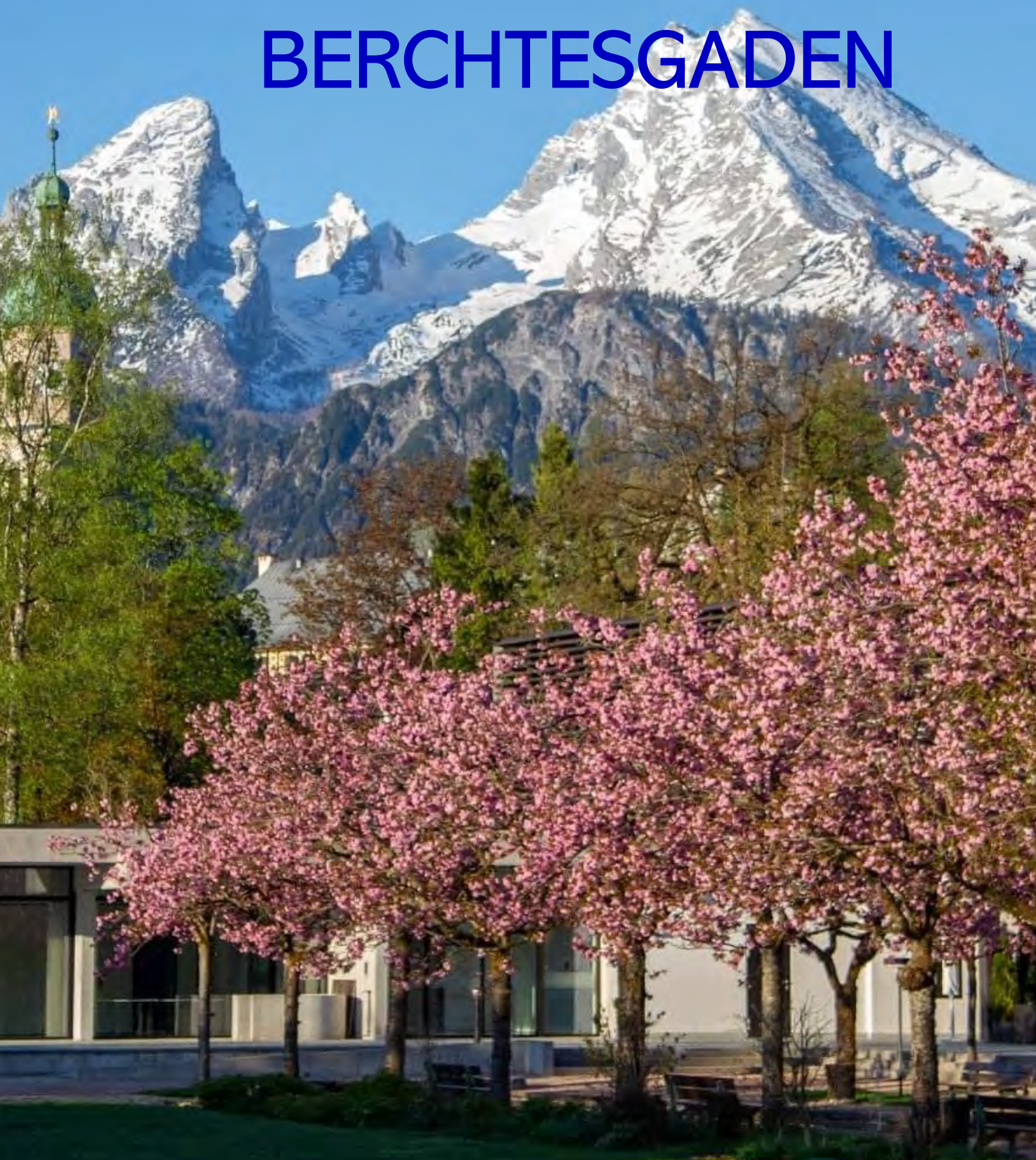




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67. FIL-KONGRESS

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Friday, June 14, 2019	9:00 am
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1. Opening and welcome

The President of the Luge Federation of Slovenia, **Mr. Milan Sirse**, welcomes the participants of the 67th FIL Congress as the host and wishes the Congress a successful event as well as the delegates and guests pleasant days in Ljubljana.

Mr Dejan Crnek, Deputy Mayor of Ljubljana, and Bogdan Gabrovec, President of the National Olympic Committee of Slovenia, also welcome the participants and express their pleasure that this year's FIL Congress is being held in Slovenia for the first time in the history of the FIL.

FIL-President Josef Fendt warmly welcomes the congress participants and officially opens the **67th FIL Congress 2019**.

Special greetings are addressed to honorary members **Hartmut Kardaetz and Svein Romstad**, to **Irina Gladkikh** of the IOC Sports Department, to the representatives of the OC of the Winter Olympics 2020 (BOCOG) **Zhang Xudong, Yang Yang** and **Normund Kotans**, to the newly elected and re-elected Presidents and Secretary Generals of national associations, athletes' representatives of the artificial track and natural track, the representatives of the agencies RGS and Infront as well as the organizers of FIL events present.

President J. Fendt thanks the Slovenian luge federation under President Milan Sirse and his team around **Secretary General Viljem Rakovec** as well as the **staff of the FIL office** for **preparing the congress well**.

President J. Fendt declares that the invitations and the agenda have been received by the NFs on time and as there is no comment, determines the **proper conduct of the convocation of the 67th FIL Congress**.

The participants of the congress rise in **silent memory of the luge officials or former athletes who passed away last year**.

President J. Fendt names representative:

- **Baron Eduard Oleg Alexandrowitsch von Falz-Fein**

FIL honorary member, treasurer 1962-1972.

Died November 17, 2018 at the age of 106 in a tragic fire accident.

- **Josef Feistmantl/AUT**

Olympic champion doubles 1964 in Innsbruck, World Champion 1969 in Königssee, European Champion doubles 1967 in Königssee, awardee of the IOC Fair Play Award, member of the FIL Hall of Fame.

Died March 10, 2019 at the age of 80.

- **Corrado Herin/ITA**

World Champion in doubles natural track 1986 and 1992.

Died on March 31, 2019 in an airplane crash at the age of 52.

- **Bettina Neumann born.: Schmidt/GER**

*Winner of the silver medal at the Olympic Winter Games 1984 in Sarajevo.
Died April 28, 2019 at the age of 59.*

- Karl Feistmantl/AUT

Silver medal in doubles at the ECh 1954 in Davos, decades long assistant to the luge athletes in Japan and elsewhere.

Died June 9, 2019 at the age of 92.

2. Roll call and right to vote (s. enclosure 1)

Secretary General E. Fogelis takes attendance. At the time of the opening of the congress there are **33 members/NFs with a seat and vote** in the meeting room.

3. Approval of the minutes from the last congress in 2018 (Bratislava/SVK)

Congress resolution 01/19

The minutes from the 66th FIL Congress are approved.

-unanimous-

4. Awards

President J. Fendt and Secretary General E. Fogelis present the following awards:

FIL Medal of Honor in Bronze:

- ° Borut FEJFAR/SLO
- ° Viljem RAKOVEC/SLO
- ° Štefan ZADRAVEC/SLO
- ° Reto GILLY/SUI
- ° Käthi MAAG/SUI
- ° Heinz KOCHER/SUI
- ° Norbert LOCH/GER
- ° Gunta RUTKASTE/LAT
- ° Raimonds BEBRIS/LAT
- ° Rastislav Dražna / SVK
- ° Ján Harniš /SVK
- ° Walter Marx Jr. /SVK
- ° Dušan Gerdelán /SVK

FIL Medal of Honor in Silver:

- ° Doris SCHENKEL/SUI
- ° Edi SCHÄRER/SUI
- ° Andris SVALBE/LAT
- ° Normunds GRAVA/LAT

FIL Medal of Honor in Gold:

- ° Björn DYRDAHL/NOR

Congress resolution 02/19

At the request of the executive, the delegates of the national federations, by a written vote, on the eve of the congress, made the following resolution:

The FIL Medal of Honor in Gold with Diamond is awarded to:

° Svein Romstad/USA, FIL Secretary General for 24 years

-30 signatures with “yes” were obtained-

For his 25 years of service as President of the FIL, Josef Fendt receives a certificate of honor.

For his 30 years of service as a FIL Executive Board member, Geoff Balme receives a certificate of honor.

For his 25 years of service as a FIL Executive Board member, Einar Fogelis receives a certificate of honor.

Armin Zöggler/ITA, one of the most success luge athletes in the FIL’s history, was admitted into the FIL Hall of Fame by means of an Executive Board resolution on May 18, 2019. As a sign of this award, President Fendt presents Armin Zöggeler with an oil painting.

5. Admission of new members

There is no written application to become a full member of the FIL.

President J. Fendt informs that in May of this year the Executive Board admitted **Kuwait as a provisional member** of the FIL. The necessary conditions (association statutes, recognition by the NOC of Kuwait) were fulfilled.

Likewise, **Mongolia** submitted an application for admission into the FIL, but the confirmation of the NOC of Mongolia is still missing.

6. Reports from the members of the Executive Board

President J. Fendt and Secretary General E. Fogelis present their reports **(see enclosure 2)**, the reports from the other members of the Executive Board members and officials can be found in the congress dossier. The dossier was sent to all national federations per email on time ahead of the congress.

In his **congress report**, **President Josef Fendt** addresses the following topics among others:

- The FIL must focus more on issues that are not directly related to sports (good governance, gender equality, WADA requirements).
- Anti-doping matters of the FIL were partially outsourced to the International Testing Agency (ITA).
- “Gender Equality” also entails an equaling of the number of participants in the singles discipline at the 2022 OWG in Beijing/CHN: 35 women/35 men
- Again very high level of FIL luge events on KB and NB, good TV, live streaming and social media results for the past season.
- Surprisingly pleasing development in women's doubles, great interest from young people in this new discipline (Youth Olympic premiere 2020 in St. Moritz). The standard doubles sled developed for this purpose has already proven itself.
- The continued use of our Olympic tracks has always been a big concern of the FIL. Efforts are being made regarding the re-commissioning of the track in

PyeongChang / KOR and Nagano / JPN, the track in Sarajevo / BIH is being renovated with public support.

- The natural track area has developed well sport-wise but has been without a main sponsor for 2 years. This despite considerable effort on the part of the FIL, such as financing the TV productions of the World Cup races and championships. An agency will now seek the sponsorship acquisition.

Secretary General Einars Fogelis in his first speech to the FIL Congress in this function, underlined the importance of good cooperation between the FIL and the international sports world. In particular, the cooperation of the FIL with the IOC, the other Olympic winter sports federations, with the WADA and ITA was addressed here. He also regrets that the application for the addition of natural track luge to the Olympic program was not successful, although the financial means for natural track luge has been massively increased in the past years. Einars Fogelis also announced the development of an updated strategy plan for the FIL, with the involvement of the member federations.

7. Discussion on the reports

Thomas Schwab/GER informs that the IBSF has the same problem concerning the **social media evaluation of the IOC for the 2018 OWG in PyeongChang** and proposes finding a common working level with the IBSF in the field of social media. He mentioned as an example the development of a "FIL-IBSF app" with all information about events, results, etc.

President J. Fendt finds the proposal an interesting one that should be discussed by the experts.

Concerning the topic "**Sprint race artificial track**", Thomas Schwab notes that there are sometimes contradictory perceptions in the working reports. From "the format must be more understandable" to "is very well received by the viewers". In TV, according to Thomas Schwab, the sprint is conveyed very badly.

Furthermore, Th. Schwab addresses the topics head strap artificial track, race shoe problem, and the current regulations. The rules lead to increased disqualifications, such as gaps exceeded.

The Technical Commission is instructed to reconsider the regulation regarding the exclusive admission of the 2019 model race shoes in the general class for the coming season. Some associations have even larger stocks of the 2018 race shoes, which cannot be used up in the youth and junior sector.

VP A. Zöggeler informs that **no uniform head strap** is being developed by the helmet manufacturer UVEX, but that getting rid of the head strap is to be discussed at least on certain tracks.

He also informs about the **new version of the race shoe and about the reintroduction of a training shoe.**

M. Prock / AUT emphasizes that **in Austria and on Austrian television, the sprint competition is well received** and that it probably depends on the TV commentators, how to convey the sprint to the television audience.

Furthermore, M. Prock asks why advertising is placed on the race shoe and the associations still have to buy each pair at full price.

Markus Prock notes that the disqualification of David Gleirscher at the World Championships in Winterberg due to a carelessness of a supervisor should be

reviewed if it makes sense, since the athlete certainly did not gain any advantage here.

Jim Leahy/USA supports SG E. Fogelis's idea to **develop a new strategy plan for the FIL**. He asks specifically how the national federations are to be involved here. SG E. Fogelis replies that a working group with representatives from national federations will be established by the Executive Board at their meeting in September 2019.

Thomas Schwab/GER notes that at the Viessmann World Cup Final in Sochi / RUS good ratings were also achieved on Russian TV. He asks N. Gart why **Russian TV barely broadcasts at other FIL competitions**.

N. Gart / RUS answers that the Russian Federation is working to improve its TV presence in Russia.

On the report by Executive Board member **D. Bell / USA** (included in the congress dossier) and here on cost efficiency in sports, **Th. Schwab / GER** notes that a **later start of the season and a later season end (mid-March) would bring significant energy savings to the tracks**. An appropriate agreement with all track operators should be sought in this regard.

President J. Fendt has a supplement to his oral report: He informs the delegates about a **sponsorship of Telesport/RUS**. A corresponding contract was handed over yesterday by **N. Gart**, a detailed examination of some contract contents must still be done by the FIL.

8. Pre-discussion of the motions

There are now **34 delegates from 34 national federations** in the congress hall.

2/3 majority: 23 votes

Simple majority: 18 votes

Pres. Fendt proposed the following as **tellers**:

- **Vlasta Vavruskova (Audit Commission)**
- **Günther Beck (Audit Commission)**
- **Norbert Hiedl (Ethic Authority)**

The congress approves this proposal, there are no counterproposals.

8.1 Motions to the statutes

- **Motion 1-3 (applicant Ethics Authority/Executive Board) II § 2.7.8, III §7, §7 Article 6 (NEW) to the Ethics Code (= component of the FIL statutes)**

This addition to the FIL Ethics Code is a consequence of a recommendation from the IOC's "Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions" to include the complete "Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions" in the FIL Ethics Code.

N. Hiedl, FIL Ethics Authority, explains these changes to the FIL Ethics Code. The Code of Ethics is part of the FIL Statutes. He proposes that the first vote be

taken on motion 3, since motions 1 and 2 would constitute logical conclusions in the event of the approval of motion 3.

Congress resolution 03/19

**Motion 3 on III paragraph 7 article 6 of the FIL Ethics Code is approved.
-33 in favor, 1 abstention-**

Next, motions 1 and 2 to the FIL Ethics Code are voted on.

Congress resolution 04/19

Motion 1 to II paragraph 2.7.8 and motion 2 to III §7 of the FIL Ethics Code are approved.

-33 in favor, 1 abstention-

- **Motions 4 and 5** (applicant Ethics Authority and Chairman of the Legal Committee, Executive) **§ 1.7 and § 1.7.4 of the statutes** (languages and written form)

The written form is not yet sufficiently defined in the statutes.

N. Hiedl explains these additions to the statutes, which are necessary for a clear definition regarding the correct transmission of, for example, motions.

Congress resolution 05/19

Motion 4 to paragraph 1.7 and motion 5 to paragraph 1.7.4 of the FIL statutes are approved.

-unanimous-

Motion 6 (applicant Chairman of the FIL Legal Committee, Executive Board) to the **FIL Anti-Doping Code**

Changes to the FIL Anti-Doping Code are necessary due to the FIL's cooperation with the International Testing Agency (ITA) and the Court of Arbitration for Sport Anti-Doping-Division (CAS-ADD).

Dr. Ch. Krähe, Chairman of the FIL Legal Committee, explains the necessity of the changes and amendments to the **FIL Anti-Doping Code** as a result of the FIL's cooperation with the ITA (International Testing Agency) and CAS-ADD (Court of Arbitration for Sport Anti-Doping Division). This also effects parts of the statutes as well as the FIL's Rules of Procedure (motion 7).

Congress resolution 06/19

Motion 6 regarding changes and amendments to the FIL Anti-Doping Code and motion 7 (accompanying amendments to the FIL statutes as well as the Rules of Procedure are approved.

-unanimous-

Motion 8 (applicant Russia) to § 4 of the statutes

Both Executive Board members without titles (members at large) should be called "Vice President"

President J. Fendt explains that the English term "members at large" under 4.5.1 of the FIL statutes is unfortunate and in any case will be changed to "**2 Executive Board Members**".

On the part of the applicant Russia, **A. Shakhnazarov** explains the motive for this request. The title "Vice President" would strengthen the authority and competence of these two members of the Executive Board in outward appearance.

In the discussion which followed before the vote, there were the following comments:

- **K. Damian/ITA:** The FIL already has 7 Vice Presidents including the to be newly elected VP Marketing. Here it is more about the title than the content, this hurts the FIL's image. K. Damian asks what the 2 Vice Presidents without an area of responsibility are supposed to do? He proposes forming a WG to change the FIL statutes. Under the title "Gender Equality", K. Damian would find it good if a female athletes' representative would also be a member of the Executive Board.
President J. Fendt counters that both Executive Board members did receive areas of responsibility and this at the 1st Executive Board meeting after the election last year.
- **Th. Schwab/GER:** Every Executive Board member must have a clearly defined task. The task is more important than the mere title. The Executive Board should not be enlarged. Th. Schwab has no problem with the renaming of "Executive Member" in "Vice President".
- **M. Prock/AUT:** This motion has its pros and contras and he understands the intention of this motion from Russia – the position gains significance with "Vice President".
- **J. Leahy/USA:** He supports the arguments from Th. Schwab and M. Prock.

After consultation with the Chairman of the FIL Legal Committee Ch. Krähe, President J. Fendt proposes that **a secret ballot will be taken** on this motion, since 2 officials in the hall are personally affected. There is no objection to this approach.

The result of the vote is as follows:

In favor: 20

Against: 11

Abstentions: 3

Congress resolution 07/19

Motion 8 change to 4.5.1 of the FIL statutes (2 Vice Presidents instead of 2 further members of the Executive Board) is rejected as the necessary 2/3 majority of 21 votes in favor was not reached.

8.2. General motions

No general motions were submitted to congress.

9. Finances

9.1 Annual Statement of Accounts (April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019)

Vice-President Harald Steyrer explains the annual accounts for 2018/19 and explains the reasons for lower income (lower interest income, default of main sponsor for natural track, no agreement with Telesport as FIL sponsor as of March 31, 2019) and lower spending (fewer athletes took part in FIL competitions).

Afterwards **VP H. Steyrer** presents the financial status of the FIL and thanks the members of the Executive Board and the other responsible persons of the FIL for their high financial discipline.

He informs about the **external audit of the balance sheet**, which will be sent to any interested national federation upon request.

9.2 Budget draft (April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020)

In his comments on the **2019/20 budget**, VP H. Steyrer once again points to the need to reduce the **annual net outflow to a maximum of € 4.8 million**. Otherwise, the financial reserves will be completely used up in 6 years and it would even require an interim financing to secure a season until the arrival of the next IOC funds financially. The present 2019/20 draft budget includes savings in some areas compared to previous years. The sport operations are not affected massively. VP H. Steyrer also points out in the future to **build up appropriate financial reserves**.

Comments on VP H. Steyrer's statements:

J. Leahy/USA asks for information on position 7201 in the 2018/19 annual statement of accounts (creation of a provision helmets Jurk).

VP H. Steyrer informs that this is a part of the costs for the helmet production going back many years which will be due for payment soon.

T. Schwab/GER states that expenditures of Euro 5 million per year are too high in the long run – where does this large increase in spending come from?

VP H. Steyrer informs that this has been a creeping process since 2013/14 and he has already pointed out in the past the need to take countermeasures.

Congress resolution 08/19

- The 2018/2019 annual statement of accounts is approved.
- The 2019/2020 budget is approved in the submitted form.

-unanimous-

President J. Fendt thanks **VP H. Steyrer** for his **dedicated, conscientious, and prudent financial management** for the past 23 years for the financial benefit of the FIL.

10. Report of the Audit Commission and Release of the Executive Board

The Chairman of the Audit Commission **V. Vavruskova** presents the audit report, in which the professional and prudent management of the finances by VP H. Steyrer is highlighted.

She thanks the members of the Presidium, the Executive Board, the Commissions, the officials, and the FIL office for their cooperation and recommends the release of the Executive Board.

Finally, V. Vavruskova presents the motion to the Congress for the release of the Vice President for Finance, the Presidium, the whole of the Executive Board, as well as the Audit Commission.

Congress resolution 09/19

The Vice President for Finance, the Presidium, the whole of the Executive Board, and the Audit Commission of the FIL are released.

-unanimous-

11. Setting the membership fee

Congress resolution 10/19

The annual membership fee remains as previously at € 100.--.

-unanimous-

M. Prock/AUT speaks up and **vigorously denies rumors that Austria would violate the Fair Play Code**. There are allegations made by athletes' representative Ch. Mazdzer that the Technical Director Ch. Eigentler passes on knowledge from his work for the FIL to the Austrian federation.

President J. Fendt informs that immediately after this statement at the coaches' meeting in Winterberg, he denied such allegations against Ch. Eigentler regarding this and that on the part of the Presidium this topic was dealt with. Ch. Eigentler was given full confidence in his work.

These claims have been made in the past about the predecessors of Ch. Eigentler, without ever presenting any evidence of accuracy. If there is no more trust in the officials, then this function must be filled with a person from a country that is not represented in the luge sport. This cannot be the solution.

Ch. Mazdzer emphasizes that this **was not an accusation from him personally** and that he only passed on the opinion of individual athletes at this coaches' meeting.

President J. Fendt closes the first day of meetings and wishes all congress participants a pleasant afternoon and refers to the invitation of the Slovenian luge federation to the sightseeing program in Ljubljana this afternoon followed by dinner.

Saturday, June 16, 2019

8:30 am

At the beginning of the second day of the meetings, **President J. Fendt** presents a **memento to Irina Gladkikh** (Head of Winter Sports at the IOC) and thanks her for the excellent cooperation and her interest in the sport of luge.

Secretary General E. Fogelis takes roll.

At the beginning of the second congress day, there are **31 members/NFs with seat and vote** in the meeting room.

12. Presentation by the OC of the 2022 OWG in Beijing/CHN

ZHANG Xudong (“Clive”) from the sport department of the OC (BOCOG) informs the congress participants extensively about the **status of the preparations of the 2022 OWG** (enclosure 3).

Afterwards, **President J. Fendt presented the FIL international judges badge to Zhang Xudong and Normunds Kotans**. Both successfully completed the exam for FIL international judge a few days ago.

13. Presentation of the OC of the 2020 Championships

WCh Sochi 2020:

Anna Andreeva, Secretary General of the Russian luge federation presents the 2020 WCh to the delegate with a video. These will be the first luge championships in Russia.

14. Voting on the motions

This item on the agenda does not apply - all applications were already dealt with yesterday, the first day of the Congress.

15. Awarding of the FIL Championships through 2023 at the latest

Applicants for the staging of FIL Championships through 2023 at the latest are:

ARTIFICIAL TRACK:

- **WCh 2023** **Oberhof/GER**
- **Relocation of the WCh 2021 from Calgary/CAN to Whistler/CAN**

NATURAL TRACK:

- No applications received

15.1 Applicants' presentations

The OC “**Luge WCh 2023 in Oberhof**” with Mr. **Helmut Holter** (Minister for Sport in Thuringia), District Administrator Ms. **Peggy Greiser**, and lead by BSD **President Andreas Trautvetter** presents with other protagonists as a team the very informative and exciting application of Oberhof as host of the 2023 FIL WCh.

Stephen Harris/CAN explains the reasons for the **motion to relocate the 2021 WCh from Calgary to Whistler**. There is still a lack of funding for the necessary refurbishment and upgrading of the track in Calgary. A timely completion of this work before the 2021 World Championships 2021 cannot be guaranteed.

15.2 Vote

There are now **34 members/NFs with seat and vote** in the congress hall.

2/3 majority: 23 votes

Simple majority: 18 votes

The vote is held openly as there is only one applicant for the staging of the 2023 and 2021 World Championships respectively.

Congress resolution 11/19

The congress awards the 2023 FIL World Championships on Artificial Track to the German Bobsleigh and Sled Federation with the event organizer Oberhof.
-unanimous-

Congress resolution 12/19

The congress approves the motion from the Canadian Luge Association to relocate the 2021 FIL World Championships on Artificial Track from Calgary/CAN to Whistler/CAN.
-unanimous-

N. Loch/GER comments. He is afraid the track in Calgary will remain closed for a longer period.

President J. Fendt informs that at every opportunity, the FIL emphasizes the importance of keeping the track in Calgary in operation. Some time ago, the Canadian luge federation was offered help for this.

Stephen Harris/CAN answers that Canadian federation has already worked out a strategy for corresponding negotiations with Winsport, the track operator in Calgary.

Jim Leahy/USA emphasizes the importance of the track in Calgary for North America and thinks that awarding several World Cups per season to North America is important for the continued survival of these tracks.

16. Elections

Vice President Marketing

President J. Fendt informs the delegates that **Th. Schwab/GER is the only candidate** for this position in the FIL Executive Board which was created at last year's congress.

Next **Th. Schwab introduces himself to the delegates** and explains his **goals and ideas** how he would like to carry out this function (enclosure 4).

P. Knauseder emphasizes that **natural track also must be considered** in these goals. **Th. Schwab** answers that this naturally applies to all branches

As there is only one candidate for this elected position, the vote is held openly.

Congress resolution 13/19

Thomas Schwab/GER is elected Vice President Marketing.

-unanimous-

Th. Schwab thanks the delegates for their trust that they bestowed him in this election.

17. Awarding of the 2021 FIL Congress

Mr. YU Guo, Assistant Team Leader of the Chinese national luge team, informs the delegates on the **willingness of China to host the 2021 FIL Congress**. He received this promise by telephone from his leadership. There are no other candidates.

Congress resolution 14/19

The 2021 FIL Congress is awarded to China with likely Beijing as the congress city.

-33 in favor, 1 abstention

18. Miscellaneous

Senad Omanovic/BIH and his daughter report on the **current status of the renovation work on the Olympic track in Sarajevo** and on the difficulties that needed to be overcome in the past.

S. Omanovic has been working on this project now for 12 years. He especially thanks the NFs from Slovakia and the Czech Republic who come again and again to Sarajevo to train and Germany for their help especially in the years 1993-1996.

President J. Fendt thanks S. Omanovic for his tireless efforts to revitalize this Olympic venue.

It is a historic project to revitalize an Olympic venue which has been badly damaged from war.

Manfred Heinzlmaier/BEL informs on the **current situation regarding the track construction project in Bludenz/AUT**. Completion of the track is now planned for the year 2021. Extensive preparations for the construction of the track have already taken place, as well as the groundbreaking ceremony as a sign of the official start of construction.

President J. Fendt reiterates the importance of this project with new, innovative technology and significantly lower construction and operating costs. The successful completion of the track in Bludenz is extremely important for the further internationalization of our sport

In his closing words, President J. Fendt thanks the organizers for the excellent congress conditions, the delegates for the friendly and constructive atmosphere during the days in Ljubljana, and the interpreters for their strenuous work.

He presents mementos to:

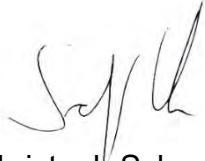
- **Milan Sirse**, President of the Slovenian federation

- **the staff** of the Slovenian federation
- **the interpreters Christa Zander and Andreas Berning**

President J. Fendt officially ends the 67th FIL Congress and wishes all participants a nice afternoon and evening here in Slovenia (excursion program Planica and Bled and evening program at the invitation of the Slovenian federation).

See you again on Monday, June 15 and June 16 and Tuesday, June 16, 2020 in Berchtesgaden/GER for the 68th FIL Congress!

For the minutes:



Christoph Schweiger

The President



Josef Fendt

4 enclosures



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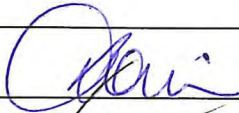
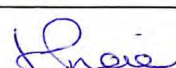


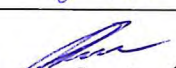

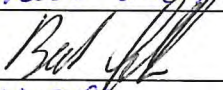
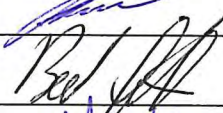
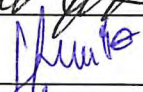
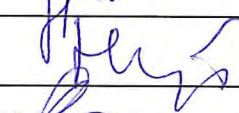
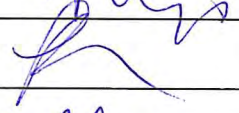
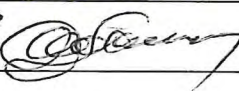
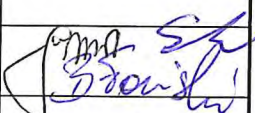
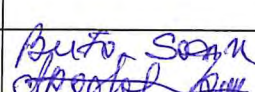

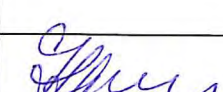
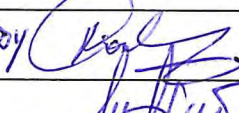
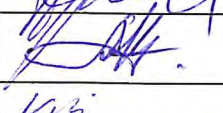
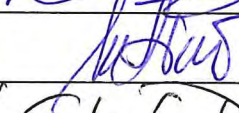
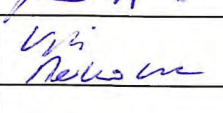
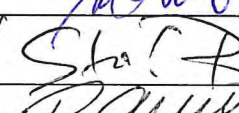
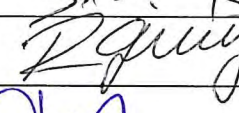
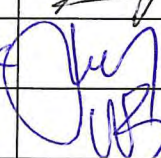
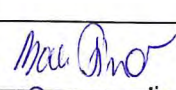
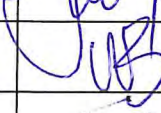
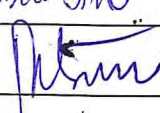
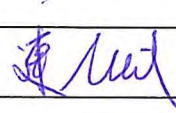
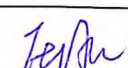




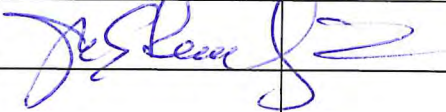
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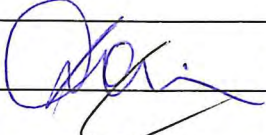




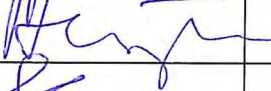
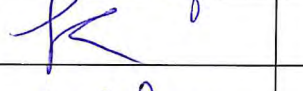
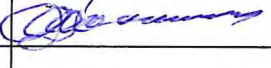
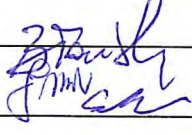
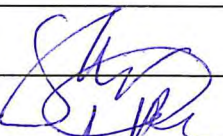
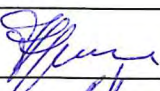
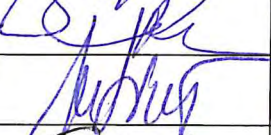
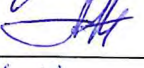
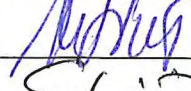
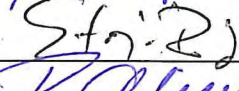

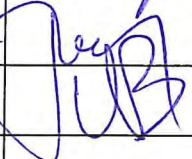
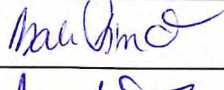
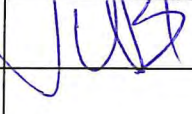
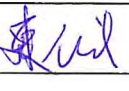





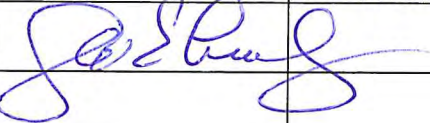
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President's report given to the 67th FIL Congress Ljubljana/Slovenia (June 14-16, 2019)

Ladies and gentlemen, sports fans

In my report this year I will touch upon a few points, some of which will be mentioned with criticism and some which will give information from our day-to-day operations. Our newly appointed Secretary General Einars Fogelis will make further comments in his presentation. I would also like to take this opportunity to recommend the excellent and detailed reports from our Executive Board and experts included in the dossier.

It is important to note that the sport is becoming more complex and many more tasks are now fall within the scope of the International Federations (IFs) and with that, also the FIL. The challenges are greater; the staffing needs and the time and effort, which is required alongside our sport specific tasks, is becoming more extensive. At this point I would like to allow myself a few critical remarks and question whether all these changes are really useful and necessary. The invitations, sometimes even demands, from various organisations to attend seminars or workshops have risen sharply and it is not always easy for us to distinguish what is really important for us and our sport.

A large and also important area of responsibility is our cooperation with WADA, the World Anti-Doping Agency. The catalogue of requirements alone has increased enormously and no distinction is made as to whether a sport is to a greater or lesser extent at risk of experiencing cases of doping. A recent WADA enforced audit at the FIL offices comprised of several days of inspections by WADA experts and confirmed that we are working correctly and accurately. However, in order to fulfil all WADA requirements, we have, as have many other international federations, begun contractual cooperation with the newly founded International Testing Agency (ITA). This all requires additional financial resources and funding and our anti-doping budget had to be considerably increased.

“Good governance”, meaning the broadest possible transparency in all activities of an international association, was also of great importance. We know that we in the FIL have a few deficiencies in this area, which we are working on, but I think that there are limits to be made. The umbrella term “good governance” includes, for example, all topics related to the areas of ethics, corruption, sports betting etc. It is interesting to note that online (legal) sports betting in the sport of luge is already being offered.

An equally important area is the international sports jurisdiction, also known as the Court of Arbitration (CAS), where we as FIL have our own agreement with the separate Anti-Doping Division (CAS ADD). Dr Christian Krähe, Chairman of the FIL Legal Committee has been a valuable help in this area.

“Gender equality”, strongly promoted by the IOC or equal opportunities and the role of women in the sport, generated a lot of discussion. When it comes to our federation, we do not meet the desired ideals of having, for example, an Executive Board with 50% female members. Our current quota at 20% female members with voting rights, which is not

satisfactory, it is however similar to that of other federations and organisations. Even the IOC does not have a better quota with only 26% of its Executive Board being female. Of course, we welcome female participation in a range of elected positions, but we make final decisions based on the candidates available in a secret ballot. In our new FIL Athlete Committee 3 out of the 5 members with voting rights are female. So, when looking at this in terms of gender equality we even have a deficit in male participation

In order to conform to gender equality requirements, we had to closely coordinate with the IOC Sports Department and adapt our participant numbers for the next Winter Olympic Games in Beijing. We had agreed on equal maximum participant numbers for the women's and the men's singles (from 30 female and 40 male to 35 male and 35 female participants). To prevent the real possibility of having a purely male doubles discipline we even had serious thoughts about creating a new women's doubles discipline. More on this later.

On a positive note we are able to report that we were able to maintain all of our previous 4 disciplines for the Winter Olympic Games in Beijing 2022, and here I would like to express my thanks to the IOS Sports Department for their continuing cooperation.

At a recent "PyeongChang Olympic Data Collection Workshop" held in St. Moritz with IOC experts we had to acknowledge that, in comparison to other international Olympic winter sport federations, we have not produced good results in television broadcast and social media, although we have made considerable improvements in the area of social media. We know that in large markets, our sport has limited to no media presence (for example; India, China, Russia, France, Scandinavia, and Africa). We are of the opinion that it is important to keep in mind that a traditional winter sport with a long history (such as the sport of luge) cannot be practiced all over the world and that the commercial interests of manufacturing companies are lacking.

Our cooperation with the "Olympic Channel" has developed well for FIL and we have the best contacts with the senior managers at this organisation. Here we are predominately represented by our TV Representative Britta Semmler-Dzösch.

With regard to our TV situation in general, I recommend Britta's report in the dossier. What we can take away from this is that the total airtime in comparison to last year has risen significantly and that we received worldwide over 370 broadcast hours with over 260 million viewers. However, competition for airtime in winter sports is becoming stronger as more sports, disciplines and race formats are being added.

Our live-streams from the sport of luge on the artificial and the natural track has developed very well and is attracting interest mainly due to the interesting co-commentators from our circles of athletes.

Equally positive are the developments that have been made in our social media efforts managed by our experienced and engaged staff, as already mentioned, on the sport of luge on the artificial and the natural track.

Our Vice President (VP) Harald Steyrer will give a detailed overview of our complex finances. Beforehand, however, I would like to make a few fundamental comments. When it comes to finance we have always acted very responsibly and built up untouchable reserves as a contingency. We have always followed the simple economic principle that outgoing funds should not exceed incoming funds. Greater expenditures coupled with a non-increasing income and a drop in sponsorship funds (hopefully only temporary) has made us look to the future and ensure we manage our finances carefully and be strict with our budgetary policies. The Presidium and the Executive Board have been intensely involved in budgetary developments and planning for the FIL undertaken by VP Harald Steyrer and we are well aware of our responsibility for the FIL finances, not just for today but for the coming years. VP Steyrer will give a detailed report with explanations to the budgetary policies and financial statements

Looking back on our sporting achievements: All in all, we once again had a good 2018/19 season in the sport of luge on artificial and natural track. Although in both sports at certain events we experienced weather conditions which we had not been confronted with before. To quote some statistics, the sport of luge on the artificial track (including the juniors) saw more than 30 competitions (World Cups, Nations Cups, Championships) and in the sport of luge on the natural track more than 10 events which were all well organised and successfully carried out. Here I would also like to express my thanks to all organisers and functionaries, without whom our sport would not be able to operate. However, we were not satisfied with the low participation numbers, but this is something we have come to expect after Olympic Seasons.

The sport of luge on natural track is developing well, thanks to great efforts of those responsible for the athletic element. Despite this, this attractive sport causes us some concern. Although we at the FIL have made great efforts and given increasing financial support, for example by carrying the full costs of the considerably expanded TV productions and broadcasting distribution, the sport of luge on the natural track has not had the same broad resonance with the public. For the last two years we have not had a main or title sponsor, despite calling in a specialist agency. The one remaining small sponsor has not met their financial obligations for the last two years. We have, therefore, transferred the sponsorship rights to a new interested party and hope that this will be more successful this year. Our Secretary General Fogelis and VP Steyrer will also cover this topic in their statements.

The past winter season saw us celebrate an important anniversary: 50 years of the artificial ice track at Königsee. The bold move to build the world's first artificial ice track for the sport of luge (and also two-man bobsleigh) set important foundations for the preservation and development of the sport of luge on the artificial track and for the existence of the sport as an Olympic sport. This extremely important and pioneering work cannot be appreciated enough and I pay my thanks to German Bobsleigh and Sledding Sports Association for the well-organised anniversary festivities.

The idea of introducing a new discipline of “women’s doubles” meant that a new doubles sled had to be developed. Working in close collaboration with our technical department, the company Kästle was able to successfully carry out the required changes. Initially, this new women’s discipline is intended for the Youth Class A and is already a recognised discipline for the Youth Olympic games in Lausanne/St. Moritz. It is very pleasing to see that there is already a surprising amount of interest from young people in this women’s doubles discipline.

The YOG (Youth Olympic Games) are, along with the World Championships on Artificial Track in Sochi and the European Championships on-Natural Track in Moscow, our highlight event for the coming 2019/2020 season.

Under the constant watch and supervision of our experts, the building of the new Olympic artificial track in Beijing/Yanqing is progressing well and we should allow ourselves to expect very modern sport facilities. We hope that this Sliding Centre will remain in operation to encourage the future development of the sport of luge in China and be used for international events.

The continued use of our Olympic tracks was and is still a considerable concern for the FIL. Until recently, all 12 Olympic tracks, since the opening of the first Olympic artificial ice tracks in Igls in 1976, have been in use and have hosted international events. We are in close contact with BIH Federation and the regional local government regarding the reconstruction work on the Olympic track used at the 1984 Sarajevo Olympics, which was destroyed in the war (the President of the BIH Federation Senad Omanovic will provide the Congress with an update report). I also had personal and interesting talks with our Japanese Federation President Mr Kitano, who is very committed to the continued use of the artificial ice track from the Nagano Winter Olympics. I am also confident that the talks already being held regarding the winter use for the Olympic tracks in Pyeongchang and Calgary will be successful.

