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# **MINUTES OF THE ASF GATHERING**

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**The Westin Palace, Milan  
Milano, Italy**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 2022**



**ASIAN SKI FEDERATION**

## **ASF MEMBER COUNTRY**

**For the ASF GATHERING May 26<sup>th</sup> (Thu),2022**

1. Afghanistan	Ski Federation of Afghanistan	AFG
2. China	Chinese Ski Association	CHN
3. Hong Kong, China	Ski Association of Hong Kong	HKG
4. India	Ski and Snowboard India	IND
5. Iran	Iran Ski Federation	IRI
6. Japan	Ski Association of Japan	JPN
7. Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Ski Association	KAZ
8. Kyrgyzstan	Ski Federation of Kyrgyzstan	KGZ
9. Korea	Korea Ski Association	KOR
10. Lebanon	Lebanese Ski Federation	LBN
11. Mongolia	Ski Association of Mongolia	MGL
12. Nepal	Nepal Ski Association	NEP
13. Pakistan	Winter Sports Federation Pakistan	PAR
14. D.P.R. Korea	Ski Association of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	PRK
15. Thailand	Ski and Snowboard Association of Thailand	THA
16. Tajikistan	National Association of Winter Sport Federation of the Republic of Tajikistan	TJK
17. Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Ski Association	TPE
18. United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates Winter Sports Federation	UAE
19. Uzbekistan	Ski Sport Federation of Uzbekistan	UZB

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Period: May 26<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 2022 16:00 hrs. (CEST)

Place: The Westin Palace, Milan Milano, Italy

Participants: 7 member countries, 9 delegates were present as listed below.

China	Mr Liangcheng ZHENG
India	Mr. Suresh AGARWAL
Iran	Mr. Bahram SAVEHSEMSHAKI
Japan	Mr. MURASATO Aki
	Mr. NAKAMURA Michihiko
Korea	Mr. Je-Hoon RYU
Lebanon	Mr. Youssef KHALIL
	Mr. Freddy KAIROUZ
Pakistan	Mr. Zahid MEHMOOD

### ➤ **Opening of the ASF Gathering in 2022**

#### **1. Roll-Call for Participants & 2022 ASF Gathering Open**

7 member countries, 9 delegates were present. The Gathering started at The Westin Palace, Milan in Milano, Italy at 16:15 pm (CEST) on May 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 2022.

#### **2. Greeting by President**

President MURASATO warmly welcomed all the member countries present in Milano, Italy. Based on the series of discussion of FIS Asia Working Group, President MURASATO explained the new way of the future collaboration between FIS and ASF for the further development and promotion of our sport, especially in our region.

And then, President MURASATO congratulated and showed his sincere appreciation to Lebanese Ski Federation as they made the 30<sup>th</sup> Asian Alpine Ski Championships a big success with high level of organization during this continued challenging period.

President MURASATO also congratulated Mr. Liangcheng ZHENG, Chinese Ski Association as he was re-elected as FIS Council member for the 2022-2024 period. At the same time, President MURASATO applauded Mr. Freddy KAIROUZ, Lebanese Ski Federation his good performance in the election which connect to the next step.

Mr. Freddy KAIROUZ thanked each Asian county for their support and believed that the election result showed high level of solidarity in Asian region which will be improved from here on out.

### **3. Approval of the Financial Reports 2020-2022**

The ASF financial report for 2020 -2022 from June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 was approved by the present member countries.

### **4. Approval of the Sites for the Asian Alpine Ski Championships in 2023 (Children)**

To be organized by Hong Kong, China at the 2022 Beijing legacy venue was approved by the present member countries.

Chinese Ski Association informed that they consider ways to support the expense of participating countries occur in China such as domestic transportation and accommodation.

Around the end of November, China will inform the member countries about the situation of COVID-19 including travel restrictions and countermeasures. Then, final decision whether the Championships can be held as planned.

### **5. Approval of the Proposals by President**

#### **5-1 Vice-President from the Organizing Country of Asian Alpine Ski Championships**

Every Asian country which organizes the Asian Alpine Ski Championships represents and acts as an executive board (temporary Vice President) during the Championships year/season was approved by the present member countries which is in effect starting from the upcoming season, 2022/2023.

Therefore, Mr. Edmond YUE, Chairman of Ski Association of Hong Kong, China is approved as Vice President of ASF during 2022/2023 season.

#### **5-2 Election of Officials**

Postponement of the Election of Officials, including renew the function of the ASF Executive Board (President, Vice Presidents, and Directors until the next ASF Congress in person with presence of all member countries in 2024 was approved by the present member countries.

### **6. Any Other Business**

No items raised.

### **➤ Closing of the ASF Gathering**

President MURASATO closed the Gathering with his deep appreciation for all the participants and looks forward to meeting all participating members for FIS Fall Meeting in person in Zurich.

◆ **Dialogue Based Communication after the ASF Gathering**

Among the present member countries, it was discussed that each ASF member country should make efforts to hold FIS sanctioned competition including valuable collaboration, not blessed with snow country holds a competition in blessed with snow country. In addition, forward-looking ideas were discussed such as to recommend to hold FIS Continental Cups in each Asian region. And then, Asian Alpine Ski Championships is held once every four years based on the FIS points earned in FIS Continental Cups.