



FIL BULLETIN

No. 48

Dear Sir/Madam:

Dear Friends of the Sport of Luge:

On September 25/26, 2009, the FIL Executive Board met in Berchtesgaden/GER for their fall meeting.

The meeting focused on the preparations for the upcoming season and particularly the Olympic luge competitions in February next year.

A highlight of the meeting was the **acceptance of the luge federation of Kazakhstan as a provisional member of the FIL**, thus raising the number of FIL member countries to 53. We would like to warmly congratulate the representatives of Kazakhstan.

In a minute of silence, the Executive Board members commemorated the deceased FIL Honorary Member **Björn Walden/SWE**.

Various resolutions were passed during the two meeting days, and I would like to bring the most significant ones to your attention. Among others, the following issues were approved:

- **Athletes' prize money artificial and natural track for the 2009/2010 season** (see enclosure 1)

- **FIL support for travel and transportation costs in the 2009/2010 season** (see enclosure 2)

As in the previous season, NFs will be granted a subsidy for up to four athletes in the junior class.

- **Rules of sprint competition in Altenberg (December 2009)** (see enclosure 3)

- **Obligation for juniors to wear new helmets**

The wording of the resolution:

„From the 2009/2010 season on, juniors must wear the Uvex helmets 07 (production series 07/08 or later) with their corresponding visors. In the youth classes, the previous Uvex helmets may be worn.”

- **Doping controls**

In the upcoming season, the FIL will again conduct doping controls at competitions as well as during training sessions.

- **Appointment of officials (FIL Representatives, Jury and TDs) for the 2009/2010 natural track luge season**

The organizers of the competitions and the officials will be informed individually.

Furthermore, we would like to inform you as follows:

- The **58th FIL Congress** will be held in Sochi on June 18/19, 2010.
- The **Commissions Meetings** will be held in or around Berchtesgaden from April 9 to 11, 2010.
- During the Executive Board meeting, first thoughts were shared regarding the preparations for the luge competitions as part of the **2012 Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck**.
As you may know the IOC has already confirmed the artificial track competitions that will be staged:
 - women's singles
 - men's singles
 - doubles
 - team relayAltogether, 20 men, 20 women and 15 doubles born in 1994 or 1995 will be eligible to start at the 2012 YOG.
The IOC will confirm the qualification criteria for the YOG at the beginning of December 2009. The sport and youth divisions of the FIL are currently working on the FIL's proposals.
It is currently being negotiated whether there is a chance for natural track luge to be presented within the cultural program.
- Within the required time limit, **the Agency SportA** (among others responsible for the German television stations ARD and ZDF) has exercised the option for the continuation of the cooperation with the FIL for the 2010/11 and 2011/12 seasons.
- **Planned Dates:**
 - November 26, 2009 Meeting FIL/Media AT during the WC Igls
Meeting FIL/Athletes AT during the WC Igls



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3 enclosures



FIL-Prämien
für die Saison 2009/2010
FIL Prize Money for the 2009/2010 Season

Weltcups Kunstbahn und Staffel
World Cups Artificial Track and Relay

Einsitzer / *Singles* **Doppelsitzer / *Doubles***
Pro Aktiver / *per Athlete* **pro Paar / *per Doubles***

	€	€
Gesamt-WC / <i>Overall WC</i>		
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	4.000,--	5.000,--
2. Platz / <i>Place</i>	2.000,--	2.500,--
3. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.500,--	2.000,--
4. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.200,--	1.500,--
5. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.000,--	1.200,--
6. Platz / <i>Place</i>	900,--	1.000,--
7. Platz / <i>Place</i>	800,--	900,--
8. Platz / <i>Place</i>	700,--	800,--
9. Platz / <i>Place</i>	600,--	700,--
10. Platz / <i>Place</i>	500,--	600,--
11. Platz / <i>Place</i>	400,--	
12. Platz / <i>Place</i>	300,--	
		€44.000,--
Einzel-WC / <i>Individual WC</i>		
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.000,--	1.500,--
2. Platz / <i>Place</i>	700,--	1.000,--
3. Platz / <i>Place</i>	400,--	500,--
4. Platz / <i>Place</i>	300,--	400,--
5. Platz / <i>Place</i>	200,--	300,--
6. Platz / <i>Place</i>	100,--	100,-- bis zum letzten Platz/ <i>to last place each</i>
		ca. €83.000,--

Staffel/ Relay

- Prämien werden nur bei den geplanten fünf Rennen an den Weltcup-Wochenenden gezahlt; es gibt keine Prämien für die Gesamtwertung (unterschiedliche Zusammensetzung der Teams bei den verschiedenen Rennen).
Prize money will only be paid for the scheduled five races on the World Cup weekends; there is no prize money for the overall standings (different composition of team by various races).