Our many international connections, for example to the IOC and the international federations and organisations remain good. Since our last Congress, I had the opportunity, together with our new Secretary General Einars Fogelis, to hold many meetings and attend sports conferences which have further fostered and widened our connections.

In a week’s time, the IOC Session in Lausanne will take place and the decision of where to hold the 2026 Winter Olympics will be announced. Secretary General Einars Fogelis and I will also be in attendance. Candidate cities are Stockholm/Sweden and Milan-Cortina/Italy. In Sweden our events would take place at the artificial ice track in Sigulda/Latvia and in Italy a new track is due to be constructed in Cortina.

Einars Fogelis and I will also be representing the FIL at the July IOC Coordinator Commission meeting in Beijing.

I am certain that with our work and responsibilities, the FIL is on the right path. We couldn't have done this without the support of our member nations, the Executive Board, all Expert Commissions and other FIL committees, for which I would also like to express my sincere thanks. I would also like to express a personal thanks to my closest colleagues, the FIL Presidium and the entire team in the FIL office.

Many thanks for your attention.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josef Fendt', written in a cursive style.

Josef Fendt

67th FIL Congress
Ljubljana, June 14 – 15, 2019

Dear friends, dear Congress delegates,

A year has passed since the last Congress in Bratislava when you entrusted the luge sports leadership to a new team in the new Olympic quadrennial.

Upon entering the new Olympic cycle, I would like to reflect on the strategic plan of our federation, to evaluate the progress we have made in realizing our plans, and to consider the present situation, in general.

Over the recent years the federation has consequently followed its strategic tasks and upheld its place in Olympic winter sports family. Our latest Olympic discipline – the team relay is widely accepted by athletes, spectators, mass media and supporters. It refers also to the sprint race - today we cannot imagine the World Cup and World Championships without this event. However, we still have a lot of work to do in this area to make the sport of luge image more fascinating in the eyes of our spectators and supporters, including also TV viewers, but at the same time keeping in mind one of our ultimate goals - recognition of this discipline as part of Olympic Games programme.

Hence I pay your attention to the very successful and constructive cooperation between our Federation and IOC during this past year. Following the IOC recommendations in the gender equality area, we have successfully started development of a new discipline – women's doubles. It involves completely new technical improvements. The sled has become steadier, safer and easier to operate. It is also more accessible to the National Federations. Since the very first year of the project women's doubles have helped us to involve young female athletes from at least 11 nations. But from the future Olympic perspective of this particular discipline, the next year and our young females' performance in YOG 2020 Lausanne - St Moritz will be decisive.

As it is evident from our colleagues' activities and general developments in other sports, it

is the success of Youth Olympic Games competitions that lays foundation for the inclusion of the respective sports discipline in the Olympic Games programme.

But when considering our perspectives, we may not ignore the actual situation of the post-Olympics year. To be frank, it has become almost “tradition” that after Olympic Games in certain disciplines the number of participants declines. Here I am particularly referring to the doubles. It is time to discuss reasons and solutions to improve the situation. The reasons definitely are not just financial, taking into account the fact that the FIL support over the recent period has increased in the NF-managed and development programmes. Therefore, I would be very happy to have your opinion and suggestions in this regard.

Following the IOC recent indications, we also have to focus on presentation of our sports, especially during the next Olympic Games in Beijing, as well as in the social media environment, in general.

I would certainly like to point out the very constructive collaboration between the FIL, IOC and BOCOG over the past year when preparing for the Olympic Games 2022. I highly value the IOC initiative to invite at the very beginning the representatives of all the International Federations to the Coordination Commission meeting. It provided operative exchange of information at all levels, and, as a result, effective preparations are now underway in the sport of luge to facilitate the track homologation process in March 2020.

Am very pleased to mention the close cooperation with our relatively closest federation IBSF, especially regarding track building issues. I highly appreciate also the mutual collaboration between all winter sports federations (AIOWF). Thank you all.

In order to successfully prepare for next Olympic key event, our colleagues, under the guidance of the FIL Vice President- Sport Claire DelNegro, have undertaken a very careful analysis of the National Federations' applications and their needs within the Development Programme. This is a very essential activity when considering the future of our federation. We have to find ways now to make our contributions (support) more effective within the limits of existing resources; how to offer more training opportunities for the athletes of the countries which do not have their own tracks. As one of the options I would suggest development of training centres in Europe and America as part of the Partnership Programme. Apart from that we are considering perspectives for the regions of Asia, where, after a track in Beijing has been put into operation, we would theoretically have

three centres available. Unfortunately, I have to admit, that the situation concerning the Nagano and PyeongChang heritage and sustainability is not perfect. Last year we had several meetings between President Fendt, myself and our Japanese colleague - president Kitano, regarding reopening of the track in nearest future. We have received a positive feedback from Korea, too. I am convinced that these three tracks are very essential not only for the regions of Asia, but also for Oceania.

By the way, in the entire China, which has been delivering very intensive backing to winter sports there are involved around 300 000 000 people in this programme!

From this viewpoint, the natural track luge is a distinctive strategic issue within the FIL activity framework. I think that we need to convene a special session to address this issue. In comparison with the past period, the FIL support has increased twice (6 Mio Eur), but we have not yet fulfilled all the IOC criteria to achieve the Olympic discipline status. As it was in the case of the artificial track doubles, we have to think about making this fascinating and interesting discipline simpler, easier to manage and financially more accessible.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all member federations for your contribution in our sport of luge development.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the input of competition organizers during the last season, having provided excellent event quality and luge sport presentation at the highest level.

Certainly I would like to thank my colleagues who ensured an increased quality of cooperation with WADA and ITA.

In conclusion I would like to wish all the athletes, coaches and the whole FIL family to reach new goals and to meet new challenges!

Thank you!



Einars Fogelis

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2020 Congress Report

Vice President of Sport, Artificial Track

Dear Members of Congress,

As I approach this report, I hope first to hear that all our members have been able to remain in good health, along with their families, through this global pandemic. As members of our own unique global community in sport, I firmly believe that we can problem solve together and our joint competitive spirit will see us through this crisis and keep our sport moving toward a healthy future. We were fortunate to be able to finish off our 2019-20 racing season, and we hope the world will be safe enough to conduct our next season as regularly scheduled in the fall. Realistically however, we have to be ready to be flexible and creative to ensure that, as a priority, we keep our athletes in a safe environment that enables them to race, recognizing the restraints that may be imposed upon us by the regions and nations who are hosting our events. I am sure we will find solutions as needs be.

In recap, since our last Congress, we have had a busy sports year with some exciting highlights including our World Championships in Sochi, Russia and the third Winter Youth Olympic Games in St. Moritz, Switzerland. The Youth Olympics served as our introduction of women's doubles with a standardized sled for our Youth A female athletes at a major competition. It was well received by our IOC observers and we remain positive that we can grow this discipline over the next two years, with the goal of again applying to have Womens Doubles added to the Olympic Program for Milano/Cortina 2026. We are working toward that goal with the planned extension of Womens Doubles this season into all our Junior classes. The following season, 2021-22, we will extend this new discipline to the General Class.

As we look at the upcoming season, we begin our two season period of the Olympic qualifications for the 2022 Games in Beijing, China. Our overall quota numbers have been reduced by the IOC, only slightly compared to some other sports, and we were tasked with creating gender equality in our singles disciplines, which shifted our quota places to 35 men/35 women/and 18 doubles. Please refer to the FIL website for the details of the qualification process as approved by IOC.

In my role as Vice President for Sport this past season, I attended World Cup Races in Whistler, Canada and Lake Placid, USA, followed by the Winter Youth Olympic Games in St. Moritz, Switzerland and the World Championships in Sochi, Russia, followed by the World Cup finals in Königssee, Germany. The Youth Games successfully showcased athletes from 22 nations, 4 different continents and had 5 different nations represented on the podium. Unfortunately, the pre-homologation of the Yanqing National Sliding Center in China, was cancelled in March due to the pandemic, and rescheduled for October, when we hope we will be able to execute the process successfully. Beijing 2020 was prepared to host us in March and will be ready in the fall. Our Track Building Commission has supplied with updated reports and assured us that all further construction of support buildings and infrastructure is on schedule.

Additionally, I continue oversight of the Development program in conjunction with our Secretary General, Einars Fogelis, and our Development Manager, Fred Zimny. It is a pleasure to work with them both and the update on the season's activities is in a separate report for your review. I was pleased to have Maciej Kurowski on our team in a year round position which continues to enhance and improve our abilities to support more nations who may lack full resources to develop on their own. We are working on the concept of dividing up our teams, at both levels, into training and racing teams, at different points throughout the season, to allow the newcomers and less experienced athletes to get more training runs, while exposing more experienced athletes to the racing circuit. I thank all FIL coaches, especially Peter Kinzl and his coaching staff, for their efforts in making progressive changes to our programs.

In April, we were able to hold our annual Sports Commission meetings in a virtual format with motions were reviewed from Youth Commission, Athletes Commission, National Federations, and from the Sports Commission itself. The Sprint race continues to be worked on to improve it's value within our program, and our ongoing wish to have it included in future Olympic Games. The motions that were passed to go forward to Congress will be handled in a digital manner, within the original time frame of June 2020, in order to allow the printing of our new IRO over the summer and be ready for our upcoming 2020-21 season, regardless of the final in-person Congress meeting date. I thank the members of Congress for their understanding of this unusual circumstance and also thank the Commission members for their disciplined execution over two days of challenging but successful virtual meetings.

As we go forward, I am excited to have worked with and see the final outcome of our strategic plan that will be presented to you for review and approval. With the implementation of this new plan, we prepare our sport to compete in the global arena to attract athletes, spectators, and sponsors and grow our presence in the digital social media world.

I would like to highlight the excellent work of our Sport Director, Maria-Luise Rainer, and our Technical Director, Christian Eigentler. Their hard work is recognized and supported by myself and the Executive Board, and I thank them personally for their work. In our Youth and Juniors, I would like to also thank Hans Juergen Kohne and Maria Jasencakova. All of these critical staff positions continue to ensure that our sports have a consistent high level of professionalism throughout the season at all our events.

In closing, I would like to thank the Congress members of each National Federation, the FIL Executive Board, the athletes, coaches, officials, event organizers, the numerous volunteers, and the FIL office staff, for their ongoing support of my work and their tireless efforts on behalf of our sport. It is my pleasure to serve in this position.

Respectfully submitted
Claire DelNegro
Vice President of Sport

68th FIL Congress – Berchtesgaden
Congress Report by the Vice-President for Technical Affairs, Artificial Track

Dear Congress participants,

In this past racing season for the general class, the schedule included 9 World Cup events, 6 Team Relay World Cups, 3 Sprint World Cups, the continental championships, and, the season highlight, the FIL World Championships in Sochi/RUS. With 28 nations from 4 continents (188 athletes) the participation was vigorous. For the juniors, 6 World Cups and the Junior WCh. in Oberhof GER were held. The season highlight for juniors was participation in the YOG in Lausanne.

Thanks to the proven good cooperation with event organizers and organizing committee teams, participants were treated for the most part to fair competitive conditions. Some of the training sessions were affected by extreme weather conditions (rain, wind). At the general class races in Winterberg, there were protests due to rather extreme weather conditions – and partly also sub-optimal track conditions, and some nations even refused to let their athletes start. Now, we must analyze the incidents very clearly to avoid repeating them in the future, because these types of actions simply cause damage to artificial track luge and its image.

At the YOG in Lausanne, women's doubles celebrated a thoroughly successful premiere. Now, it is important to strengthen this discipline based on our established timetable with the goal of having it permanently added to the Olympic program.

When it comes to further development of the sleds, rethinking is urgently needed and essential. Racing equipment needs to be adapted to the conditions of the tracks, and not vice versa. Otherwise, unreasonable expectations would be placed on track operators.

But the overall picture has especially been marred primarily by the number of IRO rule violations which is still high. There is still much work to do in this area.

The frequency of injuries (especially mid-foot fractures) should be noted. Here too, clear analysis is needed to avoid such injuries in the future.

Introduction of the new GTS racing shoes was delayed; it will be further developed with the goal of enhancing safety for athletes. Therefore, only GTS training shoes were used in the past season.

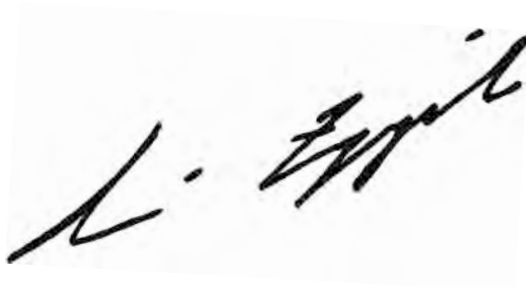
In order to maintain the positive image of luge, the ongoing excellent joint collaboration of all involved must be sustained. I would like to expressly thank all athletes, coaches, technicians, judges, experts, courts of arbitration, commissions, event organizers and national federations for their efforts.

I would also like to mention the topic of overseas sled transport. This process worked excellently.

A special thank-you goes out to the Medical Commission which is responsible for ensuring that regulations are strictly observed along with the WADA provisions and anti-doping code and principles.

I would also like to express my thanks to the Technical Director for the great cooperation, and the FIL office team for its helpful and competent support.

Armin Zöggeler
Vice-President for Technical Affairs,
Artificial Track

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Report by VP for Marketing

Preface

At the 2019 FIL Congress in Ljubljana, I was elected Vice-President for Marketing. In any business, the area of Marketing generally involves many areas which are not always directly related to the concept of marketing. Therefore, at times it was not easy to differentiate the topics of relevance to my position. In our sport, marketing mainly involves strengthening our product – luge – so that it can compete successfully with other types of sports. It is quickly becoming clear that FIL needs to establish a continual process for working on developing our sport and its external image. This first attempt has already revealed that the position of Vice-President for Marketing is absolutely dependent on reciprocal actions and collaborative work with other areas such as Sport and Technology.

The results that the marketing working group has generated over the past two years – a process in which I was also an active participant – have been very valuable for my first work steps. In addition, there are many topics in FIL's new Strategy Plan which definitely need to be handled in the context of marketing. And this plan will also make my work easier in the future.

I would like to share with you some of the activities I have been involved in so far:

1. Marketing working group

The following projects are being implemented at the initiative of the commission:

1. Adaptation/extension of advertising guidelines (more advertising space for athletes and federations).
2. Implementation of drinking bottle prohibition for athletes. In return, the athletes were given additional advertising spaces.
3. Introduction of a media seminar for athlete coaching
4. Extensive collection of ideas for improving the external image of our sport
5. Introduction of the FIL hymn.

To date, however, the ideas and proposals mentioned under item 4 for improving the external image of our sport have hardly been listened to or addressed. In our opinion, this is mainly due to the different interests which prevail in the FIL expert commissions. In order to put more pressure on these issues, the members of the working group believe that a clear specification of the goals to be achieved is needed from the FIL leadership, which would then be passed on to the commissions. We can assume that similar proposals for optimizing the image of our sport would come from the working groups for structural reform, which would then have to be submitted to the expert commissions in the same way.

Over the course of general globalization of the sport, the working group believes it is necessary to analyze precisely where the actual core markets for our sport exist. These markets should be strengthened first before tapping into new markets, which is usually associated with high costs. This issue was also addressed by a commission for structural reform.

Another key activity of the working group was to evaluate data collected by the IOC from the Olympic Games in Pyeong Chang. In an assessment of general FIL media appearances, FIL took last place in many ratings.

A closer look at the analysis showed that it was not the quality of our media presence that caused the negative assessment, rather it was primarily that we were not communicating our messages to a wider audience. The results also did not relate to the federation's own media appearances, rather they had to do with reporting in IOC channels that addressed our sport. At the next Olympic Games, these reporting spots should be influenced by our own media work and be better coordinated with the IOC. Our social media approach will be helpful here. It is embedded in our strategic plan that is scheduled to be rolled out fully at the next Olympic Games in Beijing.

At the YOG in St. Moritz, FIL together with Margit Dengler-Paar already responded and invested more in social media. IOC does not have precise results to measure the effects of our efforts yet. However, we think that we have already taken an important first step.

I would like to extend my thanks to Margit Dengler-Paar for her efforts. She accomplishes a lot on a very small budget. Social media was another main theme of the last meeting of the marketing working group, and the next steps for developing this area were discussed and established. Here, I would also like to thank my colleagues from Austria, who have addressed this topic intensively and were well-prepared to offer useful ideas.

2. Event organizers

We set requirements for standardizing the number of individual advertising media and their appearance, in response to the widely varying advertising strategies of event organizers and the restrictions of TV right holders and agencies. The new regulations contain precisely stated requirements about which special advertising forms will be allowed, such as inflatables, and how many event suppliers are permitted at World Cup events. The planned measures were gathered via a FIL questionnaire completed by event organizers. The resulting requests were then evaluated by a group of TV right holders and the Infront and RGS agencies, and binding standards were worked out. Event organizers showed good readiness to compromise, and the agencies offered balanced proposals, which enabled a smooth process for the season. I want to thank all of those involved for their efforts in achieving this.

One setback for event organizers was the reduction in organization contributions last year. These types of savings measures were necessary, because FIL would have otherwise experienced financial problems in subsequent years. However, the savings not only affected event organizers, but many other areas of FIL as well. Just how future subsidizing of the events will be structured is very dependent on the priorities of the new Strategy Plan.

3. Optimization of TV images

This past season, the Infront agency already developed a graphic design for venue dressing for FIL based on the graphic on the FIL website. Unfortunately, a test at Königssee in January 2019 was almost unnoticeable due to heavy snowfall. On a second occasion at the World Cup at Königssee in 2020, the new venue dressing was visually impressive. This idea was also transferred to other tracks on a small scale, but they were less effective due to the smaller scope of implementation. Generally, venue banners that have no advertising are used to conceal the less attractive points on our tracks, and the corporate design generates a high level of recognition at our events. These effects should be created even more in the future.

The visual appearance of our advertising platforms at events is in need of improvement. In the future, our advertising actions at events will be implemented in even more structured and visible ways. Light posts and advertising banners that are more visually attractive will help to accomplish this.

In addition, this past winter we once again found that there are very big differences in the quality of individual TV productions. For example, images from the World Cup in Lillehammer were completely unacceptable due to local media conditions there (production company with little experience with our sport, only students without TV experience manning the cameras, very confusing sport facility installation, little support for our TV crew). Compounding the problem, this production happened to be one of the events in which FIL invested the most money.

To achieve an improvement here in the future, FIL should strive to award all TV production in a standardized way. In addition, camera strategies should be worked out and be used.

4. Market value analysis of media

Together with BSD, FIL contracted for an assessment of the market values of its sponsors. Analysis of the figures indicates that the share of advertising value for our partners is well-proportioned to our proceeds and that we are achieving good market value compared to other types of sports.

At the same time, we – together with our agencies – are observing a trend away from the extensive reach of TV broadcasts toward social media with far less reach. This trend is based on the digitalization of media and the fact that an increasingly younger audience is being targeted via digital media.

If one compares the reach that FIL achieves in the digital area compared to other types of sports, we unfortunately find that our figures are clearly at the lower end of the table. This means that we urgently need to work out a digital strategy, together with experts, so that we do not fall too far behind here.

SPONSORENANALYSE – FIL PARTNER

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PARTNER	SICHTBARKEIT (h:m:s)	SPONSORING-KONTAKTE (Mio.)	100 % WERBERWERT (€)	QI-WERBEWERT (€)
BMW	07:52:26	1.765,72	21.999.163	4.816.794
Eberspächer	07:52:17	1.602,14	19.699.373	4.488.283
Viessmann	13:09:03	2.908,34	36.002.327	9.472.518
TOTAL	28:53:46	6.276,20	77.700.863	18.777.594

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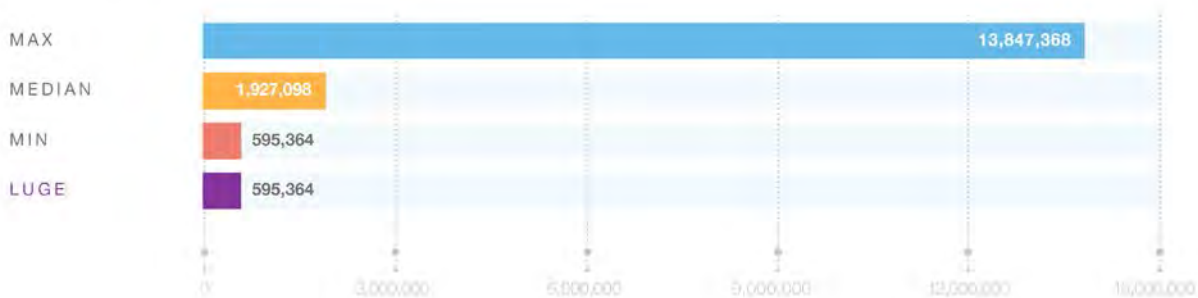
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ANALYSIS OF SPONSORS – FIL PARTNERS
Overview
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SOCIAL MEDIA SHARING



Along with the usual media analyses, which are for the most part limited to TV figures, in the future we should – in a way similar to that of the IOC – analyze all other channels such as press reports, social media sharing, visited websites, etc., so that we can get a better overview for future potential actions.

5. Situation with sponsors

Viessmann

The Viessmann company has been the main sponsor in the FIL World Cup and at world championships for over 20 years. A generational change in the company's management set the stage for a change in the strategic handling of marketing in the past two years. Over the course of the company's digitalization, social media is now being used more. For the year 2020, Viessman had the contractually guaranteed option of ending its sponsoring activities, which it unfortunately exercised. This means that Viessmann is no longer available to FIL as a premium sponsor for the upcoming season. Since this withdrawal occurred rather quickly and surprisingly, President Fendt intervened and obtained the company's consideration of possibly committing to another year for our sport if FIL did not find a substitute partner.

At this point, FIL would like to express its heartfelt thanks to the Viessmann company for its many years of extremely good collaboration, and of course also for the last option for a contract extension. We wish the company well and hope that it has a successful future.

Eberspächer

Eberspächer has also been a reliable FIL partner for many years, and it has already declared that it will extend its commitment and assume the vacant sponsoring package of the Viessmann company. Unfortunately, Eberspächer, like many other businesses, has been severely affected by the economic consequences of the Corona pandemic, so its readiness to assume the Viessmann package is being revisited.

BMW

BMW AG has also been one of the main FIL sponsors through our commitment with Infront. BMW is a "Presenting Partner" of the Team Relay World Cup, the Team Relay World Championships, and the sprint competitions, and it supports FIL as a mobility partner at all World Cup events. The collaboration aims to expand in the future into such areas as new forms of competition, which we are planning together with IBSF.

The topic of "shuttle service" is not currently being handled to the satisfaction of all event organizers. Here, we should talk with our partner to work out alternative solutions that we can offer the affected organizers.

Equipment suppliers

We have acquired a new partner for the production of racing shoes: Texspo/GTS. The company also produces our thermal clothing, so we have been able to compensate for the loss of Adidas reasonably well.

The introduction of the standardized helmet by the Uvex company marks 35 years of stable contractual relationships with the company. The helmet continues to guarantee a high degree of safety for our athletes today. A relaunch of the helmet is being considered for the near future.

Due to the current corona pandemic, it will be difficult for all sport federations to maintain existing contracts over the long term or generate new partners if some drop out. It must be assumed that this difficult situation will not improve over a longer time period. That is why we all need to maintain close ties with our partners and find creative solutions to the problems that will arise.

6. Joint FIL and IBSF competitions

Currently, FIL is working together with IBSF on a competition concept for a joint team European Championship or team World Championship. Media coverage of the competition with the disciplines of both federations would require a continuous, one-hour TV broadcast. An exciting race program is therefore a basic prerequisite for successful implementation of this format. The first joint competition would take place in the 2022/23 season.

7. Structural reform and new Strategy Plan

Secretary General Einars Fogelis assumed responsibility for the long overdue continuation of the FIL Strategy Plan. After gathering information and establishing the thematic areas, I was given the opportunity to direct three working groups:

1. FIL sport – attractive to media
2. FIL sport event – Developing into an event
3. Collaboration between FIL and IBSF

The work with the different groups had to be completed in a relatively short period of time. What was interesting here is that in all of our working groups we have repeatedly discussed the public appearance of our sports and optimization of our general image. This shows us very clearly the tremendous importance of making our sport formats attractive for all other areas so that we can progress in our efforts to further develop the FIL.

All the results gleaned from the total of eleven working groups will help FIL to realign itself for the future challenges of our sport.

At this point, I would like to once again offer my heartfelt thanks to my comrades-in-arms in my working groups. Thanks go out to:

Stefan Krause, Markus Prock, Britta Semmler, Margit Dengler-Paar, Heike Größwang and Raik Bauerfeind.

8. Effects of the corona pandemic

The corona pandemic has developed into a global crisis and an existential one for many sectors. Most of our federations are financed from government support, sponsors and television money. All these areas have been impacted extremely hard by efforts to combat the corona virus and the associated financial effects. Nations will be financing large aid packages to mitigate the economic consequences.

Most of our sponsors are afflicted by the general shut-down, delivery bottlenecks and other existential problems which lead, over the short- to mid-term, to sponsorship contracts no longer being fulfilled or being cancelled prematurely. Also difficult is the situation of sport federations which are unable to perform their sports or are prohibited from doing so.

Many types of sports that currently are in their competitive seasons have been halted, and the crisis is preventing them from running their competitive programs. This will lead to enormous economic collapses. In Germany, as in other European countries, there are no assistance packages for non-profit associations. This means that the federations which currently have financial problems are not receiving any government support. In this difficult phase, we are fortunate that our competitions of the past season could be completed without cancellations due to the crisis.

The worst case scenario for our sport would be if we could not manage to have our races presented on TV in the upcoming season. Then, due to nonfulfillment of contractual conditions, FIL and member federations would lose nearly all payments to them, and for many of our national federations this would signify a path towards insolvency.

In my opinion, to avoid this situation we need to immediately begin to work on plans for organizing and presenting our sport competitions in a protective space that protects athletes and organizers. These conceptual plans must exist so that we can present a well-tuned strategy to TV broadcasters and health authorities, and it puts us in a position to initiate suitable contracts for TV production and for organizing our races.

Similarly, federations must talk to their governments about potential travel conditions at an appropriate time, so that they can also be planned and organized appropriately.

If there are still problems in fall 2020 due to very different travel conditions for different countries, we might have to consider a continental separation of our racing series.

I am very hopeful that we will be able to start our competitions in November. But we should be well prepared and be ready to adopt a “plan B” for all possible scenarios.

In concluding this report, I would like to thank my colleagues at FIL and all national federations for their excellent collaboration. Special thanks also go out to the FIL office and especially to Babett Wegscheider who has supported me wonderfully in my work – both in content and administratively.

Thomas Schwab
VP Marketing

Unfortunately, we received no report.

Report from Vice President of Asia

FIL Vice President of Asia

Jay Jieun Park

Before I begin to write the report, I would like to take this moment to console every single luge related-member who suffers from covid-19. I sincerely hope that this would go away any time soon.

First of all, I would like to tell all of you a success of last 5th Asian Championship that took place last December in PyeongChang Sliding Centre with great supports and trust from FIL. It was the first luge event ever after last Winter Olympic which brings a lot of concerns that Olympic facility might just shut down after all. However, with KLF's consistent effort, Olympic Sliding Centre has finally re-opened last November and this will be continually remaining as an Olympic legacy here in Korea.

As for the 5th Asian Championship, with a participation in 5 nations, Korea Luge Federation (KLF) successfully managed event with cooperation of Gangwon Province. Especially, the idea that we have invited some of countries, such as Nepal, Thailand, Philippine was very grateful that a lot of media have looked into. As you are already aware, those counties have never had any luge athletes before and there are absolutely almost no awareness or infrastructures for this great winter sport. Therefore, we brought them over to Korea about a week prior to the event and provide them with places to stay, meals and opportunity to slide Olympic track with Korean athletes under the leadership of Korean coaching staff. Since the given time was limited, they were not able to slide from their height. But, they participated in pre-event run which would be unforgettable memories for the rest of their lives.

As a FIL Vice President of Asia, I myself have thought a lot about how to promote this excellent sport throughout the Asia so that many of Asian nations would experience it. I would like to confidently raise my voice that this was not the one-time event. KLF has already made set plan to bring more Asian counties (Official Development Assistance =

ODA) over to Korea this year by providing them with financial supports and luge training opportunities in Korea. In a near future, I hope that there would be Olympic luge athletes from those countries.

Secondly, as some of you have already been informed, after the successful host for the last Olympic in PyeongChang, Korea will be hosting '2024 Youth Winter Olympic' again. KLF will be pleasantly playing any necessary roles to make this event successful again with organizing committee.

Lastly, I heard the sad news that Mr. Josef Fendt, who has served FIL as a President for many years has decided to step down at this congress. Even though, he retires, I certainly know his heart would always be with "Luge". I would love to say that thank you sincerely for your excellent work and dedications to the sport of Luge.

I look forward to meeting all of you in Berchtesgaden shortly.

Sincerely,

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REPORT FROM VP FOR OCEANIA TO 2020 CONGRESS

During the 2019/20 season seven Oceania athletes competed and trained in international competitions:

	Nation	Age	Track	WM	WC	JWM	JWC	WYOG	YAWC
Ferlazzo, Alex	AUS	25	AT	1	8				
Lacey, Ada	AUS	18	AT				2		
Burke, Hunter	NZL	16	AT					1	5
Cox, Ella	NZL	17	AT					1	5
Coburn, Flyn	NZL	16	NT		1	1	3		
Flannagan, Sam	NZL	17	NT		1	1	4		
Voice, Ben	NZL	16	NT		1	1	4		

Unfortunately, due to injuries sustained during the 2018/19 season, top New Zealand natural track athlete Jack Leslie (aged 22) was unable to train or compete in Europe during the past season. He plans to be back in Europe for the coming season.

Looking towards Beijing 2022 Alex Ferlazzo (AUS) and Ella Cox (NZL) will seek to qualify. In the case of Ella Cox the 2020/21 plan (for her 4th season in Europe) is for her to race the pre-Xmas European senior World Cup races and then assess whether she has a realistic chance of qualifying, and being selected by the NZOC, for Beijing. The NZOC require the potential for a top 16 finish at the OWG for selection.

Recently Leafa Wawryk advised the Bruno Banani (TGA) was looking to reignite his luge career with a view to competing at Beijing 2022.

Australian junior artificial track athlete Ada Lacey will train and compete in Europe again as she continues her development. New Zealand junior artificial athlete Hunter Burke (3rd season) and junior natural track athletes Flyn Coburn (2nd season), Sam Flanagan (4th season) and Ben Voice (4th season) all plan to be back in Europe this winter.

The Naseby Luge Track in New Zealand operated for its twelfth winter and Adam Jedrzejko from Poland returned again to run our program for the fifth season. For part of the season he was supported by Italian athlete Greta Pinggera. Despite another difficult season weather-wise we had good camp and race numbers. Even though we have a short season the track remains an essential part of our luge program and without it we would not be able to attract young athletes or be in a position to send athletes to Europe. Covid-19 will likely impact our 2020 program and I expect that we will be unable to have a European coach in New Zealand due to travel restrictions. The plan is that we will use our athletes with European experience as coaches.

New Zealand Luge and Luge Australia are working together to establish an annual Oceania training camp and competition. Unfortunately Covid-19 means that it is unlikely to happen in 2020 so we will plan for 2021. The concept would include a week long camp and competition in late July/early August for youth/junior age athletes. The focus would be on identifying those who have the potential to justify a trip to a Northern Hemisphere track including potential WYOG athletes.

Thank you again to the FIL, its staff and other member nations for your continued support of our Oceania luge athletes.

I look forward to meeting with you again at the Congress in Berchtesgaden.



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Report
of a member of the FIL Executive Board - Natalia Gart
- season 2019-2020-

Dear colleagues, let me introduce the report and results of my work in the sport season 2019 - 2020.

The major task is to promote the luge in the world and in Russia.

I am carrying out an intense work in the sports life in Russia in order to promote and contribute to the luge:

- In October 2019, the Russian Luge Federation took part in the International forum Russia - Country of Sports in Nizhny Novgorod and displayed the exhibition stand with the information about the FIL World Championships 2020 in Sochi and FIL European Championships on natural track 2020 in Moscow, as well as the winter multi-sports center project to be implemented by the Russian Luge Federation in the Leningrad Region. I held several meetings with the heads of the constituent entities of Russia: Crimea, Krasnodar region, Mordovia, and others, where we discussed the luge development perspectives.

The FIL President Josef Fendt attended the forum. In the light of the discussion of the international cooperation in sports, Mr. Fendt met with the Russian President Vladimir Putin and the Minister of Sports Pavel Kolobkov.

We discussed further opportunities with the Minister of Sport of Russia regarding the international competitions in Russia, and opportunities to involve the railway service as a means to deliver sports equipment to Russia. Pavel Kolobkov invited Mr. Fendt to meet at the International forum Russia - Country of Sports every year.

V. Putin's visit to the stand of the Russian Luge Federation as part of the International forum Russia - Country of Sports was covered by the TV reports of the leading TV channels focusing the attention of the public and the Russian largest TV channels on the luge.

- I attended the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum 2019, where I held several meetings with the Russian Federation highest-level leaders aiming for promoting the luge in the regions and creating the sports infrastructure for sporting activities (including reconstruction and construction of the sport facilities). At the forum, I reached an important agreement on inclusion of the FIL World Championships in Sochi into the Sochi Investment Forum 2020 that should have been held within the same timeframe as our Championships in Sochi. In addition to the stand of the FIL World Championships and its presentation to the guests, a visit to the competitions was planned for the forum guests. Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic the forum was postponed. However, an excellent groundwork has been created to integrate the luge into the agenda of the top tiers of power and business, and we will definitely proceed with this work.

In 2019, an agreement was signed to perform reconstruction of the Paramonovo bobsleigh and luge center. Construction works are scheduled for 2020-2022. The track will be completely reconstructed complying with all requirements for the international competitions. Construction company is in contact with us and with FIL's responsible officer. The company's employees responsible for the project visited the final Luge World Cup in Königssee to study the luge specifics more in detail.

We had success in budget allocation for design and construction of a new track in Chusovoy, Perm region, where one of the first luge schools operates. Existing track is obsolete and needs replacement, and the results of the sports school expressly show that investments are fully justified. A large-scale sports center combining winter sports and tourist infrastructure will be built in the Perm Territory.

In addition, it is planned to build an acceleration track in the Leningrad Region - a region with strong traditions in luge development and high-level coaching staff.

In season 2019-2020, I was the head of the Organizing Committees:

- FIL World Luge Championships in Sochi;
- FIL European Championships on natural track in Moscow.

Well-coordinated work of the Organizing Committees of Championships was highly appreciated by the FIL, as well as participants and guests of competitions.

International luge competitions in Russia generate considerable interest from spectators in Russia and contribute to involving more people into the luge.

I would like to note that the viewership rating of the luge competitions is high, evidencing that the spectators are interested in our kind of sport, its popularity is growing. Broadcasting of the World Championship 2020 in Sochi was viewed by more than 8 mln people.

I invited Telesport to join as a sponsor of the International Luge Federation (FIL).

Within the FIL, a working group "Strategy of the FIL" was organized, where I joined as a member. We are currently working at the project: Increase of Mass Participation in Luge, and soon we will present the results of our work.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Presidium, members of the FIL Executive Committee and all colleagues for their close and productive cooperation over the past season.

With best regards,
Natalia Gart

FIL Report-2019-2020 Season

Submitted by Dwight Bell, Executive Board Member

April 9, 2020

As a member of the Executive Board of the FIL, I am pleased to submit my report to the Congress for the 2019-2020 Season. One of my priorities going into the season was to continue to act as a liaison for North America. On a positive note, North America hosted two world cup events in Lake Placid USA and Whistler BC Canada. I had the honor to act as the FIL representative for the Lake Placid World Cup. The event was well attended by member NFs and well organized by the US Luge Association and track owner-ORDA. The Whistler World Cup was also well run and attended.

On the negative side, the track in Calgary, Canada, continues to be closed. The FIL continues to offer support and assistance to Luge Canada to get this track back on line. The track owner-WinSport continues to seek funding to replace the refrigeration system with one that is more environmentally friendly as well as modernize the track itself. Since the citizens of Calgary voted against bidding for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games, funding has been very difficult. Luge Canada has worked hard to pressure WinSport and other key stakeholders for funding, but this process has been slow and difficult. Luge Canada along with the FIL will continue to push hard to get this important venue back into service.

Also, during this past season, the track in Park City USA had a major refrigeration system failure causing the Junior WC to be cancelled. Although the track owners in Utah were eventually able to repair the system and bring it back into service, the FIL worked closely with the US Luge Association and Utah to reimburse or mitigate travel expenses incurred by NFs caused by the cancellation.

The issues with these tracks are certainly a “red flag” as to maintaining as many tracks we can around the world to keep the sport growing and prosperous. We must look at strategies to work with our track owners and help oversee healthy sustainable tracks into the future.

I was also pleased to participate in the FIL Strategy Working Group led by General Secretary Einars Fogelis. The work and recommendations of this important initiative will be presented by GS Fogelis at the Congress. The report will include bold recommendations to the Congress to move the FIL into the future.

Dear Members of the Congress,

I would like to thank my fellow competitors, luge athletes from around the world and fellow members of the Athlete Commission for great competitions and another successful luge season. This would not have been possible without all of the hard work from organizing committees, officials, volunteers, FIL staff, sponsors, TV and everyone in the entire luge family who I didn't directly mention. We are all partners when it comes to not only implementing our FIL races but more importantly to continuing to grow and develop the sport of Luge in all of its wonderful forms.

The 2019-2020 artificial track luge season was highlighted with the 49th FIL World Championships held in Sochi, Russia. During the two weeks that athletes trained and competed at the Sanki Sliding Center the track crew maintained fantastic ice conditions and provided consistent ice during the competitions. At the 49th World Championships 6 different nations won medals and in the U23 category 7 nations took home medals. This World Cup season had an incredibly exciting conclusion in both men's and women's singles where the Overall Title was decided up on in the final run of the final World Cup. Competition is great for our sport as it helps us engage fans and increases the overall level of excitement of every competition and competition run.

At the last congress the FIL Executive Board was given the task of developing and implementing a new strategic plan. I am happy to report that this has been ongoing and has involved stakeholders including athletes and people with a great amount of knowledge on what needs to be accomplished. I was personally tasked with the working group "Fill the gap between generations" and want to thank all of the current and retired athletes who helped drive the direction of that working group. After completing this working group I believe that a stronger focus on the athlete experience and prioritizing helping smaller nations is necessary in order to grow the sport of luge. Some statistics that I believe showcase this fact is that over the last 26 seasons in artificial track at the general class level 6 nations have made up an average of 51% of World Cup athletes. In addition, over the last 15 seasons 1 country is responsible for an average of 50% of medals won per season at the general class level. These numbers show that there is still work to be done when it comes to helping smaller luge nations develop and getting their athletes to succeed.

Athletes are the best ambassadors for our sport. When motivated and impassioned they advocate, promote and become involved with the next generation of athletes. This ultimately leads to the growth of our sport through their personal interactions and also through new digital media platforms. When athletes have negative feeling regarding their experiences with the sport of luge we are potentially losing someone who has the ability to greatly influence how luge is viewed and more importantly develops in their country. As our world evolves and integrates with technology at an increasing rate the athlete experience and how they showcase their own personal journey will have a greater impact on what the next generation will see and how they will perceive the sport.

I want to personally thank the FIL for their support in addressing these concerns and their willingness to tackle the new challenges that our modern society has presented. As the COVID-19 Pandemic presents new challenges, we still need to make sure that we address the athlete experience, giving smaller nations a better chance to succeed and also maximizing our digital presence. As our world changes I know we as a luge family want to see our sport grow and to be able to give the opportunities that we enjoyed as athletes and stewards of the sport to the next generation. I encourage everyone to reach out to those athletes who have become distant and invite them back into the family and to involve them in even the smallest of roles. As our world seems to grow apart, let's remember that this family has no borders and welcomes all who love the feeling of being on a sled.

Your friend in sport,
Chris Mazdzer

Athlete Representatives Report: Natural Track, 2019/2020 Season

The 28th FIL European Championships in Moscow (RUS) were the highlight of the 2019/2020 natural track season. 68 athletes from 14 nations and 9 teams (representing 9 nations as well) competed for medals in fair races despite the near-record spell of warm weather. Three nations made it into the top 5 (and 9 nations into the top 10). Over the World Cup season, 6 classic competitions and one pursuit race were held with 104 athletes from 20 nations competing for the coveted crystal globes. The women category's decline in the prior year was reversed somewhat this season, and other measures are being planned to support this trend over the long term. One step that has already been taken was to modify the IRO 2020 for gender equality (e.g., in allowable number of participants per national federation).

