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More than 1'000 participants at the 47th International Ski Congress in Antalya

Oberhofen, 26th May, 2010/-- More than 1'000 participants representing 74 National Member Associations have registered to participate in the 47th International Ski Congress in Antalya (TUR), from 30th May to 5th June 2010. The 2010 Congress will also see a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the very first International Ski Congress that was held in Christiania (later renamed Oslo), NOR on 18th February 1910. A commemorative book with a review of the first centenary of international skiing will be presented at Antalya.

Returning to Turkey for the second time following the FIS Congress in Istanbul in 1988, the international ski family is pleased to follow the invitation of the Turkish Ski Association. As part of the Congress week, the FIS Council as well as the various FIS Technical Committees and Working Groups will convene from 31st May-3rd June whilst the FIS Congress (General Assembly) itself takes place on 4th June.

The organizers of the FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2014 and the 2015 FIS Alpine, Nordic, Freestyle and Snowboard World Championships will be elected by the FIS Council on Thursday, 3rd June. The candidates (see p.2) will present their projects to all Congress participants from Monday to Wednesday in the customary exhibition and have a final opportunity to present to the Council on Tuesday 1st June as well as to the Technical Committees. The announcement of the elected organizers will take place at the Sheraton Voyager Antalya Hotel, Resort & Spa on 3rd June at ca. 19:00 local time (18.00 CET).

Representing the highest authority within FIS, the FIS Congress will take place on Friday, 4th June. It will review the business reports of the Council, the accounts and reports of the auditors, approve the budget, elect the FIS President for the next four-year period and 16 FIS Council Members for a two-year period, as well as decide on the proposals submitted by the Member Associations and the Council. A record number of 26 candidates are running for election to the FIS Council (see p.2 for complete list). For the Congress documentation, please see <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/insidefis/fiscongress/decisionslastcongress/congress-2010.html>

The items on the agenda of the FIS Council in the days prior to the Congress include the final approval of the FIS World Cup calendars for the 2010-2011 season as well as reviewing proposals submitted by the Technical Committees following their meetings. Some main topics will include the revision of the competition format for the Alpine Nations' Team Event that was piloted at the FIS Alpine World Cup Final in Garmisch 2010, and the proposed integration of the wind and gate factors into the rules for Ski Jumping, as well as the competition management of the Nordic Combined discipline. The main work of the Council will focus on the Congress Agenda in order to deliver its opinion on the various proposals.

The 46th International Ski Congress was held in Cape Town (RSA) in May 2008. The 48th International Ski Congress will be held in the Gangwon Province (KOR) in May 2012.

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Candidates as organizers of the 2014 FIS Ski Flying World Championships and the 2015 FIS Alpine, Nordic, Freestyle and Snowboard World Championships

Candidate for the FIS Ski Flying World Ski Championships 2014

Harrachov (CZE)

Candidates for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2015 (in alphabetical order)

Beaver Creek / Vail (USA)

Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)

St. Moritz (SUI)

Candidates for the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2015 (in alphabetical order)

Falun (SWE)

Lahti (FIN)

Oberstdorf (GER)

Zakopane (POL)

Candidate for the FIS Freestyle & Snowboard World Championships 2015

Kreischberg/Murau (AUT)

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Candidates for the FIS Council

President

KASPER Gian Franco, SUI

proposed by Swiss-Ski

re-election

Members

ÅRJES Mats, SWE

proposed by Swedish Ski Association

new election

BACHLEDA Andrzej, POL

Polish Ski Federation

new election

GANTNEROVA Jana, SVK

Slovak Ski Association

new election

GOSPER Dean, AUS

Ski & Snowboard Australia

new election

GUPTA R.K., IND

Winter Games Federation of India

new election

HOERMANN Alfons, GER

German Ski Association

new election

ITO Yoshiro, JPN

Ski Association of Japan

re-election

KASZO Klara, HUN

Hungarian Ski Association

new election

KOCIJANCIC Janez, SLO

Ski Association of Slovenia

re-election

KUMPOST Roman, CZE

Czech Ski Association

new election

LEE Sung-Won, KOR

Korea Ski Association

re-election

MAROLT Bill, USA

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association

re-election

METHIAZ Alain, FRA

French Ski Federation

re-election

MINEV Tzeko, BUL

Bulgarian Ski Federation

new election

MITIUKOV Ihor, UKR

Ski Federation of Ukraine

new election

MORZENTI Giovanni, ITA

Italian Winter Sports Federation

re-election

PAVLEK Vedran, CRO

Croatian Ski Association

new election

ROLDAN Eduardo, SPA

Royal Spanish Winter Sports Federation

re-election

ROSENKJER Pablo, ARG

Ski Association of Argentina

re-election

SCHROECKSNADEL Peter, AUT

Austrian Ski Association

new election

SEEBERG Sverre, NOR

Norwegian Ski Association

re-election

SMITH Patrick, CAN

Canadian Snowsports Association

re-election

SUNDBERG Matti, FIN

Finnish Ski Association

new election

TYAGACHEV Leonid, RUS

Russian Ski Federation

re-election

WENZEL Andreas, LIE

Liechtenstein Ski Federation

new election

YAN Xiaojuan, CHN

Chinese Ski Association

new election

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About FIS

Founded in 1924 during the first Olympic Games in Chamonix, France, the International Ski Federation (FIS) aims to promote the sport of skiing and snowboarding and directs the development of all ski and snowboarding activities world-wide. It administers the Olympic disciplines of Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding, including setting the international competition rules. With the help of its 110 member nations (one currently suspended), FIS stages more than 6'000 ski and snowboard competitions annually. FIS also makes recommendations for recreational skiing and snowboarding in the interest of all and promotes play in the snow as a healthy leisure activity for children and the youth. For more information, please visit www.fis-ski.com.

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