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1. Opening of the Meeting

President Eliasch opened 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
Alex Fiva
Dean Gosper
Madgalena Kast
Urs Lehmann
Tzeko Minev
Patrick Ortlieb
Anne-Chantal Pigelet
Erik Roeste
Enzo Smrekar
Verena Stuffer
Franz Steinle
Fiona Stevens
Patrick Toussaint
Michel Vion, Secretary General
Niklas Carlsson, Deputy Secretary General

Excused:
Moses Liang-Cheng Zheng

Observers:
Sven Schaeffner, FIS Legal Counsel
Stephan Netzle, Legal Counsel

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3. Approval of the agenda

The draft agenda was sent out on 3rd April 2023 and the final agenda was integrated in the Working Document. No comments were received.

The Council approved the agenda.

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4. Minutes from the Council Meeting 17th March 2023

The final confidential minutes of the Council Meeting on 17th March 2023 were sent to all Council Members on 6th April 2023 and no comments were received.

The Council approved the minutes from its last meeting.

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5. Follow up from FIS Council Meeting 17th March 2023

5.1. Athletes' Health Unit

As requested at the FIS Council Meeting of 17th March 2023 a report of the Athletes' Health Unit was produced and circulated before the meeting.

Niklas Carlsson reported that the newly-established AHU is currently mainly focused on athlete safety with Alpine being the primary discipline involved. The plan is to continue to expand the scope of duties within the AHU in the future.

Urs Lehmann said there should be a goal to exchange the knowledge between the National Ski Associations and the Athletes' Health Unit in order to maximise efficiency.

The Council acknowledged the report from the Athletes' Health Unit.

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6. President's Update

President Eliasch reported that FIS has hired a Sustainability Director with a deep background in sustainability and sports. This comes at an important time as the media interest in sustainability is high and there is a lot of incorrect information being published.

Another frequent theme both internally and externally are the sanctions of Russian and Belarussian athletes. FIS has consistently said throughout the conflict that it is important to have as much information available before discussing any change to the current sanctions. With that in mind, FIS will not make any decision at this council meeting and the sanctions will remain in place. The President underlined that international federations are the governing bodies of their respective sports and as such should be the decision-makers with regards to sanctions, and not governments, directly or indirectly.

Russia-Belarus follow-up discussion

Diedre Dionne thanked President Eliasch for his opening remarks and stated it might be good to help facilitate the transfer of athletes looking to leave Russia and Belarus.

Michel Vion replied that while he sympathizes with the athletes that are adversely impacted, it is a difficult process to change the transfer rules to accommodate specific nations.

Erik Roeste encouraged that FIS simply keep the sanctions in place and not say the topic will be revisited every six months, which only serves to generate increased media pressure and potentially impact early season events with negative media attention.

The Council agreed that current FIS policy regarding Russian and Belarussian participation will remain in force until further notice.

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MAJOR FIS EVENTS

7. The FIS World Ski Championships

7.1. Reports FIS World Ski Championships

Written reports were received from the future World Championship hosts. Any important additional information provided by the Council representatives is noted below. President Eliasch complimented all the 2023 World Championship hosts for their hard work and for staging excellent events.

- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2023, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA), 6th to 19th February
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Planica (SLO), 21st February to 5th March
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2023, Bakuriani (GEO), 19th February to 6th March: Dean Gosper added his thanks not only the Local Organisers but also to the FIS technical staff for their outstanding work to ensure a high-level event with a new organiser.

President Eliasch and the FIS Council thanked the French Ski Association with the Organising Committee of Courchevel-Méribel, the Slovenian Ski Association with the Organisation Committee of Planica as well as the Georgian Ski Federation with the Organising Committee of Bakuriani for excellent organisation of the WSC 2023.

- FIS Para Alpine Skiing and Para Snowboard World Ski Championships 2023, Espot (ESP), 20th to 29th January and La Molina (ESP), 8th to 17th March
- FIS Para Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Oestersund (SWE), 21st to 29th January

President Eliasch and the FIS Council thank the National Ski Associations and Organisers for the great organisation of the Para WSC for the first time under the governance of FIS.

- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2024, Kulm (AUT), 26th to 28th January 2024
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2024, Prince George (CAN), 3rd to 17th March 2024
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025, Saalbach (AUT), 4th to 16th February 2025
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2025, Trondheim (NOR), 25th February to 9th March 2025
- FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2025, Engadine (SUI), 17th to 30th March
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2026, Oberstdorf (GER), date tbc
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2027, Crans-Montana (SUI), date tbc
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027, Falun (SWE), date tbc
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2027, Montafon (AUT)

The written reports were distributed to the Council prior to the meeting.

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7.2. Applications and candidates for FIS World Ski Championships

By 1st May 2023, the following candidacies were received:

- One application for the 2028 FIS Ski Flying World Championships submitted by Planica (SLO)
- Three applications for the 2029 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships submitted by Narvik (NOR), Soldeu (AND), Val Gardena (ITA)
- One application for the 2029 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships submitted by Lahti (FIN)

FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2029

By the deadline of 1st May 2023, no candidacy was submitted. Therefore, it was proposed that the Council extends the deadline to apply to host until 30th September 2023.

FIS Para Alpine, Para Nordic and Para Snowboard World Ski Championships 2029

The Canadian Snowsports Association has a strong interest to organise the FIS Para Alpine, Nordic and Snowboard World Ski Championships 2029. The official candidacy should be received the latest by 30th September 2023.

The Council approved the extension of the Candidacy deadline for the above two World Championships until 30th September 2023.

Other Candidacies

- The French Ski Association with Les Contamines Montjoie has applied for the organisation of the FIS Telemark World Ski Championships 2025.

The Council approved Les Contamines Montjoie as the host for the FIS Telemark World Ski Championships 2025

7.2.1. Financial Guarantees for FIS World Ski Championships

Johan Eliasch reported that during the summer the financial guarantees for the future FIS World Ski Championships will be fully reviewed and a draft will be created that works best for all stakeholders involved to ensure a strong revenue and financial model is in place.

The Council acknowledged the outlined process.

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8. The FIS Junior World Ski Championships

8.1. Reports of FIS Junior World Ski Championships

Any important information provided by the Council representatives is noted below.

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2023, St. Anton (AUT), 17th to 26th January 2023: Patrick Ortlieb highlighted the high-level streaming that was provided in conjunction with the event. However, these livestreams would have an even larger reach if they were offered in more languages.
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2023 in Whistler (CAN), 27th January to 5th February
- FIS Snowboard Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Bansko (BUL), 24th to 27th March 2023
- FIS Moguls & Aerial Junior World Ski Championships in Airolo (SUI), 20th to 26th March 2023
- FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Ski Championships in Wanaka (NZL), 22nd August to 10th September 2023
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Planica (SLO), date tbc
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Les Portes du Soleil (FRA), 28th January to 3rd February 2024
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2025, Santa Caterina (ITA), date tbc
- FIS Cross Country Junior and U23 World Ski Championships 2025, Schilpario (ITA), date tbc

The Council acknowledged the reports from the future Junior World Ski Championship hosts.

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8.2. Candidates future FIS Junior World Ski Championships

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

The National Ski and Snowboard Federation of Italy together with Chiesa in Valmalenco has expressed interest to host the 2024 Aerials and Moguls Junior World Ski Championships.

Season	Nordic disciplines	Alpine Skiing	Freestyle/Freeski	Snowboarding
2023	Whistler (CAN)	St. Anton (AUT)	Airolo (SUI -MO/AE) Wanaka (NZL - P&P)	Bansko (BUL – SB Alpine)
2024	Planica (SLO)	Les Portes du Soleil (FRA)	Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA) - (MO/AE)	
2025	Schilpario (ITA), Cross Country	Santa Caterina (ITA)		
2026				

The Council confirmed Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA) as the host of the FIS Junior Aerials and Moguls Ski World Championships 2024 and acknowledged the list of hosts for future Junior World Ski Championships.

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9. FIS 100th Anniversary 2024

President Eliasch expressed his excitement about the upcoming 100-year celebrations. He said that there were several ways that FIS could commemorate such a massive milestone. He made a few suggestions of ways that FIS could best celebrate the 100 years anniversary.

He then opened the floor to the Council to give their ideas and an opinion on how best to commemorate the 100-year anniversary and asked for any budget suggestions.

President Eliasch asked that the Council think about a budget, keeping in mind there should be a full Organising Committee involved, who could also secure sponsors and arrange ticket sales for any associated events with the anniversary.

The Council approved allocating a budget for quality 100 year-anniversary celebrations and starting the process to create the full plans, including appointing the individuals responsible for Organising the events.

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10. FIS Games 2028

The bidding document with invitation to submit a letter of intent was sent out to all National Ski Associations. The ambitions are high and the FIS Games should strive to be organised at the same level as the Olympic Winter Games with full Opening and Closing ceremonies and should be a great celebration of all FIS disciplines. In order to accommodate all disciplines together, the Organisers may need to be creative in where and how they host the full catalogue of events.

The Council acknowledged the first steps of the 2028 FIS Games.

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OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

11. The International Olympic Committee / Olympic Winter Games

President Eliasch reported that the IOC Executive Board has given the Future Host Commission of the Games more time to explore the idea of a rotation of hosts for the Olympic Winter Games, which would be a welcome development, especially in terms of sustainability of the Winter Games.

As previously discussed in the meeting, the topic of Russia-Belarus participation has also been widely talked about within the Olympic movement.

It was also noted that IOC President Bach attended the Alpine WSC in Courchevel-Meribel as President Eliasch's guest.

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11.1. Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 in Gangwon

The written progress report was sent to the Council prior to the meeting. Niklas Carlsson further reported, that while the Organisers are having some challenges with the budget, everything is moving ahead with a few final plans for various venues still being discussed.

The Council acknowledged the report from the Gangwon 2024 Organisers.

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11.2. Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milano-Cortina

The written progress report was sent to the Council prior to the meeting. Additionally, the Olympic Qualification System, with all relevant changes was also distributed.

The geographic distance between all venues, especially those with FIS disciplines is quite large, which will ultimately increase costs for stakeholders. The latest coordination commission was held two weeks ago. Once again, the budget is a focal challenge with relatively low domestic sponsorship secured. Accommodation for FIS will be confirmed in the next 9-12 months, which will be a larger undertaking given the many clusters involved.

The Council acknowledged the report from the Milano-Cortina 2026 Organisers.

The Council approved appointing a Nordic Combined Future Working Group: Roman Kumpost (Chair), Aki Murasato, Franz Steinle, Erik Roeste, Martti Uusitalo and both Nordic Combined Athletes' Commission members will make up the working group

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FINANCE

12. Report of the Finance Commission

FIS Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Commission, Enzo Smrekar reported on the financial matters of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation.

The Council acknowledged the financial report.

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13. Report on the Accounts 01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022

The annual external audit of the 2022 accounts took place on 20th/21st March 2023. The Finance Committee approved the Accounts at its meeting on 4th May 2023 and the Audit Committee approved the Audit at its meeting on 23rd May 2023. The accounts 2022 were presented to the Council with a better-than-expected result.

The Council acknowledged the Report on the Accounts.

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14. Budget for Financial Year 2024

. The budget has many provisional amounts which will not be released until certain strategic initiatives are better defined.

The Council acknowledged the Report on the Budget.

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15. Requests for financial support

The various Technical Committees have submitted corresponding proposals to the FIS Council for financial support of their activities in the 2023/2024 season, such as courses and seminars for officials, judges etc.

Niklas Carlsson reported that the requests that are approved should be limited to education and officials' development and that guidelines should be made to ensure the requests directly benefit in these specific areas and follow the outlined principles.

Approximately 1.1 million CHF was requested and it was recommended that 654,629 CHF should be approved based on the nature of the requests. The amended list with the approved projects can be found in annex "15. Requests for financial support".

The Council approved the Technical Committee requests for financial support as outlined above.

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16. Prize Money Support

For the seasons 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 FIS has supported the Organisers with 20% of the prize money as a result of the Covid situation and the impact it had on LOC budgets.

President Eliasch said that Organisers need to know the level of support they will receive for the upcoming season. He suggested that the Organisers go back to paying the same amount as to 'Pre-Covid' and FIS will continue the support of 20% in order to cover the new minimum prize money amounts which includes an extra 10%. The following table gives an overview of the Prize Money for the season 2023/2024.

Discipline	Minimum Amount LOC (as per Pre-Covid)	+ FIS 20%	Total
Alpine	CHF 120'000.00	CHF 24'000.00	CHF 144'000.00
Cross-Country	CHF 50'000.00	CHF 10'000.00	CHF 60'000.00
Ski Jumping Men	CHF 71'800.00	CHF 14'360.00	CHF 86'160.00
Sk Jumping Women	CHF 25'194.00	CHF 5'039.00	CHF 30'233.00
Nordic Combined Men	CHF 33'150.00	CHF 6'630.00	CHF 39'780.00
Nordic Combined Women	CHF 13'000.00	CHF 2'600.00	CHF 15'600.00
Snowboard/Freestyle/Ski Cross	CHF 25'000.00	CHF 5'000.00	CHF 30'000.00

Erik Roeste addressed his concern about absolute differences between the genders in Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined.

The Council confirmed the prize money for 2023/2024 and postponed a decision in regards to any other increase of prize money until it can be further reviewed where also the gender balance will be taken into consideration.

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17. Marc Hodler Foundation

The Board Meeting of the Marc Hodler Foundation took place on 4th May 2023. President Eliasch gave a brief review, highlighting that most requests for funding were denied as they were not directly related the sport, except for one paralised French Coach who requested financial support for specialised equipment in the amount of CHF 10'000.00

The Council acknowledged the report from the Marc Hodler Foundation.

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18. FIS Travel

The annual trips to the USA and Canada were organized according to plan. The charter flight of the Alpine Men from Lake Louise (CAN) to Vail / Beaver Creek (USA) was also successfully carried out. For the first time we were able to organize the travel to Palisades Tahoe (USA) and Aspen (USA) in February 2023.

The main business of FIS Travel Service in the summer months was the organization of trips to the southern hemisphere for training camps of the teams and the preparation for the 2023/24 season. Already now, we can be pleased about bookings of about 700 people to Argentina (Ushuaia) and Chile.

The Council acknowledged the report from FIS Travel.

GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS

19. FIS Strategic Plan

An update on the FIS Strategic Plan was presented to the FIS Council. The finalised document was distributed to the wider FIS Family the day after the FIS Council meeting

Fiona Stevens reported on the process that was undertaken to reach the final version. The next phase will be the harder work in the implementation of the plan.

Johan Eliasch thanked the entire Strategic Planning Group for their work on the project.

The Council approved the update on the Strategic Plan and its wider distribution.

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20. Future Structure of FIS Technical Committees 2024 – 2026

President Eliasch said it is important that the committees are effective and efficient and having 40+ people on committees are not conducive to producing results. There are a few exceptions, but in general the considered opinion of the Council is that the size of committees needs to be reduced.

Niklas Carlsson reported that there are currently 1,385 committee positions in over 56 committees. There is a need to both a geographic and skills balance within committees, but there is also a need for efficiency. Currently in the rules, there are limits on the number of members in committees, which are not followed.

A proposal would be to continue with the current committee structure with smaller committees and then host a 1–2-day summit for the extended FIS Family, where ideas and experiences could be exchanged in perhaps a more meaningful environment. In terms of the actual committee work, it would reduce the number of people in the meetings by approximately 50%.

Additionally, the Terms of References for Committees would need to be fully reviewed to determine if all committees are fully efficient under their current definitions.

The Council approved the continuation of work to streamline the committee structure with a follow-up report to be given at the Autumn meeting.