The significant increase in participant numbers in all categories of the Junior World Cup is certainly something to celebrate. 106 athletes from 16 nations competed in four racing events. This trend could also be seen in the extremely lively participation of kids at the "Lausanne en Jeux" program held in the framework of the 2020 Youth Olympic Games, where visitors could, for example, perform a run on a wheeled sled at the FIL booth.

Climate changes still pose challenges to us and our colleagues in artificial track. The season-opening World Cup event in Winterleiten (AUT) had to be postponed, for instance, and the World Cup competition in Zelezniki (SLO) was cancelled. A substitute event was run in Laas (ITA) on a perfect ice track despite the warm 'foehn' winds. In Moscow (RUS) and Vatra Dornei (ROU), track conditions were not ideal at first, but over the course of the race weekend the attending FIL delegates and some of the coaches went into action to finish track preparations. In such cases, it would have been nice to have a "TRACK Working Group" that could support event organizers who have few structural options with their know-how and assistance related to track preparation. Our 'classic' events such as Moos (ITA), Deutschnofen (ITA), Umhausen (AUT) and Winterleiten (AUT) were a positive contrast. These events offer our athletes ideally prepared tracks year after year. We want to express our sincere thanks for this.

The budgetary situation this year did not permit TV production throughout the World Cup series, and this has to be recognized as a definite step backwards. Despite this situation, we should call attention to the independent initiatives by our organizing clubs. The World Cup event in Moos showed impressively that even a small line-up can generate a good deal of media attention. An approach like this must definitely be our minimum requirement for the 2020/2021 race season. The World Cup race in Deutschenofen and the European Championships in Moscow were produced with the usual livestream and video wall. Umhausen courageously forged new paths and raised the bar for media reporting. Understandably, this is not currently possible for the entire race season for financial reasons. However, this should be our goal for the future.

We can report from the FIL Group that the mood among athletes is very good overall, and the wonderful results are an acknowledgement of the excellent work that has taken place (e.g.: Charlotte Roche (FRA) 9th place Junior WCh. 2020, and Tamara Fissore (ARG) 10th place in overall World Cup 2019/2020). In the upcoming season, we have already taken some steps to fulfill requests by some FIL Group athletes for an additional performance category (e.g., beginner/advanced), so that they can rise to the next level, in terms of race equipment as well.

In our opinion, awarding the 2026 Olympic Games to Milan (ITA) signifies that the opportunity for adoption into the Olympic program is no longer illusory – we hereby ask all FIL officials and members to lend their genuine support so that we can attain our overriding goal.

We want to express our thanks for the excellent collaboration of all responsible parties (especially those of FIL), and we are hoping for an athletically successful and accident-free season in 2020/2021.

On behalf of all athletes,
Patrick Pigneter & Tina Unterberger, MSc

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2019/2020 SEASON REVIEW

49th FIL World Championships 2020 in Sochi/RUS

awarding of titles

- Singles / Doubles
- Sprint (singles and doubles)
- Team Relay

Continental Championships (Race in Race WC)

- 51st FIL European Championships WC Lillehammer
awarding of titles: Women, Men, Doubles, and Team Relay
- 9th America Pacific Championships WC Whistler
awarding of titles: Women, Men and Doubles
- 5th Asia Championships in PyeongChang
No titles awarded (no three participants per discipline)

FIL competitions:

Viessmann World Cup (9 competitions)

Team Relay World Cup (6 competitions)

Sprint World Cup (3 competitions)

Nations Cup (9 competitions)

Overall ratings:

Viessmann World Cup

Team Relay World Cup

Sprint World Cup

Nations Cup

Statistics 2019/2020:

- 188 athletes from

2019/20 Season Review: Maria Luise Rainer, FIL Sports Director

- **28** nations from
- **4** continents participated in the 2019/20 World Cup/Nations Cup
Participants World Cup: 66 men / 22NFs, 61 women / 24 NFs, 31 doubles / 16NFs

- **10'378** luge runs
- **10** luge tracks in
- **7** countries (North America, Europe)
- **309** crashes (2.98%) were registered by the time keepers of all the tracks
- **7% regulation:**
Throughout the season there were two exclusion from training. The affected athletes from (Dohee You/KOR, und Colton Clarke/CAN) were unable to meet the requirements on different tracks.
14 athletes/pairs of athletes failed 41 x the 7% hurdle for the NC.

FIL partnership program:

- The development work in the sponsorships of the large NFs (GER/SUI/POL/ARG, AUT/SWE, USA /AUS/SVK, RUS/NED) is very positive. Throughout the season, the partnership nations / athletes were successfully promoted in their technical development and supported materially.

Training Conditions*:

- For all events, the training was always coordinated in advance between the organizer, the Race Director, and the Sports Director. The NFs and team leaders were informed accordingly.
- The number of training runs specified by the IRO could be met on all tracks.
- Very good cooperation and coordination with the persons responsible for the training led to very good training sessions at all tracks. At the WC in Winterberg, the track was in an unworthy condition at the beginning of the training. With a huge amount of time and thanks to the courtesy of everyone involved, it was possible to hold the competitions.

Track Conditions*:

- Very good track conditions were found at all competition venues (except in Winterberg). Ice profiles, as well as ice quality.
- The work of the track operators was sufficient and favorable from the beginning of training right up until the competitions.
- The co-operation between the ice masters and/or track workers and the FIL officials was very good at all tracks.

***Remarks:**

- Individual competitions and sometimes also training sessions were heavily affected by extreme weather conditions (heavy rain, wind). Details are described in the individual race reports.

Medical Service:

- The medical service was available to a sufficient level during training and competitions on all tracks and was able to meet all requirements.

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- There were several crashes, most of which resulted in a good outcome. There was one serious injury (Steu Thomas/AUT, WC in Sigulda).

Doping Controls:

- In total, 6 x doping controls were carried out at ITW and FIL competitions:
WC Innsbruck/AUT, WC Whistler/CAN, WC Sigulda/LAT, WC Oberhof/GER, FIL WCh Sochi/RUS, WC Königssee/GER

Disqualifications:

- 5 x § 5, 3.1.1, a (temperature of the steels)
 - 4 x § 5, 1.3.6 (gap dimensions)
 - 3 x § 3, 6.4.7 (missed the touch pad)
 - 1 x § 5, 3.2.2 (increased additional weight)
 - 1 x § 5, 1.2 (sled weight)
 - 1 x § 5, 3.1.2 (increased total weight)
 - 1 x § 5, 1.3.3.1 (measure of the runner)
- In total, the TDs detected **16** IRO violations that resulted in a disqualification.

Protests: (5)

- WC Oberhof/GER: 1 Protest,
KOR protested against the disqualification of their team in the Team Relay competition
- WCh Sochi/RUS: 3 Protests
LAT * protested the disqualification of the Doubles Gudramovics/Kalnins/LAT. The gap dimension was measured with too much pressure (§ 5, 3.a).
USA protests against the material quality of the bibs
USA also protested the disqualification of Mazdzer/Terdiman/USA
- WC Königssee/GER: 1 Protest
UKR protested against the disqualification of Olena Stetskiv/UKR
4 submitted protests were unanimously rejected by the jury.
1 protest * was unanimously approved by the jury; the disqualification was withdrawn

Online Registration:

- The online registration for the World Cup races was not always done proper by the NFs.
In total, there were **65** complaints about the increased (penalty) entry fee
- The online registration system works well, it needs to be maintained/updated weekly by the individually registered NFs.

2019/20 season:

49th FIL World Championships, Sochi 2020:

- All competitions were well prepared and organized / all title events went according to plan.

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- For all athletes equivalent and fair competition conditions were able to be created.
- Extremely exciting competitions in the disciplines with very, very tight and sometimes surprising results.
- The final Team Relay competition also provided a lot of excitement and a very good competition atmosphere.
- The many spectators at the track and the rousing comments of the track announcer offered a great competitive atmosphere for unforgettable luge competitions with a lot of positive impressions and emotional award ceremonies.
- The minimal time lags in the thousandth range, and the heart stopping finals in every discipline thrilled the numerous spectators as well as the athletes and experts.
- The World Championship award ceremonies (sprint, classic and team relay) were carried out by the organization in an exemplary, brilliant and dignified manner on the main square in Rosa Khutor with a great side events and many spectators.
- Side events: Drummers, a music group and animators made a good atmosphere, interviews in the stands, Vutchko - rides after the competitions, transfer and transportation coverage for all participants throughout the entire two weeks.
- At the conclusion of the 19th FIL World Championships, the Russian Luge Federation invited all coaches, supervisors, athletes, officials, judges and volunteers for dinner followed by a closing party with live music.
- The FIL World Championships 2020 were from a sport point of view top and a very good advertisement for our sport of luge.

World Cup

- From a sport point of view, in all FIL competitions by the organizers/track operators (apart from the weather influences) equal, fair conditions were offered for the athletes.
- In the past season, **9** track records were broken. An indication of well-prepared tracks and the development in sport of luge.
- In the 18 singles competitions were **6** different athletes from 4 nations in the men's discipline and in the women's discipline 4 different athletes from 4 nations who were able to register in the winners' lists.
- In the double's competitions, Germany 5 x, RUS 2 x and AUT and LAT 1 x claimed the victories.
- In the 3 Sprint competitions there were **3** different athletes from 2 nations in the men's discipline and in the women's discipline 2 different athletes from 2 Nations who made it onto the lists of winners.
- In the doubles discipline **3** different athlete pairs from 2 nations have entered in the winner's lists.
- The Team Relay competition continues to be very popular with spectators and obtains great approval from spectators, media, athletes, and supervisors.
- All Team Relay competitions were carried out satisfactorily with regards to technology and procedures which led to interesting and exciting competitions.
- The Sprint competition scores with the spectators thanks to the fast process and the extremely exciting competitions. The always surprising results and placements on the podium confirm the sprint format and the authority to be in the FIL sport calendar. The competitions are associated with very high emotions among athletes and spectators.
- Remarkable and extremely positive is the achieved top placement of the TV audience rating with over 3.6 million TV viewers at the Sprint World Cup in Sigulda.
TV graphics need to be further improved for TV viewers, and action is required in this regard. Today's technical possibilities offer plenty of scope to develop interesting graphics for the sprint.

Preview:

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- The development of the sport of luge in the NFs is on track but requires great care and continues to be fully supported by the FIL.
- Since the III. YOG 2020 in Lausanne/St. Moritz was a successful premiere for the women's doubles discipline, the new discipline must be included in the 2020/2021 competition calendar and further promoted in the NFs.
- With regard to OWG 2022, the gender equality demanded by the IOC is the major challenge.

Organizations:

- All FIL events were very well published and / or reported upon with posters, posters, info sheets, as well as on the respective local media (radio, press, TV).
- In all organizations, prudent teams were at work, who were always striving to ensure a smooth and good course of training and competitions.
- The number of judges and assistants was sufficient at all competitions.
- Very good work was done at all of the events.
- Some of the organizations always try to bring high-ranking politicians (ministers and local politicians) to the tracks in order to achieve an appreciation/image of the events.

Athletes Events:

- In the past season there were provisions for athletes and coaches everywhere, and at some competition venues they were very extensive.
- In the 2019/20 season a few athletes' events took place, autograph sessions, or joint meetings of the athletes.
- Discounted prices in restaurants and bars for athletes and coaches.
- Two times a public draw of the seeded groups athletes took place (WC Oberhof and WC Königssee). The athletes were presented and the guests and spectators were given the opportunity to collect autographs and take selfies/photos which was very good
- At the WC in Innsbruck/Igls, all participating athletes, coaches and supervisors were able to use public transportation (bus and train) in and around Innsbruck throughout the WC week. Free access to all sights such as museums, exhibitions or events.

Officials / Judges / Helpers:

- The officials assigned to the WC events performed their tasks completely satisfactorily and made the necessary decisions with professional competence. A big thank you to the OC's, the many volunteer, referees/helpers and the track crews as well as the many FIL officials who all contributed with great dedication and passion to the good outcome.

FIL Sled Transportation:

The sled transport organized and financed by the FIL, to and from North America, has become an integral part of our sports calendar. This type of support of NFs is of great importance to the teams, who can thus increase their budget for sports development.

For the 49th FIL World Championships in Sochi/RUS a charter flight was organized by the Russian Luge Federation.

At this point, a big thank you to the Russian Luge Federation with Ms. Natalia Gart as President for the initiative and the professional implementation of the charter flight to Sochi / RUS.

World Cup Events:

With the World Cups we had to master an exciting and intense season, which was peppered with a few "up and down" surprises.

WC Innsbruck / Team Relay WC:

- 26 NF (ARG, AUS, BIH, BUL, CAN, CHN, CZE, FIN, GBR, GER, ITA, KOR, LAT, MDA, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SLO, SUI, SVK, SWE, TPE, UKR, USA, AUT)
- 168 Athletes (140 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **52** Women (2 AS), **57** Men, **27** Doubles (2 AS) **13** Team Relays
 - Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions
 - Ice- quality and profile good
 - Competition conditions: equivalent conditions for all participants
 - Side Events: Use of all public transportation (train, bus)
 - A developed luge simulator was in continuous operation during the event. Also, on offer was a "Bundesliga" soccer game on Saturday (with free tickets) at the Tivoli Stadium in Innsbruck.

WC Lake Placid / Sprint WC

- 16 NF (AUS, AUT, CAN, CZE, GER, ITA, LAT, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA)
- 109 Athletes (90 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **32** Women (1 AS), **38** Men, **20** Doubles, Sprint-Race
 - Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions;
 - Ice- quality and profile great
 - Competition conditions: equivalent conditions for all participants
 - Side events: Running of the Balls, free food and drinks for all participants on Thanksgiving, Santa on the sled, luge rides for guests.
 - Positive for the sport of luge was the TV broadcast on the US TV channel NBC Network.

WC Whistler / Sprint WC / 9. America Pacific Championships 2020:

- 19 NF ARG, AUS, AUT, CAN, CZE, GBR, GER, ITA, KOR, LAT, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA
- 121 Athletes (100 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **36** Women (2 AS), **41** Men, **23** Doubles, Sprint-Race
 - Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions; Exciting competitions with extremely thin time intervals
 - For athletes and coaches discounted prices were offered in all restaurants in Whistler Village over the entire week.
 - A firework at the end of the competition, A DJ on the VIP terrace and a "beer garden" framed the event in Whistler.
 - A video wall was installed on the main square in Whistler Village where the luge competitions could be followed live.
 - The live broadcast on the TV station CBC was very positive for the sport of luge.

WC Altenberg / Team Relay WC:

- 22 NF (ARG, AUS, AUT, BIH, BUL, CAN, CZE, GER, ITA, KAZ, KOR, LAT, MDA, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA)
- 145 Athletes (120 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **42** Women (2 AS), **52** Men (2 AS), **26** Doubles (3 AS), **12** Team Relays
 - Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions.

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- Exciting competitions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 - Team Relay: Exciting, great competitions with extremely thin time intervals.
- Side Events: Meet & Greet, Day of Schools, 500 children, warm drink for each student, one gift bag per class, promotion of federal base "Altenberg introduces itself"; Join-in activities, laser biathlon, luge launch, gossip boards, face painting, tattoos, crafts.

51st FIL ECh/WC Lillehammer / Team Relay WC:

- 22 NF ARG, AUS, AUT, BIH, BUL, CAN, CHN, CZE, GER, ITA, KOR, LAT, MDA, NOR, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA
- 112 Athletes (133 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **41** Women (1 AS), **48** Men (1 AS), **23** Doubles (1 AS), **11** Team Relays
 - Training/competition: on schedule with very good track conditions.
 - The OC (NABSF) did a very good job with the to it available resources, in the preparation and implementation of the 51st FIL European Championships and the World Cup race and organized a great competition for the sport.
 - As in the previous WC events in Lillehammer, the spectators were missing and thus the competitive atmosphere in the start and finish area.

WC Sigulda / Sprint WC:

- 25 NF ARG, AUS, AUT, BIH, BUL, CAN, CHN, CZE, FIN, GBR, GER, ITA, KAZ, KOR, LAT, MDA, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA
- 155 Athletes (128 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **44** Women (2 AS), **56** Men (1 AS), **28** Doubles (1 AS)
 - Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions; inappropriate weather conditions towards the competitions (rain).
 - An impressive event and a great competitive atmosphere on both competition days.
 - Great Side Events under the motto "China New Year", during and after the competitions (stage and live band at the track and also in the VIP Tent).

WC Oberhof / Team Relay WC:

- 23 NF ARG, AUS, AUT, BIH, BUL, CAN, CHN, CZE, GER, ITA, KAZ, KOR, LAT, MDA, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA
- 140 Athletes (113 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **38** Women (2 AS), **47** Men (1 AS), **27** Doubles (2 AS), **12** Team Relays
 - Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions; inappropriate weather conditions towards the competitions (heavy rain).
 - Many political guests of honor followed the exciting races on both competition days.
 - Very good media presence in the local newspaper.
 - Side Events: Public draw of the seeded group near the Hotel Oberer Hof, Inside-Tickets (Ice house), After Race Party at the "Joel Bar", Live-Band / DJ Charlie, "Hüttenzauber", Chill-Lounge, Lotto-Mobil, Live Acts at the Event-Area, Fanfarenzug/music band.

WC Winterberg / Team Relay WC:

- 19 NF ARG, AUS, AUT, BUL, CZE, GBR, GER, ITA, KOR, LAT, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA
- 106 Athletes (87 sleds)
 - Disciplines: **27** Women (2 AS), **40** Men (4 AS), **20** Doubles (1 AS), **10** Team Relays were registered
 - Ice quality and profiling: where not satisfying from training day 1 on.

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- The ice profile had to be reworked daily by the track crew with great effort.
- On Thursday, the lower section (from K 9 - exit K 14) was reworked the ice profile together with the coaches.
- Track preparations: everything was done to rule out safety risks for the athletes.
- After intensive consultation of the responsible bodies on Friday morning, the race management, together with the FIL responsible persons, decided to move the start height for the men's S to the women's start and for the women's S to the doubles start. For the double's competition, the track preparation is restricted.
- With these measures, the speed was reduced so that the athletes can compete on the track without taking an increased (unnecessary) risk.
- The teams from USA and AUT decided against participating in the further training and collectively withdrawn their athletes from the competition.
- Individual athletes (including all doubles from Germany) have decided against participating in the World Cup race for personal reasons. This campaign also reduced the starting field in the team relay competition to (only) 6 participating nations.
- Such collective, ill-considered actions, which have to be justified from the safety point of view, are not expedient - they harm sport. If individual athletes make such a decision for personal reasons - that should be respected.

WC Königssee/ Team Relay WC:

20 NF ARG, AUT, BIH, BUL, CZE, GBR, GER, ITA, KOR, LAT, MDA, NED, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, UKR, USA

- 127 Athletes (105 sleds)
- Disciplines: **36** Women, **46** Men (3 AS), **23** Doubles (2 AS), **12** Team Relays
- Training/competition: on schedule with good track conditions.
- Exciting competitions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Very good offer of care for the athletes and coaches on the training and competition days.
- Side events: Traditional Bavarian evening for the media and officials, public draw with the Bad Reichenhall casino, World Cup conclusion party in the VIP house for all participants, symphonists, games bus.

Season 2019/2020 statistics in a separate document

March 2020

Maria Luise Rainer

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Report Technical Director AT 2019/20 season

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear friends of our sport,

In the following lines, I would like to give you a short review of the past luge season, but also information on upcoming tasks and challenges in the area of technical matters AT of the International Luge Federation.

In the past season, 9 Luge World Cups, 6 Team Relay World Cups, 3 Sprint World Cups and the Continental Championships (race in race) were on the schedule. The athletic highlights were the 2020 Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne / SUI (described in the report of the Youth Commission) and the 49th FIL World Championships in Sochi / RUS.

At almost all venues, very good training and competition conditions could be offered thanks to the excellent work of the organizing teams and track operators, judges and volunteers, and the FIL officials. However, the extraordinary situation that prevailed during the 8th World Cup in Winterberg / CEF should be emphasized. Due to difficult track conditions, some teams and athletes decided not to participate in training and competition. Here it is necessary to clarify the circumstances of all parties involved, why such a situation arose. In the future, such situations must not happen again.

I would also like to point out the very difficult weather conditions throughout the season, with mild winter temperatures, heavy rainfall, and storms. Despite these circumstances, the competitions concerned were conducted in compliance with the International Luge Regulations. Here, too, a precise analysis is required in order to be able to react even better and more flexibly to such conditions in the future.

In addition to the permanent Technical Delegate (TechDir), two further Technical Delegates were nominated and appointed at all competitions in consultation with the event organizers and the FIL. The assigned tasks were fulfilled to the utmost satisfaction.

The technical inspections were carried out at all venues according to the 2018 IRO, with the weekly offer of pre-inspection. A corresponding assignment schedule was prepared and executed for all competition days.

During the past World Cup season, 16 rule violations of the 2018 IRO were detected.

Cooperation with the Track Construction Commission

As already practiced and implemented in the past years, there is a close contact with the FIL Track Construction Commission. A list with technical remarks on track construction was drawn up for the completed re-homologations.

Luge shoes

The changes in the GTS luge shoes announced last year were only able to be implemented to a certain extent. However, an essential point concerning the durability of the outsoles was realized with simple means. In addition, at the request of the Technical Commission and many athletes, a training shoe with a structured outsole was put on the market.

At present, intensive work is also being done in close cooperation with the company Rass Sportschuhe on the further development of the GTS luge shoe. Here, improvements in protection and durability are in the foreground.



Youth A women's doubles

The Olympic premiere of the Youth A women's doubles at the YOG 2020 in Lausanne / SUI was a complete success. Altogether 13 teams from 13 nations qualified for the competitions.

Despite the euphoria, all existing "teething troubles", sometimes in the area of Youth A women's standard sleds, have to be analyzed and corrected exactly. First solutions have already been worked out and implemented.

Luge helmet

Our athletes can continue to rely on protective helmets from UVEX in the future. The design innovations of the helmet, which were mentioned and requested last year, were developed by UVEX and presented to the FIL Executive Board in August 2019.

Standard sled doubles V2

The further development of the standard sled decided on at the 2019 Commission meeting is in full swing. In close cooperation with the Kästle company, a new piece of sports equipment was designed and developed on the basis of the Youth A women's doubles sled. Also with this further development, great importance was attached to sliding safety and stability and the "teething troubles" of the Youth A sled were eliminated. In addition to a new runner and seat pod shape, some very innovative components have been installed in the sled. During the Christmas break, test runs were also carried out in Oberhof / GER and Innsbruck Igls / AUT. The feedback received from athletes and trainers was very positive and gives hope for very good development in this area.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Technical Commission, who have always invested time for discussions and meetings, even during the season. In the past weeks, official information about the further procedure concerning the women's doubles and the introduction of the new standard sled was sent to all national federations.

Summary and perspective

In order to keep the sport of luge interesting and exciting in the future, the entire FIL has to strive for and allow changes. Apart from technical changes such as sports equipment and gear, I believe that other areas such as competition formats, TV broadcasts, sponsor presentation, internal communication and many other things must be closely and critically examined.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire Presidium and Executive Board of the International Luge Federation, the members of the TC Artificial Track, all organizers with their teams, coaches and athletes, and the Sports Director for their very good cooperation.

With greetings in sport
Christian Eigentler
Technical Director AT

Unfortunately, we received no report.

2020 Report by the Youth and Development Commission Artificial Track

Dear ladies and gentlemen,
dear friends of luge,

We can look back on a successful season for the Junior/Youth A World Cup. This season too, the field of athletes was rather large. Competitors had their sights set on the 3rd Youth Olympic Winter Games (YOG) in Lausanne (event venue: St. Moritz). This season represented the final opportunity to qualify for the 3rd YOG. We can look back on two highlights this past season. The 3rd YOG in St. Moritz/Lausanne (SUI) and the 35th Junior World Championships in Oberhof (GER).

Youth and Development Commission:

The Youth and Development Commission evaluated the 2019/20 season at its March 7th meeting. A lot of positives were identified in all areas, but the negatives were not overlooked. The agenda items were successfully addressed thanks to the constructive reports and feedback by Maria Jasencakova (JWC Coordinator and permanent Technical Delegate), and Petr Kinzel (FIL coach for juniors).

Participating in the meeting by invitation were Christian Eigentler (Technical Director) and Marie-Luise Rainer (Sport Director). A detailed discussion was held with them prior to the Commission Meeting. The importance of sharing experience with the decision-makers of the general class has proved to be crucial in eliminating any differences in inspections, race procedures, etc. between the General Class and Juniors/Youth A class.

In addition to an assessment of the season, the FIL Youth Meeting in Winterberg was a key topic, especially development and planning in the area of youth, in this case development in women's doubles for juniors. Concerns, questions and wishes on the priorities within the sport that were expressed in the Youth Meeting were addressed.

At this point, I would like to address two issues in greater detail.

One important topic was the introduction of the discipline of Junior women's doubles starting in the 2020/21 season and the use of standard doubles sleds for the Junior women's doubles and men's Youth A.

Here, the new standard sled was presented by Christian Eigentler.

This new standard sled is an advanced development of the current standard sled which has already been implemented successfully in the women's Youth A discipline.

The new version has been received widely with positive approval. There was a discussion about using the new version, and the Youth and Development Commission expressed its support for using both versions in the women's Youth A, Junior women and men's Youth A disciplines.

At this point, I would like to offer a big thank-you to Christian Eigentler and the Kästle company for their dedicated work.

The proposal to «Increase the Junior age from 20 to 21 years of age» from the FIL Youth meeting in Winterberg was also discussed. Coaches in the youth area support this proposal, because the entry age for many nations is 11–13, and athletes would have one more year for their development, if necessary, before they advance to the general class. Here, a majority of Commission members expressed their support for increasing the age, and a related motion to change was submitted to the Sport Commission.

Collaboration between track operators, event organizers, Olympic committees and team captains ran smoothly throughout the entire season. In this respect, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Maria Jasencakova, a skilled expert with extensive experience in the field of youth work, for her enthusiasm and support.

Sport Area

A total of 5 Junior World Cup races were held successfully at Königssee, Altenberg (double World Cup), Winterberg (double World Cup) as well as 4 team competitions.

The 41st Junior European Championships were held in Winterberg. Unfortunately, the 9th JAPCH in Park City was cancelled.

In Youth A, a total of 6 World Cup races were staged: Igls (double World Cup), Königssee (double World Cup), Altenberg and Winterberg.

Unfortunately, the World Cup in Park City had to be cancelled due to technical problems.

At this point, I would like to thank Königssee for permitting us to hold a double Youth A World Cup on short notice. This allowed us to run the planned 4 qualification races for the 3rd YOG according to schedule.

Because the races in Park City were cancelled, 4 races were held for Youth A within just 2 weeks. This posed a great challenge for everyone (athletes, team members and organizers). But everyone was up to the challenge and performed with flying colors.

The first highlight of the season was the 3rd Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in St. Moritz/Lausanne held from January 9–20, 2020.

The 3rd YOG in St. Moritz was the season highlight for young athletes born between 2002 and 2004.

Track conditions were very good, and training and races were very well organized. Collaboration between the organizers and FIL officials was very good and harmonious. Everything ran smoothly, and cooperation with the organization was very good. On behalf of FIL, I would like to extend my gratitude to Damian Gianola and his team for their really great collaboration.

Expectations were fulfilled in Youth A women's doubles with 13 entries. An IOC delegation was in attendance for the women's doubles competitions, and we can say that the racing was a wonderful success for FIL, and that the women's doubles impressed the IOC delegation.

IOC President Thomas Bach was present for the Team Relay competition and watched 13 teams compete. I think that 13 teams out of a max. 15 relay teams represents good success and is something to be proud of in relation to the IOC.

Competitions in other disciplines were also very good and exciting.

I think we can say that the YOG were a great success for FIL.

It is unfortunate, and inexplicable, that the national organizing committees of Sweden and Switzerland did not nominate their qualified athletes for the YOG. This does not support development, and mainly it is not supportive of the coaches who do a lot of work. In retrospect, the 3rd YOG in St. Moritz was a very positive event.

Competitors

Medals awarded

	Number	DNF	DSQ	DNS	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's singles	28	/	/	1	GER	3	2	1
Women's singles	24	/	/	/	LAT	1	1	2
Men's doubles	11	/	1	1	RUS	1	1	2
Women's doubles	13	/	/	2	CAN	/	1	/
Team Relay	13	1	/	1				

At the second season highlight, the best juniors met in Oberhof for the 35th Junior World Championships. The field of athletes was not as large as expected with 33 men, 41 women and 23 doubles.

The FIL is not entirely satisfied with the athlete count at the Junior World Championships because FIL offers financial support to many nations, and then at the high point of the season for juniors, some do not participate or even explain to FIL why they are not participating.

In Oberhof, 6 women's doubles also participated in the Junior World Championships.

The Team Relay competition with 12 teams was once again a highlight for juniors at the Junior World Championships. Overall, the teams all enjoyed exciting competitions which produced worthy title holders. The young athletes put forth their best efforts and provided us with exhilarating races.

On behalf of the Youth/Development Commission, I would like to thank the organizers in Oberhof and officials in the OC for their very good organization of the Junior World Championships. Oberhof has once again shown its best side as an organizer.

Competitors

Medals awarded

	Number	DNF	DSQ	DNS	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Junior males	33	1	/	/	GER	3	1	1
Junior females	41	/	/	1	RUS	1	1	2
Junior doubles	23	/	/	/	LAT	/	2	/
Team	12	/	/	/	AUT	/	/	1

Outlook

Starting in the 2020/21 season, the discipline of Junior women's doubles will be introduced with the standard doubles sled.

This is another step towards introducing the women's doubles discipline into the general class.

However, with 8 disciplines, we would be faced with another challenge in conducting the Juniors/Youth A World Cup races.

The standard doubles sled will be introduced to the discipline of Youth A men's doubles, and this is another step that will make the doubles discipline more attractive to all nations and should further promote doubles development.

At the meeting on March 7, a development strategy was presented for FIL Group 2 to further support the training of athletes from nations which do not have their own tracks, and to reduce the sizes of athlete fields in the Junior/Youth A World Cup. This strategy is under review at FIL and should be implemented shortly.

In this year's events schedule, as in every year, it will once again be a challenge to implement the desired 6 Junior/Youth A World Cup events. Here, I would like to express a big thanks to Maria-Luise Rainer (Sport Director) who performs a lot of work with the sporting calendar and always finds good solutions for everyone.

Conclusion

On behalf of the Youth and Development Commission, I would like to express my thanks to the event organizers and track operators for holding the races despite encountering with so many adversities, and I want to express my profound thanks to the individual organizers for their goodwill in organizing races for youth. My gratitude also extends to all team captains and their athletes for their well-disciplined cooperation in making the Youth A/Junior World Cup a success. Heartfelt thanks also go to all the track workers and assistants who volunteered tirelessly for hours on end in performing the many different tasks involved in training and racing.

My thanks to all officials, team captains and supervisors for their effective collaboration over the past season. I would like to thank my team for their great effort, constructive discussion and the excellent collaborative work.

A special thanks goes out to General Secretary Einars Fogelis, the Presidium and the Executive Board headed by President Josef Fendt for always having an open ear to youth issues and for the trust they have placed in me in my work for FIL youth.

April 2020

Hans-Jürgen Köhne

Chairman of the Youth and Development Commission

Medical Commission

Report for the 2019/2020 season

From a medical perspective, it was good to see that, with one exception, there were no serious injuries and that reports indicate that none of the injuries appear likely to cause lasting damage to the health of the athletes. Unfortunately, one athlete suffered a severe shin bone fracture in World Cup racing in Sigulda. In addition, there were reports of injuries that primarily involved head concussions, bruises and sprains.

Anti-doping efforts

Thankfully, no doping cases were reported in the area of FIL-RTP or in FIL competitions over the past season.

Along with prescribed in-competition controls (In- Competition Testing, ICT) at FIL artificial track and natural track championships, "Out Of Competition" (OOC) tests were performed even more intensively. All these tests were conducted under the auspices of the Independent Testing Authority or "ITA". We also fulfilled the WADA requirement to perform more In-Competition Testing (ICT): In the general Artificial Track class, 6 ICT's were performed this season alone!

Significant changes to the prohibited substances list of the WADA, which is updated annually, this time with a large number of more precise descriptions and explanations (current version valid since January 1, 2020) and the anti-doping codes of WADA and FIL (FADC) can be viewed at www.wada-ama.org and www.fil-luge.org. For more information or inquiries, please contact the new anti-doping official in the medical area of FIL, Dr. Eugene Byrne, through the FIL office.

Medical care and accident and injury statistics

Concerning medical care at artificial tracks, very good conditions were reported again in the past season in most cases. Medical personnel with suitable equipment and the required emergency vehicles were deployed according to regulations at all FIL events.

As in previous years, we generated and compared crash and injury statistics for the general class and juniors in artificial track for the completed 2019/2020 season. The number of crashes in artificial track showed a slight increase to 2.98% in the general class (prior year: 2.4%; 2017/2018 season: 2.89%). This increase must be interpreted in the context of specific race venues, and in some cases it is certainly attributable to the extreme weather conditions (storms, rain). Such increases must be reassessed from one season to the next, but unfortunately certain variables do not lend themselves to precise measurement!

It is good to see that the number of crashes (mean value) in the junior area this past year was lower at 2.81% (2018/2019 season: 3.0%).

Statistical analysis indicates that the total risk of injury in luge on artificial track has remained in the range of 0.1–0.2% for many years, which is fortunately an extremely low range!

There were no significant changes in injury patterns for either artificial or natural track over the past season, nor were there clusters of specific types of injuries. The low rate of ankle injuries has also remained stable, ever since the ankle orthotic was introduced to natural track luge!

In accordance with the resolution passed at the FIL Congress in Constance in 2017, the FIL Medical Commission developed a proposal establishing minimum standards for equipping medical facilities at the tracks. The proposal, which has undergone multiple revisions and was coordinated with the IBSF, was presented at the 2018 Congress in Bratislava. At the 2018 Congress, a resolution was passed (see minutes) which specifies that the Executive Board, together with the FIL legal committee, should work on the implementation of the proposed minimum standard by the next "regulations congress" (2020).

For many years, we have constantly maintained close **cooperation** with the medical commissions of the IOC, IBSF and other IF's in summer and winter sports, the NADA's and WADA, and now especially the ITA.

I would like to thank my medical colleagues on the Medical Commission and the Executive Board as well as the expert commissions for collaboration that has always been very good and trust-based.

I would also like to express my special thanks to all of the workers in the FIL office for their reliable and competent support in administrative organization related to medical and anti-doping issues.

We are looking forward to an exciting luge season with fair sportsmanship in 2020/2021, and hopefully without any serious injuries to our athletes in artificial and natural track luge. Hopefully, the competitions can also be held in their usual formats despite the corona crisis.

Jörg Ellermeyer, M.D.
Chair of the FIL Medical Commission

Linz, April 15, 2020

“The FIL Ethics Code is an important step into the future. The FIL Ethics Code must be lived out, it must be embedded in the awareness of everyone who participates in luge.” (FIL Magazine 1/2017)

We do not have any specific “cases” to report; that is because public reporting of such cases is prohibited due to rules regarding personal privacy and confidentiality in handling information and incidents.

Nonetheless, I would like to point out certain aspects of the Ethics Code which are of special significance to our FIL family. This type of reporting with alternating themes will be continued in upcoming years.

The focus of this year’s reporting is on these ***specific instructions for conduct*** contained in the **Ethics Code**:

2.2 “The health integrity of all parties at a sporting competition must be maintained”, and

2.6 “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.”

On the one hand, luge is a sport subject to *risk*, in which certain risks are unavoidable. On the other hand, the obligation to protect physical and health integrity means that *atypical health risks* are unacceptable and must be avoided. If tracks are unsafe, luge must not be performed on them until the safety deficiencies are remedied.

In this context, consider the following excerpt from the **IRO Supplement 1**:

The track layout and components such as curves, walls, bridges, tunnels, transportation setups, etc. as well as all facilities originally belonging to the track *must be provided in such a way that the safety of the user is guaranteed to the greatest extent possible*.

If safety regulations are neglected on a track, subjecting the participants in FIL competitions to *atypical danger to their health*, the track may only be released by the technical delegate for further use if these deficiencies are remedied. If the steps taken are not sufficient in order to guarantee that the internationally recognized safety standards are followed during a competition, the jury, in agreement with the technical delegates is empowered to shorten the

track.

The FIL code of ethics gives all parties in luge the opportunity to have conformance to specific instructions for proper conduct checked by authorized instances – ethics officials and the Ethics Commission – and, if necessary, have them enforce conformance to them.

"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." FIL Ethics Code III, section 2, paragraph 1.

All persons, institutions, facilities and organs involved in luge must comply with the responsibilities arising from the FIL Ethics Code. The scope of parties addressed by the FIL Ethics Code was intentionally defined broadly under II.1. For parties who are not members of FIL, those in a position of responsibility must ensure – in legal contracts or by other means – that no "blind spots" are created that would prevent violations of the FIL Ethics Code from being sanctioned.

Waltrop, 4/20/2020

Norbert Hiedl, Ethics Officer

Report TV Coordinator 2018/19 (Artificial Track)

TV Coverage

The competition of the various winter sports in achieving TV air time and ratings on international television channels continues to increase as the international sports federations are constantly creating new disciplines and race formats and - in the interest of gender equality - more and more competitions for women are added to the race calendars. However, with a total air time of more than 351 hours and 342 million viewers the 2019/20 Viessmann Luge World Cup and the 49th FIL Luge World Championships were again well covered by TV networks worldwide. Although the broadcasting time did not achieve the amount of the previous season, the ratings significantly increased compared to the 2018/19 winter.

The 49th FIL World Championships in Sochi have been the “top seller” in terms of broadcasting time and ratings. *MatchTV* aired more than 23 hours live or delayed within its various programs in Russia and thus reached more than 12 million viewers. The event’s total coverage of 65 hours of broadcasting worldwide achieved an audience of almost 60 million people.

A significant loss of air time was recorded at the Winterberg World Cup. After the Austrian team had withdrawn its start and departed, *ORF*, for example, canceled all broadcasts of this event in Austria, and German television *ARD* skipped the broadcast of the team relay from the program after the German team had decided not to take part in that race.

Apart from Sochi and Winterberg, the broadcasts were pretty much equal at the other events, with significantly higher ratings especially achieved in January and February again. Due to the increasing competition with other sports, the amount of coverage may be a bit less during this period, but at the same time the viewers’ interest in winter sports during the first months of the year is significantly higher than in November/December.

With a total of 20 hours of broadcasting time (this corresponds to a share of six percent of the total coverage in the 2019/20 season) the German networks *ARD* and *ZDF* accomplished again the vast majority of viewers (82 percent) with almost 279 million people. A lot of the live, delayed and highlights broadcasts in Germany reached more than two or three million viewers with market shares of up to 25 percent and the Luge broadcasts repeatedly ranked in the top 10 of all *ARD* and *ZDF* programs on the respective days.

Similar to previous years regular, extensive live, delayed or highlights reports were aired again on *ORF* and *ORF Sport+* (Austria), *Best4Sport* (Latvia) as well as - European-wide - on Eurosport1 and Eurosport2 and in Asia via *Eurosport Asia/Pacific*. The races in Lake Placid and Whistler were partially broadcasted live on *NBC Sports* (USA) and *CBC* (Canada) respectively. In addition, *NBC Olympic Channel* covered all World Cup stages and the World Championships while *NBC Sports Network* aired summaries of most events.

A new, positive FIL chapter was opened in Asia: For the first time, the Chinese channels *CCTV-5* and *CCTV +5* broadcasted more than 24 hours from various events and thus reached a total of more than 12 million viewers. After the “test” in the past season, a continuation of the collaboration between FIL and *CCTV* shall be negotiated.

A detailed TV analysis is included in the Congress Dossier (# 17).

Live Streaming

In addition to TV broadcasting, live streaming is also becoming more and more important. Since its launch in the 2015/16 winter, the FIL annually offers live streaming with English commentary and video on demand from all Viessmann World Cups and the World Championships on the *FIL website*. This worldwide offer - due to TV agreements only geo-blocked for Germany (partially), Latvia and the USA - is becoming increasingly popular.

