

STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SKI-ING ASSOCIATION (FIS)

The National ski-ing associations that rule the ski-ing sport have formed an international Ski-ing Association which has taken the name of Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS).

I. PURPOSE OF FIS

1. FIS is established to solve ski-ing questions of international character. FIS shall always show mutual respect for the freedom of the national ski-ing associations and not meddle in questions of national character.

FIS shall give the national associations general support, create a lasting and good connection between them so as to strengthen their power, and lay down and approve the rules which have to be followed in international competitions.

2. Rules and regulations for international ski-ing competitions in any country belonging to FIS must be followed by every competitor of whatsoever nationality.

The amateur rules fixed by FIS must also be followed in all competitions.

3. FIS has the power—with right for appeal at the next congress—to solve disagreements between nations that are members.

II. ADMISSION

4. A Ski association which refuses to affiliate a club for religious or racial reasons is not eligible for membership of the FIS.

5. To become a member of FIS it is necessary to send in an application which must also be accompanied by a copy of the statutes and competition rules.

6. Membership is approved or refused by the committee. If a majority of the committee vote for admittance the association is considered as a temporary member. The decision is not final before it has been approved by the next congress.

7. If a national association wants to withdraw from FIS such withdrawal is considered final one month after same has been recorded by the secretary of FIS.

Subscription for the year in which withdrawal takes place must be paid in full.

III. MANAGEMENT OF FIS

8. FIS is governed by: (a) An international congress. (b) A committee chosen by the congress.

IV. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

9. The ordinary international congress is held at such place and on such date as agreed by the previous congress. As a rule every second year.

10. Every country that is a member has one vote at the congress, but can send three representatives. A country can only be represented by its own citizens.

Each National Ski-ing Association not having paid its subscription is without the right to vote at the congresses.

11. The congress is led by the President in FIS.

The official report of the congress is edited by the secretary of FIS.

12. The order of the day for the congress shall specify statement of accounts, budget, the committee's report for the previous period and all questions which have been notified to the committee within six weeks before the

congress. The committee shall notify the different national associations one month beforehand about all cases that are down for the order of the day at the congress.

13. Resolutions at the congress are passed by simple majority, the vote of the president deciding the issue in case of a tie,—except for the alteration of these statutes or the dissolution of FIS, in which case a majority of three-quarters of those present is necessary.

14. If demanded the congress shall choose the committee by secret vote.

15. Questions that are not included in the order of the day can be discussed at the congress if a majority of three-quarters of those present agree.

16. If demanded by at least one-half of the national associations the committee shall call an extraordinary congress within three months after the demand has been received. Such demand must be accompanied by proposal for order of the day.

The committee shall fix place and date for an extraordinary congress.

V. COMMITTEE

17. The committee which is chosen for the time between two congresses consists of one president, one vice-president, one secretary and treasurer and further of seven members.

Finland, Norway and Sweden shall for the time being each have at least one representative in the committee, and the president and secretary shall belong to one and the same of these countries.

18. The Finnish, Norwegian, and Swedish members of the committee form the executive committee.

If a member of the committee retires he shall be replaced by a person that is appointed by his national association.

19. The yearly subscription for each national association is fixed by each congress for the following period. The subscription is payable in advance during the month of January. The year is counted as from January 1 to December 31.



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