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21. FIS Universal Code of Ethics

Subject to the approval of the amendment of the FIS Statutes regarding the FIS Independent Ethics and Compliance Officer as well as the FIS Ethics Committee, the FIS Universal Code of Ethics needs to be amended and updated accordingly.

Furthermore, the Rules on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions need to be updated.

The Council acknowledged that the new drafts will be distributed at the next meeting.

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22. Integrity Report

22.1. Overview of Cases – FIS Ethics Office / Integrity Hotline

New Reported matters (since spring 2022 Council meeting)

The Council received an overview on the cases reported to the Integrity Hotline in addition to actions taken in regards to Safe Sport. They also received an update on the new role of a Welfare Officer at World Championships.

Dr Jenny Shute (GBR) stepped down from the role of FIS Welfare Officer and was thanked for her committed contribution during the last years.

The Council acknowledged the Integrity Reports.

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23. FIS Development

23.1. Report on FIS Development

The report of the FIS Development department was distributed prior to the meeting.

The Council acknowledged the various Development Report.

23.2. FIS Solidarity

An overview of FIS solidarity requests was distributed prior to the meeting. In total requests from five nations were received.

Nation	Activity	Approved
GRE	The education of skiing coaches	2'600 CHF
HAI	Haiti, Ski and Sun/Ski from Haiti/Haiti is ski country	No support
LBN	Technical seminar	1'400 CHF
MEX	Roller-Skiing promotion program	No support
POR	Ski 4 Kids	No support
		4'000 CHF

The Council approved the FIS Solidarity requests for a total sum of 4,000 CHF.

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24. Anti Doping

24.1. Anti-Doping Update activities

Vice-President Roman Kumpost reported on the Anti-Doping activities since the last meeting. A report on Anti-Doping Testing Activities as well as the International and National Doping cases was distributed prior to the meeting.

He noted that FIS is the first Winter Sports Federation to receive ISO Certification for Anti-Doping activities.

The Council acknowledged the Anti-Doping reports and congratulated the ISO certification.

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24.2. Anti-Doping Expert Bodies: WADA, CAS, ITA

The Council received the latest updates on WADA, CAS and the ITA activities, which were distributed prior to the meeting.

The Council acknowledged the reports on WADA, CAS and ITA activities.

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MEDIA AND MARKETING

25. Report Media & Marketing

FIS Media & Marketing provided a report on its activities since the last council meeting.

The Council acknowledged the FIS Media & Marketing report.

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26. Partnership and sponsor advertising agreements

An overview of the current status of the partnership and sponsor advertising agreements was provided prior to the meeting.

The Council acknowledged the status of the FIS Partnership and Sponsor Agreements.

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27. Media activities

A report on Media Activities was distributed prior to the Council meeting.

The Council acknowledged the Media activities report.

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COMPETITION ORGANISATION

28. FIS World Cup

28.1. Calendars 2023/2024

The calendars for the season 2023-2024 can found under following annexes:

- 28.1.1 Alpine WC Calendars 2023-2024
- 28.1.2 Nordic WC Calendars 2023-2024
- 28.1.3 SB/FS/FK WC Calendars 2023-2024

Alpine World Cup Calendar

President Eliasch informed on the financial support, safety upgrades and television exposure associated with the World Cup races that are currently proposed to take place in Aspen.

Additionally, at the FIS Technical Committee Meetings in Dubrovnik, the World Cup Committee set a deadline of 1st July for Alpine Canada to confirm the Lake Louise races.

Urs Lehmann referred to a letter from the Croatian Ski Association and recommendation from the World Cup committee to place Zagreb back on the World Cup calendar.

Michel Vion referred to the past few years where the races in Zagreb have been carried out under sub-optimal conditions. With the first week of January being a prime television opportunity, priority needs to be given to going to a resort with the best conditions possible for the ideal promotion of the sport. A second proposal from Zagreb to hold the race in February would create a situation with a lot of extra travel and six races in eight days.

The Council had no further comments and agreed to work with the draft calendars as they were presented

The Council approved the Alpine World Cup Calendars 2023-24

The Council approved the Nordic World Cup Calendars 2023-24

The Council approved the SB/FS/SK World Cup Calendars 2023-24

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29. FIS World Ski Championships

29.1. Programmes FIS World Ski Championships 2025

The programmes for the 2025 FIS World Championships were distributed

The Council approved the 2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championship event programme with inclusion of Team Combined.

The Council approved the 2025 FIS Nordic World Ski Championship event programme with inclusion of equal distances in Cross-Country, a Team event in Large Hill Ski Jumping and a Nordic Combined Mass Start Normal Hill/5 km event.

The Council approved the 2025 FIS SB/FS/FK World Ski Championship event programme.

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30. Appointment of officials

30.1. Appointment of jury members

An updated list of jury members was distributed, with a few new proposals included.

The Council approved the appointment of Officials.

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30.2. Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

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

The Council approved the key technical officials in Organising Committees.

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The overview of the approved appointments can be found under annex “30 Appointment Officials”.

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NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS

31. Requests for change of licence

31.1. Requests supported

The following requests for change of licence were submitted in conformity with the regulations:

Cross Country

- **Anna Jaklova**, change from Canada to Czechia
- **Nyssa Thomas**, change from Canada to Australia
- **Rudolf Donahl**, change from Germany to Czechia

Alpine

- **Gabriel Munter**, change from United States to Dominican Republic
- **Ginvera Maria Berta**, change from Italy to Switzerland
- **Francis Ceccarelli**, change from Italy to Philippines
- **Calcy Ning-Chien Tang**, change from Taipei to United States
- **Winston Ning-Xi Tang**, change from Taipei to United States
- **Francesco Santacoco**, change from Italy to United States
- **Julian Simon**, change from Canada to Belgium
- **Gleb Mosesov**, change from Russia to Armenia
- **Elisa Millet**, change from Russia to Great Britain
- **Basil Wurges**, change from France to Belgium
- **Anina Zurbriggen**, change from Switzerland to Bulgaria
- **Noah Ostheimer**, change from United States to Colombia
- **Tristan Halvorsen**, change from Norway to Netherlands
- **Nora Halvorsen**, change from Norway to Netherlands
- **Mark Matusinsky**, change from United States to Czechia
- **Anna Kudryashova**, change from Russia to Israel
- **Elisa Negri**, change from Italy to Czechia – subject to passport
- **Caterina Sinigoi**, from Italy to Slovenia – subject to passport

Freestyle Skiing

- **Luka Kuharic**, change from United States to Croatia
- **Mia Rennie**, change from Australia to Great Britain
- **Caoimhe Heavey**, change from Canada to Great Britain
- **Margaux Hackett**, change from New Zealand to France
- **Kian Henderson**, change from Australia to Great Britain
- **Jeanee Crane-Mauzy**, change from USA to Vanatu
- **Kay Martin**, change from Canada to Australia
- **Tammo Heldmann**, change from Germany to Austria
- **Carry Carr**, change from USA to Great Britain
- **Antoinette Tansely**, change from Canada to USA
- **Ekaterina Ogneva**, change from RUS to Lithuania – subject to release letter

Snowboard

- **Oscar Mattard**, change from Belgium to France
- **Neko Reimer**, change from New Zealand to Canada
- **Aaron Wild**, change from USA to Great Britain
- **Matthew Cox**, change from Australia to Great Britain – subject to passport
- **Gabriella Holden**, change from USA to Great Britain – subject to passport
- **Feya Hammerlein**, change from USA to Australia

Masters Skiing

- **Victor Polinkovsky**, change from Russia to Israel
- **Sergei Vilenskii**, change from Russia to Israel
- **Yurii Sliusarchuk**, change from Ukraine to Czechia

31.2 Requests received after deadline

- **Joel Fonseca Guerra**, change from Andorra to Portugal
- **Niklas Paalsson**, change from Norway to Sweden
- **Lucas Brumm**, change from USA to Great Britain

The Council approved the all the above requests for a change of license.

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31.2. Requests not supported

The following requests for change of licence was submitted and was not in conformity with the regulations:

- **Sophie Sorschag**, change from Austria to Kosovo
- **Richard Leitgeb**, change from Austria to Hungary

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31.3. Special requests

Niklas Carlsson also reported that FIS receive a request for an Athlete applying for Refugee status.

Atefeh Ahmadi, from Iran

The Council was asked to both approve the individual case above and as a broader point to start to develop a general refugee policy for future requests. It was discussed that in the immediate future, FIS should follow the IOC recommendations to Refugee Status. As these are quite complete, which should be also be implemented in this specific case

The Council approved the above request for a change of license.

32. Proposals and Requests from National Ski Associations

The following changes of nominations for FIS Technical Committees were received:

Ski Jumping Committee

Ms. Gaohang XU (CHN) to be replaced by Mr. Xudong Zhang (CHN)

Nordic Combined Committee

Mr. Necati Kaplan (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Sebahattin Yenil Vangölu (TUR)

Cross Country Committee

Mr. Necati Kaplan (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Özkan Koyuncu (TUR) as Conference Member

Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

Mr. Necati Kaplan (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Mr. Özkan Koyuncu (TUR)

Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth and Childrens Questions

Mr. Necati Kaplan (TUR) to be replaced by Mrs. Sule Billur (TUR)

Alpine Skiing Committee

Mrs. Fatma Nur Oral (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Mehmet Akif Cam (TUR)

Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

Jana Palovicva (SVK) as Vice-Chair

Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup

Mr. Yuksel Ozkavci (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Mehmet Akif Cam (TUR)

Sub-Committee for Alpine Ski Cross

Mr. Wang Hualing (CHN) to be replaced by Mrs. Miao Hu (CHN)

Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers

Mr. Urs Dietrich, Chair (SUI) to be replaced by Mr. Osi Inglin (SUI) as Chair
Mr. Suat Soyak (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Seyhan Muratoglu (TUR)

Sub-Committee for University Racers

Mrs. Tugba Kocaaga (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Serkan Hazar (TUR)

Sub-Committee for Masters Racing

Mr. Seyhan Muratoglu (TUR) to be replaced by Mr. Harun Tan (TUR)

Sub-Committee for Park & Pipe

Mr. Martijn Oostdijk (NED) to be replaced by Mr. Wopke de Vegt (NED)

Sub-Committee for Snowboard Cross

Mr. Jean-François Rapatel (CAN) to be replaced by Mrs. Kim Krahulec (CAN)
Mr. Stephan de Wit (NED) to be replaced by Mr. Wopke de Vegt (NED)

Sub-Committee for Snowboard Alpine

Mr. Jean-François Rapatel (CAN) to be replaced by Mrs. Kim Krahulec (CAN)
Mr. Stephan de Wit (NED) to be replaced by Mr. Wopke de Vegt (NED)

Para Snowsports Committee

Mr. Özkan Koyuncu (TUR) to be replaced by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan (TUR)

Sub-Committee for Para Snowboard

Mr. Jean-François Rapatel (CAN) to be replaced by Mrs. Kim Krahulec (CAN)

Grass Ski Committee

Mr. Daniel Macat (CZE) to be replaced by Mr. Martin Stepanek (CZE)

The Council approved the changes to the Committee members and requests that NSAs to respect the two-year term with the aim to limit the changes during this period.

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33. Membership of FIS

No requests for affiliation or exclusion of National Ski Associations were received.

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FIS COMMITTEES

34. Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The individual decisions of the Council can be found in annex “34_Proposals_Requests_Technical Committees”.

Per Diem for TDs

The Council approved to increase the per diem for TDs in all disciplines and on all levels from CHF 100 to CHF 125.

SRS Proposal

A proposal by SRS regarding the inclusion on ski brands on television graphics was submitted and was discussed in the FIS Committee for Advertising Matters who was in favour but wanted to study this more in detail. The Council acknowledged that the SRS members collectively are the biggest financial contributor with over €100m annually to Alpine Skiing. The Council supports this request for Alpine Skiing. The implementation will closely be monitored.

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35. Proposals Honorary Members of FIS Committees

The following proposal was received for Honorary Member Status FIS Committee

Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers

Urs Dietrich was nominated as an Honorary Member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers for his long serving work and support as Chair.

The Council approved Urs Dietrich as an Honorary Member of the Alpine Citizen Committee.

THE INTERNATIONAL SKI CONGRESS

36. Agenda and Congress Book 54th International Ski Congress

The agenda including the list of votes and Congress book for the 54th International Ski Congress were sent to the NSAs as well as the FIS Council on 26th April 2023.

The list of votes for the FIS Congress 2023 was established according to the membership fees to be paid in 2023 by the respective National Ski Association.

The Council acknowledged the Agenda and Congress Book for the 54th FIS Congress

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37. Last minute proposals to the Congress

An overview of the proposed last minutes proposals was distributed prior to the meeting. President Eliasch discussed a few of the National Ski Association proposals for feedback from the involved NSAs below:

National Ski Association Proposals:

Legal & Safety Committee – a letter was distributed at the meeting from the Legal & Safety Committee Chairman Chris Moore. The inputs were implemented in the Last Minute proposals of the FIS Statute amendments.

President Eliasch posed the question *“whether Austria, Switzerland and Germany wishes to maintain the proposal or withdraw the proposal”*,

Franz Steinle and Urs Lehmann engaged in an exchange of words at the end of which Urs Lehmann nodded, and following which Franz Steinle stated *“Yes, this is now in line with the proposal of the Legal & Safety Committee. This is a new proposal and then we withdraw our application here.”*

Medical Committee – the proposal would also fall under the same guidelines as for the Legal & Safety Committee.

Council Proposals:

President Eliasch reviewed the Council proposals in the Congress Book as well as the Last Minute Proposals with the members and there were no changes to any of the published proposals.

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38. Candidacies 57th International Ski Congress 2026

The following National Ski Association submitted their candidacy and completed applications:

- HKG with Hong Kong
- ITA with Rome
- MEX with Acapulco
- SLO with Bled and Portoroz
- SRB with Belgrade
- UAE with Abu Dhabi

The Council appointed Belgrade (SRB) as the host of the 57th International Ski Congress

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MISCELLANEOUS

39. Any other business

39.1. Proposal FIS Honorary Member

The President and the FIS Management proposes to appoint Heinz Gurtner the title of “FIS Honorary Travel Agent”

The Council approved the appointment Heinz Gurtner as ‘FIS Honorary Travel Agent’

39.2 Support Ski Cross

Urs Lehmann addressed the letter sent by Swiss-Ski regarding the request for financial support for Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross.

The FIS Council approved to continue the financial support if no title sponsor can be found for the season 2023/2024. The amount will be the same as the previous season 2022/2023 - CHF 27'000 per organiser. This is only applicable for Ski Cross.