The evaluation of this FIL service shows a further increase in luge fans' use compared to the previous year to an average of 79 minutes per live broadcast (in China the average was even 96 minutes). As in previous years, the majority of users (27 percent) were 25- to 34-year-olds, 21 percent were 35 to 44 and 14 percent were 18 to 24 years old, and female users grew by four to 39 percent. With more than 50 percent, the use of mobile devices has now clearly prevailed over desktops, and the use of tablets continues to decline.

Numerous international athletes have once again supported Tim Singer and Bree Schaaf as co-commentators during all live streamings and provided valuable input on the respective races. At this point, many thanks to all those involved here for their contribution to the successful implementation.

Finally, I like to thank the members of the FIL Presidium and Executive Board, the FIL office team, FIL officials and partners, agencies, NFs, athletes and coaches as well as 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 2010/1920 season.

Britta Semmler-Dzoesch

FIL TV Coordinator

The 2019/20 season highlights are available for download on the FIL FTP server:

<https://ftp.fil-luge.org:9090>

User: TV_Highlights

Password: qKXx2Y

The use of the footage is strictly limited to internal purposes. Any kind of public presentation, website use or use in any kind of social media, use for advertising or promotion activities, duplication, sale or passing on to others is not authorized.

The footage was produced with the kind support of German Television ARD and ZDF as well as the FIL National Federations and the organizers of the individual races.



The FIL Development program is broad in scope and addresses the needs of both general class, junior and youth level athletes. It attempts to assist NFs through the support application process within budgetary guidelines. Programs that received support via 2019-2020 FIL development initiatives include the FIL Luge School, Patenschaft, track vouchers, FIL Group 1, FIL Group 2, race accommodation support, coaching, equipment, travel support, race accommodation support, and individual NF projects. The entire FIL Presidium and staff should be thanked for their unwavering support of athletes in the FIL Development Program. In particular, Vice President of Sport Claire DelNegro has been instrumental in helping guide improvements to the program and the assistance of Erika Votz has been invaluable.

What follows is a review of some of the larger support categories administered by the Development Program:

FIL Luge School

The FIL Luge School took place in Sigulda from Oct 13-20 and was attended by 35 new athletes from 13 nations. The School is traditionally the first event of the year for FIL Group 2 and was fully funded by the FIL for all participants for both accommodations and track fees. Headed by FIL coaches Petr Kinzel, Bogdan Macovei and Tomas Kinzel as well as 11 other international coaches, athletes collectively received over 700 training runs over the course of the week. On-track training, start practice and physical training were all part of the daily schedule. While the week was productive and provided a solid foundation on which the participants can build for the future, it was felt that more track time was needed for athletes to gain additional practical experience and this will be a goal for future schools.

FIL Teams

A corner stone of the entire FIL Development Program are the two FIL Teams, Group 1 and Group 2. For both groups the FIL provides coaches, equipment, transportation and includes weeks that are fully funded for both track fees and/or accommodations. Group 1 was led by new head coach Maciej Kurowski and assistant coach Yuriy Hayduk and together they led a total of 18 athletes from 10 different nations through the 16 week training and race schedule of the general class. The group collectively took more than 1000 runs during the course of the season. Race results were a mixed bag for the group with a future goal of improving performance and providing enhanced equipment for the more experienced athletes. The addition of Maciej Kurowski to the FIL staff is a very positive step toward providing athletes with year-round guidance regarding training and equipment in the future.

Group 2 was again led by head coach Petr Kinzel along with assistant coaches Bogdan Macovei and Tomas Kinzel. Group 2 had a total of 47 athletes come through the program with the high number in a given week of 32 athletes and a low of 11. All together, Group 2 athletes took a total of 4291 runs during the season. The help of other NF coaches at various times from BIH, BUL, CZE, GEO, JPN and TPE was invaluable and they are thanked for their assistance. Athletes in Group 2 were offered a total of 6 weeks of training throughout the season in addition to the group attending all the Junior/Youth WC races for those who were eligible to race.

Patenschaft Program

The FIL provides financial support to the host nation for each smaller nation hosted through the patenschaft program. The NFs taking part in the Patenschaft Program in 2019-2020 included: ARG/GER, POL/GER, SUI/GER, AUS/USA, SVK/USA, NED/RUS & SWE/AUT.

Vouchers

Valued at €25 each, track vouchers provided by the FIL can be used at any track toward training costs. For the 2019-2020 season, a total of 12,000 vouchers were distributed to NFs for a total allocation equivalent to €300,000. While all nations saw a decrease in the number of vouchers they received from the previous year for budgetary reasons, it was still a significant source of assistance to all NFs. Vouchers are distributed to nations based on a number of factors including need, participation and team size.

Transportation

Each federation participating in overseas World Cup events receives an allocation toward flight support and often equipment transportation costs. Additional support is provided to some nations through the support application process to ensure their participation in competitions and training. Nations receiving additional transportation subsidies through the development program included: AUS, CRO, CZE, JPN, MDA, NZL & SLO.

Equipment and material purchase

Subsidies were provided in 2019-2020 to obtain the necessary equipment to ensure safe and reliable participation in WC events. Support for the purchase of suit/shoe/glove sets are made available to developing teams as are helmets to all nations at no cost. Athletes participating with Group 1 & 2 are also offered a sled to use at no cost. In total, over €100,000 in equipment support was allocated to member nations.

Coaches

The greatest support the FIL provides in terms of coaching are the FIL coaches used by developing nations in Group 1 & 2. The FIL funds 100% of the cost for 3 coaches at the junior level and 2 at the general class level for nations that do not have the resources to fund their own coaching staff. Additionally, when possible the FIL will also help fund the cost of a coach for an individual nation. For 2019-2020 these nations included BIH, CRO, CZE, GEO, NOR & SWE.

Race Support

The FIL provides €500 for each athlete at a WC event for up to 4 athletes per nation plus an additional €1000 for nations participating in all disciplines at a competition. This is a significant way for NFs to offset their weekly costs and will continue to be a part of the FIL support program.

Conclusion

The FIL has made significant efforts to try and alleviate the increasing costs borne by NFs to have their athletes participate in the sport of luge. Though it is financially impossible to address all the needs of every nation, there are many programs in place to help relieve the burden of travel, training, equipment and accommodations for developing nations. Costs will continue to be a main focus of attention moving forward. Based on some of the things learned during the 2019-2020 season, new changes and improvements will be implemented for the coming 2020-2021 season, some of these include:

- A discouraging trend seen in 2019-2010 was the number of NFs who did not take advantage of all the assistance provided them by the FIL. Many NFs were allocated sleds, suits, race shoes, gloves, helmets, vouchers and finances that went unused or uncollected. This will be addressed to better tailor support to the needs of the NFs for the 2020-2021 season.
- Future physical training standards for participation in FIL Group 1 & 2.
- Implementation of summer training camps for FIL Group 1 & 2 athletes (pending the current health crisis).
- Increased accountability on the part of NFs on voucher usage and financial allocations.
- Provide higher quality equipment to experienced athletes participating in FIL Groups 1 & 2.

- Stronger guidelines for NFs participating in Group 1 & 2 on registrations deadlines, communication, transportation needs and accountability.
- Individualized year-round support and oversight of athlete training by FIL Coach Maciej Kurowski.

Evi Mitterstieler

REPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NATURAL TRACK 2019/20

From a development perspective, there were several highlights in the 2019/20 winter season. Besides the successful staging of the international FIL Youth Games in Slovakia, there was a remarkable number of participants at the Junior World Championships and strong participation at the FIL school.

1. First of all, the staging of the International FIL Youth Games in Lendak, Slovakia stands out. 90 children from 8 nations participated. For the first time, athletes from France took part. The approx. 300 m long, child-friendly luge run was perfectly prepared for the race weekend and the training and race runs could be followed via livestream. Along the track, there was a large audience cheering on the children. Beside single successful athletes from Slovakia and the Czech Republic, the Slovenian Kralj Ziga succeeded in winning the track record. Unfortunately, the meanwhile traditional FIL Ice Camp could not be held as there were extremely warm weather conditions one week before the Youth Games.

The Slovakian federation is the second federation after the Ukraine to have made itself independent in the last five years. After Slovakia had been part of the FIL Group for three years, they worked autonomously for the first time last winter. Together with Slovakia, we also started for the first time our extended tour bus. Last fall, the "Tour Bus Plus" stopped for three days in Lendak. During this time, coaches and officials from Slovakia, Poland and the Czech Republic were coached in various areas. Andreas Castiglioni, Helmuth Ruetz and Matteo Clara conveyed knowledge about training methods, material processing and railway engineering details.

Future perspective:

A second part of "Tourbus Plus" is planned for next winter. Certain topics can be dealt with more intensely. In addition to the correct track preparation, the main focus will be on coaching children on the track. Advisory support will be provided in the next two years also for the extension of the luge track with the aim of the organization of a Junior World Cup in 2021/22.

Similar projects and advisory support as they have been in Slovakia in recent years are planned for the next two years for France as well. Further focus will be on Canada and Scandinavia.

2. At the Junior World Championships in St. Sebastian in Austria, despite very demanding luge track, there was a high number of participants. 65 athletes from 17 nations were at the start. In women's, athletes from a total of 5 nations could place themselves among the top 10. Daphne Vanhoutte and Charlotte Roche from France were 9th and 10th, respectively, and there was a record number of participants at the Junior World Cups. In the overall ranking, a total of 34 women and 61 men are listed. The FIL Junior Group was coached by Matteo Clara, the head coach, for the entire season, and Jovan Lekic from Serbia. The season started for the juniors on December 26 with the training week in Winterleiten in Austria and ended for most of the athletes with the Junior World Championships in St. Sebastian in Austria.

Head coach Karl Flacher together with Andriy Demchuk from the Ukraine and Franz Obrist from Italy cared for the general class. Unfortunately, Andreas Schopf from Austria was no longer available as a coach. With Franz Obrist, ex-world class athlete and long-time coach in the Italian national team, the coaching staff received another professional reinforcement. The FIL group of the general class started its racing season with the international training week in Winterleiten in Austria on December 14. The World Cup finals in Umhausen, Austria marked the end of the season for the non-European athletes. All others ended their season with the European Championships in Moscow, Russia. In the overall World Cup, the Argentinean Tamara Fissore finished 10th. In men's, Isa Güzeloglu from Turkey came in 15th and Leonardo de Oliveira 16th.

Future perspectives:

The coaching work in the FIL groups currently represents a very good basis for all athletes. Due to the increase of a professional coaching staff, injury patterns in particular have been significantly reduced and all athletes are well prepared. In the future, however, another focus should be on the promotion of high-performance athletes. The formation of an advanced group could be helpful here.

3. The FIL school in Winterleiten, Austria, was widely met with approval as every year. 4 days long, the coaches Matteo Clara, Maximillian Preindl, ex natural track luge athlete, and Andriy Demchuk showed luge to the beginners from different nations. The coaches who accompanied the athletes were involved in the training and were able to gain valuable experience. Of the 6 participating nations, there were 5 athletes from the Czech Republic, 3 from Slovakia, 3 from Poland, 2 from Serbia, 2 from Ukraine and 2 from France.

Future perspectives:

The FIL school is able to do a good job of building up the team and to transfer valuable knowledge to other nations. An expansion of the FIL school would be quite sensible.

Perhaps there should be a FIL School I and a FIL School II in the future. The whole thing could then be rounded off with the FIL Ice Camp.

Sport report
FIL Head Trainer Flacher
2019 – 2020

Once again, the 2019 – 2020 season began with weather problems. The warm weather that prevailed over the entire winter posed enormous problems for track operators. Right at the start, the first World Cup competitions had to be rescheduled to later dates. All the World Cup events and the European Championships and Junior World Championships were held nonetheless – thanks to the diligent work by clubs and track workers.

In the FIL group, I welcomed athletes from the nations CZE, SRB, GRB, NZL, KAZ, ROU, ARG, BRA, USA, TUR, FRA, SVK. Unfortunately, Japan withdrew from natural track after one year of participation.

Overall, athletes in the FIL group completed 1,421 training runs. Once again, it was demonstrated that hard training further reduces the time gaps between the best athletes in natural track. There were no serious accidents in the FIL group this past season, which is also attributable to training activities. Unfortunately, many athletes in the FIL group show up at the start with very old luge equipment which is often an obstacle to faster times.

This season too, thanks to the good work of the Development team directed by Evi Mitterstieler and by trainer Clara Matteo, some junior athletes were able to start in the general class at World Cup events and the European Championships.

Finally, I would like to thank my team of trainers for their excellent cooperative work as well as all those who contributed to the positive development of the FIL Group and enabled it with their financial support.

Karl Flacher

FIL Head Coach Natural Track

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FIL Youth Meeting 2015, JWCh Lillehammer, NOR

Monday, January 12, 2015, Hafjel Hotel Lillehammer

Attending members of the Commission Youth/Development:

Hans-Jürgen Köhne, Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen, Aivars Kalnins, Maria Jasencakova, Petr Kinzel, Dr. Jörg Ellermeyer, Sorina Ticu

Excused:

Secretary General Svein Romstad, Maria Loch, Juriy Sobota, Markus Kleinheinz, Dmitry Kasatkin,

Nations:

AUT, BUL, CAN, CZE, GER, ITA, LAT, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SUI, SVK, SWE, TPE, UKR, USA

Beginning of the meeting: 7 pm

1. Greeting

The Chairman Hans-Jürgen Köhne greets the delegates from seventeen NF's and members of the Youth Commission present. He welcomes everyone to today's FIL Youth Meeting.

Hans-Jürgen Köhne delivers the greeting from Secretary General Svein Romstad and excuses his absence.

Walter Corey (TD) USA is greeted as a guest.

2. Information Youth Commission:

Hans-Jürgen Köhne explains what has been implemented from the 2014 FIL Youth Meeting and the 2014 Workshop of the WG Development/Youth Commission.

Workshop 2014:

- Start number race / GRID Race
 - o The commission members are in favor of introducing an additional race. This race should give juniors the opportunity to develop more race experience.
 - o The start number race was added to the IRO at the Congress.
- The number of participants in the Youth A category will be or is too high
 - o This is a very difficult topic which has been discussed often. It needs to be taken into consideration that through the change in the age groups in juniors and youth A, there is a shift in the participants in the age groups.
 - o The development should be observed and analyzed and then discussed again at the next workshop.
- Change the start order in Junior World Cup for the 2nd competition run from places 30-1 for all classes

- This was implemented so and added to the IRO.
- Move start height in Sigulda for doubles juniors to the women's start, to now the start height has been the the bottom of the women's start
 - This proposal and its pros and cons is discussed in the Commission.
 - The commission comes to the conclusion to leave the start heights as they are because the start heights should be fair for the juniors and youth, not oriented on competitions.
- Stage Team Relay in JWC on the tracks with "safe" outrun
 - The commission agrees that the team competition in "Team Relay format" without the finish touchpad is better for the juniors and the Team Relay should only be staged at the season highlight, the JWCh.
- Revise the online registration system
 - The online registration system was redesigned.

Review of the 2013/2014 Season

- Successful season in the first half of the season with not so high number of participants is certainly thanks to the OWG
- Thank you for the good development work in the NF's to all delegates and coaches

The 2014/15 season review for the Junior World Cup was already discussed extensively at the JWCh in Igls. The season review is listed here again.

The JWCh in Igls was discussed.

- JWCh Igls:
 - Good to very good track conditions
 - 24 nations
 - 2 TR paid training and 6 TR for juniors + (1x Quali + 1x seeded training)
 - 110 sleds (41 male juniors, 52 female juniors, 17 doubles)
 - Team Relay with 10 teams

Conclusion: JWCh

Because the JWCh took place in Igls, there was a pleasingly large number of participants. Of the 110 sleds (41 male juniors, 52 female juniors, 17 doubles), 18 athletes were from the category youth A male, 19 athletes from the category youth a female, and in the doubles, 7 were youth A doubles.

A positive point is that the medals were awarded to 5 nations and in the individual disciplines, 3 different nations were able to win the championship title.

Awarding of medals

	number	DNF	DSQ	DNS	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Juniors male	41	1	/	/	AUT	2	/	/
Juniors female	52	1	/	/	GER	1	1	2
Juniors doubles	17	/	/	1	ITA	1	2	/
Team Competition	10	/	/	/	RUS	/	/	2
					USA	/	1	/

- 1st JWC Altenberg:
 - o Good to very good track conditions
 - o 16 nations
 - o 3 TR paid training and 6 TR juniors and 7 TR youth A official training
 - o 127 sleds
 - o 1x disqualification: athlete started at red light
- 2nd JWC Winterberg:
 - o Good track conditions, from curve 9 to curve 13 the track profile could have been built up a little better.
 - o In Winterberg, the first test for the start number run was carried out.
 - o Team competition in sprint format with start gate for all disciplines from doubles start
 - o 16 nations
 - o 3 TR paid training and 7 TR for juniors and youth A official training
 - o 108 sleds
- 3rd JWC Lillehammer:
 - o Good track conditions and a large improvement to the JWC in the previous season.
 - o 13 nations
 - o 3 TR paid training and 7 TR for juniors and youth A official training
 - o 77 sleds
- 35th JECCh and 4th JWC Sigulda:
 - o Good to very good track conditions
 - o For the JECCh a very nice opening ceremony was held and on Friday the winners' ceremony took place with an enjoyable entertainment program in a sport center. These were two very nice events for the athletes.
 - o 15 nations
 - o 3 days paid training each with 3 TR and 7 TR for juniors and youth A official training
 - o 117 sleds

- 1x disqualification: additional weight too heavy at inspection at finish
- 5th JWC Königssee:
 - Good to very good track conditions
 - In Königssee the second test for the start number run was carried out.
 - 21 nations
 - 3 TR paid training and 6 TR for juniors and 7TR youth A official training
 - 145 sleds
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- 6th JWC Oberhof:
 - Good to very good track conditions
 - Team relay competition in sprint format with start gate for all disciplines from women's start
 - 21 nations
 - 2 TR paid training and 6 TR for juniors and 7TR youth A official training
 - 147 sleds

Conclusion:

In this season, there were only three disqualifications but none due to technical problems. The inspections at the beginning of the season proved their value. This should be maintained in the future expanded by a marking on the sleds.

In the about 6,400 runs, the crash percentage was about 4.5% which is also a positive number.

At almost all competitions, drinks and snacks were offered in the start area. This was viewed positively and should be offered at all JWC.

Information on the FIL Qualification System YOG 2016 Lillehammer

Hans-Jürgen Köhne gives the team captains an overview of the qualification system for the YOG 2016 in Lillehammer.

- Minimum requirements FIL
- Number of the nation slots per discipline
- Qualification schedule

2015/16 Events schedule

- As in previous years, the events schedule (JWC), is set in coordination with the FIBT after the planning of the WC races for both federations
- Planned and quite certain at this time are the 31st JWCh in Winterberg, GER (ITW week 4 01/06-01/11/15 and JWCh week 05, 01/12-01/17/2015)
- 5 - 6 JWC are planned, at the beginning of the season there will be 4 youth A and juniors World Cups in view of the YOG qualification, at least one World Cup in Lillehammer.
- 4-5 team competitions

- 37th JECh / Location to be determined
- 31st JWCh 2016, Winterberg GER
- 46th FIL-WCh 2016, Königssee GER
- II. YOG (02/11- 02/21/2016)

IRO Changes 2014

The following changes were submitted to and approved by the Sport Commission.
All changes were added to the IRO.

- §3 Competition Regulations
 - o Point 6.5.2 Registration for the team competition
Old: Registration has to take place by name at the last team captains' meeting
New: The teams must be registered no later than 10 minutes after the last competition has ended, as in 6.4.2
 - o Point 6.5.5
Old: The start order of the teams is drawn
New: The start order is according to the team nations ranking, as the start order Team Relay general class 6.4.4
 - o Point 6.5.7
Amendment: Team Relay test at the JWCh before the competition
 - o Point 9 Authorization to participate in training
Amend:
Each athlete may only start in one age group per competition
- §8 Training, Weigh-in, Individual Supplemental Weights
 - o Point 3.2.3
At JWC and JWCh, seven official training runs have to be provided.
Here add : "free of charge".

3. Feedback from the team captains

Suggestions/proposals to the Youth Commission

The team captains brought up the following points:

- start number race / GRID Race:
 - o Making a parc ferme should be considered so that the athletes can concentrate on the start or the coaches can accompany them to the start.

4. Miscellaneous:

- There were questions about the new UVEX helmet, particularly about the fastening of the neck strap.

- Hans-Jürgen Köhne informs the team captains in consultation with Christian Eigentler that the neck strap devices can be fixed on both straps.

- Meetings

- Commission meeting Youth/Development 03/21/2015 Berchtesgaden
- FIL Expert Commission Meetings 04/16 -17/2015 St.Leonard
- FIL Congress 06/20 – 21/2015 Pyeong Chang

Youth Workshop

At their Workshop in Berchtesgaden (March 21), the Youth commission will consult on the topics/concerns from the Youth Meeting and try to find fair and suitable solutions to the delegates' concerns.

Motions to the expert commissions

Proposals/motions worked out at the workshop will be passed onto the expert commissions for assessment or approval. The meetings of the Sport and Technical Commissions will be held April 16-17, 2015.

Closing

Hans-Jürgen Köhne ends the Youth meeting at 8:15 pm and thanks all delegates for the constructive and very good cooperation with the Youth Commission.

Special thanks go to Monica Melas and her staff for the very nice meeting room.

End of the meeting: 8:15 pm

Minutes

01/12/2015

Hans-Jürgen Köhne,

Vice Chairman Youth Commission

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THE FASTEST SPORT ON ICE

SLIDE 2026



ABOUT THE STRATEGY

Significant events have taken place since 2011 when the previous FIL strategy was approved. Celebration of 50 years of the artificial ice track at Königsee and release of new sport disciplines – the team relay and sprint race are just a few of them. The assets of the FIL have been continuously increased. Not just due to the constantly higher contributions of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) after the Olympic Winter Games (OWG), but also through the acquisition of new sponsors, TV contracts and so on. During the same period, the FIL's support program has expanded enormously. However, it must also be acknowledged that many of the goals set in the previous strategy have not lost their relevance today. Improving global attractiveness of the sport of luge, using new media power, realizing greater transparency of organization and improvement of performance within Olympic winter sport federations are still on the table.

The world is changing rapidly. Generations, technologies, and habits are changing. The Internet has changed everyday habits and the issue remains – how to connect the next generation to the world of sliding digitally and physically. It is time to shift a paradigm of the FIL – develop the spirit of sliding activities and sport. It is time to unite all the sliding activities and share the experience with millions of people around the world. We as the FIL need to figure out ways to provide the sliding experience in order to connect the public to our sport. Instead of bringing people to the sport, bring the sport to the people!

As an organization, the FIL has taken major steps towards implementing the needed components of being a sport on an Olympic level so far. Now it is time to review the existing situation, evaluate it, and provide a new strategic vision for the next 6 years to ensure the development and growth of the FIL.



STRUCTURE OF PLANNING DOCUMENTS

STRATEGY SLIDE 2026

This document defines the key aspects of the FIL future:

- Mission
- Vision
- Values
- Core ambitions/
Strategic priorities
- Objectives
- Desired results by
milestones for
2022-2026

OPERATING PLANS

Operating plans are created by the management team on a yearly base to connect the long-term strategy with the committees and the staff. It includes:

- Objectives
- Desired results
- Specific tasks and
projects
- Deadlines
- Responsibilities

BUDGET

The budget is created by the FIL staff and the chief of finance to connect operating plans to the organization's budget and spending priorities. The budget includes:

- Revenues
- Expenses
- Investments

FIL VALUES

The FIL upholds the key values in sport of **fairness, integrity, responsibility, safety, and respect**. All stakeholders within the FIL membership – national federations, athletes, coaches, officials, and event organizers – are expected to respect these values throughout their involvement and interactions with our sport. The FIL also fully adopts and adheres to all the standards of fair play, including but not limited to the Anti-Doping Code as set up by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

FIL MISSION

Our mission is to unite the voice of the luge sports to build strong communities through the power of sport and thereby create a safer, more equitable, and inclusive world.

FIL VISION

Our vision is to unite all aspects of sliding for masses and provide our athletes, coaches, and the wide luge sports community the best opportunity to achieve their highest potential in all aspects of the Olympic Games.

CORE AMBITIONS / STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This Strategic plan identifies five focus areas, with strategic goals and objectives to take the FIL to a new level and to set an example for the whole sports community.

EXPANSION OF THE FIL REACH GLOBALLY

We need to expand our reach globally and unite all aspects of sliding activities both for sport and leisure

BEING ATTRACTIVE FOR ALL MEDIA CHANNELS

Today more than ever, it is important to have a presence in the digital media with attractive content available on request

INCREASE OF MASS PARTICIPATION IN LUGE

Make sliding available to the general public and integrate sliding sports into daily sporting activities to create the basis for growth in our community

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CORE SPORTS

Artificial and natural track sports are our basic sports. Their development and improvement must keep pace with the times and ensure adaptation to new trends in communication and technology

GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE FIL AS THE ORGANISATION

A supportive, transparent, and well-governed structure must be created for achieving the set goals and objectives

PRIORITY 1 /Expansion of the FIL reach globally

Prepared by the working group led by Mr. Dwight Bell

MAIN OBJECTIVES

1. Consider the FIL as an “umbrella” governing body for the related sliding sports, both competitive and recreational

- Affiliate with other sliding and winter sports organizations globally including roller luge and street luge

2. Develop a new branding strategy and message to the world

- Re-brand the FIL to have more mass appeal, while still projecting elite Olympic program status. Consider a new logo, brand, and image, which in turn should be incorporated in all FIL communications and images, including at events, officials and activities, along with the FIL sponsors, fans, and spectator experience
- While retaining the use of the word **Luge**, incorporate more use of the words **Sled, Sledding** or **Toboggan, Tobogganing** in the brand and communications
- New dynamic website and enhanced social media / PR / Marketing outreach

3. Encourage NFs to develop and oversee basic sliding events/competitions

- Utilize ski resort programmes to promote mass-participation. Make a leisure standard sled and sell them retail to the general public
- Work with the NFs to create and utilize a summer roller luge recruitment and development program. It is cost effective, and operates in the summer when young athletes are out of school and it can be done in communities in strategic locations
- Create a “Luge Toolbox” for member NFs, including the development of basic/beginner snow/ ice tracks, to assist and accelerate the development of luge in member countries for sustainable programmes

4. Establish major regional hubs for training and competitions

- Establish hubs in Europe, North America, and Asia
- Take inventory of all tracks around the world that could be utilized for the regional hub system, with emphasis on Olympic tracks that are currently NOT being utilized
- Use the tracks in the major hubs to develop athletes from countries that are geographically close to the respective hubs
- For efficiency and global exposure, establish world cup (WC) circuits in each of the 3 hubs

5. Standardize sleds

- Standardized sleds, as the ones developed for women's doubles, can be expanded to all disciplines, which will lower the barriers to entry at the elite level and better connect with basic sliding

OUR ROADMAP TO 2026

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Create strategy to be an umbrella organization for sliding activities around the world						
Prepare plan for rebranding of the FIL						
Establish regional hubs - Europe, North America, and Asia						
Complete inventory of all tracks in the world						
Review membership guidelines and expectations for NFs						
Create luge toolbox for NFs						
Expand umbrella structure for sliding						
Expand and enhance the image of the FIL to the world audience as an umbrella structure for sliding worldwide						
Active utilization of the regional hubs in WC race calendar						
Implement standardized sleds at junior and senior levels						
Expand and enhance events for basic/mass-participation sliding in winter sport areas						

PRIORITY 2 / Being attractive for all media channels

Prepared by the working group led by Mr. Thomas Schwab

MAIN OBJECTIVES

1. Significantly improve the creation of TV content in accordance with the modern media and audience demand

- Introduce the FIL TV coordinator with authority to oversee all aspects of TV content production (standardized camera plans, lighting, innovative camera techniques, etc.)
- Introduce the FIL TV channel
- Active use of the FIL TV in social media content
- Introduce one standard for all seasons - corporate design, venue dressing

2. Special attention to awareness in digital world

- Involve athletes and former athletes
- Involve influencers
- Special attention to the sliding image – “the fastest sport on ice”
- Special attention to awareness indicators in digital world
- Introduce e-sport game with luge, summer luge



3. Move from sport-based to event-based programmes in all FIL events

- Redesign the sport to include more action
- Set standards for event programmes / entertainment
- Integration of attractive accompanying programme into the events
- Award subsidies according to the performance of a respective event. Set proper criteria for evaluation
- Joint competition with other sports

OUR ROADMAP TO 2026

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
New advertising strategy						
New TV standard / FIL TV coordinator						
Introduction of FIL TV						
One standard introduction for TV						
Improve of TV techniques						
Introduce standards for event programmes						
Award program for subsidies according to performance						

PRIORITY 3 /Increase participation in luge

Prepared by the working group led by Mrs. Natalia Gart

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- 1. Increase the scope of the FIL by including the field of “public sledding”**
- 2. Introduce a definition of “public sledding” - all kinds of activities with sleds approved by the FIL for children and adults**
- 3. Develop the regulations for public sliding (IRO):**
 - General regulation
 - Sleds and equipment
 - Tracks
- 4. Include public sliding in the purview of the FIL – change the FIL Statutes**
- 5. Develop the methodical literature for coaches and specialists**
- 6. Consolidate the developed information into a Programme of Public Sliding**
- 7. Provide the Programme of Public Sliding to the NFs**
- 8. Perform FIL monitoring of the realization of the Programme of Public Sliding by the NFs**

OUR ROADMAP TO 2026

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Status for public sliding - changes in the FIL Statutes						
IRO of public sliding						
FIL-approved non-professional models of sleds						
FIL-established non-professional tracks						
Methodical literature for coaches and specialists						
Active work of NFs with the developed Programme of Public Sliding						
Luge is a basic sport in the school program						
Development of the sliding club culture and organization of the amateur club competitions at different levels (schools, clubs, villages/cities, etc.)						
Possibility of transition of talented children (Amateur tournaments) to the professional sports						



PRIORITY 4 /Development of our core sports

MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR ARTIFICIAL TRACK SPORTS

Prepared by the working group led by Alexander Resch, Christoph Schweiger

1. Relaunch sport format /rethink/ revise all luge disciplines with a purpose to be more attractive in digital world (create a more dynamic and authentic outlook)

- Create awareness and show that luge is not a niche sport but it is a popular sport – everybody is sliding
- Develop new markets where our athletes will be positioned as testimonials and having incomes from sales of leisure sliding equipment and accessories
- Implement new outlook of athletes so that the athletes look more like athletes, they look more dynamic and are able to walk like athletes
- Implement new advertising rules for athletes and coaches to enhance the marketing effects for athletes and national federations

2. Relaunch competition format to improve its tension and dynamics

- Revise the Sprint-World Cup taking place to create more tension on the one side and to offer a new chance for small or new nations to take part at World Cups on the other side
- Introduce new start formats for the competition disciplines
- Introduce new start and finish protocol to create more tension, dynamics as well as to focus more on the athletes and their emotions
- New starting sequence to create a systematic suspense for a competition day, to create highlights and reduce the duration for the visitors at the track and therefore enhance the number of visitors. Decrease “no action time”

3. Sport development for small and new luge nations

- Education programmes / manuals for coaches and athletes (including track lines). Establish a Luge Academy for a better knowledge management and knowledge distribution to reduce the time for luge athletes and enhance the number of new athletes entering the sports of luge with a focus of being a part of the Olympic programme in the future, too
- Guidelines / manuals for acquiring new athletes / talent scouting
- Implementation of standard luge components to reduce development costs especially for new and growing nations, creating aftermarkets for leisure sliding, reduce education time for athletes and guarantee equal opportunities for athletes
- Focusing on the athlete experience and providing the expertise to help athletes succeed on and off the playing field.

OUR ROADMAP FOR ARTIFICIAL TRACK LUGE TO 2026

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Implement new outlook of athletes						
Revise advertising for athletes						
New format of revision of the Sprint-World Cup						
New start format taking place						
New start and finish protocol						
Luge Academy						
Step by step introduction of standard sleds						



MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR NATURAL TRACK SPORTS

Prepared by the working group led by Karl Damian, Christoph Schweiger

1. Increase the attractiveness of natural track luge

- Relaunch the sport in more exciting formats: women's relay, men's relay, parallel, knockout sprint (to replace the current pursuit race)
- Relaunch the sled. Further aspects to be considered are the steerability and safety of the sled as well as a simplified preparation of race and training equipment. Sleds should be more flexible to use in the future
- Relaunch sport equipment (race clothing, shoes, etc.) – the visual appearance of our athletes should become more professional and "cooler"
- Utilize sport venues in ski regions, big cities
- Expand media presence (social media, TV). Emphasis on storytelling, well-produced live stream in combination with a distributed news cut and several short social media highlight clips
- Re-activate traditional winter sport nations

2. Optimise the natural track development programme

- Establish the Luge Academy for the purpose of educating coaches and officials, promotion of talented athletes in the FIL group, creating general teaching material, providing input for mass sports, cooperation with ski resorts and track construction
- Road map for the independence of nations. Focus on the traditional winter sports nations. Supporting nations through know-how. Support for cooperation between smaller nations or regions



3. Self-financing of natural track luge as far as possible

- Sponsoring natural track luge with the reference to the mass sport of sliding

4. Inclusion of natural track luge in the Olympic programme

- The gradual implementation of the renewal process of natural track luge can be incorporated in the application documents step by step (by October 2020).

OUR ROADMAP FOR NATURAL TRACK LUGE TO 2026

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
New attractive race formats						
New sport equipment						
Signing short, medium, and long-term sponsorship contracts						
Application for Olympic Games and YOG						
New platform around luge						
Live shows from all World Cup races						
Pilot project "luge centre" for ski regions						
Luge Academy						
Application documents for the 2026 Olympics						



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PRIORITY 5 / Good organizational governance of the FIL

Prepared by the working group led by Mr. Einars Fogelis

MAIN OBJECTIVES

1. Follow the best practice for good governance according to the IOC guidelines

- Transparency, integrity, democracy, development, solidarity, checks and balances – fill the gaps between self-assessed and moderated scores and reach no less than 3 in all indicators
- Review best practices and cooperation with the relevant IFs (like IBSF)
- Ensure there is full gender equality in athletes quotas, competition formats and schedule, coaches, career specific transition programs and establish strategic mechanisms to increase the pipeline of female candidates for governance roles in general as well as for executive board positions.

2. Set up the new governance structure of the FIL - board governed, staff driven/delivered, and develop an efficient organization culture

- Change the structure, rules, and procedures within the FIL
- Build up professional skills of the staff in new fields and areas of responsibilities

3. Supplement corporate communication and corporate behavior in the FIL

4. Together with representatives of NFs establish guidelines for NFs

5. Create online guide with suggestions for good governance to provide information to schools via NFs with the purpose to raise the awareness of the significance of good governance

OUR ROADMAP TO 2026

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Establish working group for restructuration of the FIL						
All indicators of the IOC guidelines implemented in the FIL of AIOWF IF governance questionnaire no less than score 3 in the moderated score						
New governance structure of the FIL established						
Staff training program development and implementation						
Online guide for schools						
Guidelines for NFs						

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER WITH THIS STRATEGY

1. A STRATEGY FRAMEWORK “Safeguarding Athletes Involved Within the FIL from Bullying, Abuse, Harassment & Discrimination”
2. IOC’s “Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement” as a guideline for implementation of good governance within FIL

ABOUT THE DOCUMENT

In the autumn of 2019, the International Luge Federation (FIL) Executive Board members made the decision to launch the working group called "Strategy and Structures". The purpose of the group was to prepare a new strategic plan for luge till 2026, to be presented at the 2020 FIL Congress.

This document was created during the 2019-20 season in a joint effort of the working group and many subgroups involving a broad range of stakeholders of the luge community. It was adopted by the FIL Executive Board in spring 2020.

The working group that created this plan consisted of the following members of the working group "Strategy and Structure" and the members of the luge family:

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| ○ Alexander Resch | ○ Erin Warren | ○ Helmut Ruetz | ○ Raluca Stramaturaru |
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| ○ Einars Fogelis | ○ Heike Größwang | ○ Peter Knauseder | |



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Amendment to the 2020 FIL Statutes



Applicant: Swedish Sliding Sports Federation

§ 1.4.1

Motion No.: 1

Old text:

The FIL is the highest authority in all questions which concern the sport of luge. It is the sole representative of the international sport of luge and represents all interests in the sport of luge worldwide, so far as the luge disciplines are recognized by the FIL. The FIL recognizes artificial track luge and natural track luge.

New text:

The FIL is the highest authority in all questions which concern the sport of luge. It is the sole representative of the international sport of luge and represents all interests in the sport of luge worldwide, so far as the luge disciplines are recognized by the FIL. The FIL recognizes artificial track luge **and**, natural track luge, **and alpine luge**.

Reason:

The FIL together with all the NF:s need to expand luge globally and increase participation. We must make it easier for kids, youth and adults to participate in luge training and competitions throughout life. It is crucial for the long term survival of the FIL to develop luge forms that:

- Are easy to exercise nearby where people lives
- Don't require much and expensive gear
- Develops athletes movement skills and sport skills
- Are including – almost everyone can participate!
- Are fun to exercise and to watch for the audience
- Don't require expensive venues
- Works as a entry to NT Luge and AT Luge

Alpine luge (luge on snow in alpine ski slopes) is the perfect way. Everybody loves to slide down a slope of snow or ice! They just have not had the opportunity to do it as a sport yet!

If the FIL doesn't take this chance to once again connect the sport of luge to the wide mass of people worldwide the risk is that other international federations will. Then the possibility is lost.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

Amendment to the 2020 FIL Statutes



Applicant: FIL Legal Commission/Executive Board

§ 4.5.6

Motion No.: 2

Old text:

new section, old 4.5.6 becomes 4.5.7

New text:

4.5.6 The Executive Board may provisionally make decisions, which according to paragraph 4.2.5 of the statutes (including the approval of the annual statement of accounts and the budget proposal as well as changes and additions to the IRO, but excluding the elections of the organs), are actually reserved for the Congress, in urgent exceptional cases, if due to imminent danger these decisions cannot be postponed until the next ordinary Congress. The Executive Board must submit the emergency decisions it has made to the next Congress for final resolution.

Reason:

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

4.5.6 -> 4.5.7

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IRO Amendment 2020

☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track



Applicant: Sport Commission

§ 3 point 3.2

Women doubles

Motion No.: 1

Old text:

§ 3, 3.2 World Cup (General Class)

Women Singles	4
Men's Singles	5
Doubles	3

New text:

§ 3, 3.2 World Cup (General Class)

Women Singles	4
Men's Singles	5
Women's Doubles	3
Men's Doubles	3

(Implementation of the discipline 2021/22 season)

Reason:

With regard to OWS 2026 in Milan / Cortina / ITA, the women's double-seater discipline is to be gradually introduced in all women's categories (Youth A, Juniors, General Class). The competitions are carried out analogously to the men's doubles competitions for youth A, junior and general class.

Implementation in the sports calendar (WC and championships):

2019/20 Youth A Class (already done)

2020/21 Junior class

2021/22 General class

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?

§ 3, point 1.1 / point 3.1 / point 3.2 / point 3.3 / point 3.4 / point 6.1.1 / point 6.2.1 / point 6.4.1 / point 6.5.5 / point 6.6.1 / point 6.9.4 /

The regulations are supplements analogous to the doubles discipline.

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Sport Commission

§ 3 point 3.4

Motion No.: 2

Junior women doubles

Old text:

§ 3, 3.4 Junior World Cup / Youth A World Cup

	Junior	Youth A	Together
Women Singles	6	6	maximum 10
Men's Singles	5	5	maximum 8
Doubles	3	3	6

New text:

§ 3, 3.4 Junior World Cup / Youth A World Cup

	Junior	Youth A	Together
Women Singles	6	6	maximum 10
Men's Singles	5	5	maximum 8
Women's Doubles	3	3	maximum 6
Men's Doubles	3	3	maximum 6

Reason:

After the successful debut of the women's doubles discipline in the Youth A-Class at the 2020 Youth Olympic Games in St. Moritz, the FIL aims to further develop the women's doubles discipline. With regard to 2020 OWG in Milan/Cortina/ITA, the doubles discipline is to be gradually introduced in all women's categories.

The doubles discipline is now to be included in the 2020/21 sports calendar for junior Women after the successful introduction to Youth A (2019/20).

