



7th FIS Youth and Children's Zurich 2009

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TEN IDEAS – COMPETITION WG

1. Bring back national pride (club champion, federation champion), team feeling, fun of competing (certificates, medals, etc.)
2. Get governmental support (ski camps, education, regular ski activities organised by schools, included in the school curriculum)
3. Change the point of view from the parents (show them that their children can achieve something, convince them that skiing is fun for the whole family)
4. Pool for ski equipment (reduce costs of childrens equipment) or yearly „Change of Ski equipment Day“
5. Children should be able to try out different ski/snowboard disciplines
6. Maximise the appropriate opportunities at different age levels (training programmes, skills programme for recreational skiers/snowboarders – good coaching is a crucial element, etc.)
7. Bring snow to children (artificial snow in arenas for children and adults with different snow activities, ski playground) – (distance city – countryside is an issue)
8. Put a programme for distribution of skis for fundamental/competition level to national clubs to give them support to increase member activities
9. Ski clubs should have easier possibilities for recruitment/activating (fun activities, different kinds of competitions, more winners at early age, fun races for young children, etc.)
10. FIS could give suggestions of appropriate training camps for children (instead of expensive glacier training, etc.) ; FIS should reach out to the resorts side/industry/leaders not part of FIS for workshops (e.g. every 5 years)