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40. Next FIS Council Meeting

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

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41. Closing of the meeting

INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

Michel Vion
Secretary General

Zurich (SUI), 24th May 2023
MV/sch

Annex 15 – Financial Requests

Cross Country

Evaluation World Cup TV production, World Cup stages	CHF	10'000.00
TV expert seminar (TV directors & commentators)	CHF	8'000.00
Seminar for the development of race formats	CHF	8'000.00
Waxing support for developing nations, WC / WSC	CHF	10'000.00
Youth coach seminar	CHF	5'000.00
Organisers Seminar	CHF	4'000.00
International Women Coach seminar	CHF	3'000.00
Rules video clips (guidelines for TDs, coaches and athletes), tbc	CHF	15'000.00
Financial support to TV production	CHF	15'000.00
TD Seminar FIS	CHF	4'500.00
TD Seminar Central + Eastern Europe	CHF	4'500.00
TD Seminar Far East	CHF	4'500.00
World Cup TD Update	CHF	4'000.00
Homologation Seminar	CHF	4'000.00
TD Seminar OPA	CHF	4'500.00
TOTAL Cross Country	CHF	104'000.00

Ski Jumping

TD Course North America	CHF	5'500.00
Obmen Meeting, s.c. meeting	CHF	3'000.00
TD seminar NC - SJ update	CHF	1'425.00
CoC seminar and tests	CHF	4'700.00
CoC practical workshops	CHF	13'000.00
Translation for ICR	CHF	1'300.00
Jumping committee materials – analysis	CHF	500.00
E learning, Virtual judge, SJ Forms support plus maintenance	CHF	5'100.00
Judging analysis working group	CHF	7'000.00
Seminar for development/empower women to take diverse role in Nordic discipline	CHF	1'000.00
TOTAL Ski Jumping	CHF	42'525.00

Nordic Combined

Preparation and Production Education and IT Material	CHF	3'000.00
FIS Nordic Combined Youth – Camp	CHF	14'700.00
FIS Nordic Combined Women Training Camp (CZE)	CHF	9'200.00
FIS Nordic Combined Women Training Camp (NOR)	CHF	9'200.00
TD Seminar	CHF	5'300.00
TV Seminar	CHF	3'400.00
Coaches Seminar	CHF	7'600.00
Women Seminar (online)	CHF	1'000.00
TOTAL Nordic Combined	CHF	53'400.00

Alpine

TD Update NZE-AUS	CHF	5'040.00
TD Update ARG-CHI	CHF	3'920.00
TD Update SWE-NOR-FIN-ISL-LAT-DEN-LTU	CHF	2'130.00
TD Update CHN-KOR-JPN	CHF	4'930.00
TD Update Balkan Region	CHF	2'160.00
TD Update SVK-POL-CZE-UKR	CHF	1'550.00
TD Update USA-CAN West	CHF	4'470.00
TD Update CAN-USA East	CHF	4'470.00
TD Update SLO-CRO	CHF	1'280.00
TD Update FRA-MON	CHF	1'760.00
TD Update AUT	CHF	1'410.00
TD Update GBR-BEL-LUX-NED	CHF	2'640.00
TD Update SUI-LIE	CHF	1'360.00
TD Update ITA	CHF	1'510.00
TD Update ESP-AND	CHF	1'630.00
TD Update GER	CHF	1'210.00
Alpine TD Examiners Working Group (Update)	CHF	4'100.00
Chief of Race Seminar	CHF	3'900.00
Speed Clinic Scandinavian NSAs	CHF	4'500.00
Equipment for Updates and Clinics	CHF	3'000.00
Speed Clinic Asia	CHF	4'500.00
Speed Clinic TBD	CHF	4'500.00
Working Group Rules Sub Committee	CHF	4'700.00
Gate Measurement Device (World Cup & Europa Cup) - MBCD Sport Innovation	CHF	15'000.00
Women Coaches Working Group (World Cup)	CHF	3'500.00
Men Coaches Working Group (World Cup)	CHF	3'500.00
TOTAL Alpine	CHF	92'670.00

Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski

TD Clinics Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski

TD Clinic & Update Cross, Park&Pipe, Southern Hemisphere,	CHF	9'900.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, Park&Pipe, Bariloche, ARG	CHF	6'400.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, Park&Pipe, PAR, Balkan Region	CHF	4'100.00
TD Update, Zurich SUI	CHF	1'800.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, Park&Pipe, PAR, Salzburg AUT	CHF	5'300.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, Park&Pipe, MO, AE, Scandinavia	CHF	5'100.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, Park&Pipe, MO, AE, Annecy FRA	CHF	3'300.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, PAR, Park&Pipe, MO, AE, USA	CHF	10'900.00
TD Clinic and Update Cross, Park&Pipe, MO, AE, Seoul KOR	CHF	8'500.00
Preparation work for Clinic and Update, Online education, TBD	CHF	8'800.00
Preparation work for Clinic and Update Cross, Munich	CHF	4'900.00
Sub-Total TD Clinics Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski	CHF	69'000.00

Moguls/Aerials Judges Clinics

Judges' clinic preparation, online training and evaluation program	CHF	9'000.00
facilitation MO/AE and WC Judges Nominations		
Preparation and Production of Education Materials MO/AE	CHF	7'000.00
Education Platform MO/AE	CHF	2'000.00
Shadow Panel GSS Online system	CHF	5'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, Asia	CHF	4'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, Europe	CHF	4'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, USA	CHF	4'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, Australia	CHF	2'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, Online Seminar, Asia	CHF	2'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, Online Seminar, Europe	CHF	2'000.00
FS Judges Clinic MOAE, Online Seminar, North America	CHF	2'000.00
Sub-Total Moguls/Aerials Judges Clinics	CHF	43'000.00

Snowboard/Freeski Judges Clinics

SB-FK TV-Data-Elite level Judges Clinic	CHF	27'000.00
FK Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Europe, Austria	CHF	5'100.00
FK Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Europe, Norway	CHF	5'100.00
FK Judges Clinic HPSSBA, USA	CHF	4'000.00
FK Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Canada	CHF	4'100.00
FK Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Southern Hemisphere	CHF	5'000.00
SB Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Southern Hemisphere	CHF	2'000.00
FK Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Asia	CHF	4'700.00
Preparation and Production of Education Materials FK	CHF	6'000.00
FK Judges Coordination, See attached Job Description	CHF	7'500.00
International Clinic Support - Oline support/materials for additional web based education	CHF	3'000.00
National FK Judges Education - Material production and proctor training (Standardized C level judges training material)	CHF	6'000.00
SB Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Switzerland	CHF	7'600.00
SB Judges Clinic HPSSBA, USA	CHF	7'000.00
SB Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Canada	CHF	7'000.00
SB Judges Clinic HPSSBA, Japan	CHF	6'400.00
Preparation and Production of Education Materials SB	CHF	6'000.00
SB Judges Coordination	CHF	7'500.00
SB, FK & FS Education Platform	CHF	10'000.00
Sub-Total Snowboard/Freeski Judges Clinics	CHF	131'000.00

SBFKFS – Organisers & TV Seminars, Video Judging, Course Design

SC Ski Cross – Organiser, Broadcaster and TV Meeting	CHF	2'000.00
SC SBX, Executive Board meeting,	CHF	1'500.00
SC SBX Organiser Meeting (online), external presenters	CHF	1'000.00
SBX Video Judging Officials Clinic. Video analysing (Preparation, Analysing applications, etc.)	CHF	1'500.00
SBX-(SX) Course Design/Course Builder Work-Shop	CHF	10'000.00
SC SB Alpine, Preparation group meeting,	CHF	1'500.00
SC SBX Organiser Meeting (online), external presentations	CHF	1'000.00
SB & FK Officials Education Platform,	CHF	3'000.00
Sub-Total SBFSFS – Organisers & TV Seminars	CHF	21'500.00

Injury Prevention Courses

Course Development - Injury Prevention Seminar FSSB	CHF	7'000.00
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TOTAL Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski	CHF	271'500.00
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Para Snowsports

Collaboration with the University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest on 'Improving the Para Alpine Skiing and Para Nordic Factor Systems'	CHF	17'534.00
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Speed Skiing

Standardisation of Race Organisation and new venues	CHF	2'000.00
TD Consulting and improvement	CHF	1'000.00
Travel Expenses TD WG meeting	CHF	1'000.00
Travel to WC Events/ NSAs to increase event number	CHF	2'000.00
Video production at WC events	CHF	15'000.00
Speed Skiing Content Development for FIS Social Media	CHF	5'000.00
TOTAL Speed Skiing	CHF	26'000.00

Telemark

World Cup Coordinator incl. Assistant	CHF	10'000.00
Chairman & Comm. Member inspection World Cup.	CHF	4'000.00
Media Coordinator Telemark World Cup 2023/24	CHF	16'000.00
Rules Working Group (x4) inspections and research during WC 2023/24	CHF	10'000.00
World Cup Organisers Coordination 2023/24	CHF	4'000.00
Evaluation of photofinish capability	CHF	3'000.00
TOTAL Telemark	CHF	47'000.00

Overview approved

Cross Country	CHF	104'000.00
Ski Jumping	CHF	42'525.00
Nordic Cominbed	CHF	53'400.00
Alpine	CHF	92'670.00
Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski	CHF	271'500.00
Para Snowsports	CHF	17'534.00
Speed Skiing	CHF	26'000.00
Telemark	CHF	47'000.00
OVERALL APPROVED	CHF	654'629.00
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AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2023/24

MEN DRAFT 8

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	TC	Remarks
29.	Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT			29.			Opening W&M
November 23									
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Zermatt-Cervinia	SUI/ITA	11./12.					Speed opening
18.	Sat	Gurgl	AUT				18.		
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise (TBC)**	CAN	25.	26.				
December 23									
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	01./02.	03.				
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			09.	10.		
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	16.	15.				
17.-18.	Sun-Mon	Alta Badia	ITA			17./18.			
22.	Fri	Madonna di Campiglio	ITA				22.		Night event
28.-29.	Thu-Fri	Bormio	ITA	28.	29.				
January 24									
06.-07	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			06.	07.		
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	13.	12.		14.		
19.-21.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	20.			21.	19.	
23.-24.	Tue-Wed	Schladming	AUT			23.	24.		Night event
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER		27./28.				
February 24									
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	Chamonix	FRA	03.			04.		
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL			10.	11.		
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	17.	18.				
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Palisades Tahoe	USA			24.	25.		
March 24									
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Aspen	USA			02.	03.		
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO			09.	10.		
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Saalbach	AUT			16.	17.		Finals W&M
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Saalbach	AUT	24.	22.				Finals W&M
Total resorts 22 / competitions 45				12	9	11	13	1	
Total Speed / Tech.				21		24			

08.05.2023

** TBC: to be confirmed

AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2023/24

WOMEN - DRAFT 8

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	GS	SL	TC	Remarks
October 23 28.	Sat	Sölden	FIS/AUT			28.			Opening W&M
November 23 11.-12. 18.-19. 25.-26.	Sat-Sun Sat-Sun Sat-Sun	Levi Zermatt-Cervinia Killington	FIN SUI/ITA USA	18./19.			11./12. 26.		Speed opening
December 23 02.-03. 08.-10. 16.-17. 21. 28.-29.	Sat-Sun Fri-Sun Sat-Sun Thu Thu-Fri	Tremblant St. Moritz Val d'Isère Courchevel Lienz	CAN SUI FRA FRA AUT			02./03. 08./10. 17.			Night event
January 24 06.-07. 13.-14. 16. 20.-21. 26.-28. 30.	Sat-Sun Sat-Sun Tue Sat-Sun Fri-Sun Tue	Kranjska Gora Zauchensee Flachau Jasna Cortina d'Ampezzo Kronplatz	SLO AUT AUT SVK ITA ITA	13.	14.	06. 20. 28. 30.	07. 16. 21.		Night event
February 24 03.-04. 10.-11. 17.-18. 24.-25.	Sat-Sun Sat-Sun Sat-Sun Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk. Soldeu Crans Montana Val di Fassa	GER AND SUI ITA	03. 17.	04. 18. 24./25.	10.	11.		
March 24 02.-03. 09.-10. 16.-17. 22.-23.	Sat-Sun Sat-Sun Sat-Sun Fri-Sat	Kvitfjell Åre Saalbach Saalbach	NOR SWE AUT AUT	02. 23.	03. 22.	09. 17.	10. 16.		Finals W&M Finals W&M
Total resorts 22 / competitions 44				11	11	11	11		
Total Speed / Tech				22		22			

06.05.2023

* TC place to be confirmed

Draft: FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2023/24

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Distance / Format	Remarks
Period I					
24.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN	Sprint C	
25.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	10 km Interval C	
26.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	20 km Mass Start F	
02.12.	Sat	Gällivare	SWE	10 km F	
03.12.	Sun	Gällivare	SWE	4x7.5 km Relay	
09.12.	Sat	Östersund	SWE	Sprint C	
10.12.	Sun	Östersund	SWE	10 km Interval F	
15.12.	Fri	Trondheim	NOR	Sprint F	
16.12.	Sat	Trondheim	NOR	20 km Skiathlon	
17.12.	Sun	Trondheim	NOR	10 km Interval C	
Period II					
Tour de Ski					
30.12.	Sat	Toblach	ITA	Sprint F	
31.12.	Sun	Toblach	ITA	10 km Interval C	
01.01.	Mon	Toblach	ITA	25 km Pursuit F*	20 km Pursuit F
03.01.	Wed	Davos	SUI	Sprint F	
04.01.	Thu	Davos	SUI	20 km Pursuit C	
06.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	15 km Mass Start C	
07.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km Final Climb F	Mass Start
Period III					
19.01.	Fri	Oberhof	GER	Sprint C	
20.01.	Sat	Oberhof	GER	20 km Mass Start C	
21.01.	Sun	Oberhof	GER	4x7.5 km Relay	
26.01.	Fri	Goms	SUI	4x5 km Mixed Relay	
27.01.	Sat	Goms	SUI	Sprint F	
28.01.	Sun	Goms	SUI	20 km Mass Start F	
Period IV					
09.02.	Fri	Canmore	CAN	10 km Interval F	
10.02.	Sat	Canmore	CAN	Sprint F	
11.02.	Sun	Canmore	CAN	20 km Mass Start C	
13.02.	Tue	Canmore	CAN	Sprint C	
17.02.	Sat	Minneapolis	USA	Sprint F	
18.02.	Sun	Minneapolis	USA	10 km Interval F	
Period V					
01.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	Team Sprint C	
02.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	20 km Interval C	
03.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	
09.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	50 km Mass Start C	Women
10.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	50 km Mass Start C	Men
12.03.	Tue	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	
15.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	Sprint C	
16.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	10 km Interval C	
17.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	20 km Mass Start F	

YOG Gangwon 2024, (KOR), 26th January – 2nd February 2024

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO), 05th – 11th February 2024 TBC

*TBC – technical feasibility

** To be checked by NSA

FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2023/24 – MEN - Draft

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
III. Period						
25.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	Nordic Opening
26.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
02.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Individual/night	
03.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual/night	
09.12.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Individual/night	
10.12.	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Individual/night	
16.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual/night	
17.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual/night	
IV. Period						
29.12.	Fri	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Individual/night	4-Hills Tournament
01.01.	Mon	Ga-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 142	Individual	
03.01.	Wed	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130	Individual	
06.01.	Sat	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 142	Individual/night	
V. Period						
13.01.	Sat	Wisla	POL	HS 140	Super Team	Polish Tour
14.01.	Sun	Wisla	POL	HS 140	Individual	
17.01.	Wed	Szczyrk	POL	HS 104	Individual	
20.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Team	
21.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Individual	
VI. Period						
03.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
04.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
10.02.	Sat	Lake Placid	USA	HS 128	Individual/night	
10.02.	Sat	Lake Placid	USA	HS 128	Super Team	
11.02.	Sun	Lake Placid	USA	HS 128	Individual	
17.02.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual	
18.02.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual	
23.02.	Fri	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 235	Super Team	
24.02.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 235	Individual	
25.02.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 235	Individual	
VII. Period						
02.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team/night	
03.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual/night	
09.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual	Raw Air
10.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual	
12.03.	Tue	Trondheim	NOR		Individual/night	
13.03.	Wed	Trondheim	NOR		Individual/night	
16.03.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual/night	
17.03.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual/night	WC Finale
22.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Indiv.	
23.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Team	
24.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Indiv.	