Women's Doubles Competitions 2020/21

- Junior and Youth A World Cup
- Continental Championships for Juniors
- Junior World Championships 2021

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

All further regulations are supplements analogous to the junior doubles discipline.

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track x Sport Commission

Applicant: Commission Youth/Development	IRO § 3 point 4.2 Age requirements	Motion No.: 3
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Old text:

4.2 Athletes who compete in youth and junior competitions must belong to the following age classes:

Juniors	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 20
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 19
Youth A	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 18
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 15
Youth B	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 14
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 13
Youth C	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 12
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 11
Youth D	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 10
(Minimum age and maximum age = age class)		

New text:

4.2 Athletes who compete in youth and junior competitions must belong to the following age classes:

Juniors	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 21
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 19
Youth A	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 18
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 15
Youth B	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 14
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 13
Youth C	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 12
	Minimum Age	Year of Event - 11
Youth D	Maximum Age	Year of Event - 10
(Minimum age and maximum age = age class)		

Reason:

The age in the junior age group should be increased from 20 to 21 years.

At the FIL Youth Meeting in Winterberg, this point was again raised by the coaches from many nations. Many nations do not have the possibility to get their athletes into the sport of luge before the age of 12 or 13. In order to give these athletes/nations another year of development in the age group juniors, the age group should be raised from 20 to 21 years.

This motion was approved by the Youth/Development Commission with a 2/3 majority.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

none

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Athlete Commission

§3 6.5.1

Motion No.: 4

Old text:

Nations Cup / Qualification for World Cup

- a) The Nations Cup is carried out at every World Cup Event.
- b) The Nations Cup will be held as qualification for the World Cup race in one run.
- c) The qualification will take place if more than 16 women 17 men, and 12 doubles (without additional starters) are at the start.
- d) If the field of participants is smaller than the number of participants allowed to participate in the WC, then the result from the Nations Cup is drawn on to determine the start position in the WC race (last ranked- to first ranked athlete)
- e) Should an athlete not reach an end time, then he will be allocated the last start position before the seeded group. Should more than one athlete crash, then the start order of the crashed athletes will be drawn by the jury.

New text:

Nations Cup / ~~Qualification for World Cup~~

- a) The Nations Cup is carried out at every World Cup Event.
- b) The Nations Cup will be held as qualification for the World Cup race in one run **if more participants - than admitted to the World Cup - are registered.**
- ~~c) The qualification will take place if more than 16 women 17 men, and 12 doubles (without additional starters) are at the start.~~
- d) If the field of participants is smaller than the number of participants allowed to participate in the WC, then the result from the Nations Cup is drawn on to determine the start position in the WC race (last ranked- to first ranked athlete)
- e) Should an athlete not reach an end time, then he will be allocated the last start position before the seeded group. Should more than one athlete crash, then the start order of the crashed athletes will be drawn by the jury.

Reason:

Part c creates confusion regarding the allocation of points if an athlete crashes in a WC where there is not a full field of athletes. If the Nations Cup is carried out at every WC as per part a, then there is no need to say this again in part c. Part d addresses what happens when there are fewer athletes than the number allowed. Part c is unnecessary in the IRO.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ **Artificial Track** ☐ **Natural Track**

Applicant: Athlete Commission

§3 6.5.8

Motion No.: 5

Old text:

World Cup: Allocation of World Cup points in the case of a default

Athletes who participate in the World Cup, including seeded and athletes qualified through the Nations Cup, but who do not achieve a result, due to a crash, injury or due to illness are not at the start (DNS), are awarded the amount of World Cup points which are normally given to the top ranked non-WC qualified athlete in each discipline (point 6.5.7)

For seeded group athletes this rule (DNS) only applies if the athlete starts in the final training for seeded athletes.

This rule does not apply:

- in the case of a disqualification
- for the Sprint World Cup

New text:

World Cup: Allocation of World Cup points in the case of a default

Athletes who participate in the World Cup, **including seeded and athletes qualified through the Nations Cup**, but who do not achieve a result, due to a crash, injury or due to illness are not at the start (DNS), are awarded the amount of World Cup points which are normally given to the top ranked non-WC qualified athlete in each discipline (point 6.5.7)

For seeded group athletes this rule (DNS) only applies if the athlete starts in the final training for seeded athletes.

This rule does not apply:

if no qualification has taken place in a discipline (§ 3, 6.5.1)

- in the case of a disqualification
- for the Sprint World Cup

Reason:

There is confusion to what happens to an athlete(s) when they crash in a World Cup and there were not enough athletes to fill out a Nations Cup. Under the current IRO interpretation athletes who fall into this category receive 0 points if they crash in a race but athletes who are seeded would receive points. This rule change simply states that if you make it into the World Cup and crash you will receive the same amount of points “which are normally given to the top ranked non-WC qualified athlete in each discipline (point 6.5.7)” Or 16 points in Doubles, 8 points in Men’s Singles and 12 for Women’s Singles.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

None.

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Sport Commission

§ 3 point 10.1
Overall rating for
Viessmann WC

Motion No.: 6

Old text:

§ 3, 10.1

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- a) For World Cup ranking no result can be dropped.
- b)

New text:

- a) ~~For World Cup ranking no result can be dropped.~~

10.2 Overall World Cup (General Class)

- *All WC results (Classic and Sprint) are taken into account in the evaluation of the FIL Overall World Cup.*
- *The addition of all World Cup points (from the Sprint- and classic World Cup) results in the placement in the FIL Overall World Cup.*
- *The addition of the WC points in the disciplines results in the discipline winners*
 - *Women's Singles*
 - *Men's Singles*
 - *Women's Doubles (from the 2021/22 season)*
 - *Men's Doubles*
 - *Women's S Sprint*
 - *Men's S Sprint*
 - *Women's Doubles Sprint (from the 2021/22 season)*
 - *Men's Doubles Sprint*
- *Separate result lists are created for the WC overall ranking and for the discipline ranking.*

10.3 Junior World Cup

- *Rating like World Cup (GC) without Sprint WC points*

10.4 Youth A World Cup

- *Classification like Junior World Cup*

10.5 Nations Cup

- *Rating like World Cup (GC) without Sprint WC points*

Reason:

By awarding the title of "discipline winner" in the annual ranking (women's S, etc.) the World Cup ranking in the individual disciplines (sprint/classic) will be greatly enhanced for the athletes and the NFs.

Could may also be interesting for the sponsors!

A win for the athletes and for the FIL!

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

Adjustments in § 3, 6.4.4, § 12. Title award, award ceremony

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: USA

§4, 2.2.3

Motion No.:7

Old text:

None

New text:

At all FIL competitions, the composition of the jury must include a representative from each gender.

Reason:

According to §8 Point 4.2, a jury member or TD should be present for the weigh-in. The jury should have both genders, so that the appropriate jury member can be present for when a male or female athlete attends the weigh-in.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

None

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

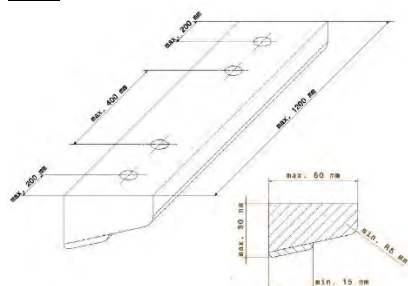
Applicant: Technical Commission

§5, 1.3.1

Motion No.:9

Old text:

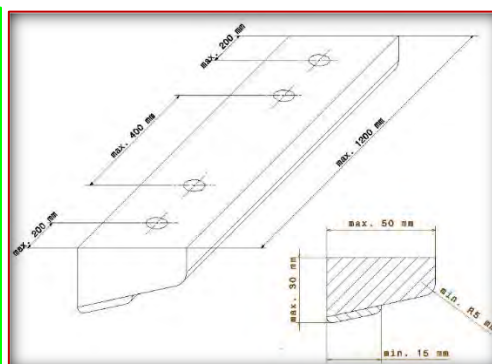
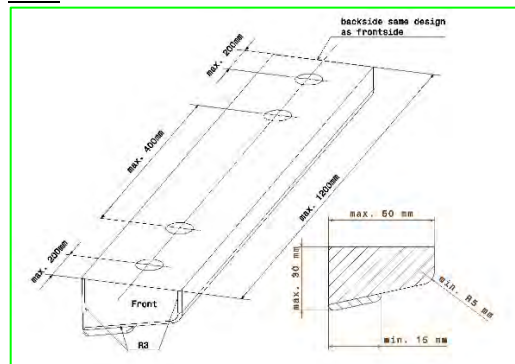
1.3.5 Steels



- The steel must be screwed/bolted to the runner by at least 4 screws/bolts.
- The steels can be comprised of one or several parts. If the steel comprises several parts, then these parts must be bonded, welded, or riveted form- fittingly and securely together to form one piece.
- The steels may be drilled or milled lengthwise, however a margin must remain
- The steel may not be cut crosswise.
- Guide pins and/or guide rails for stabilizing the steel are not allowed.
- In the interest of safety, the outer edges of the blades including the laminate must be rounded or sloped to a radius of at least 5 mm

New text:

1.3.5 Steels



- The steel must be screwed/bolted to the runner by at least 4 screws/bolts.
- The steels can be comprised of one or several parts. If the steel comprises several parts, then these parts must be bonded, welded, or riveted form- fittingly and securely together to form one piece.
- The steels may be drilled or milled lengthwise, however a margin must remain
- The steel may not be cut crosswise.
- Guide pins and/or guide rails for stabilizing the steel are not allowed.
- In the interest of safety, the outer edges of the blades including the laminate must be rounded or sloped to a radius of at least 5 mm

The end faces of the steels (front side, back sides) are to be rounded or beveled with a radius of at least 3 mm at the spots marked in the diagram.

Reason:

- Approved during the TC meeting in 2019

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Technical Commision

§5, 3.1

Motion No.:10

Old text:

3.1 Inspection at the start

- ♦ After the beginning of the official measurement, the sled must not be removed from the designated start area. This also pertains if there is a delay in starting.
- ♦ After inspection in the start area to the inspections at the finish, the sled must neither be exchanged nor the blades warmed.
- ♦ Every sled preparation to improve the gliding process is not allowed after the official inspections at the start.

New text:

3.1 Inspection at the start

- ♦ For the inspections at the start, the Technical Director is to define a separate area hereinafter referred to as the inspection area.
- ♦ During competition runs, the call to check the luge and the athlete will be made to the inspection area.
- ♦ After the beginning of the official measurement, the sled must not be removed from the ~~designated start area~~ inspection area. This also pertains if there is a delay in starting.
- ♦ From the start of the inspections in the ~~start area~~ inspection area to the inspections at the finish, the sled must neither be exchanged nor the blades warmed.
- ♦ Every sled preparation to improve the gliding process is not allowed once the official inspections at the start begin.

Reason:

- Definition of an inspection zone
- Call to inspections should be moved from § 10 to §.
- Editorial change

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

§ 10 Pt 1.2

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Technical Commission	§5, 3.1.1	Motion No.:11
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Old text:

3.1.1 Temperature of the steels

- a) An official temperature check of the steels, using an approved digital device with a measuring accuracy of 1/10 degree, is to be conducted by the official involved with steel measurement between the call to start and start preparation.
- b) Results are to be entered in the official records in 1/10 degrees.
- c) The temperature of the steels will be taken in four locations: The temperature of one steel will be measured at the rear bridge attachment, and of the opposing steel at the front bridge attachment. The temperature of each steel will also be measured once each at a random location between the bridge attachments.
- d) At the start, a control blade 50 cm long, corresponding to the profile of a blade, is to be set up as permanent equipment attached in a location sheltered from the sun, and is to be used as a basis for temperature measurement. The control steel may not be placed in an exposed area and must be protected from drafts.
- e) The temperature of the control blade is to be taken 30 minutes before the start and is to be repeated every 15 minutes from that time.
- f) The results of these temperature checks are to be posted in 1/10 degrees on a notice board that is visible to everyone.
- g) The temperature of the steels on each athlete's sled may not be greater than 5°C above the control temperature. The control temperature is established from the control steel located at a height of 1/2 to 1 meter from the ground. Should the temperature of the control steel fall below negative 4°C, the steel temperature may continue to be 1°C.
- h) For measuring the temperature at the start and finish, three official identical temperature gauges including sensors are to be made available.
- i) At the start, one gauge is used by the judge for the official measurements, one gauge is available for control measurements.
- j) Official measurement and control measurement should be recognizable as such without any doubt and both gauges are to be marked differently.
- k) The first gauge is used in the start room for the official measuring. Only two sleds at a time can be brought up for the official measuring. Each sled will only be measured once appropriately.
- l) The second gauge is used for control measurements.
- m) The third gauge is available at the finish for control measurements.
- n) All gauges may only be used by the judge assigned to it and may not be given to someone else.
- o) The temperature of the steels of the forerunners is also checked. If the temperature is too high he/she may not start if blades are too warm.

New text:

3.1.1 Temperature of the steels

- a) An official temperature check of the steels, using an approved digital device with a measuring accuracy of 1/10 degree, is to be conducted by the official involved with steel measurement between the call to start and start preparation.
- b) Results are to be entered in the official records in 1/10 degrees.
- e) The temperature of the steels will be taken in ~~four locations~~ **two freely selectable spots on the running surface per steel**. The temperature of one steel will be measured at the rear bridge attachment, and of the opposing steel at the front bridge attachment. ~~The temperature of each steel will also be measured once each at a random location between the bridge attachments.~~
- d) At the start, a control blade ~~at least 20 cm long~~ **at least 20 cm long**, corresponding to the profile of a blade, is to be set up as permanent equipment ~~attached~~ **or brought in at least 4 hours before the race starts** in a location sheltered from the sun, and is to be used as a basis for temperature measurement. The control steel may not be placed in an exposed area and must be protected from drafts.
- e) The temperature of the control blade is to be taken 30 minutes before the start and is to be repeated every 15 minutes from that time.
- f) The results of these temperature checks are to be posted in 1/10 degrees on a notice board that is visible to everyone.
- g) The temperature of the steels on each athlete's sled may not be greater than 5°C above the control temperature. ~~The control temperature is established from the control steel located at a height of 1/2 to 1 meter from the ground.~~ Should the temperature of the control steel fall below negative 4°C, the steel temperature may continue to be 1°C.
- h) For measuring the temperature at the start ~~and finish~~ **and finish**, ~~three~~ **two** official identical temperature gauges including sensors are to be made available.
- i) At the start, one gauge is used by the judge for the official measurements, one gauge is available for ~~backup control measurements~~ **backup control measurements**.
- j) ~~Official measurement and control measurement should be recognizable as such without any doubt and both gauges are to be marked differently.~~
- k) ~~The first gauge is used in the start room for the official measuring.~~ Only ~~one~~ **two** sleds at a time can be brought up for the official measuring. Each sled will only be measured once appropriately.
- l) ~~The second gauge is used for control measurements.~~
- m) ~~The third gauge is available at the finish for control measurements.~~
- n) All gauges may only be used by the judge assigned to it and may not be given to someone else.
- o) The temperature of the steels of the forerunners is also checked. If the temperature is too high he/she may not start if blades are too warm.

Reason:

- The steels should be measured at freely selectable spots on the running surface.
- Fixed attachment of the control measuring steel is not always possible or practical.
- No longer offer “pre-measurement” → with location changes there are often temperature changes → common reason for protest.
- Individual responsibility of the athletes and coaches
- Editorial adjustments

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

§ 5 Pt 3.2.2

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Technical Commission

§5, 3.1.5

Motion No.:12

Old text:

3.1.5 Race equipment

- ♦ The race equipment is to be checked visually.
- ♦ If the zipper of a race shoe breaks after the official controls at the start, the race shoes may be exchanged. The athlete, however, must start within the given start period - no extra time is granted. The change must be reported to the TD in order for it to be inspected at the finish.

New text:

3.1.5 Race equipment

- ♦ The race equipment is to be checked visually.
- ♦ If problems with the race equipment occur during or after the official inspections at the start, the equipment can be exchanged. The start is not delayed for this exchange, it must occur within the given time. This procedure must be reported to the TD for inspection at the finish.
- ♦ ~~If the zipper of a race shoe breaks after the official controls at the start, the race shoes may be exchanged. The athlete, however, must start within the given start period - no extra time is granted. The change must be reported to the TD in order for it to be inspected at the finish.~~

Reason:

- Exchanging the race equipment should be possible (e.g. helmet)
- Editorial adjustments
- Approved during the TC meeting in 2019

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Technical Commission

§5, 3.2.2, 3.2.3

Motion No.:13

Old text:

3.2.2. Inspections RED

- ♦ Temperature of the steels
- ♦ Weight checks
- ♦ Sled measurements
- ♦ Inspection of equipment

3.2.3. Inspections BLUE

- ♦ Pressure measurement (runner/steel, runner, bridge – connector, steel screw/bolt – connector without screw/bolt lock)
- ♦ Inlay to change the angle of the steel
- ♦ Bridges
- ♦ Steels
- ♦ Runners

New text:

3.2.2. Inspections RED

- ♦ Temperature of the steels as IRO § 5, 3.1.1
- ♦ Weight checks IRO § 5, 1.2; IRO § 8, 5
- ♦ Sled measurements IRO § 5, 1
- ♦ Inspection of equipment IRO § 5, 2

3.2.3. Inspections BLUE

- ♦ Pressure measurement (runner/steel, runner, bridge – connector, steel screw/bolt – connector without screw/bolt lock) IRO § 5, 3 g), h)
- ♦ Inlay to change the angle of the steel IRO § 5, 1.3.7; IRO § 5, 3 i)
- ♦ Bridges IRO § 5, 1.3.4
- ♦ Steels IRO § 5, 1.3.5
- ♦ Runners IRO § 5, 1.3.3; 1.3.3.1; 1.3.8

Reason:

- Editorial adjustments

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

none

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: USA

§ 7, 2.1

Motion No.: 14

Old text:

Race Clothing and other Clothing worn at the Field of Play

- a) Articles of clothing may carry manufacturers' identifications and/or trademarks of other sponsors.
- b) The total surface of the trademarks together on the clothing (except head coverings, gloves and shoes) of one person shall not exceed 600 sq cm.
- c) The complete surface can be divided into eleven parts at the most.
- d) The complete surface of a single part may not exceed 200 sq cm.
- e) Trademarks of the same sponsor may not appear one above the other or one beside the other.
- f) The use of a manufacturer's specific graphic design - even though this design may also be registered - will not be counted as advertising spaces.

New text:

Race Clothing and other Clothing worn at the Field of Play

- a) Articles of clothing may carry manufacturers' identifications and/or trademarks of other sponsors.
- b) The total surface of the trademarks together on the clothing (except head coverings, gloves and shoes) of one person shall not exceed **600 sq. cm 800 sq cm.**
- c) The complete surface can be divided into **eleven thirteen** parts at the most.
- d) The complete surface of a single part may not exceed 200 sq cm.
- e) Trademarks of the same sponsor may not appear one above the other or one beside the other.
- f) The use of a manufacturer's specific graphic design - even though this design may also be registered - will not be counted as advertising spaces.

Reason:

Adding logo space for new sponsors allows NF's to grow revenue streams, fan base and engagement for the sport overall. When companies are able to see their logo on an athlete, even if it is not in a prime area on the suit or jacket, it adds to their sense of involvement in the sport and connection to the team. The FIL sponsor will always have the most valuable spot on the athlete (the bib), so adding more logos does not take away value from our World Cup title sponsor.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Technical Commission

§8, 3.5

Motion No.:15

Old text:

3.5 **Timing**

When the respective start level is reached, the run times are to be presented in writing through a time sheet with a start time and at least three intermediate times.

New text:

3.5 **Timing**

When the respective start level is reached, the run times are to be presented in writing through a time sheet with a start time and at least ~~three~~ **four** intermediate times.

Reason:

More detailed analysis of the training results

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Technical Commission

§8, 4.1

Motion No.:16

Old text:

- 4.1 The weigh-in (men with shorts and women T-shirts, shorts) takes place under the direction of the judge responsible for the weigh-in before the draw.
- When weighing women, a female judge must be present.
 - The location and time of the weigh-in are to be announced at the first Team Captain's meeting.
 - Upon confirmation of the events schedule, the FIL Executive Board, based on the proposal of the Technical Commission, will determine at which events a weigh-in will be carried out. (2 - 3 times per season).
 - For new athletes or for athletes with weight changes, a weigh-in may be done every week at each competition. The result is valid for the following competitions.
 - ♦ At the weigh-in, athletes competing in the doubles event must notify the judges on who will be stepping on the scale with the sled during the competition.

New text:

- 4.1 The **body** weigh-in (men with shorts and women T-shirts, shorts) takes place under the direction of the judge responsible for the weigh-in before the draw.
- When weighing women, a female judge must be present.
 - The location and time of the weigh-in are to be announced at the first Team Captain's meeting.
 - Upon confirmation of the events schedule, the FIL Executive Board, based on the proposal of the Technical Commission, will determine at which events a weigh-in will be carried out. (2 - 3 times per season).
 - For new athletes or for athletes with weight changes, a weigh-in may be done every week at each competition. The result is valid for the following competitions.
 - ♦ At the weigh-in, athletes competing in the doubles event must notify the judges on who will be stepping on the scale with the sled during the competition.
 - ♦ **The weight inspection (§ 5, 3.2.2) can be carried out in all disciplines in long underwear.**

Reason:

Differentiation of the clothing regulations for body weigh-in and the weight inspection during competition

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track x Sport Commission

Applicant: Commission Youth/Development	IRO § 10, 1.3	Motion No.:17
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Old text:

1.3 Command to Start

The signal to start has to be carried out acoustically and optically by a time display which is clearly visible to the athlete.

Start signal lights and start clocks must be installed at all start heights.

- ♦ The track is closed to all athletes when the light is red. The athlete at the start may only start if the green light is visible.
- ♦ The start must take place within thirty (30) seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for singles and within 45 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for doubles.
- ♦ In training, the start must take place within 20 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for singles (S) and within 35 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for doubles (D).
- ♦ The start is valid if the athlete has left the start handles within this time with a push and has put the sled in motion.
- ♦ A flying start is not allowed.
- ♦ When an interruption occurs during a competition (with the exception of a determined sweeping interval in case of snowfall), fundamentally the starter must give the next athlete two (2) minutes preparation time before the signal "Track is Clear" is given.

New text:

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- ♦ The track is closed to all athletes when the light is red. The athlete at the start may only start if the green light is visible.
- ♦ The start must take place within thirty (30) seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for singles and within 45 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for doubles.
- ♦ **For the Youth A/Junior World Cup, the start must take place within 20 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for singles and within 35 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for doubles.**
- ♦ In training, the start must take place within 20 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for singles (S) and within 35 seconds after the "Track is Clear" notice for doubles (D).
- ♦ The start is valid if the athlete has left the start handles within this time with a push and has put the sled in motion.
- ♦ A flying start is not allowed.
- ♦ When an interruption occurs during a competition (with the exception of a determined sweeping interval in case of snowfall), fundamentally the starter must give the next athlete two (2) minutes preparation time before the signal "Track is Clear" is given.

Reason:

At the FIL Youth Meeting in Winterberg this point was raised. This regulation has proven itself in training and should be extended to competition in the Junior/Youth A World Cup. Due to the large number of disciplines (from the 2020/21 season onwards), time can be gained in competition and this will also relieve the burden on the event organizers.

This motion was approved unanimously by the Commission Youth/Development.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

none

IRO Amendment 2020



☒ Artificial Track ☐ Natural Track

Applicant: Olympic rules working group

**Supplement 4,
point 1.10**
Training days

Motion No 18

Old text:

Supplement 4, Section 1.10
International Training Courses on the Olympic track

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A minimum of six training days with at least three training runs per day, are to be made available in each week.

New text:

Supplement 4, Section 1.10
International Training Courses on the Olympic track

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A minimum of six training days **and a maximum of 10 training days**, with at least three training runs per day, are to be made available in each week.

Reason:

The implementation and the respective course of the ITWs have proven very well during the 2014 and 2018 OWG.

And in order to create consistency for the ITWs for all further OWG, as these ITWs are also part of the Olympic qualification process.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

Supplement 5

Doubles - Juniors women

50 % of the difference between 75 kg and BW = AW (max. 10 kg)

BW + AW + 4 kg RC = TW

Body Weight BW in kg	calculation	rounded to 1st decimal			
		Additional Weight AW in kg	Race Clothing RC in kg	Total Weight TW in kg	Total with sled
55,1	9,950	10,0	4,0	69,0	96,0
55,2	9,900	9,9	4,0	69,1	96,1
55,3	9,850	9,9	4,0	69,1	96,1
55,4	9,800	9,8	4,0	69,2	96,2
55,5	9,750	9,8	4,0	69,2	96,2
55,6	9,700	9,7	4,0	69,3	96,3
55,7	9,650	9,7	4,0	69,3	96,3
55,8	9,600	9,6	4,0	69,4	96,4
55,9	9,550	9,6	4,0	69,4	96,4
56,0	9,500	9,5	4,0	69,5	96,5
56,1	9,450	9,5	4,0	69,5	96,5
56,2	9,400	9,4	4,0	69,6	96,6
56,3	9,350	9,4	4,0	69,6	96,6
56,4	9,300	9,3	4,0	69,7	96,7
56,5	9,250	9,3	4,0	69,7	96,7
56,6	9,200	9,2	4,0	69,8	96,8
56,7	9,150	9,2	4,0	69,8	96,8
56,8	9,100	9,1	4,0	69,9	96,9
56,9	9,050	9,1	4,0	69,9	96,9
57,0	9,000	9,0	4,0	70,0	97,0
57,1	8,950	9,0	4,0	70,0	97,0
57,2	8,900	8,9	4,0	70,1	97,1
57,3	8,850	8,9	4,0	70,1	97,1
57,4	8,800	8,8	4,0	70,2	97,2
57,5	8,750	8,8	4,0	70,2	97,2
57,6	8,700	8,7	4,0	70,3	97,3
57,7	8,650	8,7	4,0	70,3	97,3
57,8	8,600	8,6	4,0	70,4	97,4
57,9	8,550	8,6	4,0	70,4	97,4
58,0	8,500	8,5	4,0	70,5	97,5
58,1	8,450	8,5	4,0	70,5	97,5
58,2	8,400	8,4	4,0	70,6	97,6
58,3	8,350	8,4	4,0	70,6	97,6
58,4	8,300	8,3	4,0	70,7	97,7
58,5	8,250	8,3	4,0	70,7	97,7
58,6	8,200	8,2	4,0	70,8	97,8
58,7	8,150	8,2	4,0	70,8	97,8
58,8	8,100	8,1	4,0	70,9	97,9
58,9	8,050	8,1	4,0	70,9	97,9
59,0	8,000	8,0	4,0	71,0	98,0
59,1	7,950	8,0	4,0	71,0	98,0
59,2	7,900	7,9	4,0	71,1	98,1
59,3	7,850	7,9	4,0	71,1	98,1

59,4	7,800	7,8	4,0	71,2	98,2
59,5	7,750	7,8	4,0	71,2	98,2
59,6	7,700	7,7	4,0	71,3	98,3
59,7	7,650	7,7	4,0	71,3	98,3
59,8	7,600	7,6	4,0	71,4	98,4
59,9	7,550	7,6	4,0	71,4	98,4
60,0	7,500	7,5	4,0	71,5	98,5
60,1	7,450	7,5	4,0	71,5	98,5
60,2	7,400	7,4	4,0	71,6	98,6
60,3	7,350	7,4	4,0	71,6	98,6
60,4	7,300	7,3	4,0	71,7	98,7
60,5	7,250	7,3	4,0	71,7	98,7
60,6	7,200	7,2	4,0	71,8	98,8
60,7	7,150	7,2	4,0	71,8	98,8
60,8	7,100	7,1	4,0	71,9	98,9
60,9	7,050	7,1	4,0	71,9	98,9
61,0	7,000	7,0	4,0	72,0	99,0
61,1	6,950	7,0	4,0	72,0	99,0
61,2	6,900	6,9	4,0	72,1	99,1
61,3	6,850	6,9	4,0	72,1	99,1
61,4	6,800	6,8	4,0	72,2	99,2
61,5	6,750	6,8	4,0	72,2	99,2
61,6	6,700	6,7	4,0	72,3	99,3
61,7	6,650	6,7	4,0	72,3	99,3
61,8	6,600	6,6	4,0	72,4	99,4
61,9	6,550	6,6	4,0	72,4	99,4
62,0	6,500	6,5	4,0	72,5	99,5
62,1	6,450	6,5	4,0	72,5	99,5
62,2	6,400	6,4	4,0	72,6	99,6
62,3	6,350	6,4	4,0	72,6	99,6
62,4	6,300	6,3	4,0	72,7	99,7
62,5	6,250	6,3	4,0	72,7	99,7
62,6	6,200	6,2	4,0	72,8	99,8
62,7	6,150	6,2	4,0	72,8	99,8
62,8	6,100	6,1	4,0	72,9	99,9
62,9	6,050	6,1	4,0	72,9	99,9
63,0	6,000	6,0	4,0	73,0	100,0
63,1	5,950	6,0	4,0	73,0	100,1
63,2	5,900	5,9	4,0	73,1	100,1
63,3	5,850	5,9	4,0	73,1	100,2
63,4	5,800	5,8	4,0	73,2	100,2
63,5	5,750	5,8	4,0	73,2	100,3
63,6	5,700	5,7	4,0	73,3	100,3
63,7	5,650	5,7	4,0	73,3	100,4
63,8	5,600	5,6	4,0	73,4	100,4
63,9	5,550	5,6	4,0	73,5	100,5
64,0	5,500	5,5	4,0	73,5	100,5
64,1	5,450	5,5	4,0	73,6	100,6
64,2	5,400	5,4	4,0	73,6	100,6
64,3	5,350	5,4	4,0	73,7	100,7

64,4	5,300	5,3	4,0	73,7	100,7
64,5	5,250	5,3	4,0	73,8	100,8
64,6	5,200	5,2	4,0	73,8	100,8
64,7	5,150	5,2	4,0	73,9	100,9
64,8	5,100	5,1	4,0	73,9	100,9
64,9	5,050	5,1	4,0	74,0	101,0
65,0	5,000	5,0	4,0	74,0	101,0
65,1	4,950	5,0	4,0	74,1	101,1
65,2	4,900	4,9	4,0	74,1	101,1
65,3	4,850	4,9	4,0	74,2	101,2
65,4	4,800	4,8	4,0	74,2	101,2
65,5	4,750	4,8	4,0	74,3	101,3
65,6	4,700	4,7	4,0	74,3	101,3
65,7	4,650	4,7	4,0	74,4	101,4
65,8	4,600	4,6	4,0	74,4	101,4
65,9	4,550	4,6	4,0	74,5	101,5
66,0	4,500	4,5	4,0	74,5	101,5
66,1	4,450	4,5	4,0	74,6	101,6
66,2	4,400	4,4	4,0	74,6	101,6
66,3	4,350	4,4	4,0	74,7	101,7
66,4	4,300	4,3	4,0	74,7	101,7
66,5	4,250	4,3	4,0	74,8	101,8
66,6	4,200	4,2	4,0	74,8	101,8
66,7	4,150	4,2	4,0	74,9	101,9
66,8	4,100	4,1	4,0	74,9	101,9
66,9	4,050	4,1	4,0	75,0	102,0
67,0	4,000	4,0	4,0	75,0	102,0
67,1	3,950	4,0	4,0	75,1	102,1
67,2	3,900	3,9	4,0	75,1	102,1
67,3	3,850	3,9	4,0	75,2	102,2
67,4	3,800	3,8	4,0	75,2	102,2
67,5	3,750	3,8	4,0	75,3	102,3
67,6	3,700	3,7	4,0	75,3	102,3
67,7	3,650	3,7	4,0	75,4	102,4
67,8	3,600	3,6	4,0	75,4	102,4
67,9	3,550	3,6	4,0	75,5	102,5
68,0	3,500	3,5	4,0	75,5	102,5
68,1	3,450	3,5	4,0	75,6	102,6
68,2	3,400	3,4	4,0	75,6	102,6
68,3	3,350	3,4	4,0	75,7	102,7
68,4	3,300	3,3	4,0	75,7	102,7
68,5	3,250	3,3	4,0	75,8	102,8
68,6	3,200	3,2	4,0	75,8	102,8
68,7	3,150	3,2	4,0	75,9	102,9
68,8	3,100	3,1	4,0	75,9	102,9
68,9	3,050	3,1	4,0	76,0	103,0
69,0	3,000	3,0	4,0	76,0	103,0
69,1	2,950	3,0	4,0	76,1	103,1
69,2	2,900	2,9	4,0	76,1	103,1
69,3	2,850	2,9	4,0	76,2	103,2

69,4	2,800	2,8	4,0	76,2	103,2
69,5	2,750	2,8	4,0	76,3	103,3
69,6	2,700	2,7	4,0	76,3	103,3
69,7	2,650	2,7	4,0	76,4	103,4
69,8	2,600	2,6	4,0	76,4	103,4
69,9	2,550	2,6	4,0	76,5	103,5
70,0	2,500	2,5	4,0	76,5	103,5
70,1	2,450	2,5	4,0	76,6	103,6
70,2	2,400	2,4	4,0	76,6	103,6
70,3	2,350	2,4	4,0	76,7	103,7
70,4	2,300	2,3	4,0	76,7	103,7
70,5	2,250	2,3	4,0	76,8	103,8
70,6	2,200	2,2	4,0	76,8	103,8
70,7	2,150	2,2	4,0	76,9	103,9
70,8	2,100	2,1	4,0	76,9	103,9
70,9	2,050	2,1	4,0	77,0	104,0
71,0	2,000	2,0	4,0	77,0	104,0
71,1	1,950	2,0	4,0	77,1	104,1
71,2	1,900	1,9	4,0	77,1	104,1
71,3	1,850	1,9	4,0	77,2	104,2
71,4	1,800	1,8	4,0	77,2	104,2
71,5	1,750	1,8	4,0	77,3	104,3
71,6	1,700	1,7	4,0	77,3	104,3
71,7	1,650	1,7	4,0	77,4	104,4
71,8	1,600	1,6	4,0	77,4	104,4
71,9	1,550	1,6	4,0	77,5	104,5
72,0	1,500	1,5	4,0	77,5	104,5
72,1	1,450	1,5	4,0	77,6	104,6
72,2	1,400	1,4	4,0	77,6	104,6
72,3	1,350	1,4	4,0	77,7	104,7
72,4	1,300	1,3	4,0	77,7	104,7
72,5	1,250	1,3	4,0	77,8	104,8
72,6	1,200	1,2	4,0	77,8	104,8
72,7	1,150	1,2	4,0	77,9	104,9
72,8	1,100	1,1	4,0	77,9	104,9
72,9	1,050	1,1	4,0	78,0	105,0
73,0	1,000	1,0	4,0	78,0	105,0
73,1	0,950	1,0	4,0	78,1	105,1
73,2	0,900	0,9	4,0	78,1	105,1
73,3	0,850	0,9	4,0	78,2	105,2
73,4	0,800	0,8	4,0	78,2	105,2
73,5	0,750	0,8	4,0	78,3	105,3
73,6	0,700	0,7	4,0	78,3	105,3
73,7	0,650	0,7	4,0	78,4	105,4
73,8	0,600	0,6	4,0	78,4	105,4
73,9	0,550	0,6	4,0	78,5	105,5
74,0	0,500	0,5	4,0	78,5	105,5
74,1	0,450	0,5	4,0	78,6	105,6
74,2	0,400	0,4	4,0	78,6	105,6
74,3	0,350	0,4	4,0	78,7	105,7

74,4	0,300	0,3	4,0	78,7	105,7
74,5	0,250	0,3	4,0	78,8	105,8
74,6	0,200	0,2	4,0	78,8	105,8
74,7	0,150	0,2	4,0	78,9	105,9
74,8	0,100	0,1	4,0	78,9	105,9
74,9	0,050	0,1	4,0	79,0	106,0
75,0	0,000	0,0	4,0	79,0	106,0

Doubles - women:

75 % of the difference between 75 kg and BW = AW (max. 10 kg)

BW + AW + 4 kg RC = TW

	calculation	rounded to 1st decimal			
Body Weight BW in kg		Additional Weight AW in kg	Race Clothing RC in kg	Total Weight TW in kg	Total with sled
61,7	9,975	10,0	4,0	75,7	99,7
61,8	9,900	9,9	4,0	75,7	99,7
61,9	9,825	9,8	4,0	75,7	99,7
62,0	9,750	9,8	4,0	75,7	99,7
62,1	9,675	9,7	4,0	75,8	99,8
62,2	9,600	9,6	4,0	75,8	99,8
62,3	9,525	9,5	4,0	75,8	99,8
62,4	9,450	9,5	4,0	75,8	99,8
62,5	9,375	9,4	4,0	75,9	99,9
62,6	9,300	9,3	4,0	75,9	99,9
62,7	9,225	9,2	4,0	75,9	99,9
62,8	9,150	9,2	4,0	75,9	99,9
62,9	9,075	9,1	4,0	76,0	100,0
63,0	9,000	9,0	4,0	76,0	100,0
63,1	8,925	8,9	4,0	76,0	100,0
63,2	8,850	8,9	4,0	76,0	100,1
63,3	8,775	8,8	4,0	76,1	100,1
63,4	8,700	8,7	4,0	76,1	100,1
63,5	8,625	8,6	4,0	76,1	100,1
63,6	8,550	8,6	4,0	76,1	100,2
63,7	8,475	8,5	4,0	76,2	100,2
63,8	8,400	8,4	4,0	76,2	100,2
63,9	8,325	8,3	4,0	76,2	100,2
64,0	8,250	8,3	4,0	76,3	100,3
64,1	8,175	8,2	4,0	76,3	100,3
64,2	8,100	8,1	4,0	76,3	100,3
64,3	8,025	8,0	4,0	76,3	100,3
64,4	7,950	8,0	4,0	76,4	100,4
64,5	7,875	7,9	4,0	76,4	100,4
64,6	7,800	7,8	4,0	76,4	100,4
64,7	7,725	7,7	4,0	76,4	100,4
64,8	7,650	7,7	4,0	76,5	100,5
64,9	7,575	7,6	4,0	76,5	100,5
65,0	7,500	7,5	4,0	76,5	100,5
65,1	7,425	7,4	4,0	76,5	100,5
65,2	7,350	7,4	4,0	76,6	100,6
65,3	7,275	7,3	4,0	76,6	100,6
65,4	7,200	7,2	4,0	76,6	100,6
65,5	7,125	7,1	4,0	76,6	100,6
65,6	7,050	7,1	4,0	76,7	100,7
65,7	6,975	7,0	4,0	76,7	100,7
65,8	6,900	6,9	4,0	76,7	100,7
65,9	6,825	6,8	4,0	76,7	100,7

66,0	6,750	6,8	4,0	76,8	100,8
66,1	6,675	6,7	4,0	76,8	100,8
66,2	6,600	6,6	4,0	76,8	100,8
66,3	6,525	6,5	4,0	76,8	100,8
66,4	6,450	6,5	4,0	76,9	100,9
66,5	6,375	6,4	4,0	76,9	100,9
66,6	6,300	6,3	4,0	76,9	100,9
66,7	6,225	6,2	4,0	76,9	100,9
66,8	6,150	6,2	4,0	77,0	101,0
66,9	6,075	6,1	4,0	77,0	101,0
67,0	6,000	6,0	4,0	77,0	101,0
67,1	5,925	5,9	4,0	77,0	101,0
67,2	5,850	5,9	4,0	77,1	101,1
67,3	5,775	5,8	4,0	77,1	101,1
67,4	5,700	5,7	4,0	77,1	101,1
67,5	5,625	5,6	4,0	77,1	101,1
67,6	5,550	5,6	4,0	77,2	101,2
67,7	5,475	5,5	4,0	77,2	101,2
67,8	5,400	5,4	4,0	77,2	101,2
67,9	5,325	5,3	4,0	77,2	101,2
68,0	5,250	5,3	4,0	77,3	101,3
68,1	5,175	5,2	4,0	77,3	101,3
68,2	5,100	5,1	4,0	77,3	101,3
68,3	5,025	5,0	4,0	77,3	101,3
68,4	4,950	5,0	4,0	77,4	101,4
68,5	4,875	4,9	4,0	77,4	101,4
68,6	4,800	4,8	4,0	77,4	101,4
68,7	4,725	4,7	4,0	77,4	101,4
68,8	4,650	4,7	4,0	77,5	101,5
68,9	4,575	4,6	4,0	77,5	101,5
69,0	4,500	4,5	4,0	77,5	101,5
69,1	4,425	4,4	4,0	77,5	101,5
69,2	4,350	4,4	4,0	77,6	101,6
69,3	4,275	4,3	4,0	77,6	101,6
69,4	4,200	4,2	4,0	77,6	101,6
69,5	4,125	4,1	4,0	77,6	101,6
69,6	4,050	4,1	4,0	77,7	101,7
69,7	3,975	4,0	4,0	77,7	101,7
69,8	3,900	3,9	4,0	77,7	101,7
69,9	3,825	3,8	4,0	77,7	101,7
70,0	3,750	3,8	4,0	77,8	101,8
70,1	3,675	3,7	4,0	77,8	101,8
70,2	3,600	3,6	4,0	77,8	101,8
70,3	3,525	3,5	4,0	77,8	101,8
70,4	3,450	3,5	4,0	77,9	101,9
70,5	3,375	3,4	4,0	77,9	101,9
70,6	3,300	3,3	4,0	77,9	101,9
70,7	3,225	3,2	4,0	77,9	101,9
70,8	3,150	3,2	4,0	78,0	102,0
70,9	3,075	3,1	4,0	78,0	102,0

