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Meeting with Group Leaders

Jan Konvalinka | December 14, 2023

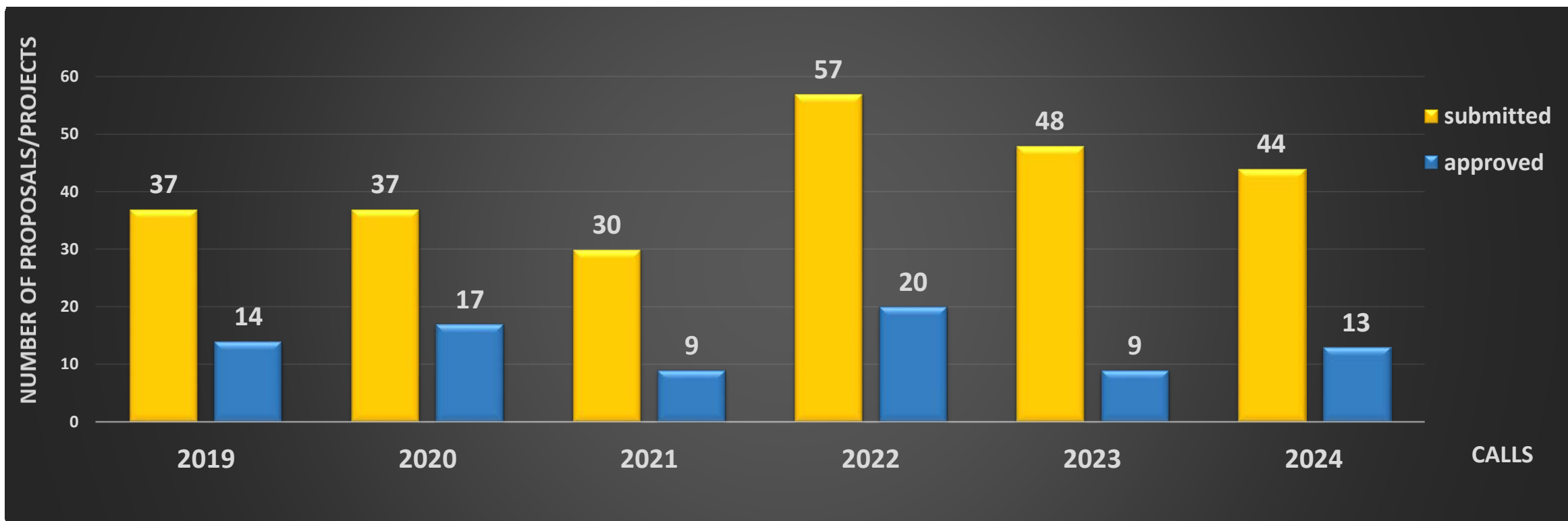
Agenda

- Project Office updates
- PhD Interview Day 2024
- Construction of Building K
- Safety updates
- HR Award
- Miscellanea

