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1. Opening of the Meeting

President Eliasch opened the meeting at 13.30 hrs and welcomed the participants.

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2. Members present

Johan Eliasch Roman Kumpost Aki Murasato Flavio Roda Martti Uusitalo Mats Arjes Deidra Dionne Dean Gosper Martti Jylhä, Athletes' Commission Representative Magdalena Kast Hannah Kearney, Athletes' Commission Representative Urs Lehmann Tzeko Minev Patrick Ortlieb **Anne-Chantal Pigelet** Erik Roeste Enzo Smrekar Franz Steinle **Fiona Stevens** Patrick Toussaint Moses Liang-Cheng Zheng

Michel Vion, Secretary General Niklas Carlsson, Deputy Secretary General

Observers: Sven Schaeffner, FIS Legal Counsel

3. Approval of the agenda

The draft Agenda was sent out together with the Working Document on 7th October 2022.

The <u>Council approved</u> the agenda.

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4. Minutes from the Council Meeting 5th July 2022

The minutes of the Council Meeting on 5th July 2022 were sent to all Council Members on 5th July 2022 with a request to send any remarks to the FIS Secretary General.

Following feedback was received:

- Leak of confidential FIS Documents:

The sanctions stated in the minutes were not explicitly mentioned during the meeting.

- Allegations of coercion, vote manipulation and violation of the FIS Ethic Code in connection with the 2022 FIS Council Election in Milan:

The nations mentioned in the minutes were not explicitly mentioned during the meeting.

The minutes of the FIS Council Meeting of 5th July 2022 were amended accordingly. However, it was noted that the countries that had been listed were parties which were subject of the complaint.

Franz Steinle commented on the question of the confidentiality. In his opinion it is not consistent with the rules and such an investigation should be treated confidentially without his name recorded. He further stated that (in his opinion) FIS has the principal of confidentiality and that should be respected by the FIS Ethics Commission in all its activities, and it must also be strictly respected from any person by the FIS Commission as underlined in 5.2.0. It was commented that Franz Steinle's position was not shared by FIS.

Erik Roeste commented in general sensitive matters should not include the names of the individuals involved.

Moving ahead, the meeting minutes will be sent to the Council members for review before they are published within one week.

The <u>Council approved</u> the minutes with the two corrections received before the meeting.

5. President's Update

President Eliasch provided an update on a variety of topics.

Para Sports Committees

It was recommended that Dexter Paine is nominated as Chair of the Para Snow Sports Committee and Stefano Arnhold as Chair of the Executive Board of the Para Snow Sports Committee

The <u>Council approved</u> the two Para Snow Sports Committee appointments.

FIS EVENTS

6. The FIS World Championships

6.1. Reports future FIS World Championships

Written reports were received from the future World Championship hosts. Any important additional information provided by the Council representatives is noted below.

- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2023, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA): Council Member Anne-Chantal Pigelet reported everything is 95% ready. Michel Vion added that the main challenge is accommodation and prices.
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Planica (SLO): Council Member Enzo Smrekar reported Planica has only once small program change with the 30 and 50 km races being staged solely in Planica.
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2023, Bakuriani (GEO): Council Member Dean Gosper reported that the first-time hosts are doing well, but teams that have some questions about security.
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2024, Bad Mitterndorf/Kulm (AUT): Council Member Patrick Ortlieb reported everything is very positive.
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025, Saalbach (AUT): Council Member Patrick Ortlieb reported also here the progress is very positive.
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2025, Trondheim (NOR): Council Member Erik Roeste referred to the written report.
- FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2025, Engadin (SUI): Council Member Urs Lehmann reported that he will check on the contract discussions.
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2026, Oberstdorf (GER): Council Member Franz Steinle had nothing to add to the written report.
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2027, Crans-Montana (SUI): Council Member Urs Lehmann reported everything is on track with a new CEO named.
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027, Falun (SWE): Council Member Mats Arjes reported everything is on schedule and they expect to meet all expectations.
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2027, Montafon (AUT): Council Member Patrick Ortlieb reported the early stages are going well.

6.2. Applications and candidates for FIS World Championships

The following candidacy has been submitted:

The Estonian Ski Association with Otepää/Tartu applied for the organisation of the FIS Roller Ski World Championships in 2023

The <u>Council appointed</u> Otepää/Tartu (EST) as the host of the FIS Roller Ski World Championships in 2023

7. The FIS Junior World Championships

7.1. Reports of future FIS Junior World Championships

Written reports were received from the future World Championship hosts. Any important additional information provided by the Council representatives is noted below.

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2023 in Whistler (CAN): Council Member Deidra Dionne reported everything is looking positive
- FIS Moguls & Aerial Junior World Ski Championships in Airolo (SUI): Council Member Urs Lehmann reported Airolo is an experienced host and ready.
- FIS Snowboard Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Bansko (BUL): Council Member Tzeko Minev said the organizer is ready.
- FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Ski Championships in Wanaka (NZL): Council Member Fiona Stevens reported it will be a part of the Winter Games NZ, an experienced host.
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2023, St. Anton (AUT): Council Member Patrick Ortlieb reported a new concept of 'Young for Young'. The races will be broadcasted on ORF live.
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Planica (SLO): Council Member Enzo Smrekar reported that everything is on track with no worries.
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Les Portes du Soleil (FRA): Council Member Anne-Chantal Pigelet reported everything looks positive.

7.2. Candidates future FIS Junior World Championships

At the time of compilation of the Working Document for the Council Meeting on 22nd October 2022, the following candidacies for the FIS Junior World Championships have been submitted:

- The Italian Winter Sports Federation with Schilpario has applied for the organisation of the U23 Cross-Country events of the FIS Junior World Ski Championships 2025 or 2026
- The Italian Winter Sports Federation with Santa Caterina Valfura has applied for the organisation of the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in 2025
- The Italian Winter Sports Federation with Passo San Pellegrino (TN) has applied for the organisation of the FIS Ski and Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships in 2023

The <u>Council appointed</u> Passo San Pellegrino for the FIS Ski and Snowboard Cross Junior World Ski Championships in 2023, Schilpario for the FIS Junior U23 Cross-Country Ski events in 2025 and Santa Caterina Valufra for the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in 2025

Since the last FIS Council Meeting on 5^{th} July 2022 the following candidacies have been approved

- FIS Moguls & Aerial Junior World Ski Championships in Airolo (SUI), 20th to 26th March 2023
- FIS Snowboard Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Bansko (BUL), 24th to 27th March 2023
- FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Ski Championships in Wanaka (NZL), 22nd August to 10th September 2023

The following table of future FIS Junior World Championships shows the assignment of the Organisers for the coming years:

Season	Nordic disciplines	Alpine Skiing	Freestyle/Freeski	Snowboarding
2023	Whistler (CAN)	St. Anton (AUT)	Airolo (SUI -MO/AE) Wanaka (NZL - P&P) Passo San Pellegrino (ITA – Cross)	Bankso (BUL – SB Alpine)
2024	Planica (SLO)			
2025	Schilpario (ITA) CC U23	Santa Caterina Valfura (ITA)		
2026	Trondheim (NOR)			

8. FIS World Cup

8.1. Calendars 2022/2023

The calendars for the World Cup Season 2022/2023 were provided before the meeting.

The Council acknowledged the World Cup 2022/2023 calendars.

8.2. Draft Calendars 2023/2024

The draft calendars for the World Cup Season 2023/2024 were provided before the meeting. Johan Eliasch pointed out that there are many factors in place with the draft calendars, such as sustainability, travel, new destinations and other details like how early the season should start, which will impact these draft calendars. FIS has communicated 14 different criteria (attached).

Martti Uusitalo had one note that the draft calendar has the Nordic opening in Ruka (FIN) one week later, which is a conflict with the Finnish National Day.

Additionally, Martti Uusitalo and Erik Röste pointed out that as supported by the Nordic Vision Working Group both Lahti and Holmenkollen should continue as Nordic Weekend Concept also in the season 2023/2024 Calendar and not split to two separate weekends between Ski Jumping and Cross-Country & Nordic Combine as it is now in the draft calendars. Mr. Roeste reminded the Council that it was also a big demand from the Nordic Vision Working Group to find one Nordic Weekend Concept organizer from Central Europe.

Moses Zhang reported that it looks like the China Covid policy may change and if or when it does China would like to bid to host Alpine competitions.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the World Cup 2023/2024 draft calendars.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

9. The International Olympic Committee / Olympic Winter Games

9.1. Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 in Gangwon

Niklas Carlsson reported that everything is proceeding according to plan and that the IOC is currently having discussions about the future of the YOG as many International Federations feel it is not the optimal format to engage the youth. The IFs have asked to be involved in the discussions about the future of the YOG.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the written report without comment.

9.2. Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milano-Cortina

Council Member Flavio Roda reported about the preparation of the Olympic Winter Games 2026.. The FIS disciplines currently have no major problems and plans are on track.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report on the Olympic Winter Games 2026

FINANCIAL

10. Financial matters

Report of the Finance Commission and Audit Commission 10.1.

FIS Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Commission, Enzo Smrekar reported that the FIS investment strategy shifted to only invest in bonds. The overall forecast is positive.

FIS is in the process of setting up a new account with Goldman Sachs for investment, while the Credit Suisse and UBS accounts will be for operational purposes.

In the future the goal will be to have more robust guarterly reports that give a better picture of the FIS finances.

The Statues includes that FIS must use the accounting standard IFRS. After a review of the benefits from changing Swiss GAP to IFRS, it was concluded it is not necessary to change accounting standards to IFRS.

The Council agreed to propose to the Congress to amend the Statutes not to include implementing the IFRS accounting system and not change the standard for the time being.

The Council acknowledged the financial report.

The Council agreed that FIS should reduce its financial exposure to Credit Suisse considering the banks increased risk profile.

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10.2. Requests for financial support

Following the Autumn Meetings, the following financial requests were submitted:

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Total Grass Skiing	CHF	31'700
Director of World Cup, June – September 2023	<u>CHF</u>	9'600
TV Production World Cup, June – September 2023	CHF	16'000
GS Children's Camp 2022, July 2023 location tbc	CHF	6'100

Total Grass Skiing

The Council approved to support Grass Skiing with the same amount as the previous year.

10.3. Marc Hodler Foundation

Johan Eliasch reported on the latest meeting on 12th October. The Foundation Board was elected. The main topic of the meeting was the investment strategy. It was decided to liquidate the portfolio and invest in government bonds.

There were a number of requests for financial support, but they were denied as they do not directly relate to the activities of FIS.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report from the Marc Hodler Foundation.

The Council agreed that the Marc Hodler Foundation should mirror FIS investment strategy and also reduce its financial exposure to Credit Suisse.

GOVERNANCE MATTERS

11. Governance

President Eliasch opened by stating that there are concerns and complaints about mass mailings from some member nations and individuals. Such mailings are not serving any meaningful purpose and should be stopped. Any issues should be directed to the relevant FIS management. Such mailings do not help with the operations and goals of FIS.

Additionally, the commentary in the media is not serving any purpose in bringing FIS and our sport forward. Concerns should be addressed in a constructive manner.

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11.1. FIS Strategic Plan

The FIS Strategic Plan was sent to the FIS Council as part of the President's manifesto commitments. It is not a business plan, but contains strategies that FIS should pursue.

Fiona Stevens reported that the process started with the various Working Groups and then through speaking with various stakeholders. The draft was sent out for feedback and while many recommendations were taken on board, much of the feedback was too specific and operational for inclusion.

A report and survey will be sent to the FIS member nations to give them the opportunity to provide their opinions. As a follow-up Zoom sessions will be planned by region to further discuss the Strategic Plan in a more detailed way. After the full consultation process, the Strategic Plan will be updated and sent for final approval.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the Strategic Plan report update.

11.2. Athletes and Officials from Russia and Belarus

In March 2022 following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the FIS Council enacted a policy to not allow athletes and teams from Russia and Belarus to compete in any FIS competitions. This was in line with the IOC recommendation at the time.

Johan Eliasch said that it is important that all sports stand together with a common policy. Currently the IOC guidance is to not allow the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes and teams.

After receiving the background information, the floor was opened for discussion:

Erik Roeste said that the situation in Ukraine is extraordinary and calls for extraordinary measures and that FIS should take a clear distance from the war.. He called for a ban on all athletes and officials both in competitions and meetings.

Martti Uusitalo said that while there is the danger of hurting skiing and snowboarding in Russia and Belarus with a ban, the greater danger is that the inclusion of Russia and

Belarus could hurt skiing globally even more severely with the loss of sponsors and other long-term consequences.

Hannah Kearney and Martti Jylha reported on an athlete poll, which saw 53% in favour of keeping the ban on Russia and Belarus athletes. However, it was noted that there was a big discrepancy between the Nordic disciplines and other disciplines with the Nordic athletes overwhelmingly in favour of keeping the ban.

It was questioned how athletes FIS points and quotas should be handled if the athletes are not permitted to compete.

The <u>Council agreed</u> with a vote that Russian and Belarusian athletes and teams are not allowed to participate in any FIS competitions for the upcoming season.

The Council agreed to not appoint any FIS Officials (TD and Judges) to FIS Competitions in the upcoming season.

The <u>Council agreed</u> with a majority vote that Russian and Belarusian administrative officials will be allowed to continue to participate in meetings in order to maintain an active dialogue with Russian and Belarussian administrative officials

The Council decided that, subject to a review by discipline, Russian and Belarusian athletes FIS points and quotas will be frozen until such time they will be allowed to start, they will have the same ranking and quotas as of March 1, 2022.

- 11.3 Other Governance Matters
- 11.3.1 Ethics Commission

At the last Executive Committee, it was discussed to implement the Ethics Commission. It is proposed to appoint five members, and that cases would have a three member panel selected from five appointed independent members with appropriate diversity.

It is proposed that Michael Beloff, KC be appointed as the Chair of the Ethics Commission and he will get the task to reach out to suitable persons.

Franz Steinle said that this is a good step forward and one other thing to be considered is an Integrity Unit. Johan Eliasch answered that FIS has a different set-up with an Integrity Officer which is serving FIS very well.

The <u>Council agreed</u> that to appoint Michael Beloff as Chair and to proceed accordingly.

11.3.2 Financial Support for Ukraine teams and athletes

The Ukrainian Ski Association requested financial support due to the ongoing war in Ukraine.

FIS already paid the Ukrainian Ski Association 11,000 CHF in financial support to allow athletes to train and travel in the summer. Further support was requested for the winter activities.

The <u>Council agreed</u> to support the Ukraine athletes and teams with 122,000 CHF.

12. Anti-Doping

12.1. Anti-Doping Update Activities

The Council received a full written report prior to the meeting.

12.1.1. Anti-Doping Testing Activities

Additional C19 prevention measures continue to be in place for all doping controls authorised by the FIS.

12.1.2. Testing Statistics

A breakdown of the 690 Out-of-Competition samples collected was provided prior to the meeting.

