July 5, 2016, 5:30 MT/7:30 ET: BOD Meeting Minutes


FIS Meeting – Presented by Ken Gay:
- Cancun, Mex
- 2 days of meetings
  - Season overview, few races only had 6-8 countries
  - How to get additional countries to participate, increase membership in each country
- Two events had some issues with a particular TD, looking for more formalized training for TDs (no telemark formal training)
- Concern over inconsistent gate judging, Norway putting together judging training and standards
- Rules:
  - Wanted to change the entire rulebook to eliminate reference to Alpine regs (ICR), submitted changes in phases
  - Eliminated 150 pts min for juniors in Classic
  - Start interval clarification for Sprint/Parallel
- Offer from Rjukan for 2019 WC, also 2018 WJC

Livestream:
- Some concerns about livestream costs and reimbursements
- TeleHo proposed as official vendor but instead slotted as preferred vendor but have option to shop around
- Requirements set for local livestream crews

Sponsorship:
- FIS to fund a social media consultant to speak to athletes about how to use and promote through social media, probably at Hintertux

FIS Points:
- Transfer to new system worked well

Athlete Fees:
- Had been 100CHF/racer/day, voted against 120CHF/racer/day
- Norway wanted to eliminate the Classic, voted against by all others