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Election of Organizers of FIS World Ski Championships 2014/2015

Antalya (TUR)/--Following the final presentations on Tuesday 1st June 2010 by the nine candidates for the 2014/2015 FIS World Championships, the FIS Council on Thursday 3rd June elected the organizers of the 2015 FIS Freestyle & Snowboard, Nordic and Alpine events as well as for the 2014 FIS Ski Flying World Championships.

Harrachov (CZE) and Kreischberg (AUT) were unanimously elected as hosts of the 2014 FIS Ski Flying World Championships and history's first joint FIS Freestyle & Snowboard World Championships 2015, respectively.

The Nordic World Ski Championships will be hosted by Falun. The Swedish town won in a tight vote over three ballots against its competitors Lahti (FIN), Zakopane (POL) and Oberstdorf (GER).

Beaver Creek/Vail (USA) was elected as the host of the 2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships. With 8 votes, Beaver Creek/Vail achieved an absolute majority in the first ballot against Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA, 4 votes) and St. Moritz (SUI, 3 votes).

Overview of the votes

2015 FIS Freestyle & Snowboard World Championships:
Kreischberg (AUT) - unanimous

2014 FIS Ski Flying World Championships:
Harrachov (CZE) - unanimous

2015 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships:
1st ballot: Falun (SWE) 6, Lahti (FIN) 5, Zakopane (POL) 3, Oberstdorf (GER) 1
2nd ballot: Falun (SWE) 7, Lahti (FIN) 5, Zakopane (POL) 3
Last ballot: Falun (SWE) 8, Lahti (FIN) 7

2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships:
Beaver Creek/Vail (USA) 8, Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA) 4, St. Moritz (SUI) 3 (one ballot)

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About FIS

Founded in 1924 during the first Olympic Games in Chamonix, France, the International Ski Federation (FIS) aims to promote the sport of skiing and snowboarding and directs the development of all ski and snowboarding activities world-wide. FIS administers the Olympic disciplines of Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding, including setting the international competition rules. With the help of its 112 member nations (one currently suspended), it stages more than 6'000 ski and snowboard competitions annually. FIS also makes recommendations for recreational skiing and snowboarding in the interest of all and promotes play in the snow as a healthy leisure activity for children and the youth. For more information, please visit www.fis-ski.com.