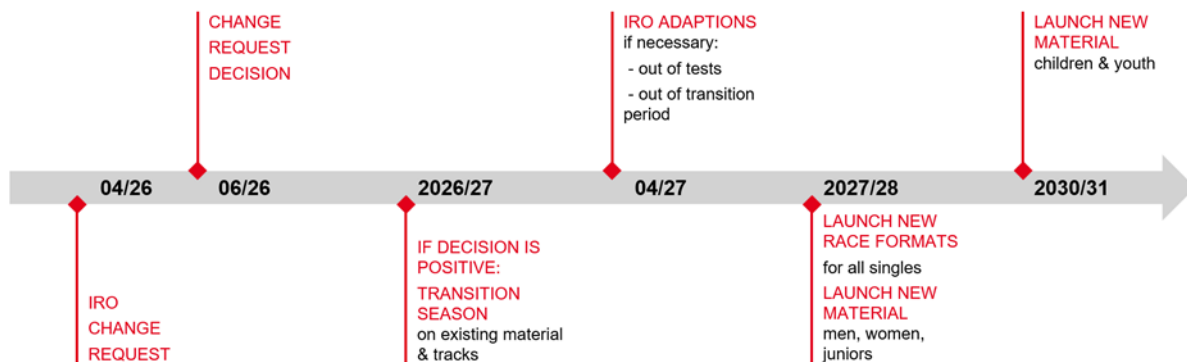
☐ Artificial Track ☒ Natural Track

Proposal Road Map Alpine Luge

Transition phase

ROADMAP - PROPOSAL NEW MATERIAL (SLEDS) & NEW RACE FORMATS

Doubles: not in scope!



In order to continue the work in a targeted manner, a road map for the introduction of the new Alpine Luge has been drawn up:

- New name from the 2025/26 season: Alpine Luge World Cup with corresponding IRO change
- Statute change from “Natural Track & Public Sledding” to “Alpine Luge”
- Commission meeting in 2026: major IRO changes, regulation of equipment, and new race formats in the IRO
- 2026/2027 transition year (preparation year for luge manufacturers and nations)
- IRO adjustments at the 2027 commission meeting
- No sled or race formats will be developed for the doubles, with an end date planned for 2027
- 2027/28 introduction of new sled and race formats
- 2030/31 season Introduction of new luge and formats for youth

The road map was unanimously approved by the commission and now requires the approval of the executive board and congress.



IRO Urgent Motion 2025

Applicant: Executive Board	§7 2.2, 2.4 Motion No.: 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artificial Track <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Track
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Old text:

"2.2 Safety Helmet

a) The safety helmet may display two (2) trademarks of the manufacturer with a maximum size of 15 sq cm, one each side, placed over the ears.

b) The advertising surface on the front of helmets may only be used by the FIL 70 sq cm).

c) If the FIL transfers this advertising surface to the National Federations, the branch exclusivity of the FIL main sponsors has to be respected.

d) In addition, a national emblem or an emblem of an institution (military, police, etc.) to which the athlete belongs (max. 30 cm² on the back or lower side area of the helmet) as well as the athlete's name (max. max. font height of 15 mm) are permitted in the rear helmet area without obstructing the official FIL advertising."

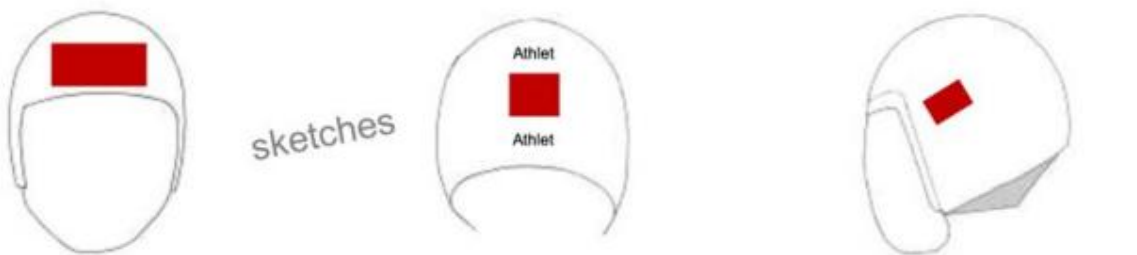


Figure: Example of advertising on the helmet

Advertising space max. 70cm ²	National emblem or institution(max.30cm ²) Name of athlete (letters max. 15mm high)	Manufacturer trademark (15cm ²) on each side
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"2.4 Caps, Headbands, and other Headgear - Caps, headbands, and other headgear may each have one trademark of max. 60 sq cm in the middle of the frontside and on both sides one trademark of the manufacturer (max. 15 sq cm per side) and one trademark of another sponsor (max. 15 sq cm per side). The maximum number of markings is 5. - The distance between the two trademarks on each side must be at least 5 mm."



Figure: example advertising on hat and headgear

*1 trademark at the front
(max. 60 cm²)
1 manufacturer trademark and
1 sponsor on each side
(max. 15 cm² each)*



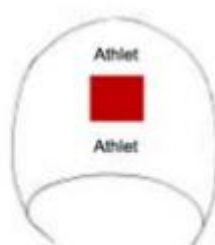
New Text:

2.2 Safety helmets

- a) The safety helmet may display two (2) trademarks of the manufacturer with a maximum size of 15 sq cm, one each side, placed over the ears and two sponsor's trademarks with a maximum size of 25 sq cm on each side above or next to the manufacturer's trademark. The sponsor's trademark must be at least 1 cm away from the manufacturer's trademark.
- b) The advertising surface on the front of helmets may only be used by the FIL (70 sq cm). The advertising space for sponsors on the sides of the helmet is freely available to the NFs. However, the branch exclusivity of FIL main sponsors must be guaranteed.
- c) If the FIL transfers this advertising surface to the National Federations, the branch exclusivity of the FIL main sponsors has to be respected.



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d) In addition, a national emblem or an emblem of an institution (military, police, etc.) to which the athlete belongs (max. 30 cm² on the back or lower side area of the helmet) as well as the athlete's name (max. max. font height of 15 mm) are permitted in the rear helmet area without obstructing the official FIL advertising.

"2.4 Caps, Headbands, and other Headgear - Caps, headbands, and other headgear may each have one trademark of max. 60 sq cm in the middle of the frontside and on both sides one trademark of the manufacturer (max. 15 sq cm per side) and one trademark of another sponsor (max. ~~15~~ 25 sq cm per side). The maximum number of markings is 5. - The distance between the two trademarks on each side must be at least 5 mm."

Reason:

The contributions of sponsors are essential for the NF's to cover the costs of running the sport. Therefore, the available advertising space should be used in the best possible way. Helmets and headgear are very good advertising spaces. Compared to other sports, there is still room for sponsor logos in the FIL regulations

What other paragraphs/points would need to be changed accordingly?:

The application to extend the advertising space on the safety helmet is subject to the approval of UVEX.

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Income & Expenditure * Einnahmen & Ausgaben

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	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH	2025 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2024 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Income * Einnahmen			
Annual Membership Fee from National Federations * Jahresbeiträge der Nationalverbände	5,100	3,000	4,571
IOC * IOC			
Development Programme * Entwicklungsprogramm	64,797	65,000	135,712
Olympic Solidarity * Olympische Solidarität	20,324	50,000	52,635
YOG * YOG	-	-	94,687
WOF * WOF	45,000	45,000	198,066
Total IOC * IOC	130,121	160,000	481,100
TV & Sponsorship * TV & Werbeeinnahmen	1,475,000	1,630,000	1,530,000
Other Revenue * Sonstige Einnahmen			
Sales - Helmets, Visors & Miscellaneous * Verkauf - Helme, Visiere u. Sonstiges	3,314	1,500	11,356
Other Revenue * Sonstige Einnahmen	15,000	-	40,000
Total Other Revenue * Sonstige Einnahmen	18,314	1,500	51,356
Return on Investments, Dividends, Interest * Erträge aus Anlagen, Dividenden, Zinsen	307,464	150,000	302,623
Total Income * Einnahmen	1,935,999	1,944,500	2,369,650
Expenses * Ausgaben			
Management * Management			
President Official Function Expenses * Präsident Aufwandsentschädigung	100,000	100,000	103,000
Secretary General Official Function Expenses * Generalsekretär Aufwandsentschädigung	80,000	80,000	83,000
VP Finance Official Function Expenses * VP Finanzen Aufwandsentschädigung	30,000	30,000	26,564
Total Management * Management	210,000	210,000	212,564
FIL Office Berchtesgaden * FIL-Büro Berchtesgaden			
Support Staff * Hilfskräfte	4,887	5,000	4,454
Wages * Gehälter	429,636	500,000	442,623
Maintenance Costs, Equipment, Furniture * Instandhaltung, Geräte, Einrichtungen	3,222	20,000	18,251
Transportation & Custom Fees * Transport- und Zollgebühren	-	5,000	-
Postage, Telephone, Fax, Office Material * Porti, Telefon, Fax, Buromaterial	10,131	20,000	18,971
Rents (Office, Warehouse) * Mieten (Büro, Lager)	4,001	5,000	4,099
Operating Costs, Additional Costs, IT * Betriebskosten, Nebenkosten, EDV	43,859	35,000	18,097
Data Protection * Datenschutz	19,984	20,000	21,046
Internet FIL Office * Internet FIL Büro	858	1,000	781
Tax Advisory Expenses * Steuerberatungskosten	31,120	10,000	5,000
External Audits FIL & FIL GmbH * Externe Audits FIL u. FIL GmbH	4,600	25,000	10,000
Legal & Consulting Expenses * Rechts- u. Beratungskosten	16,997	10,000	5,000
Bookkeeping, Accounting * Buchführung, Rechnungswesen	67,499	30,000	87,856
Miscellaneous Expenses * Sonstiger Aufwand	271	5,000	4,502
Total FIL Office Berchtesgaden * FIL-Büro Berchtesgaden	637,064	691,000	640,680
FIL Office Salzburg (Operating Costs, Office Material) * FIL-Büro Salzburg (Betr.-Ko., Buromaterial)	2,947	4,500	4,361

	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH	2025 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2024 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Lump Sum Adm. Expenses Executive B. Memb. (exc. Presidium) * Verw.-Aufwandsentschädg. f. Exekutivmitgl. (ohne Präs.)			
4 x 6,000 (VPs) * 4 x 6,000 (VPs)	24,000	24,000	24,000
3 x 4,000 (Ex. board members, athletes rep) * 3 x 4,000 (Vorstandsmitglieder & Sportlervertreter)	12,000	12,000	12,000
1 x 2,000 (Continental VPs) * 1 x 2,000 (Continental VPs)	-	2,000	2,000
Total Lump Sum Adm. Expenses Executive B. Memb. (exc. Presidium) * Verw.-Aufwandsentschädg. f. Exekutivmitgl. (ohne Präs.)	36,000	38,000	38,000
Expenses for FIL Commissions/Working Groups * Aufwendungen für FIL-Kommissionen / AG's			
Sport Commission AT * Sportkommission KB	15,835	12,000	15,379
Technical Commission AT * Technische Kommission KB	9,628	10,000	7,016
Track Commission & Experts OWG 2026 * Bahnbaukomm. und Experten OWS 2026	10,328	30,000	15,171
Commission Youth/Development * Arbeitsgruppe Entwicklung / Jugend	9,427	15,000	16,652
Other Commissions, Working Groups, Legal Advice * Sonstige Komm., AGs, Rechtsberatung	38,629	25,000	30,791
FIL Sport Integrity * FIL Sport Integrity	69,793	75,000	53,047
Total Expenses for FIL Commissions/Working Groups * Aufwendungen für FIL-Kommissionen / AG's	153,640	167,000	138,056
Travel Expenses Executive Board Members & Officials * Reisekosten Exekutive u. Beauftragte	159,467	130,000	123,813
Translation Expenses * Aufwand für Übersetzungen	1,315	7,000	3,346
FIL Meetings * FIL-Beratungen			
FIL Congress * FIL-Kongress	119,756	110,000	107,908
Executive Board & Presidium Meetings * Sitzungen der Exekutive & Präsidium	47,382	50,000	56,765
Total FIL Meetings * FIL-Beratungen	167,138	160,000	164,673
Fees ("Fair Play" etc.) * Beiträge ("Fair Play" etc.)	550	1,500	1,460
Marketing/Public Relations Work AT * Marketing / Öffentlichkeitsarbeit KB			
DokuMe Database Development * Entwicklungskosten DokuMe Datenbank	5,844	40,000	-
Advertising, Public Relations, Services AT WCs, WCh * Werbung, PR, Dienstleistungen für WCs, WM	214,161	150,000	295,884
Marketing Expenses * Marketing-Aufwendungen	67,922	50,000	131,814
Support Service Guests of Honor * Betreuung Ehrengäste	30,287	15,000	15,794
Advertising Material (Honorary Gifts, Flags, etc.) * Werbematerial (Ehrengeschenke, Fahnen, usw.)	5,137	3,000	-
Flags, Pennants, Pins * Fahnen, Wimpel, Abzeichen	-	1,000	-
Press Relations WC, WCh & OWG AT * Pressebetreuung WC, WM u. OWS KB	107,527	90,000	83,074
Total Marketing/Public Relations Work AT * Marketing / Öffentlichkeitsarbeit KB	430,877	349,000	526,566
Social Media AT * Social Media KB			
Social Media AT * Social Media KB	114,355	90,000	88,778
Content for "Scoopa" Platform * Inhalte für die Plattform "Scoopa"	25,406	50,000	-
Total Social Media AT * Social Media KB	139,762	140,000	88,778
Various Publishing Costs * Verschiedene Veröffentlichungskosten	1,820	5,000	3,477
Trophies, Medals AT * Pokale, Medaillen KB	39,125	40,000	39,619
Magazines, Specialized Literature, Subscriptions * Zeitschriften, Fachliteratur, Abonnements	1,190	2,000	3,333
FIL Magazine * FIL-Magazin	-	-	16,500
Athletes Subsidy AT * Sportlerförderung KB			
Transportation Subsidy WC AT * Transportzuschuss WC AT	190,964	220,000	207,687

