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MINUTES OF PRESIDIUUM MEETING St. Anton am Arlberg

PLACE: ARLBERG-well.com
DATE: 17 – 18 October 2017

PRESENT: VOTING MEMBERS: *)

PRESIDIUM:	Erich Melmer	President	*)	CHAIR
	Dave Renouf	Vice-President	*)	
	Eric Sheckleton	Vice-President	*)	
	Vittorio Caffi	President ISIA	*)	
	Norbert Barthle	President IVSI	*)	
	Klas Astrand	President IVSS	*)	
	Petar Iankov	Interski Bulgaria	*)	
	Fritz Mares	Consultant Interski International		
	Ruska Chalakova	Secretary-General OC Pamporovo		
	Peter Mall	Secretary-General		MINUTES

TOTAL votes present: 7

Item	Debate / decision	Comments
1	Welcome and opening	



	<p>President Erich Melmer welcomes all attendees and thanks them for travelling to St. Anton am Arlberg.</p> <p>In his introductory statement, the President looks back on a highly successful General Assembly in Pamporovo. Giving the delegates a voice in the World Café has triggered an extremely positive response.</p> <p>One of the main tasks of the Presidium in St. Anton am Arlberg will be to put together the programme for the 2019 Congress.</p> <p>As announced at the General Assembly, the programme is to be communicated to the member countries of Interski on 1 December 2017.</p> <p>An open debate on the future orientation of Interski International is also called for at the current meeting.</p> <p>The President thanks St. Anton am Arlberg for the cordial welcome and wishes everybody a successful meeting.</p> <p>The agenda was sent to the Presidium members well in advance and is approved unanimously, as are the minutes of the Presidium meeting held on 11 June 2017.</p> <p>DECISION</p>	
2	General theme, keynote lecture	
	<p>The general theme of the Congress is to be future.snowsport. Additional proposals can be put forward at the next Skype meeting.</p> <p>The date of the keynote lecture is fixed for Sunday, 17 March 2017, 17.00h. A presenter of international repute is to be engaged. Directly after the keynote there will be an open forum for discussions with the delegates. The Presidium members will propose potential speakers by 15 December 2017.</p>	
3	Workshops	
	<p>On each day five nations will hold workshops, with each nation holding their workshop from 10.30 – 12.00h and a repeat workshop from 13.30 – 15.00h of the same day.</p> <p>The member countries will be asked to send in their workshop abstracts to the Presidium by 1 September 2018. All abstracts must be submitted both in German and English. The Presidium will then select the workshops based on the quality of their content. Only workshops conforming to the quality criteria of Interski International will be chosen.</p>	



	Both the organisers and Interski International will nominate a Workshop manager who is in charge of all workshop-related issues.	
4	Lectures	
	<p>Lectures will be held Monday to Friday from 16.00 – 17.30h. Six lecture rooms are available, one of which will be set aside for snowboard, telemark, freestyle, Nordic and adaptive.</p> <p>Each nation will be given the opportunity to hold two lectures in the 16.00 – 17.30h time slot of the same day. About 45 minutes are thus available for each lecture including questions & answers and handover time. The Presidium selects the lectures based on the quality of their content. Only lectures conforming to the quality criteria of Interski International will be chosen.</p> <p>The member countries will be asked to send in their lecture abstracts, in German and English, to the Presidium by 1 September 2018.</p>	
5	Technical demos	
	<p>Two technical demos are to be performed by each demonstrating nation. Each demo team must comprise between 4 and 8 demonstrators.</p> <p>The runs must be structured as follows for the sake of comparison:</p> <p>Run 1: short – long - short Run 2: long – short - long</p> <p>Background music to be provided by the OC; commentary presented by a moderator (fact sheets of content to be handed out at the initial delegation leaders meeting). Commentary in English only.</p>	
6	SHOWS	
	<p>Shows will be staged on Monday and Wednesday. Two runs per nation are planned, the first to be accompanied by typical national music, the second by freely chosen music. A jump will be provided at the bottom of the demo slope for incorporating any freestyle elements. Before the first run of each nation the moderator briefly introduces the nation (capital city, population, etc.). Fact sheets to be handed out at the delegation leaders meeting.</p> <p>The order of appearance of the demo teams in the shows will be determined by the Presidium and will be coordinated with the lectures and workshops schedules.</p>	



