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ISLAMABAD: Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force awarding 1st prize to Can Bostan, a Skier from Turkey for winning CAS Karakoram Ski Championship at PAF Ski Resort Naltar (Gilgit). (17-02-2016)

PAF WINS NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

NALTAR 17 FEBRUARY, 2016: PAF won the Inter Services and National Ski Championship; whereas, Pak Army clinched Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Ski Championship and Shah Khan Ski Cup. Closing ceremony of 24th National Ski Championship, 10th Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Ski Championship, 4th Inter Services Ski Championship, Shah Khan Ski Cup and 1st Karakoram Alpine Ski Cup was held at PAF Ski Resort, Naltar, today. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, who is also Patron-in-Chief Ski Federation of Pakistan, was the Chief Guest at the occasion. President SFP, Air Marshal Saeed Muhammad Khan, Vice Chief of the Air Staff, Principal Staff Officers of Pakistan Air Force and Commander FCNA also attended the ceremony. Athletes, representing various Ski associations from all over the country, contested in this exhilarating sport. It was a historic occasion as Skiers from Turkey also participated in the CAS Karakoram Alpine Ski Cup for the first time.

While addressing at the closing ceremony, the Air Chief said, "PAF is also making all out efforts for the sound training of Pakistani Skiers and the SFP has also engaged an International Coach for quality training of Pakistani athletes. Its a matter of tremendous pride that our athletes have represented Pakistan in various

international competitions and have won laurels for the Country”. He further said that the installation of chairlift and the procurement of Snow Grooming Machine is a major step forward by SFP towards achieving the international levels for the ski slope thus making it possible to hold international competitions at Naltar. The Air Chief also announced to make Naltar Ski Slope open to public and reiterated his resolve to promote skiing in the country.

While talking about the infrastructure development of this area, the Air Chief said, “PAF has also been making all possible endeavours for the development of Naltar Valley through construction of essential infrastructure, regular tree plantation campaigns and socio-economic initiatives. PAF has established science and computer labs at local schools and conducted professional development courses for local teachers. We have also envisaged a new skill development plan by starting vocational training for the students of this area which would later on be extended to other areas of Gilgit Baltistan”.