	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH	2025 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2024 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Athletes Subsidy Junior WC & CC Cup AT * Sportlerförderung Junioren WC & KC Kunstbahn	211,750	175,000	174,500
Total Athletes Subsidy AT * Sportlerförderung KB	402,714	395,000	382,187
Prize Money AT * Preisgelder KB			
Prize Money * Preisgelder	649,870	663,000	681,003
Uvex Prize Money * Uvex Pramien	15,000	15,000	-
Total Prize Money AT * Preisgelder KB	664,870	678,000	681,003
Doping Tests * Dopingkontrollen	268,324	300,000	214,871
Subsidies for Event Organizers AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KB			
Subsidies for Event Organizers JWC & JWCh AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter JWC & JWM KB	50,000	50,000	65,000
Subsidies for Event Organizers Approved International Races AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter Bestatigte intern. Rennen KB	17,580	15,000	8,330
Subsidies for Event Organizers CC AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KC KB	34,787	55,000	53,996
Subsidies for Event Organizers WC AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter WC KB	750,655	680,000	765,907
Subsidies for Event Organizers WCh AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter WM KB	120,000	120,000	120,000
Total Subsidies for Event Organizers AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KB	973,022	920,000	1,013,233
Expenses for Directors, Permanent TDs, etc. * Aufwand f. Direktoren, ständige TDs usw.			
Sport Director AT General Class * Sportdirektor KB Senioren	128,259	105,000	97,112
Technical Director AT General Class * Technischer Direktor KB Senioren	132,324	105,000	95,728
TD AT Juniors * TD KB Junioren	16,679	18,000	12,686
Technical Equipment * Technische Gerte	8,871	20,000	1,483
FIL Consultant OWG * FIL Consulter OWS	45,239	30,000	48,773
Total Expenses for Directors, Permanent TDs, etc. * Aufwand f. Direktoren, ständige TDs usw.	331,372	278,000	255,782
Development Program AT * Entwicklungsprogramm KB			
Training Camps * Trainingslehrgänge	48,904	50,000	102,672
Fee for Development Director * Honorar für Entwicklungsleiter	65,760	65,000	60,023
Rental Vehicles Development Program AT * Mietfahrzeuge Entwicklungsprogr. KB	33,495	30,000	43,868
Postage, Tel., other Expenses for Development Director * Telefonpauschale für Entwicklungsleiter	1,860	3,000	6,406
Material & Equipment * Material & Geräte	403	20,000	20,402
NF Programs * NF-Programme	75,316	40,000	59,128
Vouchers Program * Freifahrtsscheine	164,580	180,000	179,756
Service Vehicle & Staff * Servicefahrzeug & Besatzung	1,558	5,000	3,029
Fee for Temporary Trainers * Honorar Zeittrainers	78,175	70,000	87,750
Travel Expenses Temporary Trainers & Development Director * Reisekosten Zeittrainers u. Entwicklungsleiter	23,118	30,000	41,530
Athlete Recruitment * Athletenrekrutierung	6,936	17,000	-
Summer Training Camp * Trainingslager Sommer	18,900	20,000	-
Total Development Program AT * Entwicklungsprogramm KB	519,006	530,000	604,564
Program Natural Track - Lump sum * Naturbahn Pauschalbetrag	560,056	460,000	444,790
Strategy Plan SLIDE 2026 * Strategieplan SLIDE 2026			
Strategy Plan - Standardized sled components AT * Strategieplan - Standardkomponenten f. Rodel KB	138	20,000	95,856
Strategy Plan - Alpine Luge * Strategieplan - Alpin Rodel	115,914	175,000	9,133
Total Strategy Plan SLIDE 2026 * Strategieplan SLIDE 2026	116,052	195,000	104,989

	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH	2025 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2024 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Partnership Programs AT * Patenschaftsprogramme KB	40,200	35,000	34,200
Flight & Travel Subsidies, Transportation Costs * Flug- & Reisezuschüsse, Transportkosten	81,974	80,000	78,415
FIL Vehicles Insurance, Taxes, Maintenance Costs * FIL-Autos Versicherungen, Steuern, Instandh.	27,825	15,000	14,476
Purchase of Helmets * Ankauf von Schutzhelmen	38,485	42,000	39,270
Insurances * Versicherungen	36,397	15,000	10,832
Bank Charges * Bankaufwendungen	11,340	10,000	14,444
Fund Management Fee * Vermögensverwaltungsgebühren	56,741	60,000	70,900
Finance Costs Berchtesgaden Office * Finanzierungskosten Berchtesgaden Büro	8,635	16,000	15,971
Director/Agent for TV incl. Fee, Additional Costs, Support Staff * TV-Verantwortlicher/Regisseur KB inkl. Honorar, Nebenkosten u. Hilfskräfte	168,492	115,000	74,278
TV Expenses AT incl. Production & Live Streaming * TV-Ausgaben KB inkl. Produktion u. Live-Streaming	1,070,267	765,000	874,776
Expenses from previous Season * Ausgaben der vorherigen Saison	43,180	50,000	74,325
Unforeseen Expenses * Unvorhergesehenes	-	2,000	-
Extra Expenses YOG 2024 * Zusätzliche Ausgaben YOG 2024	-	-	124,054
Allocation Hardship Cases Fund * Dotierung Hartefonds	10,000	10,000	10,000
FIL Events & Marketing LLC Corporation Tax * FIL Vermarktungs- u. Veranstaltungs GmbH Körperschaftsteuer	594	-	-
Total Expenses * Ausgaben	7,410,441	6,916,000	7,142,586
Release of Reserves * Auflösung von Rücklagen	(5,474,442)	(4,971,500)	(4,772,936)

Statement of Assets * Vermögensaufstellung

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	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH	2024 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Statement of Assets * Vermögensaufstellung		
Financial Assets * Finanzielle Vermögenswerte		
Cash on Hand * Kassenbestand	1,862	1,292
Salzburger Sparkasse Bank		
Salzburger Sparkasse	598,949	58,257
Salzburger Sparkasse USD	21,208	-
Salzburger Sparkasse FIL Events & Marketing LLC * FIL Vermarktungs- u. Veranstaltungs GmbH	661,685	815,027
Salzburger Sparkasse FIL Events & Marketing LLC Daily * FIL Vermarktungs- u. Veranstaltungs GmbH Täglich	3,562	-
Total Salzburger Sparkasse Bank	1,285,404	873,284
Berchtesgadener Sparkasse Bank		
Berchtesgadener Sparkasse	16,339	33,296
Berchtesgadener Sparkasse - Hardship Fund * Härtefallfonds	168,698	144,229
Berchtesgadener Sparkasse - WOF * WOF	-	39,252
Total Berchtesgadener Sparkasse Bank	185,037	216,777
LGT Bank		
LGT - EUR	45,981	265,247
LGT - USD	3,130	16,802
LGT - CHF	31,463	27,853
LGT - Capital Consumption * Kapitalverzehr	2,335,417	8,141,017
LGT - Iron Reserve * Eiserne Reserve	7,143,445	6,910,835
Total LGT Bank	9,559,437	15,361,754
Total Financial Assets * Finanzielle Vermögenswerte	11,031,740	16,453,107
Other Assets * Sonstige Vermögenswerte		
Accounts Receivable & Prepayments * Forderungen u. Vorauszahlungen	256,038	231,222
Building, Motor Vehicles, Sleds, Office & Other Equipment at book value * Gebäude, Kraftfahrzeuge, Schlitten, Büro- u. andere Ausrüstung zum Buchwert	1,362,653	1,451,818
Right to use Bludenz track for 15 years * Gleisbenutzungsrecht für Bludenz für 15 Jahre	73,333	80,000
Total Other Assets * Sonstige Vermögenswerte	1,692,025	1,763,040
Liabilities * Verbindlichkeiten		
Accounts Payable, Provisions & Income in Advance * Verbindlichkeiten, Rückstellungen u. Einnahmen im Voraus	(367,578)	(342,647)
LGT - Loan FIL Office Purchase * Darlehen FIL Bürokauf	(462,052)	(593,099)
Total Liabilities * Verbindlichkeiten	(829,630)	(935,746)
Total Statement of Assets * Vermögensaufstellung	11,894,135	17,280,401

Budget Variances

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	Actual €	Budget €	Variance €	Favourable Unfavourable
TV & Sponsorship Revenue <i>Unable to secure bib advertising sponsor, cancelled Igls WC Team Relay & no expected increase from Infront.</i>	1,475,000	1,630,000	-155,000	U
Return on Investments, Dividends, Interest <i>Higher return than budgeted.</i>	307,464	150,000	157,464	F
Tax Advisory, Audit, Legal & Consulting, Bookkeeping, Tax matters, contractual matters, outsourcing bookkeeping. <i>Offset by no audit for FIL. However, outsourcing of accounting results in lower personnel costs at the FIL Office Berchtesgaden.</i>	120,216	75,000	-45,216	U
Executive Board travel & meetings, Officials travel, Congress <i>Increased travel, accommodation & meeting costs plus MC2026 planning requirements.</i>	326,605	290,000	-36,605	U
Marketing/Public Relations Work AT <i>Increased travel & accommodation costs, higher ChyronHego costs than anticipated, no expected savings from ST Sport.</i>	430,877	349,999	-80,878	U
Doping Tests <i>Timing of ITA program and payments.</i>	268,324	300,000	31,676	F
Subsidies for Event Organisers AT <i>Additional WC due to no MC2026 WC Test Event.</i>	973,022	920,000	-53,022	U
Expenses for Directors, Permanent TDs etc. <i>Increased travel & accommodation costs plus MC2026 planning requirements.</i>	331,372	278,000	-53,372	U
Program Natural Track Lump Sum <i>Increased travel and accommodation costs, costs from the previous season (€55,000), and the Sport Director's increased workload. Additional TV expenses could not be offset by revenue.</i>	560,056	460,000	-100,056	U
Strategy Plan - Alpine Luge <i>Timing of work program.</i>	115,914	175,000	59,086	F
Director/Agent Responsible for TV AT incl. Fee, Additional Costs, Support Staff & TV Production AT incl. Live Streaming <i>Increased travel & accommodation costs, new concepts, higher production costs, greater share of costs (WCh Whistler & WC Lillehammer) and settlement payment to former TV coordinator.</i>	1,238,759	880,000	-358,759	U

Budgetabweichungen

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	Tatsächlich €	Haushalt €	Abweichung €	Günstig Ungünstig
TV & Werbeeinnahmen <i>Es konnte kein Sponsor für die Startnummernwerbung gefunden werden, die Igls WC-Team-Staffel wurde abgesagt und es ist keine Erhöhung von Infront zu erwarten.</i>	1,475,000	1,630,000	-155,000	U
Erträge aus Anlagen, Dividenden, Zinsen <i>Höhere Rendite als budgetiert.</i>	307,464	150,000	157,464	G
Steuerberatung, Wirtschaftsprüfung, Recht u. Beratung, Buchhaltung, Rechnungswesen <i>Steuerangelegenheiten, Vertragsangelegenheiten, Outsourcing der Buchhaltung. Ausgeglichen durch keine Prüfung für FIL. Durch Outsourcing der Buchhaltung jedoch geringere Personalkosten im FIL Office Berchtesgaden.</i>	120,216	75,000	-45,216	U
Reisen u. Sitzungen des Vorstands, Reisen von Beamten, Kongress <i>Erhöhte Reise-, Unterkunfts- und Tagungskosten sowie MC2026-Planungsanforderungen.</i>	326,605	290,000	-36,605	U
Marketing / Öffentlichkeitsarbeit KB <i>Höhere Reise- und Unterkunfts-kosten, höhere ChyronHego-Kosten als erwartet, keine erwarteten Einsparungen bei ST Sport.</i>	430,877	349,999	-80,878	U
Dopingkontrollen <i>Zeitpunkt des ITA-Programms und der Zahlungen.</i>	268,324	300,000	31,676	F
Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KB <i>Zusätzliches WC, da kein MC2026 WC-Test-Event stattfindet.</i>	973,022	920,000	-53,022	U
Aufwand f. Direktoren, ständige TDs usw. <i>Erhöhte Reise- und Unterkunfts-kosten sowie MC2026-Planungsanforderungen.</i>	331,372	278,000	-53,372	U
Naturbahn Pauschalbetrag <i>Erhöhte Reise- und Unterkunfts-kosten, Kosten aus der vorherigen Saison (€55,000) und Mehrbeschäftigung des Sportdirektors. Zusätzliche TV Aufwendungen konnten einnahmenseitig nicht kompensiert werden.</i>	560,056	460,000	-100,056	U
Strategieplan - Alpin Rodel <i>Zeitplan des Arbeitsprogramms.</i>	115,914	175,000	59,086	F
TV-Verantwortlicher/Regisseur KB inkl. Honorar, Nebenkosten u. Hilfskräfte und TV-Ausgaben KB inkl. Produktion u. Live- <i>Erhöhte Reise- und Übernachtungskosten, neue Konzepte, höhere Produktionskosten, größerer Kostenanteil (WM und WC Lillehammer) und Abfindungszahlung an ehemalige TV-Koordinatorin.</i>	1,238,759	880,000	-358,759	U

Draft Budget Congress v2 *

Haushaltsentwurf Kongress v2

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Draft Budget Congress v2 * Haushaltsentwurf Kongress v2

