



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

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# REPORT

Development program 2020/21

The 2020/21 development program was drawn up in June 2020 based on the facts and figures from 2019/20 season.

At that time the program was divided into 5 areas, each will be reported separately.

- 1. Development program**
- 2. Women's Monobob support**
- 3. Coaches**
- 4. Financial support for Federations**
- 5. Budget**

## 1. Development program

All scheduled measures for 2020/21 season, as part of the development program, had to be canceled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

This was decided in a presidium meeting at beginning of September and was announced to all members via email. Nonetheless, a budget maximum of € 200.000,- was approved in form of financial support in the development field.



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## 2. Women's Monobob support/program

The development program offered financial support of € 2.500,- per monobob purchase. 13 nations made use of this offer.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Executive Committee decided to make the IBSF Monobobs, which were located in Lake Placid, available to participants at the North America Cup, which started only in January 2021.

In third year of establishment of the new women's monobob discipline, the program for 2020/21 season in the general class, was expanded to a total of 15 races. Five races were planned in each series (EC / NAC and WC) with the same ranking list (points). The races that were planned during European Cup in Sigulda could not be carried out due to insufficient number of participants. The last race as part of the World Cup in Yangqin, like all competitions in China, did not take place because of the Covid 19 pandemic and its measures.

For the first time in history, a World Championship in women's monobob was held. With 23 starters from 14 Nations, the new discipline gave a strong sign of life.

The number of participants in the race series fell by 3 to 48 athletes compared to last season. The number of participating nations remained unchanged at 24.

### Womens Monobob Races 2020/21 Statistic

date	place	race no.	participants	nations	comments
05.12.2020	Winterberg	1	10	8	
12.12.2020	Innsbruck	2	10	7	
15.12.2020	Sigulda	3	-	-	canceled
16.12.2020	Sigulda	4	-	-	canceled
14.01.2021	Innsbruck	5	8	6	
15.01.2021	Park City	6	8	5	
16.01.2021	Park City	7	7	4	
16.01.2021	St.Moritz	8	16	11	
17.01.2021	Park City	9	7	4	
23.01.2021	Königssee	10	16	11	
30.01.2021	Innsbruck	11	15	9	
01.02.2021	Lake Placid	12	7	4	
02.02.2021	Lake Placid	13	6	3	
13.02.2021	WCH Altenberg	14	23	14	
20.02.2021	Königssee	15	19	14	
13.03.2021	Yangqin	16	-	-	canceled

Some Nations reacted cautiously at the beginning of the season or waited to and see, but a positive trend in participation was already apparent during the season.

In any case, it's worth mentioning the high participation at World Championships in Altenberg (23) and in the final race during European Cup in Königssee (19).



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### 3. Coaches

The good work of our coaches did not go unnoticed in the bobsleigh and skeleton scene. Three of our previous IBSF coaches, Elfje Willemssen (Bobsleigh Europe), moved to Canada as a junior coach, Joska Leconte (Skeleton ICC and EC) as head coach to Holland and Alexandru Dorin Grigore (Bob Youth) to Korea as a base trainer in Pyeongchang (Korea).

Nevertheless, as in previous years, we were able to provide IBSF coaches for our racing series at EC, NAC and ICC level.

The following coaches were in action;

Bob: Edgars Maskalans and Bryan Berghorn  
Skeleton: Dorin Velicu and Nick Vienneau (Lelde Priedulena was unable to work due to the travel restrictions this year)

Our coaches also looked after the athletes in both disciplines at EC, NAC and ICC series, the JWCH and bobsleigh at the World Championships for Seniors. In addition to the track coaching, a lot of help was given with regard to athletics, material, organization and strategy.

All coaches have excellent know-how in bobsleigh and skeleton, do a very good job and are always interested in their further development in the best interest of sport.

Our trainers were available for a total of 137 days. There were also 25 travel days.

### 4. Financial support for Federations

All applicant Federations that fulfilled the development program guidelines were granted financial support according to a uniform system (see table). Due to the difficult situation (Covid 19 pandemic) and the cancellation of the training measures through the development program, the budget for financial support (€ 85,000) and women's monobob support (€ 95,000) was consolidated to a total of € 180,000. This gave us more flexibility in terms of support and we were able to react quickly and individually.