FIS World Ski Flying Championships 2024, Tauplitz/Bad Mittendorf (AUT), 26.-28.01.2024
FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Planica (SLO), 05. – 11.02.2024 TBC

FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2023/24 – WOMEN @ Draft

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
02.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Individual	WC opening
03.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual	
08.12.	Sat			HS		
09.12.	Sun			HS		
15.12.	Fri	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual / night	
16.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual	
30.12.	Sat	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 142	Individual / night	
01.01.	Mon	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Individual / night	
03.01.	Wed	Villach	AUT	HS 98	Individual	
04.01.	Thu	Villach	AUT	HS 98	Individual	
13.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual / night	
14.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual	
19.01.	Fri	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual / night	
20.01.	Sat	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Super Team / night	
21.01.	Sun	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual	
27.01.	Sat	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Individual	
28.01.	Sun	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Individual	
03.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual	
04.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual	
10.02.	Sat	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual	
11.02.	Sun	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual	
17.02.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual	
18.02.	Sun	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual	
24.02.	Sat			HS		
25.02.	Sun			HS		
01.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual / night	
09.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual /night	RAW AIR
10.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual	
12.03.	Tue	Trondheim	NOR	NH	Individual	
14.03.	Thu	Trondheim	NOR	LH	Individual	
16.03.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual	WC Final
17.03.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual	

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FIS Nordic Junior Ski Championships, Planica (SLO), 05.02.-11.02.2024*

FIS SKI JUMPING GRAND PRIX 2023

		Men		Women	
Date	Day	Site	Hill	Site	Hill
I. Period					
28.07 *	Fri	Hinterzarten, GER	Ind, HS 111	Hinterzarten, GER	Ind, HS 111
29.07 *	Sat	Hinterzarten, GER	Ind, HS 111	Hinterzarten, GER	Ind, HS 111
01.08. *	Tue	Courchevel, FRA	Ind, HS 135	Courchevel, FRA	Ind, HS 135
02.08. *	Wed	Courchevel, FRA	Ind, HS 135	Courchevel, FRA	Ind, HS 135
05.08	Sat	Szczyrk, POL	Ind, HS 104	Szczyrk, POL	Ind, HS 104
06.08	Sun	Szczyrk, POL	Ind, HS 104	Szczyrk, POL	Ind, HS 104
II. Period					
23.09	Sat	Rasnov (ROU)	Ind, HS 97	Rasnov (ROU)	Ind, HS 97
24.09.	Sun	Rasnov (ROU)	Ind, HS 97	Rasnov (ROU)	Ind, HS 97
30.09	Sat	Hinzenbach, AUT	Ind, HS 90		
01.10	Sun	Hinzenbach, AUT	Ind, HS 90		
07.10.	Sat	Klingenthal, GER	Mixed Team HS 140	Klingenthal, GER	Mixed Team HS 140
08.10.	Sun	Klingenthal, GER	Ind, HS 140	Klingenthal, GER	Ind, HS 140

*TBC until May, 31.2023

FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP MEN 2023/24

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
24.11	Fri	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Compact 7,5km	Ruka Tour
25.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	IG 10 km	
26.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Mass Sprint	
02.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 100	IG 10 km	
03.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 138	IG 10 km	
09.12	Sat					
10.12	Sun					
16.12	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	IG 10km	
17.12	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	Compact 7,5km	
II. Period						
06.01	Sat					
07.01	Sun					
13.01.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 100	IG 10km	German Trophy
14.01	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Compact 7,5km	
20.01	Sat	Chaux-Neuve*	FRA	HS 118	IG 10km	
21.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve*	FRA	HS 118	IG 10km	
26.01.	Sun	Schonach*	GER	HS 96	Mixed Team	German Trophy
27.01	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 96	IG 10km	
28.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 96	IG 10km	
III. Period						
02.02	Fri	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	IG 7,5km	TRIPLE
03.02	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	IG 10km	
04.02.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	IG 12,5km	
09.02	Fri	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Mass Start	Night event Night event
10.02	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97	IG 10km	
11.02	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Team Sprint	
IV. Period						
17.02	Sat					
18.02	Sun					
24.02	Sat					
25.02	Sun					
02.03	Sat	Lahti	FIN		Team Sprint	
03.03	Sun	Lahti	FIN		IG 10 km	
09.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR		IG 10 km	
10.03	Sun	Oslo	NOR		IG 10 km	
16.03	Sat	Trondheim	NOR		Mixed Team	
17.03	Sun	Trondheim	NOR		IG 10km	

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*Event to be confirmed.

FIS NORDIC COMBINED SUMMER GRAND PRIX 2023

Men & Women

		Men		Women	
Date	Day	Site, Nation	Hill, Event	Site, Nation	Hill, Event
26.08	Sat	Oberwiesenthal, GER	Ind 10km	Oberwiesenthal, GER	Ind 5km
27.08	Sun	Oberwiesenthal, GER	Mixed Team Sprint	Oberwiesenthal, GER	Mixed Team Sprint
30.08	Wed	Oberstdorf, GER	Ind 10km	Oberstdorf, GER	Ind 5km
02.09	Sat	Villach, AUT	Compact 7,5km	Villach, AUT	Compact 5km
03.09	Sun	Villach, AUT	Ind 10km,	Villach, AUT	Ind 5km,

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FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP WOMEN 2023/24

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
01.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 100	IG 5km	
02.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 100	IG 5km	
16.12	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	IG 5km	
17.12	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	Compact 5km	
II. Period						
13.01.	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 100	IG 5km	German Trophy
14.01	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 100	Compact 5km	
20.01	Sat	TBC				
21.01.	Sun	TBC				
26.01	Fri	Schonach*	GER	HS 96	Mixed Team	German Trophy
27.01	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 96	IG 5km	
28.01.	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 96	IG 7,5km	
III. Period						
03.02	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	IG 5km	
04.02.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Compact 5km	
09.02	Fri	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Mass Start	Night event
10.02	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97	IG 5km	Night event
11.02	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Team Sprint	
IV. Period						
07.03	Thu	Oslo	NOR	HS 100		
09.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR		IG 5km	
16.03	Sat	Trondheim	NOR	HS	Mixed Team	
17.03	Sun	Trondheim	NOR	HS	IG 7,5km	

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FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP 2023

FIS Rollerski World Championships 2023

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Format
13.07	Thu	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Sprint F
14.07.	Fri	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Sprint F
15.07.	Sat	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Interval start F
16.07.	Sun	Schuchinsk	KAZ	Mass start C
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10.08	Thu	Otepää	EST	Interval start C
11.08.	Fri	Otepää	EST	Mass start F
12.08.	Sat	Tartu	EST	Sprint F
13.08.	Sun	Tartu	EST	Team Sprint F
18.08.	Fri	Madona	LAT	Interval start C
19.08.	Sat	Madona	LAT	Sprint F
20.08.	Sun	Madona	LAT	Mass start F
08.09.	Fri	Ziano di Fiemme	ITA	Mass Start F
09.09	Sat	Ziano di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint F
10.09	Sun	Ziano di Fiemme- Alpe Cermis	ITA	Mass start C Uphill

FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2023/2024

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 23								
02.-03.	Sat-Sun	Ruka	FIN	02		03		
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Idre Fjäll	SWE	08	09			
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Alpe d'Huez	FRA	15	16			
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Changchun	CHN			16	17	
22.-23.	Fri-Sat	Bakuriani	GEO	22	23			
January 24								
19.-20.	Fri-Sat	Val St. Come	CAN	19	20			
26.-27.	Fri-Sat	Waterville	USA	26	27			
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Le Relais	CAN			27	28	
February 24								
01.-03.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	01	03	02	03	AET TBC
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	TBD	JPN	24	25			TBC
March 24								
01.-03.	Fri-Sun							
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Almaty	KAZ	08	09	10		
16.	Sat	Chiesa in Valmalenco	ITA		16			
Locations 12 / Nations 10 / Competitions 51				10/10	09/09	05/05	03	

FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2023/2024

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PGS	PGS Team	PSL	PSL Team	Notes
December 23								
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	Winterberg	GER			09	10	Date TBC?
14.	Thu	Carezza	ITA	14				
16.	Sat	Cortina d' Ampezzo	ITA	16				
23.	Sat	Davos	SUI			23		
January 24								
13.	Sat	Scuol	SUI	13				
16.-17.	Tue-Wed	Bad Gastein	AUT			16	17	
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Pamporovo	BUL			20/21		
25.	Thu	Rogla	SLO	25				
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Simonhöhe	AUT	27	28			
February 24								
01.-02.	Thu-Fri	Blue Mountain	CAN	01/02				
24.-25.	Sat-Sun	Krynica	POL	24/25				
March 24								
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Berchtesgaden	GER			16	17	
Locations 12/ 08 Nations / 32 Competitions				09/09	01	06/06	03	

FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2023/24

Date	Day	Site	NAT	SBX	SBX Team	Notes	
December 23							
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Les Deux Alpes	FRA	01-02	(11)	3rd reserve day	
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Cervinia	ITA	15-16		17th reserve day	
January 24							
25.-26.	Thu-Fri	St. Moritz	SUI	25-26			
February 24							
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Gudauri	GEO	02-03/04		TBC, 11th reserve d. TBC	
09.-11.	Fri-Sun	Kayseri	TUR	09-10			
17.-18.	Fri-Sat	Vilnius	LTU	17-18			
March 24							
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Sierra Nevada	ESP	01-02/03		18 th reserve day	
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Cortina d Ampezzo	ITA	08-09			
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Montafon	AUT	15-16/17			
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Mt. St. Anne	CAN	22-23/24			
Locations 10 / Nations 10 / Competitions 27				13/13	01		

SKI CROSS FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2023/2024

Date	Day	Site	NAT	SX	SX Team	Notes	
December 23							
07.-09.	Thu-Sa	Val Thorens	FRA	07-08/09		Reserve Day 10.12. TBC / Night Event	
11.-12.	Mon-Tue	Arosa	SUI	11-12			
20.-22.	Wed-Fri	Innichen	ITA	20-21/22			
27.-29.	Tue-Thu	Alleghe	ITA	27-28/29			
January 24							
19.-21.	Fri-Sun	Nakiska	CAN	19-20/21			
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	27-28			
February 24							
09.-11	Fri-Sun	Bakuriani	GEO	09-10/11			
March 24							
01.-03.	Fri-Sun	Oberwiesenthal	GER	01-02/03		Reserve Day: 17.03. Finals	
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Reiteralm	AUT	08-09/10			
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI	15-16			
22.-24	Fri-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	22-23/24			
Locations 11 / Nations 8 / Competitions 38				19/19			

Note: 1) 10 = 10th Quali+Final date, 2) 09-11 = 09th Qu - 11th Fin date, 3) 09/11 = 09 Qu+Fin/11 Qu+Fin, 4) 09-11/12 = 09thQu-11th Fin/ 12 Fin dates)

FIS FREESKI / SNOWBOARD PARK AND PIPE WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/23

				Freeski			Snowboard			Notes
Date	Day	Site	NAT	HP	SS	BA	HP	SS	BA	
October 23 20.-21. Fri-Sat		Chur	SUI			20*			21*	
November 23 24.-25. Fri-Sat		Stubai	AUT		24-25					
December 23 30.-02. Thu-Sat		Beijing	CHN			01-02*			30-02*	
06.-09.	Wed-Sat	Secret Garden	CHN	06-08			07-09			
08.-09.	Fri-Sat	Edmonton	CAN						08-09*	
13.-16.	Wed-Sat	Copper	USA	13-15		14-16	14-16		13-15	
January 24 12.-13. Fri-Sat		Font Romeu	FRA		12-13					Res 14
17.-21.	Wed-Sun	Laax	SUI		17-19-21		18-20*	17-19-20		
February 24 31.-03. Wed-Sat		Mammoth	USA	31-02	01-03		01-03	31-02		Res 04
08.-11.	Thu-Sun	Calgary	CAN				08-10*	09-10-11		
15.-17.	Thu-Sat	Calgary	CAN	15*- 16*/17*						2nd HP TBC
March 24 13.-16. Wed-Sat		Tignes	FRA		14-16	13-15				BA TBC
15.-16.	Fri-Sat	Spindleruv	CZE					15-16		
21.-24.	Thu-Sun	Silvaplana	SUI		21-23			22-24		
14 Locations / 07 Nations / 58 Competitions				05/05	06/06	04/04	05/05	05/05	04/04	

Note: * Night Finals

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CC & NC DISTANCES will be adapted to the Council's decision in May 2023															
Move NH to LH															
24th Feb															
26th February 2025															
Mon															
Tue															
Wed															
Thu															
Fri															
Sat															
Sun															
Mon															
Tue															
Wed															
Thu															
Fri															
Sat															
9th March 2025															
Sun															
Zone	Discipline	DAY -2	DAY -1	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11
	Ski Jumping			Official Training W,	Quali NH Ind W	NH W/ Official Training M (3 rounds)	Quali NH M/ NH Team W	NH Ind M		Official Training W & M (3 rounds)	LH Mixed Team	LH Team/ Quali LH W	Quali LH M/ LH Ind W	LH Ind M	
	Medals SJ					1	1	1			1	1	1	1	
	Nordic Combined			Official Training W & M (3 rounds)	NH W (Mass start)	Mixed Team	NH Ind M	NH Ind W			Official Training (3 rounds)	LH Team M	Official Training (3 rounds)	LH Ind M	
CC- Stadium	Cross-Country			Quali Race C	Quali Sprint F/ Sprint F W/M		Skiathlon M	Skiathlon W		Ind C M/Ind C W	Quali & Team Sprint C W/M	Relay M	Relay W	50 km F M	50 km F W
	Medals				2		1	1		2	1	1	1	1	1
	Nordic Combined				NH Mass W	Mixed Team	10 km M	5 km W				4x5 Team M		10 km M	
	Medals				1	1	1	1				1		1	
	Para			Option 1: Para Sprint (W & M) Quali	Option 1: Para Sprint competition */**										Option 2: Para Sprint (W & M) Quali, competition **
	Medals				6										6
Medal events (calculated at the moment without para)					3	2	3	3	0	2	2	3	2	3	1

* Option 1 is the preferred option by the LOC but a sport-logistical visibility study needs to take place with all stakeholders in summer 2023/** Depending on rights holders agreement and on the confirmation of a World Cup in Sweden in conjunction of the World Championships event

Accommodation															
	CC M	Arrival Quali	Arrival												Departure
	CC W	Arrival Quali	Arrival												Departure
	SJ W		Arrival											Departure	
	SJ M			Arrival											Departure
	NC W		Arrival						Departure						Departure
	NC M			Arrival											Departure
	Para	Arrival				Departure							Arrival		Departure
	Sunrise	07:40													
	Sunset	17:23													

DISTANCES will be adapted to the Council's decision in May 2023

Draft Competition Programme, 11 competition

Sunday, 2 nd February		Men		Women
Monday, 3 rd February		Official arrival		Official arrival
Tuesday, 4 th February				Downhill Training 1
Tuesday, 4 th February	Team Parallell (under floodlight) & Opening Ceremony			
Wednesday, 5 th February		Downhill Training 1		Downhill Training 2
Thursday, 6 th February		Downhill Training 2		Super G
Friday, 7 th February		Super G		Downhill Training 3
Saturday, 8 th February		Downhill Training 3		Downhill
Sunday, 9 th February		Downhill		
Monday, 10 th February		Reserve day		Reserve day
Tuesday, 11 th February				Team Combined (DH/SL)
Wednesday, 12 th February		Team Combined (DH/SL)		GSqualification (tbc)
Thursday, 13 th February		GSqualification (tbc)		Giant Slalom
Friday, 14 th February		Giant Slalom		SLqualification (tbc)
Saturday, 15 th February		SLqualification (tbc)		Slalom
Sunday, 16 th February		Slalom		
Sunday, 16 th February	Closing Ceremony			