71,0	3,000	3,0	4,0	78,0	102,0
71,1	2,925	2,9	4,0	78,0	102,0
71,2	2,850	2,9	4,0	78,1	102,1
71,3	2,775	2,8	4,0	78,1	102,1
71,4	2,700	2,7	4,0	78,1	102,1
71,5	2,625	2,6	4,0	78,1	102,1
71,6	2,550	2,6	4,0	78,2	102,2
71,7	2,475	2,5	4,0	78,2	102,2
71,8	2,400	2,4	4,0	78,2	102,2
71,9	2,325	2,3	4,0	78,2	102,2
72,0	2,250	2,3	4,0	78,3	102,3
72,1	2,175	2,2	4,0	78,3	102,3
72,2	2,100	2,1	4,0	78,3	102,3
72,3	2,025	2,0	4,0	78,3	102,3
72,4	1,950	2,0	4,0	78,4	102,4
72,5	1,875	1,9	4,0	78,4	102,4
72,6	1,800	1,8	4,0	78,4	102,4
72,7	1,725	1,7	4,0	78,4	102,4
72,8	1,650	1,7	4,0	78,5	102,5
72,9	1,575	1,6	4,0	78,5	102,5
73,0	1,500	1,5	4,0	78,5	102,5
73,1	1,425	1,4	4,0	78,5	102,5
73,2	1,350	1,4	4,0	78,6	102,6
73,3	1,275	1,3	4,0	78,6	102,6
73,4	1,200	1,2	4,0	78,6	102,6
73,5	1,125	1,1	4,0	78,6	102,6
73,6	1,050	1,1	4,0	78,7	102,7
73,7	0,975	1,0	4,0	78,7	102,7
73,8	0,900	0,9	4,0	78,7	102,7
73,9	0,825	0,8	4,0	78,7	102,7
74,0	0,750	0,8	4,0	78,8	102,8
74,1	0,675	0,7	4,0	78,8	102,8
74,2	0,600	0,6	4,0	78,8	102,8
74,3	0,525	0,5	4,0	78,8	102,8
74,4	0,450	0,5	4,0	78,9	102,9
74,5	0,375	0,4	4,0	78,9	102,9
74,6	0,300	0,3	4,0	78,9	102,9
74,7	0,225	0,2	4,0	78,9	102,9
74,8	0,150	0,2	4,0	79,0	103,0
74,9	0,075	0,1	4,0	79,0	103,0
75,0	0,000	0,0	4,0	79,0	103,0

Doubles - Youth A women

50 % of the difference between 70 kg and BW = AW (max. 8 kg)

BW + AW + 4 kg RC = TW

	calculation	rounded to 1st decimal			
Body Weight		Additional Weight	Race Clothing	Total Weight	Total
BW in kg		AW in kg	RC in kg	TW in kg	with sled
54,1	7,950	8,0	4,0	66,1	93,1
54,2	7,900	7,9	4,0	66,1	93,1
54,3	7,850	7,9	4,0	66,2	93,2
54,4	7,800	7,8	4,0	66,2	93,2
54,5	7,750	7,8	4,0	66,3	93,3
54,6	7,700	7,7	4,0	66,3	93,3
54,7	7,650	7,7	4,0	66,4	93,4
54,8	7,600	7,6	4,0	66,4	93,4
54,9	7,550	7,6	4,0	66,5	93,5
55,0	7,500	7,5	4,0	66,5	93,5
55,1	7,450	7,5	4,0	66,6	93,6
55,2	7,400	7,4	4,0	66,6	93,6
55,3	7,350	7,4	4,0	66,7	93,7
55,4	7,300	7,3	4,0	66,7	93,7
55,5	7,250	7,3	4,0	66,8	93,8
55,6	7,200	7,2	4,0	66,8	93,8
55,7	7,150	7,2	4,0	66,9	93,9
55,8	7,100	7,1	4,0	66,9	93,9
55,9	7,050	7,1	4,0	67,0	94,0
56,0	7,000	7,0	4,0	67,0	94,0
56,1	6,950	7,0	4,0	67,1	94,1
56,2	6,900	6,9	4,0	67,1	94,1
56,3	6,850	6,9	4,0	67,2	94,2
56,4	6,800	6,8	4,0	67,2	94,2
56,5	6,750	6,8	4,0	67,3	94,3
56,6	6,700	6,7	4,0	67,3	94,3
56,7	6,650	6,7	4,0	67,4	94,4
56,8	6,600	6,6	4,0	67,4	94,4
56,9	6,550	6,6	4,0	67,5	94,5
57,0	6,500	6,5	4,0	67,5	94,5
57,1	6,450	6,5	4,0	67,6	94,6
57,2	6,400	6,4	4,0	67,6	94,6
57,3	6,350	6,4	4,0	67,7	94,7
57,4	6,300	6,3	4,0	67,7	94,7
57,5	6,250	6,3	4,0	67,8	94,8
57,6	6,200	6,2	4,0	67,8	94,8
57,7	6,150	6,2	4,0	67,9	94,9
57,8	6,100	6,1	4,0	67,9	94,9
57,9	6,050	6,1	4,0	68,0	95,0
58,0	6,000	6,0	4,0	68,0	95,0
58,1	5,950	6,0	4,0	68,1	95,1
58,2	5,900	5,9	4,0	68,1	95,1
58,3	5,850	5,9	4,0	68,2	95,2

58,4	5,800	5,8	4,0	68,2	95,2
58,5	5,750	5,8	4,0	68,3	95,3
58,6	5,700	5,7	4,0	68,3	95,3
58,7	5,650	5,7	4,0	68,4	95,4
58,8	5,600	5,6	4,0	68,4	95,4
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67,6	1,200	1,2	4,0	72,8	99,8
67,7	1,150	1,2	4,0	72,9	99,9
67,8	1,100	1,1	4,0	72,9	99,9
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§ 1 General Regulations

- For the doubles - disciplines Youth A women, Youth A men, & Junior women (from 2020/2021) and women (from 2021/2021) additionally, to the IRO (in the current valid edition), the provisions of supplement 6 apply.
- For the doubles disciplines Youth A women, Youth A men, & Juniors (from 2020/21) and women (from 2021/22) all standard sleds (V1, V2) and components must be used from the manufacturer named by the FIL.

§ 3 Competition Regulations

3. Regulations for Eligibility per NF

		Women (S)	Men (S)	Women Doubles	Men Doubles
3.1	FIL- Championships	4	4	3	3
3.2	World Cup (General Class)	4	5	3	3
3.3	Nations Cup refer to § 3, 6.5.1	2	3	2	2
	Additional starters (§ 3, 6.5)				
	• Additional starters will not be awarded WC points				
3.4	Junior World Cup / Youth A World Cup				
	Women's singles	5	5		max. 8
	Men's singles	6	6		max. 10
	Women's doubles	3	3	6	
	Men's doubles	3	3	6	

- Startheits Youth A women doubles

§ 5 Sled, equipment, and inspections

1. General regulations on the sled

- All components of the standard sled (V1, V2) described in the supplement 6 may only be obtained from the FIL named producer.
- With the exception of the steels

1.2 The weights including attached accessories are:

Sled	Minimum	Maximum	Basis for calculation
Doubles Youth A women	25 kg	30 kg	27 kg

1.3.2 Standard doubles pod

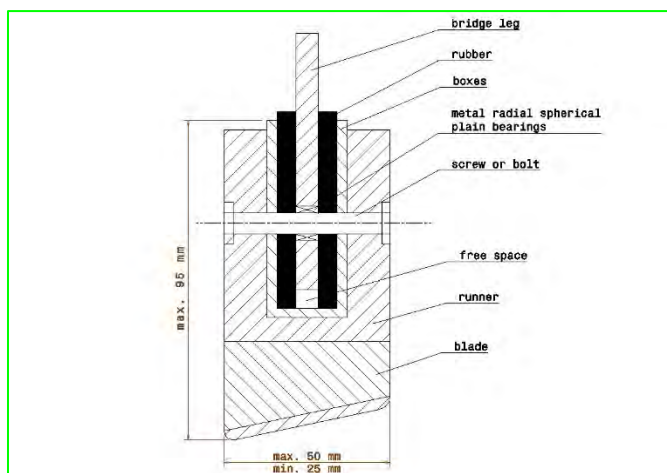
- The original pod must be used.
- Pod form may not be changed with the exception of repairs and cutouts.
- The pod construction may not be changed.
- The seat construction may not be changed; however, it is permitted to change the position of the raised seat.
- The front-woman's belts are to be worn underneath the race suit.
- The closure system of the belts may not be changed.

1.3.3 Standard doubles runner

- The original runners must be used.
- The runner form may not be changed on the outside with the exception of repairs and evening out the radius.
- Cutting out the foot supports and runner horns is permitted.
- The runner construction may not be changed.
- 4 steel screws/bolts M 8
- No additional drilling in the runner is permitted.
- Braking device runner

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1.3.3. Standard doubles bridge box

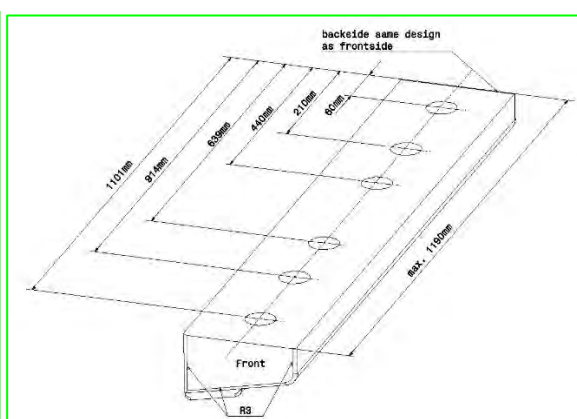
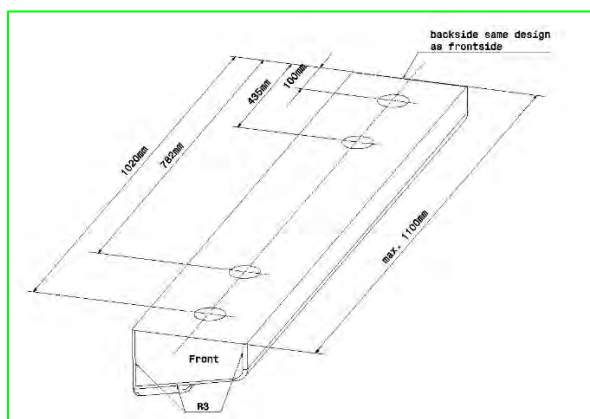


- The dimensions of the runner plus steel must not exceed 50 mm in width and 95 mm in height.

1.3.4. Standard doubles bridges

- The original bridges must be used.
- The distance between the runners must measure 415 to 450 mm.
- The front bridge mounting bracket may not be changed.
- The back bridge mounting bracket can be changed individually.
- The connection between bridges and runners may not be changed. However, various hardnesses with the same measurements (rubber inserts that cover the bridge foot) can be used.

1.3.5. Standard doubles steels



- The hole scheme may not be changed.

§ 8 Training, weigh-in, individual supplemental weights

5. Individual supplemental weights

- 5.1 The use of additional weights is permitted in doubles competitions in the Youth A women, Junior women, and women classes.

Basis for calculation

Doubles:

Discipline	base weight	weight compensation	max. weight athlete pair
Youth A women	70 kg	50 %	140 kg
Junior women	75 kg	50 %	150 kg
Women	75 kg	75 %	150 kg

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5.1.1 The maximum amount of additional weight permitted is (AW)

o	Doubles Youth A women	8 kg
o	Doubles Junior women, women	10 kg

5.1.11 **Doubles Youth A women** may use additional weight amounting to **50%** of the difference between body weight (KG) and a base weight (BW) of **70 kg**.

Additional weight is not allowed if the combined BW of the front woman and back woman exceeds 140 kg.

If one of the partners weighs more than 70 kg, the weight exceeding the 70 kg mark will be added to the lighter partner.

5.1.12 **Doubles Junior women** may use additional weight amounting to **50%** of the difference between body weight (BW) and a base weight of **75 kg**.

Additional weight is not allowed if the combined BW of the front woman and back woman exceeds **150 kg**.

If one of the partners weighs more than 75 kg, the weight exceeding the 75 kg mark will be added to the lighter partner

5.1.13 **Doubles women** may use additional weight amounting to **75%** of the difference between body weight (BW) and a base weight of **75 kg**.

Additional weight is not allowed if the combined BW of the front woman and back woman exceeds **150 kg**.

If one of the partners weighs more than 75 kg, the weight exceeding the 75 kg mark will be added to the lighter partner

Weight table:

Doubles Youth A women:

AW= 50% of the difference between 70 kg and BW (maximum 8 kg)

TW = BW + AW + 4 kg RC= Total weight (TW)

Attachment: Excel file women's doubles 09.04.2020

Weight table:

Doubles Junior A women:

AW= 50% of the difference between 75 kg and BW (maximum 10 kg)

TW = BW + AW + 4 kg RC= Total weight (TW)

Attachment: Excel file women's doubles 09.04.2020

Weight table:

Doubles women:

AW= 75% of the difference between 75 kg and BW (maximum 10 kg)

TW = BW + AW + 4 kg RC= Total weight (TW)

Attachment: Excel file women's doubles 09.04.2020

Reason:

Collected rule summary for all doubles disciplines on standard sleds.

General regulations, Competition regulations, Sled, equipment, and inspections, Training, weigh-in, individual supplemental weights

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Applicant: ITA

§3

Motion No.:1

Old text:

2. Permission to Participate per National Federation

	Women's	Men's	Doubles
2.1 World Championships	4+1	5+1	3+1
2.2. Junior World Championships	4	5	3
2.3 Continental Championships	4+1	5+1	3+1
2.4 Continental Jun. Championships	4	5	3
2.5 World Cup	3	4	3

In exceptions, Continental Championships may be held as a race within a race during the World Cup

In General Class world and Continental Championships, the titleholders are also entitled to compete

New text:

2. Permission to Participate per National Federation

	Women's	Men's	Doubles
2.1 World Championships	4+1	4+1	3+1
2.2. Junior World Championships	4	4	3
2.3 Continental Championships	4+1	4+1	3+1
2.4 Continental Jun. Championships	4	4	3
2.5 World Cup	4	4	3

Continental Championships are held as a race within a race during the World Cup

In General Class World Championships ~~and Continental Championships~~, the titleholders are also entitled to compete

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

§ 3 5.3.1

§ 8 3.1

§ 10 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.4, 2.2.7, 2.3, 2.4.7, 2.4.9, 2.5.5, 2.5.6, 2.5.7

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Applicant: ITA

§3, 5.3

Motion No.:2

Old text:

5.3 Team Competition

5.3.1 A team must consist of three singles athletes with at least one woman and one man registered in the team (a total of three athletes per country).. Teams with athletes from different nations are not permitted.....

New text:

5.3 Team Competition

5.3.1 A team consists of two singles athletes, one woman and one man. Teams with athletes from different nations are not permitted.....

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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Applicant: Commission

§ 3 + § 10

Motion No.:3

Old text:

§ 3

5.3 Team Competition

5.3.1 A team must consist of three singles athletes with at least one woman and one man registered in the team (a total of three athletes per country).. Teams with athletes from different nations are not permitted.

§ 10

1.6.3.1 Starting order

All three sleds of the team (1st women's, 2nd men's, 3rd woman or man) start one after the other.

New text:

§ 3

5.3 Team Competition

5.3.1 A team must consist of two singles athletes, one woman and one man (a total of two athletes per country). Teams with athletes from different nations are not permitted.

§ 10

1.6.3.1 Starting order

Both sleds of the team (1st women's, 2nd men's) start one after the other.

Reason:

The team competition with only two athletes was tested in the 2019/20 season and proved to work well. Significantly more teams participated.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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Applicant: ITA

§8

Motion No.:4

Old text:

3.1. Classic World Cup format:

Authorized to participate: Men's: 7

Women's: 5

Doubles: 4

New text:

3.1. Classic World Cup format:

Authorized to participate: Men's: 6

Women's: 6

Doubles: 4

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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Applicant: Commission

§ 9

Motion No.:5

Old text:

4.4 World Cup pursuit competition:

The draw for training and qualification is the same as described in 4.1.

For elimination runs, start numbers shall be issued following qualification according to placement in qualification: 1st place = 1, 2nd place = 2, etc.

New text:

4.4 World Cup pursuit competition:

4.4.1 The draw for training and qualification is the same as described in 4.1.

For elimination runs, start numbers shall be issued following qualification according to placement in qualification: 1st place = 1, 2nd place = 2, etc. The best 16 women, 26 men, and 16 doubles participate.

4.4.2 WC pursuit race as double World Cup in combination with classic format:

There will be no training runs and no qualifying, the best 16 women, 26 men, and 16 doubles will start according to the ranking of the overall World Cup points. In case one of the 16/26/16 best athletes is not able to start, the next one, i.e. the 17, 18 etc. or 25, 26 etc. will move up.

Each athlete who participates in the pursuit race must have participated at least one training run in the classic format. If an athlete participates only in the pursuit race and not in the classic World Cup, he/she must, after being named, be allowed to participate in at least one training run of the classic World Cup as an additional starter.

Reason:

Redesign pursuit race

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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4.2.4

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Applicant: ITA

§10

Motion No.:6

Old text:

2.2.1 Authorization to participate in the World Cup final run (second competition run) per nation (including seeded); maximum number of entries for nation, size of the field of participants

	Women's	Men's	Doubles
Number of World Cup participants per nation	3	4	3
Maximum permissible entries per nation	5	7	4
Maximum number of participants in the final run	16	26	16 (2nd comp. run)

New text:

2.2.1 Authorization to participate in the World Cup final run (second competition run) per nation (including seeded); maximum number of entries for nation, size of the field of participants

	Women's	Men's	Doubles
Number of World Cup participants per nation	4	4	3
Maximum permissible entries per nation	6	6	4
Maximum number of participants in the final run	26	26	16 (2nd comp. run)

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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Applicant: ITA

§10

Motion No.:7

Old text:

2.2.2 Seeded athletes:

Women's: The nations ranking 1-7 in the women's division at the last World Cup national ranking seed 1 woman each

Men's: The nations ranking 1-10 in the men's division at the last World Cup national ranking seed 1 man each

Doubles: The doubles competition

New text:

2.2.2 Seeded athletes:

Women's: The nations ranking **1-10** in the women's division at the last World Cup national ranking seed 1 woman each

Men's: The nations ranking 1-10 in the men's division at the last World Cup national ranking seed 1 man each

Doubles: The doubles competition

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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§10

Motion No.:8

Old text:

2.2.4 Women from nations ranking 1-7, corresponding to the last women's World Cup nations ranking

New text:

2.2.4 Women from nations ranking 1-10, corresponding to the last women's World Cup nations ranking

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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Old text:

Completely rewritten

New text:

1.9.1.1 WC pursuit race as a single event:

Start order in the qualification corresponds to the start order of the training runs.

1.9.1.2 WC pursuit race as double World Cup with classic format:

The qualification results from the rankings of the overall World Cup points list

1.9.2.1 WC pursuit race as a single event:

In the competition runs, the start order is determined by the times of the qualification or the respective previous round. The athlete with the slowest time starts first, the athlete with the faster time second, etc. In the event of a tie, a draw by computer will decide.

1.9.2.2 WC pursuit race as double World Cup in with classic format:

In the competition runs, the start order is determined by the rankings of the overall World Cup list or the respective previous round. The athlete with the worst ranking or slowest time starts first, the athlete with the better ranking or faster time starts second, etc. In case of equal placement or equal time, a draw by computer will decide.

2.5 Pursuit race

2.5.1 WC pursuit race as a single event:

Field of participants:

The participants qualify in a qualification race in which the fastest 4 men, 3 women, and 3 doubles per nation are admitted to the World Cup, provided they are placed in the top 16/26/16. All non-qualified athletes will be classified for the Nations Cup.

2.5.2.2 WC Pursuit Race as a double World Cup in combination with classic format:

The participants qualify on the basis of the overall World Cup standings, whereby the best 4 men, 3 women, and 3 doubles per nation are admitted to the World Cup, provided they are placed in the top 16/26/16. All non-qualified athletes can participate in the Nations Cup, which is held in a single heat before the pursuit. The ranking will be based on the run times.

2.5.2.3 Should less than 26 men, 16 women, or 16 doubles qualify for the competition, those runners who have no opponent will receive a bye (e.g. 1st women's or 7th men's etc.) until the field is complete for the second round (16 men, 8 women, 8 doubles).

For the start order in the next round into which the athlete has advanced by means of a bye ticket, the faster time of the completed runs (qualification or first round) will be used.

2.5.3 Training and Qualification:

There are two training runs before the qualification run.

If the track conditions do not allow two training runs, one training run must be held in any case, otherwise the World Cup cannot take place.

In case of a double event (pursuit race combined with a classic World Cup), no training or qualification runs have to take place (see §9 4.4.2)

- 2.5.4.1 Start order training and qualification: according to the overall World Cup ranking per discipline. (i.e. men start in the reverse order of the men's overall World Cup ranking). In case of an equal number of points, a draw by computer decides in the draw.
- 2.5.4.2 The start order for the race is determined by the following grid.

Pairing 16 participants (women's/doubles)	Pairing 26 participants (men's)
1 against 16	1 bye
8 against 9	16 against 17
5 against 12	9 against 24
4 against 13	8 against 25
3 against 14	5 bye
6 against 11	12 against 21
7 against 10	4 bye
2 against 15	13 against 20
	3 bye
	14 against 19
	11 against 22
	6 bye
	7 against 26
	10 against 23
	15 against 18
	2 bye

- 2.5.5.1 The better/faster athlete advances to the next round. In the event of a tie, the athlete advances who started second in the duel (= the hunted athlete, the athlete who had the better time or the better ranking in the previous round)
- 2.5.5.3 If both athletes are disqualified or eliminated in the grid, the next competitor is given a bye. (He must nevertheless complete his run).
- 2.5.5.4 The winners of each round advance to the next round until the final round. There will be three rounds for the women and doubles and four for the men, followed by the final round.
- 2.5.5.5 Final round
There are 4 athletes left for the final round, they will compete for places 1 to 4, the start order in the final will be determined by the times of the previous round. In the event of a tie, the computer draw will decide, i.e. the fourth athlete will start, then the third, etc.
The ranking is based on the times, there are no direct duels in the final round.
In case of tie there will be an ex aequo placement on the respective rank.

4.2.4 Pursuit race

- 4.2.4.1 In the pursuit race, the winner will be determined according to the rules from point 2.5.

4.2.4.2 Places 5-8, 9-16 and 17-28 (men only) will be ranked in blocks according to the times of the last round in which they were eliminated. (Example: Whoever qualifies for the round of the best 8 once, stays in this group. If an athlete does not have a time, for whatever reason (e.g. DNS, DNF) the athlete will be ranked last from the block).

4.2.4.3 The World Cup points at the Nations Cup will be awarded with the 17th place for women and doubles and with the 27th place for men, regardless of whether the World Cup quota of 16 or 26 athletes was fulfilled or not.

Reason:

Redesign pursuit race

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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4.4.1

4.4.2

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Motion No.: 10

Old text:

2.2.7 Participation in the second run (World Cup final run)

In addition to the athletes who have already been seeded, the fastest women, men and doubles qualify for the finals (second competition run) to reach a quota of 16 women, 26 men and 16 doubles; the maximum permissible number in each discipline per nation may not be exceeded.

In the event of tied times in the first run (qualification run) for the last starting place in the finals, the result of the last training run shall be the tiebreaker.

New text:

2.2.7 Participation in the second run (World Cup final run)

In addition to the athletes who have already been seeded, the fastest women, men and doubles qualify for the finals (second competition run) **in order** to reach a quota of **26** women, 26 men and 16 doubles; the maximum permissible number in each discipline per nation may not be exceeded.

In the event of tied times in the first run (qualification run) for the last starting place in the finals, the result of the last training run shall be the tiebreaker.

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☐ Artificial Track ☒ Natural Track

Applicant: ITA

§10

Motion No.:11

Old text:

2.4.7 The start order of the athletes corresponds to their World Cup points. In the event of discretionary placements at rank 16 or 26 (doubles/women/men) in the qualification, the better training time in the last training session before qualification serves as the tie-breaker.

New text:

2.4.7 The start order of the athletes corresponds to their World Cup points. In the event of discretionary placements at rank 16 (doubles) or 26 (women/men) in the qualification, the better training time in the last training session before qualification serves as the tie-breaker.

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☐ Artificial Track ☒ Natural Track

Applicant: ITA	§10	Motion No.: 12
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Old text:

2.4.9 Parallel elimination runs

The grids for the elimination runs are prepared as follows based on the qualification results lists.

Pairs with 16 starters (women's/doubles) Pairing with 26 starters (men's)

1 against 16
8 against 9
.....

1 bye
16 against 17
.....

New text:

2.4.9 Parallel elimination runs

The grids for the elimination runs are prepared as follows based on the qualification results lists.

Pairs with 16 starters (**doubles**)

Pairing with 26 starters (**women's/men's**)

1 against 16
8 against 9
.....

1 bye
16 against 17
.....

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☐ Artificial Track ☒ Natural Track

Applicant: ITA

§10

Motion No.: 13

Old text:

2.5.5 Men's competition runs:

New text:

2.5.5 **Women's and** Men's competition runs:

Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

Delete 2.5.6 Women's Competition Runs without replacement

IRO Amendment 2020



☐ Artificial Track ☒ Natural Track

Applicant: ITA

§10

Motion No.: 14

Old text:

2.5.7 Doubles competition runs:

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New text:

2.5.6 Doubles competition runs:

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Reason:

Gender equality

New direction of natural track luge

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

IRO Amendment 2020



☐ Artificial Track ☒ Natural Track

Applicant: Track Construction Commission	§ Supplement 1	Motion No.:15
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Old text:

3. Tracks

3.1 Length:

Classic World Cup Format 700 m - 1200 m

Shortened tracks, on which international competitions may also be carried out with special permission of the FIL: from 400 m.

Parallel competition approx. 300 m

Pursuit competition 300 – 600 m

3.6 Elements:

- left curve
- right curve
- sharp bends (left and right)
- curve combination
- straightaway.

4.3 The decision on the start and rhythm of the sweeping of the track lies with the Technical Delegates

in conjunction with the race director; it must be determined and announced to the team captains before each run. Alterations which happen through the immediate use of the track must

be corrected within the run of a discipline or at least after the run and under the supervision of a TD.

5.3 Individual components of the start facilities are (compare drawings in supplement 1, p 43):

- A horizontal iced surface on which the athlete may sit on his/her sled.
- Length of the iced surface to the start handles: at least 2000 mm
- Length of the iced surface from the start handles to the beginning of the descent: 500 mm. The transition from the start surface to the descent must be gradual.
- Two start handles adjustable in height and width on either side of the start area which may be used by the athletes to increase the speed of their start.
- From the ice to the upper edge of the handles at an equal height: 200 mm – 220 mm
- Inside distance between the handles: adjustable between 740 mm – 800 mm
- Length of the handle: at least 150 mm
- Diameter of the handles: 27 mm
- Upper surface of the handles must be grooved.
- The construction of the handles must be so solid that it may not be bent upon the athletes'

pull off.

- The construction must be adjustable in a horizontal and vertical direction, so that the indicated measurements can be adhered to.
- The timing equipment must be installed no further than 5 m after the start handles.
- For team and parallel competition, compare drawings 4 and 5.

New text:

3. Tracks

Natural tracks that do not comply with the following regulations in part, can still be homologated. The deviations must be recorded in a corresponding report during homologation and enclosed with the homologation.

3.1 Length:

Classic World Cup Format 400 m - 1200 m

Shorter tracks up to a length of at least 250 meters can be approved by the FIL (TD, jury, sports director, and race director) due to weather conditions.)

Parallel competition approx. 300 m

Pursuit competition 300 – 600 m

3.6 The following elements should be included:

- left curve
- right curve
- sharp bends (left and right)
- curve combination
- straightaway.

4.3 The decision on the start and rhythm of the sweeping of the track lies with the Technical Delegates

in conjunction with the race director; it must be announced to the team captains through the track announcer. Alterations which happen through the immediate use of the track must be corrected within the run of a discipline or at least after the run and under the supervision of a TD.

5.3 Individual components of the start facilities are (compare drawings in supplement 1, p 43):

- A horizontal iced surface on which the athlete may sit on his/her sled.
 - Length of the iced surface to the start handles: at least 2000 mm
 - Length of the iced surface from the start handles to the beginning of the descent: 500 mm.
- The transition from the start surface to the descent must be gradual.
- Two start handles adjustable in height and width on either side of the start area which may be used by the athletes to increase the speed of their start.

- From the surface of the ice to the upper edge of the handles at an equal height: 200 mm – 220 mm
- Inside distance between the handles: adjustable between 740 mm – 800 mm
- Length of the handle: at least 150 mm
- Diameter of the handles: 25-30 mm
- Upper surface of the handles must be grooved.
- The construction of the handles must be so solid that it may not be bent upon the athletes' pull off.
- The construction must be adjustable in a horizontal and vertical direction, so that the indicated measurements can be adhered to.
- The timing equipment must be installed no further than 5 m after the start handles.
- For team and parallel competition, compare drawings 4 and 5.

Reason:

These changes have become necessary due to the experience gained in recent years.

Based on the change(s), which additional sections are also to be supplemented?:

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No motions

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Annual Statement of Account April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Income:

Annual Membership Fee from National Federations	€	3.400,00
Return of Investments, Dividends, Interests	€	155.599,02
IOC Subsidies	€	143.754,54
Television and Advertising Revenues	€	1.477.500,00
Miscellaneous Income	€	12.024,25

2019/2020 Total Income

€ 1.792.277,81

Expenses:

Management and Administrative	€	527.394,49
FIL Commissions, Meetings, Congress	€	203.019,13
Travel Expenses Executive Board and Officials	€	113.368,70
Publications, Translation Expenses	€	53.732,75
Advertising, Public Relations Work	€	250.934,03
Social Media, Specialized Literature, Membership Fees	€	41.452,45
Athletes Subsidies, Trophies, Prize Money	€	1.629.852,41
Doping Controls	€	246.235,70
Subsidies for Organizers and Organization	€	1.021.170,91
Expenses for Permanent TDs/Directors	€	194.327,70
Development Program, "Patenschaft" Program	€	801.557,57
Special Programs, Development Womens Doubles Sled	€	147.350,48
Flight and Travel Subsidies to Athletes	€	177.786,80
TV Expenses	€	760.033,15
Miscellaneous Expenses	€	211.258,12
Description of Buildings, Equipments	€	61.694,63

2019/2020 Total Expenses

€ 6.441.169,02



List of the FIL's financial assets as per March 31, 2020

1. FINANCIAL ASSETS:

LGT Bank in Liechtenstein AG.

a) Current accounts:

CHF account	CHF	14.354,39	EUR	13.526,41		
EUR account			EUR	-	709.930,79	
USD account	USD	74.211,33	EUR	67.637,01	EUR	- 628.767,37

c) Investments liquidity:

EUR account Liqu.			EUR	106.829,82		
USD account Liqu.	USD	18.247,94	EUR	16.631,37	EUR	123.461,19

d) Investments:

Time deposit due 04/14/2020			EUR	998.035,81		
Bonds			EUR	7.868.638,26		
Bond funds			EUR	5.268.593,62		
Structured bond products			EUR	764.662,40		
Equity funds			EUR	779.933,37		
Hedge funds			EUR	409.557,24		
Real estate funds			EUR	240.660,00		
Commodity funds			EUR	104.488,13	EUR	16.434.568,83

e) Financing office Nonntal 10:

Liquidity			EUR	18.813,16		
Fixed advances (credit)			EUR	-	1.110.000,00	
Interest not yet due as per March 31, 2020			EUR	-	9.103,25	EUR - 1.100.290,09

Salzburger Sparkasse Bank AG:

Current account			EUR	606,50	EUR	606,50
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Berchtesgadener Sparkasse:

Account No. 365.171			EUR	9.229,55		
Account No. 144.618			EUR	91.897,29	EUR	101.126,84

S u b t o t a l					EUR	14.930.705,90
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S u b t o t a l				EUR	14.930.705,90
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Petty cash FIL office Berchtesgaden:

EUR cash			EUR	3.336,73	
USD cash	USD	63,27	EUR	57,52	
CAD cash	CAD	500,00	EUR	314,05	
CHF cash	CHF	-	EUR	-	
PLN cash	PLN	10,00	EUR	2,37	
SEK cash	SEK	21,20	EUR	2,07	
RUB cash	RUB	4.730,00	EUR	67,17	
LAT cash	LAT	56,38	EUR	84,57	
					EUR 3.864,48

1. TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS AS OF MARCH 31, 2020:	EUR	14.934.570,38
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2. OTHER ASSETS:

Receivables as per 03/31/2020 for 2019/2020:

Receivables according to accounting	EUR	498.131,57
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<u>Interest not yet posted LGT as per 03/31/2020</u>	EUR	12.075,00
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Prepaid expenses for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

according to accounting	EUR	6.169,67
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<u>Unrealized exchange losses from investments as per 03/31/20:</u>	EUR	326.313,81
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2. TOTAL OTHER ASSETS AS PER MARCH 31, 2020:	EUR	842.690,05
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3. LIABILITIES:

<u>Accounts payable as per March 31, 2020 for 2019/2020:</u>	EUR -	352.886,21
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<u>Provisions:</u>	EUR -	20.000,00
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3. TOTAL LIABILITIES:	EUR -	372.886,21
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4. FIXED ASSETS:

Building:

Book value April 1, 2019	EUR	1.243.857,00	
less depreciation as per March 31, 2020	EUR -	25.558,70	EUR 1.218.298,30

Operating and office equipment old:

Book value April 1, 2019	EUR	60.598,00	
less depreciation as per March 31, 2020	EUR -	10.452,00	EUR 50.146,00

Operating and office equipment new:

Book value April 1, 2019	EUR	164.989,00	
Additions 2019/2020	EUR	29.264,93	
less depreciation as per March 31, 2020	EUR -	20.205,93	EUR 174.048,00

Vehicle fleet:

Addition 2019/2020	EUR	4.788,00		
Addition 2019/2020	EUR	28.780,00		
less depreciation as per March 31, 2020	EUR -	5.478,00	EUR	28.090,00

Sleds and accessories for artificial track:

according to list development manager			EUR	109.290,00
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Sleds and accessories for natural track:

Sleds, steels, according to dev. manager			EUR	49.728,00
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4. TOTAL FIXED ASSETS:

EUR	1.629.600,30
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COMPI LATION:

1. Financial assets as per March 31, 2020	EUR	14.934.570,38
2. Other active assets as per March 31, 2020	EUR	842.690,05
3. Liabilities	EUR -	372.886,21
4. Fixed assets	EUR	1.629.600,30

Total FIL assets as per March 31, 2020	EUR	17.033.974,52
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Salzburg, April 3, 2020



Harald Steyrer

FIL Vice President for Finance

Fédération International de Luge de Course
Internationaler Rennrodelverband
International Luge Federation
5071 Wals-Salzburg, Austria

Annual Budget from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Income:

Annual Membership Fee from National Federations	€	3.400,00	
Return of Investments, Dividends, Interests	€	110.000,00	
IOC Subsidies	€	62.000,00	
Television and Advertising Revenues	€	1.475.500,00	
Miscellaneous Income	€	6.500,00	
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<u>2020/2021 Total Income</u>			€ 1.657.400,00
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Expenses:

Management and Administrative	€	555.800,00	
FIL Commissions, Meetings, Congress	€	181.000,00	
Travel Expenses Executive Board and Officials	€	100.000,00	
Publications, Translation Expenses	€	58.500,00	
Advertising, Public Relations Work	€	280.500,00	
Social Media, Spezialized Literature, Membership Fees	€	69.000,00	
Athletes Subsidies, Trophies, Prize Money	€	1.609.000,00	
Doping Controls	€	220.000,00	
Subsidies for Organizers and Organization	€	952.000,00	
Expenses for Permanent TDs/Directors	€	229.000,00	
Development Program, "Patenschaft" Program	€	910.000,00	
Special Programs, Development Womens Doubles Sled	€	35.000,00	
Flight and Travel Subsidies to Athletes	€	250.000,00	
TV Expenses	€	788.000,00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	€	240.000,00	
Description of Buildings, Equipments	€	65.000,00	
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<u>2020/2021 Total Expenses</u>			€ 6.542.800,00
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<u>Release of Reserves 2020/2021 from Annual Budget</u>			-€ 4.885.400,00
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**To the 66th FIL Congress 2020
in Berchtesgaden / GER**

AUDIT REPORT of October 18, 2020

We, the undersigned, members of the Control Commission, in accordance with our mandate and in the period from October 16 to October 18, 2020, in Prein an der Rax / AUT, examined the accounts, the annual financial statement for March 31, 2020 and all transactions for the business year 2019 / 2020.

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 March 31, 2020 for any impairment and established that they were correct on that date.
4. the annual financial statement for March 31, 2020 and the balance sheet for March 31, 2020 are in agreement with the figures in the accounts.

The annual financial statement for March 31, 2020 shows:

Revenues	EUR	1,792,277.81
Expenditures	EUR	6,441,169.02

Net outlay of resources	EUR	4,648,891.21
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The extremely pleasing development of our assets at the LGT Bank in Liechtenstein continued this year also. The loss of revenue in budget item 1300 (revenue from investments, dividends and interest) is commented on in the explanations to the financial statements.

In the period from July 2, 2014 to March 31, 2020, our investments at LGT Bank in Liechtenstein achieved a performance of 10.70 % in "Iron Reserve" and in "Capital Consumption Investments", or 2.14 % p.a.

The differences between actual expenditures and the budgetary estimates have already been extensively covered in the notes to the annual accounts 2019/2020 are viewed in the same way by the members of the Control Commission and therefore require no further comment.

The random check of the inventory assets of the FIL with status March 31, 2020 showed agreement of the items to hand with the records.

Comments on the audit

We find that, beyond the business transactions already discussed, there are no noteworthy changes relative to the estimates for 2019/2020 to be discussed.

Dear Delegates, we once again find that, in the year 2019/2020, now ended, a year that has again been economically and financially challenging, our FIL Vice-President for Finance, Harald Steyrer, has managed the FIL's assets extremely professionally, prudently and, together with the FIL Presidium, with more than usual commitment, successfully, to 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 Finances works outstandingly well.

We should like to thank our colleagues in the FIL office, headed by Executive Director Christoph Schweiger, for their outstanding work.

For the year now ended, 2019/2020, it is therefore our earnest wish to thank the FIL Presidium with President Josef Fendt at its head, and especially the Vice-President for Finances Harald Steyrer, 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 Congress grant release with thanks to the Vice President for Finances Harald Steyrer, the Presidium of the FIL, the whole Executive Board and the Control Commission.

For the Control Commission:



Vlasta Vavruskova
Chairperson



Günther Beck
Member

Prein an der Rax, October 18, 2020

International Luge Federation (FIL)

Report on agreed-upon procedures concerning the

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020

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List of abbreviations

EUR	Euro
FIL	International Luge Federation (Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course)
UGB	Austrian Business Code
IFAC	International Federation of Accountants
ISA	International Standards on Auditing
ISRS	International Standard on Related Services
IAASB	International Accounting and Assurance Standards Board

1 Engagement and implementation of agreed-upon procedures

1.1 Agreed-upon procedures

Based on an engagement as of 11 May 2020 by the

International Luge Federation, 5071 Wals-Salzburg,
(hereinafter also referred to as "FIL")

we have been instructed to carry out procedures agreed upon in detail with regard to the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the International Luge Federation as at 31 March 2020.

