



FIS Youth Seminar

Zurich, Hotel Hilton

25. – 26. September 2007

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

5th FIS Youth Seminar

Programme

Tuesday, 25th September 2007

Arrival

19.00 Welcome by the FIS President Gian Franco Kasper and Secretary General Sarah Lewis
Opening Cocktail with finger food

Salon La Place A

Wednesday, 26th September

Please note, the seminar will be conducted in English only.

Salon La Place A

08.30– 08.45 Welcome
Ken Read, Chairman Coordination Group Youth & Children
Josef Zenhäusern, Consultant FIS Aid&Promotion

Topic 1

08.45 – 09.15

Without the support of parents, no racers?

View of a coach
Wolfgang Maier, Sport Director, German Ski Association

09.15 – 09.45

View of an Olympic Champion
Pirmin Zurbriggen, former ski racer and father of kids racing in ski sports

09.45 – 10.15

Coffee break

10.15 – 11.15

Round table / Podiums discussion
Ken Read, Pirmin Zurbriggen, Jana Gantnerova
Moderation: Fabienne Schnyder, Schnyder Communications GmbH

11.15 – 11.45

Child protection/welfare
Dr. Jenny Shute, Member of the FIS Medical Committee, GBR

11.45 – 14.00

Lunch

Topic 2

14.00 – 14.30

Animate Kids for Ski Sport

Recruiting, retaining and developing youth in ski and snowboarding
Walt Evans, Member of the Alpine Youth & Children Sub-Committee, USA

14.30 – 15.00

Ideas and examples to animate kids to participate - focus Cross-Country
Satu Kalajainen, Chairlady of the Cross-Country Youth & Children Sub-Committee

15.00 – 15.30	Discussion – Participants to provide practical examples in their countries Moderation: Fabienne Schnyder
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 16.30	Development of motor skill strategies for children Arno Staudacher, Director Ski Gymnasium Stams, Austria
16.30 – 17.00	Summary / Questions, etc. Ken Read / Josef Zenhäusern

Organization of Seminar

- Ken Read, Chairman Coordination Group Youth & Children
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Registration

Please return the enclosed registration form no later than 31st August 2007. For those who have already made the bookings for the FIS Autumn meetings please tick the relevant box on the registration form.

Costs

- The costs for one person per National Ski Association for the seminar will be covered by FIS for one night.
- In addition the costs for flights is taken in charge by FIS for National Ski Associations within the Aid&Promotion Programme (1 person per Nation). In order that the cost can be reimbursed, we kindly ask you to bring the relevant receipts to the Seminar. The amount will be credited to the National Ski Association account within FIS.