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	2026 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Income * Einnahmen		
Annual Membership Fee from National Federations * Jahresbeiträge der Nationalverbände	4,000	5,100
IOC * IOC		
Development Programme * Entwicklungsprogramm	65,000	64,797
Olympic Solidarity * Olympische Solidarität	50,000	20,324
WOF * WOF	45,000	45,000
Total IOC * IOC	160,000	130,121
TV & Sponsorship * TV & Werbeeinnahmen	1,310,000	1,475,000
Other Revenue * Sonstige Einnahmen		
Sales - Helmets, visors & Miscellaneous * Verkauf - Helme, Visiere u. Sonstiges	3,000	18,314
Total Other Revenue * Sonstige Einnahmen	3,000	18,314
Return on Investments, Dividends, Interest * Erträge aus Anlagen, Dividenden, Zinsen	140,000	307,464
Total Income * Einnahmen	1,617,000	1,935,999
Expenses * Ausgaben		
Management * Management		
President Official Function Expenses * Präsident Aufwandsentschädigung	100,000	100,000
Secretary General Official Function Expenses * Generalsekretär Aufwandsentschädigung	80,000	80,000
VP Finance Official Function Expenses * VP Finanzen Aufwandsentschädigung	30,000	30,000
Honorary President Official Function Expenses * Ehrenpräsident Aufwandsentschädigung	3,000	-
Total Management * Management	213,000	210,000
FIL Office Berchtesgaden * FIL-Büro Berchtesgaden		
Support Staff * Hilfskräfte	5,000	4,887
Wages * Gehälter	500,000	429,636
Maintenance Costs, Equipment, Furniture * Instandhaltung, Geräte, Einrichtungen	10,000	3,222
Transportation & Custom Fees * Transport- und Zollgebühren	5,000	-
Postage, Telephone, Fax, Office Material * Porti, Telefon, Fax, Buromaterial	15,000	10,131
Rents (Office, Warehouse) * Mieten (Büro, Lager)	5,000	4,001
Operating Costs, Additional Costs, IT * Betriebskosten, Nebenkosten, EDV	37,000	43,859
Data Protection * Datenschutz	12,000	19,984
Internet FIL Office * Internet FIL Büro	1,000	858
Tax Advisory Expenses * Steuerberatungskosten	25,000	31,120
External Audits FIL & FIL GmbH * Externe Audits FIL u. FIL GmbH	30,000	4,600
Legal & Consulting Expenses * Rechts- u. Beratungskosten	20,000	16,997
Bookkeeping, accounting * Buchführung, Rechnungswesen	40,000	67,499
Miscellaneous Expenses * Sonstiger Aufwand	5,000	271
Total FIL Office Berchtesgaden * FIL-Büro Berchtesgaden	710,000	637,064
FIL Office Salzburg (Operating Costs, Office Material) * FIL-Büro Salzburg (Betr.-Ko., Buromaterial)	4,500	2,947

	2026 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Lump Sum Adm. Expenses Executive B. Memb. (exc. Presidium) * Verw.-Aufwandsentschädg. f. Exekutivmitgl. (ohne PräS.)		
4 x 6,000 (VPs) * 4 x 6,000 (VPs)	24,000	24,000
3 x 4,000 (Ex. board members, athletes rep) * 3 x 4,000 (Vorstandsmitglieder & Sportlervertreter)	12,000	12,000
1 x 2,000 (Continental VPs) * 1 x 2,000 (Continental VPs)	2,000	-
Total Lump Sum Adm. Expenses Executive B. Memb. (exc. Presidium) * Verw.-Aufwandsentschädg. f. Exekutivmitgl. (ohne PräS.)	38,000	36,000
Expenses for FIL Commissions/Working Groups * Aufwendungen für FIL-Kommissionen / AG´s		
Sport Commission AT * Sportkommission KB	12,000	15,835
Technical Commission AT * Technische Kommission KB	12,000	9,628
Track Commission & Experts OWG 2026 * Bahnbaukomm. und Experten OWS 2026	12,000	10,328
Commission Youth/Development * Arbeitsgruppe Entwicklung / Jugend	12,000	9,427
Other Commissions, Working Groups, Legal Advice * Sonstige Komm., AGs, Rechtsberatung	24,000	38,629
FIL Sport Integrity * FIL Sport Integrity	35,000	69,793
Total Expenses for FIL Commissions/Working Groups * Aufwendungen für FIL-Kommissionen / AG´s	107,000	153,640
Travel Expenses Executive Board Members & Officials * Reisekosten Exekutive u. Beauftragte	130,000	159,467
Translation Expenses * Aufwand für Übersetzungen	7,000	1,315
FIL Meetings * FIL-Beratungen		
FIL Congress * FIL-Kongress	140,000	119,756
Executive Board & Presidium Meetings * Sitzungen der Exekutive & Präsidium	50,000	47,382
Total FIL Meetings * FIL-Beratungen	190,000	167,138
Fees ("Fair Play" etc.) * Beiträge ("Fair Play" etc.)	1,500	550
Marketing/Public Relations Work AT * Marketing / Öffentlichkeitsarbeit KB		
DokuMe Database Development * Entwicklungskosten DokuMe Datenbank	20,000	5,844
Advertising, Public Relations, Services AT WCs, WCh * Werbung, PR, Dienstleistungen für WCs, WM	180,000	214,161
Marketing Expenses * Marketing-Aufwendungen	85,000	67,922
Support Service Guests of Honor * Betreuung Ehrengäste	25,000	30,287
Advertising Material (Honorary Gifts, Flags, etc.) * Werbematerial (Ehrengeschenke, Fahnen, usw.)	3,000	5,137
Flags, Pennants, Pins * Fahnen, Wimpel, Abzeichen	1,000	-
Press Relations WC, WCh & OWG AT * Pressebetreuung WC, WM u. OWS KB	95,000	107,527
Total Marketing/Public Relations Work AT * Marketing / Öffentlichkeitsarbeit KB	409,000	430,877
Social Media AT * Social Media KB		
Social Media AT * Social Media KB	90,000	114,355
Content for "Scoopa" Platform * Inhalte für die Plattform "Scoopa"	50,000	25,406
Total Social Media AT * Social Media KB	140,000	139,762
Various Publishing Costs * Verschiedene Veröffentlichungskosten	5,000	1,820
Trophies, Medals AT * Pokale, Medaillen KB	35,000	39,125
Magazines, Specialized Literature, Subscriptions * Zeitschriften, Fachliteratur, Abonnements	2,000	1,190
Athletes Subsidy AT * Sportlerförderung KB		
Transportation Subsidy WC AT * Transportzuschuss WC AT	180,000	190,964
Athletes Subsidy Junior WC & CC Cup AT * Sportlerförderung Junioren WC & KC Kunstbahn	210,000	211,750
Total Athletes Subsidy AT * Sportlerförderung KB	390,000	402,714
Prize Money AT * Preisgelder KB		
Prize Money * Preisgelder	560,000	649,870

	2026 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Uvex Prize Money * Uvex Premien	15,000	15,000
Total Prize Money AT * Preisgelder KB	575,000	664,870
Doping Tests * Dopingkontrollen	260,000	268,324
Subsidies for Event Organizers AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KB		
Subsidies for Event Organizers JWC & JWCh AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter JWC & JWM KB	70,000	50,000
Subsidies for Event Organizers Approved International Races AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter Bestatigte intern. Rennen KB	30,000	17,580
Subsidies for Event Organizers CC AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KC KB	55,000	34,787
Subsidies for Event Organizers WC AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter WC KB	765,000	750,655
Subsidies for Event Organizers WCh AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter WM KB	-	120,000
Total Subsidies for Event Organizers AT * Zuschüsse für Ausrichter KB	920,000	973,022
Expenses for Directors, Permanent TDs, etc. * Aufwand f. Direktoren, ständige TDs usw.		
Sport Director AT General Class * Sportdirektor KB Senioren	115,000	128,259
Technical Director AT General Class * Technischer Direktor KB Senioren	115,000	132,324
TD AT Juniors * TD KB Junioren	18,000	16,679
Technical Equipment * Technische Geräte	10,000	8,871
FIL Consultant OWG * FIL Consulter OWS	9,000	45,239
Total Expenses for Directors, Permanent TDs, etc. * Aufwand f. Direktoren, ständige TDs usw.	267,000	331,372
Development Program AT * Entwicklungsprogramm KB		
Training Camps * Trainingslehrgänge	50,000	48,904
Fee for Development Director * Honorar für Entwicklungsleiter	65,000	65,760
Rental Vehicles Development Program AT * Mietfahrzeuge Entwicklungsprogr. KB	20,000	33,495
Postage, Tel., other Expenses for Development Director * Telefonpauschale für Entwicklungsleiter	3,000	1,860
Material & Equipment * Material & Geräte	5,000	403
NF Programs * NF-Programme	40,000	75,316
Vouchers Program * Freifahrtsscheine	180,000	164,580
Service Vehicle & Staff * Servicefahrzeug & Besatzung	5,000	1,558
Fee for Temporary Trainers * Honorar Zeittrainers	70,000	78,175
Travel Expenses Temporary Trainers & Development Director * Reisekosten Zeittrainers u. Entwicklungsleiter	40,000	23,118
Athlete Recruitment * Athletenrekrutierung	5,000	6,936
Summer Training Camp * Trainingslager Sommer	20,000	18,900
Total Development Program AT * Entwicklungsprogramm KB	503,000	519,006
Program Natural Track - Lump sum * Naturbahn Pauschalbetrag	460,000	560,056
Strategy Plan SLIDE 2026 * Strategieplan SLIDE 2026		
Strategy Plan - Sustainability Projects * Strategieplan - Nachhaltigkeitsprojekte	30,000	-
Strategy Plan - Standardized sled components AT * Strategieplan - Standardkomponenten f. Rodel KB	50,000	138
Strategy Plan - Alpine Luge * Strategieplan - Alpin Rodel	242,000	115,914
Strategy Plan - Other * Strategieplan - Sonstiges	20,000	-
Total Strategy Plan SLIDE 2026 * Strategieplan SLIDE 2026	342,000	116,052
Partnership Programs AT * Patenschaftsprogramme KB	40,000	40,200
Flight & Travel Subsidies, Transportation Costs * Flug- & Reisezuschüsse, Transportkosten	80,000	81,974
FIL Vehicles Insurance, Taxes, Maintenance Costs * FIL-Autos Versicherungen, Steuern, Instandh.	25,000	27,825
Purchase of Helmets * Ankauf von Schutzhelmen	42,000	38,485

	2026 BUDGET * HAUSHALT	2025 ACTUAL * TATSÄCHLICH
Insurances * Versicherungen	40,000	36,397
Olympic Winter Games 2026 * Olympische Winterspiele 2026	250,000	-
Bank Charges * Bankaufwendungen	10,000	11,340
Fund Management Fee * Vermögensverwaltungsgebühren	50,000	56,741
Finance Costs Berchtesgaden Office * Finanzierungskosten Berchtesgaden Buro	8,000	8,635
Director/Agent for TV incl. Fee, Additional Costs, Support Staff * TV-Verantwortlicher/Regisseur KB inkl. Honorar, Nebenkosten u. Hilfskräfte	135,000	168,492
TV Expenses AT incl. Production & Live Streaming * TV-Ausgaben KB inkl. Produktion u. Live-Streaming	850,000	1,070,267
Expenses from previous Season * Ausgaben der vorherigen Saison	50,000	43,180
Unforeseen Expenses * Unvorhergesehenes	2,000	-
Allocation Hardship Cases Fund * Dotierung Hartefonds	10,000	10,000
FIL Events & Marketing LLC Corporation Tax * FIL Vermarktungs- u. Veranstaltungs GmbH Körperschaftsteuer	-	594
Total Expenses * Ausgaben	7,301,000	7,410,441
Release of Reserves * Auflösung von Rücklagen	(5,684,000)	(5,474,442)

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FIL 2025/26 BUDGET – 2nd DRAFT

Introduction

Attached is the 2nd Draft of the budget for 2025/26. Since the Executive Board meeting in Vienna, and the 1st draft budget being sent to NFs, further work has been undertaken. This additional work has included asking further questions of and discussions with those responsible for the following programs:

- Natural Track Lump Sum and Strategy Plan Alpine Luge
- Artificial Track Development Program

Comments

- The Natural Track Lump sum budget had reduced over recent years and with the continuation of the Natural Track program critical to the transition to Alpine Luge and to ensuring the ongoing support of the Natural Track community, it was agreed that the budget for 2025/26 would remain the same as for 2024/25.
- The Strategy Plan Alpine Luge has been well planned, well executed and has already achieved some excellent outcomes. The project has some critical milestones and outcomes ahead and the requested budget support is required to ensure these realised.
- The Strategy Plan Alpine Luge project leaders are committed to considering all financial efficiencies including working closely with others in the FIL where cooperation will benefit the FIL as a whole and potentially bring budget savings.
- With a slightly smaller budget than last year the Artificial Track Development Program will focus on preparation for the 2026 OWG and the continued development of Junior and Youth athletes as we look forward to the 2030 and 2034 OWG.
- The view of the Executive Board that if we need to use some of our reserves to fund the 2025/26 budget then given where we are currently at with the ongoing development of our sport, the profile of our sport and the global economy, then it is appropriate to do so.

Budget Revisions

As a result of the questions and discussion 1st draft of the budget has been revised as follows:

1. The Natural Track Lump Sum budget is increased from €380,000 to €460,000 being the same budget as for the 2024/25 year.



2. The Strategy Plan Alpine Luge budget is increased from €175,000 to €242,000 being the amount requested. It is noted that with this budget, and the underspend last year, the expenditure over these two years will be in accordance with the original budget presented by the Project Team.
3. The Artificial Track Development Program budget is decreased from €524,000 to €503,000 (budget last year €530,000) by leaving the value of the track vouchers at €25 while adding an additional €5,000 for rental vehicles, €5,000 for materials & equipment and €5,000 for athlete recruitment/roller-sledding program in France.
4. The Executive Board have placed some conditions on these areas of expenditure including:
 - A 50% cost share is required for live TV production for Natural Track (sponsors, organizers, etc.).
 - The Natural Track development program will be coordinated with the goals and visions of the Strategy Plan Alpine Luge program.
 - Social media and marketing for Natural Track and Alpine Luge will be coordinated with the VP for Marketing.
 - The Executive Board will approve the program and expenditure for some Strategy Plan Alpine Slide budget items before they are undertaken.
 - Athletes participating in the development programs (both Artificial Track & Natural Track) will pay €500 each to the FIL as their share of costs (e.g. coaching costs, van rentals and materials).
5. The overall impact on the budget from these changes is to increase budgeted expenditure and the drawdown from reserves by €126,000 to €7,301,000 and €5,684,000 respectively.

Geoff Balme
FIL, VP for Finance

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**To the 73rd FIL Congress 2025
in Tampere/FIN**

AUDIT REPORT of 3 May 2025

We, the undersigned members of the Control Commission, in accordance with our mandate and in the period 2 and 3 May 2025, in FIL office in Berchtesgaden/GER, examined the accounts, the annual financial statement for 31 March 2025 and all transactions for the business year 2024/2025.