Project Office Updates

IOCB participation in GA ČR calls – Standard projects

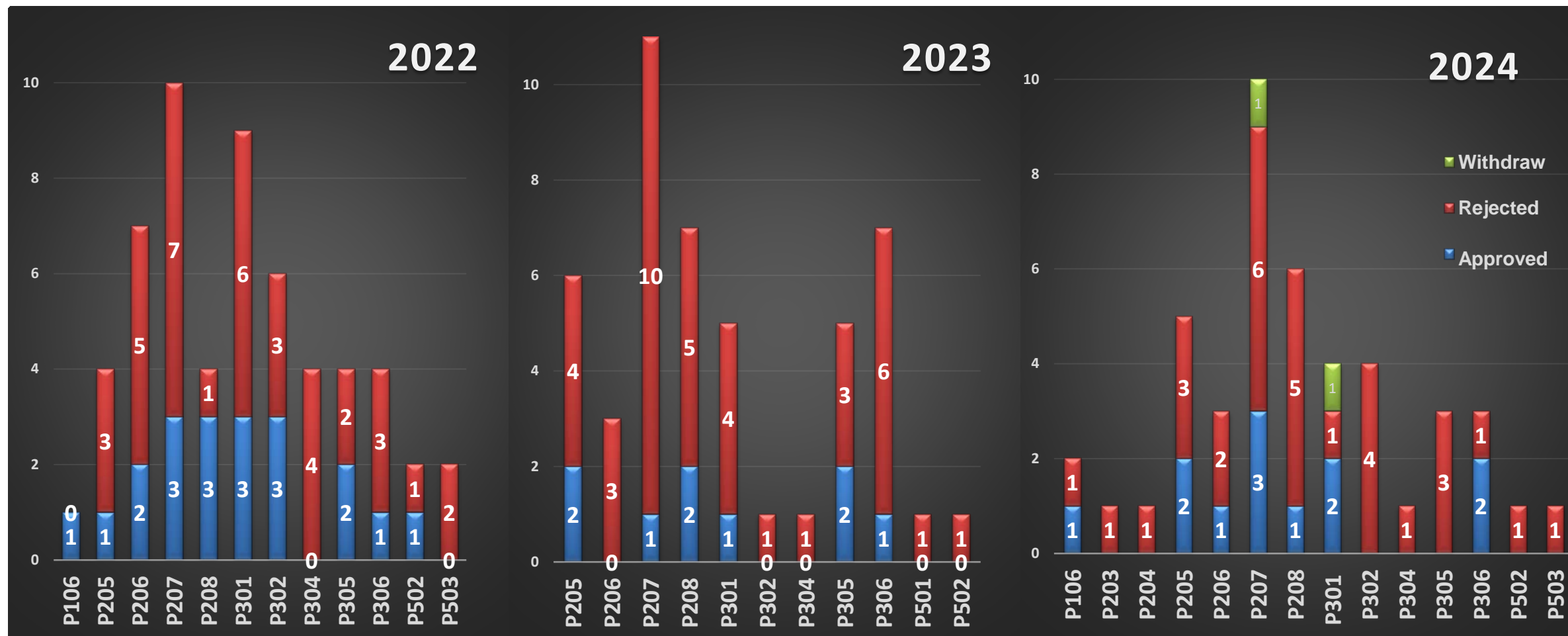
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Comparison of IOCB and GA ČR success rates

Calls	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
IOCB	38%	46%	30%	35%	19%	30%
GA ČR	32%	25%	17%	16%	19%	?

Overview of supported and rejected standard projects – structured by panel (2022-2024)



Programme Johannes Amos Comenius Excellent Research



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Projects supported - 5 years (2023-2028)

RNA4T: RNA and therapy

Coordinator: IOCB Prague

IOCB participation: Michal Hocek, Hana Macíčková Cahová, Pavlína Maloy Řezáčová, Edward Curtis

AMULET: Advanced multiscale materials for key supporting technologies

Coordinator: J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry

IOCB participation: Petr Cígler

NETPharm: Individualized pharmacy: New approaches and methods in the study of drug safety

Coordinator: Charles University - Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové

IOCB participation: Radim Nencka, Evžen Bouřa, Milan Vrábel

Administration of the project implementation: Big Projects Office - Blanka Hajná, Libor Daněk

PhD Interview Day 2024

Selection of PhD students for 2024/2025

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Help us advertise PhD at IOCB:

Contact partner labs, universities, your former/current students.
Personal contacts have the greatest effect!

Selection of PhD students for 2024/2025

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- Deadline for submission **for UCT** and **WEB** page advertisement on **Monday 18 December**
- Annotation for PhD Program:

RESEARCH GROUP:	
PhD PROJECT (EN): (Name of project, thesis)	
PhD PROJECT (CZ):	
UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY: (Eg. UCT FCHT, CU Nat.Sci)	
FIELD OF STUDY (EN): (Eg. Organic chemistry)	
FIELD OF STUDY (CZ):	
SUPERVISOR:	
ABSTRACT (EN) (max. 1300 characters with spaces):	
ABSTRACT (CZ) (max. 1300 znaků s mezerami):	

Construction of Building K

Cryo-EM – Construction of Building K

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Safety Updates

Fire drill – all IOCB buildings

- Evacuation of all buildings successful
- All alarm systems working perfectly
- Evacuation was accomplished in 3 min.!!
- Revealed problems with the disabled colleagues, OSH team investigated the details and the problematic cases will be dealt with
- Please talk to your people that the assembly point for building A in the park, not in front of the A building. People would interfere with the Firebrigade activities there.