- Pro Staffel Bewerb werden nachfolgende Prämien gezahlt:
The following prize money will be paid out per Relay Competition:

1. Platz / Place	€ 2.000,--	(pro Athlet / per Athlete € 500,--)
2. Platz / Place	€ 1.600,--	(pro Athlet / per Athlete € 400,--)
3. Platz / Place	€ 1.200,--	(pro Athlet / per Athlete € 300,--)
4. Platz / Place	€ 800,--	(pro Athlet / per Athlete € 200,--)
5. Platz / Place	€ 600,--	(pro Athlet / per Athlete € 150,--)
6. Platz / Place	€ 400,--	(pro Athlet / per Athlete € 100,--)
		€ 33.000,--

Gesamtbetrag / Total Amount: ca. € 160.000,--



FIL-Prämien
Europameisterschaften 2010 Sigulda/LAT
FIL Prize Money for the
European Championships 2010 Sigulda/LAT

	Damen/Herren <i>Women/Men</i>	Doppel <i>Doubles</i>
	€	€
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	2.000,--	3.000,--
2.	1.500,--	2.000,--
3.	1.000,--	1.200,--
4.	800,--	1.000,--
5.	600,--	800,--
6.	500,--	600,--
7.	400,--	400,--
8.	300,--	200,--
9.	200,--	-----
10.	100,--	-----

€24.000,--

	Staffel/Relay
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	2.000,--
2. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.600,--
3. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.200,--
4. Platz / <i>Place</i>	800,--
5. Platz / <i>Place</i>	400,--

€6.000,--

Gesamtbetrag/Total amount **€30.000,--**

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**FIL-Prämien
für den Challenge Cup 2009/2010
FIL Prize Money for the Challenge Cup 2009/2010**

	Einsitzer / Singles Pro Aktiver / per Athlete	Doppelsitzer / Doubles pro Paar / per Doubles
	€	€
Finalplätze / <i>Finalists</i>	1. 2.000,--	2.400,--
	2. 1.000,--	1.200,--
	3. 500,--	800,--
	4. 300,--	600,--
	5. 200,--	400,--
Die weiteren 5 Doppelsitzer, die weiteren 5 Damen und die weiteren 5 Herren der 1. Runde je <i>The other 5 doubles, the other 5 women and the other 5 men of the 1st round each</i>	100,--	200,--
Gesamt pro Rennen/Total amount per race		<u>€15.400,--</u>
Gesamtbetrag für 3 Rennen/Total amount for 3 races		<u>€46.200,--</u>



**UVEX-Prämien
für die Saison 2009/2010
UVEX Prize Money for the 2009/2010 Season
Kunstbahn / Artificial Track**

laut Vereinbarung
in accordance with the agreement

	<i>Einsitzer/Singles Pro Aktiver / per Athlete</i>	<i>Doppelsitzer/Doubles pro Paar / per Doubles</i>
	€	€
Gesamt-WC Overall WC		
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.800,--	2.600,--
 OWS OWG		
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	2.600,--	3.300,--
2. Platz / <i>Place</i>	2.200,--	2.800,--
3. Platz / <i>Place</i>	1.700,--	2.200,--
 Gesamtbetrag / Total Amount:		<u>€ 27.500,--</u>



**FIL-Prämien
für die Saison 2009/2010
FIL Prize Money for the 2009/2010 Season**

Weltcups Naturbahn / World Cups Natural Track

Einsitzer / Singles Doppelsitzer / Doubles
Pro Aktiver / per Athlete pro Paar / per Doubles

	€	€
<u>Gesamt-WC / Overall WC</u>		
1. Platz / Place	1.600,--	1.600,--
2. Platz / Place	800,--	800,--
3. Platz / Place	700,--	700,--
4. Platz / Place	400,--	
5. Platz / Place	300,--	
6. Platz / Place	150,--	
7.-12. Platz / Place je / each	100,--	

