

CHOICE OF CANDIDACY

Switzerland keeps 2027

Crans-Montana is chosen by the FIS as the third attempt to organize the event

Andorra will fight to win the event in 2029 with «effort, enthusiasm and professionalism»

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Switzerland, more specifically the resort of Crans-Montana, was chosen to host the 2027 Alpine Skiing World Championships, beating Soldeu-El Tarter, Narvik and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. That was the decision of the Council of the International Ski Federation (FIS) yesterday afternoon, which was announced at its annual congress in Milan.

The president of the FIS, Johan Eliassch, was in charge of making the announcement, which was received on site by the director general and the sports director of the Andorra 2027 candidacy, David Hidalgo and Santi López, as well as the vice president and the manager of the Andorran Ski Federation, Patrick Toussaint and Carles Visa. The moment of the decision was also followed internationally in streaming (from the YouTube channel of the entity), and in person in the country, from the Illa Carlemany shopping center, with a hundred people among whom were the Minister of Culture and Sports, Sílvia Riva, the Secretary of State for Sports, Justo Ruíz, and the skiers of the Andorran Ski Federation (FAE) Joan Verdú, Cande Moreno and Roger Puig.

Riva was the first to evaluate the result, stating that «Andorra's candidacy has been highly valued by the FIS and the country will continue to be involved in organizing tests», while adding that all that remains is to continue working as we have done. Shortly afterwards, Verdú wanted to give his point of view as a runner, explaining that «I have been to all the stations that have been presented, to all the tracks, and I can clearly say that we have nothing to envy to the rest of candidacies». Regarding the possible reasons for the defeat, the skier commented that «this is the first time we have presented ourselves, and maybe it has played against us».



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Assessment from Milan / In Italy was the tricolor delegation, with Hidalgo at the head. The leader was clear: «Andorra will insist until it is achieved. The next goal is to run for the 2029 World Cup. «In fact, on Charlemagne Island, once the outcome of the vote was announced, the organization put up a poster with a new slo-



►► The Minister of Culture and Sports, Sílvia Riva, makes an assessment of Andorra's candidacy.

gan, which made it clear that the organizing committee will continue working to present a new proposal to be able to host the event in 2029.

Hidalgo added that «the team and the country will put all their effort, capacity, enthusiasm and professionalism so that the World Championships can be held in Andorra». As for the assessments, the president of the FAE, Pepi Pintat, praised the «great work done» in the conceptualization of the dossier and the promotion of the candidacy for the World Cup. A project, he said, «very solid.» In the same vein, Hidalgo remarked that he was «proud», also stating that the project presented is «solvent and innovative from the point of view of providing concepts that have not been seen in any FIS event so far».

The FIS itself made the vote public minutes later, in which Crans Montana received 11 of the 18 available votes, while Andorra collected three, as did Narvik, and Garmisch-Partenkirchen one. «We have had four excellent candidacies, and it has certainly not been an easy decision. Crans Montana brought a passion to his offer that could be felt, «said the international organization. ≡

Cohesion in preparing the next candidacy

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The three parties, which in one way or another are influential in establishing a solid candidacy to host such events, agreed on one thing: work must continue.

The government, in Riva's words, urged «keep moving forward, keep going together, and the message we need to send is that we have more time to improve the candidacy.»

On the other hand, from the sports point of view, Verdú pointed out that «I will continue to contribute my bit, from my position as a skier, and I am convinced that when we apply for 2029 we will not have this debut poster in the voting, and it will be something completely different.

Finally, as Hidalgo

pointed out during this presentation period, «we have a strong will to host this event. We trust in the work of all the actors involved in creating a candidacy, and sooner or later it will come». ≡



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►► Liberal General Councilor Marc Magallón.

EL PERIÒDIC is suing the Court for the incompatibility of charges

Faced with political inaction, Dolsa asks the Mayor's Office about Magallón's work in the General Council and in the municipality

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At the end of January, EL PERIÒDIC denounced that the Liberal general councilor Marc Magallón was breaking the law by combining two public positions: on the one hand, he holds a seat on the General Council and, on the other, he is the head of Sports Area in the Municipality of Andorra la Vella. The legislation of the electoral system and the referendum, however, is very clear and in its article 54 describes the five possibilities in which the position of general councilor is not compatible with, as is the case, that of "any activity of a labor nature which entails a salary consideration from the General Council, the Government or from parapublic or public law entities, having not obtained the leave of absence". Taking the definition of public body described in article 13 of the Code of Administration it is observed that the municipalities and quarters constitute the public Administration, so that Magallón would be receiving at the moment two public salaries, one of parliamentary nature and another of 1,900 euros per month and another of 4,000 euros per month from the municipality.

At the time, Sindicatura sources, who are required to verify that all democratically elected directors comply with the current law, appear-

led to Magallón's part-time appointment to the General Council not to have to leave the corporation of the capital, which does not convince EL PERIÒDIC, with Enric Dolsa at the helm as its head, who says that the law "leaves no doubt" and states that when it was raised "no difference between councilors were made; they are all general councilors and must comply with it, regardless of their schedule".

