



Minutes of the WWC Meeting held Via ZOOM on August 12, 2025

Present:

Candido Moz	CM	WWSC Chair
Dana Garcia	DG	Pan Am WSC President
Larry Gisler	LG	Pan Am Delegate
Segio Font	SF	Pan Am Delegate
Bruce Coburn	BC	AAO WSC President
Glen Williams	GW	AAO Delegate
Geoffrey Kee	JK	AAO Delegate
Gavin Kelly	GK	E&A Delegate
Dimos Alexopoulos	DA	E&A Delegate
Martin Kolman	MK	Athletes Representative
Jacinta Carrol	JK	Athletes Representative
Valentina Gonzales	VG	Athletes Representative
Felipe Leal	FL	Chief Judge of U-21 World Championships
Donal Connolly	DC	SpashTricks inventor and developer
Drew Ross	WB	Trick committee rep.

Agenda:

1. IWWF World U-21 Championships
2. Suggestion of the tricks Committee for upcoming Open Worlds

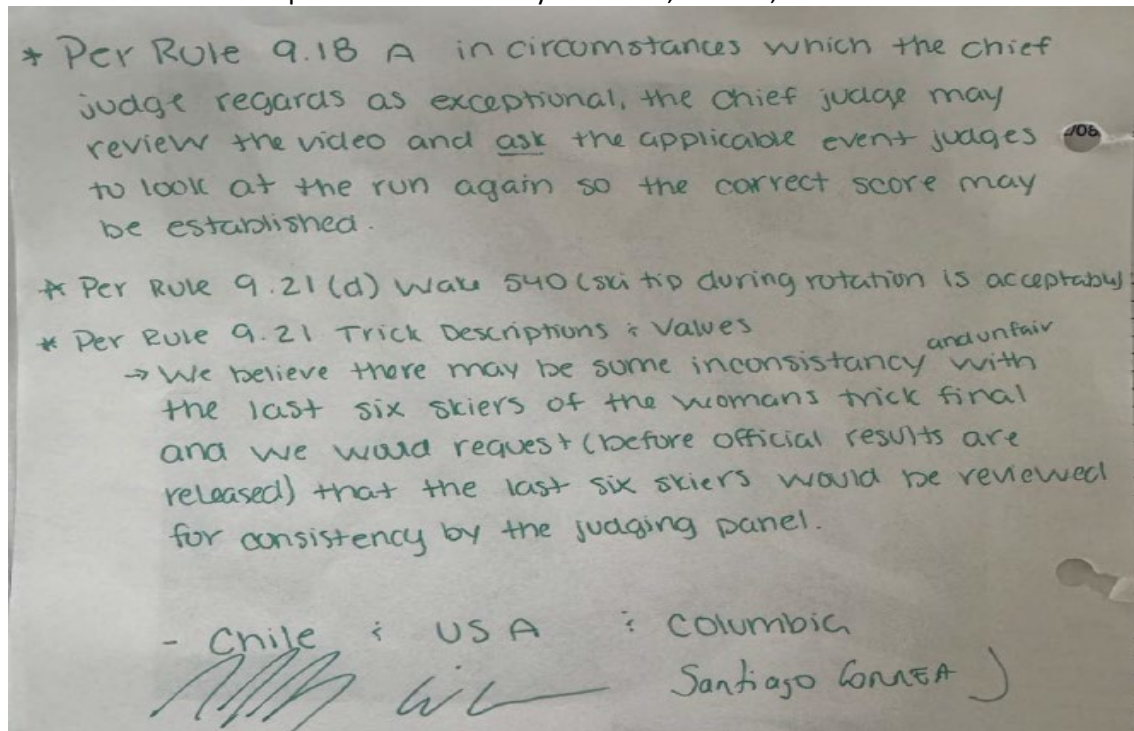
CM, welcome everybody to this last minutes meeting and thanks all for the attendance.

1. IWWF World U-21 Championships

A protest has been submitted by the Colombian Federation concerning events that occurred during the Tricks Women Final at the 2025 IWWF U-21 World Waterski Championships. The protest has been circulated to all members.

CM gives the floor to Felipe Leal, Chief Judge of the event.

