

SEASON REPORT 2023/24

PINZOLO (ITA) – RAC. 40, NAT. 9

INJURIES: NO

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD WERE VERY GOOD

SPECTATORS: 100

VERY GOOD TELEMAR WC OPENING. COURSE IS VERY GOOD FOR SP. WE HAD INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF JUDGES AND THEY DID A GOOD JOB. COURSE CREW VERY GOOD, PERFECT TM ELEMENTS FOR A NEW OC. THIS WAS NOT ONLY A WC RACE BUT A PROPER TM WC EVENT.

CAREZZA (ITA) – RAC.49, NAT. 12

INJURIES: NICOLAS MICHEL (SUI)

ROMAIN BENEY (SUI)

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD WERE GOOD

SPECTATORS: 100

SLOPE IS NOT THE BEST FOR US (JUMP MUST BE ON ANOTHER PLACE) BUT WITH MORE SNOW IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER. COURSE CREW AND TIMING ARE GOOD. JUDGES WERE BETTER THAN BEFORE BUT STILL NEED MORE TRAINING.

MELCHSEE FRUTT (SUI) – RAC. 42, NAT. 10

INJURIES: KROSCHEWSKI LUZIE (GER)

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: GOOD

SPECTATORS: 300

STEEP AND CHALLENGING CL AND PS SLOPE. SNOW CONDITIONS AND WEATHER WERE VERY GOOD. COURSE CREW DID A GREAT JOB PREPARING ALL TM ELEMENTS AND SAFETY ISSUES (NETING A VERY LONG CL!). JUDGING WAS VERY GOOD. ALL TOGETHER VERY GOOD JOB BY THE OC!

- THIS SEASON NUMBER OF RACERS SAME AS BEFORE (40-61). ALSO NUMBER OF NATIONS INCREASE (9 – 14). BUT WE STILL HAVE TO WORK ON THE JOUNG ONES – MORE CHILDREN AND FIS RACES. KIDS ON SNOW WORKS WELL AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE .
- AGAIN WE HAD TOO MANY TIMING PROBLEMS. SO I WILL PROPOSE AGAIN TO HAVE A FIXED TIMING AND DATA CREW THE WHOLE SEASON. WE HAD THIS TWO YEARS BEFORE CORONA AND WE SHOULD COME BACK ON THE SAME STANDARD. TIMING IS SOMETHING WE HAVE TO TRUST 100% WITHOUT CONSTANT CONTROL! WE ALSO HAVE TO THINK ABOUT FOTO FINISH IN PS FOR THE FUTURE (COULD BE ALSO A FINISH JUDGE WITH A TABLET).
- MEDIA COORDINATOR DID A GREAT JOB AND COORDINATION BETWEEN HIM AND OCs WAS WORKING VERY WELL THIS SEASON.
- SOMETHING TO DISCUSS AGAIN: HOW TO MAKE JUDGING MORE PROFESIONAL AND EQUAL IN ALL EVENTS. LAST YEAR IN ZURICH WE WERE TALKING ABOUT AN EDUCATION SISTEM AND AN EDUCATION DAY ON THE FIELD AND SO FAR NOTHING HAPPENED. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF NEW ORGANIZERS WITH NEW JUDGES WITH NO EXPERIENCES.
- ONE MORE THING: I THINK TC SHOULD MAKE A DECISION TO COVER SOME COSTS IN CASE OF REPLACING CHAMPIONSHIPS (WC, WJC). IT HAPPENED TWICE IN LAST FEW YEARS THAT NEW OC STEPPED IN IN THE LAST MINUT AND OF COURSE THEY DID NOT HAVE A BUDGET. BECOUSE OF CLIMATE AND WEATHER PROBLEMS IT WILL HAPPEN MORE AND MORE AND CANCELLING A CHAMPIONSHIP IS NOT WHAT WE WANT.
- FOR SOME YEARS NOW WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT HAVING A CALENDAR DRAFT FOR 3 – 4 YEARS IN ADVANCE. I HAVE GOT SOME VERBAL CONFIRMATIONS BUT NOTHING OFFICIAL ON PAPER. SO I AM ASKING FEDERATIONS/ORGANIZERS AGAIN TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL IF THEY ARE PLANING TO DO IT IN THE FUTURE.