Thus, and in the face of the political inaction of the other parliamentary groups, and as a "gesture of transparency", this newspaper is seen with the obligation to consult the

Legal sources point out that in case of refusal, laws passed to date are put at risk

Mayor's Office so that it is the Justice that clarifies the doubts of whether Magallón may or may not be a general councilor in the exercise of the principle of legality. If a mayor confirms the refusal, legal sources consulted have warned that "all the laws and decisions that the General Council has approved to date with the vote in favor of Magallón would be questioned." In this regard, it should be remembered that Liberals are part of the parliamentary

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ser tramesa al Govern de forma immediata.

2. En l'acta s'ha de fer constar el nombre d'electors amb dret a votar, el nombre de votants i el nombre de vots nuls, blancs i els obtinguts per cada candidatura o per cada resposta en cas de referèndum.

3. També s'ha de fer constar a l'acta si el nombre de vots emesos no coincideix amb el de votants o qualsevol altra incidència digna de menció, a judici de la majoria dels membres de la mesa. Si hi haguessin vots impugnats aquests han de ser adjuntats a l'acta.

Article 45
Acta nacional

En les eleccions al Consell General o en els referèndums el Govern, a la vista de les actes dels col·legis electorals, farà el recompte general i establirà l'acta nacional, i el cap de Govern en proclamarà els resultats.

Article 46
Recurs contra la proclamació dels resultats electorals

Contra la proclamació dels resultats electorals, cap un recurs davant els tribunals, que es substanciarà pel procediment urgent i preferent a què es refereix la Constitució si es fonamentés en la lesió d'un dret fonamental.

Títol II. De les eleccions generals

Capítol primer. Convocatòria d'eleccions

Article 47
Decret de dissolució del Consell General i convocatòria d'eleccions

1. El mandat dels consellers acaba quatre anys després de la seva elecció o el dia de la dissolució del Consell General, prevista per la Constitució.

2. El decret de dissolució ha de fixar la data de les eleccions, a realitzar entre els trenta i els quaranta dies hàbils següents, així com la durada de la campanya electoral, en els termes de l'article 26.

3. Si la convocatòria d'eleccions té lloc per simple exhauriment del termini legal de la legislatura, el decret de convocatòria, que ha de ser signat i publicat en el termini màxim de cinc dies hàbils des de l'exhauriment de la legislatura, ha de fixar la data de les eleccions i la durada de la campanya electoral.

Article 48
Nombre de consellers generals

El Consell General es compon de vuit consellers generals, la meitat dels quals són elegits a raó d'un nombre igual per cadascuna de les set parròquies i l'altra meitat s'elegeix en circumscripció nacional.

Article 49
Prohibició de figurar en les dues circumscripcions parroquials

En les candidatures de les circumscripcions parroquials han de figurar necessàriament dos candidats, acompanyats de tres suplents.

Article 50
Composició de les candidatures per circumscripció nacional

Les candidatures de la circumscripció nacional estaran compostes per una llista ordenada de 14 candidats i 3 suplents que determina els consellers generals elegits en funció dels resultats electorals i l'ordre correlatiu de substitució en cas de vacant.

Article 51
Prohibició de figurar en les dues circumscripcions

Una mateixa persona, sigui candidat suplent, no pot figurar simultàniament en una llista de la circumscripció parroquial i en una de la circumscripció nacional.

Article 52
Procediment per votar segons la circumscripció

1. Les eleccions de consellers generals en les circumscripcions parroquials i de la circumscripció nacional, hauran de realitzar-se en el mateix dia i en el mateix col·legi electoral.

2. A aquest efecte, s'habilitaran dues urnes en cada mesa electoral. La primera urna, de color blanc, estarà reservada a l'elecció de les candidatures parroquials i els sobres i paperetes seran de color blanc. La segona urna, de color blau, es

destinarà a l'elecció de les candidatures nacionals i els sobres i paperetes seran de color blau.

Article 53
Certificació dels resultats i atxecament d'una acta nacional

1. El mateix dia de la votació, les me-

majority, along with Democrats and Committed Citizens, and that the vote of all these councilors is key to moving any text forward.

On the other hand, political sources also state that, before reaching the Sindicatura, it should have been the same party, the Liberals, who, «in an act of transparency and ethics», asked Magallón to request the leave of absence in the Municipality of Andorra la Vella. It was the legislators themselves who in the early 2000s agreed that leave of absence could be requested to devote themselves full-time to the General Council, "bearing in mind that Andorra is a very small country and that many people with political representation can work in the Administration". In fact, this has been done on other occasions and previous councilors of all political colors, such as another head of the Andorra la Vella municipality area - and that «this is exactly the same case as Magallón», the experts specify. -, or more recently, the non-attached general councilor Carine Montaner, who worked as a professor at the University of Andorra (UdA). «The question, then, is, has Marc Magallón been permissive?». ≡

►► Article 54 of Incompatibility with the position of General Councilor of the Law.

Article 54
Incompatibilitat amb el càrrec de conseller general

A més de les causes d'incompatibilitat previstes en els articles 16 i 17, el càrrec de conseller general és incompatible:

- a) amb el de cap de Govern, ministre o alt càrrec de Govern.
- b) amb el de cònsol o conseller de comú.
- c) amb qualsevol càrrec comunal de lliure designació.
- d) amb qualsevol activitat de caràcter laboral que comporti una contraprestació salarial del Consell General, del Govern o d'entitats parapúbliques o de dret públic, no havent-ne obtingut l'excedència.
- e) amb l'exercici de qualsevol delegació per part del Govern que superi el període de sis mesos.