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12.2. International / National Doping cases

12.2.1. International Doping cases

Since the previous Council meeting, no new international cases have been reported,

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12.2.2. National Doping cases

The Council received the list of National Doping cases that have been reported since the last its last meeting. In addition to receiving all the reports from WADA and the International Testing Agency

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the Anti-Doping activity reports.

COMMERCIAL AND MEDIA

13. Media & Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

13.1. A list of partnership and sponsor advertising agreements were provided to the Council prior to the meeting.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the list of partnerships and sponsors.

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13.2. Update by the President on Media & Marketing Matters

President Eliasch reported on staff additions to the FIS M&M team with a Legal specialist joining the team and the ongoing recruitment of a Digital Director

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the update.

OFFICIALS AT FIS WSC / WSC ORGANISING COMMITTEES

14. Appointment of officials

14.1. Appointment of jury members

The respective Technical Committees submitted proposals for various jury members and technical officials following their Autumn Meetings 2022. The list was provided to the Council prior to the meeting.

The <u>Council approved</u> all Jury Member appointments.

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14.2. Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Organising Committees have made the following new proposals for various positions, which were distributed to the Council prior to the meeting.

The <u>Council approved</u> all Key Technical Officials appointments.

NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS AND FIS COMMITTEES

15. Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations and the FIS Committees

15.1. A proposal from the Bulgarian Ski Association regarding betting advertising was distributed prior to the meeting.

There was a discussion about the financial benefits vs. the integrity issues associated with advertising with betting companies.

The <u>Council agreed</u> to establish a working group to swiftly review the matter.

15.2. Requests from the National Ski Associations for changes in FIS Technical Committees were received before the meeting.

The <u>Council approved</u> all changes to the FIS Technical Committees.

Niklas Carlsson provided a report on a proposal to make the committee structure more efficient with fewer members on the committees. It would be following the existing Terms of Reference for the committees.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the report to improve the current committee structure.

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15.3. Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

Proposals from the FIS Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees were distributed to the Council prior to the meeting. Any discussion to any proposal is noted below.

- 15.3.1 Proposals and requests from FIS Nordic Technical Committees
- 15.3.2 Proposals and requests from FIS SB, FS, FK Technical Committees
- 15.3.3 Proposals and requests from FIS Alpine Technical Committees
- 15.3.4 Proposals and requests from FIS Grass Skiing Committee
- 15.3.5 Proposals and requests from FIS Speed Skiing Committee

The Council approved the proposals from the FIS Technical Committees.

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15.4. Para Snow Sports

An Executive Summary was provided to the Council prior to the meeting.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the Para Snow Sports report and approved all proposals. The documentation can be found under this <u>link</u>.

THE INTERNATIONAL SKI CONGRESS

16. The International Ski Congress

16.1. Minutes of the 53rd International Ski Congress 2022 in Milan (ITA)

The draft minutes of the 53rd International Ski Congress 2022 have been certified by Jenny Shute (GBR) in July 2022.

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16.2. The 54th International Ski Congress 2023

The 54th International Ski Congress is scheduled to take place on 25th May 2023 online. The timelines for proposals was provided to the Council prior to the meeting.

The <u>Council acknowledged</u> the update on the 54 International Ski Congress.

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16.3. The 57th International Ski Congress

Candidacies for the 57th International Ski Congress 2026

As only one bid has been received so far an additional invitation to host the 57th International Ski Congress 2026 has been sent out to the National Ski Associations in October 2022. The candidates will be presented at the Council meeting in spring 2023.

The <u>Council agreed</u> to postpone the decision of the host for the 57th International Ski Congress 2026 to the Spring FIS Council Meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS

17. Proposals honorary members of the FIS Committees

The following proposals for honorary membership were received from the committees. Dave Pym – Sub-Committee Alpine Rules Walt Hiltner – Freestyle Skiing Joe Fitzgerald – Freestyle Skiing Ladislav Sandor – Grass Skiing Steve Podborski – Para Snow Sports

The <u>Council approved</u> all the honorary committee members

MISCELLANEOUS

18. Any other business

Martti Uusitalo commented the meeting had been highly productive and thanked the FIS Executive.

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19. Next FIS Council Meeting

The President will make a proposal in due course for the next FIS Council Meeting.

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20. Closing of the meeting

President Eliasch closed the meeting at 19.30 hrs.

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

Michel Vion Secretary General

Oberhofen, 24th October 2022 MV/sch

Appendix

13.1 Partnership and Sponsor Agreements

The following overview shows the current status of the partnership and sponsor advertising agreements:

FIS World Cup Title / Presenting Sponsors

Nordic Disciplines Title Sponsors

Ski Jumping-Nordic Combined: Viessmann, agreed to 2025/26 (Signed by Viessmann, counter signature by FIS underway)

Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined Central Partner: open Cross-Country: Coop, agreed to 2025/26 (letter of prolongation signed, contract verbally agreed, due to FISMAG legal complications to be signed in October)

Cross Country Presenting Sponsor: Le Gruyère, signed to 2025/26

Alpine Title Sponsor Audi, signed to 2025/26

Snowboard Freestyle Freeski

Ski Cross: open Freestyle Freeski: open Snowboard: open

FIS partners

FIS official cars Audi, signed to 2025/26

FIS World Cup trophies/medals Joska, signed to 2024

Cableways Doppelmayr/Garaventa, signed to 2025/26

Video walls FIS Alpine Ski World Cup and FIS Freestyle Ski Cross Faber Audiovisuals, signed to 2025/26

Snowmaking Service

TechnoAlpin, signed to 2025/26 Sherpa Snowhow (KRS Sistemi), signed to 2025/26

Temporary infrastructure Nüssli, signed to 2022/23 (automatic prolongation) *Telecommunications* Riedel, signed to 2024

Mobile Games Session Games, signed to 2023

Service Provider course preparation Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Prinoth, signed to 2024

Service Provider for snow groomers Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard Kässbohrer, signed to 2024

Service Provider halfpipe grinder Snowboard Zaugg, signed to 2024

Competition Material Liski, signed to 2026

Temporary and Stationary Floodlight Systems Stichaller, signed to 2023

Rollerski Provider FF Rollerski, signed to 2023

Data and timing sponsors and service providers of FIS World Cups

Data/Timing Sponsor Cross-Country / Ski Jumping / Nordic Combined open

Data/Timing Freestyle Ski, Freeski & Snowboard open

Data and timing partner and service/sponsor Alpine World Cup Longines, with service by Swiss Timing, signed to 2025/26

Data and timing service Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined ST Sportservice/Swiss Timing, ongoing negotiations for prolongation

Data and timing service FIS Freestyle & Snowboard World Cup Swiss Timing, ongoing negotiations for prolongation

Broadcast and Commercial Rights partners

FIS Alpine and Nordic World Ski Championships Broadcast/Commercial Rights 2023-2025 Infront Sports and Media AG

FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Broadcast Rights 2023-2025 Infront Sports and Media AG

FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Commercial Rights 2021-2023 2023 Bakuriani commercial rights have been given in full to the LOC for exploitation

FIS Ski Flying World Championships Broadcast Rights 2020-2024 EBU-European Broadcasting Union

14. Appointment of jury members and Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Technical Committees have submitted proposals for various jury members and technical officials. The following list, includes appointments made previously, along with new proposals in **bold** type:

2023 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO)

<u>Cross-Country Skiing</u> Technical Delegate 1st week TD Assistant 1st week

Technical Delegate 2nd week TD Assistant 2nd week

Jury Member Jury Member

Ski Jumping Technical Delegate TD Assistant TD Assistant Chief Distance Measurer

Judges

Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE Robert Peets, EST

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Mrs. Lucia Joas, GER Mike Norton, CAN

Hubert Mathis, SUI Harald Häfker, GER Renata Nadarkiewicz, POL Ole Walseth, NOR

Luka Ograjensek, SLO Hermann Gschwentner, AUT Bruno Grand Chavin, FRA Ryuichi Inoue JPN Nikolai Sebergsen, NOR Marit Stub Nybelius, SWE

Nordic Combined Technical Delegate TD Assistant

Medical Supervisor

Stanislaw Szymanik, POL

Robert Krautgartner, AUT

Mrs. Faustyna Malik, POL

2023 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA)

Technical Delegate Women Jury Women	Ms. Chiara Compostella, ITA Paul Trayner, GBR Robert Lehmann, SUI Ms. Alexandra Zemsauer, AUT
Technical Delegate Men Jury Men	Stefan Johnson Havnelid, NOR Ted Lockwood USA Dierk Beisel, GER Bohumir Zeman, CZE Hans Spring, SUI (replacing Eero Hyvärinen, FIN)

2023 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships, Bakuriani (GEO)

Technical Delegate Moguls Technical Delegate Aerials Technical Delegate Cross Technical Delegate SB Alpine Technical Delegate Big Air Technical Delegate Park and Pipe Referee Cross Video Control Cross/SB Alpine Video Control Aerials Equipment Control Referee

Head Judge Moguls and Aerials Judges

Head Judge Snowboard Judges

Head Judge Freeski Judges Jussi-Pekka Kinnunen, FIN Luc Kohly, FRA Tobie Jaquemoud, FRA Roland Horn, AUT Mrs. Iren Mashova, BUL Werner Steiner, AUT Pascal Perret, SUI Peter Krogoll, GER Dmitriy Kavunov, UZB Markus Malsiner, ITA Mrs. Bell Berghuis, NED **Memet Guney, TUR**

Marko Klancar, SLO Alberto Orsatti, ITA (replaces Mrs. Natalja Sherstneva, BLR Jay Henitiuk, CAN Petri Anttila, FIN Bruno Berard, FRA Mrs. Midori Takano, JPN Mrs. Sarah Simson, USA) James Bates, USA

Geoff Peterson, CAN Andrin Regli, SUI (replaces Markus Betschart, SUI) Ryo Hashimoto, JPN Andy Lehmann, GER Julien Haricot, FRA Gareth Vogan, GBR Bartek Bilkiewicz, POL Iztok Sumatic, SLO Phil Pilon, CAN Cody Cox, USA

Jason Arens USA Elliot Carter, CAN Tobias Gratz, AUT Anton Bjorklund, SWE Florian Brändli, SUI Lars Lomsdalen, NOR Teo Cattaneo, FRA Will Tucker, GBR (SS only) **Urh Bulc, SLO (SS only)** Florian Müller, GER (SS only)

Wouter Van Den Broecke, BEL

Medical Supervisor

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2023 FIS Para Snowboard World Snowboard Championships, Espot (ESP)

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Head Judge (On Site) Scoring Judges (On Site) Scoring Judges (Remote)	John Buhler, CAN (MO/DM) Giovanni Leoni, SUI (All) Jackson Coben, AUS (MO/DM) Paul Livissianos, AUS (AE) Mrs. Pipsa Pohjavirta, FIN (All) Gaspard Rubin, FRA (MO/DM) Mrs. Martine Kohly, FRA AE) Hajime Ito, JPN (MO/DM) Markoc Klancar, SLO (All) Jörgen Eriksson, SWE (MO/DM)
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2023 FIS Snowboard Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Bansko (BUL)

Technical Delegate SB Alpine	Roland Horn, AUT
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2023 FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Ski Championships, Wanaka (NZL)

Technical Delegate Park and Pipe	TBD
Technical Delegate	TBD

2023 Winter Universiade, Lake Placid (USA)

Head Judge Snowboard	Geoff Peterson, CAN
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Snowboard, Freeski and Ski Cross, Ravascletto and Piancavallo (ITA) Head Judge Freeski SS/BA Urh Bulc, SLO

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Judges

Lasse Mila, NOR

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Mario Winkelman, GER Simon Vadepitte, BEL Kristian Tomancik, SVK

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Judges

Judges

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2024 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Bad Mitterndorf (AUT)

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2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Gangwon (KOR)

<u>Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski</u> Head Judge Snowboard	Gareth Vogan, GBR
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2024 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Haute-Savoie Portes du soleil (FRA)

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2025 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Trondheim (NOR)

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Technical Delegate 2nd week TD Assistant 2nd week

Jury Member Jury Member

Ski Jumping Technical Delegate TD Assistant TD Assistant Chief Distance Measurer

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Anna Rosa, ITA Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT

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Seraina Mischol, SUI tbc

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Ole Walseth/ Martin Ronningen, NOR Jiri Parma/ Michal Bartos, CZE Olaf Beyer/ Maik Stielow, GER Martino De Crignis/ Sandro Samburgo, ITA Fabrice Piazzini/ Rico Parpan, SUI Steve Sydow/ Reed Zuehlke, USA

2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Saalbach (AUT)

Technical Delegate WomenLisa Ferguson, CANJury WomenAssia Ilieva, BULMartin Kupco, SVKAndreas Fischer, GER

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2025 Winter Universiade, Torino (ITA)

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2026 Olympic Winter Games, Milano-Cortina (ITA)

Alpine Jury TBD in spring 2023

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Technical Delegate 2nd week TD Assistant 2nd week

Jury Member Jury Member

<u>Ski Jumping</u> Technical Delegate TD Assistant TD Assistant Chief Distance Measurer

Judges

Jakub Tejchman, CZE Marte Trondsen, NOR

Marte Trondsen, NOR Jakub Tejchman, CZE

Mikko Rantanen, FIN tbc

tbc

tbc

Jelko Gros, SLO Georg Späth, GER Jessica Jerome/ Alissa Johnson, USA tbc

Giovanna Comina/ Martino De Crignis, ITA CAN GER FRA David Piguet/ Rico Parpan, SUI SWE

Nordic Combined Technical Delegate TD Assistant

Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Organising Committees have made the following new proposals for various positions, which have been reviewed by the respective FIS Competition Management (new proposals in bold type):

2023 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski World Championships, Bakuriani (GEO)

Chief of Competition Coordination Chief of Competition Aerials Chief of Course Aerials Chief of Competition Moguls **Chief of Course Moguls** Chief of Competition Big Air Chief of Course Big Air Chief of Competition Paralle **Chief of Course Parallel** Chief of Competition Halfpipe Chief of Course Halfpipe Chief of Competition Slopestyle Chief of Course Slopestyle Chief of Competition Cross Chief of Course Cross Race Secretary Chief of Press Coordinator Trick Caller Snowboard Trick Caller Freeski

Vakhtang Kopadze Joseph Fitzgerald Mrs. Manuela Müller Joseph Fitzgerald Mattia Scanzio Konstantin Gabashvili Davit Khelaia Sandro Ogbaidze Dachi Buchukuri Bakur Lanchava Sandro Ogbaidze Konstantin Gabashvili Davit Dkelaia lason Abramishvili Soso Japaridze Nini Ninua Nino Megrelishvili Jaba Skhvediani **Buta Eloshvili**

2023 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA)

Chief of Competition Speed Chief of Competition Tech. Race Secretary Chief of Course Speed Chief of Course Tech. GS Chief of Course Tech. SL Chief of Course AC Chief of Course Parallel <u>Méribel</u> Yannick Favières Yannick Favières TBD Jean-Paul Hoareau Aurélie Ablondi Andy Rostolan Jean-Paul Hoareau Andy Rostolan <u>Courchevel</u> Sébastien Santon Sébastien Santon Elena Gaja **Boris Melquiot Boris Melquiot Boris Melquiot Boris Melquiot**

2023 Winter Universiade, Lake Placid (USA)

<u>Alpine Skiing</u> Chief of Competition Speed Chief of Competition Tech. Race Secretary Chief of Course Speed Chief of Course Tech.