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Financial Support 2020-21 (22. 3.2021)												6702 / 75138	6702 / 75110
Nation	Disziplin						Support			Mono	Coment	Budget DEV.Support	Budget Monobob
	Bob m	Bob w	Mono	Sk m	Sk w	Youth	Coach.	Financ.	Startup	Mono			
AUS		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	cooperation with GBR/Bob	14.000,00 €	2.500 €
AUT										X			2.500 €
BEL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	Cooperation with NED/Bob	15.000,00 €	2.500 €
BRA	X		X		X			X		X	Nicole Silveira € 3000.-	12.000,00 €	2.500 €
CRO	X					X	X				coaching € 2000,-	6.000,00 €	
DEN	X			X		X		X	X		startup € 5000.-/c with GER/SN	14.000,00 €	
FRA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	cooperation with BEL	15.000,00 €	2.500 €
GHA							X	X			Frimpong not in our program	3.500,00 €	
GAM				X								1.000,00 €	
GBR	X	X	X				X			X		9.000,00 €	2.500 €
IRL							X				Cooperation with GBR	2.500,00 €	
ISR	X			X	X			X				4.000,00 €	
ITA										X			2.500 €
JAM										X	keine Förd.it.MMa 17.02.21		
MLT					X			X	X		50% not in DVP, startup € 2000,-	3.500,00 €	
NGR			X		X					X		6.000,00 €	2.500 €
NED			X	X	X			X		X		9.000,00 €	2.500 €
NOR			X			X			X	X	startup € 2000.-	6.000,00 €	2.500 €
POL	X	X	X			X				X		15.000,00 €	2.500 €
SRB	X							X	X		€ 2000.- new generation	8.000,00 €	
SVK	X	X	X			X				X		10.000,00 €	2.500 €
SWE					X	X		X			Lesslie Stratton € 3000.-	7.000,00 €	
UKR													2.500 €
ISV					X						Not in our program	1.500,00 €	
											<b>162.000,00 €</b>	<b>32.500,00 €</b>	
												<b>194.500,00 €</b>	

## 5. Budget

The budget for all programs and measures was calculated and approved in June 2020 with **€ 501.180.**

After the Executive Committee's decision to forego the training camps of Development program due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a total of **€ 300.000** was available. As things stand at the moment, the budget fell short of **€ 64.308** in total. The final data will be available by end of March, as the accounting period ends on March 31, 2021. The details can be found in the table below.

titel	estimate	costs	difference
Development	€ 197.950,00	€-	
Women Monobob	€ 95.000,00	€ 32.500,00	
Coaches/Coordinators	€ 123.230,00	€ 44.422,00	
Financial Support	€ 85.000,00	€ 162.000,00	
Gesamtbetrag	€ 501.180,00	€ 238.922,00	<b>€ 64.308,-</b>

The table shows the budget applied for as well as the actual costs that have accrued during the season.

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**Development program:** training camps were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic

**Women's monobob program:** the full budget was not skimmed off here, as not all Nations applied for a grant or, due to COVID-19 pandemic, less travel allowance was requested.

**Coaches/Coordinators:** The cancellation of the development program significantly reduced coaches activity and travel movements. Due to this fact, approx. 60% were not accessed.

**Financial support:** 20 Nations received financial support upon request. The calculated framework was exceeded by twice, but balanced out via the "Womens Monobob" pot.

### **Summary:**

Despite the difficult starting position, we can look back on a successful season in development sector. In skeleton and women's monobob disciplines the development of our athletes and the number of participants in the competitions was particularly positive.

The introduction of the new category U 20 in skeleton was very well received, with 10 men and 13 women at the Junior World Championships in St.Moritz and 14 men and 19 women at Junior European Championships in Innsbruck.

### **Preview:**

The developed program, with the upstream courses before the IBSF races (EC/NAC and ICC), should be continued. Training courses before and after the season are also included in the planning.

First measures for the upcoming YOG 2024 will be incorporated into the planning.

As soon as the 2021/22 calendar is ready, the key points of the new program will be discussed intensively with the responsible coordinators and coaches and then submitted to the Presidium for finalization and approval.

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