In accordance with the engagement and in compliance with "Fachgutachten KFS/PG 14" the following procedures had to be performed:

- Obtaining external confirmations of the credit balances and debit balances in bank accounts and securities accounts as defined by the International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 505 "External Confirmations", to compare the balances of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2020 with the bank letters and to determine deviations.
- Inspection of the cash journal to compare the balances of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2020 with the account books.
- Obtaining external confirmations of the accounts receivable as at 31 March 2020 and accounts payable as at 31 March 2020 on a test basis of ten. The selection of random has to include the five highest accounts receivables and accounts payables and moreover at random. Provided that the relevant outstanding items are balanced at the time of the procedure, it is permitted to verify instead of external confirmations the payment flow in compliance with bank statements.

1.2 Implementation of agreed-upon procedures

The agreed-upon procedures were implemented in June 2020, with Mr. Ewald Klösch as the leading person.

Neither an audit nor a review was carried out, so that no assurance is expressed.

The sole purpose of the instruction is to check accuracy of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the International Luge Federation as at 31 March 2020 by means of agreed-upon procedures in order to be able to document accuracy vis-à-vis the bodies and members of FIL. Our report must not be used for any other purpose.

Our activities were based on the General Conditions of Contract for the Public Accounting Professions issued by the *Kammer der Steuerberater und Wirtschaftsprüfer* [Austrian Chamber of Public Accountants and Tax Advisors]. A copy thereof is attached to this report as Annex 4.

1.3 Documents

The following material documents were taken into consideration:

- a. Status of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020 (Annex 1)
- b. Detailed list "Accounts receivable as at 31 March 2020" (Annex 2)
- c. Detailed list "Accounts payable as at 31 March 2020" (Annex 3)

2 Findings

2.1 Credit balances and debit balances in banks

The check of credit balances and debit balances in bank accounts and securities accounts as stated in the "Status of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020" was carried out by sending letters to banks and by obtaining the relevant confirmations directly from those banks as defined by the International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 505 "External Confirmations". We received all letters of confirmation directly by post.

The credit balances and debit balances in accounts and securities accounts stated in the "Status of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020" were confirmed by the relevant banks.

2.2 Other assets

The "Status of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020" shows "accounts receivable according to bookkeeping" in the total amount of EUR 498,131.57 as other assets.

We examined those accounts receivable on a test basis as agreed upon, which examination covered a total amount of EUR 422,188.67 (85%).

2.3 Liabilities

The "Status of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020" shows "liabilities as at 31 March 2020" in the amount of EUR 352,886.21.

We examined those accounts receivable on a test basis as agreed upon, which examination covered a total amount of EUR 74,025.00 (21%).

The examination of "unrealised price changes assets 31 March 2020" was not part of the agreed-upon procedures.

3 Final remarks

The engagement was undertaken in compliance with the statutory provisions applicable in Austria as well as in accordance with the International Standard on Related Services (ISRS) 4400 "Engagements to Perform Agreed-Upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information" issued by the International Accounting and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

Neither an audit nor a review was carried out, so that no assurance is expressed.

We would like to point out that in the course of additional examination procedures, reviews or an audit of annual financial statements additional aspects may be found, on which we would then report.

Our activities were based on the General Conditions of Contract for the Public Accounting Professions issued by the *Kammer der Steuerberater und Wirtschaftsprüfer* [Austrian Chamber of Public Accountants and Tax Advisors]. A copy thereof is attached to this report as Annex 4.

If it is established that pecuniary damage is due to gross negligence on our part, our liability shall be limited to EUR 2,000,000 in accordance with the provisions of Section 275 (2) UGB.

In accordance with the regulation contained in the General Conditions of Contract for Audits of Annual Accounts liability on our part for slight negligence is excluded. The limitation of our liability also applies vis-à-vis any third party that takes or refrains from taking actions in reliance upon these agreed-upon procedures.

SOT Süd-Ost Treuhand GmbH
Wirtschaftsprüfungs- und Steuerberatungsgesellschaft




Mag Nina Klösch

Auditors


MMag Ewald Klösch

Salzburg, 10 August 2020

Annexes

Annex 1	"Status of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2020"
Annex 2	Detailed list "Accounts receivable as at 31 March 2020"
Annex 3	Detailed list "Accounts payable as at 31 March 2020"
Annex 4	General Conditions of Contract for the Public Accounting Professions (GTCC 2018)

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Von: [Helmut Ruetz](#)
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Betreff: Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL Meisterschaften auf Kunstbahn/Bid to host FIL Championships on Artificial Track
Datum: Freitag, 20. März 2020 20:40:14
Anlagen: [Antragsformular für Meisterschaften KB.pdf](#)
[Fragebogen für Bewerber von FIL-Meisterschaften KB .pdf](#)

Hallo Christoph,
ich hoffe es geht euch allen gut und ihr seid gesund!

Trotz der momentanen Ausnahmesituation versuchen wir beim Projekt Eiskanal in Bludenz die Arbeiten so weiterzuführen, dass eine Inbetriebnahme der Anlage im Herbst 2020 möglich sein sollte.

Daher möchte sich der österreichische Rodelverband mit dem Vorarlberger Landesverband und Ausrichtungsort Bludenz als Partner für die Ausrichtung der JWM 2022 oder JWM 2023 auf KB bewerben.

Gruß
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Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften

- Bereich Kunstbahn-Rennrodeln -

Österreichische Rodelverband _____
Nationale Föderation:

JWM 2022 oder JWM 2023 _____
Vorgesehene Meisterschaft:

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)

Übernahme Aufenthalt lt. FIL Richtlinie _____

Nutzung der Bahn ohne Gebühr in Abstimmung mit FIL _____

2. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:
(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

Geplanter Sportlerabend für alle Teams _____

3. Wird die TV-Produktion durch eine TV-Anstalt des Ausrichterlandes erstellt und finanziert?
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

zu 100 %	Ja	<input type="radio"/>	Nein	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
zu 50 %	Ja	<input type="radio"/>	Nein	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Möglichkeit einer Übertragung über Live Stream

Zuschuss in Euro _____

4. Kommt mindestens eine leistungsfähige Videowand (für Einsatz bei Tageslicht geeignet) zum Einsatz?
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nein	<input type="radio"/>

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?

An der Bahn in Bludenz ist genügend Platz für Zuschauer. Zudem kann an verschiedenen Plätzen (z.B. K4, Auslauf, ...) eine temporäre Zuschauertribüne aufgebaut werden. Das bestehende Clubheim steht zur Versorgung für Gäste zur Verfügung. Zudem kann am bestehenden aber nicht mehr verwendeten Eislaufplatz ein Zelt für Zuschauer aufgebaut werden.

Clubheim – VIP Gäste _____

Besucherzelt am Eislaufplatz _____

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden (Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem „Event“)?

Eröffnungsfeier _____

Abschlussfeier _____

9. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja ☐

Nein ☒

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors: _____

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: _____

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10. Durchgeführte Meisterschaften in den letzten 5 JahrenJahr der Durchführung:Welche Meisterschaften:

2017 _____

Weltmeisterschaft Innsbruck/Igls _____

2019 _____

JWM Innsbruck/Igls (Ersatz für Bludenz) _____

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 - das „*Pflichtenheft für Ausrichter Kunstbahn*“ (wird nachgeschickt),
 - die „*Regelung der Rechte für audiovisuelle Medien*“ (IRO 2020)
 - § 6 der IRO „*Medizinischer Dienst*“ (IRO 2020)

- **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.**

20.03.2020

Datum

Stempel



**Unterschrift des Präsidenten
bzw. des Generalsekretärs der 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?

Weltmeisterschaft Allgemeine Klasse 2017 in Innsbruck/Igls
Juniorenweltmeisterschaft 2019 in Innsbruck/Igls
Jährliche Weltcuprennen in Innsbruck/Igls

2. Welche Bemühungen wurden in den vergangenen 5 Jahren vom Bewerber unternommen, um FIL-Wettbewerbe zu Events zu entwickeln?

Weltcup Innsbruck/Igls:

Der Österreichische Rodelverband veranstaltet jährlich den Weltcup - Saisonauftakt. Diese Veranstaltung sollte in den nächsten Jahren kontinuierlich weiterentwickelt werden, damit man in absehbarer Zeit von einem Event gesprochen werden kann.

Weltmeisterschaft 2017 Innsbruck/Igls

3. Welche Beiträge wurden in den vergangenen 5 Jahren von der Bewerbernation zu den Entwicklungs- und Patenschaftsprogrammen der FIL geleistet?

In den letzten Jahren hat der Österreichische Rodelverband Patenschaftsprogramme mit kleineren Nationen geführt

4. Wie hat sich die sportliche Entwicklung der Bewerbernation in den vergangenen 5 Jahren in den Bereichen Jugend, Junioren und allgemeine Klasse vollzogen?

Die Bewerbernation zählt zu den führenden Kunstbahnmannschaften der letzten Jahrzehnte

5. Wann hat die letzte Homologierung der Bahn des Bewerbers stattgefunden?

Die Bahn in Bludenz ist ein Pilotprojekt und sollte im Herbst 2020 fertiggestellt werden.

6. Welche Maßnahmen zur Verbesserung der Infrastruktur der Bahn sind in Vorbereitung der beantragten Meisterschaften vorgesehen?

Neubau Eiskanakl

7. Sicherheitsfragen

7.1 Ist eine Video-Überwachungsanlage vorhanden?	x ja	0 nein
7.2 Existiert eine Streckentelefonanlage?	x ja	0 nein
7.3 Existiert ein Raum für medizinische Erstversorgung?	x ja	0 nein

8. Allgemeine Fragen

- 8.1 Gibt es im Zielauslauf eine für die Athleten gut sichtbare Platzanzeige? ☒ ja ☐ nein
- 8.2 Reicht die Lichtstärke für TV-Übertragungen bei Dunkelheit? ☐ ja ☒ nein
- 8.3 Stehen genügend Arbeitskräfte z.B. bei Schneefall bereit? ☒ ja ☐ nein

Erika Votz

Von: Thomas Schwab <t.schwab@bsd-portal.de>
Gesendet: Montag, 23. März 2020 12:57
An: Christoph Schweiger
Cc: Erika Votz; Jens Morgenstern; Matthias Benesch
Betreff: FW: Message from KM_C3351
Anlagen: SKM_C335120032312360.pdf

Servus Christoph,
in der Anlage die Anträge des BSD für den Kongress 2020 für die Austragung von Meisterschaften.

Gruß

Thomas Schwab
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Subject: Message from KM_C3351



Antrag

auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften

- Bereich Kunstbahn-Rennrodeln -

Nationale Föderation: **Bob- und Schlittenverband für Deutschland e.V.**

Vorgesehene Meisterschaft: **FIL Weltmeisterschaft 2024**

Geplanter Austragungsort: **ENSO-Eiskanal Altenberg**

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)

- **Umfängliche Trainingsmöglichkeiten für alle Nationen**
- **FIL Voucher werden akzeptiert**
- **IRO - Konforme und überdachte Starthöhen**
- **umgebaute Passage K11 - K13**

2. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:
(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

- **Teilnehmerpräsente / Eröffnungsveranstaltung / Teilnehmerempfang**

3. Wird die TV-Produktion durch eine TV-Anstalt des Ausrichterlandes erstellt und finanziert?
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

zu 100 %	Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Nein	<input type="radio"/>
zu 50 %	Ja	<input type="radio"/>	Nein	<input type="radio"/>

Zuschuss in Euro _____

4. Kommt mindestens eine leistungsfähige Videowand (für Einsatz bei Tageslicht geeignet) zum Einsatz?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nein	<input type="radio"/>

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze: 200)
Nein	<input type="radio"/>	

6. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen / Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nein	<input type="radio"/>

7. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

- Tribünen / Unterhaltungsprogramm
- Videowände, Flat-TVs mit Bahnbild
- Verpflegungsstände mit nachhaltigem Müllkonzept
- Parkplätze mit Shuttleservice
- Unterhaltung/Darbietungen am ENSO-Eiskanal

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden (Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem „Event“)?

- Eröffnungsveranstaltung
- Sportlerabend/Empfang
- Öffentliche Auslosungen/Siegerpräsentationen
- Autogrammstunden
- Schulprojekte

9. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja ☐ noch offen
Nein ☐

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors: _____

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: _____

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10. Durchgeführte Meisterschaften in den letzten 5 Jahren

Jahr der Durchführung:

Welche Meisterschaften:

2016
2016
2018
2018

47. FIL Europameisterschaft
37. FIL Junioren-Europameisterschaft
3. FIL Asien-Meisterschaft
33. Junioren-Weltmeisterschaft

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- 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.

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Antrag

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Nationale Föderation: **Bob- und Schlittenverband für Deutschland e.V.**

Vorgesehene Meisterschaft: **FIL Junioren-Weltmeisterschaft 2023**

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1. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams in der Internationalen Trainingswoche:
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zu 100 %	Ja	<input type="radio"/>	Nein	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
zu 50 %	Ja	<input type="radio"/>	Nein	<input type="radio"/>

Live-Stream aller Wettbewerbe

Zuschuss in Euro _____

4. Kommt mindestens eine leistungsfähige Videowand (für Einsatz bei Tageslicht geeignet) zum Einsatz?

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Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nein	<input type="radio"/>

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze: 80)
Nein	<input type="radio"/>	

6. Werden für die VIP-Gäste spezielle Zonen geschaffen / Tribünen aufgebaut?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nein	<input type="radio"/>

7. Welche Maßnahmen sind zur Sicherung einer hohen Zahl von Zuschauern vorgesehen?

- Tribünen
- Verpflegungsstände
- Parkplätze mit Shuttleservice
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8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden (Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem „Event“)?

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Ja ☐ noch offen
Nein ☐

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Fragebogen für Bewerber von FIL-Meisterschaften – Kunstbahn

Hier: ENSO-Eiskanal Altenberg

1. Welche internationalen Wettbewerbe wurden vom Bewerber im Zeitraum der vergangenen 5 Jahre (allgemeine Klasse und Junioren) durchgeführt?
 - **2011/12 – 43. Weltmeisterschaft**
 - **2014/15 – FIL WC**
 - **2015/16 – FIL WC / 47. Europameisterschaft**
 - **2015/16 – FIL 37. Junioren-Europameisterschaft**
 - **2016/17 – FIL WC**
 - **2016/17 – FIL JWC**
 - **2017/18 – FIL WC / 3. Asien-Meisterschaft**
 - **2017/18 – 33. Junioren-Weltmeisterschaft**
 - **2018/19 – FIL WC**
 - **2019/20 – FIL WC**
 - **2019/20 – FIL JWC**
2. Welche Bemühungen wurden in den vergangenen 5 Jahren vom Bewerber unternommen, um FIL-Wettbewerbe zu Events zu entwickeln?
 - **Errichtung von Tribünen**
 - **Aufstellung von Video-Leinwänden**
 - **Aktionen auf dem Bahngelände während der Wettbewerbe**
 - **Errichtung von Cateringständen**
3. Welche Beiträge wurden in den vergangenen 5 Jahren von der Bewerbermation zu den Entwicklungs- und Patenschaftsprogrammen der FIL geleistet?
 - **Ausrichtung von Junioren- und Jugend-A-Weltcups in GER**
 - **Ausrichtung von internationalen Trainingswochen in GER**
 - **Kooperationen mit verschiedenen Mitgliedsverbänden**
4. Wie hat sich die sportliche Entwicklung der Bewerbermation in den vergangenen 5 Jahren in den Bereichen Jugend, Junioren und allgemeine Klasse vollzogen?
 - **Siehe Ergebnisse Junioren- und Jugend-A-Weltcups der letzten Jahre**
5. Wann hat die letzte Homologierung der Bahn des Bewerbers stattgefunden?
 - **2019**
6. Welche Maßnahmen zur Verbesserung der Infrastruktur der Bahn sind in Vorbereitung der beantragten Meisterschaften vorgesehen?
 - **2021 Umbau der Kurven 11, 12 und 13**
 - **2021 Umbau der Starthöhen K8 und K9 – externe Startböcke incl. Überdachung**
 - **2022 Umbau der Starthöhen K8 und K9 – neues Starthaus**
 - **Modernisierung der Außenanlagen**
7. Sicherheitsfragen
 - 7.1 Ist eine Video-Überwachungsanlage vorhanden? X ja 0 nein
 - 7.2 Existiert eine Streckentelefonanlage? X ja 0 nein
 - 7.3 Existiert ein Raum für medizinische Erstversorgung? X ja 0 nein
8. Allgemeine Fragen
 - 8.1 Gibt es im Zielauslauf für Athleten eine gut sichtbare Platzanzeige? X ja 0 nein
 - 8.2 Reicht die Lichtstärke für TV-Übertragungen bei Dunkelheit? X ja 0 nein
 - 8.3 Stehen genügend Arbeitskräfte z.B. bei Schneefall bereit? X ja 0 nein

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Von: [Karl Damian \(IDM Südtirol\)](#)
An: [Anja Fischer](#)
Betreff: WG: Ansuchen Meisterschaften und WC Naturbahn
Datum: Mittwoch, 18. März 2020 16:08:47
Anlagen: [WG Antragsformulare für FIL Meisterschaften.msg](#)
[WG 3-Jahresplan für Rodelrennen auf Naturbahn in Laas.msg](#)
[WG Ansuchen FIL Jugendspiele 2021 Rodeln.msg](#)

Hallo Frau Fischer,

anbei übermittle ich Ihnen zur Sicherheit, die an FIS Mailand zur Weiterleitung an die FIL übermittelten Unterlagen um Ansuchen von Internationalen Meisterschaften und Weltcups auf Naturbahn.

Mit den besten Grüßen

Karl Damian



Antrag auf Ausrichtung von FIL-Meisterschaften

- Bereich Naturbahn-Rennrodeln -

FISI

Nationale Föderation:

Junioren Weltmeisterschaft Rennrodeln 2022

Vorgesehene Meisterschaft:

Naturrodelbahn „Tonnerboden“ Wipptaler Rodelzentrum, Jaufental, 39040 Ratschings (BZ) Italy
Geplante(r) Austragungsort/Rennstrecke:

ASV JAUFENTAL FISI Kodex 01174

Name des ausrichtenden Vereins:

1. Technische Daten der Rennstrecke

Homologierungsdatum: 23.12.2019 Bahnlänge: 658 m

Seehöhe Start: 1.322 m Seehöhe Ziel: 1.256 m

Durchschnittsgefälle: 10 % Maximalgefälle: 22%

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Auffahrtstraße vorhanden: ☒ X

Fußweg an der Bahn vorhanden: ☒ X

Starthaus mit Wärmeraum: ☒ X

Starthütte: ☒ X

Startprovisorium: ☐ O

Zielhaus mit Wärmeraum: ☒ X

Zielhütte: ☒ X

Zielprovisorium: ☐ O

2. Besteht eine Vereinbarung mit einem Sponsor bezüglich Namensrecht am Austragungsort?

Ja

☐ O

Nein

☒ X

Wenn ja: Name des Sponsors: _____

Vereinbarter Name des Austragungsorts: _____

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3. Bisherige internationale Veranstaltungen

Jahr der Durchführung:

Name der Veranstaltung:

2020 _____

Juniorern Weltcup Rennrodeln Naturbahn

4. Gewährte Vergünstigungen für die Teams bei den Meisterschaften:

(z.B. Übernahme Aufenthalt für eine bestimmte Anzahl von Athleten; Durchführung eines Sportlerabends)

Sportlerabend – Buffet für alle Teilnehmer Trainer, Betreuer und Funktionäre sowie Ehrengäste

5. Steht an allen Wettkampftagen ein VIP-Zelt zur Verfügung?

(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

Ja

☒

(wenn ja: ungefähre Anzahl der Sitzplätze: 50)

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?

Abgrenzungszäune, Absperrungen, Ordnungsdienst

8. Welche nennenswerten Aktivitäten werden als Rahmenprogramm für die Teilnehmer stattfinden

(Gestaltung der Veranstaltung zu einem Event)?

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- die IRO, ganz besonders
 - die „Regelung der Rechte für audiovisuelle Medien“ (IRO 2014 - Druck Sep 2014)
 - § 6 der IRO „Medizinischer Dienst“
- die „Werbeordnung der FIL“ (wird nachgeschickt)
- das „Medienhandbuch der FIL“ (wird nachgeschickt)

Jaufental, 04.03.2020
Datum

Stempel

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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 Karl

Anlage

Anzahl der Zwischenzeiten 3

Zeitinformationen LED Wall Ja ☐ Nein ☒ Anzahl ☐

Reihungstafel Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl 1

Zeittafel Ja ☒ Nein ☐ Anzahl 3

Tonanlage Ja, vollständig vorhanden ☒

Ja, teilweise vorhanden ☐

Nein ☐

Sprecher: Ja

Fremdsprachen (welche): ital., engl.

Dopingkontrolle Ja ☒ Nein ☐ welche Räumlichkeiten sind vorhanden:

Aufenthaltsraum/WC Start; WC Zielhaus

Siegerpräsentation/-ehrung als eigene Veranstaltung geplant? Ja ☐ Nein ☒

Örtlichkeit und Rahmen:

Zielraum Rodelbahn oder Haus der Vereine Mittertal (Jaufental)

Hymnen vorhanden Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Livemusik geplant Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Fahnen größtenteils vorhanden Ja ☒ Nein ☐

Vermarktung eigene Ja X Nein ☐
professionelle Ja ☐ Nein X
Agenturname:

Öffentlichkeitsarbeit

eigene Ja X Nein ☐
professionelle Ja ☐ Nein X
Welche:

Pressebüro (unabhängig vom Rennbüro!)

Ja, vorhanden X Nein, geplant ☐

Ausstattung:

Arbeitsplätze	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Stromanschluss	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
WLAN	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Heizung	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Drucker	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
Kopiergerät	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	vorhanden/geplant
TV-Gerät	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pressekonferenz	Ja X	Nein <input type="checkbox"/>	Anzahl <input type="checkbox"/>	

Pressebetreuung Ja X Nein ☐ Anzahl der Personen w ☐ m 2
Fremdsprachen (welche):

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Fremdsprachen (welche): ital., engl.

Akkreditierungen mit Zoneneinteilung Ja X Nein ☐

Unterkünfte:

Hotels mit WLAN ausreichend zur Verfügung Ja X Nein ☐

Quartiere sind vorwiegend

Hotels X Pensionen X Privatquartiere X andere Unterkunft ☐

Durchschnittliche Entfernung von der Bahn: 1,5 - 10 km

Fahrtmöglichkeit zur Bahn: PKW, Vereinsbus

Verpflegung/Betreuung:

Jury/TD-Betreuung Ja X Nein ☐
Eigener Juryraum Ja X Nein ☐
Verpflegung für Jury und TD Hotel X Gasthaus X
VIP-Zelt Ja ☐ Nein ☐ VIP-Raum Ja X Nein ☐

Sonstiges

Ausschreibung-Einladung online/mail X Post X
Programmheft extra Ja X Nein ☐
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Adresse: _____

Geplante Maßnahmen zur Gewinnung großer Zuschauerzahlen:

Zusammenarbeit mit den Pflichtschulen des Bezirkes Wipptal

Zuschauertribünen: Ja ☐ Nein X

Jaufental, 04.03.2020

Datum

Name und Unterschrift


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Rīga, No.40
07.05.2020.

Dear Mr. Josef Fendt,

First of all, we would like to thank you for the letter we received from you on the 17th of March 2020 in which you informed us about your wish to resign from office. We are deeply grateful for your work as a FIL president for these last 26 years.

Secondly, you recommended the current FIL secretary general- Einars Fogelis- as your successor and with this letter we are confirming that he receives the support of Latvian National Luge federation.

Wishing you all the best and looking forward for the stable and well-organized hand over.

Yours Faithfully,

Latvian Luge Federation

Secretary General-

Dace Gods- Romanovska

Betreff:

WG: Nomination of Mr. Dwight Bell for FIL General Secretary

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----

Von: Jim Leahy <jimleahy@usaluge.org>

Gesendet: Dienstag, 5. Mai 2020 20:25

An: Josef Fendt <fendt@fil-luge.org>; Christoph Schweiger <schweiger@fil-luge.org>

Cc: erin.warren@rakuten.com; Dwight Bell <dbell@cannonequities.com>

Betreff: Nomination of Mr. Dwight Bell for FIL General Secretary

Dear President Josef Fendt & Executive Director Christoph Schweiger:

Please excuse the informality of this email, but as we all work from our homes in the US, access to certain programs I have in the office are not in my home.

With that said, on behalf of USA Luge, our President Erin Warren, and myself, I'd like to submit for nomination Mr. Dwight Bell for the office of General Secretary for the FIL.

Mr. Bell has proudly been a driving force for the sport of luge for over 40 years. His involvement domestically and internationally is a testament to his love of the sport. It is with great honor that we submit his name for nomination.

Respectfully yours,

Jim Leahy

CEO

United States Luge Association

Sent from my iPad



May 13, 2020

FIL Office
Nonntal 10
D-83471 Berchtesgaden
Germany
Attention: Christoph Schweiger

Re: Nominations of Candidates for Election

Dear Christoph,

The Canadian Luge Association would like to make the following candidate nomination for election at the 2020 FIL Congress in Berchtesgaden, Germany:

For International Luge Board membership

Mr. Stephen Harris – Member at Large

Yours in Sport,

Tim Farstad
Executive Director
Canadian Luge Association



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Bucharest, 15.05.2020

Attn: INTERNATIONAL LUGE FEDERATION

The proposal hereby expressed by the Romanian Bob and Luge Federation for the position of a member in the Executive Board of the International Luge Federation is Mr. Sorin Buta, the president of our federation.

General Secretary

Florian Țicu





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International Luge Federation
Mr. Christoph Schweiger
Executive Director

Smržovka 27.4.2020

**Nomination of candidate for election of the substitute member in the Control
Commision**

The Czech Luge Federation proposes the candidate of the substitute member in the Control
Commision of International Luge Federation:

Vlasta Vavruskova, secretary general of the Czech Luge Federation

Drahoslav Husek, President



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2020/2021 - FIL SPORT CALENDAR

(General Class)

Maria Luise Rainer, FIL
final 05.06.2020

2020	NOVEMBER	2020	DECEMBER	2021	JANUARY	2021	FEBRUARY
CW 44	26 ab 12:00 h	CW 49	30 <i>Travel day</i>	CW 53	28	CW 05	1
	27	December	1		29		2
	28 ITW		2 Viessmann WC		30		3 50. FIL-WM
	29 Altenberg		3 Altenberg/GER		31		4 Whistler/CAN
	30		4 Team-Staffel	January	1		5
October	31		5		2		6
November	1		6		3		7
CW 45	2	CW 50	7 <i>Travel day</i>	CW 01	4 <i>Travel day</i>	CW 06	8 <i>Travel day</i>
	3		8		5 <i>Travel day</i>		9 <i>Travel day</i>
	4 09:30 - 12:30 h		9 Viessmann WC		6		10 <i>Travel day</i>
	5 14:30 - 17:30 h		10 Oberhof/GER		7 Viessmann WC		11 FIL ITW
	6 ITW Königssee		11 Team-Staffel		8 Sigulda/LAT		12 Yanqing/CHN
	7 Fr. 09:30 - 12:30 h		12		9 Team-Staffel		13
	8		13		10 52th European Ch.		14
CW 46	9	CW 51	14 <i>Travel day</i>	CW 02	11 <i>Travel day</i>		15
	10		15		12 <i>Travel day</i>		16
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	12 ITW		17 Winterberg/GER		14 Viessmann WC		18 Viessmann WC
	13 Innsbruck/AUT		18 Sprint		15 Königssee/GER		19 Test Event
	14		19		16 Team-Staffel		20 Yanqing/CHN
	15		20		17		21 Team-Staffel
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	17		22		19 <i>Travel day</i>		23 <i>Travel day</i>
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	20		25		22 Lake Placid/USA		26 PyeongChang/KOR
	21		26		23 Sprint		27 Sprint
	22		27		24 10. APCH		28 6th Asian Championships
CW 48	23	<u>General class competitions</u>		CW 04	25 <i>Travel day</i>	CW 09	March 1
	24	9 WC			26 <i>Travel day</i>		2
	25	6 Team Relay WC			27 FIL ITW		3
	26 Viessmann WC	4 Sprint WC			28 Whistler		4
	27 Innsbruck/AUT	10. APCH Lake Placid/USA			29		5
	28 Sprint & Team Staffel	52. FIL EM Sigulda/LAT			30		6
	29	50. FIL WM Whistler/CAN			31		7

2020/2021 - FIL SPORT CALENDAR

(Junior / Youth A Class)

Maria Luise Rainer, FIL

Stand: 28. Mai 2020

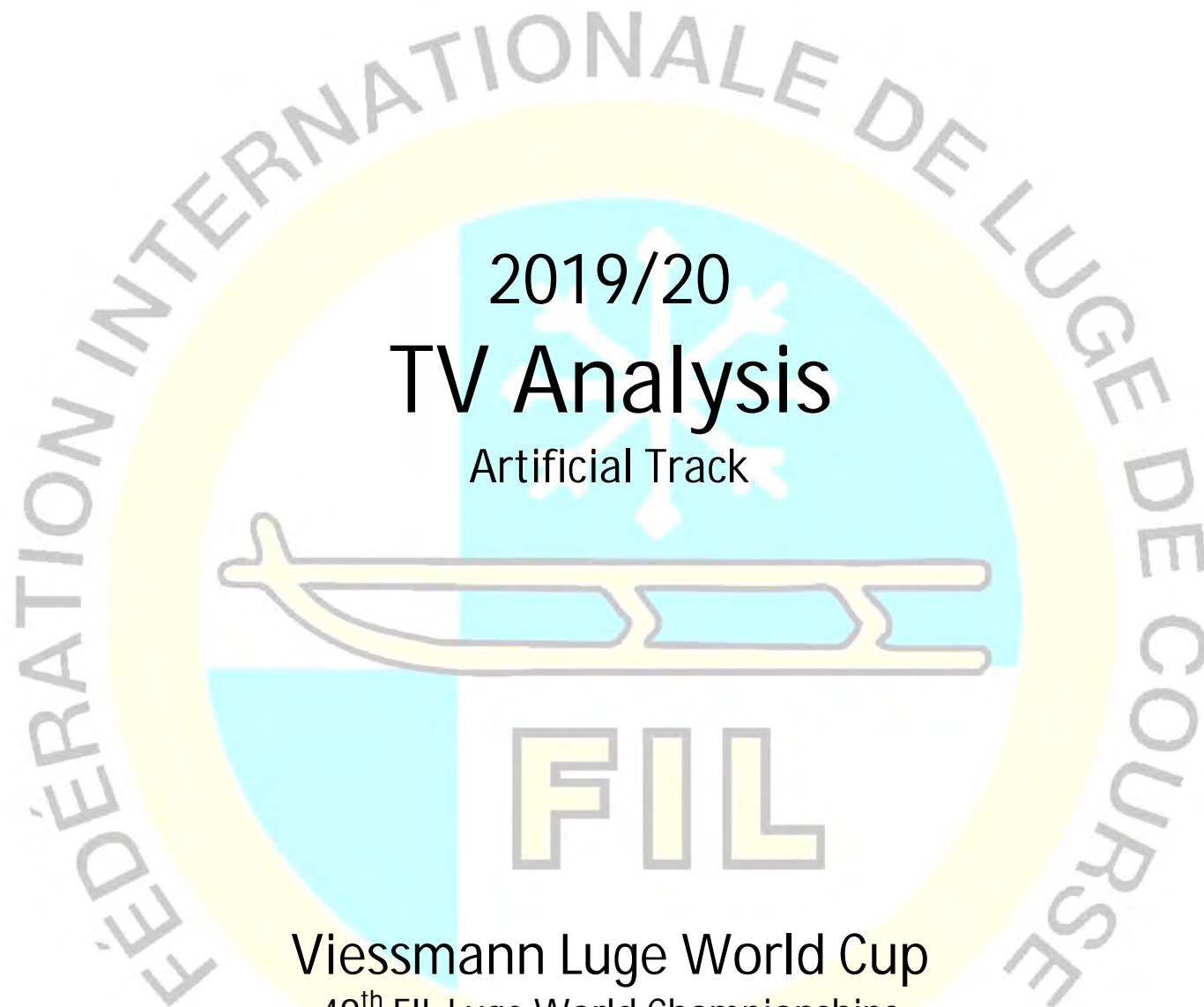
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Rennkalender Weltcup und Juniorenweltcup 2020 / 2021

Rennkalender Weltcup und Juniorenweltcup 2020 / 2021									
Dez 20				Jan 21				Feb 21	
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1 Di			1 Fr			1 Mo	ITW JEM Oberperfuss (AUT)		
2 Mi			2 Sa			2 Di			
3 Do			3 So	2. Weltcup Passeier (ITA)		3 Mi			
4 Fr			4 Mo			4 Do	WM Umhausen (AUT)		
5 Sa			5 Di			5 Fr			
6 So			6 Mi	Verfolgung		6 Sa			
7 Mo			7 Do			7 So			
8 Di			8 Fr			8 Mo			
9 Mi			9 Sa		2. JWC Jaufental (ITA)	9 Di			
10 Do			10 So			10 Mi			
11 Fr			11 Mo			11 Do			
12 Sa	ITW FILGruppe Allgemeine Winterleiten/Kühtai (AUT)		12 Di			12 Fr		JEM Oberperfuss (AUT)	
13 So			13 Mi			13 Sa			
14 Mo			14 Do			14 So			
15 Di			15 Fr	3. Weltcup Vatra Dornei (ROU)		15 Mo			
16 Mi			16 Sa		3. JWC Umhausen (AUT)	16 Di			
17 Do			17 So			17 Mi			
18 Fr	1. Weltcup Winterleiten/Kühtai (AUT)		18 Mo			18 Do			
19 Sa			19 Di			19 Fr	5. Weltcup Moskau (RUS)		
20 So			20 Mi			20 Sa			
21 Mo			21 Do			21 So			
22 Di			22 Fr	4. Weltcup Laas (ITA)		22 Mo			
23 Mi			23 Sa			23 Di			
24 Do			24 So			24 Mi			
25 Fr			25 Mo			25 Do			
26 Sa		ITW FILGruppe Junioren Winterleiten (AUT)	26 Di			26 Fr	6. WC Finale noch offen (ITA)		
27 So			27 Mi			27 Sa			
28 Mo			28 Do			28 So			
29 Di			29 Fr						
30 Mi		1. JWC Winterleiten (AUT)	30 Sa	FIL Jugendspiele Latzfons (ITA)	4. JWC Unterammern (GER)				
31 Do			31 So						

