



ISLAMABAD: Air Marshal Saeed Muhammad Khan, Vice Chief of the Air Staff alongwith Muhammad Ali Gardezi, Secretary Inter Provincial Coordination at the handing over ceremony of Snow Grooming Machine and Ski Equipment to SFP at PAF Complex, Islamabad. (01-02-2016)

SKI FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN RECEIVES SNOW GROOMING MACHINE & SKI EQUIPMENT

ISLAMABAD 01 FEBRUARY, 2016:- Ski Federation of Pakistan received Snow Grooming Machine and Ski Equipment in a ceremony held at PAF Complex, Islamabad. Air Marshal Saeed Muhammad Khan, Vice Chief of the Air Staff, who is President Ski Federation of Pakistan, was the Chief Guest at the occasion.

Muhammad Ali Gardezi, Secretary Inter Provincial Coordination handed over the keys of Snow Grooming Machine to Air Commodore Qaswar Abbass Naqvi, General Secretary Ski Federation of Pakistan on behalf of Government of Pakistan. Snow Grooming Machine would be used to move, flatten, or compact snow and make it as per the standards of international skiing. Ski equipment including 470 skis, 100 ski poles, 250 ski boots and safety equipment and safety nets have been added to the inventory of SFP. The equipment has been donated by Japan which would provide opportunity to skiers to participate in the ongoing competitions at Naltar. SFP has started preparation of its athletes for the next winter Olympic Games to be held in Korea in 2018. SFP has arranged a foreign coach for training young skiers both male and female. A team of Japan Ski Association would visit Pakistan to discuss the areas of common interest in the field of Alpine and Nordic Skiing. The International Ski Federation has also certified Naltar Ski Slope where international Ski races can be conducted. An international event has been planned at Naltar this year where teams from Turkey, Iran, Ukraine and Sri Lanka have shown interest to participate in the tournament.