Paul van Slyke Paul van Slyke Chris Grant John Norton John Norton

2023 European Youth Olympic Festival, Friuli Venezia Giulia (ITA)

<u>Alpine</u> Chief of Competition Speed Chief of Competition Tech. Race Secretary Chief of Course Speed Chief of Course Tech.

Alessandro Spaliviero Alessandro Spaliviero **Paolo Tessitori** Luca Berti Luca Berti

2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Gangwon (KOR)

<u>Alpine</u> Chief of Competition Speed Chief of Competition Tech. Race Secretary Chief of Course Speed Chief of Course Tech.

Kihong Lee Kihong Lee Paolo Tessitori Jongkil Chu Jongkil Chu

2024 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Haute-Savoie Portes du soleil (FRA)

Chief of Competition Speed Chief of Competition Tech. Race Secretary Chief of Course Speed Chief of Course Tech. Chief of TP Nicolas Ponsot Jeremy Bonnepart, Ludovic Maxit Laurence Brisseau Nicolas Ponsot Jeremy Bonnepart, Ludovic Maxit Clément Blum

2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Saalbach (AUT)

Head of sports Chief of Competition Speed women Chief of Competition Speed men Chief of Competition Tech. women Chief of Competition Tech. men Race Secretary Chief of Course Speed women Chief of Course Speed men Bartl Gensbichler sen. Bartl Gensbichler jun. Rudol Zeller Bartl Gensbichler jun. Rudolf Zeller Stefanie Hofer Fritz Steger jun. Fritz Steger sen.

2026 Olympic Winter Games, Milano-Cortina (ITA)

TBD in spring 2023
TBD in spring 2023

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15.2 Requests from National Ski Associations for changes in FIS Technical Committees

<u>Austria</u>

- Markus Gutenbrunner to replace Sabine Wittner on the Sub-Committee Alpine Ski Cross

Great Britain

- Lesley McKenna to replace Pat Sharples on the Committee SB, FS, FK

<u>Japan</u>

- Hiroschi Kozakai to replace Shuhei Nezu on the Sub-Committee for Cross Country Wold and Continental Cups
- Masahiko Watanabe to replace Shuhei Nezu on the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing
- Masahiko Watanabe to replace Tatsuya Watanabe on the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Rules and Control
- Open position on Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup Kenta Urakai retired
- Open position on the Committee for Advertising Matters and Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media Asako Uraki retired

<u>Slovakia</u>

- Jan Jakubco to replace Tomas Murgac on the Sub-Cmmittee for Alpine Ski Cross

15.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

15.3.1 Proposals and requests from the FIS Nordic Technical Committees

Proposals from the FIS Cross-Country Committee

The FIS Cross-Country Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

304.1 Requirements of the Organisers

304.1.1 The competition officials have a right to reimbursement for all appointment related travel expenses (including but not limited to airfare, baggage fees, car rental or mileage, airport transfer, visa, health insurance, airport parking and highway taxes), as well as free accommodation and meals during the assignment. This rule also applies to agreed inspections as well as the trip to the competition (train, first class; for longer distances air fare, tourist class; or payment of a per kilometer fee of CHF 0.70 or equivalent). In addition a fixed daily rate of CHF 100 net (CHF 125 net for WC, WSC, JWSC and COC events) is added for the travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment, which includes postage charges for mailing reports, etc. Double charges (e.g. travelling home on the same day as the last race) are not permitted. If overnight accommodation during the journey to and from the assignment is necessary, this must be justified and reimbursed separately.

The maximum payment for personal vehicle transportation cannot exceed the equivalent cost of an airfare in economy class.

<u>304.1.4</u> In case of late protests (ICR 387.2) or appeals against the jury decisions (ICR 662), the TD has the right of reimbursement of one additional day.

310 Competition Formats and Programmes

310.1 Table for Distances and Course Lengths

Competition Type	Competition Length (km)	Nominal Course Length (km)
<u>Distance</u>	5 to 20 Greater than 20	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 4.0, 5.0, 6.6, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0 5 km and greater
Individual and Team Sprin	<u>1.0 – 1.8</u>	<u>0.5 to 1.8</u>
Relay	<u>10 and less per team</u> member	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5.0, 7.5, 10.0

Race Format	Competition Distance (km)	Course Length (km)
Interval Start competition	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 20 or more	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7.5, 8.3, 10, 12.5, 15, 16.7
Mass Start competition (middle distance)	10, 15, 20	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 16.7

Popular competitions	No limitations	No limitations
Mass start (long distance)	more than 20 km	Loops with min. length 5 km should follow total requirements on TC and MC according to distance
Skiathlon	5+5, 7.5+7.5, 10+10, 15+15	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7.5, 10
Pursuit competition (2 nd part)	5, 7.5, 10, 15, 20 or more	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7.5, 10
Relay competition (teams with 3 or 4 competitors, can include mixed gender)	2.5, 3,3, 5, 7.5, 10	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7,5, 10
Individual Sprint	1 – 1.8	0.5 – 1.8
Team Sprint	2x(3-6) x 1 – 1.8	0.5 – 1.8

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311.2.5 Norms for Cross-Country courses.

311.2.5.1 The HD, TC and MC of the homologated competition courses for OWG, WSC, U23 WSC, JWSC and WC competitions should be within the following norms:

Course distance (loop length)Course length	Minimum climb (in PHD m)* ¹	HD	MC (in PTC m)	TC
Sprint F	-	max. 50 m	0 – 30 m	0 – 60 m
Sprint C	1 climb > 15 m	max. 50 m	15 – 40 m	20 – 60 m
2.5 km	1 climb > 25 m	max. 50 m	25 – 50 m	75 – 105 m
3.3 km	1 climb > 25 m	max. 65 m	25 – 65 m	100 –140 m
3.75 km	1 climb > 30 m	max. 80 m	30 – 80 m	<mark>110<u>100</u> – 160 m</mark>
<u>4 km</u>	<u>1 climb > 25 m</u>	<u>Max. 90 m</u>	<u>25 – 80 m</u>	<u>110 – 170 m</u>
5 km	1 climb > 30 m	max. 100 m	30 – 80 m	150 – 210 m
7.5 km	2 climbs > 30 m	max. 125 m	30 – 80 m	200 – 315 m
<u>> 5 km</u>	<u>2 climbs ≥ 25 m</u>	<u>< 12 m/km</u>	<u>≥ 25 m</u>	<u>Average 25 – 42</u> <u>m/km</u>
Longer loops used for competitions 20 km or longer	2 climbs > 30 m	Max. 125 m	30 m or more	25 – 42 m/km

Longer loops should follow the same principles.

311.2.5.2 The HD, TC and MC of the homologated competition courses for other levels of FIS competitions should be within the following norms:

Course distance (loop	Minimum climb (in PHD m)* ²	HD	MC (in PTC m)	TC
length)Course				
Sprint F	-	max. 50 m	0 – 30 m	0 – 60 m
Sprint C	1 climb <mark>≥></mark> 15 m	max. 50 m	15 – 40 m	20 – 60 m
2.5 km	1 climb <u>≥</u> > 25 m	max. 50 m	25 – 50 m	68 – 105 m
3.3 km	1 climb <u>≧</u> > 25 m	max. 65 m	25 – 65 m	90 –140 m
3.75 km	1 climb <mark>≥</mark> >25m	max. 80 m	25 – 80 m	99– 160 m
<u>4 km</u>	<u>1 climb ≥ 30 m</u>	<u>Max. 90 m</u>	<u>30 – 80 m</u>	<u>120 – 170 m</u>
5 km	1 climb <u>≥</u> > 25 m	max. 100 m	25 – 80 m	135 – 210 m
<u>> 5 km</u>	<u>2 climbs ≥ 30 m</u>	<u>< 12 m/km</u>	<u>≥ 30 m</u>	<u>Average 25 –</u> <u>42 m/km</u>
7.5 km	2 climbs > 25 m	max. 125 m	25 – 80 m	180 – 315 m
Longer loops used for competitions 20 km or longer	2 climbs > 25 m	max. 125 m	25 m or more	25-42 m/km

For courses 15 km in length and less, the actual length should be not less than 5% shorter or 10% longer than the nominal course length.

310.3.3 JWSC

For JWSC competitions the formats, distances and techniques will be

Format	stance (women and men)
Interval Start	10 km F/C*
Mass Start	20 km C/F*
Sprint	1.0 – 1.8 km C/F*
Mixed Relay (W/M/W/M)	4 x 5 km C/F

* Interval Start and Sprint competitions will alternate techniques each year. Sprint and Mass Start competitions will be held in the same technique.

310.3.4 U23 WSC

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Format	Distance (women and men)
Interval Start	10 km F/C*
Mass Start	20 km C/F*
Sprint	1.0 – 1.8 km C/F*
Mixed Relay (W/M/W/M)	4 x 5 km C/F

* Interval Start, Mass Start and Sprint competitions will alternate techniques each year.

310.3.5

YOG	
Format	Distance (women and men)
Interval Start	7.5 km C
Sprint	1.0 – 1.8 km F
Mixed Relay (W/M/W/M)	4 x 5 km C/F

326.4.7 The start position for the finals will be according to the results from the semifinals (rankings followed by times). Instead of semifinals it is possible to use individual qualification to determine teams in the final. Times of both athletes from the team will be accumulated and a final ranking of the qualification will be created.

326 Team Sprint Competitions

326.1 Definition

Team Sprints competitions begin with a qualification round, organized as an Interval Start competition where each athlete will ski one round. After the qualification round, the final takes place which is organized as a <u>are</u> competitions carried out as relays with 2 athletes who alternately ski between 3 – 6 legs each. The numbers and distances of the legs have to be published in the official invitation.

- <u>326.1.1</u> The qualification round can be substituted by semi-finals where each athlete will ski the same number of laps as in finals.
- 326.2.2 <u>The course used for the qualification round (or semi-finals) and the course</u> used for the finals should be the same.
- <u>326.2.3</u> Sections of the course must be designed straight, wide and long enough to make overtaking possible.
- 326.2.34 During the team sprint heatsfinals (or semi-finals if applied), no waxing of skis is allowed.

326.3 Entries – Substitution

- 326.3.1 The names of the competitors actually competing and their starting order <u>for</u> <u>the finals (and semi-finals if applied)</u> must be delivered to the <u>organiserrganizer</u> latest 2 hours before the Team Captains' Meeting.
- 326.3.2 Substitution is possible according to ICR art. 313.4. <u>only before the qualification round (or semi-finals).</u>
- <u>326.3.2.1 The substitution cannot change the starting order of the members of the team.</u>
- 326.3.32.2 The substitute athlete must start in the same Team position as the substituted athlete_if his/her FIS points are the same or better. If his/her FIS points are worse, the position will be decided by the Jury. In such case, the original start position will be left empty. The better points of distance and sprint FIS Points of competitors will be considered. In case the entered competitor does not have FIS Points, 999 points will be used. The Team's starting order cannot be changed.
- 326.3.42.3 In case of substitution when semi-finals are used, the Team will lose its starting position and will have to start at the end of the field. The start order at the end

of the field will be the same as the original starting order. The original start positions will be left empty.

326.4 Starting Order and Start Procedure

326.4.1 Mass Start procedure must be used (see ICR art. 315.3). Qualification

- 236.4.1.1 Interval Start procedure must be used (see ICR art. 315.2). Start intervals can be 10, 15, 20 or 30 seconds. The competitors entered for the first leg should start before the competitors entered for the second leg. Their times will be summed and will determine the results of the qualification round.
- <u>236.4.1.2</u> If two laps are used in an interval, block start can be used.
- 326.4.2 <u>When semi-finals are used, Nn</u>ormally 2 <u>semi-finals</u> will be <u>used-held</u> to select the teams for the final in a Team Sprint competition. The teams should be evenly distributed among two groups using the following principle:
- Best team by total points will be assigned to group A
- Remaining teams will be assigned in subsequent pairs by ranking (example team 2 and 3, team 4 and 5, etc.) to alternating groups.
- 326.4.2.1 The better points of distance and sprint FIS points of competitors will be used. In case the entered competitor does not have FIS Points, 999 points will be used for calculation.
- 326.4.2.2 If there are more than 40 teams entered, the jury may decide to use 3 semifinals and distribute the teams according the following principle:

А	1	6	7	12	13	18	19	24	25	30	31	36	37	42	43	etc
В	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	
С	3	4	9	10	15	16	21	22	27	28	33	34	39	40	45	

326.4.3<u>2.3</u> The number of teams in one semi-final heat should not exceed 20 and the number of teams in the final should not exceed 15.

- 326.4.4<u>2.4</u> The assignment of groups to the semifinals will be determined by draw.
- 326.4.2.5 Start position for the semifinals: the team with lowest total points using either sprint or distance FIS Points of the relay team members will start as number one. The team with the second lowest total points will start as number two and so on. In the case of more teams having equal total points, the team with the lowest point-holder starts ahead of the other. If this is not sufficient to determine the starting position, then starting position is drawn by lot.

326.4.<u>36</u> Finals

- <u>326.4.3.1</u> The start position for the finals will be according to the results of the qualification round. In case of a tie, the teams will be ranked according to their team total FIS points. If a tie still remains, then the positions are determined by a draw.
- <u>326.4.3.2 The number of teams in the final should be 15.</u>
- <u>326.4.3.3</u> In case of semi-finals **T** the advancement of teams from the semi-final heats to the finals is done according to the following principles:

- in case of 2 semifinal heats:
- If the semi-final heats are not timed, the top 5 teams from each of the 2 semifinal heats will advance.
- When the heats are timed, then the top 2 teams from each heat will advance and the next 6 fastest teams from the 3rd - 8th ranked teams will advance. In case of a tie, the teams will be ranked according to their team total points. If a tie still remains, then the positions are determined by a draw.
- In case of three or more semi-final heats, up to 15 teams can advance to the finals using the same principles as above (2 teams from each heat plus next 9 fastest times when heats are timed or same number of teams by ranking from each heat when heats are not timed).

326.4.7 The start position for the finals will be according to the results from the semifinals (rankings followed by times).

326.4.8 <u>4</u> Separate colors shall be used for the start numbers for each relay leg. For OWG, WSC and WC competitions they will be: 1st leg=red; 2nd leg= blue.

396.7 <u>Coaching zones and Refreshment Stations</u>

- 396.7.1 During competitions which are 8 km or less, refreshment services are only permitted in the Finish Zone after the finish line.
- 396.7.2 For competitions longer than 8 km but less than 30 km, refreshment services are allowed along the course without the use of motorized vehicles. For competitions longer than 30 km, motorbikes may be allowed at the discretion of the Jury.
- 396.7.31 For uphill competitions tThe Jury may decides about the number and the locations of the coaching zones and refreshment stations on the competition course.
- 396.7.2 The Jury may decide whether team officials can use bicycles (or similar means of transportation) to reach refreshment stations or coaching areas. In such case, the team officials are only allowed to move to the respective zones and provide assistance in accordance with ICR 344.2. They are not allowed to follow the athletes along the course.

