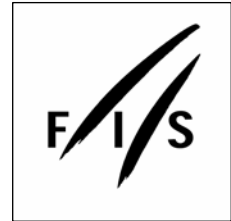




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Ladies' Ski Jumping

Oberhofen/Thunersee, 13th Feb, 2006/ -- The FIS President, who since many years strongly supports Ladies' Ski Jumping, informs as follows:

The 2004 FIS Congress supported Ladies' Ski Jumping and decided to introduce as from 2005/2006 a Ladies' Ski Jumping Event at the FIS Junior World Ski Championships and to organise also a special Continental Cup Series for Ladies' Ski Jumping. Based on the experiences gained during the season 2005/2006 the FIS Congress will have to decide in May 2006, if Ladies' Ski Jumping shall also be introduced as from 2009 in the programme of the open World Ski Championships.

Should the FIS Congress in May 2006 decide to include Ladies' Ski Jumping in the programme of the 2009 FIS World Ski Championships, the FIS will immediately submit a request to the International Olympic Committee to include Ladies' Ski Jumping also in the programme of the Olympic Winter Games as from the 2010 Games in Vancouver.

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