

Report IPC Nordic Skiing TD seminar 2011



Date : 30. – 2.Oktober 2011

Place : Seengen, Switzerland

Present :

Len Apedaile	CAN
Guy Magand	FRA
Kaspar Wirz	CAN
Ruedi Keller	SUI
Georgy Kadikov	RUS (Sochi 2014)
Alexey Kobelev	RUS (Sochi 2014)
Dany Silva	POR
Hans Peter Neeser	SUI (Seminar leader)



General :

The 3rd IPC TD meeting was a very productive meeting. Main parts were the preparation of the upcoming season and the work with the rulebook. As a product of the seminar the following new documents were created :

- Documentation IPC Nordic skiing competition formats
- TD pocket booklet
- TD agreement 2011

Accommodation

Hotel Delphin was good, the possibility to walk from the meeting room to the hotel was appreciated by everybody. The meeting room at the school opposite HP house was very good.

Duration

The duration of 2 days was good. The fact that 4 of the participants had to leave for Sochi on Sunday shortened the meeting on Sunday but wasn't a problem at all.

Program :

We followed the schedule. The work with the rules was very good and productive. The different cases and video clips led to interesting discussions and helped to find an equal approach regarding how to deal with difficult situations in the jury. Main focus was on situations with DSQ, written reprimand and suspension of athletes.

To support organizers and to simplify the explanation of IPC Nordic Skiing formats the participants produced a documentation. See attached document (Documentation IPC Nordic skiing competition formats).

HP will now finalize the TD handbook 2011-12.

We agreed on the following points for the upcoming season :

See attached document (TD agreement 2011-12)

Remarks :

- **Website :** IPC to check if it would be possible to place documents for download on the Nordic website. This would help TD's to easily have access to all relevant documents.
- **Cloth :** IPC to organize skiing cloth for Guy Magand (TD in NOR)
- **Pins / gifts :** IPC to deliver pins and gifts for organizers to the TDs.
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 - Len Apedaile CAN
 - Ruedi Keller SUI

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