World Cup Rules

2.4 Athletes Start Quotas for Team Competitions

Each nation has right to enter 2 teams.

Mixed teams (different nations) are possible only for those National Ski Associations, which do not have enough athletes to form their own team.

If a NSA already has their own team in a team event (relay, mixed relay) it is not allowed to make another team with another NSA.

No more than 2 NSAs (nations) can form 1 team. [...]

2.7.3.2 Additional course bibs for cooperation's between nations

A maximum of two (2) additional course bibs are made available to the nations signing a cooperation agreement (max 2 bibs per cooperation agreement regardless of the number of cooperating nations). These bibs can be used by the respective cooperating nations during the entire World Cup season (whether athletes from that nation are present at start or not).

[...]

3.5.5 Overall prize money

For the overall prize money, the amount of CHF 2'500 per competition shall be paid by each organizer into a so-called "overall pool". In addition, the extra prize money (10% increase) will be collected from all the World Cup competitions (except Tour de Ski) and put in the overall pool. The prize money and will be distributed at the last World Cup stage (and last stage of the Tour de Ski) from the respective organizer.

Calculation for 2022/23:

Prize-Money Calculation 2022/23 (CHF) *				
Amount <u>for Overall Pool</u>	2500			
Number of events per gender	32			
Gender	2			
Number of mixed gender events	3			
Total <u>Overall Pool</u>	167 500			
Total for each gender <u>Overall</u> <u>Pool</u>	83 750			
Individ. WC events (without TdS) per gender	<u>23</u>			
Gender specific team events	<u>2</u>			
Mixed team events	<u>3</u>			
10% increase per Indiv. Event	<u>5000</u>			
<u>10% increase Team (gender</u> specific) per gender	<u>4000</u>			
10% increase mixed team event per gender	<u>2000</u>			
10% increase overall per gender	129 000			
10% increase overall	212 750			
Total Overall Prize Money	425 500			
1st Place	30 000			
2nd Place	20 000			
3rd Place	12 000			
4th Place	7 500			
5th Place	5 250			
6th Place	4 000			
U23 Winners	<mark>56</mark> 000			

* If a competition has to be cancelled, the prize money has to be adapted.

The overall prize money has also to be paid if a competition is moved in another country.

Place	Overall Prize Money (CHF)
1 st	<u>50 000,00 CHF</u>
2 nd	<u>40 000,00 CHF</u>
3 rd	<u>30 000,00 CHF</u>
4 th	<u>20 000,00 CHF</u>
5 th	<u>15 000,00 CHF</u>
6 th	<u>10 000,00 CHF</u>
7 th	<u>8 000,00 CHF</u>
8 th	<u>6 500,00 CHF</u>
9 th	<u>5 000,00 CHF</u>
10 th	<u>4 500,00 CHF</u>
11 th	<u>4 000,00 CHF</u>
12 th	<u>3 500,00 CHF</u>
13 th	<u>3 000,00 CHF</u>
14 th	2 500,00 CHF
15 th	2 250,00 CHF
16 th	<u>2 000,00 CHF</u>
17 th	<u>1 750,00 CHF</u>
18 th	<u>1 500,00 CHF</u>
19 th	<u>1 250,00 CHF</u>
20 th	<u>1 000,00 CHF</u>
TOTAL	
applied	<u>211 750,00 CHF</u>

3.5.6 U23 final ranking

The <u>Each</u> winner of the U23 ranking receives <u>5'000 <u>6'000</u> CHF (one female winner, one male winner).</u>

Tour de Ski Rules

7. FIS TOUR DE SKI prize money

Extra prize money (10%) from all Tour de Ski stages will be added in the overall Tour de Ski prize money and distributed at the last Tour de Ski stage.

Place	Overall Prize Money (CHF)	TOUR Total (CHF)
1st	CHF <u>55 00080 000</u>	
2nd	CHF 4 <u>0 00060 000</u>	
3rd	CHF 27 000<u>40 000</u>	
4th	CHF 22 000 30 000	
5th	CHF 17 000<u>25 000</u>	
6th	CHF 12 000 20 000	
7th	CHF <u>9 00015 000</u>	

8th	CHF 7 000<u>10 000</u>	
9th	CHF <u>6 0008 500</u>	
10th	CHF <u>5 0007 000</u>	
11th	CHF <u>4-0006 000</u>	
12th	CHF <u>3 5005 000</u>	
13th	CHF <u>3 0004 500</u>	
14th	CHF 2 500 3 500	
15th	CHF 2 000<u>3 000</u>	
16th	CHF <u>1 500</u> 2 500	
17th	CHF <u>1 250</u> 2 000	
18th	CHF <u>1 0001 750</u>	
19th	CHF 750<u>1</u> 250	
20th	CHF <u>5001 000</u>	
TOTAL	CHF 220 000 326 000	CHF 440 000 652 000

FIS Points Rules (changes valid for season 2022/23)

- 2.1.6 Distance FIS points in senior class will only be awarded for competitions with 5 km or more:
 5 km or more for women
 - 5 Km or more for wome

10 km or more for men

 2.1.7 Roller Skiing Sprint FIS Points will be awarded only for Sprint Qualification and for competitions longer than 800 m. Distance FIS points in senior class will only be awarded for competitions with 5 <u>km or more.</u>:
 <u>5 km or more for women</u>

10 km or more for men

- FIS long distance popular competitions
 FIS points will be distributed for all FIS long distance popular competitions with a distance of 30km or more and a minimum of 5 athletes with FIS Code crossing the finish line.
 Exception approved by the R&C Sub Committee:
- Kortelopet (also counting for Continental Cup series)

All ranked athletes with active FIS Code will be taken into consideration for the FIS points calculation.

5.3.2.3. Table of minimum Penalties

	Women	Men
U23 World Championships	25	25
Junior World Championships	35	35
Senior COC and FIS competitions	20	20

FIS long distance popular competitions longer than 30km , only main competition	35	35
Junior COC and FIS competitions	35	35
EYOF	60	60
Youth Olympic Games YOG	50	50
FIS ROL WC/WSC	15	15
FIS ROL Juniors WC/WSC	50	50
FIS ROL competitions	45	45
FIS ROL Juniors competitions	60	60

FIS Points Rules (changes valid for season 2023/24)

5.2 FIS Points

- 5.2.4 The maximum value of FIS Points is 999. If any competitor has more FIS points in any calculation, the value 999 is used
- 5.3.1.2 The FIS points of the top five competitors (Art. 5.3.1.1) from the actual FIS points list are considered. <u>Competitors with best points and with worst points are removed. Remaining values are added and the three best values are added</u> and divided by 3.75. This is the race penalty. The points shall be rounded down from four thousandths of a point downwards and rounded up from five thousandths of a point upward (e.g. 13.654 = 13.65 or 21.849 = 21.85).

FIS Roller Ski World Cup Rules

- 7.3 FIS <u>Rollerski</u> World Cup Trophies (for Women and Men) and Medals
- a) The Overall World Cup winners of Senior Men and Senior Women categories receive the FIS World Cup trophy, as well as 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Women and Men) which will be provided by FIS.
- b) The Overall World Cup winners of Junior Men and Junior Women categories receive the 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Women and Men) which will be provided by the organizer of the FIS ROL WC Final stageFIS.
- c) The "Winner Nation" of the WC season receives a trophy which will be provided by the Organiser of the FIS ROL WC Final stageFIS.
- d) The FIS World Cup trophies and all other awards will be given at the conclusion of the last FIS World Cup event.

Other proposals:

Continental Cup matters:

In case RUS and BLR athletes are banned from taking part in FIS competitions outside of their home country, KAZ should still be allowed to organize competitions of the Eastern Europe Cup (member nations are KAZ, BLR, RUS) and gain the COC World Cup quota.

Nomination of homologation inspector for OWG 2026:

The Cross-Country Committee supports the nomination of Janne Pylväs (FIN) as homologation inspector for the Olympic and Paralympic courses 2026.

Commercial markings on racing suits (ICR 207):

The S.C. for Popular Cross-Country Skiing proposed to the Cross-Country Committee to review the ICR 207-article in the sense to review the current advertisement rules with the aim to increase the possibilities to allow bigger commercial areas on racing suits and personal equipment.

The Cross-Country Committee supports this proposal and forwards it to the FIS Council and the S.C. for Advertising Matters.

Proposals from the FIS Ski Jumping Committee

The FIS Ski Jumping Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

403.6 Equipment Controllers

These officials are nominated by FIS for Cup competitions (WC, <u>GP</u>, COC, FIS Cup) as well as for OWG, WSC, SFWC and JWSC might be nominated for other international competitions (f.ex. YOG, EOG, EYOWF). (see art. 402.2.1). The<u>se</u> Equipment Controllers must possess a TD-license for Ski Jumping.

- 405.1.1 Olympic Winter Games (OWG), World Ski Championships (WSC), World Ski Flying Championships (WSFC) and Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC) For OWG, WSC, and WSFC:
 - the TD
 - the RD
 - the TD-Assistant, 2 TD-Assistants for OWG, SFWC and WSC
 - the RD-Assistant
 - the two Equipment Controllers
 - the Chief Distance Measurer
 - six Jumping Judges (five Jumping Judges for SFWC)
 - [...]

405.1.2 World Cup- and Grand Prix-Ski Jumping Competitions (WCJ, GPJ)

- TD
- RD
- TD-Assistant, 2 TD Assistants for Ski Flying WC
- RD-Assistant,
- <u>Two Equipment Controllers</u>
- four foreign Jumping Judges (for a competition weekend with three or more classifications there will be five foreign Jumping Judges) and
- one Jumping Judge of the host country.
- [...]

405.3.2 Daily Allowance

CHF 100.– per day of travel to and from the event. <u>For WSC, SFWC, WCJ,</u> <u>JWSC, GPJ and COC daily allowance is CHF 125.</u>

- <u>405.3.2.1</u> The TD and TD Assistant/s get in addition during OWG, WSC, WSFCSFWC, WCJ, <u>JWSC</u>, and GPJ and, COC <u>competitions CHF 125</u>, per day for the <u>duration of the event. For all other level of international competition refer to art.</u> <u>405.4.6.</u>, <u>JWSC</u> and, if necessary, for FCJ (see 405.4.5) competitions CHF 100. per day for the duration of the event.
- 405.3.2.2 Jumping judges get in addition during WSC, SFWC, WCJ, JWSC, GPJ and COC competitions CHF 125,- per day counted from the 4th day of the duration

of the event. For all other level of international competitions refer to art. 405.4.6.

415.4 Start Permission and Start Time Control

415.4.1 Three phase mode

Start permission and starting time control at OWG, WSC, WSFC, JWSC as well as WCJ-, GPJ- and COCJ-events will be determined by means of a three-coloured (red-Yellow-green) stoplight and a digital clock which are connected and running automatically depending on the adjustable starting rhythm program.

During the red phase (start preparation) the clock runs backward from the adjusted time to zero seconds. The red phase is for the direction of the competition and can be stopped whenever needed. During the consecutive yellow phase the clock runs forward. The competitor is allowed to take the position on the starting bar with the begin of the yellow phase. According to the external conditions the Jury decides about the minimal duration of the yellow phase (usually between 10 and 15 seconds). The duration of the yellow phase can be between 10 and 45-60 seconds. [...]

Proposal to extend the test phase for FIS World Cup and COC Level until end of winter 2022/23

422 The Competition

422.1 In-Run Length

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A Trainer/Coach is entitled to reduce the length of in-run for their respective athletes. This has to be announced within the red phase of the starting procedure of the athlete concerned-(does only apply for WC competitions). In such a case, the gate compensation factor is only calculated, if the athlete jumps at least 95 % of the HS distance.

441 Sanctions, Disqualifications, Not permitted to Start (NPS)

The Jury shall sanction competitors if they violate the regulations of the ICR or the competition rules or doesn't follow decisions of the Jury. In particular, if they

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4<u>41.5</u> Not permitted to start

<u>A competitor will not be permitted to start (NPS) in any FIS international Ski</u> Jumping competition who:

441.5.1 wears obscene names and/or symbols on any part of the Ski Jumping competition equipment/ competition suit

<u>441.5.2</u> behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner in the start area (art. 205.5, 223.1.1)

<u>441.5.3</u> violates the FIS rules in regard to the FIS Specification for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings on Equipment (art. 207 & 222)

441.5.4 violates the rule regarding the prohibition to use fluor wax (art.222.8)

454.4.3 International FIS competition Ski Flying (ref. ICR 201.3.4)

In exceptional cases, Ski Flying International FIS competitions can be organized. Such competition must be approved by FIS Jumping Committee and held in compliance with all FIS Rules.

454.4.<u>34</u> Scoring valuation of the Ski Flying

At Ski Flying events the K-point distance as calculation point equals 120 distance points and the meter value is 1,2 pts./m.

World Cup Rules Men

1.1.5	Calender Planning and adjustments
	The Chair of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub-
	Committee for Calendar Planning and the FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors
	together will be allowed to adapt the World Cup calendar and technical rules
	in order to maximize the possibility to organize World Cup events.
1.1.5	Covid-19 adjustment
	In the case of changing travel and event organization regulations after the
	autumn meetings and during the winter season, the Chair of the FIS Jumping
	Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub-Committee Calendar Planning and the
	FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors will be allowed to adapt the World Cup
	calendar and technical rules in order to maximize the possibility to organize
	World Cups.
1. <u>1.6</u>	World Cup competitions should be organized on a snow surface. However, in
	exceptional cases, events can also be organized on ice/ snow tracks using a
	plastic surface in the landing area.
2.2.2.3	Super Team Events
	Two competitors per team, while at least one of the competitors have already
	gained GP or WC points or at least one COCJ-M point of the past or the
	current season.
3.2.2	At least six eight National Ski Associations must participate if a WCJ team
	competition is to count for the WCJ Nations' Cup.
3.2.4	Super Team competitions
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The ranking is determined by adding the scores of all jumps of the athletes of each team.

If less than 8 NSAs are entered at least 13 days before the Team Event, FIS has the right to adjust the format of the competition to a Super Team format.

Until 10 days before the event, NSAs with less than two athletes entered for the mentioned event can adjust their entry and add an extra athlete for the mentioned Super Team format.

