

# INJURY REGISTRATION REPORTING

for the 2003 – 2004 season



**Dr. David McDonagh, President FIBT Medical Committee**

Firstly I would like to thank all the Jury Presidents, Race Directors and Track Physicians who took the effort to fill out these necessary documents. It is the Medical Committee's duty to gather information regarding track accidents.

This information will form part of a detailed data base which will allow us to analyse injury severity, injury frequency and trends.

Hopefully we will in time be able to propose constructive injury prevention suggestions in order to make the sport safer for our athletes.

## Reports Received from :

Winterberg  
Calgary  
Altenberg  
Park City  
Cortina  
Igls  
Lillehammer  
Sigulda \*  
Lake Placid

## No reports received from :

Sigulda  
Königsee World Championships,  
St. Moritz  
Oberhof

# Winterberg



Country	Age	M	F	2	4	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Sweden	30	X		X			Cut	Leg	Bandage		X	
Korea	30	X		X			Cut/Abrasion	Arms			X	
Korea	27	X		X			Cut/Abrasion		Bandage		X	
Australia	24		X	X			Head Injury	Head			X	X
Italy			X	X			Head Injury Cut	Head		X	X	X
Latvia	20	X		X			Thorax Abrasion	Chest			X	
Latvia		X			X		Neck Distortion	Neck		X	X	
Latvia		X		X			Contusion	Leg			Training	
Latvia		X		X			Contusion	Leg			Training	
Belgium		X		X							Training	
Belgium		X		X			Contusion + abrasion	Leg				
Switzerland		X		X			Achilles rupture	Leg				
Total : 12		10	2	11	1	0				2		2

## Lake Placid



Country	Age	M	F	2	4	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Holland	28		X	X			Muscle contusion	R Shoulder R Ankle			X	
Italy	24		X	X			Muscle Contusion	Scapula			X	
Holland	30		X	X			Neck Contusion Head Injury		Collar Observation		X	X
Japan			X	X			Cut	Face	Suture			
Japan	24		X	X			Muscle Contusion	L Leg L Arm	ICE		X	
Holland	30		X	X			Head Injury		Observation		X	
Total	6		6	6						0	5	1

## Igls



Country	Age	M	F	2	4	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Italy	38	X		X			Abrasion Contusion	Chest Leg	Bandage		X	
Switzerland	25	X		X			Contusion	Chest			X	
Korea	31	X		X			Distorsion	Neck			X	
Brazil	36	X		X			Head Injury	Head		X	X	X
Total : 3		3	0	3	0	0				1	3	1

*Need more precise reports, Thank you.*

# Calgary



Country	Age	M	F	2	4	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Switzerland	30	X		X			Muscle Strain	Neck	Physio		X	
Holland	21	X		X			Muscle strain	Leg	RICE		Training Start	X
Austria		X			X		Cut/Abrasion		Bandage		X	
Italy		X			X		Muscle strain	Leg			X Start	
USA	30		X	X			Head Injury Cut	Left Shoulder			X in Training	X
USA	23		X	X			Muscle Contusion	Arms	ICE		X	
Japan	29		X	X			Muscle Contusion	Arms	ICE		X	
Japan	27		X	X			Muscle Contusion	Arms			X	
Switzerland	26	X				X	Contusion	Wrist L			X	
Austria	21	X				X	Fracture	Foot R	Splint	X	X	
USA	24	X				X	Contusion + abrasion	Hip - thigh				
Switzerland		X		X			Achilles rupture	Leg				
USA	18		X			X	Cut	Ankle R	RICE/ suture	X	X	X
Japan	31	X				X	Cut	Foot R	Suture	X	X Start	
USA	25	X		X			Contusion Cut	Shoulder				
Canada	33	X				X	Contusion	Arm			X	
USA	23		X			X	Contusion	Arm + Leg	ICE			
USA	38		X			X	Contusion	Face Hand	ICE			
USA	33		X			X	Contusion	Hand	ICE			
GB	22		X			X						
Brazil	26	X				X	Cont/Cut	Hand L				
Canada	26		X			X	Contusion	Arm + Leg				
Total: 22		12	10	8	2	12				3		3

## Altenberg



Country	Age	M	F	2 B	4 B	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospita l	Crash	With- drawn
Ireland			X	X			Contusion Fracture	Face	Bandage	X	X	
Great Britain	40	X				X	Cut Contusion	Face				
USA	31	X		X			Distortion	Neck			X	
Romania	25	X			X		Head Injury	Head		X	X	
Poland		X			X		Distortion	Arm L		X	X	
Italy	20	X				X	Head Injury	Head	Observation due to dizziness	Patient refused	X	
Total: 6		5	1	2	2	2				3	5	

## Park City



Country	Age	M	F	2 B	4 B	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	With- drawn
Canada	28		X			X	Abrasion Head Injury	Face Head	Bandage	X	X	X
Great Britain	22		X			X	Abrasion	Face	Bandage			
USA	24	X				X	Abrasion	Arm L			X	
Great Britain	22		X			X	Contusion	Arm L Leg L	ICE	X	X	
Total: 4		1	3			4				2	3	1

## Cortina D'Ampezzo



Country	Age	M	F	2	4	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Canada	19	X		X			Abrasion Contusion	Chest Arm	Bandage		X	
Brazil	30	X			X		Cut Head Injury	Face Head	Observation	X	X	
Switzerland	24	X		X			Abrasion				X	
Switzerland	29	X		X			Abrasion	Spine	Bandage		X	
Latvia		X		X			Contusion	Shoulder			X	
Latvia		X		X			Contusion	Shoulder			X	
Latvia		X		X			Contusion	Leg		X	X	
Latvia	21	X		X			Contusion	Leg		X	X	
Poland	25	X			X		Fracture	Ankle		X	X	X
Total : 9		9	0	7	2	0				4	9	1

## Lillehammer



Country	Age	M	F	2	4	Skel	Injury	Injury site	Treatment	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Norway	25	X				X	Cut	Chin	Bandage		X	
Holland	26		X	X			Contusion	Knee	Bandage		X	
Total : 2		1	1	1	0	1				0	2	0

## *Sigulda*



No report received – I was present – no serious injuries

## *No reports:*

Königsee World Championships – no report received

St. Moritz – no report received

Oberhof – no report received

## Summary All Tracks

Track	Total treated	M	F	2 Bob	4 Bob	Skeleton	Hospital	Crash	Withdrawn
Calgary	22	12	10	8	2	12	3		3
Winterberg	12	10	2	11	1	0	2		2
Cortina	9	9	0	7	2	0	4	9	1
Lake Placid	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	5	1
Altenberg	6	5	1	2	2	2	3	5	
Park City	4	1	3			4	2	3	1
Igls	3	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	1
Lillehammer	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Sigulda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total:	64	41	23	38	7	19	15	27	9