7	Snowboard, Freestyle, Crosscountry, Freeride, Adaptive	
	<p>Basically, the same schedule applies for all snow sport disciplines; workshops and demos are held in parallel.</p> <p>Eric Sheckleton is in charge of coordination.</p>	
8	Congress opening	
	<p>The opening takes place from 13.30 – 15.00h. The rough outline is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Parade of nations b) Speeches (Bulgarian and English translation, no German) c) Flags of nations d) Presentation of nations (in alphabetical order, music by the organisers) e) Welcome by Bulgaria f) Official opening by the President (in German with English and Bulgarian translation) 	
9	Closing event	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) International demo team (determined by drawing lots at the beginning of the Congress) b) 2 show runs (clothing, pyrotechnics – "anything goes" – best-of demo) c) Kids' demo with awarding of certificates d) Official farewell 	
10	Interski Ski School	
	<p>Die Interski Ski School is held Monday to Friday from 13.30 to 15.30h. About 100 kids are expected, with about 12 groups taught by one international and one Bulgarian instructor each.</p> <p>The children aged between 8 and 12 years are instructed in either alpine skiing or snowboarding.</p> <p>All kids are to wear an Interski bib for easy identification.</p>	



	<p>Member countries should nominate their participating instructors by 1 September 2018. As the ski and snowboard instructors will change daily, daily exchange of information about the groups is important.</p>	
11	Interski Charity Fund	
	<p>To promote the sustainability of Interski International, donations will be collected throughout the Congress to fund ski tuition for children from low-income families. Eric Sheckleton will prepare a concept.</p>	
12	Organising Committee Pamporovo	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Registration is made via the website, same as for the GA. b) The transportation concept is currently being developed. A ski locker room will be available free of charge close to the bottom terminal of the stadion for more convenient transfer within the resort. c) Accreditations are handed out at the respective hotels. d) The info centre for the Interski Congress is located at the Hotel Perelik. e) There will be a host/ess assigned to each nation to look after the participants. f) The OC is working on a solution for a media centre. g) Website: a separate section of the website will be dedicated to the nations for presenting videos, workshop and lecture contents. The current website does not show the package prices and the date of the Congress – will be remedied by the OC. h) Bookings: Reservations can be made from 10 March 2018 to 30 September 2018. <p>A downpayment of 50% of the total cost is due upon booking. The remaining 50% are payable by the end of January 2019. Standard European cancellation terms are applicable.</p>	
13	Presentation Association House	
	<p>Ms Veneranda Klégr and Mr ??? from the Association House company make a presentation on possible ways of cooperation.</p> <p>Their presentation is handed out to the Presidium members and demonstrates the wide sphere of activities of the company.</p>	



	<p>Interski International does not consider engaging the company's services at present. Should the tasks and orientation of our organisation change in future, the Presidium will look into the matter again.</p>	
14	Future	
	<p>Many aspects concerning the future of Interski International are addressed by the Presidium members in a lively debate.</p> <p>Simplification in terms of membership fees, scheduling, meetings and congresses as well as scope of activities could mean merging the specialised associations.</p> <p>The Presidium will organise a meeting of the specialised associations (each represented by a maximum of two persons) and the Presidium of Interski International where the future of Interski will be discussed.</p>	
15	Schedule	
	<p>Inspection Kitzbühel: January 2018 Inspection Levi: March 2018 Journalists WCh: 25 Feb – 3 Mar 2018 Pamporovo (Erich Melmer, Dave Renouf to attend) Future Meeting Frankfurt: October 2018</p>	

For the minutes:

Peter Mall
Secretary-General

Erich Melmer
President

St. Anton am Arlberg, 18 Oct 2017