3.2.4.1 Super Team Competitions 1st place = 200 points 2nd place = $\frac{175}{160}$ points 3rd place = $\frac{150}{120}$ points 4th place = $\frac{125}{100}$ points 5th place = $\frac{100}{80}$ points 6th place = $\frac{75}{70}$ points 12th place = 10 points 12th place = 10 points 12th place = 10 points

5.1 Prize Money

The Organizing Committee must provide Prize Money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

Single competition: **CHF 71'80079'000.**—, divided between the top **30** athletes as follows:

CHF 100.— per World Cup point achieved:

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1.	CHF	10'000<u>12'000</u> —	10<u>4.</u>	CHF	
	<u>2'6006'0</u>	<u>00</u> .—			
2.	CHF	8'000 9'500.—	20 5.	CHF	
	<u>1'1005'20</u>	<u>00</u> .—			
3.	CHF	6'000<u>7</u>'500 .—	30 6.	CHF	100<u>4</u>'500 .—

 For the following athletes CJF 100.- per World Cup point achieved:

 7. CHF 3'600. 8. CHF 3'200. 10. CHF 2'600. 20. CHF 1'100.

 30. CHF 100.

Qualification:

- CHF 3'000.— for the winner
- CHF 5'000.— for the winner in Ski Flying.

Team and Mixed Team competition: **CHF 70**<u>77</u>**'000.**—, divided between the top

3-8 teams:

1.	CHF	30'000<u>27'000</u>.—	5.	CHF	6'000
2.	CHF	22'000<u>17'000</u>.—	<u>6.</u>	CHF	4'000
3.	CHF	18'000<u>12'000</u>.—	7.	CHF	2'000
4.	CHF	8'000	8.	CHF	1'000

Super Team competition: CHF 77'000.—, divided between the top

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1.	CHF	22'000.—	7.	CHF	4'000
2.	CHF	15'000.—	8.	CHF	3'000
3.	CHF	10'000.—	9.	CHF	2'000
4.	CHF	8'000	10.	CHF	1'000
5.	CHF	6'000	11.	CHF	700
6.	CHF	5'000	12.	CHF	300
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6.2.1 Accommodation

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, the team secures their required number of booked room reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations (exception is a reduction of the number of athletes due to quota change).

- Until 14 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation (entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge for 25% of the rooms booked.
- Between 13 until 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the LOC latest 8 days before the Team Captans' meeting of the event. The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee with a size tolerance of 10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
- Between 7 days and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team): The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee. The amount of cancellation fees should be announced for each venue in the event program on the FIS website.

In case reimbursement of travel expenses for the nations concerned occur, the organiser has the right to deduct the cancellation fee directly from the reimbursement of the travel expenses.

By no means is the organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition. For nations with starting quota 4 or more two single rooms have to be provided.

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF 125.— is the maximum price per person in a double room and CHF 160.- per person in a single room.

When an event programme includes a team competition, all participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four (4) athletes. Two additional travel expenses quota and accommodation for extra quota athletes (up to four) have to be provided by the Organiser for the entire duration of the competition (weekend and tournament) for those teams that have less than four competitors in the reimbursement quota system.

ATTENTION: If a team has one athlete + 2 officials of two different genders (1 man + 1 woman) the LOCs have to provide three single rooms. Teams have to inform LOCs about this request.

World Cup Rules Women

<u>1.1.6</u>	World Cup competitions should be organized on a snow surface. However, in
	exceptional cases, events can also be organized on ice/ snow tracks using a plastic surface in the landing area.
<u>1.1.5</u>	Calender Planning and adjustmentsThe Chair of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub- Committee for Calendar Planning and the FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors together will be allowed to adapt the World Cup calendar and technical rules in order to maximize the possibility to organize World Cup events.
1 .1.5	Covid-19 adjustment In the case of changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the Chair of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub-Committee Calendar Planning and the FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors will be allowed to adapt the World Cup calendar and technical rules in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cups.
<u>2.2.1</u>	World Cup Ski Jumping Team eventFour competitors per team, whilea) minimum three per team, who have already gained GP or WC points or atleast one COCJ-M point of the past or of the current season.b) maximum one competitor per team, who have gained at least one FISCup-W point of the past or of the current season.
<u>2.2.2</u>	Super Team Events Two competitors per team, while at least one of the competitors have already gained GP or WC points or at least one COCJ-M point of the past or the current season.
3.2.2	At least six eight National Ski Associations must participate if a WCJ team competition is to count for the WCJ Nations' Cup.
<u>3.3</u>	Super Team competitionsStarting order in Super Team competitions: The starting order will be determined as follows: - Group I: draw (for those NSAs that have not scored points in the current season) - Group II: reverse order of the actual World Cup Nations' standings.Due to organizational reasons the result of an individual competition carried out on the same day may not be considered for the starting order. Every team consists of two athletes, that are included in two different groups. Every NSA has the right to enter one team in the event.
	The competition consists of three rounds. In the first round all the entered teams have the right to start, by group. After the first round, only the best 12 teams are qualified for the second round. The break after the first round should be 10 minutes. In the second round, start order is again based on groups (first all the athletes of group one, then the athletes of group two). After the second round only the best eight (8) teams are qualified for the final round. The break after the second round should be minimum 10 minutes. In the final round both groups start into reverse order of the current standing.

The ranking is determined by adding the scores of all jumps of the athletes of each team.

If less than 8 NSAs are entered at least 13 days before the Team Event, FIS has the right to adjust the format of the competition to a Super Team format. Until 10 days before the event, NSAs with less than two athletes entered for the mentioned event can adjust their entry and add an extra athlete for the mentioned Super Team format.

<u>3.3.1</u>	Super Team Competitions	
	1st place = 200 points	7th place = 60 points
	2nd place = 160 points	8th place = 50 points
	3rd place = 120 points	9 th place = 40 points
	4th place = 100 points	10 th place = 30 points
	5 th place = 80 points	11 th place = 20 points
	6 th place = 70 points	12 th place = 10 points

5.1 Prize Money

The Organising Committee must provide prize-money of at least the following amount in Swiss Frances (CHF) per competition: Single competition: CHF 25'19428'120.—, divided between the top 20–25 athletes as follows:

CHF <u>3840</u>.— per World Cup point achieved:

1.	CHF	<u>3'8004'000</u> .— 10.	CHF	988 1'040.—
2.	CHF	3'040 3'200.— 15.	CHF	608 640.—
3.	CHF	2'280 2'400 — 2 05 .	CHF	418 240.—

<u>Team competition Women: CHF 1110</u>'000.—, divided between the top 3 teams:

<u>1. CHF 6'000.—</u>

2. CHF 3'0500.—

3. CHF 1'5000.—

(Mixed team competition see World Cup Rules Men, art. 5.1)

Super Team competition Women: CHF 11'100.—, divided between the top 8 teams:

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1.	CHF	3'000.—	5.	CHF	<u>1'000</u>
2.	CHF	2'000.—	6.	CHF	900
3.	CHF	1'500.—	7.	CHF	800
4.	CHF	1'200	8.	CHF	700
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6.2.1 Accommodation

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, the team secures their required number of booked room reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations (exception is a reduction of the number of athletes due to quota change).

- Until 14 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation (entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge for 25% of the rooms booked.
- Between 13 until 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the LOC latest 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting of the event. The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee with a size tolerance of 10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
- Between 7 days and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team): The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee. The amount of cancellation fees should be announced for each venue in the event program on the FIS website.

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By no means is the organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition. For nations with starting quota 4 or more two single rooms have to be provided.

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF 125.— is the maximum price per person in a double room and CHF 160.- per person in a single room.

When an event programme includes a team competition, all participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four (4) athletes. Two additional travel expenses quota and accommodation for extra quota athletes (up to four) have to be provided by the Organiser for the entire duration of the competition (weekend and tournament) for those teams that have less than four competitors in the reimbursement quota system.

ATTENTION: If a team has one athlete + 2 officials of two different genders (1 man + 1 woman) the LOCs have to provide three single rooms. Teams have to inform LOCs about this request.

Continental Cup Rules Men

6.1.1 Accommodation

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For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the resp. National Ski Association:

• Until 14 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation

(entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge for 25% of the rooms booked.

- Between 13 until 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the LOC latest 8 days before the Team Captans' meeting of the event. The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee with a size tolerance of 10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
- Between 7 days and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team): The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee. The amount of cancellation fees should be announced for each venue in the event program on the FIS website.

By no means is the organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition.

Continental Cup Rules Women

6.1.1 Accommodation

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, secure their required number of booked reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the resp. National Ski Association:

- Until 14 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation (entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge for 25% of the rooms booked.
- Between 13 until 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the LOC latest 8 days before the Team Captans' meeting of the event. The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee with a size tolerance of 10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
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FIS Cup Rules Men

6. Accommodation

An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, secure their required number of booked reservation.

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FIS Cup Rules Women

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- Between 7 days and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team): The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee. The amount of cancellation fees should be announced for each venue in the event program on the FIS website.

Other proposals

Adjustment of the Wind Compensation System

The Ski Jumping Committee proposes and supports to increase the value of the tail win compensation from 21% up to 50%.

Based on the development of Ski Jumping with connection to the decreasing inrun speed, the influence of the wind has increased, especially the effect of the tail wind.

World Championship Rules

15.3 In order for a competition to be considered as a FIS World Championship event and for the official medals to be awarded, a minimum of 8 nations must be entered for team events and 8 nations be represented in individual competitions. This applies to all FIS disciplines (Cross-Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Ski Flying, Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Freeski, Snowboarding, Grass Skiing, Speed Skiing, Telemark, Roller Skiing). If less than 8 NSAs are entered at least 13 days before the Ski Jumping/ Ski Flying Team event, FIS has the right to adjust the format of the competition to a Super Team format. Until 10 days before the event, NSAs with less than two athletes entered for the mentioned event can adjust their entry and add an extra athlete for the mentioned Super Team format.

All proposals have been unanimously been approved by the Ski Jumping Committee.

Proposals from the FIS Nordic Combined Committee

The Nordic Combined Committee submitting the following proposals to FIS Council October

2022.

Information to the Council regarding new proposals to be evaluated through the coming season and discussed again Spring 2023.

Nations supporting Nations Concept:

5 Strongest Nations to support 3 Nations each:

- Training camps in the summer 2023 together
- Sharing of knowledge
- Sharing equipment development
- Wax cooperation during the winter season

FIS NC Management to meet with leaders of the 5 strong nations in November to discuss the plan from each of the top 5 nations.

Top 5 Nations to report to the NC Committee next spring on the plan.

The overall target of this Concept is to support the middle and smaller nations. This to bring more nations to the top of NC to fight for Podium places.

A proposal regarding the adjustment of the Mixed Team Competition point calculation will be sent to the Council after the meeting of the Executive Board of the Nordic Combined Council in November.

International Competition rules (ICR)

505.3.2	Daily Allowance
	CHF 100 per day of travel to and from the event. The RD Assistant, TD and
	the TD Assistant receive in addition CHF 100 per day for the duration of the
	event during OWG, WSC, WCNC, GPNC, COCNC and JWSC competitions.

- 505.3.2Daily AllowanceCHF 125.- per day of travel to and from the event.
- 505.3.2.1 The RD Assistant, TD and the TD Assistant receive in addition CHF 125.– per day for the duration of the event during OWG, WSC, WCNC, GPNC, COCNC and JWSC competitions.
- 505.3.2.2 Jumping judges get in additition during WSC, WCNC, GPNC, COCNC and JWSC competitions CHF 125.– per day counted from the 4th day of the duration of the event.

Continental Cup Rules

<u>4.1.5</u>	Super Sprint (to be tested during the 2022/23 season)		
4.1.5.1	Competition Realisation		
	For the Super Sprint competition, the Cross-Country race is held first with the		
	Ski Jumping competition being the second event. To have start right for the		

Ski Jumping competition it is necessary for the competitor to have taken part in the Cross-Country race.

4.1.5.2 Calculation

Super Sprint competitions begin with a qualification round, organised as an Interval Start competition. Top 25 athletes qualify for quarter final heats. The first two athletes of each quarter final heat qualifie for the semi-finals round. The first two athletes of each semi final qualifie for the final. A bonus system will be applied to the 25 athletes who qualified according to their ranking after the final round.

4.1.5.3 Special Regulations

For Super Sprint competitions, courses should be 700 to 800 meters long.

4.1.6 Power race (to be tested during the 2022/23 season)

4.1.6.1 Competition Realisation

For the Power Race competition, the Jumping competition is held first with the <u>Cross-Country race being the second event. To have start right for the Cross-</u> <u>Country race it is necessary for the competitor to have taken part in the</u> <u>competition round for Ski Jumping.</u>

4.1.6.2 Calculation

The calculation is based on a pre-fixed table setting the time difference for the Cross-Country race according to the ranking of the Ski Jumping competition.

4.1.6.3 Special Regulations

The maximum time difference in a Power Race is one minute.

Rules for both new formats will be discussed and finalized in the next NC Executive board meeting late November.

World Cup rules Women:

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Allowed to start are Competitors born 2007 ore earlier and

- a) who have already gained WCNC-W points or
- b) who have gained at least one COCNC-W point of the past ore the current season or
- c) Medal winners from the individual event in the JWSC will get a personal right to start in the World Cup until the star of the next JWSC or
 d) who started in the WSC 2021
- d) who gained at least one NC SGP-W point in 2022.

5.1 Prize Money

The Organising Committee must provide prize money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

5.1.1_____Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) is covered by the Organizer. The below mentioned prize money is declared without VAT.

> **Individual competition CHF** <u>13'000,14'300-</u> divided between the top 15 athletes:

1 st place = CHF <u>4.400</u> 4.000	9 th place = CHF <u>495</u> 450
2^{nd} place = CHF $2.7502.500$	10 th place = CHF <u>440</u> 400
3^{rd} place = CHF <u>1.375</u> <u>1.250</u>	11 th place = CHF <u>385</u> 350
4 th place = CHF <u>880</u> 800	12 th place = CHF <u>330</u> 300
5^{th} place = CHF <u>770700</u>	13 th place = CHF <u>275</u> 250
6^{th} place = CHF <u>660</u> 600	14 th place = CHF <u>220</u> 200
7^{th} place = CHF <u>605</u> 550	15 th place = CHF <u>165</u> 150
8^{th} place = CHF <u>550</u> 500.—	

World Cup rules Men:

5.1 Prize Money

The Organising Committee must provide prize money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

5.1.1 Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) is covered by the Organizer. The below mentioned prize money is declared without VAT.

