1. Brief History of Skiing and the International Ski Federation (FIS)

2. Global View of Skiing in the world and Future Development

3. Introduction to the FIS Aid & Promotion Program
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- **alpine skiing** (downhill, giant slalom, slalom, combination)
- **jumping/Skiflying**
- **cross country/nordic combined**

**Freestyle** (jumping, moguls boarder-cross)
- **snowboard** (halfpipe, alpine)
- **telemark**
- **speed skiing**
- **grass skiing**
The stronger the economy, the more can be invested. Larger investments make it easier to promote skiing in the larger population and increase the competitive potential of local skiers.

Skiing is a sport staged in nature: it requires mountains and snow. (exceptions made for artificial ski slopes in Ireland, Brazil etc.)
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e.g. Alps, India, Lesotho

Area

Market
FIS Aid & Promotion Program

Program 2005

- Seminars and conferences for the FIS „Help to Self-Help Project“ an „Leaders seminars“
- FIS Youth Ski Conference (participants from 25 nations), Leaders Seminars in Ukraine, Romania, Belarus
- 1600 free training days offered by candidates of world championships
- education and training for promising athletes
- education and training for coaches, judges etc.
- financial support for purchase of equipment and development of infrastructure
- collaboration with the Olympic Solidarity Program
- assistance in planning questions (consulting by ski-expert)
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Scotland
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Oxbow
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Iran
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Auli
India