

From **2016 to 2018**: I organized tests and unofficial snow bike events to detect my speed replacement, this stage marked the first steps of the Snow Bike discipline, it is even its DNA! These unofficial tests and events allowed this discipline to be approved by the UCI. Photo taken during my meeting with the brand new UCI President in 2017 in his office.



Following this visit, in full transparency with the UCI and the FCF, I laid the groundwork for the new sport by creating a proposal for a "demonstrative experiment" for the South Korean Olympics in Pyeong Chang in 2018. It was too early and too late for this proposal to be presented. In 2019: I organized the first national circuit called the FCF French Trophy with the moral support of this institution and UCI. The events took place in three venues; Châtel, Vars, and Isola 2000.

To attract the UCI President to explore the sport, I decided to host the inaugural Trophy in Châtel, which is a key location for two main reasons: The UCI main office is close by (Aigle in Switzerland) and the President owns a property there. A delegation came to this first event and took notes in images and interviews. A French national television station, FRANCE 2, came to produce a report.

At the bottom of the website of the HOME page: <http://www.snow-bike.fr> you can view a teaser of this event produced by the UCI featuring my videos and photos along with an interview with the head of the world mountain bike development (MTB). However, I was not acknowledged and featured as the sport's founder. Union Cycling International shows a lack of respect and human decency. Strange behavior!

The same year, I prepared another proposal for a "demonstrative experiment" for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games. The UCI President informed me via email that it would be complicated due to the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis. I then inquired if it may be feasible to carry out this "demonstrative experiment" for the next Winter Olympics MILAN 2026. He responded through email that it could be a possibility

In 2020/2021: A dark COVID year, I therefore carried out heavy work in R&D with a French company VALLGRIP to create an adhesion system (efficient and rapid nailing), essential to the development of this discipline.

In 2021/2022: I organized the 1st FCF French championship in PALOUP ski resort - Without financial support from UCI and FCF. It was the 1st international snow bike event.

In 2022/2023: I organized only one event, a Coupe of France FCF in Praloup. Only one event due to the energy crisis (energy tax shield) - Without any financial support from the UCI and the FCF.

2023/2024: I organized the 2nd FCF French Championships at GETS ski resort - Without any financial support from the UCI and the FCF. The FCF invoiced me 2400 euros. At the same time, the UCI set up 1st World Championships in Châtel, a location I had previously invited the UCI President in 2019 for the 1st FCF French Trophy and where he has a chalet, they did not seek my input or expertise and have maintained a notably quiet stance since then.

Silence is the greatest contempt and I am angry that UCI can operate without my knowledge and expertise. I am willing to accept it, but the unauthorized use of my photos and video images with their silence and without authorization of my registered trademark from INPI is too much!



After dedicating eight years to developing this discipline and establishing a transparent relationship with the UCI, taking on financial risk by myself, to have this institution betray me is unacceptable. A clear case of plagiarism that will not go unpunished!