**Provisional Programme FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski World Championships
Engadine (SUI), 17th - 30th March 2025**

DATE	FINALS
Wednesday, 19 th March	Moguls
Thursday, 20 th March	Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom
Friday, 21 st March	Dual Moguls
Saturday, 22 nd March	Ski Cross Snowboard Parallel Slalom
Sunday, 23 rd March	Freeski Slopestyle Ski Cross Team Snowboard Parallel Team
Monday, 24 th March	Snowboard Slopestyle
Tuesday, 25 th March	RESERVE DAY
Wednesday, 26 th March	Aerials Mixed Team
Thursday, 27 th March	Snowboard Cross
Friday, 28 th March	Snowboard Big Air Snowboard Cross Team
Saturday, 29 th March	Freeski Big Air Snowboard Halfpipe
Sunday, 30 th March	Freeski Halfpipe Aerials

- *Starting times to be confirmed*
- *Opening and closing ceremony dates and times to be confirmed*
- *Potential addition of Dual Moguls Team event to be confirmed*

Annex 32 - 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 Park and Pipe Junior World Ski Championships, Wanaka (NZL)

Technical Delegate SB Park and Pipe
Technical Delegate FK Park and Pipe

Eliane Reusser, SUI
Josh Lyle, AUS

Head Judge Snowboard
Judges

Gareth Vogan, GBR
Maxime Parmentier, CAN
Simon Vandepitte, BEL
Adam Begg, AUS
Matt Jennings, USA
(replaces Catie Cook, USA)
Milu Multhaup, NZL
Christian Beutler, SUI

Head Judge Freeski
Judges

Erin Young, USA
Victoria Beattie, AUS
Dane Kirk, NZL
Will Tucker, GBR
Jonas Fjelstad, NOR
Tobias Gratz, AUT
Levi Ascher, USA

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

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Bertil Palsrud, NOR
Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
Jani Hyvärinen, FIN
Eero Kuusinen, FIN

Judges

Christian Beguter/ Klaus Dobrrezberger, AUT
Pascal Malec/ Jerome Gay, FRA
Open
Tomaz Dezman/ Evgen Jesenko, SLO
Blair Tomten/ Mark Levasseur, USA

Medical Supervisor

Stanislaw Szymanik, POL

2024 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Jury Member

Michal Kucera, CZE
Martins Niklass, LAT
Seraina Mischol, SUI

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Späth Georg, GER
Szczepanek Dorota, CZE
Nieminnen Teppo, FIN

Judges

Pecnik Dusan / Sever Miha, SLO
Ounila Tiiu, FIN
Dunnofer Matteo, ITA
Klimov Alexander, KAZ
Per Busk, SWE

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Rune Sörli, NOR
Daniel Köhler, GER

Medical Supervisor

Matjaz Turel, SLO

2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Gangwon (KOR)Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski

Head Judge Snowboard

Gareth Vogan, GBR

Judges

Jee Min Park, KOR
Simon Vandepitte, BEL
Andrin Regli, SUI
Kevin Higgins, CAN
Mark Koelker, USA
Joachim Eltvik, NOR

Head Judge Freeski

Will Tucker, GBR

Judges

Jonas Fjelstad, NOR
Jeff Curry, USA
Olov Engstrom, SWE
Elliott Carter, CAN
Hugo Sorrel, FRA
Nico Ammann, SUI

Head Judge Freestyle Moguls

Paul Livissianos, AUS

Scoring Judge

Pavla Slaba, CZE
Josep Maria Puig Crisol, ESP
Hajime Ito, JPN
Sangmok Lee, KOR
Mrs. Nicole Gafner, SUI
Jörgen Eriksson, SWE
Mrs. Alexandra Foroglou, USA

Technical Delegate Moguls
Technical Delegate Cross
Technical Delegate SB Park and Pipe
Technical Delegate FK Park and Pipe

Mrs. Vicky Hamel, CAN
Riccardo Chiminazzo, ITA
Paco Krom, NED
Pascal Perret, SUI

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate

TD Assistant

Jury Member

Tomas Jons, SWE**Michel Rainer, ITA**

tbc

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate

TD Assistant

Chief Distance Measurer

Diess Alex, AUT**Brenden Kristian, NOR****Servold Mark, CAN**

Judges

Jong Seon Mun, Lakkyu Mun KOR**Pogoda Michael, AUT****Boose Hannes, GER****Hvala Josef, CZE****Szostak Tadeusz, POL**Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate

TD Assistant

Branko Simic, SLO**Jonas Würth, GER**Alpine

Technical Delegate Women

Technical Delegate Men

Hans-Peter Auernig, AUT**Martin LaRicheliere, CAN**

Jury

Atsuhiro Watanabe, JPN**Karl Guenzel, USA****Simon Wi Rutene, NZL**

Medical Supervisors

Hubert Hörterer, GER**Kazumi Goto, JPN****2024 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Haute-Savoie Portes du soleil (FRA)**

Technical Delegate Women

Technical Delegate Men

Petr Zahrobsky, CZE**Omar Galli, ITA**

Medical Supervisor

Stephane Bulle, FRA**2024 Para Biathlon World Championships, Prince George (CAN)****Technical Delegate****Technical Delegate Assistant****Jury Member****tbc****tbc****tbc**

2025 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Trondheim (NOR)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1st week
TD Assistant 1st week

Anna Rosa, ITA
Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT

Technical Delegate 2nd week
TD Assistant 2nd week

Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT
Anna Rosa, ITA

Jury Member
Jury Member

Seraina Mischol, SUI
Martins Niklass, LAT

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
Andi Bauer, GER
Suzanne Tahk, EST
Janez Bukovnik, SLO

Judges

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

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Matija Stegnar, SLO
Jana Koziskova, CZE

Medical Supervisor

tbc

2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Saalbach (AUT)

Technical Delegate Women
Jury Women

Lisa Ferguson, CAN
Assia Ilieva, BUL
Martin Kupco, SVK
Andreas Fischer, GER

Technical Delegate Men
Jury Men

Franz Hofer, SUI
Thomas Sjödin, SWE
Francois Simond, FRA
Rainer Senoner, ITA

Medical Supervisor

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Technical Delegate Moguls/Aerials
Technical Delegate Cross
Technical Delegate Halfpipe
Technical Delegate Slopestyle
Technical Delegate Big Air

Thomas Schaefer, USA
Vakhtang Kopadze, GEO
Konstantin Mincev, BUL
Paco Krom, NED
Adelasia Zitta, ITA

Technical Delegate SB Alpine	John Jett, USA
Head Judge MO	TBD
Head Judge AE	TBD
Judges	TBD
Head Judge Snowboard Judges	Adam Begg, AUS Iztok Sumatic, SLO Ryo Hashimoto, JPN Julien Haricot, FRA Geoff Peterson, CAN Andrin Regli, SUI Gareth Vogan, GBR Fredrik Westman, SWE Mark Koelker, USA Arianna Cau, ITA
Head Judge Freeski Judges	Jason Arens, USA Tobias Gratz, AUT Anton Björklund, SWE Florian Brändli, SUI Elliot Carter, CAN Lars Lomsdalen, NOR Antonin Ferrari, FRA Dane Kirk, NZL Will Tucker, GBR Erin Young, USA
Medical Supervisor	TBD

2025 Para Snow Sports World Championships

Para Alpine Skiing **Technical Delegate** **Jury Member** **Jury Member**

Simone Carzeri, ITA
Bostijan Andrljic, SLO
Yohann Taberlet, FRA

Para Nordic **Technical Delegate** **Technical Delegate Assistant (CC)** **Technical Delegate Assistant (BT)** **Jury Member**

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Para Snowboard **Technical Delegate** **Jury Member** **Jury Member** **Jury Member** **Jury Member**

Lukasz Ligocki, POL
Christoph Arndt, AUT
Olga Zinkiv, UKR
Memet Guney, TUR
Urs Elmer, SUI

2025 Winter Universiade, Torino (ITA)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate
TD-Assistant

Uros Poinikvar, SLO
Ingela Kälvedal, SWE

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

Jelena Lolovic Sechaud, FRA
Thomas Pool, SUI

2026 Olympic Winter Games, Milano-Cortina (ITA)

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Jury Women

TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023

Technical Delegate Men
Jury Men

TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023

Equipment Control Men
Equipment Control Women

Mike Kertesz, FIS
Andi Krönner, FIS

Para Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023

Start Referee
Finish Referee

TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023

Video Control
Equipment Controller

TBD in **autumn** 2023
TBD in **autumn** 2023

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1st week
TD Assistant 1st week

Jakub Teichman, CZE
Marte Trondsen, NOR

Technical Delegate 2nd week
TD Assistant 2nd week

Marte Trondsen, NOR
Jakub Teichman, CZE

Jury Member
Jury Member

Mikko Rantanen, FIN
Mathieu Fort, FRA

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Jelko Gros, SLO
Georg Späth, GER
Jessica Jerome/ Alissa Johnson, USA
Minemura Yutaka JPN

Judges

Giovanna Comina/ Martino De Crignis, ITA
Johansson Kelly / Tanaka Shynia CAN
Hellauer Werner / Knoll Peter GER
Grand Chavin Bruno / Gay Jerome FRA
David Piguet/ Rico Parpan, SUI
Marit Stub Nybelius / Per Busk SWE

Nordic Combined
Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Günter Csar, AUT
Stanislav Jirasek, CZE

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):

2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Gangwon (KOR)

Snowboard/Freestyle/Freeski

Chief of Competition Dual Moguls	Juyong Kim
Chief of Competition Ski Cross	Myubgsoo Shin
Chief of Competition Snowboard Cross	Sungkyun Nho
Chief of Competition Snowboard Halfpipe	Miri Kim
Chief of Competition Freeski Halfpipe	Minyoung Shin
Chief of Competition Snowboard Slopestyle	Jongsuk Baik
Chief of Competition Freeski Slopestyle	Minyoung Shin
Chief of Competition Big Air	Sungwoo Cho

Alpine

Chief of Competition Speed	Kihong Lee
Chief of Competition Tech.	Kihong Lee
Race Secretary	Sujung Kim
Chief of Course Speed	Jongkil Chu
Chief of Course Tech.	Jongkil Chu

2024 Para Biathlon World Championships, Prince George (CAN)

Chief of Competition	Sally Cannon
Competition Secretary	Madeleine Ghosh-Logan
Chief of Course	Jocelyn Poirier-Hardy
Chief of Stadium	Dave Callaway
Chief of Range (Biathlon)	Ian Hartley

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

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

2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Saalbach (AUT)

Head of sports	Bartl Gensbichler sen.
Chief of Competition Speed women	Bartl Gensbichler jun.
Chief of Competition Speed men	Rudol Zeller
Chief of Competition Tech. women	Bartl Gensbichler jun.
Chief of Competition Tech. men	Rudolf Zeller
Race Secretary	Gerhard Auinger

Chief of Course Speed women
Chief of Course Speed men

Fritz Steger jun.
Fritz Steger sen.

2026 Olympic Winter Games, Milano-Cortina (ITA)

Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition Speed

TBD in **autumn** 2023

Chief of Competition Tech.

TBD in **autumn** 2023

Race Secretary

TBD in **autumn** 2023

Chief of Course Speed

TBD in **autumn** 2023

Chief of Course Tech.

TBD in **autumn** 2023

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Proposals and requests from the FIS Nordic Committees

Cross Country

The Council approved the following change of general ICR:

The Cross-Country Committee would like to request the deletion of the following article from the general ICR:

- 217.4** Competitors who have been drawn and are not present during the competition must be named by the TD in the TD report, indicating if possible, the reasons for absence.

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The Council took note of the frames for the long-term World Cup Calendars. Furthermore, the Council approved to continue the test phase with distribution of World Cup Points for another season.

The Cross-Country Committee agreed on the following principles of World Cup calendar planning.

World Cup Period I

World Cup period I will have no more than 3 competition weekends

World Cup weekends

In principle there will be 3 World Cup weekends in a row followed by at least 1 weekend without a World Cup competition.

FIS Tour de Ski

Keep a free weekend before and after the Tour de Ski

World Cup before title event

Competition free weekend before the title event

Duration of the season

The Cross-Country World Cup season should start not earlier than last week in November.
The Cross-Country World Cup season should end around the third week in March.

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The Council approved the proposal for the following title events (WSC, OWG):

The Cross-Country Committee confirmed the new norm for equal competition distances for women and men. The basic norm for the World Cup will be 10 km – 20 km – 50 km. The Cross-Country Committee proposes the WSC and OWG formats and distances for women and men be the following:

- 10 km interval
- 10 + 10 km skiathlon
- Relay 4x7.5 km
- 50 km Mass Start
- Sprint
- Team Sprint

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The Council approved the following Cross-Country ICR amendments:

- 303.1.1** For all Olympic Winter Games (OWG) and World Ski Championships (WSC) the following will serve in the Jury:
- The TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
 - The Assistant TD (appointed by FIS)
 - The Chief of Competition (subject to approval by the FIS Council)
 - Two other foreign members (appointed by FIS)
 - ~~The One~~ FIS Race Director or the FIS Race Director Assistant (appointed by FIS)
 - The Equipment Controller (appointed by FIS - non voting Jury member)

The FIS officials mentioned above are appointed by the FIS Council on proposal by the FIS Cross-Country Committee.

- 303.1.2** For WC the Jury will consist of the following
- The TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
 - The Assistant TD (appointed by FIS)
 - ~~The One~~ FIS Race Director or the FIS Race Director Assistant (appointed by FIS)
 - The Chief of Competition
 - The National TD Assistant (appointed by the host NSA in cooperation with the regional TD coordinator)
 - The Equipment Controller (appointed by FIS - non voting Jury member)

303.1.7 For YOG the Jury will consist of the following:

- The TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
- The Assistant TD (appointed by FIS)
- The Chief of Competition

- 303.1.~~7~~8** For COC and the other FIS competitions, for Roller skiing FIS competitions the Jury will consist of the following:
- The TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
 - The Chief of Competition
 - The National TD Assistant (appointed by the host NSA in cooperation with the regional TD coordinator)

- 303.4.4** Jury duties during competition are related but not limited to [...]
- TD must prepare his/her TD report within 3 days after the competition and send it to all the Jury members.

304.1.2 Reimbursement applies as follows:

- For OWG, ~~WSC and JWSC~~ special regulations apply.
- At WSC for the TD, the TD Assistant and the Jury members
- At JWSC for the TD, the TD Assistant, the Jury member and the National TD Assistant
- At WC, UWG, AWG and EYOF for the TD, the foreign TD Assistant and the National TD Assistant.
- At YOG for the TD, the TD Assistant
- At other international competitions for the TD and the National TD Assistant.

304.1.5 The reimbursement will be done by the organizer by bank transfer or cash (the OC has the right to choose) latest 1 week after the expenses sheet was received by the OC.

312.5 Pit boxes

312.5.1 When ski exchange is allowed, the pit box area must be designed so that each competitor has a designated box marked by his/her bib number and an exit is provided that minimizes any chance for interference. A bypass corridor must be provided so that any competitors who do not enter their pit boxes will have the shortest skiing distance past this ski exchange area. The course along the access to the boxes should be minimum 4 m wide. The width of the course on the exit side of the boxes should be minimum 6 m.
[This was written twice in Mass Start articles and Skiathlon articles]

~~322.2.2 There must be no factors along the course that cause congestion.~~
[Course requirements are covered in Art 311]

~~322.2.3 -If ski exchange is allowed, the stadium must be organized in a way that athletes going to exchange skis will ski longer distance comparing to athletes that will not change skis~~

~~322.2.3.1 Pit box area~~

~~322.2.3.1.1 The course along the access to the boxes should be minimum 4 m wide. The width of the course on the exit side of the boxes should be minimum 6 m.~~
[This is established in the Pit Box regulation in Art 312.5]

~~322.2.3.1.2~~ When pit boxes are organized only skis can be deposited into the assigned box.