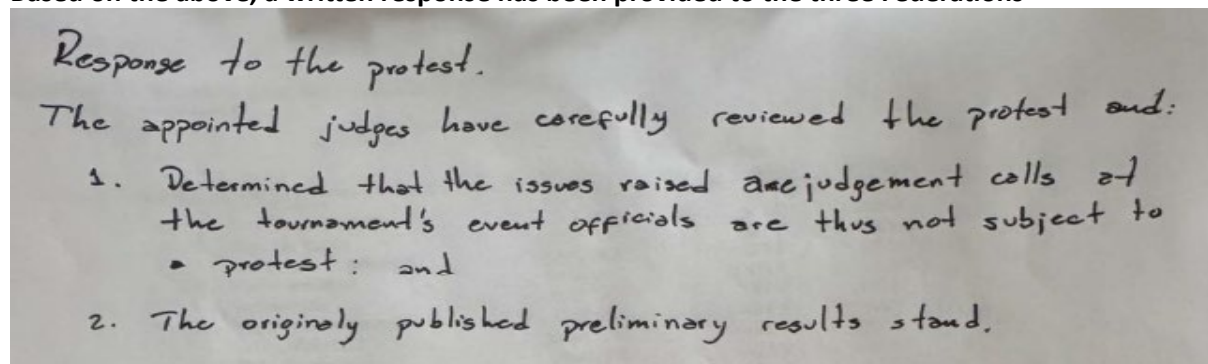
FL provides a brief summary of the Championships, with particular focus on the issue surrounding the Ladies Tricks Final and the protests submitted by Colombia, Canada, and the USA.



From Chief Judge written report:

"After the Men Final was finished, the Chief Judge met with the judges and read the protest. The judges' decision was to let the Chief Judge review the last six skiers passes and if at his consideration, there was something exceptional that prevents establishing the correct score, it would be informed to the applicable judges in case they needed to look at any run again. After the Chief Judge review, it was confirmed that all the runs were reconciled properly, accounting for all the tricks performed in the passes, and that each of them had its judgement, which corresponds to the possible reasons to ask a judge or judges to review the runs. After this process the Chief Judge met again with the judges stating that the judgement was performed by the rules. A written response to the protest was prepared (see attached) stating: "The appointed judges have carefully reviewed the protest and: (1) determined that the issues raised are judgement calls at the tournament event officials and thus not subject to a protest; and (2) the originally preliminary results stand."

Based on the above, a written response has been provided to the three Federations



FL, supported by DC data, explains that the judging panel was “very strict but consistent.” He clearly states that this issue is unrelated to the system used (EyeTricks) and is solely attributable to the judges' decisions.

The average number of “NC” (non-counted) tricks was significantly higher than the usual percentage, which led to dissatisfaction among many skiers regarding the results.

**The statement made by FL addresses all relevant points raised in the protest submitted by the Colombian Federation; therefore, no further investigation is deemed necessary.
CM will respond to the Colombian Federation**

CM, thanks FL and DC for their work and this report.

2. Suggestion of the tricks Committee for upcoming Open Worlds

Along with some other proposal as:

- 1. Revaluation of Tricks**
- 2. Rules Clarification Addendum**
- 3. Judging Standards and Competitor Engagement**

The following items have been discussed and voted on:

4. Rules in the Context of Technology

- EyeTricks should not be used at the 2025 World Championships to ensure judging remains aligned with the context in which the rules were created.
- Continue with 80% replay speed as per Rule 9.12, allowing judges to maintain high accuracy standards.

As there were differing opinions among the Council Members, a vote was held following the discussion, and the proposal was rejected by majority. Therefore, EyeTricks will be permitted at the Open World Championships.

5. Proposed Change to Rule 9.09 – Drop Time Between Passes

We propose extending the drop time between passes to **60 seconds**.

Unanimously approved and immediately applicable.

6. Camera Position Standardisation

We recommend that the official camera be positioned at **driver eye level**.

Rationale:

- Ensures a consistent and standardised viewing angle for all participants.
- Improves judging consistency at all events.

The WSC unanimously agrees that:

- **The camera position and height will be decided by the Chief Judge, based on the level of the skiers entered in the tournament.**
- **The camera must remain in the same position throughout the entire event (preferably on the passenger side).**
- **The camera should not be placed more than 50 cm above the windshield."**

Following the discussion, it was decided that the CM will conduct a clinic with all appointed judges at the upcoming World Championships and will report on the issues raised by the Tricks Committee concerning trick calls.