We find that:

1. The accounts were correctly kept in accordance with the legal requirements,
2. All documentary evidence and bank statements are available and agree with the account entries.
3. We have checked the assets and liabilities as of 31 March 2025 for any impairment and established that they were correct on that date.
4. The annual statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 and the statement of assets at 31 March 2025 are in agreement with the figures in the accounting records.

The annual statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 shows:

Revenue	EUR	1,935,999
Expenditure	EUR	7,410,441
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Net outlay of resources	EUR	5,474,442
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The 2024/2025 financial year was again financially challenging for the FIL. Costs, especially travel, accommodation and television production, continued to increase the FIL's operating costs beyond what was budgeted. Continuing successful initiatives to enhance the image of our sport have not resulted in financial benefits due to the current economic environment.

After the challenges during the previous year the FIL's financial management was much more settled during the 2024/2025 financial year. There is now a very strong working relationship between the FIL Office, Vice President for Finance Geoff Balme, BDO Salzburg and ANA Vienna for the FIL's bookkeeping and accounting.

The Presidium continues to review the FIL's banking, investment, bookkeeping and accounting processes to ensure they are efficient, cost effective and that the return on FIL's investments are being maximized within the parameters the Presidium and LGT believe are appropriate. The FIL's transactional banking is now primarily with Salzburger Sparkasse and a shift of the FIL's investment portfolio from LGT Lichenstein to LGT Austria is being considered. ANA Vienna will undertake an audit of the financial statements prepared by BDO Salzburg during August and September 2025.

While the financial outcome in the year 2024/2025 corresponded closely to budget for many budget items, significant deviations are:

- TV & Sponsorship Revenue - €155,000 under budget.
- Return on investments - €157,000 over budget.
- Tax Advisory, Audit, Legal & Consulting, Bookkeeping, Accounting Bookkeeping - €45,000 over budget.

- Executive Board travel & meetings, Officials travel, Congress - €37,000 over budget.
- Marketing and Public relations AT - €81,000 over budget.
- Doping tests - €32,000 under budget.
- Subsidies for Event Organisers AT - €53,000 over budget.
- Expenses for Directors, Permanent TDs etc. - €53,000 over budget.
- Program Natural Track Lump Sum - €100,000 over budget
- Strategy Plan - Alpine Luge - €59,000 under budget
- Director/Agent Responsible for TV AT incl. Fee, Additional Costs, Support Staff & TV Production AT incl. Live Streaming - €359,000 over budget

The annual financial statements include an analysis of the budget variances, and these will be further explained verbally at the Congress as usual. In summary the variances included - inability to secure a bib sponsor and no anticipated increase in sponsorship from Infront; professional fees for tax, contractual matters and bookkeeping; general inflation increasing travel, accommodation and TV production costs (both artificial track & natural track); settlement payment to the TV Coordinator, higher graphic costs, enhanced TV concept costs, no expected savings from ST Sportservice and the FIL having to pay a larger share of WC Lillehammer and WCh Whistler TV production costs; MC2026 planning requirements, including a replacement World Cup host due to no test event; and in natural track the increased workload for the Sport Director and costs from the 2023/24 season.

Comments on the audit

We find that, beyond the business transactions already discussed, there are no noteworthy changes relative to the financial report for 2024/2025 to be discussed.

Dear Delegates, we find that in the year 2024/2025 our FIL Vice-President for Finance, Geoff Balme, has managed the FIL's assets professionally, prudently and, together with the FIL Presidium, with the usual commitment and success for the benefit of the entire FIL family.

All documents required for our audit were made available for our work freely, in full and collated.

We find that the collaboration between the FIL office in Berchtesgaden and the Vice President for Finance works well.

We would like to thank our staff in the FIL Office, headed by Executive Director Christoph Schweiger and his staff members for the excellent work they have done throughout the year. We would also like to thank BDO and ANA for their professional work, support and guidance.

For the year now ended, 2024/2025, it is therefore our earnest wish to thank the FIL Presidium with President Einars Fogelis at its head, and especially the Vice-President for Finance Geoff Balme, the whole Executive, the commissions and all officials and employees of the FIL for their outstanding and untiring work for the worldwide sport of luge.

Based on the audit that we have carried out, we recommend that the Congress thank the Vice President for Finance Geoff Balme, the Presidium of the FIL, the Executive Board and the Control Commission, and releases them from their accounting obligations.

For the Control Commission:



Vlasta Vavruskova
Chairperson



Günther Beck
Member

Berchtesgaden, 3 May 2025

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Bid to host FIL Championships - Artificial Track Luge -

USA Luge

National Federation:

2029 World Championships

Designated Championships:

Mt van Hoevenberg - Lake Placid, NY, USA

Planned Venue:

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(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; using the track without paying fees or receiving a reduced price; for organizing a party for athletes)

Please see attached document

2. Benefits granted for teams during the Championships:

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3. What is the plan to involve the local community to increase the image of the sport of luge within the respective area?

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4. (only for WCh general class) Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation, in accordance with the technical requirements of the FIL, which are drawn up by the FIL TV Coordinator?

(please mark with a cross)

yes

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no

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* please see attached document for additional information.

- If the TV production is carried out by a TV production company commissioned by the FIL:
Guarantee letter that at least 50% of the TV production costs will be covered by the organizer.

The commissioning of the TV Production will be done by FIL in cooperation with the Race Organizer.

5. Please share your ambitions regarding entertainment- and information systems on-site the track.

(Big video walls, small monitor for spectator along the track as well as certain areas, DJ, track announcer, concert etc.)

Please see attached document

6. Will a VIP area be available during all competition days?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes

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(if yes: approximate number of seats: ..250.....)

No

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7. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes

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No

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8. Which measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators?

Please see attached document

9. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an „event“?

Please see attached document

10. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor?Yes ☐No ☒

If yes: Name of the sponsor: _____

Appointed name of the venue: _____

The FIL expressively states that any naming right for the venue granted after the awarding of the event must be approved by the FIL. In particular, the FIL reserves the right to not use the name for this event.

11. Championships staged in the past 5 yearsYear of Event:Championships concerned:

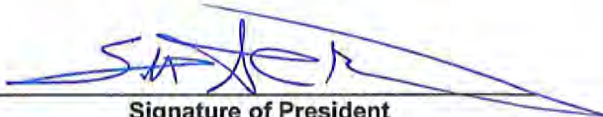
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- at least 60 minutes of the Championships will be broadcasted on public television of the host nation (only valid for World Championships).
- the possibility for participation by the athletes of all National Federation of the FIL is guaranteed.

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- b. Off-ice facilities, weight room training, running track, start facility (per diem use fee), additional training to ITW as requested.
- c. There is a large selection and variety of housing options in and around Lake Placid with a variety of price points to accommodate all teams. The US Olympic & Paralympic Training Center (USOPTC) remains an option for teams to have an all-encompassing package that provides housing, meals and weight training facilities. The organizers will work with the USOPTC to secure as many rooms/ beds as possible for athletes and to offer them at a reasonable rate.
- a. There will be a party at the conclusion of the training week. This would be a social gathering for the participating federations, officials and Olympic Authority management.

2. Benefits granted for teams during the Championships:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; for organizing a party for athletes)

- a. Lake Placid has hosted a number of FIL events over the years, and as such, is well-versed in making athletes, sponsors and fans feel the excitement of the Championships.
- b. Lake Placid hosts large events on a regular basis and the athletes enjoy the Olympic Town atmosphere that Lake Placid provides through its small shops, dining, and fun winter activities like toboggan, cross-country skiing, ice skating, alpine skiing.
- c. There is a large selection and variety of housing options in and around Lake Placid with a variety of price points to accommodate all teams. The USOPTC remains an option for teams to have an all-encompassing package that provides housing, meals and weight training facilities at a reasonable rate.
- d. The Olympic Authority and USA Luge will host a welcome reception in conjunction with the Opening Celebration highlighting the sport of Luge in Lake Placid.
- e. The Olympic Authority, the USOPC and USA Luge will assist in the visa invitation process for teams attending the World Championships.

3. What is the plan to involve the local community to increase the image of the sport of luge within the respective area?

- a. Promote entertainment – work to bring in a band/ performer who would draw in fans to experience luge.
- b. Cross promote with Whiteface Ski Resort. Provide discounted lift tickets to individuals attending the World Cup. Operate a luge challenge event at the ski hill to allow participants to ‘try alpine luge.’
- c. Engage with, and invite, local schools to come watch luge and cheer on the athletes. Have Team USA athletes speak with classes in the year prior to the World Championships. Expose all middle school aged children in the Lake Placid region an opportunity to try luge – either through tours of the USA Luge start facility or the Slider Search program.
- d. Offer tours of the USA Luge start facility – which would include a slide on one of the start ramps.

4. (only for WCh general class) Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation, in accordance with the

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(please mark with a cross) yes ☐ no ☒

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5. Please share your ambitions regarding entertainment- and information systems on-site the track. (Big video walls, small monitor for spectator along the track as well as certain areas, DJ, track announcer, concert etc.)

- a. Sport Presentation team to control content on multiple video outlets around track as well as provide live color commentary to call the races and engage the crowd
- b. DJ or bands to play music during the competition. Ideally, would also complement in-competition entertainment with a concert to draw in participants.
- c. Food trucks and indoor warming on mountain to support spectators
- d. Engage with vendors in the local community to create a 'winter market'
- e. Create a premium hospitality location on track with amazing views, shuttle access and viewing of the start.

6. Will a VIP area be available during all competition days?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes ☒ (if yes: approximate number of seats: 250)

No ☐

In addition to a VIP area, a premium ticket will be sold to provide guest and spectators with an elevated experience separate from the VIP space.

7. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes ☒ A premium viewing area will be arranged at the start for VIP guests as well as an on mountain hospitality area in addition to the main VIP space in the Mountain Pass Lodge.

No

8. What measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators

- a. Promotion through USA Luge and the Olympic Authority – utilizing advertising and social media to attract viewers
- b. Tie-ins with sponsors including I Love NY
- c. Multiple other avenues to create awareness through Social Media, PR, Television, USA and Canada
- d. The Olympic Authority has had recent success in other sports targeting European communities in the US that have a high interest in winter sport. We intend to continue that initiative with luge moving forward.

9. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an event?

- a. Athlete Hospitality Area at Lake Placid Conference Center (centrally located for all housing options)
- b. Welcome Ceremony at in Lake Placid, events may include
 - i. Bands
 - ii. Arts festival
 - iii. Food trucks – food and drink
- c. Closing Event- Ice Ball - Celebration of Luge
- d. Interactive Zone at Track allowing for Fan engagement especially with students and younger fans
- e. Sponsor Activation Zone
- f. Would like to host an International Start Championship at the USA Luge Headquarters.

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Yes

No ☒

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11. Championships staged in the past 5 years

- a. No championships in the last 5 years. The last Championships hosted in Lake Placid was in 2009.

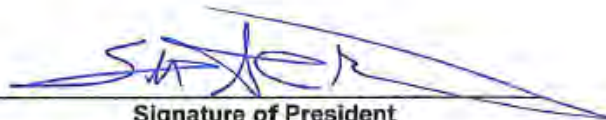
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Questionnaire for Bidder of FIL Championships – Artificial Track

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- a. Lake Placid has hosted a number of FIL events over the years, and as such, is well-versed in making athletes, sponsors and fans feel the excitement of the Championships.
- b. Lake Placid hosts large events on a regular basis and the athletes enjoy the Olympic Town atmosphere that Lake Placid provides through its small shops, dining, and fun winter activities like toboggan, cross-country skiing, ice skating, alpine skiing.
- c. There is a large selection and variety of housing options in and around Lake Placid with a variety of price points to accommodate all teams. The USOPTC remains an option for teams to have an all-encompassing package that provides housing, meals and weight training facilities at a reasonable rate.

- d. The Olympic Authority and USA Luge will host a welcome reception in conjunction with the Opening Celebration highlighting the sport of Luge in Lake Placid.
 - e. The Olympic Authority, the USOPC and USA Luge will assist in the visa invitation process for teams attending the World Championships.
3. **What is the plan to involve the local community to increase the image of the sport of luge within the respective area?**
- a. Promote entertainment – work to bring in a band/ performer who would draw in fans to experience luge.
 - b. Cross promote with Whiteface Ski Resort. Provide discounted lift tickets to individuals attending the World Cup. Operate a luge challenge event at the ski hill to allow participants to ‘try alpine luge.’
 - c. Engage with, and invite, local schools to come watch luge and cheer on the athletes. Have Team USA athletes speak with classes in the year prior to the World Championships. Expose all middle school aged children in the Lake Placid region an opportunity to try luge – either through tours of the USA Luge start facility or the Slider Search program.
 - d. Offer tours of the USA Luge start facility – which would include a slide on one of the start ramps.
4. **(only for WCh general class) Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation, in accordance with the technical requirements of the FIL, which are drawn up by the FIL TV Coordinator?**

(please mark with a cross) yes ☐ no ☒

- If the TV production is carried out by a TV production company commissioned by the FIL:

Guarantee letter that at least 50% of the TV production costs will be covered by the organizer.

The commissioning of the TV Production will be done by FIL in cooperation with the Race Organizer

5. Please share your ambitions regarding entertainment- and information systems on-site the track. (Big video walls, small monitor for spectator along the track as well as certain areas, DJ, track announcer, concert etc.)

- a. Sport Presentation team to control content on multiple video outlets around track as well as provide live color commentary to call the races and engage the crowd
- b. DJ or bands to play music during the competition. Ideally, would also complement in-competition entertainment with a concert to draw in participants.
- c. Food trucks and indoor warming on mountain to support spectators
- d. Engage with vendors in the local community to create a 'winter market'
- e. Create a premium hospitality location on track with amazing views, shuttle access and viewing of the start.

6. Will a VIP area be available during all competition days?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes ☒ (if yes: approximate number of seats: 250)

No

In addition to a VIP area, a premium ticket will be sold to provide guest and spectators with an elevated experience separate from the VIP space.

7. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes ☒ A premium viewing area will be arranged at the start for VIP guests as well as an on mountain hospitality area in addition to the main VIP space in the Mountain Pass Lodge.