Safety is about avoiding possible risks

- The children should not be allowed to enter laboratory.
- It is OK to bring them to working or study rooms or the spaces with no danger.
- The same is valid for pets, they may unintentionally cause accidents.
- We all are responsible for our own safety but also for safety of everybody around.



HR Award

HR Award News

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HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

- Interim Assessment Internal Review report **submitted**, administrative eligibility **confirmed**
- the document available on external website as pdf
- up to 3 months until the assessment result
- big thanks to everybody who participated! ♥
- 21-22 November: Conference on Research Careers & HRS4R Info Day
- updated calendar for working groups and roundtables coming soon
- Site visit from EC: **Q1-2/2027**

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SUBMITTED
Action performed by: Ben-Ari Petra

Internal Review for Interim Assessment: Design

Previous Assessment EC
Consensus Outcome:

Accepted

Reminders sent on:

13/12/2021, 13/03/2022, 13/07/2022, 13/11/2022

Document	Status	Submission Information
Internal Review	Submitted	Sun, 12/11/2023 - 16:22 by Ben-Ari Petra

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ACCEPTED
Action performed by: RTD Charter

Internal Review for Interim Assessment:
Administrative Eligibility

PENDING

Interim Assessment

Annual Report of the CAS

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- Request to send the information for the Annual Report of the CAS 2023
- See the table "IAR statistická část" in the attachment of the e-mail sent on 8/12
- Please focus mainly on tabs **1.1 Pedagogická činnost** and **1.2 Mezinárodní spolupráce**
- Please specify how many and what kind of domestic and foreign awards your employees have received
- Do not write anything into the sheet **1.3 Vynálezy**. The section will be completed on behalf of the whole institute by Dr. Součková
- Deadline: **5. 1. 2024**
- More info: Petra Ben-Ari

Miscellanea

Dream Chemistry Award 2023

The Dream Chemistry Award –
a competition like no other.

We recognize young chemists who
dream of solving fundamental
problems with bold ideas.



**DREAM
CHEMISTRY
AWARD**



The final of the Dream Chemistry Award alternates each year between Prague and Warsaw. Both editions award the winners €10,000 and original trophies symbolizing the idea of the competition in their own unique way. This year's statuette represents a work in progress, a transformation, a dream whose potential has yet to be fully realized.

Dream Chemistry Award Finals 2023

December 4-5
IOCB Lecture Hall

Finalists:

- **Aisha Bismillah** (University of York)
- **Moran Frenkel-Pinter** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- **Francesca Grisoni** (Eindhoven University of Technology)
- **Barak Hirshberg** (Tel Aviv University)

Winner:

- **Mark Levin** (University of Chicago)