> Individual competition - CHF <u>33'150</u>, <u>36'300</u>, divided between the top 20 athletes:

1 st place = CHF <u>8'8008.000</u>
2 nd place = CHF <u>6'600</u> 6.000
3 rd place = CHF <u>4.0004'400</u>
4 th place = CHF <u>2'750</u> 2.500
5 th place = CHF <u>2'200</u> 2.000
6^{th} place = CHF <u>1'650</u> 1.500
7 th place = CHF <u>1'430</u> 1.300
8 th place = CHF <u>1'210</u> 1.100
9 th place = CHF $1'012920$
$10^{\text{th}} \text{ place} = \text{CHF} \underline{880800}$

11th place = CHF <u>770700</u>.--12th place = CHF <u>715650</u>.--13th place = CHF <u>660600</u>.--14th place = CHF <u>605550</u>.--15th place = CHF <u>506460</u>.--16th place = CHF <u>506460</u>.--17th place = CHF <u>473430</u>.--18th place = CHF <u>440400</u>.--19th place = CHF <u>418380</u>.--20th place = CHF <u>385350</u>.--

Team/Mixed Team competition CHF<u><u>30'000</u>, <u>33.000</u>, divided between the top 3 teams:</u>

 1^{st} place = CHF $\frac{16'000}{1000}$ $\frac{17'600}{11'000}$ 3^{rd} place = CHF $\frac{10'000}{11'000}$ $\frac{4'400}{4'400}$

Team Sprint competition: CHF <u>30'000</u>, <u>33.000</u>, divided between the top 6 teams:

1^{st} place = CHF <u>12'000</u> <u>13.200</u>	4^{th} place = CHF $\frac{3'000}{3.300}$
2^{nd} place = CHF $\frac{8'000}{8'800}$	5^{th} place = CHF $\frac{2'000}{2.200}$
3^{rd} place = CHF $4'000$ 4.400	6^{th} place = CHF $\frac{1000}{1.100}$

4.3.5 **Prize Money - Nordic Combined Triple 119.000**, divided between the top 3 per day

The top three (3) athletes in each Individual competition share the prize-money of CHF <u>11'000</u>+0.000,-- see art 4.4.4.1.

The rest of the Prize Money goes in an overall pool which is distributed to the overall top 20 athletes of the tour ranking, see art 4.4.4.2.

4.3.5.1

Place	Day 1 CHF	Day 2 CHF	Day 3 CHF
1	<u>5'500</u> 5.000	<u>5'5005.000</u>	<u>5'5005.000</u>
2	<u>3'300</u> 3.000	<u>3'300</u> 3.000	<u>3'3003.000</u>
3	<u>2'200</u> 2.000	<u>2'200</u> 2.000	<u>2'200</u> 2.000

4.3.5.2 **Overall Prize Money CHF 70.500,---** *Opening Tour*, divided between the top 20 athletes of the overall tour ranking:

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4.4.4 **Prize Money - Opening Tour**

- On Day 1 and Day 2: 50% of the normal Prize Money (see art. 4.3.6).
- On Day 3: Double Prize Money and extra Prize Money for the Opening Tour winner (see art. 4.3.6).

If only 2 days of Competition

- On Day 1: 50% of the normal Prize Money (see art. 4.3.6)
- On Day 2: normal Prize Money (see art. 5.1.1) plus 50% of normal Prize Money (see art. 4.3.6)

4.4.4.1

Place	Day 1 CHF	Day 2 CHF	Day 3 CHF	Place	Day 1 CHF	Day 2 CHF	Day 3 CHF
1	4'400	4'400	17'600	11	385	385	1'520
2	3'300	3'300	13'200	12	357.5	357.5	1'430
3	<u>2'200</u>	<u>2'200</u>	<u>8'800</u>	13	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>1'320</u>
4	<u>1'375</u>	<u>1'375</u>	<u>5'500</u>	14	<u>302.5</u>	<u>302.5</u>	<u>1'210</u>
5	<u>1'100</u>	<u>1'100</u>	<u>4'400</u>	15	<u>280.5</u>	<u>280.5</u>	<u>1'122</u>
6	<u>825</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>3'300</u>	16	<u>253</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>1'012</u>
7	<u>715</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>2'860</u>	17	<u>236.5</u>	236.5	<u>946</u>
8	<u>605</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>2'420</u>	18	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>880</u>
9	<u>506</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>2'024</u>	19	<u>209</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>836</u>
10	<u>440</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>1'760</u>	20	<u>192.5</u>	<u>192.5</u>	<u>770</u>

Please note that the Prize Money for the Nordic Combined Triple and the Opening Tour have been swapped.

15.3.2 Proposals from the SBFSFK Committee

The SBFSFK Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

2020 Calculation and Announcement of Results and Disgualifications

2020.1 Notice<u>B</u>boards and Scoreboards

Each Event shall have one Official Notice <u>B</u>board, with a designated location, for each Event as defined in the rules. Scoreboards for the display of unofficial, <u>and</u> official results, and other relevant information shall be provided in the numbers and locations as specified in the rules for each Event. In all Competitions scoreboards should be provided at

2020.1.1 Announcements by Electronic Means

both the top and bottom of the course

At any event the announcement of results, scores erand disqualifications may be done electronically using live scoring, SMS or through apps (e.g. WhatsApp or Slack Team App) in addition to their announcement on the Official Notice Board as defined in the rules. The use and method of any electronic communications shall be announced at the first Team Captains' meeting.

2020.2 Unofficial Times and Scores

Scores and Times <u>shall be considered as unofficial before-until</u> they have been checked and verified <u>shall be considered as unofficial</u>. They shall be posted on a scoreboard which shall be readily visible from the area provided for the competitors who have finished, and from the press area. Whenever possible, unofficial times and scores should be announced over the public address system. The announcement of unofficial times and scores at the <u>fFinish and</u> <u>eStart</u>, together with written and oral announcement, may substitute for their being announced on the Official Notice Board.

2020.3 Announcement of Disqualifications

- 2020.3.1 As soon as possible after completion of the competition and of each phase, disqualifications shall be <u>announced posted</u> on the official notice board. Protests are to be submitted to a jury member according to the deadlines defined in rule 2033.
- 2020.3.2 The announcement of unofficial times at the finish and start, together with written and oral announcement <u>Dof d</u>isqualifications, may <u>be announced orally</u> and/or electronically replace the announcement<u>but must also be posted</u> on the <u>O</u>efficial_<u>N</u>notice <u>B</u>board.

2020.4 Official Results

2020.4.1 Official results are determined from the official times, scores or finishes (Snowboard Cross/Ski Cross) of those competitors who have been officially classified.

The official results must be posted on the Official Notice <u>B</u>board noting the time when they were posted.

- 2020.4.2
 The content of the official result list and start list is defined in each Event Chapter:

 Cross:
 Refer to Rule 5701

 Snowboard Alpine:
 Refer to Rule 6701

 Park & Pipe:
 Refer to Rule 3701

 Moguls & AerialsFreestyle
 Refer to Rule 4009.2
- 2020.4.3 Nations must be indicated by the designated FIS code of three capital letters (see FIS Bulletin or FIS Website).
- 2020.4.4 Results for both Qualifications and Finals must be published in written form and may be published electronically.-
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2030 Disqualifications / Sanctions

2030.3 <u>inspects a course,</u> trains on a course or jump closed for competitors, alters the course in a manner forbidden according to the art. 2018 or acts contrary to the instructions of the Jury as to the execution of the <u>inspection or</u> training or the competition.

2035 Authorisation

The following are authorised to submit protests (written or verbal according to the rules):

- National Associations
- Trainers
- Team Captains
- Competitors: <u>SBX/SX</u> subject to any limitations in the rules for each <u>Event.</u>

5404 Intentional In Race Interference Contact Contact causing Interference

Contact in <u>Ski</u> Cross is common. <u>Every decision and every move in Ski Cross</u> is deliberate, this is called in race decision. This conscious racing can lead to interference.

The determination of interference by one competitor against other competitor(s) shall be made by the jury. Suspected infractions-interferences can be brought to the jury's attention by acting jury members, section controls or review requested by a competitor in the finish area or the TD immediately following the heat. The jury can use recommendation from Section Controls and/or video evidence provided by coaches/staff, and/or "Video Review" from TV Production in the decision process.

From provided evidence, the jury must determine if interference or adverse <u>effect</u> has occurred. Interference shall be determined based on the articles <u>1511.5404.1–1.1</u> and <u>54041511.–1.2</u> of the ICR. <u>Sanction described under</u> 1511.2 for a determined interference shall be decided using the Guidelines on Intentional Contact on the FIS Website.

All jury decisions regarding Interference must be confirmed prior to the start of a-the next heat.

All jury decisions regarding interference are final and cannot be appealed.

- 5404.1<u>.1</u>.1 Interference caused by Contact (body or equipment)Level of Interference Level of interference is categorized as follows can be determined by the following: incidental, unintentional, or intentional.
 - Intentional contact / action red/yellow
 - Involuntary contact / action yellow / warning

Intentional Interferencecontact/action caused by contact can occur when a competitor purposefully creates contact that may or may not directly affect the resultracing of another competitor.

<u>Incidental-Involuntary Contact-contact/action</u> can occur when a competitor makes an "in-race" decision creating contact that directly affects the result of another competitor. If an unintentional interference is determined to have occurred by the jury, the interfering competitor shall be sanctioned according to ICR 1511.2.1.

Incidental contact/action is not deliberate and is determined by natural circumstances of Cross, which can include affects effects of heat racing (side by side, traffic), terrain features, course setting, and competitor error. <u>nterference</u> caused by contact <u>Intentional</u> Interference caused by contact can occur when a competitor purposefully creates contact that may or may not directly affect the result of another competitor. If an intentional interference is determined to have occurred by the jury, the interfering competitor shall be sanctioned according to ICR 1511.2.

5404.<u>1.</u>-1.2 Interference caused by Blocking (preferred race line)Interfering Actions (i.e. but not limited to:)

Any competitor that is leading in front of another competitor shall have the right to choose their own line, providing that the chosen line does not abruptly deviate from the ideal race line.

Interference by blocking can occur by a lead competitor's deviation from the "ideal" race line with the intent to prevent overtaking by another competitor. If a blocking Interference is determined to have occurred by the jury,

- <u>Action by Hand/Arm (pulling/pushing/blocking)</u>
- Contact from the side or from behind

Line deviation

the interfering competitor shall be sanctioned according to ICR <u>15115404</u>.21.

5404.<u>1.1.43</u> Re-runs shall not be granted solely as a result of a violation of Rule <u>1511-5404</u> <u>In Race InterferenceIntentional Contact</u>.

5405.1 Announcement of Rule 5404.1 Sanctions

All jury determined sanctions of rule 5404.1 must be made before the beginning of a next heat and shall be announced in the Finish area and communicated to the sanctioned competitor, or their NSA representative. The sanction will be posted on the official notice board at the Start and the Finish. All sanctions including a description must be recorded and reported by the FIS Technical Delegate in the TD report and forwarded to involved NSAs.

The reason for the sanction can be:

- Action by Hand/Arm (pulling/pushing/blocking)
- Contact from the side or from behind
- Line deviation
- Blocking others on straight
- Pushing/Pulling
- Contact from the side
- Contact from behind

5606 Inspection

The competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. The <u>il</u>nspection <u>durations</u>times are at the discretion of the Jury but should be a minimum of <u>2</u>30 minutes. All competitors are required to complete at least one inspection run prior to each training <u>session or phase</u>. The day times for the start and finish of the inspection is written in the minutes and if not different communicated by the jury strictly valid. The inspection starts by entering the course and ends by crossing the finish line. Competitors and team member not following the day times of the inspection are sanctioned according the rules ICR 2029.9 and 2030.3

Competitors must visibly wear their bibs and their helmets during the inspection.

5607.1- Training run before Ski Cross the actual competitions

At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory<u>A cAll</u> competitors entered into a competition, must complete successfully, at least one training run before thethey may start in the actual competition starts. If a competitor has not completed one (1) training run prior to the actual competition, he is not permitted to start in this competition. In case of a DNF, yellow flag or other interruptions of this only one training run, the jury can decide for a rerun or a permit to start. If a competitor has not completed one (1) training run prior to the actual decide for a rerun or a permit to start. If a competitor has not completed one (1) training run prior to the actual competition.

5607.2 Competitors not wearing their bibs will not be allowed to participate during official training.

5612.2 Protest

Decisions concerning the application of the Intentional Contact Rule 5404.1 cannot be protested. Decisions concerning the application of the Intentional Contact Rule 5404.1 cannot be appealed. For these cases refer to 5405-3.1.

For protests refer to 2032.

5800 Team Event

5801 Execution

A team consists of two competitors of the same gender (Cross Team) or mixed gender (Cross Mixed Team).

The team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those the teams; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.

If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for this individual competition

A qualification or a seeding process is used to determine the teams for the Finals (final competition phase). The Finals are conducted in a knock-out format of four teams per heat.

Once the first team competitors are in the Finish, the second team competitors will start with time delay registered by the first team competitors.

A maximum "penalty time" applies in the case that the first competitor "Did Not Finish" (DNF) the course or the competitor's time difference from the winner in the Finish exceeds the maximum time delay (Penalty time 5801.3.5.).

The best two teams of each heat after the second run advance to the next phase of the finals.

5801.1 Finals Field Assembly

- 5801.1.1 Qualification Format
- 5801.1.1.1 Number of Runs

Both team-competitors of each team will conduct one timed run.

5801.1.1.2 Seeding List for Qualification Phase

The team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.

If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for this individual competition.

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

At the World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the World Cup Starting List will be used for the seeding. If only one or no team member is represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones represented in the World Cup Starting List. For the World Cup each nation can enter a maximum of three teams, the host nation a maximum of four teams. For the World Championships and Olympic Winter Games special regulations in regard toregarding the maximum team number applies.

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

- 5801.1.1.3 Start Order in the Qualification Run The top eight teams of the seeding list will be randomly drawn. The remaining teams will be sorted according to the seeding list in ascending order. Both competitors of a team start in a single run after each other in the order entered by the team captain. In case of a Mixed Team event, the men man of each nation team will starts before the womenwoman.
- 5801.1.1.4 Ranking and Result after the Qualification Run All finished teams will be ranked by adding the times of the team members to calculate the team-time. All finished teams will be ranked by their team-time. According to the Finals field size the best ranked teams will advance to the Final phase.
- 5801.1.1.5 Tie Breaking: If two or more teams are tied, the team with the <u>better best</u> individual time will be <u>seeded-ranked</u> better. If still tied the team with the worse seeding position will be ranked better.
- 5801.1.1.8 DNS in the Qualification Run If one or more team competitor member did not startDNS, the team is DNS and the team is not permitted to enter the Final phase.
- 5801.1.2 Individual Result Seeding format
 If an individual event took place prior to the team competition on the same course, the result of the individual event can beare used for the seeding of the team event adding together the ranks of the team members.
 The team captains will enter the athletes into those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only.
 Depending to the Final field the best teams will enter the final phase and will be seeded accordingly.
- 5801.1.3 Seeding Format
- 5801.1.3.1 Team Eligibility

The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.

Eligibility of the individual athletes must respect the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event.

Eligibility in World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games will be determined by the World Cup Starting List instead of the FIS Points List. In case not all teams or a nation are represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will we used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List. If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

5801.1.3.2 Cross Team - Limitation of the Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (8/16 teams) the top 4/8 eligible teams in the list have the right to enter their 2nd-second team before all other teams can enter their first team if their second team is within the top 4/8 eligible teams. Therefore, the nation's teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest two ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4/8 teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8/16 teams have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according due to the special OWG quota regulations.

5801.1.3.3 Mixed Team Cross – Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (8 or 16 mixed teams) the top 4 or 8 ranked teams in the Eligibility List have the right to enter their 2nd team before all other teams can enter their 1st team if their 2nd team is within the top 4, 8 eligible teams.