No

8. What measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators

- a. Promotion through USA Luge and the Olympic Authority – utilizing advertising and social media to attract viewers
- b. Tie-ins with sponsors including I Love NY
- c. Multiple other avenues to create awareness through Social Media, PR, Television, USA and Canada

- d. The Olympic Authority has had recent success in other sports targeting European communities in the US that have a high interest in winter sport. We intend to continue that initiative with luge moving forward.

9. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an event?

- a. Athlete Hospitality Area at Lake Placid Conference Center (centrally located for all housing options)
- b. Welcome Ceremony at in Lake Placid, events may include
 - i. Bands
 - ii. Arts festival
 - iii. Food trucks – food and drink
- c. Closing Event- Ice Ball - Celebration of Luge
- d. Interactive Zone at Track allowing for Fan engagement especially with students and younger fans
- e. Sponsor Activation Zone
- f. Would like to host an International Start Championship at the USA Luge Headquarters.

10. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor?

Yes

No **x**

If yes: Name of the sponsor: _____

Appointed name of the venue: _____

The FIL expressively states that any naming right for the venue granted after the awarding of the event must be approved by the FIL. In particular, the FIL reserves the right to not use the name for this event.

11. Championships staged in the past 5 years

- a. No championships in the last 5 years. The last Championships hosted in Lake Placid was in 2009.



Bid to host FIL Championships - Artificial Track Luge -

USA Luge

National Federation:

2029 World Championships

Designated Championships:

Olympic Regional Development Authority - Mount Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid, USA

Planned Venue:

1. Benefits granted to teams during the international training week:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; using the track without paying fees or receiving a reduced price; for organizing a party for athletes)

Please see attached.

2. Benefits granted for teams during the Championships:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; for organizing a party for athletes)

SEE ATTACHED

3. Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation?

(please mark with a cross)

to 100 %	yes	<input type="radio"/>	no	<input type="radio"/>
to 50 %	yes	<input type="radio"/>	no	<input type="radio"/>

subsidies in Euro SEE ATTACHED

4. Will at least one adequate video screen be in use (suitable for daylight use)?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

5. Will a VIP tent be available during all competition days? *SEE ATTACHED*
(please mark with a cross)

Yes ☐ (if yes: approximate number of seats:)
No ☐

6. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?
(please mark with a cross)

Yes ☐ *SEE ATTACHED*
No ☐

7. Which measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators?

SEE ATTACHED

8. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an „event“?

SEE ATTACHED

9. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor?

Yes ☐
No ☐ *SEE ATTACHED*

If yes: Name of the sponsor: _____

Appointed name of the venue: _____

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10. Championships staged in the past 5 years

Year of Event:

Championships concerned:

SEE ATTACHED

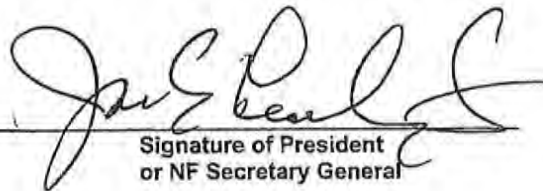
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 - the „Book of Requirements for Event Organizers Artificial Track“ (will be sent),
 - the „Regulations for Audio-Visual Media Rights“ (IRO 2022)
 - the § 6 of the IRO „Medical Service“ (IRO 2022)
- at least 60 minutes of the Championships will be broadcasted on public television of the host nation (only valid for World Championships).
- the possibility for participation by the athletes of all National Federation of the FIL is guaranteed.

JUNE 18, 2024

Date

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Signature of President
or NF Secretary General

Bid Questions:

1. Benefits Granted to teams during International Training Week
 - a. Free track time
 - b. Off-ice facilities, weight room training, running track, start facility (per diem use fee), additional training to ITW as requested
 - c. There is a large selection and variety of housing options in and around Lake Placid with a variety of price points to accommodate all teams. The USOPTC remains an option for teams to have an all-encompassing package that provides housing, meals and weight training facilities
 - d. There will be a party at the conclusion of the training week leading into the competition at the Olympic Center and Museum. This would be a social gathering for the participating federations, officials and ORDA management. It will include a tour of our recently renovated Olympic Museum highlighting the 1932 and 1980 games held in Lake Placid.
2. Benefits to teams during Championships
 - a. Lake Placid has hosted a number of FIL events over the years, and as such, is well-versed in making athletes, sponsors and fans feel the excitement of the Championships.
 - b. Lake Placid hosts large events on a regular basis and the athletes enjoy the Olympic Town atmosphere that Lake Placid provides through its small shops, dining, and fun winter activities like toboggan, cross-country skiing, ice skating, alpine skiing.
 - c. There is a large selection and variety of housing options in and around Lake Placid with a variety of price points to accommodate all teams. The USOPTC remains an option for teams to have an all-encompassing package that provides housing, meals and weight training facilities at a reasonable rate.
3. TV Production financed by TV outlet from host country? 50%
 - a. Amount of Subsidy in Euros 108,000 Euros
4. Will at least one adequate video screen be in use (suitable for daylight use)?
 - a. YES – ORDA owns one large format video screen for event usage but likely will have at least one additional on site for viewing. In addition, the track features screens in locations along various sections of the track to enhance viewing.
5. Will a VIP Tent be available all comp days
 - a. VIP Room in Lodge Yes
6. Special Areas arranged for VIP areas? Stands set up?
 - a. We will have a friends and family and VIP area set up at Start 1 (Men's Start) and Start 5 (Junior Start)
7. What measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators
 - a. Promotion through USA Luge, ORDA
 - b. Tie-ins with sponsors including I Love NY
 - c. Multiple other avenues to create awareness through Social Media, PR, Television, USA and Canada

- d. ORDA has had recent success in other sports targeting European communities in the US that have a high interest in winter sport. We intend to continue that initiative with luge moving forward.
- 8. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an event?
 - a. Athlete Hospitality Area at Lake Placid Conference Center (centrally located for all housing options)
 - b. Welcome Ceremony at Downtown at Bandstand, events may include
 - i. Bands
 - ii. Arts festival
 - c. Closing Event – Ice Ball – Celebration of Luge
 - d. Interactive Zone at Track allowing for Fan engagement especially with students and younger fans
 - e. Sponsor Activation Zone
- 9. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor
 - a. No
- 10. No championships in the last 5 years. The last Championship was hosted in 2009.

Questionnaire for Bidder of FIL Championships – Artificial Track

- 1) Which international competitions were carried out by the bidder in the past 5 years (General Class and Junior Class)?
Covid transformed the World Cup schedule in the last five years. We would have hosted an event in 2020 and likely 2021, but these did not happen due to Covid.
 - a. General Class
 - i. World Cup, 2018
 - ii. World Cup, 2019
 - iii. Awarded 2020 but cancelled and 2021 not scheduled due to Covid
 - iv. World Cup will be hosted 2023, along with discussions on an ITW
 - b. Junior Class
 - i. Continental Cup coming 2023
- 2) Which efforts were made by the bidder in the last 5 years in order to transform FIL competitions into "events"?
 - a. New 80 million Lodge with Hospitality, Guest Services, Media Services, Event Services and Athlete Service Areas, Improved All Areas of Food, and Beverage. New Award Plaza
 - b. New TV Compound with Direct Fiber Connection to Track
 - c. Downtown area has undergone substantial upgrades
 - d. USOPTC has significant upgrades to the building infrastructure housing the dormitory
 - e. Athlete Medical Area has been completely remodeled
 - f. TV Production (Global Distribution) / Domestic TV Distribution
- 3) Which contributions were made from bidding nation for past 5 years to the FIL Development Program and Sponsoring Program (Patenschaft Program)?
 - a. USA Luge partnership (Patenschaft) with Slovakia (2018 to present), Japan (2021 to present), Australia (2020-2022), and Venezuela (2018-2019).
 - b. ORDA/USA Luge has offered International Training in the off-season to multiple countries
- 4) What has been done by the bidding nation in the past 5 years development of the sport in areas of youth, junior, General class?
 - a. Full Development Program from beginner to Olympic Level:
 - i. Slider Search / Luge Challenge
 1. These two programs aim to recruit young athletes (8-12 years old) into the sport of luge.
 2. Athletes from these two programs are invited to Lake Placid to try the sport on ice.
 3. Then the best athletes are selected to the D Team.
 - ii. Luge D team
 1. USA Luge maintains a team of 35 athletes in Lake Placid of ages 10-13 years old.
 2. This team's goal is to gain experience sliding to understand position, driving, and to develop their situational awareness on the track.

- iii. Luge C Team
 - 1. This team of about 20 athletes consists of Youth A Class age sliders.
 - 2. This team trains to refine their sliding skills and begin racing in international competitions.
 - iv. Luge Junior National Team
 - 1. This team includes 16-20 athletes of Junior Class age athletes. This team competes and trains worldwide.
 - v. National Luge Team
 - 1. The National Team competes in the General Class World Cup circuit and has about 16 members.
 - b. Utilization of Lake Placid venues for training for all levels
 - i. The teams training in Lake Placid utilize the Olympic Training Center on a daily basis.
 - ii. Wheeled training at Ski Jumps and occasionally on the luge track.
 - iii. Flat-ice Training at USA Rink at Olympic Center.
 - iv. Occasional training at the trampolines at the Ski Jumping facility.
 - v. Start Facility at USLA Headquarters.
 - c. USOPTC Lake Placid is utilized for Sports Medicine, Nutrition, Sports Psych
- 5) When was the last homologation of the track operated by the bidder?
 - a. 2021
- 6) Which measures are planned to improve the track infrastructure in preparation of the Championships that you are applying for?
 - a. NY State has invested in all of the venues / infrastructure of nearly \$800M, since 2019 – no other region around the world has made this kind of expenditure without having a Games bid attached
 - b. Planned improvements this summer include upgrades to all track fiber with built out media pedestals for easy TV infrastructure including upgrades to Sound System and In House Camera System
 - c. Upgrades to the Ammonia System to are planned beginning this summer and continuing over the next 2 years
 - d. Curve 7 and other sections of the track will be resurfaced to improve ice quality and system efficiency
- 7) Security Questions
 - a. Closed circuit TV system? YES
 - b. Telephone system along the track? YES
 - c. Room for medical first care? YES
- 8) General Questions
 - a. Is there a ranking display visible for athletes at the finish run? YES
 - b. Is the lighting good enough for television broadcasts in the evening? YES
 - c. Do you have enough manpower (i.e. by snow fall) YES



Bid to host FIL Championships - Artificial Track Luge -

Norway

National Federation:

~~WCH 2028~~

WCH 2029

Designated Championships:

Lillehammer Olympic Luge Track

Planned Venue:

1. Benefits granted to teams during the international training week:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; using the track without paying fees or receiving a reduced price; for organizing a party for athletes)

2. Benefits granted for teams during the Championships:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; for organizing a party for athletes)

We are planning opening ceremony, after party, collaboration with the local business community that can provide athletes and teams with various experiences and opportunities such as the Swix-discount, admission to different exhibitions as Maihaugen and more.

3. What is the plan to involve the local community to increase the image of the sport of luge within the respective area?

See quest. 2. Promote and advertise the WCH in Lillehammer and Øyer ,

invite schools and kindergartens to the competition, let the kids try the sport before the WCH,

arrange mini sliding festival,

4. (only for WCh general class) Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation, in accordance with the technical requirements of the FIL, which are drawn up by the FIL TV Coordinator?

(please mark with a cross)

yes

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no

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Don't know yet

- If the TV production is carried out by a TV production company commissioned by the FIL:

Guarantee letter that at least 50% of the TV production costs will be covered by the organizer.

The commissioning of the TV Production will be done by FIL in cooperation with the Race Organizer.

5. Please share your ambitions regarding entertainment- and information systems on-site the track.

(Big video walls, small monitor for spectator along the track as well as certain areas, DJ, track announcer, concert etc.)

Big video wall, DJ, certain view points for the spectators, a lot of activities for the spectators, fireplaces, fur and snowsofas, a mini luge track and so. It is important and crucial for us that we not only organize a competition, but an event. This is to elevate the status and increase the visibility of the sport and the venue. Through our events, we can also boost recruitment to the sport.

6. Will a VIP area be available during all competition days?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes

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(if yes: approximate number of seats: ...~~We will decide~~ the number of seats together with FIL

No

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7. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes

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No

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8. Which measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators?

Invite schools and kindergarten to the competition. Advertise and invite the local community of Lillehammer og Gudbrandsdalen to the track. Close to the track we have thousands of cabins, here we will try to getting the cabinsowners to the WCH.

9. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an „event“?

We will have opening ceremony, side events and a lot of activities in the track during the WCH. We will also have a lot of events before the wch to promote the wch

10. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor?

Yes

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No

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If yes: Name of the sponsor: _____

Appointed name of the venue: _____

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11. Championships staged in the past 5 yearsYear of Event:Championships concerned:2020European championships

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 - Valid Version of the "Brandbook"
 - the „Regulations for Audio-Visual Media Rights“ (IRO 2024)
 - the § 6 of the IRO „Medical Service“ (IRO 2024)
- **at least 60 minutes of the Championships will be broadcasted on public television of the host nation (only valid for World Championships).**
- **the possibility for participation by the athletes of all National Federation of the FIL is guaranteed.**

22.03.2025

Date

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 Signature of President
or NF Secretary General

Questionnaire for Bidder of FIL Championships – Artificial Track

1. Which international competitions were carried out by the bidder in the past 5 years (General Class and Junior Class)?

World Cup General Class 2025/2026
World Championships junior class 2024/2025
Jr World Cup 1&2 2022/2023

2. Which efforts were made by the bidder in the past 5 years in order to transform FIL competitions into „events“?

Arrange opening ceremonies, a lot of activities for the spectators, VIP-tent (general class), discounts on several activities/shops and so for the athletes, teams and officials. Making lugetrack for kids (for recruitment), and a lot more.

3. Which contributions were made from the bidding nation in the past 5 years to the FIL Development Program and Sponsoring Program (Patenschaft Program)?

We have had and have a lot of programs for developing the sport in Norway. From schoolprogram, to Alpine Rodel, rollerluge and other programs to develop the sport.

4. What has been done by the bidding nation in the past 5 years for the development of the sport in the areas of youth, junior and General Class?