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TV Analysis

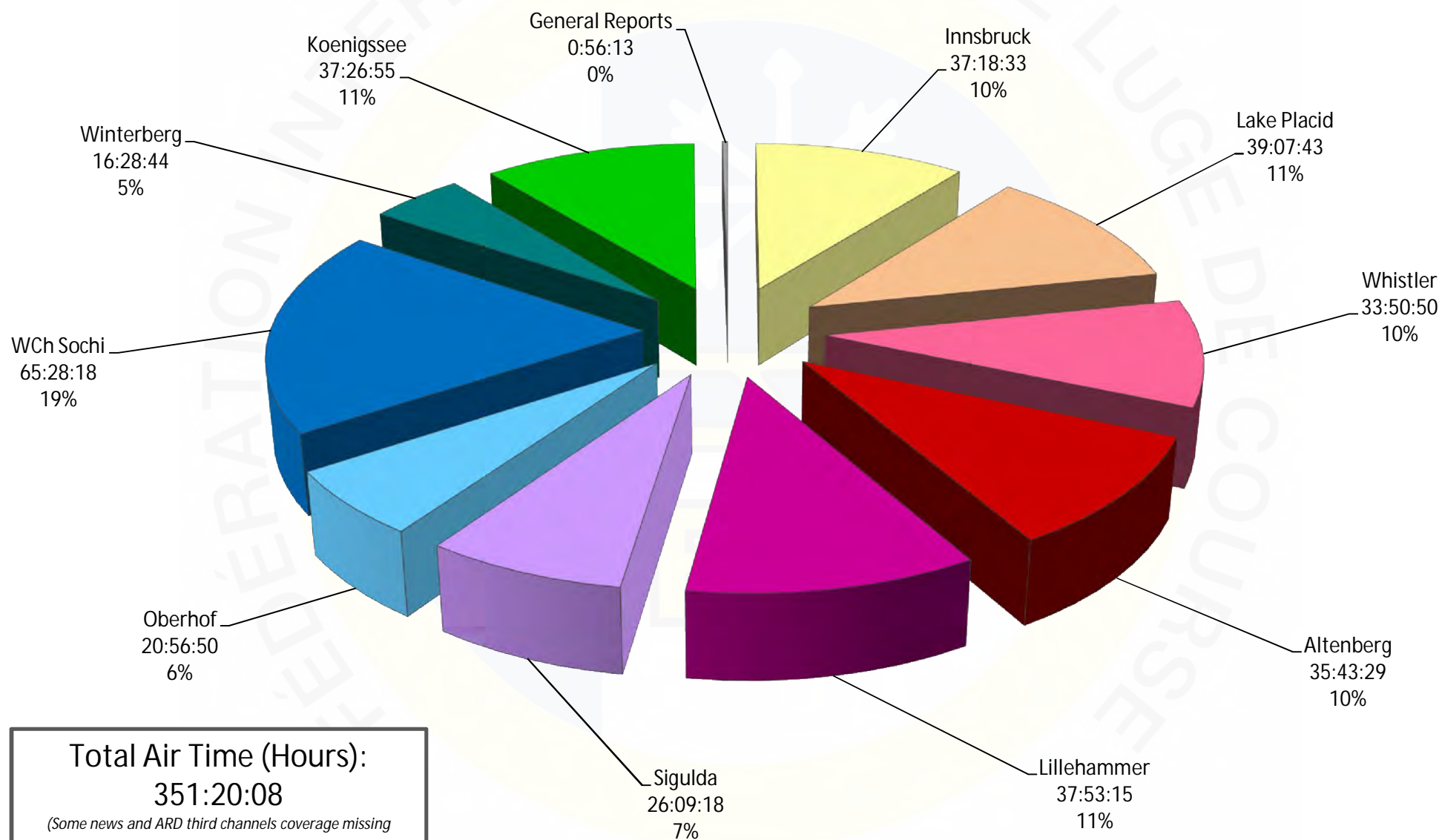
Artificial Track

Viessmann Luge World Cup

49th FIL Luge World Championships

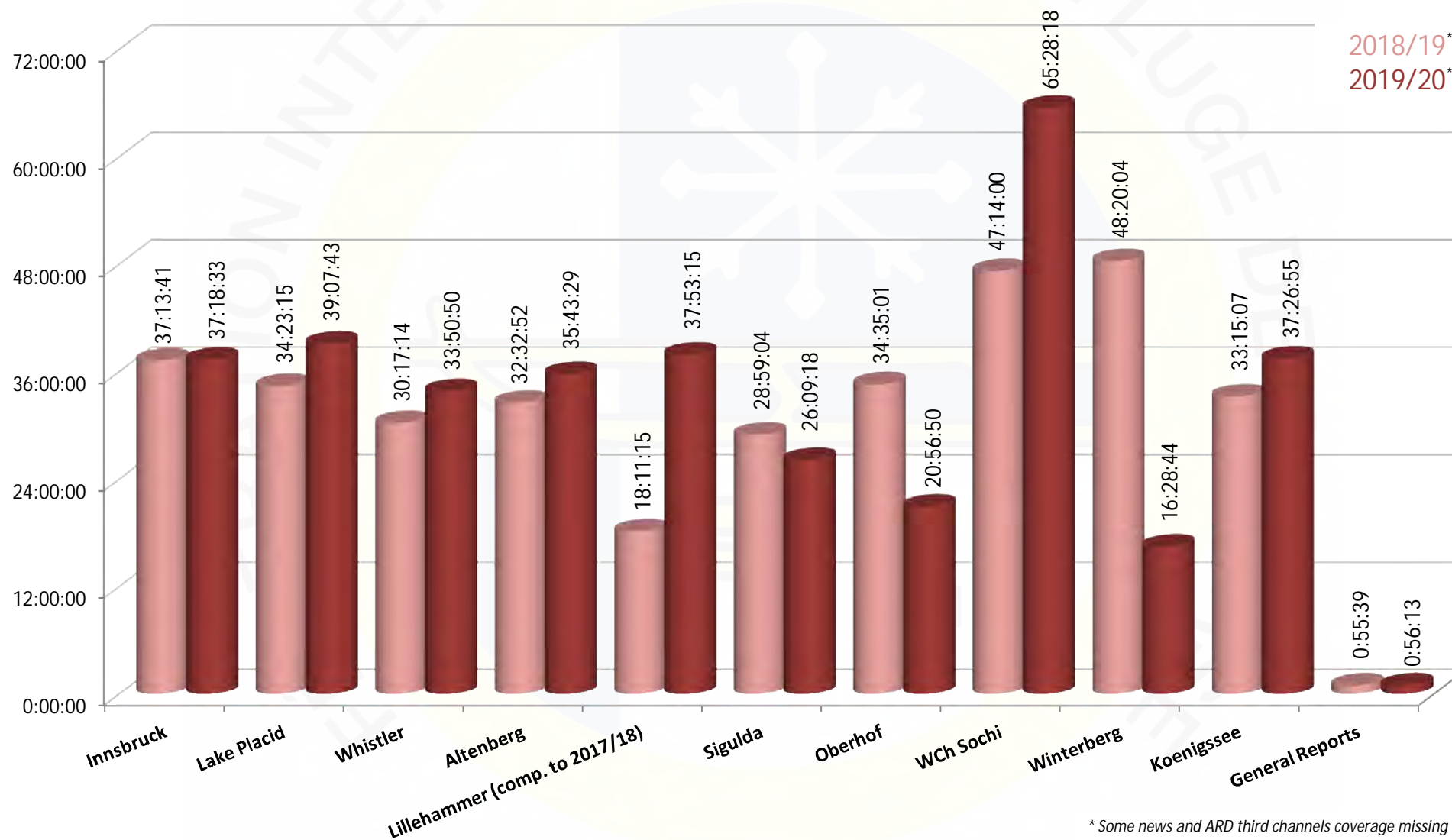
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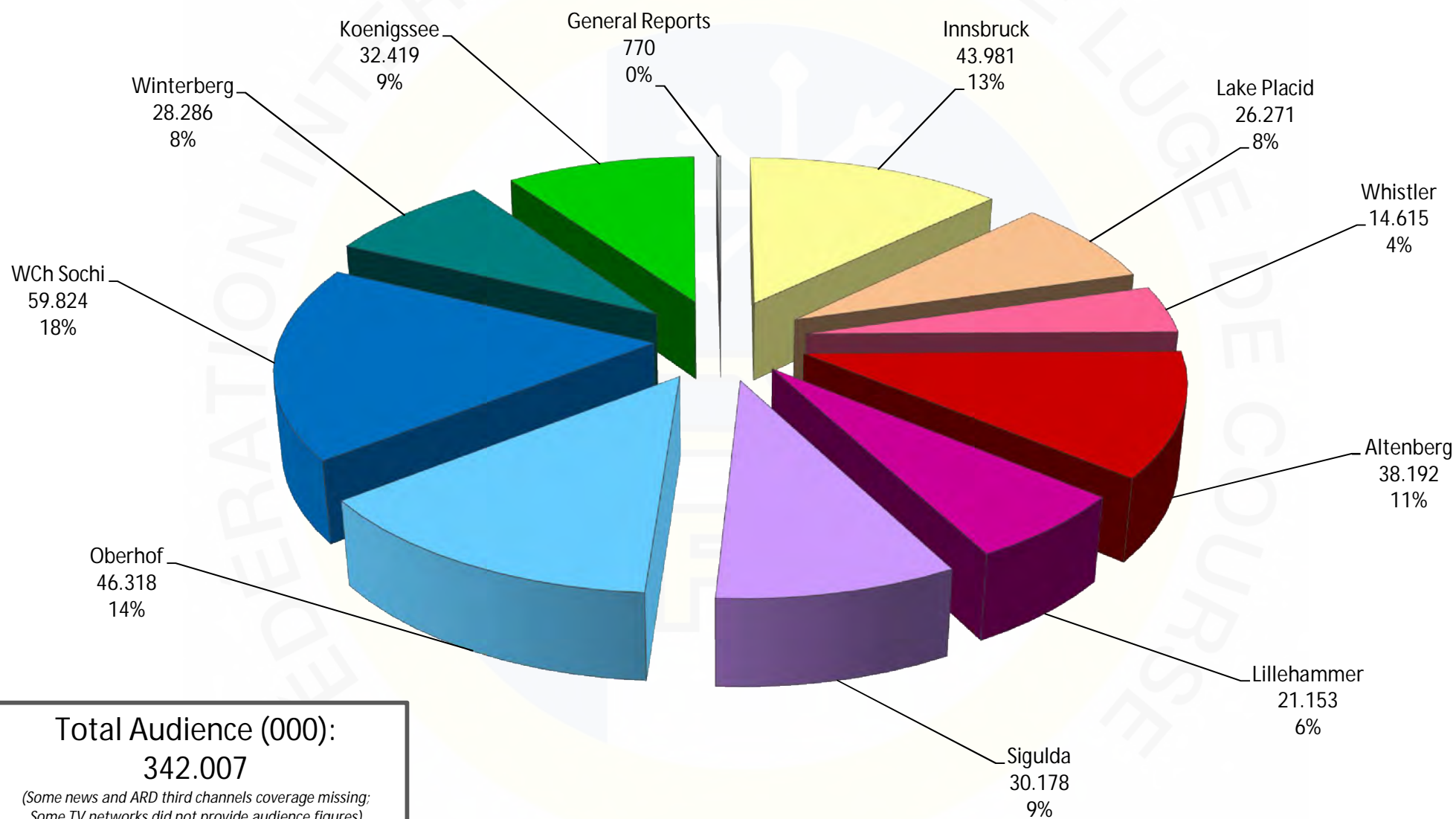


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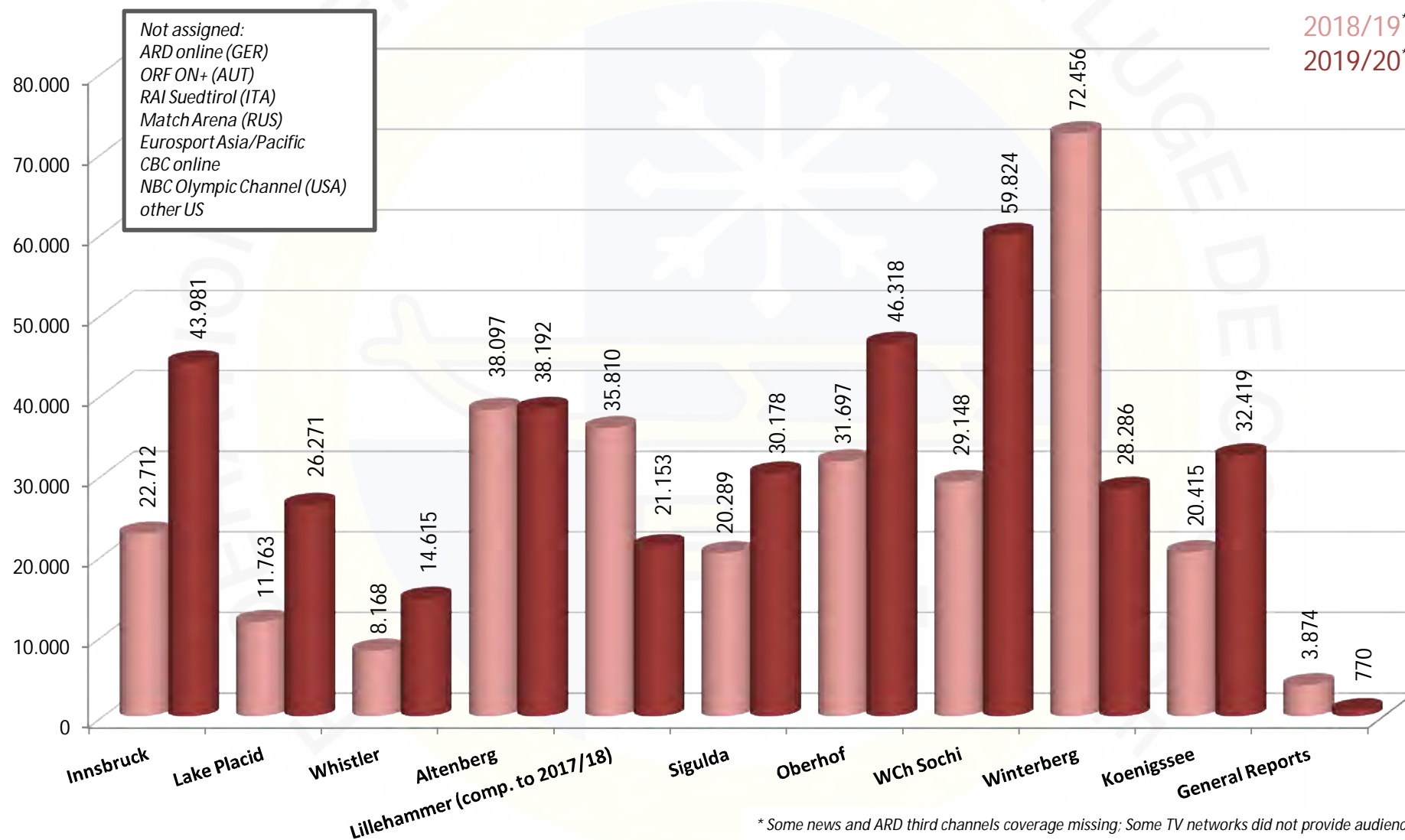


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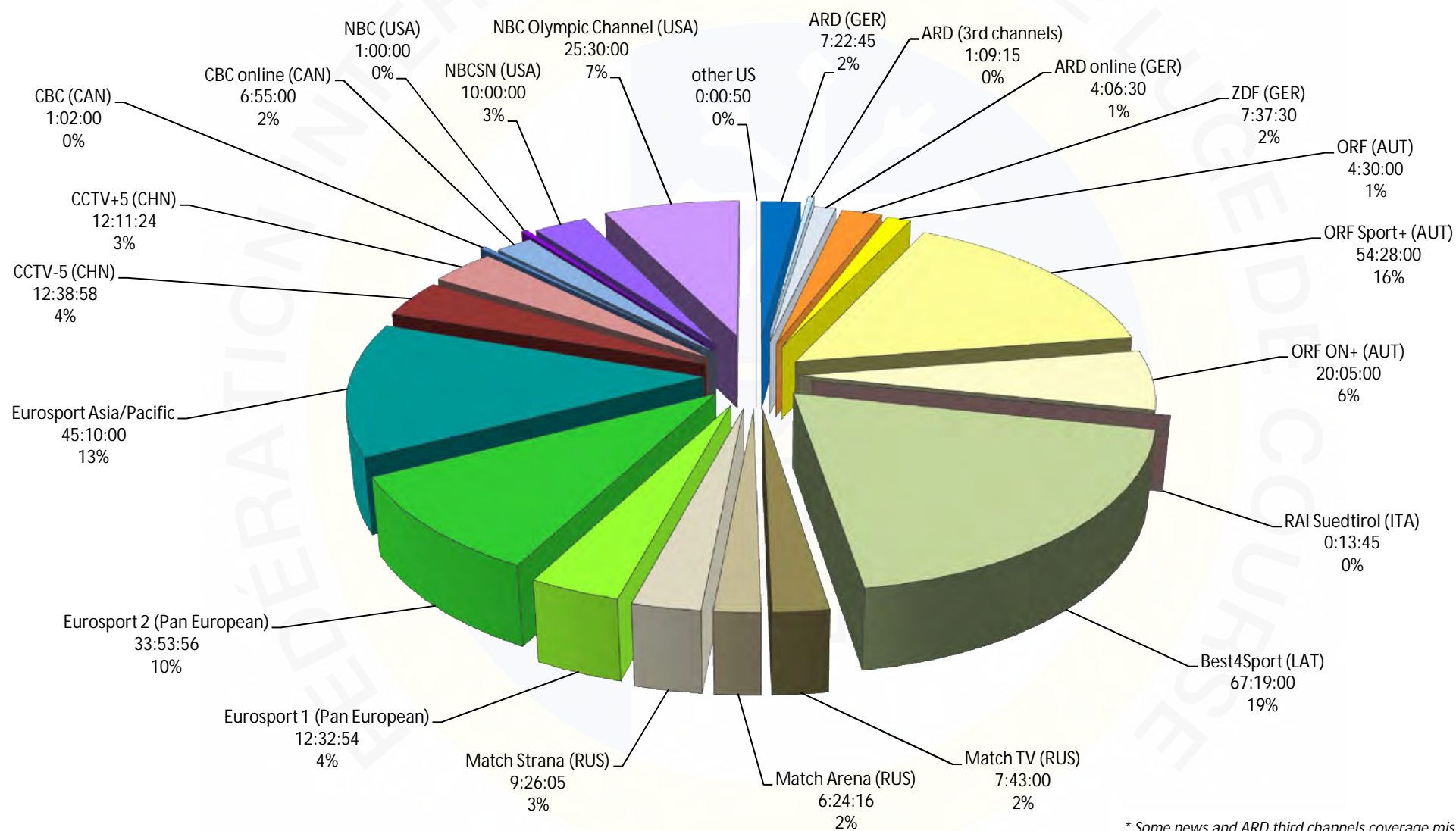


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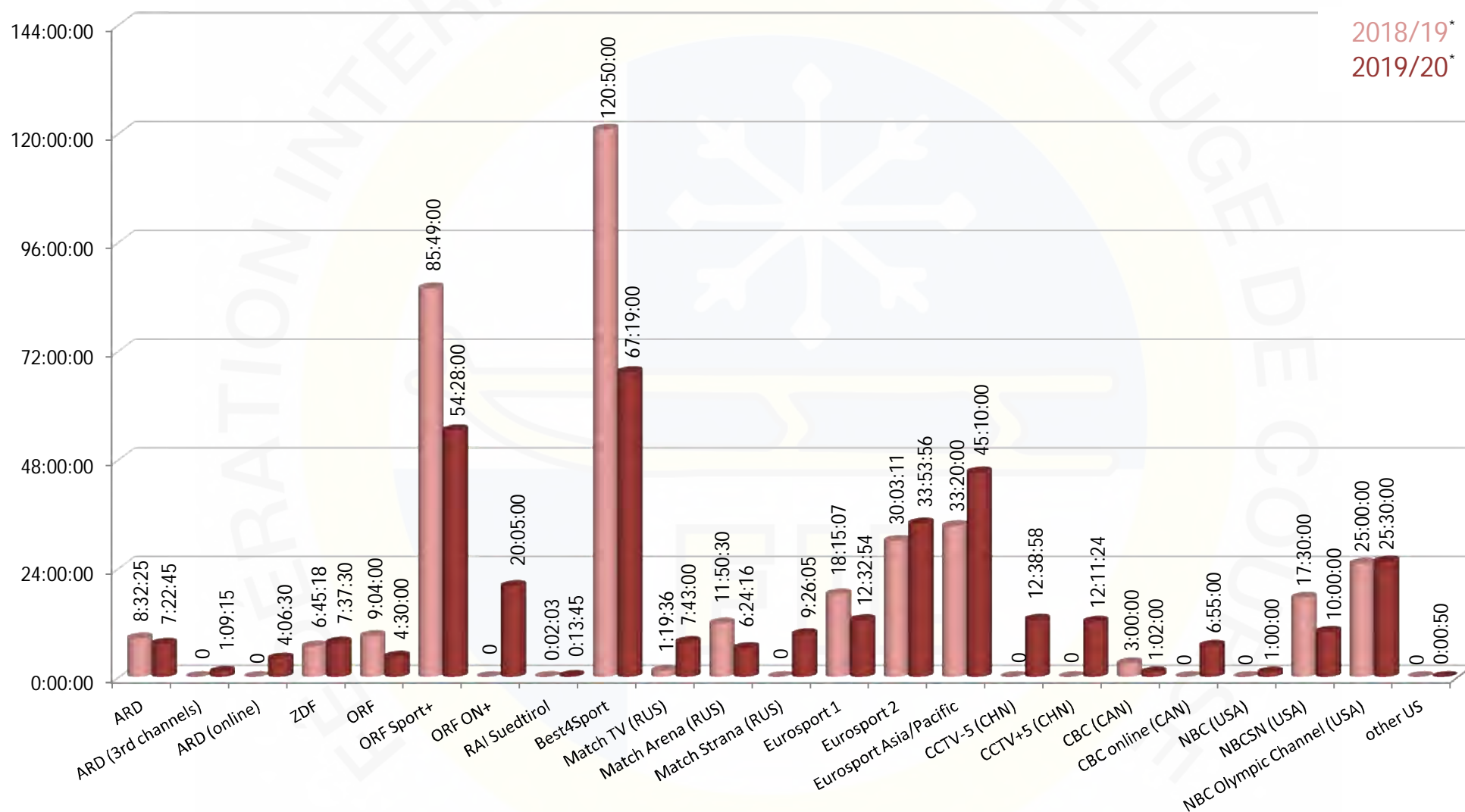
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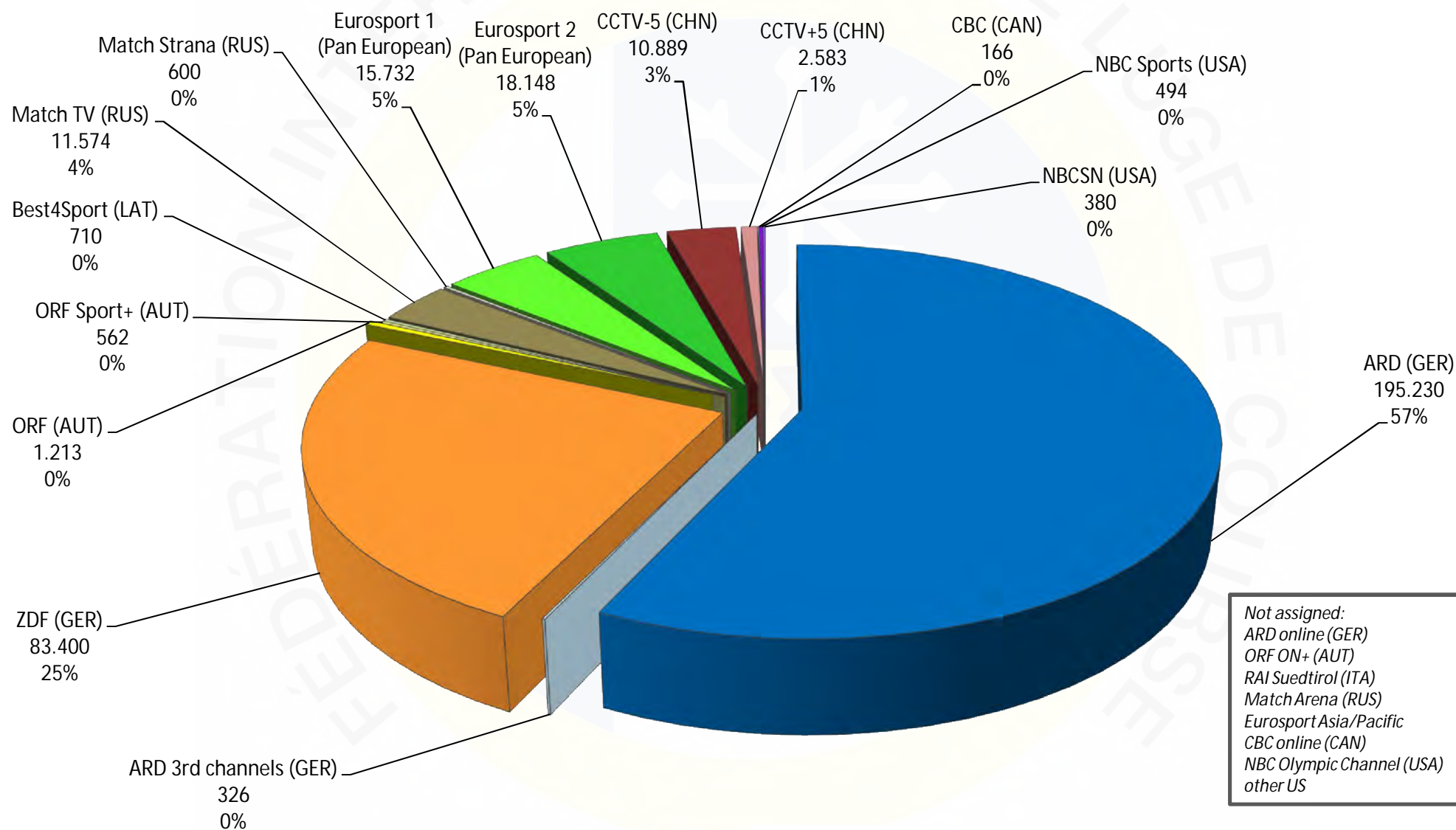
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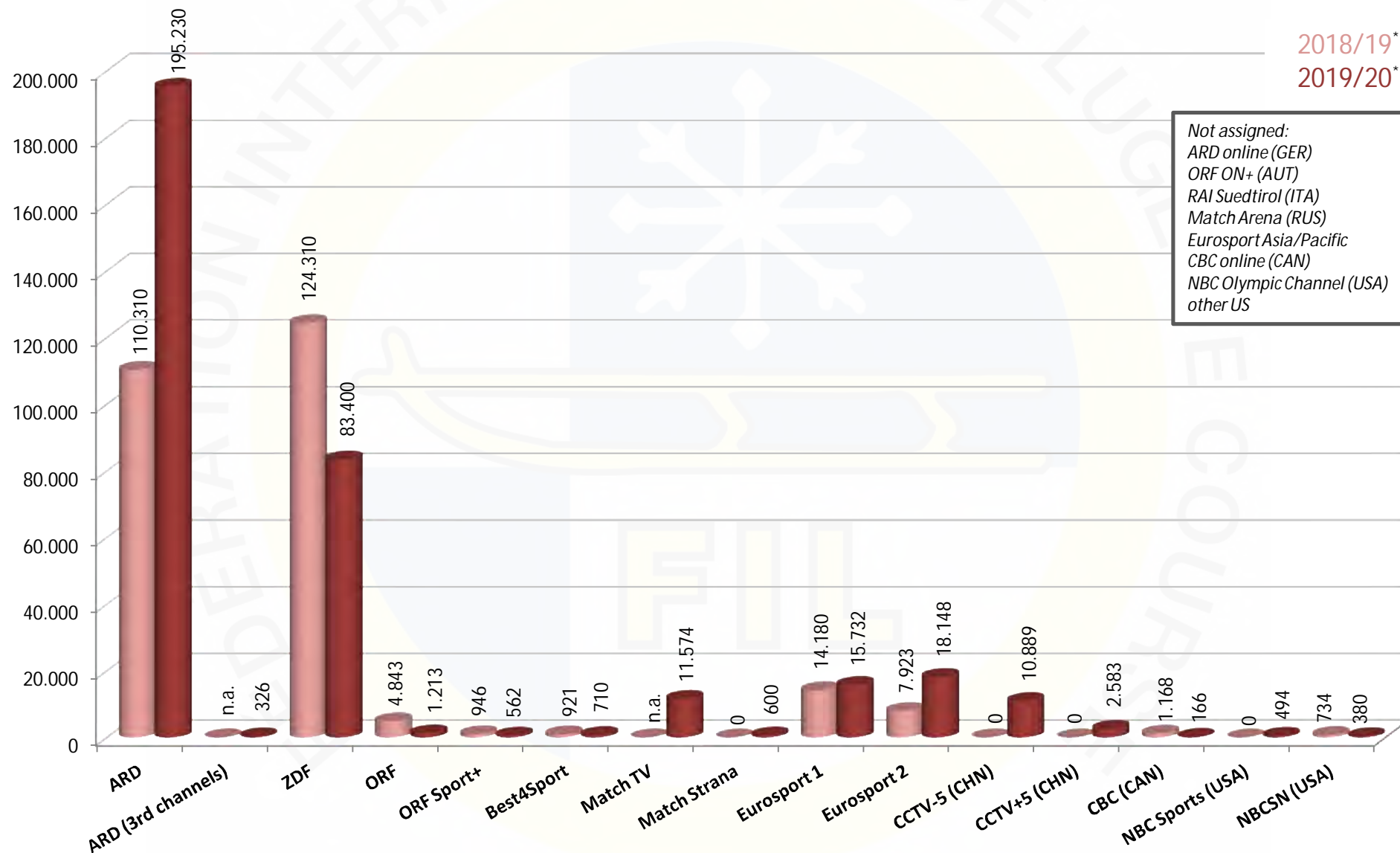
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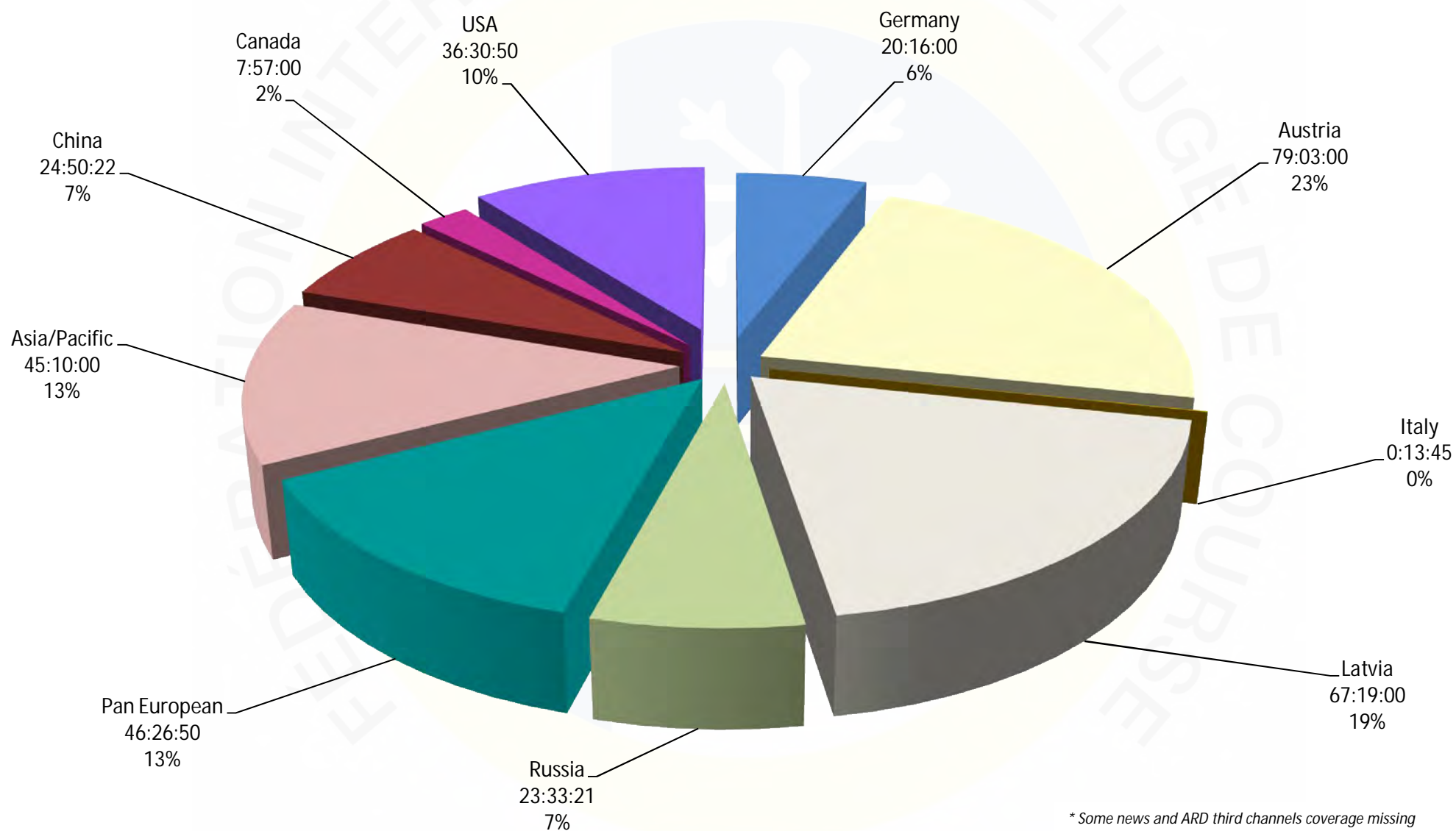
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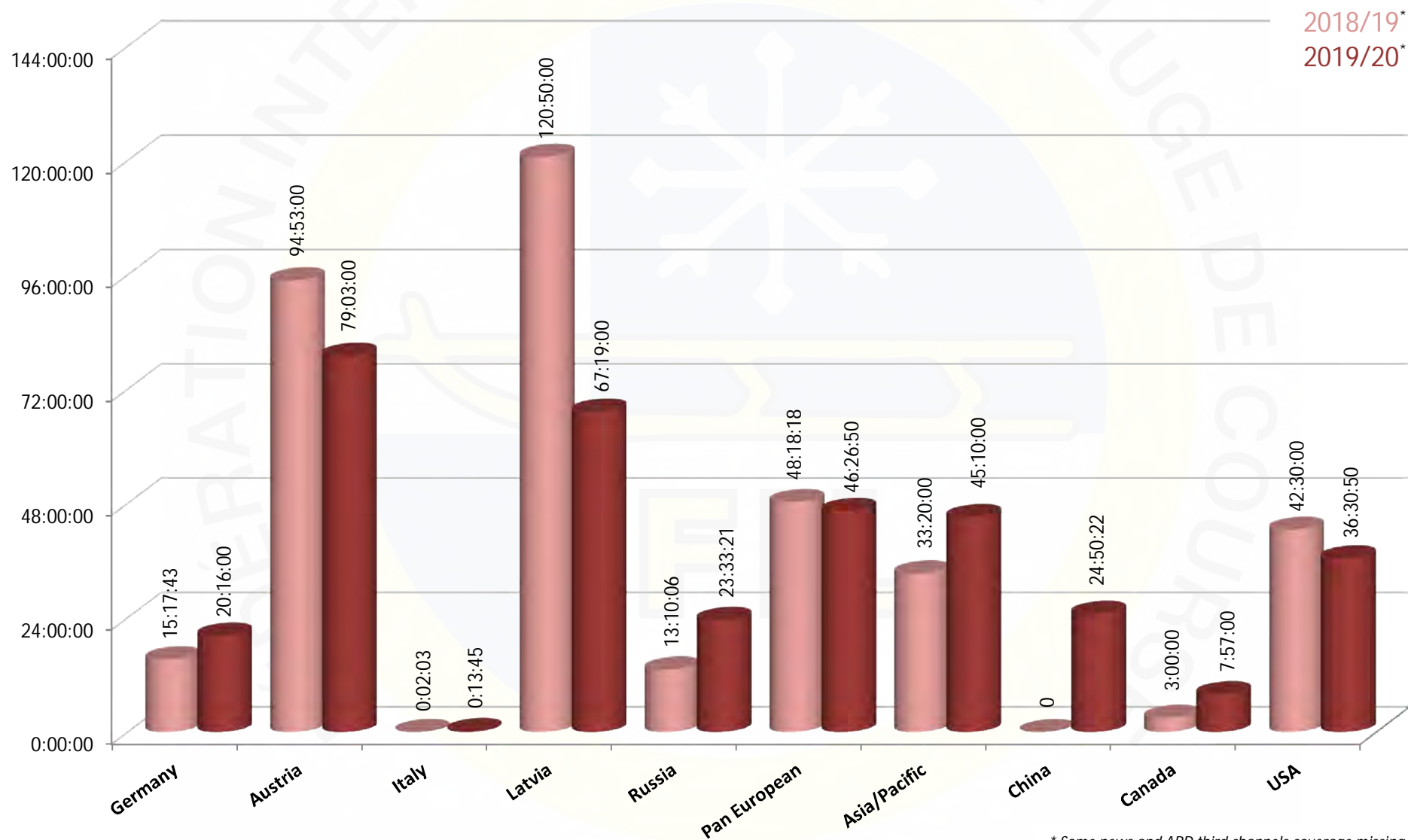
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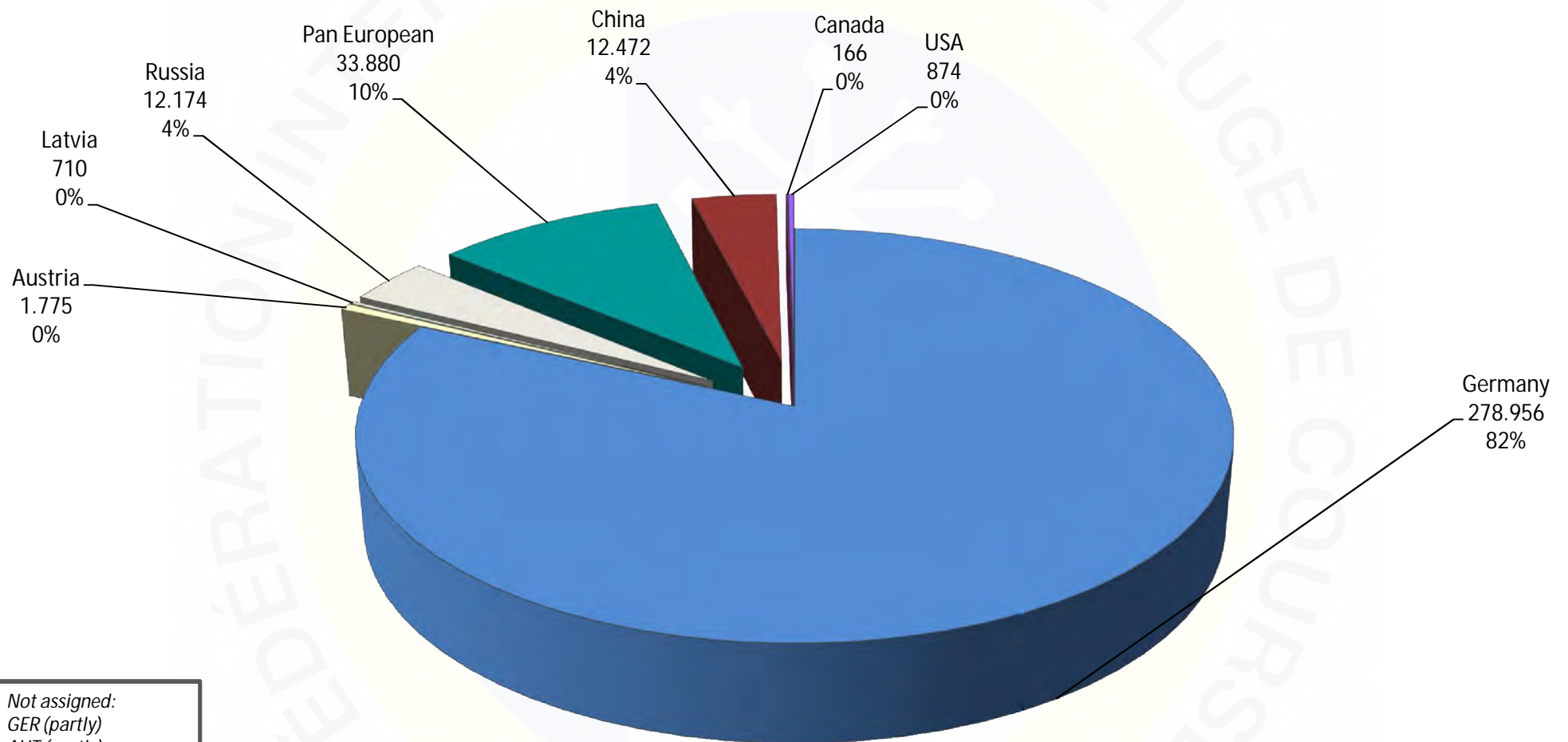
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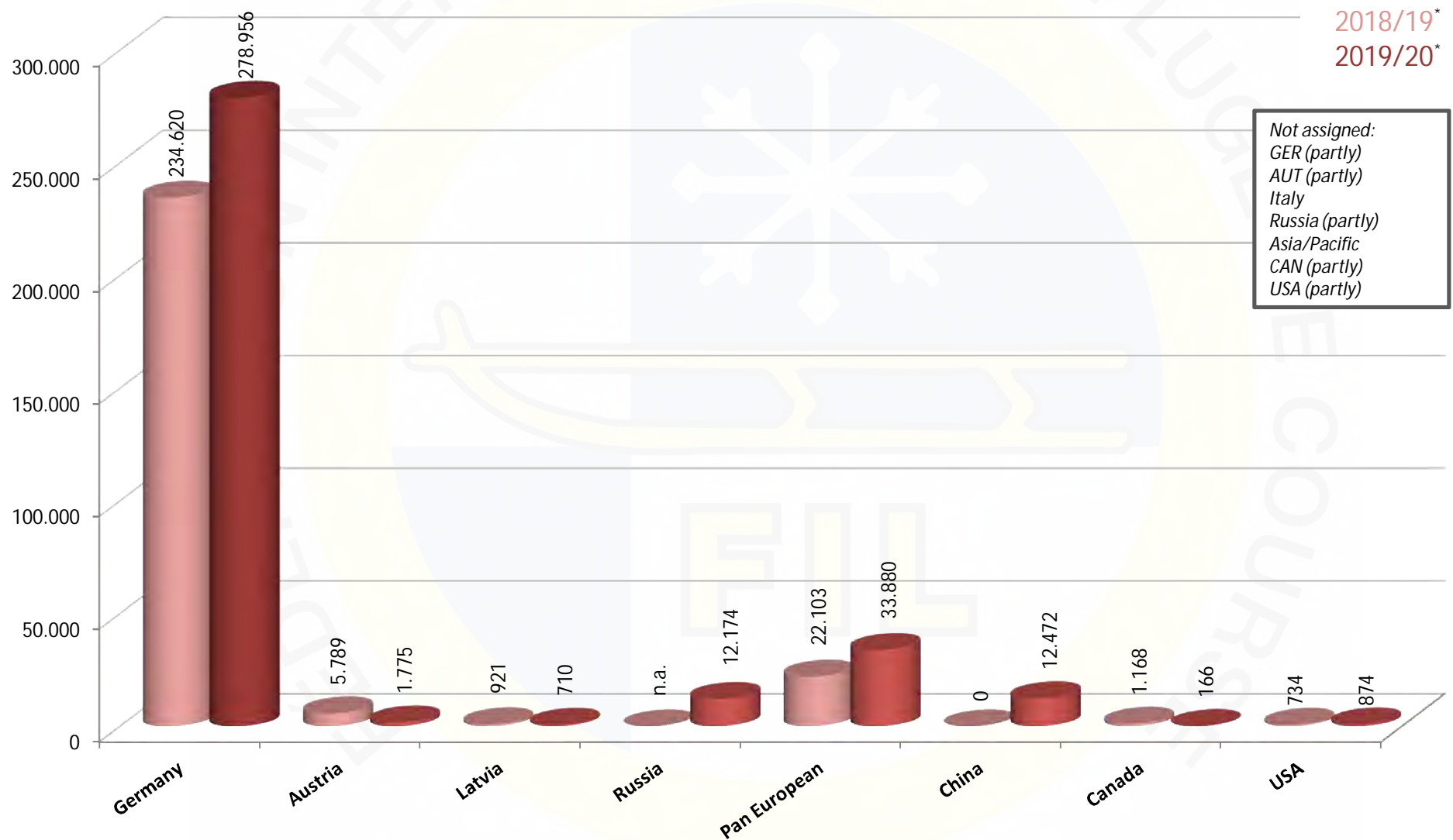


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GER (partly)
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Italy
Russia (partly)
Asia/Pacific
CAN (partly)
USA (partly)

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LATVIJAS KAMANINŲ SPORTA FEDERĀCIJA

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Rīga, No.45
14.05.2020.

Dear Christoph Schweiger

With this letter we would like to suggest Latvia as a country which shall organize the 70th FIL Congress taking place in 2022.

We would be more than honoured to welcome the guests of the 70th FIL Congress in Latvia. This would not be the first case Latvian Luge federation has had the responsibility to organize the event of this level, we were privileged enough to coordinate the FIL 60th Congress in 2012. Therefore, we are truly confident in taking up this opportunity and great responsibility at the same time.

Wishing you all the best and looking forward to hearing from you!

Yours Faithfully,

Latvian Luge Federation

Secretary General-

Dace Gods- Romanovska



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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 2015



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