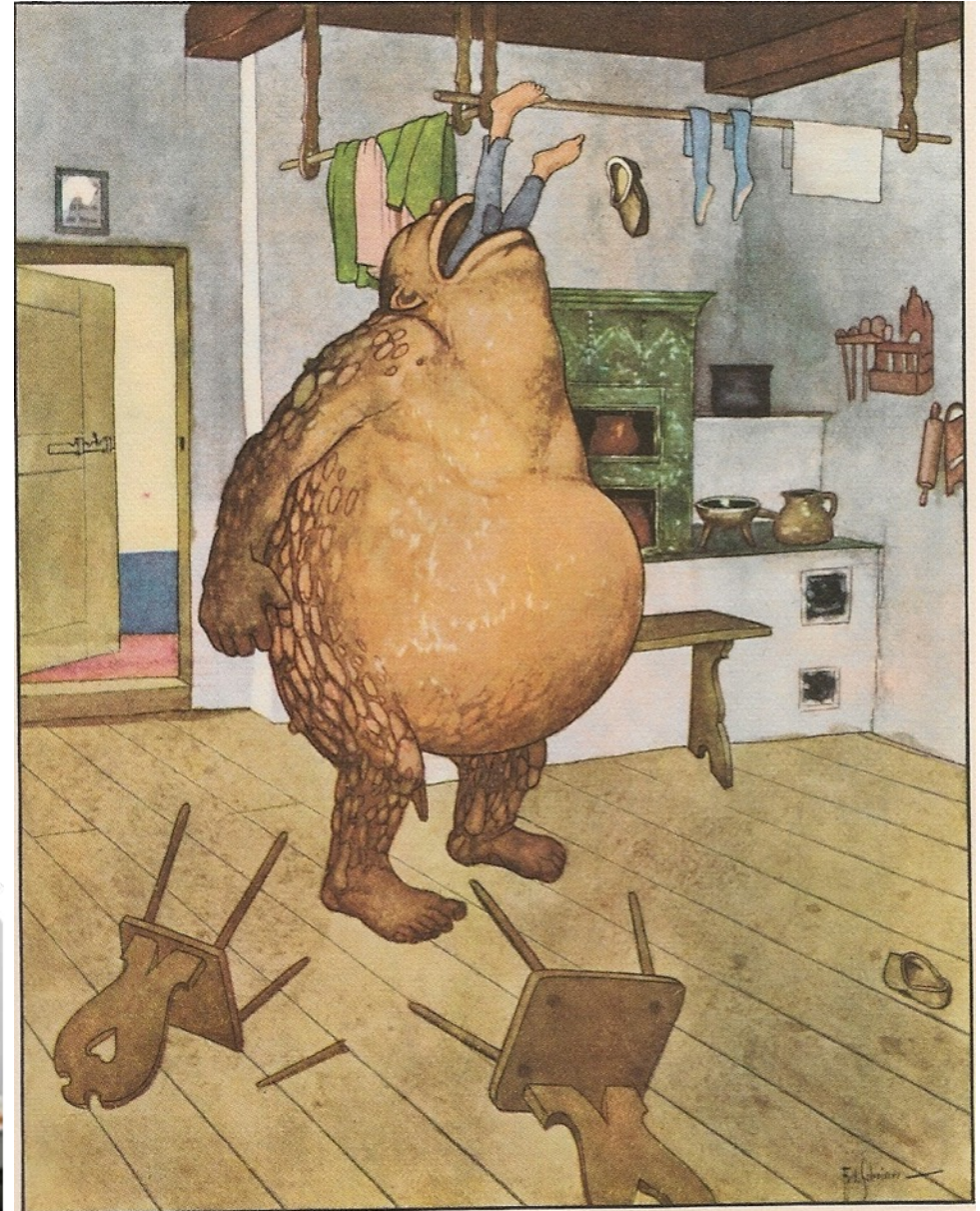
Guests:

- 3 previous laureates from 2017, 2019 and 2022 invited as guest speakers to present their progress:
 - * **Jessica R. Kramer** (University of Utah)
 - * **Yujia Qing** (University of Oxford)
 - * **Carl Brozek** (University of Oregon)

www.dreamchemistryaward.org

Catering at IOCB scientific events

- **REMINDER:** Food and drinks catered during IOCB scientific events and meetings (coffee breaks & lunches) are intended for speakers, guests and participants of the events (i.e. audience at the invited lectures), not as a free take-away for random hungry/greedy passers-by.



IOCB Events 2023

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15. 12. IOCB Christmas gathering (17:00–24:00 Červený jelen – Hybernská 5, Praha 1)

15/12 2023 | **Vánoční setkání**
Christmas gathering

Červený Jelen
Hybernská 1034/5, 110 00, Praha 1

17:00
Začátek akce / Opening

18:30
Zahajovací proslov ředitele
/ Director's speech

19:00
DJ Gadjo s hosty
/ DJ Gadjo and guests

21:00
Kapela MYDY / MYDY Band

22:15
DJ Gadjo s hosty
/ DJ Gadjo and guests

0:00
Půlnoční překvapení
/ Midnight surprise

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20. 12. IOCB Christmas gift distribution (10:00–12:00 & 13:00–15:00 IOCB Club)

„COLORADO SKI TRIP"

- Takes place in Liblice (Colorado) castle on 25-26th January 2024
- GLs and management of IOCB invited
- Review of the strategy, corrections and extensions
- Few other strategic topics of common interest will be discussed
- Arrival 25th Jan after lunch (bus will be organised), departure after lunch or early afternoon depending on the discussions
- No preparations needed from your side
- Intention is to organise it regularly to steer the strategy
- This time no skiing



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- **The Bond!**
- Needless to say, they will always be issues that are confidential, not fixed yet, sensitive or too personal to be communicated
- Please, do not gossip, simply ask!

Mtgs with GLs – Schedule

2023

- December 14

2024

- January 26
- February 23
- March 22
- April 26
- May 24
- June 21

Thank you!