Start collaborate with the Austrians, hosting FIL school, educate parents (the coaches), Alpin Rodel, Nordic Cup,

5. When was the last homologation of the track operated by the bidder?

Summer 2024

6. Which measures are planned to improve the track infrastructure in preparation of the Championships that you are applying for?

It depend how much support/grant we will receive from the government. But we have a investment plan for the WCH in bobsleigh and skeleton 2027, and those investment are important for luge as well. Ex: lights, loud speakers

7. Security Questions

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----|---|----|
| 7.1 Is there a close-circuit television system? | X | 0 | yes | 0 | no |
| 7.2 Is there a telephone system along the track? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no |
| 7.3 Is there a room for medical first care? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no |

8. General Questions

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----|---|----|---------------|
| 8.1 Is there a ranking display visible for athletes at the finish run? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no | can be solved |
| 8.2 Is the lighting good enough for television broadcasts in the evening? | | 0 | yes | 0 | no | In process |
| 8.3 Do you have enough manpower available i.e. by snow fall? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no | |



Bid to host FIL Championships - Artificial Track Luge -

Latvian Luge Federation

National Federation:

2029 Luge World Championships

Designated Championships:

Bobsleigh and luge track "SIGULDA"

Planned Venue:

1. Benefits granted to teams during the international training week:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; using the track without paying fees or receiving a reduced price; for organizing a party for athletes)

The Bobsleigh and luge track "SIGULDA" will ensure the highest quality ice throughout the entire international training week. Training run costs at the bobsleigh and luge track "SIGULDA" are lower compared to other track operators, making it a more cost-effective location for training. At the end of the training week, the organizers can host the free VUCHKO competition for all athletes and coaches at the track.

2. Benefits granted for teams during the Championships:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; for organizing a party for athletes)

During the World Championship, the organizers will provide all participants with a spectacular opening ceremony in the center of Sigulda. Both after the opening ceremony and following the award ceremonies on the first two days, there will be a live music concert.

3. What is the plan to involve the local community to increase the image of the sport of luge within the respective area?

Engage the Sigulda Municipality by reaching out to local schools and encouraging students to attend the competition, sparking an interest in luge sports. Introduce students to the opportunities available for practicing this sport in Sigulda and Riga.

4. (only for WCh general class) Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation, in accordance with the technical requirements of the FIL, which are drawn up by the FIL TV Coordinator?

(please mark with a cross)

yes

X*

no

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*The organizer provides TV production and covers 50% of the costs, allocating the remaining 50% to FIL.

- If the TV production is carried out by a TV production company commissioned by the FIL:
Guarantee letter that at least 50% of the TV production costs will be covered by the organizer.

The commissioning of the TV Production will be done by FIL in cooperation with the Race Organizer.

5. Please share your ambitions regarding entertainment- and information systems on-site the track.

(Big video walls, small monitor for spectator along the track as well as certain areas, DJ, track announcer, concert etc.)

The technical setup, including all screens, a commentator, the VIP tribune, a DJ, etc., will be provided and installed in the same way as during the World Cup competitions. Additionally, live music can be arranged in the area near Curve 15 during competition breaks, along with a specially designed cultural program for this event.

6. Will a VIP area be available during all competition days?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes

X

(if yes: approximate number of seats – around 200)

No

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7. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes

X

No

O

8. Which measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators?

Publicity and event promotion across all channels – television, radio, outdoor advertising, and online platforms. A diverse cultural program featuring well-known artists will attract even more people to attend the World Championship.

9. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an „event“?

A grand opening ceremony as well as a closing party for the participants.

10. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor?

Yes

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No

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If yes: Name of the sponsor: _____

Appointed name of the venue: _____

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11. Championships staged in the past 5 years

Year of Event:

Championships concerned:

2021

52nd FIL EUROPEAN Championships

2023

54th FIL EUROPEAN Championships

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 - the § 6 of the IRO „*Medical Service*" (IRO 2024)
- **at least 60 minutes of the Championships will be broadcasted on public television of the host nation (only valid for World Championships).**
- **the possibility for participation by the athletes of all National Federation of the FIL is guaranteed.**

13.02.2026.

Date



KRISTAPS MAURINS

Signature of President
or NF Secretary General

Questionnaire for Bidder of FIL Championships – Artificial Track

1. Which international competitions were carried out by the bidder in the past 5 years (General Class and Junior Class)?

52nd FIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021
6TH EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2021
7TH EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2022
1st CONTINENTAL LUGE CUP 2022
4th EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2023
5th EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2023
54th FIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021
8th EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2024
9th EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2024
4th EBERSPACHER LUGE WORLD CUP 2025

2. Which efforts were made by the bidder in the past 5 years in order to transform FIL competitions into „events“?

In addition to luge competitions, we have always entertained spectators during breaks with a rich cultural program, featuring performances by well-known music bands and DJs.

3. Which contributions were made from the bidding nation in the past 5 years to the FIL Development Program and Sponsoring Program (Patenschaft Program)?

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4. What has been done by the bidding nation in the past 5 years for the development of the sport in the areas of youth, junior and General Class?

In the past 5 years, we have invested significant funding in equipment development for both the national and junior teams. We organize coaching seminars where our coaches gain new knowledge. Additionally, we strive to host as many youth competitions as possible each season.

5. When was the last homologation of the track operated by the bidder?

The last homologation was made on 29th of November 2024.

6. Which measures are planned to improve the track infrastructure in preparation of the Championships that you are applying for?

The main goal is to improve the track's timing equipment as well as the video camera system. Additionally, to install stationary screens throughout the track area, allowing athlete runs to be visible during any training session.

13.02.2025.

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7. Security Questions

- 7.1 Is there a close-circuit television system?
7.2 Is there a telephone system along the track?
7.3 Is there a room for medical first care?

X yes 0 no
X yes 0 no
X yes 0 no

8. General Questions

- 8.1 Is there a ranking display visible for athletes at the finish run?
8.2 Is the lighting good enough for television broadcasts in the evening?
8.3 Do you have enough manpower available i.e. by snow fall?

X yes 0 no
X yes 0 no
X yes 0 no

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Bid to host FIL Championships - Artificial Track Luge -

Norway
National Federation:

FIL jr wch 2028
Designated Championships:

Lillehammer Luge and Bobsleigh track
Planned Venue:

1. Benefits granted to teams during the international training week:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; using the track without paying fees or receiving a reduced price; for organizing a party for athletes)

2. Benefits granted for teams during the Championships:

(such as costs for accommodation for a certain number of athletes; for organizing a party for athletes)

Opening ceremony etc

3. Will the television production be provided and financed by a television station from the host nation?

(please mark with a cross)

to 100 %	yes	<input type="radio"/>	no	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
to 50 %	yes	<input type="radio"/>	no	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

subsidies in Euro _____

4. Will at least one adequate video screen be in use (suitable for daylight use)?

(please mark with a cross)

Yes	<input type="radio"/>	
No	<input type="radio"/>	Don't know yet

5. Will a VIP tent be available during all competition days?**(please mark with a cross)**

Yes

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(if yes: approximate number of seats:)

No

☒

x

6. Will there be any special areas arranged for VIP guests / Will stands be set up?**(please mark with a cross)**

Yes

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No

☒

x

7. Which measures are planned in order to secure a high number of spectators?Activities for the spectatores,fireplaces and so

8. Which main activities will be staged as a fringe program for participants, thus transforming it into an „event“?

9. Have naming rights for the venue been granted to a sponsor?

Yes

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No

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x

If yes:

Name of the sponsor: _____

Appointed name of the venue: _____

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10. Championships staged in the past 5 yearsYear of Event:2024Championships concerned:junior wch

With your signature, you are confirming that

- **the IRO will be acknowledged, especially**
 - the „*Book of Requirements for Event Organizers Artificial Track*“ (will be sent),
 - the „*Regulations for Audio-Visual Media Rights*“ (IRO 2022)
 - the § 6 of the IRO „*Medical Service*“ (IRO 2022)
- **at least 60 minutes of the Championships will be broadcasted on public television of the host nation (only valid for World Championships).**
- **the possibility for participation by the athletes of all National Federation of the FIL is guaranteed.**

18.03.2024

Åshild Høva Spørskum

Date

Stamp

Signature of President
or NF Secretary General

Questionnaire for Bidder of FIL Championships – Artificial Track

1. Which international competitions were carried out by the bidder in the past 5 years (General Class and Junior Class)?

World Cup General Class 2025/2026
World Championships junior class 2024/2025
Jr World Cup 1&2 2022/2023

2. Which efforts were made by the bidder in the past 5 years in order to transform FIL competitions into „events“?

Arrange opening ceremonies, a lot of activities for the spectators, VIP-tent (general class), discounts on several activities/shops and so for the athletes, teams and officials. Making luge track for kids (for recruitment), and a lot more.

3. Which contributions were made from the bidding nation in the past 5 years to the FIL Development Program and Sponsoring Program (Patenschaft Program)?

We have had and have a lot of programs for developing the sport in Norway. From school program, to Alpine Rodel, rollerluge and other programs to develop the sport.

4. What has been done by the bidding nation in the past 5 years for the development of the sport in the areas of youth, junior and General Class?

Start collaborate with the Austrians, hosting FIL school, educate parents (the coaches), Alpin Rodel, Nordic Cup,

5. When was the last homologation of the track operated by the bidder?

Summer 2024

6. Which measures are planned to improve the track infrastructure in preparation of the Championships that you are applying for?

It depends how much support/grant we will receive from the government. But we have an investment plan for the WCH in bobsleigh and skeleton 2027, and those investments are important for luge as well. Ex: lights, loud speakers

7. Security Questions

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----|---|----|
| 7.1 Is there a close-circuit television system? | X | 0 | yes | 0 | no |
| 7.2 Is there a telephone system along the track? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no |
| 7.3 Is there a room for medical first care? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no |

8. General Questions

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----|---|----|---------------|
| 8.1 Is there a ranking display visible for athletes at the finish run? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no | can be solved |
| 8.2 Is the lighting good enough for television broadcasts in the evening? | | 0 | yes | 0 | no | In process |
| 8.3 Do you have enough manpower available i.e. by snow fall? | x | 0 | yes | 0 | no | |



Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften

- Bereich Kunstbahn-Rennrodeln -

BSD
Nationale Föderation:

Junior-Weltmeisterschaften Saison 2027/2028
Vorgesehene Meisterschaft:

Oberhof
Geplanter Austragungsort:

1. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams in der Internationalen Trainingswoche:
(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Nutzung der Bahn ohne Gebühren oder mit Preisnachlass; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

Bisher keine Maßnahmen geplant

2. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:
(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

Eröffnungsveranstaltung geplant,

3. Wird die TV-Produktion durch eine TV-Anstalt des Ausrichterlandes erstellt und finanziert?
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

zu 100 %	Ja	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
zu 50 %	Ja	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(zusätzlich TV-Produktion durch regionales Fernsehen vorgesehen)

Zuschuss in Euro _____

4. Kommt mindestens eine leistungsfähige Videowand (für Einsatz bei Tageslicht geeignet) zum Einsatz?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nein	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze 100:)
Nein	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen / Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nein	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

- Landesweite Werbestrategien
- Medienpräsenz in Rundfunk & TV
- Printmedien durch Partnerschaften
- Plakat- & Flyer-Werbung
- Zusammenarbeit mit Tourismus

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden (Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem „Event“)?

Eröffnungsveranstaltung, wenn die Finanzierung steht wird auch das Rahmenprogramm besprochen

9. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja ☒
Nein ☐

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors: LOTTO

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: Oberhof LOTTO Thüringen Eisarena

Die FIL weist ausdrücklich darauf hin, dass nach der Vergabe abgeschlossene Vereinbarungen über ein Namensrecht am Austragungsort von der FIL genehmigungspflichtig sind. Insbesondere behält sich die FIL ein Recht zur Nichtverwendung des Namens für diese Veranstaltung vor.

10. Durchgeführte Meisterschaften in den letzten 5 Jahren

<u>Jahr der Durchführung:</u>	<u>Welche Meisterschaften:</u>
2008 —	40. FIL-Weltmeisterschaften
2011 —	26. FIL-Junioren Weltmeisterschaften
2013 —	44. FIL-Europameisterschaften
2013 —	34. FIL-Junioren-Europameisterschaften
2015 —	36. FIL-Junioren Europameisterschaften
2017 —	38. FIL-Junioren Europameisterschaften
2020 —	35. FIL- Juniorenweltmeisterschaften
2023 —	51. FIL-Weltmeisterschaften

Mit der Unterschrift unter diesen Antrag wird bestätigt, dass

- die IRO anerkannt wird, ganz besonders
 - das „Pflichtenheft für Ausrichter Kunstbahn“ (wird nachgeschickt),
 - die „Regelung der Rechte für audiovisuelle Medien“ (IRO 2016)
 - § 6 der IRO „Medizinischer Dienst“ (IRO 2016)
- von den Meisterschaften im öffentlich-rechtlichen Fernsehen des Landes mindestens 60 Minuten übertragen werden (gilt nur WM).

Bob- und Schlittenverband für Deutschland
Geschäftsstelle An der Schießanlage
83471 Berchtesgaden - Tel. 08652193886

01.02.2025

Datum

Stempel

Unterschrift des Präsidenten
bzw. des Generalsekretärs der NF



Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften

- Bereich Kunstbahn-Rodeln -

ÖSTERREICHISCHER
RODELVERBAND

Nationale Föderation:

RODEL SWM 2028 ~~2028~~
RODEL SWM 2029

Vorgesehene Meisterschaft:

ISKAVAR BLUDENZ

Geplanter Austragungsort:

1. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams in der Internationalen Trainingswoche:

(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Nutzung der Bahn ohne Gebühren oder mit Preisnachlass; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

/

2. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:

(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

DURCHFÜHRUNG KEINES SPORTLERABENDS MIT
ERÖFFNUNGSFEIER

3. Welche Pläne gibt es zur Einbindung der örtlichen Bevölkerung, um das Image des Rodelsports in der jeweiligen Region zu steigern?

DER ISKAVAR IN BLUDENZ WURDE IM
OKTOBER 2021 ERÖFFNET. SEITHER FANDEN
REGELMÄSSIG NATIONALE + INTERNATIONALE
RENNEN STATT.