Therefore, the teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest two ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4 or top 8 teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their team one first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the additional (if any) team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 or 16 teams have been reached. For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

5801.1.3.<u>3</u>4 Seeding List (final brackets)

Once the starter field is determined, the team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams.; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.

If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

At World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the teams will be seeded according to the World Cup Starting List (WCSL) in ascending order.

If only one or no team member is represented on the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will we used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List.

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

5801.1.3.45 Qualification Heat Round

If the number of teams exceeds the number of teams fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round can be executed if the number of Qualification Heats is less than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket.

5801.2 Execution and Ranking of Finals Knock Out (K.O.) phase

5801.2.3 Start Order

In case of a Mixed-Team event, the <u>men-man</u> of each <u>nation</u> team will start first.

5801.2.78 Advancing Teams

The best two ranked teams of each heat advance from phase to phase as determined by their rank in each heat.

5801.3.5 Penalty-Time

The maximum time delay between the first competitor crossing the finish line and the rest of the competitors from the same heat, is limited by the "Penalty-Time".

The Penalty-Time is 5% of the Reference-Time (5801.3.5.1). The jury may decide to change the Penalty-Time in a range between 3% and 7% to adapt to special circumstances and grant interesting racing. The adaption of the penalty-time can only happen after a completed phase and must be communicated to the teams before starting the next phase. If no qualification run is executed and the times from a prior individual competition are used, this Qualification or Seeding run times are the base for the calculation of the penalty time. If the Single Event prior to the Team Event is executed in the Holistic Format, the last training before the team event is the base of the calculation.

Examples of application for the Penalty.

Example 1: Reference Time = 100 sec. => penalty = 5 sec.

1 st Team-	1 st Team-competitor	2 nd Team-competitor
competitor	Time delay in finish / IRM	Start device opening
Rank in finish		delay
1 st	0.00 sec.	0.00 sec.
2 nd	1.31 sec.	1.31 sec.
3 rd	1.90 sec.	1.90 sec.
4 th	4.44 sec.	4.44 sec.

Example 2: Reference Time = 100 sec. => penalty = 5 sec.

1 st Team-	1 st Team-competitor	2 nd Team-competitor
competitor	Time delay in finish /	Start device opening delay
Rank in finish	IRM	
1 st	0.00 sec.	0.00 sec.
2 nd	1.31 sec.	1.31 sec.
3 rd	1.90 sec.	1.90 sec.
4 th	20.93 sec.	5.00 sec. (5%)

Example 3: Reference Time = 100 sec. => penalty = 5 sec.

1 st Team-	1 st Team-competitor	2 nd Team-competitor
competitor	Time delay in finish /	Start device opening delay
Rank in finish	IRM	
1 st	0.00 sec.	0.00 sec.
2 nd	DNF	5.00 sec. (5%)
3 rd	DNF	5.00 sec. (5%)
4 th	RAL or DSQ or DNS	NPS (Not permitted to start)

SBFFSFK World Cup Rules

2.3.3 Quota Spot Allocation System

All World Cup quotas are allocated in the following order:

Host Nation Quota:

3 women / 5 men

Personal Quota Spots:

- World Cup winners from the previous season in the respective events; personal spots earned in BA or SS counts_for Slopestyle and Big Air 1 woman / 1 man

- World Cup winner from the previous season in SS counts for Slopestyle and Big Air 1 woman / 1 man

- World Junior Championship*	1 woman / 1 man
- World Rookie Tour Finals (SS, HP)*	1 woman / 1 man
- Continental Cup (per CoC per event; HP and SS/BA)**-	14 woman / 14 man**
Refer to CoC Rules.	

- Pre-qualification Competition Spot (from a designated CoC/FIS competition)*** 1 woman / 2 men

All the above spots are to be considered in addition to the maximum team size per nation and athletes need to meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season.

General personal spot notes:

The personal spot winners must have the minimum points to start in WC. In all cases only the winner of the competitions or series will receive the personal spot. If the winner is the same in several competitions or series, the personal spot cannot be reassigned.

If the winner of the CoC or WJC does not meet age eligibility criteria to start in the World Cup, the spot will be awarded to the highest ranked competitor that meets such criteria.

*For the winners in Junior World Championship, BA will only award a personal spot in BA, SS will only award a personal spot in SS, and HP will only award a personal spot in HP.

** The Continental Cup (CoC) personal spots for HP and the personal spots for combined SS/BA ranking are received by the highest ranked competitors from the host continent that meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season. How this ranking is calculated is defined in the respective Continent Chapters in the CoC book. The personal spot winners must have the minimum points to start in WC.

Nation Quotas are calculated using the following ranking lists: Basic, Elite, Additional spots:

Maximum team size is 10 per nation (max 6 women / 6 men) and referring to the following quota calculation process:

Snowboard: carned through the WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the respective FIS Points Base list will be used)

Freeski: FIS Base Points List (calculated in June of each year) Maximum team size is 10 per nation (max 6 women / 6 men) and referring to the following quota calculation process:

Basic Nation Quota spot*:

1 woman / 1 man

* The winner of the WJC and WRT Finals in SS or BA receives a personal spot. If the same competitor wins both SS and BA then the second rank in SS will get a personal spot for both SS and BA (the same consideration will not apply to BA in reverse). If the WJC and WRT are organized and run as the same event then only the winner (1st) will get a spot.

** The Continental Cup (CoC) personal spots for HP and the personal spots for combined SS/BA ranking are received by the highest ranked competitors from the host continent that meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season. How this ranking is calculated is defined in the respective Continent Chapters in the CoC book. The personal spot winners must have the minimum points to start in WC.

*** The Pre-qualification Competition is designated by the World Cup organizer and must have been completed within the preceding 12 months.

Elite Quota spots:

Top 8 women / 10 men****

Elite nation spots are earned for both Freeski and Snowboard through the World Cup rankings after the end of each season in the case that at least 3 World Cups have been conducted. If 3 World cups were not conducted in an event, for snowboard the WSPL at the 30th of May and the FIS points Base list for Freeski will be used to calculate the elite spots. (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the current seasons FIS points Base list will be used). Elite quotas will be nation spots and will be granted even if more than the maximum team size and gender size as above described.

Additional Nation Quota spots*:

- 1 additional spot with 2 competitors ranked between <u>19-20th</u> women o<u>r 1</u>7 <u>41-and</u> 25th men.
- 2 additional spots with 3 or more competitors ranked between <u>19-20th</u> women or14 and 25th men. (The count for additional nation quotas spots will exclude the names of competitors who earned elite spots from the World Cup ranking).

All the above spots will be granted if the entries are done within the 60 days deadline before the 1st competition day, even if they reach or go over the maximum field sizes allowed.

*Basic and additional Quotas spots are calculated using the following ranking lists:

Snowboard: earned through the WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the respective FIS Points Base list will be used); Freeski: FIS Base Points List (calculated in June of each year); **** Elite nation spots are earned for Snowboard through the WSPL rankings on the 30thMay each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the current seasons FIS points Base list will be used) and for Freeski will be calculated using the Base FIS Points list for the current season. Elite quotas will be nation spots and will be granted even if more than the maximum team size and gender size as above described. Same exception will be used as above for the COVID 19 outbreak. † Covid precision only for season 2021/22: if no winner was named in the 1920/21 season the personal spot will remain with the winner from the 2019/20 season through the 2021/22 season

4. World Cup Rules for Cross

4.1.5 There will be no access to the course for training for any competitor that could be entered in a World Cup within 7 days before the first official competition day.

4.3.4.1 Ski Racing Suppliers (SRS)

Ski Racing, Management and Marketing personnel with a FIS ID card who are not directly related to a national team cannot be entered for World Cup events by a national team. These officials must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

Ski service professionals of a SRS member company who are working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list. SRS can distribute the following maximum quota of 12 SRS accredited professionals to their SRS member companies for a Ski Cross event: For these SRS service professionals the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with half board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF 90.- per day/ person in a double room (or the equivalent).

SRS will take the responsibility for their members in case of no-show and related to payments. The Organizing Committee has the right to invoice SRS all no-show at the actual late cancellation or no-show costs. The late cancellation and no-show costs can be charged to SRS only after the official entry deadline.

4.3.6.1 Single Rooms

All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS rate according to Rule 4.3.6.

Snowboard Cross:

Allocation of <u>additional</u> single rooms per team must be <u>provided at a rate of</u> <u>100 CHF</u>-made according to the following table:

up to 3 or 4 officials = 1 additional single room
up to 5 or 6 officials = 2 additional single rooms
7 or more officials_or more = 3 additional single rooms

Ski Cross:

An additional three (3) single rooms can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100.

If more than 2-single rooms are requested, this will be subject to availability and local market rates will apply. (4.3.6) are needed (see 4.3.6), the OC may charge for those a maximum of CHF 100.

4.3.10 Parking at the Race Arena

The LOC must provide free parking for the teams. The number of <u>cars-free</u> <u>parking spots for</u> every team will be provided is depending on the team size. 50% of the team size, rounded up, is the number of free parking spots for the team at the race arena or the closest parking to the race arena. Additional parking spots are not guaranteed. Team size is defined by the

number of athletes and staff, not including the guests.

Exceptions can be made for the host nation. If the race arena is similar the place of accommodations and or the place of meals, all parking must be free.

4.5.2.9 Qualified competitors in each gender of the host Continental Cups:

EC rank 1 - 3, NAC rank 1-2, FEC rank 1, SAC rank 1, ANC rank 1 <u>Qualification for the FIS World Cup of the COC Winners</u> <u>Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups from the previous season</u> <u>according to the Continental Cup rules</u> will be provided additional personal quota spot in the FIS Ski Cross World Cup in addition to the national quota

in the season following the result (Southern Hemisphere: same season)

4.5.2.9 Continental Cup Winner

From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS Ski Cross World Cup.

These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective Continental Cup Ski Cross standings.

4.7.3 Team World Cup (Small Globe)

Teams will be listed by nation (e.g. USA 1, (name/name), AUT 1 (name/name) AUT 2 (name/name))team composition (members names). The presentation of awards will take place at the Final competition on the FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup.

4.7.3.1 The Team Cross World Cup Champions will be determined as follows: All completed and valid results in the respective Team Cross Events are added together. <u>A team can only accumulate World Cup points for the same composition during the season. Whenever a team is ranked once within the season, the team members cannot change for the accumulation of World Cup points. An athlete can only be on the event podium once. In case of a tie, the competitor with the greatest number of highest ranks will winthe tie. If still tied, the competitors stay tied. Places which earned FIS Ski Cross-/FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup results only will be used.
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SBFSFK Continental Cup Rules

NAC 6 Entry Fees

Entry fees will be reviewed before each NorAm season by the NorAm Committee and set for the season at the fall FIS meeting. The base maximum entry fee shall be \$200.00 CAD per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in U.S. funds rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1st of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country. The base entry fee includes entry into one individual event.

If a double event is held, athletes may be charged an entry fee of no more than \$130.00 CAD for the second event. For example, staging both dual and single moguls events is equivalent to staging a double event in moguls and therefore the additional entry fee of \$130 CAD is applicable. In addition to the event registration fees, a bib deposit of \$20 (local currency) may be charged by the OC but must be returned upon the return of the bib.

No additional charges can be added on to the entry fees.

If there are extenuating circumstances that require a higher entry fee that entry fee amount must be approved by the NorAm Committee two months prior to the event and must be stated on the event invitation.

Entry fees will be reviewed before each NorAm season by the NorAm Committee and set for the season at the fall FIS meeting. The <u>2022/23</u> base maximum entry fee shall be <u>\$200.00135</u> CAD-CHF per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in U.S. funds<u>local currency</u> rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1st of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country. The base entry fee includes entry into one individual event.

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If there are extenuating circumstances that require a higher entry fee that entry fee amount must be approved by the NorAm Committee two months prior to the event and must be stated on the event invitation.

15.3.3 **Proposals from the Alpine Committee**

The Alpine Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

Executive Board

Iniurv Status

The request sent by the French NSA regarding the approval of the injury status of athlete Victor Muffat-Jeandet (FIS Code 193967) was NOT supported. (Too many starts before the injury - Art 22.2 World Cup Rules)

The request sent by the Swiss NSA regarding the approval of the injury status of athlete Nikki Van Welie (FIS Code 405192) was supported. (Documents had been sent in time but later found in spam folder)

Team Alpine Combined event

The Executive Board was asked to find a site to test a new event called Team Alpine Combined that could be scheduled at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games, Milano Cortina (ITA).

The Executive Board proposes to schedule this test event at the 2023 FIS Alpine Junior World Championships to be held in St. Anton (AUT), replacing the actual Alpine Combined event with the new Team Alpine Combined event. (One event as Men's Team Alpine Combined and one as Women's Team Alpine Combined)

Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup

Alpine Combined Quota calculation (only valid for the season 20224/20232) For the season 20242/223, the nation's higher quota, WCSL 2019/20 or WCSL 20224/232, is valid. 3.3

National quota

For each event a national quota is calculated periodically according to the World Cup Starting List (WCSL). The periods are adapted to the respective calendar planning and fixed before the start of the competition season. The quota is established on the basis of the number of competitors per nation, classified within rank 1 to max. 60 of the WCSL in the event concerned. There is no movina up.

A National Ski Association may enter a maximum of eight (8) (seven (7) for Men's competitions) additional competitors (under consideration of art. 3.2).

Precision Starting Order at Speed events

Starting order for DH, SG and Alpine Combined (if 1st run = DH or SG)

The best ten (10) competitors present (quota adjusted) of the corresponding event WCSL will be drawn between start numbers 6 - 15, the competitors 11 -20 between start numbers 1 - 5 and 16 - 20. Competitors with at least 500 WCSL points will receive start numbers right after 20, followed by the remaining competitors from the group 21 - 30, who will be drawn between the remaining start numbers up to 30.

In case of a tie in the corresponding event (10th, or 20th or 30th-position of the enrolment), the tie is overridden (broken) according to FIS points in the given event.

In case of competitors with the same WCSL points enrolled in the 30th position, the group would be extended to include these competitors. To determine their enrollment order in this case, the tie will be overridden according to FIS points in the given event.

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If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

In case of competitors with the same WCSL points enrolled in the 30th position, the group would be extended to include these competitors. To determine their enrollment order in this case, the tie will be overridden according to FIS points in the given event.

If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

Long term World Cup Calendars

The Sub-Committee unanimously decided to have the draft calendars for the season 2023/2024 to 2026/2027 ready for the Spring Technical meetings in May 2023.

Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

Exception

The Alpine Committee supports the approval of an exception for the homologation of a GS slope in Loch Lomond Ski Area, Ontario (CAN) with a vertical drop of 185m in the ENL category.

