

WEATHER TODAY

Tuesday, 1 May 2010



30 °C | 20 °C

WARMEST WATER

24 °C | Konyaalti Beach

Last chance for a full moon stroll...

TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

Exhibition Candidates for FIS World Championships 2014 & 2015

LAST DAYS FOR CANDIDATES FOR FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014/2015

Monday saw the Grand Opening of the exhibition of the Candidates for the FIS World Championships bringing local culture and cuisine to the FIS Congress. Tuesday continues with Candidate presentations to the FIS Council before the election takes place on Thursday just before the announcement of the victorious Candidates at 19:00 local time.



Candidates for Nordic Events 2015



Candidate for Ski Flying 2014



Harrachov (CZE)

Candidates for Alpine Events 2015



Beaver Creek / Vail (USA)

Falun (SWE)



Lahti (FIN)

Candidate for Freestyle & Snowboard Events 2015



Kreischberg (AUT)



Cortina d' Ampezzo (ITA)



Oberstdorf (GER)



St. Moritz (SUI)



Zakopane (POL)

YOUR TURKISH WORDS OF THE DAY

Beer = bira

Bread = ekmeek

Cheese = peynir

Tomato = domates

Olives = zeytin

Water = su

Q & A: JOUKO TÖRMÄNEN, CHAIR OF SKI JUMPING

Jouko Törmänen, a former Olympic and member of Finnish National ski jumping team from 1971-1982 was elected Chairman of the FIS Ski Jumping Committee in Miami, USA in 2004.

What is your personal future vision for the sport?

Also in the future, ski jumping will be a kind of sport that attracts big audiences and TV spectators.

Our discipline is something

special. Most of the people in the winter world have a possibility to try cross-country, alpine or snowboarding, but very few try out ski jumping. They can only dream about flying with skis.



Jouko Törmänen

What are the main future challenges for this sport?

First, we need to develop our competition system in order to introduce fair, safe and interesting sport events. Then we want to get girls and ladies more involved in our sport and on all levels, including World Cup and Olympic Winter Games.

Q & A: ULVANG VEGARD, CHAIR OF CROSS-COUNTRY COMMITTEE

Vegard Ulvang, Cross-Country legend is Chairman of the FIS Cross-Country Committee since 2006.

Today he took the time to speak with us about his ideas and personal visions.

Are you satisfied with the development of the Cross-Country sport in the last two years?

I would even say I am proud of what we achieved all together in Cross-Country, meaning all stakeholders such as the Committee, the athletes, the staff and the media helped increase the number of TV productions, made our race formats more

spectacular, developed the Tour de Ski, implemented a multi-stage event the World Cup Final.

There is certainly still room for improvement but the direction is right. When I look back at the time when I started, I realize how much the sport has changed.

How was the feedback from the different bodies that are involved in Cross-Country?

We always received a lot of constructive feedback in the last few years when we met at the end of the

season and sent out surveys to all our stakeholders. This way, we got a lot of positive inputs for improving our product.

What is your main goal that you want to achieve in the 2010 FIS Congress?

The focus lies definitely on a suitable World Cup Calendar with a three stage event in Kuusamo and on the Nordic



Ulvang Vegard

TURKISH EVENING



FIS President Gian Franco Kaspar and Sports Minister of Turkey Faruk Nafiz Özak



THE FUTURE IS FEMALE!

Cherishing the gender differences and working together while believing in yourself was one of the key messages today at the **second FIS Ladies Seminar** with more than 50 attendees.



The seminar was initiated by Jana Gantnerova, active FIS Technical Delegate and candidate for the FIS Council, and Dr. Josef Zenhausern, FIS Aid & Promotion Consultant.

Of the speakers Sabine Wittner, Coordinator Skicross for the Austrian Ski Association, who spoke about coaching men while FIS World Cup Race Director Jan Tischhauser recalled his experiences of

coaching both men and women. FIS Secretary General Sarah Lewis said that being a woman in international sport is no longer a ,novelty factor , we are judged on the quality of our work'. Asne Havnelid, CEO 2011 Oslo spoke about her career working in top sports. Tulay Bayar informed about the great strides for women's sport in Turkey.

FIS SNOWKIDZ AWARD: FINALISTS IN PORTRAIT

The FIS SnowKidz Award will be awarded for the first time and each edition of the Congress Daily will feature two of the eight 2010 finalists. Today focuses on:



The **Snow Child's Play project** was implemented by the German Ski Federation and is an age-appropriate and free of cost activity in the snow (mainly alpine / cross country) by a ski club or ski school in cooperation with at least one kindergarten!

The **Snow Day project** by the Hungarian Ski Association moved 3'000 people to the slopes with the aim of introducing them to 7 winter sports like alpine skiing, alpine and freestyle snowboarding, telemark skiing, nordic skiing, biathlon, dog sledding and additional activities such as winter



FIS ISS AFTER FOUR SEASONS: UPDATE TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRS



The FIS ISS Steering Committee members, Hubert Hörterer (chair), Eero Hyvärinen and Hans Spring together with Atle Skårdal, FIS Chief Race Director for the ladies' Alpine Skiing and the chairs of the FIS Technical Committees listened to the presentations of the project teams from the Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center and the University of Salzburg.

The FIS Injury Surveillance System data analysis & publications now features the results from the three seasons from 2006-2009, which were augmented by new data acquired during the recent 2009/2010 season. Starting this season, the ISS was enhanced by incorporation of an Injury Surveillance & Video Analysis project. The video analysis was designed to collect additional detailed information on why and how the ACL tears occur and the findings were also discussed in the meetings.

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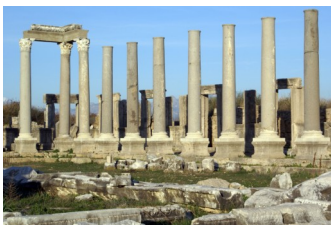
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EXCURSION TIP OF THE DAY: DISCOVER ANTALYA

Historical Highlights Full day excursion (incl. lunch): Perge is the second biggest commercial ancient city of Anatolia. As it involves many historical architectures from Hellenistic and Roman's age it is worth the visit.

Aspendos is one of the best preserved theatres of the ancient world which is still used for performances. The Kursunlu Waterfalls are 18 km in distance along the Antalya-Alanya highway.



Perge

How about a **half day excursion to a Hamam (turkish bath)**? Treat yourself with a physical and spiritual cleaning. It has been done in Turkish culture for hundreds of years. When entering to the Turkish bath, you leave all the hastiness of daily life outside, you replace your clothes with a waistcloth and you put on clogs. At the bathing place under the dome it is hot and humid and temperature reaches 50 degrees.

If you still have energy left in the evening, there is a very special after midnight dancing party at the most famous disco of Antalya



Hamam (Turkish bath)

„Club Arma“.

Enjoy your stay in

Antalya!