~~323.2.2.2 The width of the course along the access to the boxes should be minimum 4 m. The width of the course on the exit side of the boxes should be a minimum 6 m.~~
[This is established in the Pit Box regulation in Art 312.5]

~~323.2.2.32~~ The free technique equipment must be deposited into the assigned box before the Mass Start. Other equipment is not allowed to be deposited in the boxes.

~~323.2.2.43~~ The exchanged equipment must be left in the box until the competitor has finished the competition.

~~323.2.2.54~~ 5 minutes before the start coaches or service people have to leave the pit box area.

~~326.1.1 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 The course used for the qualification round ~~(or semi-finals)~~ and the course used for the finals should be the same.

~~326.2.3 Sections of the course must be designed straight, wide and long enough to make overtaking possible.~~
[Course requirements are covered in Art 311]

- 326.2.4** During the team sprint finals ~~(or semi-finals if applied)~~, no waxing of skis is allowed.
- 326.3.1** The names of the competitors actually competing and their starting order for the finals ~~(and semi-finals if applied)~~ must be delivered to the organiser latest 2 hours before the Team Captains' Meeting.
- 326.3.2** Substitution is possible according to ICR art. 313.4 only before the qualification round ~~(or semi-finals)~~.
- 326.4.2** ~~When semi-finals are used, normally 2 will be held 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: TABLE~~
- 326.4.2.3** ~~The number of teams in one semi-final heat should not exceed 20.~~
- 326.4.2.4** ~~The assignment of groups to the semifinals will be determined by draw.~~
- 326.4.1.3 1.32.5** Start position for the semifinals-Starting list: the team with lowest total points using either sprint or distance FIS Points of the relay team members will ~~start as~~ have the bib number one. The team with the second lowest total points will ~~start as~~ have the bib 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~~ has the bib with the lowest number. If this is not sufficient ~~to determine the starting position, then starting position is~~ drawn will be used.
- 326.4.3.3** ~~In case of semi-finals the advancement of 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 semi-final 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)~~
- 326.7.1** If ~~semi-final~~ qualification is interrupted while there are ~~teams~~ competitors still on course, then the competition will be cancelled.
- 326.7.3** In case that interrupted and cancelled competition is re-scheduled, the ~~semi-finals~~ qualification must be carried out again.

343.12.6 Waxing, ~~scraping-structuring~~ or cleaning of the competitor's skis bases during the competition is forbidden. With the following exception: in classical ~~technique-distance~~ competitions, competitors may scrape their skis to remove snow and ice, and add wax ~~if necessary. Competitors may only be handed tools or materials and must do this outside of the track. They must make these adjustments~~ without ~~help-assistance~~ from ~~any other person and without interfering with other competitors.~~ During classic individual sprint competitions, adjustments to the kick wax may be made between the rounds by the competitor or authorized personnel within the designed Control Area. It is not allowed to place branches, tools or materials on or adjacent to the groomed course.

351 **Not Permitted to Start**
[...]

~~351.5~~ competitors, whose skis have been found positive at the controls of fluorinated wax before the start

~~352.2.6~~ In Sprint and Team sprint competition, if an infraction leads to disqualification and that infraction caused another competitor (or team) not to advance to the next round, the Jury may allow the competitor (or team) to proceed into the next round. In this case, the competitor or team concerned will start in the least favorable start position.

352.2.~~67~~ Competitors disqualified in Sprints heats at Sprint competitions will keep their qualification result and will not be disqualified from qualification result list.

361.2.1 Protests according to the art. 310 – 344.4 at the location or the email address designated in the official program or on the official notice board or ~~at a place announced~~ at the a team captains' meeting.

~~361.2.3~~ Protests against Jury decisions that cannot be appealed (art. 224.11) will not be accepted

361.4.1 Protests are to be submitted in writing and in English language.

361.3.5 Against Jury decisions that are not sanctions
- within 15 minutes after the posting of the unofficial result list or the official communication.

~~396.8.1.2-~~ ~~For World Cup during Mass Starts and Pursuit competitions, it is required to video tape the no-skating areas at the start and the finish with a minimum of two digital video cameras.~~

396.8.1.~~23~~ There must be radio or phone contact between the start and the finish area.

~~396.8.2.1-~~ ~~For Roller Ski World Cup and Roller Ski World Championships the finish corridors must be videotaped using a minimum of 2 digital video cameras. Play back units must be available in the Jury room.~~

396.8.2.~~12~~ The Finish Zone (Roll Out Zone) which follows the finish line must be a minimum of 70 m long for sprint competitions (depending on inclination). For distance competitions the Jury will decide on the length. The finish control line

must be after the roll out zone. Competitors are not allowed to take off their Roller Skis until they cross the control line.

- 396.8.2.23 The start area, the finish area and the exchange area must be secure and completely fenced off from spectators and unauthorized personnel.

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The Council approved the following amendments of the Rules for FIS Roller Ski World Cup/World Championships:

1.2.4 The FIS Junior World Roller Ski Championships and FIS Roller Ski World Championship programme consist of the following competitions:

~~Interval start~~

~~Men 10-15km C/F~~

~~Women 5-10km C/F~~

~~Mass start or Skiathlon~~

~~Men 10-30km C/F~~

~~Women 10-20km C/F~~

~~Sprint~~

~~Team Relay or Team Sprint~~

<u>Competition format</u>	<u>FIS Junior World Roller Ski Championships</u>	<u>FIS Roller Ski World Championships</u>
<u>Interval start</u>	<u>10km</u>	<u>15km</u>
<u>Mass start (or skiathlon)</u>	<u>20km</u>	<u>20km</u>
<u>Super Sprint / Sprint</u>	<u>200m / 800-1200m</u>	<u>200m / 800 – 1200m</u>
<u>Team Relay / Team Sprint</u>	<u>3 x 5km / 2 x 3 x 800-1800m</u>	<u>3 x 5km / 2 x 3 x 800-1800m</u>

Men and Women athletes compete in the same distances.

[Changes in Article 1.2.4 will be effective for ROL WC, JWRSC and WRSC competitions from July 1st 2025 onwards]

5.2

Points

5.2.1

Men and Women (Senior and Junior) for individual competitions:

1 st place =	100 points	16 th place =	15 points
2 nd place =	80 points	17 th place =	14 points
3 rd place =	60 points	18 th place =	13 points
4 th place =	50 points	19 th place =	12 points
5 th place =	45 points	20 th place =	11 points
6 th place =	40 points	21 st place =	10 points
7 th place =	36 points	22 nd place =	9 points
8 th place =	32 points	23 rd place =	8 points
9 th place =	29 points	24 th place =	7 points
10 th place =	26 points	25 th place =	6 points
11 th place =	24 points	26 th place =	5 points
12 th place =	22 points	27 th place =	4 points
13 th place =	20 points	28 th place =	3 points
14 th place =	18 points	29 th place =	2 points
15 th place =	16 points	30 th place =	1 point

The first 50 athletes will get the following World Cup points in all individual competitions:

1 st place = 100 points	26 th place = 30 points
2 nd place = 95 points	27 th place = 28 points
3 rd place = 90 points	28 th place = 26 points
4 th place = 85 points	29 th place = 24 points
5 th place = 80 points	30 th place = 22 points
6 th place = 75 points	31 st place = 20 points
7 th place = 72 points	32 nd place = 19 points
8 th place = 69 points	33 rd place = 18 points
9 th place = 66 points	34 th place = 17 points
10 th place = 63 points	35 th place = 16 points
11 th place = 60 points	36 th place = 15 points
12 th place = 58 points	37 th place = 14 points
13 th place = 56 points	38 th place = 13 points
14 th place = 54 points	39 th place = 12 points
15 th place = 52 points	40 th place = 11 points
16 th place = 50 points	41 st place = 10 points
17 th place = 48 points	42 nd place = 9 points
18 th place = 46 points	43 rd place = 8 points
19 th place = 44 points	44 th place = 7 points
20 th place = 42 points	45 th place = 6 points
21 st place = 40 points	46 th place = 5 points
22 nd place = 38 points	47 th place = 4 points
23 rd place = 36 points	48 th place = 3 points
24 th place = 34 points	49 th place = 2 points
25 th place = 32 points	50 th place = 1 point

5.3.1.3 World Cup points in individual Sprint qualification races

The first 10 athletes in the Sprint qualification will get the following World Cup points:

<u>1st place = 15 points</u>	<u>6th place = 5 points</u>
<u>2nd place = 12 points</u>	<u>7th place = 4 points</u>
<u>3rd place = 10 points</u>	<u>8th place = 3 points</u>
<u>4th place = 8 points</u>	<u>9th place = 2 points</u>
<u>5th place = 6 points</u>	<u>10th place = 1 point</u>

5.4 FIS Rollerski World Cup ~~The~~ Winners

5.4.1 Overall FIS Rollerski World Cup

The winner of the Overall FIS Rollerski World Cup is the athlete male and female, who scores the highest number of World Cup Distance points, World Cup Sprint points and the final ranking of the “Stage” events for the Overall World Cup

5.4.2 FIS Rollerski Sprint World Cup

The winner of the FIS Rollerski Sprint World Cup is the competitor, male and female, who scores the highest number of World Cup Sprint points in the final scoring in all individual Sprint competitions

5.4.~~32~~ Tie-Breaker

If two or more nations have the same number of points the winner is that country which has:

- a) the highest number of first places
- b) the best results (most 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.).

5.4.~~41~~

The FIS Winner Nation

The **Winner Nation** is that country with the highest number of points calculated by adding the Men/Junior Men and Women/Junior Women FIS World Cup points (best three for each) from all competition within the ROL WC Calendar of the current season.

7.3 FIS Roller Ski World Cup Trophies and Medals

- e) The Overall Sprint World Cup winners of Senior Men and Senior Women categories receives the Sprint World Cup Trophy which will be provided by the LOC of the Final Stage.

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The Council approved the following amendments of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Rules:

2.2.5. 1 USA and Canada have right to enter a maximum of 12 additional competitors per gender as “national quota”.

2.3.1 Seeded group

The seeded group is defined as the top 15 competitors registered to compete according to the current Distance or Sprint World Cup standing.

The current Overall World Cup leader is added as one extra athlete if not already included.

~~No women or men within the ranking of top 15 will be substituted if they are not entered.~~

2.3.3.2 Starting order for qualification round

Group 1 and group 2:

The seeded athletes will start each second start number and the athletes assigned to group 2 will start between them (according to their FIS Sprint points in reverse order).

Seeded athletes choose ~~odd~~ even numbers, athletes from group 2 are set to odd even numbers.

During the Team Captains Meeting, the start numbers for seeded athletes will be determined by a draw., ~~or their respective coaches will choose their start number within 15 available start numbers.~~

2.3.4.2 Starting order for interval start competitions

~~During the Team Captains Meeting, the seeded athletes or their respective coaches will choose their start number within 15 available start numbers according to the following order: 1st to 15th in the seeded group.~~

During the Team Captains Meeting, the start numbers for seeded athletes will be determined by a draw.

2.7.2 Number of bibs

Each team will receive ~~3~~ 2 types of bibs (Course, ~~Start/Finish~~ and Team) according to their Nation Cup 2022/2023 ranking.

6.3 Living costs for Red Group and COC athletes

- For at least two nights before the first Sprint competition until at least the morning after the last Sprint competition or team event if an athlete belongs to the Sprint Red Group list.
- For at least two nights before the first Distance competition until at least the morning after the last Sprint competition or team event if an athlete belongs to the Distance Red Group list.

(...)

- For at least two nights before the first Team competition (Relays and Teamsprint) until at least the morning after the last sprint competition if an athlete belongs to the Sprint Red Group list.
- For at least two nights before the first Team competition (Relays and Teamsprint) until at least the morning after the last distance competition if an athlete belongs to the Distance Red Group list.

8.1 Promotion of Cross-Country

~~All World Cup organizers pay the following costs to promote Cross-Country skiing: A marketing fee of CHF 900 for 1 competition day • A marketing fee of CHF 1'800 for 2 competitions days or more • Accommodation costs for the Marketing Support Cross-Country (full board) The marketing fee will not be charged if an OC is taking over a competition due to a late cancellation (art. 1.2.2).~~

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Ski Jumping

The Council approved the following requests regarding Women's Ski Flying:

Proposal of inclusion of Ski Flying Women competitions in World Cup calendar

- Ski Flying is highest product of Ski Jumping
- Event can reach a much higher media and marketing value
- All expenses need to be paid same as World Cup

Proposal to include Ski Flying Women competitions in calendar as World Cup competitions with the following criteria:

- Participation of the Top 15 athletes of WC standing plus additional starting right for maximum 5 athletes
- Age limit: 18 years old
- Two official training days, especially by the first ever competition
- Definition of the best possible starting time for safety
- Appropriate Prize Money for highest product of Ski Jumping

4.9. World Cup Ski Flying Women

The WCJ-events in Ski Flying must be carried out according to the World Cup rules for Ski Jumping as well as according to ICR art. 454.

For World Cup Ski Flying, only the top 15 ranked competitors of the current World Cup overall standings, and a maximum of five competitors who receive the starting right, are allowed to start.

Athlete must have eighteenth date of birth by the first official training day.

The definition of criteria for additional right to start will be confirmed and announced at the autumn jumping committee at the latest.

Prize Money of the Women's Ski Flying World Cup

The Ski Jumping Committee supports the proposal to define the prize money to a maximum of CHF 66.300.— for individual events, divided between up to a maximum of 20 athletes for as follow:

CHF 100.— per World Cup point achieved:

1. CHF 10'000.— 10. CHF 2.600.—
2. CHF 8.000.— 15. CHF 1.600.—
3. CHF 6.000.— 20. CHF 1.100.—

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The Council acknowledged the 3D Measurement test phase and approved the Athlete's weight measurement.

3D Body Measurement

Proposal to introduce from the season 2023/2024 a 3D Body measurement system with scan (Infrared cameras) for the athletes' basic measurements. The system was tested during the season final in Planica and showed highly accurate results.

Test phase during summer 2023, to be confirmed at the autumn meeting

Athletes' weight measurement

Proposal to execute the weight measurements for the athletes in the personal underwear without any competition equipment from the season 23/24.

The Council confirmed the following nominations:

Nomination of technical expert for the FIS Sub-Committee for hill construction

Proposal to nominate the following expert in the Sub-Committee, due to the wide expertise, knowledge and experience

Torgeir NORDBY (NOR)
Pietro VANZO (ITA)

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The Council approved the following ICR amendments:

401.2 The Officials and their Duties

401.2.1 The Chief of Competition

is responsible for supervising the completion of all technical and administrative aspects of a competition and manages, controls and monitors the work of all organizing committee officials. The Chief of Competition chairs the Team Captains' Meeting in coordination with the Technical Delegate (TD) and the Race Director (RD) or Cup Coordinator. On behalf of the Jury, the Chief of Competition directs and coordinates the execution of all technical activities during both official training and competition.

To act as a Chief of Competition for a FIS event, the Chief of Competition must have a valid "A" or "B" license. An "A" license is required for Chiefs of Competition at OWG, WSC, WSFC, JWSC, WC, SGP competitions. A "B" license is required for Chiefs of Competition at COC. Licensing criteria are published in the "Guidelines for Chiefs of Competition" as determined by the FIS Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control SJ.

