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- Eric Sheckleton, President Interski International
- Stéphane Cattin, Vice-President Interski International
- Petar Iankov, Vice-President Interski International
- Vittorio Caffi, President ISIA
- Jerzy Kaliski, President IVSI
- Dieter Bubeck, President IVSS
- Jeff Lifgren, President of the Organising Committee Vail 2027

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INTERSKI INTERNATIONAL**  
**Held in VAIL at the Hyath Hotel**

**7<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, 4 pm GMT**

Dear friends of Interski,  
please find attached the minutes of the General Assembly of Interski International.

With sporting regards

INTERSKI INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT  
Eric Sheckleton

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
Peter Mall



## 1. welcome

The President of Interski International, Eric Sheckleton, opens the General Assembly at 4 pm GMT.

He welcomes all members present as well as the representatives of the pillar associations.

The President thanks all the associations for coming to Vail.

The 2027 Congress should continue the successful path of the 2023 Congress in Levi and thus give further positive inputs to snow sports worldwide.

The President thanked especially the whole Team of the Organizing Committee in Vail for their tremendous Work and Passion for Interski 2027.

The President referred to the items on the agenda and gave the floor to GS Peter Mall

## 2. ascertainment of quorum

It is established that 27 voting rights holders are present, and that the General Assembly therefore has a quorum. (Attendance list is attached to the minutes)

## 3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda is approved unanimously.

## 4. Approval of the minutes EOGA 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2024

The minutes have been approved unanimously.



## 5. Election of the Voting Committee

The presidiums proposes to elect the Voting Committee:

- Asa Tugetam Sweden
- Thomas Mical Argentina
- Petteri Vihmalo Finland

The proposed voting Committee was elected anonymously.

## 6. Report by Presidium Interski International

The President underlines the great cooperation within the Presidium. He points out that the monthly Videocall for Presidiumsmeeeting are always very constructive and transparent.

He is proud to present the achieved goals but also the challenges which are waiting for our association.

- a) One of the major goals was to provide a variety of platforms for idea sharing and networking on all levels, this was achieved by the new website, Social Media Activities, Webinars and online Forums. Interski International still works very hard to promote the Snowsport and and our members. The presidium is managing the resources effectively and bringing in new sources of revenue.
- b) GS Peter Mall presents the guidelines about the Logo use. Special thanks to goes to Vicepresident Stéphane Cattin and the Team of Swiss Snowsports for working on this topic. The guidelines for the logo use is attached to the minutes.
- c) Vicepresident Petar Jankov worked very hard to collect all the relevant Documents of the History of Interski. In a very interesting presentation, he shows to the GA a few films of the different Interski Congresses which were held in the past. The Task is to create a historical archive where all relevant Informations of Interski International are stored. At the Congress 2027 there will be an Expedition in the Museum of Vail and the output of this project will be shown to the Public and online to the Snowsportworld.



d) Interski International tries to utilize Technology to engage and connect in different ways:

- Coordinated the setup and ongoing management of a new Interski Website that includes the Interski2027 site and has pages to promote the pillar organizations.
- Developed, implemented and managed a communication plan including social media communication. (Website, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram)
- Developed a seasonal content plan for social media posts and dissemination of information through the social media channels and website. In partnership with Vail 2027, selected and developed the Whova Interski App.
- Created a Microsoft Teams channel for organization of documents, collaboration and to facilitate regular and special meetings of various interest groups such as training managers, coaches, and national leadership.
- Thanks to Paul Lorenz and APSI, we have the template for the new InterskiTV channel to share stories and videos of the Road to Vail 2027!

We are very proud that we could increase all the numbers of followers since December 2024:

Facebook: 481 Followers

Instagram: 6279 Followers

You Tube Channel: 908 Subscribers and more than 100 Videos

f) Partnerships to Address Global Issues

- Interski International is very much engaged in the Projekt Plastic waste in the mountains:
- In a Partnership with ISIA, IAESS and United Nations-BRS there was signed a Memo of understanding for 5 years to collect data, analyze and develop resources.
- IAESS held a workshop on this topic to get as much recognition as possible for this important topic
- We aim to hold Global Workshop on Plastic Waste in the Mountains.
- 7-9 November 2024 there was an UN Conference I Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Thanks to Daire O'Connell who presented Interski International on behalf of our partnership.
- We also work with UNEP Sports for Nature, to develop a digital course to educate and train the instructors.



The president underlines that our association has to be active, consistent, timely in a professional and strategic way. The Presidium will put in a lot of effort to make sure that Interski International will be recognized as the platform of Snowsports. One of the most challenging tasks is to bring Snowsport related stakeholders into our System to be more efficient and powerful.

Eric Sheckleton also thanked the 2 former GS of the Interski Congresses Ruska Chalakova and Satu Pessonen for their great work. He wishes the secretary General of the Congress 2027 Mrs. Laura Duff all the best. The president points out that in 3 Congresses in a row Woman played a very important role in the Organizing Committee.

- e) Vicepresident Stéphane Cattin presented the Financial Years 2023 and 2024. The financial situation of our Association is very much dependent on a successful congress with a lot of participants. The result is attached to the minutes.
- f) Auditor Kathalin Egri reports about checking the finances of the activities of the Presidium. She and Auditor Pavel Kranc proofed the figures on the 13<sup>th</sup> of march, together with Secretary General Peter Mall, Vicepresident Stéphane Cattin and Barbara Böisinger our Accountant from Swiss Snowsports. Kathalin Egri thanked everyone for the good preparation and suggests to approve the financial Activities for the Year 2023 & 2024.

The GA approves the activities unanimously.

- g) The presidium asked for increasing the membership fee from 495 € to 750 CHF. The GA approves to increase the membership fee with 19 votes YES and 7 votes abstained.
- h) Vicepresident Stéphane Cattin presents the Budgets for the Years 2025 – 2027. The GA approves the budgets 2025 – 2027 unanimously.
- i) Presentation Draft New Statutes

Secretary General Peter Mall points out that the presidium of Interski International will not present new statutes- we will go a different way and ask the nations to share their ideas about the needs and topics of new statutes to guide our association into the future. Therefore we held this morning a conference to describe the way and strategy in this matter – in the attachment of the minutes you find the document which we like to get answered till the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025.

- h) There are no valid motions to be discussed in the GA ( ISIA has withdrawn their motion )

- i) Decision on admission of members

Due to our statutes we have to admit following nations due to not paying their membership fee



- Lichtenstein
- Israel
- Turkey

The GA unanimously agrees to admis those Nations.

j) Elections

- President Eric Sheckleton got unanimously elected as a President of Interski International for the next Period till 2029
- Vicepresent Stèphane Cattin got unanimously elected as a Vicepresident of Interski International for the next Period till 2029
- Petar Iankov got elected as a Vicepresident of Interski International for the next Period till 2029 ( 19 Votes cast Petar Jankov, 8 Vote cast Edin Sarac )
- Kathalin Egri ( HUN ) and Juan Manuel Faccio ( ARG ) got unanimously elected as a Auditors of Interski International for the next Period till 2029

j) President Eric Sheckleton introduces the OC Vail 2027 and thanked the Team for a tremendous Job in the preparation and the passion for Interski. He also emphasizes that we are looking for a host to organize the 2031 Interski Congress. The President of the Organising Comitee Jeff Lifgren thanked all the participants for sharing theire thoughts with the Team OC Vail 2027 they are looking forward to see the snwosportwolrd at the Congress in 2027.

Last but not least President Eric Sheckleton thanked everybody for a very constructive GA 2025 in Vail Colorado.