



POW questions candidates ahead of pivotal FIS presidential election

The following answers are intended to inform discussion, encourage transparency, and support a constructive and informed election process.

*The questions were sent to all candidates but answered only by Johan Eliasch and Alexander Ospelt. Unfortunately Victoria Gosling did not get back to us even after several attempts of contacting her. Therefore we can't provide Yes/No answers for her but can present her positions as a short qualitative summary, assessed from her published program in the full version of these questions.



1. Will you maintain the FIS Impact Programme, the 50% emissions reduction target by 2030, and the net-zero target by 2040, in line with the UNFCCC Race to Zero framework FIS has signed?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



2. Within your single four-year term, will you commit to publishing an annual milestone plan with sectoral pathways within the first 100 days of your presidency, in line with Race to Zero minimum criteria?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



3. Will the use of the FIS CO₂ Calculator become contractually binding for all World Cup hosts under your presidency?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



4. Will your governance reform include embedding climate oversight at Council level, with mandatory climate reporting in annual budgets and board oversight?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



5. Will you publicly commit to a mid- or late-November season start?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



6. Will FIS sponsorship policy under your presidency explicitly and publicly exclude fossil fuel companies, state oil companies, and the petrochemical sector by name, and extend this principle across national federations and FIS-related events over time?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



7. Structural emissions reductions in mobility, energy and infrastructure depend on policy frameworks. Will FIS use its institutional voice to advocate for ambitious climate policy in the regulatory environments our sport depends on and publicly position itself in favor of ambitious climate policy?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



8. Will you treat climate change as an athlete safety priority, integrated into the FIS Athletes' Health Unit's mandate, with reporting on climate-related safety risks alongside the existing injury and concussion frameworks?

	YES	NO
Johan Eliasch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Gosling*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Ospelt	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>