



# FIS TELEMAR ATHLETE WORKING GROUP

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# OPENING COMMENTS FROM ATHLETES

- Thank you to GO Telemark for the junior prize money they provided
  - Thank you to Sam Decout for his hard work during this season
  - Thank you to World Cup organisers, in particular to Pra Loup
  - **A special thank you to Andreja for what she has done over the many years!**
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# OUR SUGGESTIONS



# ORGANISATION

- Quality before quantity, all agree no training day on race day or two races in one day
  - Add more rest days throughout the season, to relieve pressure on the organisers
  - Athletes would appreciate clearer communication regarding race cancellation
  - Stricter safety protocols on the jump and loom, can the World Cup Coordinator work with the Athlete Health Unit?
  - Stricter application of the rules
  - No bib draw if it is athlete only, worthwhile if there is a public event
  - Promote more GS events at FIS races
  - Intermediate time for each race, in the skating part
  - Banners to be used in the loom to avoid being clipped in the netting - double use for sponsor visibility?
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# JUDGING

- Is more transparency possible? There is now a great level of trust on the jump judging
  - More consistency: Issues arose when athletes received a lot of penalties after not being penalised all season
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# TELE KIDZ

- Organise at FIS races rather than World Cup events
  - Host the day before/after races and local athletes attend
  - Have a Tele Kidz over a full day and not on race days
  - Spectators of the race, and meet the athletes
  - Signing at opening/closing ceremonies
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# MEDIA

- Athletes would like to see Sam Decout return next season as the Social Media Coordinator
  - We, the athletes, could make collaborator posts with FIS Telemark with the goal of promoting more following for the FIS Telemark account (to be regulated by the Social Media Coordinator)
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# ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

- Can live timing be available at all events?
  - Can we have the big globes of the overall like every other disciplines?
  - Can we advertise for sponsors for individual breakdown, for example, athlete prize money and then set out what is possible with this sponsorship?
  - How can we bring value to our sport? Wider discussion point...
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THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF ALL THE WORLD CUP ATHLETES