411.1 Classification of jumping hills according to sizes

Description Width HS

Small hills to 49 m

Medium hills 50 m to 84 m

Normal hills 85 m to 109 m

Large hills 110 m to 149 m

Giant hills 150 m to 184 m

Flying hills 185 m and larger

414.1.5 Validity of approved hill profile plans

If the period between approved hill profile plans and the start of construction is more than 5 years, the hill profile plans are to be submitted again to the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping hills for approval. Depending on the development of Ski Jumping, the approved plans can be confirmed or have to be changed.

451 International Championships on Normal and Large Hills

451.3 For OWG and WSC....

For OWG and WSC, FIS general regulations limit entries from each participating National Ski Association to four competitors in each event and a maximum number of six athletes may take part in the official training; different competitors may be used in the different events.

Specific regulations for this type of event may be redefined according to additional Qualification Criteria established by the IOC/FIS.

453. Team Competitions for Ski Jumping

453.1 _____ For a team competition, each team will be made up of two or four competitors depending on the designated format of the competition.

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The Council approved the following ICR amendment with the addition of the FIS Secretary General

417.5 Hybrid competition

In exceptional cases during the winter season, competitions can be held using an artificial snow or ice track system in combination with a plastic covered landing hill.

However, the following officials must approve the approach beforehand – the Chairman of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee Calendar Planning, ~~and~~ the FIS Race Director and the FIS Secretary General.

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The FIS Council approved the following amendments of the Word Cup, Continental Cup and Intercontinental Cup Rules for Ski Jumping:

World Cup Rules Men and Women

1.2.3 Snow deposit

FIS strongly suggests that organizers of Period 3. (November & December) competitions establish a snow cache/depot of sufficient size to guarantee that the hill can be prepared in case there is inadequate snowfall or cold temperatures.

2.2.2.3 Super Team Events

There will be two competitors per team, with at least one of the competitors having already gained GP or WC points, or at least one COCJ-M point during the past or the current season.

The competition can also be organized as a Mixed Super Team event, with one athlete per gender.

World Cup Rules Men

4.1 _____ Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

- the World Ranking List (see art.4.1.1)
- the standings of the actual Continental Cup-Men period.

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top ~~45 50~~ competitors in the World Cup Allocation List (see art. 4.1.2) that is based on the World Ranking List (with a maximum of ~~5 6~~ athletes per nation)
- the top three (3) of the COCJ-M period.
- However, ~~the a-nations'~~ quota is limited to a maximum of ~~6 7~~ athletes per nation.
- Apart from the nations' quota (according to the ranking list), each nation which has gained at least one (1) individual or team competition point during the past or the current competition season shall have a basic quota of one plus two (1+2) for at least 2 x 7 periods. This is therefore also valid for points obtained from the GP.

4.1.3. _____ Starting quota in the official training

Each National Ski Association is allowed to enter the number of athletes according to their nation's quota, but no more than ~~six (6) seven (7)~~ as a maximum. Nations with a quota of one or and two are allowed to enter ~~a number of up to~~ two (2) ~~additional~~ athletes ~~in addition~~. Nations with a quota of three are allowed to enter one (1) ~~additional~~ athlete ~~in addition~~. Nations without a quota at all or with a basis quota (see art. 4.1) are allowed to enter up to two (2) athletes as a maximum. The National Ski Association of the organizing country has the right to enter an additional National Group (group I) up to a maximum of ~~four (4) six (6)~~ athletes for the official training and the qualification round. However, if an event program includes a team competition, the participating nations are allowed to enter up to ~~a number of~~ four (4) athletes as a maximum for the individual competition as well. The maximum starting quota of the National Ski Association of the organizing country is therefore ~~10 13~~ athletes for the official training and the qualification round, and all other participating nations may enter up to a maximum quota of ~~six (6) seven (7)~~ athletes....

6.1 _____ Nations' Quota for the Reimbursement of Expenses

The national quota for the participating nations will be determined as follows:

A World Cup Allocation List will be established using the results from the Summer Grand-Prix and WCJ competitions (art. 4.1).

From this World Ranking List will be included at the end of each of the 7 periods:

- the top ~~45 50~~ competitors in the World Cup Allocation List (with a maximum of ~~5 6~~ athletes per nation)
- the top three (3) athletes of the current COCJ-M period,
- as well as a basic quota.
- Each National Ski Association has the right to be reimbursed for a maximum of ~~six (6) seven (7) athletes~~.
- The number of officials that have to be ~~covered taken over~~ will be determined according to the following standards:

Key for the quota of officials:

1 – 2 athletes, 2 officials in quota + 1 official with only full board accommodation (no travel reimbursement)

3 – 4 athletes, 3 officials

5 – 6 athletes, 3 officials + 1 official only full board accommodation (no travel reimbursement)

6.2.2. Travel expenses

Organisers of group D (Overseas I – USA/CAM) have to pay:

- - for quota from a country in group A ~~CHF 600.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group B ~~CHF 600.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group C ~~CHF 600.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group D CHF 250.—
- - for quota from a country in group E ~~CHF 700.—~~ (400 CHF)

Organisers of group E (Overseas II – JPN/CHN) have to pay:

- - for quota from a country in group A ~~CHF 700.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group B ~~CHF 700.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group C ~~CHF 700.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group D ~~CHF 700.—~~ (400 CHF)
- - for quota from a country in group E CHF 250.—

World Cup Rules Women

2. Participation Right in WCJ-W Competitions

2.1 Only competitors with a FIS-Code are allowed to be entered.

2.2 Allowed to start are:

- a) Competitors, who are born in 2008 or earlier and
- b) Competitors, who have already gained GP-W or WCJ-W-points or
- c) Competitors, who have ranked at least once top 15 COCJ-W during the previous season or top 15 once I-COC-W during the current season.

2.2.1 World Cup Ski Jumping Team event

- a) A team made up of four athletes
- b) A minimum of three athletes per team must have already gained GP or WC points or at least one COCJ-W point of the past or the current season.
- c) A maximum of one athlete per team with no cup points may participate, however the athlete must have started in at least one COCJ-W during the previous season or in at least one I-COC-W during current season.

Continental Cup Men rules

6. Payment of COCJ-M Expenses

6.1 Every COCJ-M-organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:

- all entered athletes (except National Group, the fourth additional quota for the basic quota and with a maximum of 5 athletes per Nation)
- two (2) officials per nation

Prize Money

Prize-money: CHF 1'500.— divided by the first 6 athletes

1st place = CHF ~~1.000~~~~500~~ 5th place = CHF ~~350~~~~100~~

2nd place = CHF ~~800~~~~400~~ 6th place = CHF ~~300~~~~50~~

3rd place = CHF ~~600~~~~300~~ 7th place = CHF 250

4th place = CHF ~~400~~~~150~~ 8th place = CHF 200

NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section.

Inter-Continental Cup Women rules

FIS Continental Cup and FIS Cup Women join a unique competition level (I-COC level)

2.2 Allowed to start are:

- a) Competitors, who are born in 2008 or earlier ~~and~~;
- b) Each National Ski Association has full responsibility for the qualification of its competitors for I-COCJ-W competitions and for their ability to handle the jumping hills being used.

3.1.4 I-COCJ Nations' Cup

The sum of the points of all competitors from one nation of all I-COCJ competitions (Women) of the current season – including the points of the team and share of Mixed team competitions – will be taken into consideration for the I-COCJ evaluation per nation.

In case of a tie in the I-COCJ nations evaluation, the better ranking order of the different competitions (individual as well as team competitions) will determine the winner.

- 6.1. Every I-COCJ-W organizer must take over at least the costs for the accommodation for a maximum of four persons (3 athletes + 1 official) from each participating National Ski Association.

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The Council approved the following amendments of the Ski Jumping Competition Equipment Rules:

The FIS Council expressed its concern regarding the financial impact of such large changes from year to another. The Council is also concerned that the equipment rules are very complicated, which does not make the sport easier for the public to understand.

C. Ski Jumping Competition Equipment

1. Jumping Skis

1.2 Restrictions

1.2.3 Mass

A single non-mounted ski must have a minimum weight conforming to its length (the weight in kg results of the ski length in cm: e.g. 2,50 m = 2,50 kg, 2,62 m = 2,62 kg). Lead-weights used for balancing the centre of gravity are not considered (see 1.2.6.2). The weight of the ski can be measured with bindings (whole binding system – front and back part including ski wedges and screws). In this case, the weight of the ski must show the weight of the ski (minimum weight conforming to ski length) with added weight of the bindings of minimum 250 200 grams.

2. Jumping Ski Bindings

The complete binding system must be mounted so, that the Ski Jumping boots are fixed to the skis symmetrically, along the axis of the ski, and parallel to the running direction. Bindings must be flat mounted on the ski. All mounting screws of the front part of the binding must be located in the front of the lock part of the binding. After fixing the front part of the jumping boot into the front part of the binding it must stay fixed and horizontal to the top surface of the ski. The outline of the heel wedge of the boot sole in its normal production form may not protrude over the side-walls of the Jumping ski. Minimum weight of the whole binding system – front and back part including ski wedges and screw of the Ski Bindings is 250 200 grams.

The use of a safety strap connecting the boot with the binding/ski is mandatory, unless a binding with a locker system is used.

2.1 Binding wedges

Binding wedges are permitted to improve the in-run position. The entire height of the boot sole and binding wedge must not exceed 50 70 mm.

2.3 Ski stopper

Ski stopper is a mechanism that prevents the ski from sliding down/away and lowers its speed when the boot is released from the binding.

The use of ski stopper is mandatory in all FIS competitions (from winter 2023-24).

3. Ski Jumping Boots

3.1.3 Thickness of the sole

The boot sole may not exceed ~~40~~45 mm measured from inside to outside at the lowest point of the heel.

The entire height of the boot sole and binding wedge must not exceed ~~50~~70 mm.

3.1.5 Back part

Thickness of the back part of the boot ~~at the highest edge~~ must not exceed ~~30~~80 mm ~~including the wedges if these are worn. Towards the heel the design of the rear part of the boot must be wedge shaped.~~ Thickness of the sides must be equal with a maximum thickness of 15 mm. ~~Maximum circumferences around the ankle joint position (12 above bottom part of the boots) must not exceed 45 cm.~~

3.3 Wedges

Wedges inside athlete's boots might be worn during the jump. Wedges must be symmetric. The following maximum sizes are allowed - back part: ~~3~~5.5 cm; side: 1.5 cm on each side; front part: 0.5 cm. Wedge opening might only be positioned in its central front part. Opening on either side is not allowed. The upper edge of wedges must be placed ~~lowest~~ on the same level as that of the upper edge of jumping boots. The wedges must be placed inside the boots symmetrically (rotating wedges inside the boots is not allowed).

~~Total thickness of the rear part of the boot including the wedges must not exceed 80 mm. In their size and shape the outside of the boots must conform FIS measurement and control system. When inner boots are used, the suit must be fixed to the inner part.~~

4. Ski Jumping Suits

All portions of the ski jumping suit must be made of the same material (see 4.2) and must show the same air permeability from the outside in and from the inside out.

The suit must close by means of a zipper placed at the centre of the front. The closed zipper strap must exceed the collar end with 1,5 to 5 cm. The maximum zip length is allowed to end at least 10 cm before the cross part of the crotch. The zip must end minimum 5 cm below the waist seam of the suit.

The width of this zipper may not exceed 15 mm.

The collar must be round shaped. Height difference between the front and the back of the collar must be minimum 1 cm (while front part must always be lower) and may not exceed 5 cm (X1 and X2).

During the jump the zipper must be completely closed.

The design of the suit (seams) must conform to the image "Ski Jumping Suits" in the enclosure. The suit must be close-fitting in any part of the body. The measured circumference of any unstretched part of the suit must not exceed the respective body measurement. It is not allowed to fix the sleeves of the suit to the gloves.

Exceptions are:

- to accommodate the fit of the suit around the boot with a maximum tolerance of 10 cm. This tolerance may start from the close-fitted part below the knee with a transition to the bottom hem of the leg panel.

Additional restrictions:

- Marking of the suit (for measuring and control) is allowed.
- The thickness of all parts of the suit must be the same.
- No additional chemical (gaseous, liquid or solid) or mechanical treatment of the material or suits is allowed.
- Outer tucks and darts, folds and padding are not allowed.
- Only one fixed (non-adjustable) strap per leg is allowed for fixing the suit around the ski boot. The strap is of one continuous piece and without clips, buckles or other means of fastening multiple pieces of material.

The fixation of either strap must be made at the hem of the suit in the middle of the posterior and anterior seam of the leg panels (see the illustration - mark S).

Leg hem must be cut horizontally straight across the width of the strap at the same height. The leg hem must not exceed in length the lower sole of the ski jumping boot.

The width of the strap must be min 2 and max 4 cm. The width of this part of the leg hem must not exceed respective strap width.

The strap must be placed at 90 degrees angle to the boot sole and in line with the leg panel seams. symmetrically around the boot during the jump.

The leg of the suit cannot be fixed to the boot in any other way than with the strap.

- Length of the sleeve must reach the wrist joint. The edge of the sleeve must be cut at 90 degrees to the side-line of the seams and have no integrated hole for fingers.
- All hems must be sown by a singular piece and the entire piece must have the same physical material characteristics.

Standardized measuring control points:

- Anterior arm length (see the illustration - mark AL) is measured from the intersection of the seams at the armpit, following the seam to the end of the sleeve. Measured length must be no greater than the length of the arm and no shorter than a maximum tolerance of -4 cm. The intersection of seams at the armpit must be lowest point. The shape of the cut in the armpit must be rounded.
- Anterior crotch length (see the illustration - mark SL) is measured from the intersection of the seams at the crotch of the suit (see the illustration - mark SX) ~~following the anterior seam~~ in a straight line to the hem of the leg part of the suit. Measured length must be no shorter than the measured crotch length of the athlete +3 cm.

Test phase in Summer, to be confirmed at the autumn meeting

Measured length of the suit must be no shorter than the measured length of the controlled crotch height.

Number of parts of the material of which the suit consists of is:

- One part for each sleeve (3). The sleeve must be joined to the main part of the suit and must reach the wrist joint. In addition, when the arm is extended from the torso, the anterior seam of the sleeve must be aligned with the torso seam. The intersection of seams at the armpit must be lowest point. The shape of the cut in the armpit must be rounded.
- Three parts for the torso (upper body above the waist seam): left and right front panels (1) and back part (4) Starting from the armpit down to the waist seam, the front and back part must be equal.
- 2 for each leg (under the waist seam): the front leg panels (2) and the back leg panels (5). Starting from the waist seam, the size of the panels must be equal front and back. The alignment of the posterior and anterior seams is entered along the length of the leg. The front and back crotch seams must connect with the anterior leg seams at the lowest point of the crotch (see the illustration - mark SX).
- Zipper, elastics and strings for the attachments do not count as a separate part of the suit.
- The waist seam must be placed in relationship to the body within 5 cm above and below the hip bone (narrow part of the waist). The seam must go around the torso horizontally at the same height.
- The seam connecting the upper front and side panel must align vertically with the seam of the leg panels from the armpit to the posterior ankle bone.
- The bottom hem of the leg panels may be altered to accommodate the fixing of the binding at the heel of the boot.
- Seams may only exist in order to join the portions of the suit. Seams must be inside the suit. It is not allowed to edge-stitch (sew) the ends of the material; it is not allowed to join (sew) the maximum seam of 10 mm (material behind the seam to the edge). All seams must be straight or formed differently only to fit the form of the body. Any additional seams or transformation of the seams, any strings, rods, folds, tapes, etc., inside or outside the suit in order to attain greater volume or more aerodynamic features is not allowed (the same for the underwear).
- The enclosed suit illustrations are the determining bases for these written rules. Exception for Youth competitions: no limit for number of parts and cutting of the suits.
- The outside width of the legs cannot exceed the outside width of the shoulders.
- The suit must be measurable at each and every place. For measurement, the suit surface must be stretched, flat and without any folds.
 - Crotch – At the height of 2 cm, the front seam must protrude maximum 3 cm to the front from the intersection of the crotch seams, while back seam must protrude maximum 5 cm to the back from the intersection of the crotch seams according to the below template, while the suit is placed inside out. Intersection of the crotch seams must always be the lowest part. The seams from the intersection at crotch towards the waistline must go with one single curve and straight.
 - The leg of the suit must be cut and sewn along the axis of the leg.