€11.600,--

Einzel-WC / Individual WC

1. Platz / Place	600,--	600,--
2. Platz / Place	400,--	400,--
3. Platz / Place	300,--	300,--
4. Platz / Place	200,--	200,--
5. Platz / Place	100,--	100,-- bis zum letzten Platz je/ to last place each

ca. €33.000,--

Gesamtbetrag / Total Amount:

ca. / about €45.000,--



FIL-Prämien
EM 2010 St. Sebastian/AUT
FIL Prize Money for the 2010 European Championships
in St. Sebastian/AUT

	Damen/Herren <i>Women/Men</i>	Doppel <i>Doubles</i>
	€	€
1. Platz / <i>Place</i>	600,--	600,--
2.	400,--	400,--
3.	300,--	300,--
4.	200,--	200,--
5.	100,--	bis zum letzten Platz je 100,-- to last place each

Gesamtbetrag/Total amount **ca. €5.000,--**

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FIL Unterstützung für Reise- und Transportkosten 2009/2010 2009/2010 FIL Support for Travel and Transportation costs

Naturbahn / Natural Track:

Eine Flugreise zur EM bzw. zu einem WC wird pro NF wie folgt unterstützt:
One trip by air per NF to the European Championships or to one World Cup will be supported as follows:

- **Pro NF max. 2 Athleten à €1.000 (gesamt max. €2.000)**
- **Max. 2 athletes per NF at € 1,000 each (total of max. € 2,000)**

Kunstbahn / Artificial Track:

1. Kistentransport in Nordamerika - Allgemeine Klasse
Transportation of sleds in North America - General Class
2. Reisekostenunterstützung bezüglich ITW in Whistler oder WC in Calgary/CAN
(gilt gleichermaßen für nichteuropäische NFs bezüglich WCs in Europa)
Financial support for travel costs with regards to ITW in Whistler or WC in Calgary/CAN
(valid at the same time for non-European NFs with regards to WCs in Europe)
 - **Pro NF max. 2 Athleten à €1.000 (gesamt max. €2.000); NFs, die mit einem Team von mindestens 10 Athleten teilnehmen, erhalten eine erhöhte Unterstützung für insgesamt 3 Athleten à €1.000 (insgesamt max. €3.000)**
 - **Max. 2 athletes per NF at € 1,000 each (total of max. € 2,000); NFs participating with at least 10 athletes, are entitled to receive an increased support for 3 athletes at € 1,000 each (total of max. € 3,000)**
3. Reisekostenunterstützung bezüglich JWCs in Paramonovo/RUS oder Sigulda/LAT
Financial support for travel costs with regards to JWCs in Paramonovo/RUS or Sigulda/LAT
 - **Europäische NFs: Pro NF max. vier Athleten à €600 (gesamt max. €2.400)**
 - **Nichteuropäische NFs: Pro NF max. vier Athleten à €1.000 (gesamt max. €4.000)**
 - **European NFs: Max. four athletes per NF at € 600 each (total of max. € 2.400)**
 - **Non European NFs: Max. four athletes per NF at € 1,000 each (total of max. € 4.000)**



Test Sprint Race

(WC Altenberg December 2009)

Disciplines:

- men single
- women
- doubles

Participants:

- seeding group: women, men, doubles

Training:

- for the sprint race there is no special training with start gate, finish pad etc.

Start level:

- discipline start (men, women, doubles)

Competition Mode:

- for evaluation of seeding starts for the WC race the final run is organised as sprint race at the closing. The drawing for the WC is thus omitted.
- start order: according to current seeding list from top to last placed athlete
- start: start gate and accidental timing release (reaction start); start gate opens at random within a determined time window; at the same time the timing starts
- finish: timing is initiated by touching the pad; should an athlete not manage to touch the finish pad, he is placed at the last start position of the WC. In case several athletes do not manage to touch the pad, the start place is attributed to these athletes in reverse order, with the men in the groups 1-7, 8-15.

Ranking:

- The standing in the sprint race is the start place for the world cup race.
 - women: 1st place sprint = 15th start place WC ... to 24th start place
 - doubles: 1st place sprint = 11th start place WC ... to 20th start place
 - men:
 - seeded 8-15 best place sprint = 18th start place WC ... to 25th start place
 - seeded 1-7 best place sprint = 26th start place WC ... to 32nd start place

General Information:

- technical details to the organisation will be announced at the team leader meeting on the spot
- subject to regulation supplements

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