15.3.4 Proposals from the Grass Skiing Committee

The FIS Grass Skiing Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

601 Organising Committee

- 601.2 Appointments by the International Ski Federation The International Ski Federation appoints for all competitions the Technical
 - Delegate and:
- 601.2.4 Race Director Responsibilities
- World Cup
- World Championships
- World Junior Championships (starting summer 2023 (Season 2023/24))
- 601.2.4.1 Nomination The Race Director must be a TD and it will be proposed by FIS Grasski Committee and has to be confirmed by the FIS Council. The Race Director will be elected every two (2) years.
 - 601.2.4.2 Expenses

- According to ICR Art. 602.5. The Race Director will be paid by FIS per Day (travelling days/race days) According to ICR Art. 602.5

602 The Technical Delegate (TD)

602.5 Expense Accounts

The TD has a right to reimbursement for their travel expenses up to a maximum of CHF 600.--¹⁾ (highway taxes included), as well as free accommodation and meals during the assignment. This rule also applies to agreed inspections as well as the trip to the competition (train, first-class; for longer distances airfare, tourist class; or payment per kilometre fee of CHF 0.70 or equivalent).

In addition, a fixed daily rate of CHF 100.-- is added for the travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment, which includes postage charges for mailing reports, etc. Double charges (e.g. travelling home on the same day as the last race) are not permitted. If overnight accommodation during the journey to and from the assignment is necessary, this must be justified and reimbursed separately.

The maximum payment of CHF 600.-- is valid for all races. For <u>travelling</u> <u>between continents</u> Asia and USA the flight ticket and the travelling costs form home to the airport <u>airport transfer</u> will be paid. The transport from airport to the racr-destination will be done by the OC.but no reimbursement for kilometres.

603 Course Setter

603.2 Appointment

- 603.2.1 For Grass Ski World Championships, the nomination will be made through the FIS Grass Skiing Committee.
- For FIS World Cup and FIS competitions, the nomination will be made through the JuryFIS Grass Skiing Committee based on the quota plan.
 For FIS race competitions the nomination will be made through the Jury.
- 603.2.34 For competitions in two runs, each run is to be set by a different course setter. One of the two course setters can be named by the organiser.

603.5 Replacement of Course Setters

603.5.1 For FIS Grass Ski World Championships and FIS World Cup, the Race Director names a replacement course setter immediately.

610 Start, Finish, Timing and Calculations

611 Technical Installations

611.1 Communications

In all international competitions, there must be <u>it is highly recommended that</u> there is multiple communication (telephone or radios, etc.) between the start and finish. Voice communica

tion between <u>sS</u>tarter and <u>fF</u>inish must be assured by fixed wire connection or radio. In case of radio, this must be on a separate channel from that used by any other function of the ROC.

In FIS World Championships the <u>all</u> communications between <u>start Start</u> and <u>finish Finish</u> must be assured by fixed wiring.

Except as set out in 611.2.4, all other methods of electronic timing e.g. transmission by radio are forbidden.

611.2 Timing Equipment

For all events in the FIS Calendar, electronic timing timers systems approved start gates and photocells homologated by the FIS must be used. A list of these approved devices

will be published. Races using timing <u>devices equipment</u> other than those on the <u>approved</u>-FIS list will not be considered for FIS points.

Specifications and procedures for timing are more fully described in a separate FIS Timing Booklet.

611.2.1 Electric Timing

For all international competitions, FIS World Cup, FIS Continental Cups and FIS competitions, two synchronised electronically isolated timing systems operating in time-of-daytime of day must be used. One system will be designated system A (main system), the other system B (back-upbackup system) prior to the beginning of the race. Only exception for Parallel competitions on level FIS-races where no system B is required.

All t<u>T</u>ime of day times must be immediately and automatically sequentially recorded on printed strips<u>at the maximum precision of the timing device</u>

according the requirement for homologation. The final result is calculated by subtraction the start time from the finish time for each skier's run and is then expressed to to at least the 1/1000th (0.001) precision by truncating the calculated net time on course.

Both systems must allow for the calculation of net times by the mathematical comparison of each racer's start time to finish time. The final result for each skier's run is then expressed to 1/100th (0.01) precision by truncating the calculated net time on course.

All times used for the final result must be from system A. If there is a failure of system A. If there is a failure of System A, $_{,7}$ a calculated net time from system B

must be used following the same procedure as set out in <u>art.</u> 611.3.2.1. It is not

permitted to substitute time-of-day times from system B for use with system A or the purpose of net time calculations.

For all events, system A must be connected to its respective start gate contact by hard wire connection. System B must be <u>seperatly</u> connected to another electronically isolated start gate contact by another separate pair of wires. System B must be separately connected to another electronically isolated start gate contact.

Refer to the FIS Timing Booklet for more details regarding cabling and complete wiring descriptions, diagrams and start gate installations. All timing equipment and technical installation should be set up or protected in such a way that danger to the competitors is avoided where possible.

Synchronisation of the two-timing systems must occur as close as possible to the schedulded within 60 minutes of the start for the first rund of the day of each run. Synchronisation of the twoof all systems must be maintained throughout the competitioneach run. Timers may not be re-synchronised during any run.

611.2.1.1 Start Gate

The start gate must have separate electronically isolated switch contacts for triggering the start inputs of both system A & B.

If a start gate <u>or start wand</u> requires replacement during a run, it must replaced with an identical <u>start gate_equipment</u> in the same position

611.2.1.1.1 Start gate range

The width of the start gate has to be between 65 cm and 75 cm.

611.2.1.2 Photocells

For all events, there must be two photocell system(s) approved for usehomoloagated by the FIS installed at the finish line. One is connected to system A. The other is connected to system B.

Procedures and regulations for start wands and photocells are found in the FIS Timing Booklet.

611.2.2 Hand Timing

Manual (hand) timing, completely separate and independent of the electronic

timing, must be used for all competitions listed in the FIS Calendar. Stopwatches or hand-<u>held-operated</u> battery operated-powered timers that are installed at both the start and the finish and capable of expressing times to 1/100th (0.01) precision qualify as proper hand timing devices. They must be synchronised before the start of each-the first run, preferably-with the same time-of-daytime of day as system A and system B. (see art. 611.2.1) Printed records, either automatic or hand-written, of recorded hand times, must be immediately available at the start and at the finish.

611.2.3 Score-boardPresentation of times

Organisers shall should provide appropriate facilities for continuous visual or acoustic presentation of all registered times of all competitors.

611.2.4 Timing without Cable

For World Cups and International FIS events, it is permitted to use radio transmission system as approved for use by the FIS for system A and B connection to the start.For FIS level races, it is permitted to use homologated timing equipment in such a way that will cable connection between start and finish is not required. Refer to the FIS Timing Booklet for a detailed discussion of how this is possible.

611.3 Timing of Finish

611.3.1 With electronic timing, the time is taken when a competitor crosses the finish line and triggers the beam between the photocells.

In case of a fall at the finish, <u>where the competitor does not come to a full</u> stop, the time can be taken without both of the competitor's feet the time can be taken without both of the competitor's feet having crossed the finish line.

For the registered time to become valid, the competitor must immediately completely cross the finish line with or without skis. With hand timing, the time will be taken when any part of the competitor crosses the finish line.

The finish controller determines the correctness of passage across the finish line.

611.3.2 In the case of a failure of the main electronic timing system (system A), the results of the electronic <u>back-upbackup</u> system (system B) will be valid as per art. 611.2.1. For FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cup, a synchronised electronic timing system with printers, connected to the starting gate and to the photocells at the finish is obligatory.

In case of a failure in the lines of the timing system between start and finish, this <u>back-upbackup</u> system will allow the calculation of the times to 1/100ths of a second.

In the case that <u>time of day, calculated net times</u> from either system A or system B are not available for a competitor, the calculated net manual time is as per art. 611.3.2.1 will be considered valid.

611.3.2.1 Utilisation of times taken by hand

Hand times may be used in the official results after a correction has been calculated. Calculation of the correction <u>Subtract Calculate the difference between the electronic times taken by</u> hand<u>andfor the 10</u> the electronic times of the 5 competitors starting before the missing time. If there are not 10 times before, complete the calculation with the remaining times after the missed time. and the 5 starting after or if necessary the 10 nearest competitors.

The sum of the 10 time differences is divided by 10 and rounded up or down (0.044 - 0.04 / 0.045 - 0.05) to give the correction which must be applied to the hand time of the competitor without an electronic time.

611.3.2.2 Photo Finish

A Photo Finish System may be used to determine a competitor's finish time. In case of a failure of systems "A" and "B", and where the competition has been recorded by the Photo Finish System, this time must be used in place of hand timing without correction.

The photo finish time is taken when any part of the competitor's body first crosses the Finish line. The photo finish result is to be provided to the Jury only.

611.3.3 The official timing strips from the printer will be given to the Technical Delegate <u>for review</u>. They will be kept <u>by the OC</u> until the official approval of the race or after any appeal dealing with timing or race results.

A technical timing report form as prescribed by the FIS must accompany the race results and must be reviewed and signed sent by the chief of timing and reviewed and signed confirmed by the TD as their approval of the race.

All printed records from system A, system B and hand timing must be retained by the ROC for a period of three (3) months after the competition or after any appeal dealing with timing or race results.

- 611.3.4 When the official printing timer allows manual input or correction of a time, some type of indication (star, <u>asterix asterisk</u> or other) concerning any effected change must be printed on all timing documentation.
- 611.3.5 Computer software calculating net times must use the precision of the time of day as used in the timing device.
- **611.4** Private Timing and Speed Measurement Equipment of the Teams Any request to install timing equipment has to be made to the Jury by the team captain concerned, and the Jury decides concerning approval of the installation. At FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cup only the organisers timing equipment is allowedpermitted.

614 Course and Competition

614.2 Competition

614.2.3 Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops If a competitor comes to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall), they must no longer continue through previous further gates. This interdiction is valid in Super-G and Giant Slalom. The only exception is for Slalom (art. 661.4.1).

900 Giant Slalom

901.3 Single Pole gate Giant Slalom

All rules of the ICR are valid, except as follows:

- 901.3.1 Single <u>poles gates</u> in giant slaloms are <u>only</u> permitted on <u>level FIS-competitions</u> <u>World Cup and FIS competitions except for FIS World</u> <u>Championships and FIS Junior World Championships</u>.
- 901.3.2 A single <u>pole_gate_giant</u> slalom has no outside pole, except for the first and the last gate, a delay gate<u>_and combinations (hairpin, vertical)</u>.
- 901.3.3 Where there is no outside <u>polegate</u>, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning <u>pole gate</u> on the same side, following the natural race line of giant slalom. The natural race line is an imaginary line from turning <u>pole-gate</u> to turning <u>polegate</u>, which the racer has to cross. If the racer has not correctly passed the natural line, than they have to climb back and pass around the missed turning <u>polegate</u>. Where there is an outside <u>pole-gate</u> (first and last gate, delay gate) and combinations (hairpin, vertical) art. 661.4.1 is valid.
- 1000 Super-G

1001 Technical Data

1001.1It's mandatory to setting a minimum of 10 turns, respecting the rules 1001.3.4.If will not be possible to setting a minimum of 10 turns we need to organize a
Super-G in 2 runs

1001.3 Gates/Direction changes

- 1001.3.1 A Super-G gate consists of four slalom poles (art. 680) and two flags.
- 1001.3.2 The gates must be alternately red and blue. The gate flags are to be at least approx. 75 cm wide and approx. 50 cm high. They are fastened between the poles so that the lower edge of the flags is at least approx. 1 m above the ground and must be capable of tearing or breaking away.
- 1001.3.3 The gates must be at least 6 m and at most 8 m wide from inner pole to inner pole for open gates and at least 8 m and at most 12 m for vertical gates. The gate flags are fastened in such a way so as to tear or break away.
- 1001.3.4 The Super-G has to be set as follows:

The distance between the nearest gates of two successive turning gates must between 40m and 60m and for all youth categories (U-14/U-16) between 25m and 45m = number of turns. In the particular situation of a very steep or tight slope it is possible to use the short distance of turning gates but not more than two consecutive gates (exception: art. 1003.1.1).

10 to 14% of the vertical drop = number of turns. (Exception according art. 1001.1.1: 100 m).

The distance between the turning poles of two successive gates must be at least 25m (exception: art. 1003.1.1).

1001.3.5 It is mandatory to carry out at least one training run and not more than two with race bibs. The course setting for the training runs must be the same as for the race. The course inspection is before the training run/s from the top to the finish. The course inspection for the race is before the race from finish to the top.

1001.1.3.6 Yellow Flag:

The Jury may define the position of the yellow flags for the training and for the race if required, which can be waved to alert the next competitor. The flags must be positioned before the first inspection and should be recognisable by the competitors

15.3.5 Proposals from the Speed Skiing Committee

The FIS Speed Skiing Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules - Joint Regulations for Speed Skiing

1233.4.6 The last start position for a FIS race must be set so that the maximum speed on the run does not exceed 200 kph. Any subsequent runs in the competition will then start from the same start position. When placing the start position the TD must pay attention to the 200 kph maximum speed limit. FIS Council may authorise S1 events run to the full potential of a specific track (ie faster than 200 kph) following application by the FIS Speedski Committee.

1234.5 Skiboots

All elements of Skiboots must be <u>based on a from the same</u>-standard model(s). Skiboots cannot weigh more than 6kg per pair. Skiboots may <u>be</u> <u>customized</u> and <u>must</u> not have any added aerodynamic appendages or streamlining, but may be partly covered by the legs of the ski suit. Boots must be capable of being opened by hand and without the use of any tools.

Rule Change Proposal

New Rule 224.11.3

Existing rules:

224.11 The following decisions of the Jury are not subject to appeal:

224.11.1 Oral penalties imposed under 223.5 and 224.2 224.11.2 Monetary fines less than CHF 1'000.-- (One Thousand Swiss Francs) for single offence and a further CHF 2'500.-- for repeated offences by the same person.

Addition - proposed new rule wording:

224.11.3 - Sanctions imposed on competitors in competition formats where 2 or more competitors simultaneously compete against one another in the field of play and where elimination heats lead to the determination of the final results other than sanctions imposed during the final phase / rounds of the competition (e.g. Small Final, Big Final).

Summary & Purpose

A Rule Change proposal to prohibit the right to appeal a decision of an Event Jury during the elimination phases or brackets of head-to-head Events such as SX, SBX, and AL Parallel, XC Sprint and various discipline Team or elimination Events. The change will support the integrity of the Athletes and/or Teams that qualify for a Small or Big Final by avoiding delayed appeals.

Background

The FIS Statutes currently provide the right to appeal a decision of an Event Jury but with a few select exceptions. At the Discipline level, there are inconsistencies regarding the right to appeal. There are also some Rules that may conflict with the Statutory right of appeal. Accordingly, the right to appeal a decision of an Event Jury is a topic that requires a whole of FIS Policy direction, including any limitations on the right to appeal and the body to which the right of appeal is made.

The proposed wording addresses the practical issue of appeals that compromise the integrity of results and progressions through bracketed rounds in Events such as SX, SBX, AL Parallel and XC Sprint.

The right to appeal a Jury decision in relation to Big and Small Finals remains unchanged across the Disciplines, though this may require future and more thorough consideration.