4. (Nur bei WM allgemeine Klasse) Wird die TV-Produktion durch eine TV-Anstalt des Ausrichterlandes auf Basis der technischen Anforderungen der FIL, erstellt durch den FIL TV Koordinator, erstellt und finanziert?
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja

☐

Nein

☐

- Falls die TV Produktion über eine von der FIL beauftragten TV- Produktionsfirma durchgeführt wird:

- o Schriftliche Garantie, dass zumindest 50% der TV- Produktionskosten vom Ausrichter übernommen werden.

Die Beauftragung der TV Produktion wird in Absprache und Zusammenarbeit mit dem Ausrichter vorgenommen.

5. Bitte teilen Sie uns Ihre Ambitionen bezüglich von Unterhaltungs- und Informationssystemen vor Ort an der Rennstrecke mit.

(Große Videowände, kleine Monitore für Zuschauer entlang der Rennstrecke sowie in bestimmten Bereichen, DJ, Bahnsprecher, Konzert usw.)

FÜR DIE WM WIRD KEINE ÜBERTRAGUNG AUF
LEBEN VIDEO-WALL IM FESTZEIT SOWIE AN DER
BAHN STATTFINDEN.

6. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Bereich zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja

☒

(wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze:)

Nein

☐

7. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen / Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja

☒

Nein

☐

8. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

DIE NÄHE ZUR STADT GARANTIER
KEINE HOHE ZUSCHAUERANZAHL

9. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden (Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem „Event“)?

ERÖFFNUNGSTEIL AM VERANSTALTUNGSGEWÄNDE
LIVE - MUSIK

10. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja

☐

Nein

☒

DERZEIT NOCH NICHT

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors: _____

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: _____

Die FIL weist ausdrücklich darauf hin, dass nach der Vergabe abgeschlossene Vereinbarungen über ein Namensrecht am Austragungsort von der FIL genehmigungspflichtig sind. Insbesondere behält sich die FIL ein Recht zur Nichtverwendung des Namens für diese Veranstaltung vor.

11. Durchgeführte Meisterschaften in den letzten 5 Jahren

Jahr der Durchführung:

2023

Welche Meisterschaften:

38. JUNIORE NM BUDAPEST

Mit der Unterschrift unter diesen Antrag wird bestätigt, dass

- die IRO anerkannt wird, ganz besonders
- gültige Fassung des "Playbook"
- gültige Fassung des "Brandbook"
- die „Regelung der Rechte für audiovisuelle Medien“ (IRO 2024)
- § 6 der IRO „Medizinischer Dienst“ (IRO 2024)

- von den Meisterschaften im öffentlich-rechtlichen Fernsehen des Landes mindestens 60 Minuten übertragen werden (gilt nur WM).

- die Möglichkeit einer Teilnahme von Athletinnen und Athleten aller Nationalen Verbände der FIL garantiert wird

21.08.2025

Datum



Unterschrift des Präsidenten
bzw. des Generalsekretärs der NF

HELMUT RIETZ
GENERALSEKRETÄR NF

Fragebogen für Bewerber von FIL-Meisterschaften – Kunstbahn

1. Welche internationalen Wettbewerbe wurden vom Bewerber im Zeitraum der vergangenen 5 Jahre (allgemeine Klasse und Junioren) durchgeführt?

JUNIOREN WM 2023
JUNIOREN WELTCUP
CC-CUP

2. Welche Bemühungen wurden in den vergangenen 5 Jahren vom Bewerber unternommen, um FIL-Wettbewerbe zu Events zu entwickeln?

DIE VERANSTALTUNGEN DES DRV ZÄHLEN SEIT JAHREN ZU DEN BEST ORGANISIERTEN VERANSTALTUNGEN IM RODELZIRKUS.

3. Welche Beiträge wurden in den vergangenen 5 Jahren von der Bewerbernation zu den Entwicklungs- und Patenschaftsprogrammen der FIL geleistet?

ES GIBT SEIT JAHREN EIN PATENSCHAFTS PROGRAMM MIT DER NATION SCHWEDEN

4. Wie hat sich die sportliche Entwicklung der Bewerbernation in den vergangenen 5 Jahren in den Bereichen Jugend, Junioren und allgemeine Klasse vollzogen?

DIE HERVORRAGENDE NACHWUCHSARBEIT IM DRV BESTÄTIGT SICH DURCH TOPPLATZIERUNGEN BEI INTERNATIONALEN WETTKÄMPFEN IN ALLEN ALTERSKLASSEN

5. Wann hat die letzte Homologierung der Bahn des Bewerbers stattgefunden?

2021

6. Welche Maßnahmen zur Verbesserung der Infrastruktur der Bahn sind in Vorbereitung der beantragten Meisterschaften vorgesehen?

DIE BAHN IN BLUDENZ WURDE 2021 ERÖFFNET UND HAT DADURCH EINE INTAKTE INFRASTRUKTUR. BEI ZUSCHLAG ZUR DURCHFÜHRUNG EINER ISM WIRD VERSUCHT EINE STANTANLAGE ZU REALISIEREN.

7. Sicherheitsfragen

- | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 7.1 Ist eine Video-Überwachungsanlage vorhanden? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ja | <input type="checkbox"/> nein |
| 7.2 Existiert eine Streckentelefonanlage? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ja | <input type="checkbox"/> nein |
| 7.3 Existiert ein Raum für medizinische Erstversorgung? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ja | <input type="checkbox"/> nein |

8. Allgemeine Fragen

- | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| 8.1 Gibt es im Zielauslauf eine für die Athleten gut sichtbare Platzanzeige? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ja | <input type="checkbox"/> nein |
| 8.2 Reicht die Lichtstärke für TV-Übertragungen bei Dunkelheit? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ja | <input type="checkbox"/> nein |
| 8.3 Stehen genügend Arbeitskräfte z.B. bei Schneefall bereit? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ja | <input type="checkbox"/> nein |

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Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften - Bereich Naturbahn-Rodeln -

ITALIEN

Nationale Föderation:

EM 2026

Vorgesehene Meisterschaft:

LAAS - RODELBAHN GAFAIR

Geplante(r) Austragungsort/Rennstrecke:

ASC LAAS RAIFFEISEN

Name des ausrichtenden Vereins:

1. Technische Daten der Rennstrecke

Homologierungsdatum: 07.05.2024 Bahnlänge: 860m
Seehöhe Start: 997,50 Seehöhe Ziel: 886,85
Durchschnittsgefälle: 12,9% Maximalgefälle:

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Auffahrtstraße vorhanden: ☒

Fußweg an der Bahn vorhanden: ☒

Starthaus mit Wärmeraum: ☐

Starthütte: ☒

Startprovisorium: ☐

Zielhaus mit Wärmeraum: ☒

Zielhütte: ☒

Zielprovisorium: ☐

2. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja ☒

Nein ☐

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors: RAIFFEISEN unser Hauptsponsor

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: LAAS - LASA - Rodelbahn Gafair

Die FIL weist ausdrücklich darauf hin, dass nach der Vergabe abgeschlossene Vereinbarungen über ein Namensrecht am Austragungsort von der FIL genehmigungspflichtig sind. Insbesondere behält sich die FIL ein Recht zur Nichtverwendung des Namens für diese Veranstaltung vor.

3. Bisherige internationale Veranstaltungen

<u>Jahr der Durchführung:</u>	<u>Name der Veranstaltung:</u>
2011 -	31. Junioren-Europameisterschaften
2012 -	Europacup
Dezember 2012	Weltcup
2014	Europacup
2015	Weltcup
2017	JWC
2018	JWM
2019	JWC
2020	JWC und Weltcup
2021	Doppelweltcup
2022	Europameisterschaft
2024	Weltcup
2025	Weltcup

4. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:

(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

nach Wunsch Sportlerabend (gemeinsames Abendessen)

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja ☐ (wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze:)

Nein ☒

6. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen/ Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja ☒

Nein ☐

7. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

Ordnungsdienst ist vor Ort

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden

(Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem Event)?

ev. Rodlermesse, Einzug, Eröffnung am Dorfplatz

Mit der Unterschrift unter diesen Antrag wird bestätigt, dass anerkannt werden:

- die IRO, ganz besonders
 - die „Regelung der Rechte für audiovisuelle Medien“ (IRO 2024)
 - § 6 der IRO „Medizinischer Dienst“ (IRO 2024)
 - die „Werbeordnung der FIL“ (IRO 2024)
 - das „Pflichtenheft für Veranstalter“ (2022)
- die Möglichkeit einer Teilnahme von Athletinnen und Athleten aller Nationalen Verbände der FIL garantiert wird.

31/03/2025

Datum



Stempel


Unterschrift des Präsidenten
bzw. des Generalsekretärs der NF

Fragebogen für Veranstalter - Naturbahn

(Welche Leistungen wurden bei früheren Veranstaltungen realisiert bzw. sind bereits vorhanden oder geplant)

Rennbüro Ja, vorhanden ☒ Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Stromanschluss	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
WLAN	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Heizung	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Drucker	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant

Zeitmessung Firma **Sportedv MALL**

Anlage

Anzahl der Zwischenzeiten ☒ 3

Zeitinformationen

LED Wall	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>
Reihungstafel	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>
Zeittafel	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>
Tonanlage	Ja, vollständig vorhanden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Ja, teilweise vorhanden <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>		

Sprecher: **Platter Josef und zusätzliche Person**

Fremdsprachen (welche) **deutsch, italienisch, englisch**

Dopingkontrolle Ja ☒ Nein ☐ welche Räumlichkeiten sind vorhanden:

WC oder nach Wunsch separater Container

Siegerpräsentation/-ehrung als eigene Veranstaltung geplant? Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Örtlichkeit und Rahmen:

direkt nach dem Wertungslauf im Zielgelände

Hymnen vorhanden	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>
Livemusik geplant	Ja <input type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fahnen größtenteils vorhanden	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>

Vermarktung eigene Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Professionelle Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Agenturname:

Öffentlichkeitsarbeit

eigene Ja ☒ Nein ☐
professionelle Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Welche: Zeitung, Radio, Fernsehen, Internet, Social Media

Pressebüro (unabhängig vom Rennbüro!)

Ja, vorhanden ☒ Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Arbeitsplätze Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Stromanschluss Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
WLAN Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Heizung Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Drucker Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
TV-Gerät Ja ☐ Nein ☒ Anzahl ☐
Pressekonferenz Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐

Pressebetreuung Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl der Personen w ☐ m ☐
Fremdsprachen (welche): deutsch, italienisch, englisch

Presseschef Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Qualifikationen (welche):
Fremdsprachen (welche): deutsch, italienisch, englisch

Akkreditierungen mit Zoneneinteilung Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Unterkünfte:

Hotels mit WLAN ausreichend zur Verfügung Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Quartiere sind vorwiegend

Hotels ☒ Pensionen ☒ Privatquartiere ☒ andere Unterkunft ☒

Durchschnittliche Entfernung von der Bahn: 1-7 km

Fahrtmöglichkeit zur Bahn: Auto

Verpflegung/Betreuung:

Jury/TD-Betreuung Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Eigener Juryraum Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Verpflegung für Jury und TD Hotel ☒ Gasthaus ☐
VIP-Zelt Ja ☐ Nein ☐ VIP-Raum Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Sonstiges

Ausschreibung-Einladung online/mail ☒ Post ☐
Programmheft extra Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Ergebnislisten Format DIN A 4
Gastgeschenk Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Gastgeschenke für Ehrengäste Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Anstecknadeln zur Veranstaltung Ja ☐ Nein ☒
Eigene Website für die Veranstaltung Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Adresse: asclaas.com

Geplante Maßnahmen zur Gewinnung großer Zuschauerzahlen:

Einbindung Schule, Werbung vor OrtZuschauertribünen: Ja ☐ Nein ☒05.03.2025

Datum



Name und Unterschrift

Von: [Helmut Ruetz](#)
An: [FIL Office](#); [Christoph Schweiger](#)
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Betreff: Bewerbung FIL-Meisterschaften Naturbahn // FIL Championships Natural Track
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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,
der Österreichische Rodelverband bewirbt sich für die Austragung der Naturbahn Rodelweltmeisterschaft 2027 mit den Austragungsort Olympia Eiskanal Innsbruck/Igls – Rennstrecke „Heiligwasser“.

Nach dem Zuschlag für die Kunstbahn Rodelweltmeisterschaft 2027 besteht die erstmalige Gelegenheit eine „Große Weltmeisterschaft – Kunst- und Naturbahn“ am selben Ort & Wochenende zu veranstalten. Die Synergien dieser Veranstaltung könnte ein einmaliges Erlebnis und ein unvergessliches Rodelfest bieten.

Die Vertreter der Stadt Innsbruck (Bürgermeister Johannes Anzengruber und Sportamtsleiter Romuald Niescher) sind von der Idee dieser gemeinsamen Weltmeisterschaft überzeugt, und möchten den Bau der Naturrodelbahn „Heiligwasser“ noch in Jahr 2025 in Angriff nehmen.

Ersatzort:

- Naturrodelbahn „Grantau“ in Umhausen

Mit sportlichen Grüßen
Helmut



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Gesendet: Dienstag, 18. März 2025 18:28

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Betreff: WG: FIL-Meisterschaften Naturbahn // FIL Championships Natural Track

Servus meine Herren,

Die FIL weist ausdrücklich darauf hin, dass nach der Vergabe abgeschlossene Vereinbarungen über ein Namensrecht am Austragungsort von der FIL genehmigungspflichtig sind. Insbesondere behält sich die FIL ein Recht zur Nichtverwendung des Namens für diese Veranstaltung vor.

3. Bisherige internationale Veranstaltungen

Jahr der Durchführung:Name der Veranstaltung:

2021

NATURBAHN WM UMHAUSEN

2025

NATURBAHN WM KUHAI

4. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:

(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja



(wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze: 500)

Nein



6. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen/ Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja



Nein



7. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

KOMBI WM - ERSTMALIGE DURCHFÜHRUNG EINER
KUNSTBAHN- UND NATURBAHN WELTMEISTERSCHAFT
AM SELBEN ORT.

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden

(Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem Event)?

VERANSTALTUNGSZELT AM BAHNGELÄNDE

MUSIKGRUPPEN AM VERANSTALTUNGSGELÄNDE

Mit der Unterschrift unter diesen Antrag wird bestätigt, dass anerkannt werden:

- die IRO, ganz besonders
 - die „Regelung der Rechte für audiovisuelle Medien“ (IRO 2024)
 - § 6 der IRO „Medizinischer Dienst“ (IRO 2024)
 - die „Werbeordnung der FIL“ (IRO 2024)
 - das „Pflichtenheft für Veranstalter“ (2022)
- die Möglichkeit einer Teilnahme von Athletinnen und Athleten aller Nationalen Verbände der FIL garantiert wird.

21.03.2025

Datum



Stempel

Unterschrift des Präsidenten
bzw. des Generalsekretärs der NF

HELMUT RIETZ
GENERALSEKRETÄR ÖRV

Fragebogen für Veranstalter - Naturbahn

(Welche Leistungen wurden bei früheren Veranstaltungen realisiert bzw. sind bereits vorhanden oder geplant)

Rennbüro Ja, vorhanden ☒ Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Stromanschluss Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
WLAN Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Heizung Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Drucker Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant

Zeitmessung

Firma MALL

Anlage ALGE

Anzahl der Zwischenzeiten ☒ 3

Zeitinformationen

LED Wall Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐

Reihungstafel Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐

Zeittafel Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐

Tonanlage Ja, vollständig vorhanden ☒

Ja, teilweise vorhanden ☐

Nein ☐

Sprecher: JA

Fremdsprachen (welche) ENGLISCH

Dopingkontrolle Ja ☒ Nein ☐ welche Räumlichkeiten sind vorhanden:

AM ZIELGEBÄUDE

Siegerpräsentation/-ehrung als eigene Veranstaltung geplant? Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Örtlichkeit und Rahmen:

FESTZELT

Hymnen vorhanden Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Livemusik geplant Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Fahnen größtenteils vorhanden Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Vermarktung eigene Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Professionelle Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Agenturname:

Öffentlichkeitsarbeit

eigene Ja ☒ Nein ☐
professionelle Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Welche: MARSAWO/DIEDER

Pressebüro (unabhängig vom Rennbüro!)

Ja, vorhanden ☒ Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Arbeitsplätze Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Stromanschluss Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
WLAN Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Heizung Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Drucker Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐ vorhanden/geplant
TV-Gerät Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐
Pressekonferenz Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl ☐

Pressebetreuung Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl der Personen w ☐ m ☐
Fremdsprachen (welche): ENGLISCH

Presseschef Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Qualifikationen (welche):
Fremdsprachen (welche): ENGLISCH

Akkreditierungen mit Zoneneinteilung Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Unterkünfte:

Hotels mit WLAN ausreichend zur Verfügung Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Quartiere sind vorwiegend

Hotels ☒ Pensionen ☐ Privatquartiere ☐ andere Unterkunft ☐

Durchschnittliche Entfernung von der Bahn: 10-20 km

Fahrtmöglichkeit zur Bahn: PRIVAT + ÖFFENTLICH

Verpflegung/Betreuung:

Jury/TD-Betreuung Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Eigener Juryraum Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Verpflegung für Jury und TD Hotel ☐ Gasthaus ☒
VIP-Zelt Ja ☒ Nein ☐ VIP-Raum Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Sonstiges

Ausschreibung-Einladung online/mail ☒ Post ☐
Programmheft extra Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Ergebnislisten Format A4
Gastgeschenk Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Gastgeschenke für Ehrengäste Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Anstecknadeln zur Veranstaltung Ja ☐ Nein ☒
Eigene Website für die Veranstaltung Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Adresse: www.rodel-austria.at

Geplante Maßnahmen zur Gewinnung großer Zuschauerzahlen:

Kooperationen mit ORF + lokale Medien

Zuschauertribünen: Ja ☒ Nein ☐

21.03.2025
Datum


Name und Unterschrift
HELMUT PÖTZ
GENERALSEKRETÄR ORF



Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften

- Bereich Naturbahn-Rodeln -

FISI ITALIEN

WM 2029

Nationale Föderation:

Vorgesehene Meisterschaft:

JAUFENTAL "Tonnerboden" WIPPTALER RODELZENTRUM

Geplante(r) Austragungsort/Rennstrecke:

ASV JAUFENTAL

Name des ausrichtenden Vereins:

1. Technische Daten der Rennstrecke

Homologierungsdatum: 06.05.2024 Bahnlänge: 675 m
Seehöhe Start: 1.323 m Seehöhe Ziel: 1.256 m
Durchschnittsgefälle: 9,9 % Maximalgefälle: 22 %

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Auffahrtstraße vorhanden: ☒

Fußweg an der Bahn vorhanden: ☒

Starthaus mit Wärmeraum: ☒

Starthütte: ☐

Startprovisorium: ☐

Zielhaus mit Wärmeraum: ☒

Zielhütte: ☐

Zielprovisorium: ☐

2. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja

☐

Nein

☒

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors:

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: Wipptaler Rodelzentrum

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3. Bisherige internationale Veranstaltungen

<u>Jahr der Durchführung:</u>	<u>Name der Veranstaltung:</u>
2020	Junioren WC
2021	Junioren WC u. JEM
2022	Junioren WM
2023	FIL Doppel WC
2024	30.FIL EM u. WC
2025	35. FIL Jugendspiele

4. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:

(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja ☒ (wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze: 50 - 60)

Nein ☐

6. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen/ Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja ☐

Nein ☒

7. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

Ordnungsdienst

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden

(Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem Event)?

Sportlerabend

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31/03/2025

Datum



Stempel

Unterschrift des Präsidenten
bzw. des Generalsekretärs der NF

Fragebogen für Veranstalter - Naturbahn

(Welche Leistungen wurden bei früheren Veranstaltungen realisiert bzw. sind bereits vorhanden oder geplant)

Rennbüro Ja, vorhanden ☒ Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Stromanschluss	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
WLAN	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Heizung	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Drucker	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant

Zeitmessung

Firma **Sport EDV Mall**

Anlage

Anzahl der Zwischenzeiten **3**

Zeitinformationen

LED Wall	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>
Reihungstafel	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>
Zeittafel	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>
Tonanlage	Ja, vollständig vorhanden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Ja, teilweise vorhanden <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>		

Sprecher: Deutsch, Italienisch, Englisch

Fremdsprachen (welche)

Dopingkontrolle Ja ☒ Nein ☐ welche Räumlichkeiten sind vorhanden:

fixe Räume im Ziel und Starthaus

Siegerpräsentation/-ehrerung als eigene Veranstaltung geplant? Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Örtlichkeit und Rahmen:

Im Zielraum

Hymnen vorhanden	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>
Livemusik geplant	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>
Fahnen größtenteils vorhanden	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>

Vermarktung eigene Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Professionelle Ja ☐ Nein ☐
Agenturname:

Öffentlichkeitsarbeit

eigene Ja ☒ Nein ☐
professionelle Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Welche:

Pressebüro (unabhängig vom Rennbüro!)

Ja, vorhanden ☒ Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Arbeitsplätze	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Stromanschluss	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
WLAN	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Heizung	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Drucker	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
TV-Gerät	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pressekonferenz	Ja <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	

Pressebetreuung Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl der Personen w m
Fremdsprachen (welche):

Presseschef Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Qualifikationen (welche): deutsch, italienisch, englisch
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Unterkünfte:

Hotels mit WLAN ausreichend zur Verfügung Ja ☐ Nein ☐

Quartiere sind vorwiegend

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Durchschnittliche Entfernung von der Bahn: 1 km

Fahrtmöglichkeit zur Bahn: ja

Verpflegung/Betreuung:

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Eigener Juryraum Ja ☒ Nein ☐
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Ergebnislisten Format Papier und pdf Dateien
Gastgeschenk Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Gastgeschenke für Ehrengäste Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Anstecknadeln zur Veranstaltung Ja ☒ Nein ☐
Eigene Website für die Veranstaltung Ja ☐ Nein ☒

Adresse: _____

Geplante Maßnahmen zur Gewinnung großer Zuschauerzahlen:

Veranstaltung mit Schulklassen

Zuschauertribünen: Ja ☒ Nein ☐

02.März 2025

Datum

ASV JAUFENTAL

Jaufental - Mittertal
I-99040 Ratschings/Rachnes (BZ)
St. Nr. 90090576214
MwSt. Nr. 01521060218

Name und Unterschrift

Manfred Siller Präsident ASV

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EBERSPÄCHER LUGE WORLD CUP

Season 2025-2026



General Class

2025	DEC	2025-26	DEC/JAN	2026	FEB /MAR	2026	MAR
KW 49	1.	KW 01	29.	KW 06	2.	KW 10	2.
2.		30.		3.		3.	
3.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #1	31.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #4	4.	OWG Training	4.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #9
4.	Innsbruck-Igls /AUT	1.	Sigulda /LAT	5.		5.	Altenberg /GER
5.	Mix	2.	TR	6.		6.	TR
6.		3.		7.		7.	
7.		4.		8.	OWG Mi/Co	8.	
KW 50	8.	KW 02	5.	KW 07	9.	KW 11	9.
9.		6.		10.			
10.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #2	7.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #5	11.			
11.	Park City /USA	8.	Winterberg /GER	12.			
12.	TR	9.	TR	13.			
13.		10.		14.			
14.		11.		15.			
KW 51	15.	KW 03	12.	KW 08	16.		
16.		13.		17.			
17.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #3	14.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #6	18.			
18.	Lake Placid /USA	15.	57. ECHs	19.			
19.	MIX	16.	Oberhof /GER	20.			
20.		17.	TR	21.			
21.		18.		22.			
KW 52	22.	KW 04	19.	KW 09	23.		
23.		20.		24.			
24.		21.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #7	25.	EBERSPÄCHER WC #8		
25.		22.	Königssee /GER	26.	St. Moritz /SUI		
26.		23.	TR/MIX TBC	27.	TR/MIX TBC		
27.		24.		28.			
28.		25.		1.			
		KW 05	26.				
			27.				
			28.				
			29.				
			30.				
			01.				

Stand 16.05.2025
Subject to change

FIL RACE CALENDAR NATURAL TRACK LUGE 2025/2026

		Dez 25				Jan 26				Feb 26			
day		World Cup	Junior World Cup			World Cup	Junior World Cup			World Cup	Junior World Cup		
1	Mo			1	Do			1	So		Mariazell (AUT)		
2	Di			2	Fr			2	Mo				
3	Mi			3	Sa	3. World Cup Passeiertal (ITA)		3	Di				
4	Do			4	So			4	Mi				
5	Fr			5	Mo		2. JWC Passeiertal (ITA)	5	Do				
6	Sa			6	Di			6	Fr	5. World Cup Umhausen (AUT) Eliminator			
7	So	ITW Kühtai (AUT)		7	Mi			7	Sa				
8	Mo			8	Do			8	So				
9	Di			9	Fr			9	Mo				
10	Mi			10	Sa		3. JWC Umhausen (AUT)	10	Di				
11	Do			11	So			11	Mi				
12	Fr			12	Mo			12	Do				
13	Sa	ITW Winterleiten (AUT)		13	Di			13	Fr				
14	So			14	Mi			14	Sa		JWC Finale Latsch (ITA)		
15	Mo			15	Do			15	So				
16	Di			16	Fr			16	Mo				
17	Mi			17	Sa	4. World Cup Deutschnofen (ITA)		17	Di				
18	Do			18	So			18	Mi				
19	Fr	1. + 2. World Cup Winterleiten (AUT)		19	Mo			19	Do				
20	Sa			20	Di			20	Fr	6. World Cup Jaufental (ITA)			
21	So			21	Mi			21	Sa		FIL Jugendspiele Umhausen (AUT)		
22	Mo			22	Do			22	So				
23	Di			23	Fr	European Championships Laas (ITA)		23	Mo				
24	Mi			24	Sa			24	Di				
25	Do			25	So			25	Mi				
26	Fr			26	Mo			26	Do				
27	Sa		1. JWC Winterleiten (AUT)	27	Di			27	Fr				
28	So			28	Mi			28	Sa				
29	Mo	FIL School Winterleiten		29	Do								
30	Di			30	Fr								
31	Mi			31	Sa		JWCH						

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**FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA
SPORT INVERNALI**

IL PRESIDENTE

Milano, 10th June 2025

To the kind attention of

Mr. Einars Fogelis
FIL President

Mr. Dwight Bell
FIL Secretary General

Mr. Christoph Schweiger
FIL Executive Director

Subject: ITA candidature for hosting 75th FIL Congress 2027 in Grado

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Mr. Secretary General,
Dear Mr. Executive Director,

In relation to 75th FIL Congress 2027, *Federazione Italiana Sport Invernali* – FISI (Italian Winter Sports Federation) would propose the venue of Grado for hosting this event in June 2027 with the economic and logistic support issued by local authorities.

We would like to underline the strong interest in hosting the Congress in Grado, a seaside town which is also close to the most important venues of artificial and natural luge tracks in a Region, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, which has tradition and history in the winter sports.

Hope the candidature could find the right interest for our sports, I remain at your disposal for any further information it will be needed.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards

Flavio Roda

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FIL Congresses

Financial and organizational expenditure for the host of a FIL Congress

- **Date:** in the middle / at the end of June
- **Total number of attending persons: approx. 120**
(NF representatives, Executive Board, other FIL officials, media, agencies, OWG host, bidders for championships, organizers of championships in the upcoming season, guests)
- **Meetings:**
 - Wednesday: Presidium (4 persons)
 - Thursday: Executive Board (approx. 15 persons)
 - Friday and Saturday: Congress
- **Congress room:** if possible in the hotel, in which the delegates are staying / presentation equipment must be available.
- **Expenses to be covered by the Congress host:**
 - Taking over of expenses for one delegate per NF from Thursday to Sunday morning (approx. 34 persons),
 - Providing meeting rooms (Congress: approx. 110 persons; Executive Board meeting: approx. 15 persons; Presidium: 4 persons),
 - Manufacturing and/or providing one banner and a lectern ,
 - Guaranteeing simultaneous interpreting in German and English
 - Guaranteeing transportation to and from airport / train station,
 - Providing a small office with two assistants (copying and fax machines, telephone, PC),
 - Organization and financing simple accreditations for the participants of the Congress,
 - Welcome-Dinner für all Congress participants on the day of arrival (Thursday evening)
 - Organization of a program of cultural events (usually on the first day of the Congress in the afternoon and/or evening).

May 2023

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