Additional specifications for the women's Ski Jumping suit

Number of parts of the material of which the suit consists of is:

- 5 parts for the upper body (1, 3, and 5), plus 2 parts (4 and 6) for shoulders.

The waist seam must go around the torso horizontally at the same height and must be placed at the part of the body with the smallest circumferences.
- Two parts for each sleeve including shoulder: front part of the sleeve (4) and back part of the sleeve (6). Each sleeve starts from the neck opening and extends over the shoulder

maximally to the wrist joint. Starting from the armpit down the size of the panels must be equal front and back. The alignment of the posterior seam must be centred along the length of the sleeve and parallel to the torso seam. In addition, when the arm is extended from the torso, the anterior seam of the sleeve must be aligned with the torso seam.

- the lower part of the suit, below waist seam is identical with the men's cut (2 and 7)
- upper front parts (1)

The upper area of front part 1 must have a width of at least 10 cm. The front seam between the side part 1 and 3 must run over the middle part of the breast.

4.1 Material, fabric

4.2 Air permeability of the suit material

The material of a jumping suit must show a minimum air permeability which is the same from the outside in and from the inside out. Minimum air permeability is established as follows: The unstretched fabric must show a medium air permeability of a minimum of 40 litres per m²/sec with 10 mm water pressure.

~~This value is compulsory at the time of distribution by the manufacturer that means at the moment of plumbing.~~ At controls in competitions, it must not be less than 40 litres.

The maximum difference between various parts during the control must not exceed 12 litres (moved from guidelines).

4.3 Underwear (moved from the guidelines)

The underwear is consisting of two parts (shirt and pants), made of elastic material.

~~No A zipper, buttons, velcro or similar on the T-shirt in the middle of the front part of the shirt~~ are allowed.

It is not allowed to attach or fix the underwear to any part of the body or the suit (straps, hooks, tapes, or other fixing or helping material, etc.). No form of a hood is allowed. No fixations (i.e. integrated holes for fingers) are allowed.

The arm sleeve must end before the elbow. The leg of the pant must end before the knee.

Overlapping of the stockings/socks and the pants is not allowed.

The thickness of the underwear must not exceed 5,0 mm (cumulative - all layers and parts of the underwear together).

Air permeability of the underwear must exceed 60 l/m².

The size, fit and form of underwear must conform the size and shape of the body.

6. Ski Goggles

Ski goggles are devices protecting the eyes against weather and rays with optically correct lenses. Their aim is to guarantee good, contrast-free visibility in all weather conditions. The use of goggles is mandatory.

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Nordic Combined

The Council approved the following amendments of the FIS Junior World Ski Championship Rules:

5.2.1 FIS Junior World Ski Championships

Nordic Combined: Men: Individual Gundersen 10 km, Team Sprint 2x7,5km,

Women: Individual Gundersen 5km, Team Sprint 2x4,5km

Women/Men: Team Mixed Team (2+2) 5km,2.5km,2.5km,5km

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The Council approved the following amendments of the ICR Rules:

Competition format WC

528.4 World Cup

Individual Gundersen	NH ore LH 10
Individual-Gundersen	NH 5 km (Women)
<u>Individual Gundersen</u>	<u>NH 7,5km (Women)</u>
Team Gundersen	NH or LH 4x5km
Team Sprint	NH or LH 2x7,5km
Individual Mass Start	NH or LH 10km
Individual Ski Flying	FH 10km
<u>Mixed Team Sprint</u>	<u>8x1,5km</u>
<u>Individual Compact</u>	<u>NH 5km (Women)</u>
<u>Individual Compact</u>	<u>NH ore LH 7,5km (Men)</u>

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The Council approved the following amendments of the World Cup and COC Rules with the exception of article 3.1 which is only approved as a test for the season 2023/2024:

World Cup Rules Men & Women

3.1 Individual Competitions

<u>1st place = 100 points</u>	<u>21st place = 20 points</u>
<u>2nd place = 90 points</u>	<u>22nd place = 19 points</u>
<u>3rd place = 80 points</u>	<u>23rd place = 18 points</u>
<u>4th place = 70 points</u>	<u>24th place = 17 points</u>
<u>5th place = 60 points</u>	<u>25th place = 16 points</u>
<u>6th place = 55 points</u>	<u>26th place = 15 points</u>
<u>7th place = 52 points</u>	<u>27th place = 14 points</u>
<u>8th place = 49 points</u>	<u>28th place = 13 points</u>
<u>9th place = 46 points</u>	<u>29th place = 12 points</u>
<u>10th place = 43 points</u>	<u>30th place = 11 points</u>
<u>11th place = 40 points</u>	<u>31st place = 10 points</u>
<u>12th place = 38 points</u>	<u>32nd place = 9 points</u>
<u>13th place = 36 points</u>	<u>33rd place = 8 points</u>
<u>14th place = 34 points</u>	<u>34th place = 7 points</u>
<u>15th place = 32 points</u>	<u>35th place = 6 points</u>
<u>16th place = 30 points</u>	<u>36th place = 5 points</u>
<u>17th place = 28 points</u>	<u>37th place = 4 points</u>
<u>18th place = 26 points</u>	<u>38th place = 3 points</u>
<u>19th place = 24 points</u>	<u>39th place = 2 points</u>
<u>20th place = 22 points</u>	<u>40th place = 1 point</u>

4.6 Individual Compact

Ski Jumping: See ICR art 525.1.1

The Cross-Country race will be determined by a fixed time behind table. See 4.6.1

4.6.1 Fixed time behind table Individual Compact.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Start time</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>0:00</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>0:05</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>0:12</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>0:17</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>0:22</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>0:26</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>0:30</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>0:33</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>0:36</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>0:38</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>0:40</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>0:42</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>0:44</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>0:46</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>0:48</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>0:50</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>0:52</u>

<u>18</u>	<u>0:54</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>0:56</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>1:00</u>
<u>21-23</u>	<u>1:05</u>
<u>24-26</u>	<u>1:10</u>
<u>27-29</u>	<u>1:15</u>
<u>30-32</u>	<u>1:20</u>
<u>33-35</u>	<u>1:25</u>
<u>36 – all others</u>	<u>1:30</u>

5.1 Prize Money Men

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 36.300, divided between the top ~~20~~30 athletes:

<u>1</u>	<u>CHF 7500</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>CHF 600</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>CHF 5000</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>CHF 550</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>CHF 3000</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>CHF 500</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>CHF 2300</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>CHF 475</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>CHF 2000</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>CHF 450</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>CHF 1800</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>CHF 425</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>CHF 1600</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>CHF 400</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>CHF 1400</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>CHF 375</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>CHF 1200</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>CHF 350</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>CHF 1000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CHF 325</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>CHF 900</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>CHF 300</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>CHF 800</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>CHF 275</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>CHF 750</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>CHF 250</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>CHF 700</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>CHF 225</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>CHF 650</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>CHF 200</u>

5.2 FIS world Cup Trophy

The winner of the Overall FIS World Cup Men Nordic Combined (including all individual World Cup competitions) receives the big World Cup Trophy, which will be provided by FIS.

- 5.2.1 The winner of the Overall standing of the individual Compact competitions receives the small World Cup Trophy, which is provided by FIS, providing that three Compact events have been disputed during the season.

World Cup rules Women:

4.3 Nordic Combined Triple Women

Day 1 Individual Gundersen 5km
Day 2 Individual Gundersen 5km
Day 3 Individual Gundersen 7,5km

All athletes are able to start all 3 days.

4.3.1 Competition realization:

See NCM World Cup rules 4.3.1 – 4.3.1.2 – 4.3.2 – 4.3.3 – and 4.3.4

4.3.5 Overall Prize Money – Nordic Combined Triple CHF: 42 900,-

- On Day 1 and Day 2: 50% of the normal Prize Money (see table).
- On Day 3: 200% of the normal Prize Money (see table).

<u>Place</u>	<u>Day</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Day</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Day</u> <u>3</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Day</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Day</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Day</u> <u>3</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2.200</u>	<u>2.200</u>	<u>8.800</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>990</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>1.375</u>	<u>1.375</u>	<u>5.500</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>880</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>2.750</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>770</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>1.760</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>660</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>1.540</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>550</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>1.320</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>440</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>1.210</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>330</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>1.100</u>				

COC rules Women and Men:

~~1. 1.1.5 The official timing and data provider will present a flat rate for their services for all the COCNC-M organizers:~~

- ~~• USA / Russia / Oversea~~
- ~~• Scandinavia~~
- ~~• Middle Europe~~

~~EUR 9'500 EUR 8'500 EUR 7'500~~

~~If COCNC men and women competitions are hosted together at the same place the flat rate for the official timing and data provider shall be paid only once.~~

~~This flat rate price includes the following:~~

- ~~• Basic equipment package as in the last seasons~~
- ~~• Travel expenses~~
- ~~• Overweight baggage cost~~

~~All Nations participating in COCNC-M competitions without hosting any Nordic Combined World Cup or COCNC-M events will pay their contribution after the conclusion of the COCNC-M season.~~

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Proposals and requests from FIS Alpine Committees

The Council approved the following ICR Alpine Rules amendments:

Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

Complete stop for Slalom events

614.2.3 *Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops*

If competitors come to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall), they must no longer continue through previous or further gates. ~~This interdiction is valid in all events with a fixed start interval (Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom, Parallel). Only exception is for Slalom (art. 661.4.1), as long as the competitor:~~
~~— does not interfere with the run of the next competitor or,~~
~~— have not been passed by the next competitor.~~

661.4.1 A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have crossed the gate line. If a competitor loses a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not by straddling a pole, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have crossed the gate line. ~~This rule also applies when a competitor has to climb back up to a gate. (art. 614.2.3)~~

804.3 Where there is no outside pole, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side, following the normal race line of the slalom crossing the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole. If competitors lose a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not by straddling a pole, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must meet both requirements. ~~If competitors have not correctly crossed the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole and does not follow the normal race line, they have to climb back up and pass around the missed turning pole.~~ Where there is an outside pole (first and last gate, delayed gate, and combinations (hairpin, vertical) art. 661.4.1. is valid.

Official Notice Board

617.2.3 The official notice board can be replaced by an official communication channel announced at the first Team Captains Meeting by the Jury.

FIS Levels

618 FIS Points and Participation at FIS competitions
Reference is made to the Rules for the FIS Alpine Points (integral part of the ICR).

618.1 *Category / Level*

The 1st page of the FIS points list shows the Classification of Competitions (see art 201.3) also known as Categories and grouped into levels. The list of all Categories and levels can be found on the FIS Website: [FIS points list \(fis-ski.com\)](https://www.fis-ski.com)

Double Entries

215.2 National Ski Associations are not permitted to enter and draw the same competitors in more than one competition on the same date.

621.12 Double Entries

In Alpine Ski Competitions, the following precision of the overall art. 215.2 is valid: if two competitions take place at the same site, competitors can be entered for both events. If two competitions take place at different sites, the only exception is as follows: If competitors have started in a competition they cannot

appear as DNS 1 in another competition on the same day, except for a DH training. If competitors are entered into and drawn for a DH competition and subsequently leaves this competition in order to participate in another DH competition, they will not be permitted to return to the first DH competition. The FIS Office will refer all double entries to the FIS Council for appropriate action.

Distance between gates within turning poles

- 801.2.3 A gate must have a minimum width of 4 m and a maximum of 6 m.
The distance from turning pole to turning pole of successive gates must not be less than 6 m and not more than 13 m (valid for all categories). Exception U16 - U14 competitions:
- between 7 m and 11 m
The distance between gates within combinations (hairpin or vertical) must be not less than 0.75 m and not more than 1 m. The gates in hairpin or vertical combinations must be set in a straight line. Delayed gates must have a minimum distance of 12 m and a maximum distance of 18 m (U16 - U14 Competition 15 m) from turning pole to turning pole. The distance between the gates within a delayed combination must be not less than 0.75 m from either turning pole.

Colour of the gate panels in Super G

- 1001.3.2 The gates must be alternately red and blue. In special circumstances, where a panel colour cannot be seen properly against the backdrop (e.g. safety netting), the Jury can decide an alternative colour for the gate panel for that specific gate to improve visibility. The gate panels are to be approx. 75 cm wide and approx. 50 cm high. They are fastened between the poles so that the lower edge of the panel is approx. 1 m above the snow and should be capable of tearing or breaking away (art. 690).

Delete Combined Team Event

- 1211 Combined Team Event
The Event consists of two runs (Super-G & Slalom) and four series in each run.
- 1211.1 Participation
All Teams with at least 4 competitors (2 Men and 2 Women) that are qualified to participate in respective events (Super-G and Slalom) are authorized to enter.
- 1211.1.2 *Participants per Team*
Per Team and run a maximum of 2 Women and 2 Men must start. The total team size is limited to a maximum of 6 competitors.
- 1211.2 Competition courses
Women and Men ski on the same course.
- 1211.3 Enrollment
The Teams are enrolled in the reverse order of total FIS points. Women will receive bibs from 1 to 4 and Men from 5 to 8, ordered alphabetically.
- 1211.4 Ranking
The sum of rank positions of the competitors per Team from each of the series (1 competitor per team is a series) of both runs establishes the Winner of the Team Event.
In case of a tie of the total sum of rank positions, the number of best rank positions from individual series (1L, 2M, 3L, 4M, 5L, 6M, 7L and 8M) is considered. Should there still be a tie; the total sum of the times of all Series will count.
- 1211.5 Announcement of the competitors at the start
For the Series 1 Women, 5 minutes before begin of the series.

For all other Series after the end of the preceding Series until 1 minute before begin of the next Series.

In case of non-announcement within the times fixed by the Jury, the competitor is not allowed to start = DNS.

1211.6

Start limitation

One and the same competitor must only start once per run at the FIS Combined Team Event.

Team Combined

1211 Team Combined

1211.1 If the Alpine Combined is held as a Team Combined, art. 1101.f are valid.

1211.2 Eligibility

The maximum number of teams (per nation) each with 2 competitors (same gender) to participate at the event will be determined by the respective rules (Major Event Rules, Cup Rules, FIS Rules etc.).

1211.3 Team Composition

Each competitor is allowed to start only in one run, and only for one team. The competitors that make up the team (teammates) must be named before the draw by the team captain. No changes can be done after the draw.

1211.4 Starting Order 1st run

The starting order for the first run (DH / SG or SL in exceptional case) is determined by the respective rules (Major Event Rules, Cup Rules, FIS Rules etc.).

1211.5 Starting Order 2nd run

Starting numbers given to the team for the 1st run remain the same for the 2nd run. The starting order for the second run is determined by the result list of the 1st run except for the first 30 places who will start in reversed order.

1211.6 A competitor will not be permitted to start the 2nd run if his teammate was DSQ, DNS, NPS or DNF the first run.

1211.7 Results

The Combined results are calculated by adding the run times of the teammates of both runs.

1211.8 Points and Prizes

Cup points may be awarded, based on the respective rules but will be split, half for each teammate (Cup Rules, etc.). The same prizes of honor have to be awarded for both teammates, Prize money based on the respective rules will be split, half for each teammate.

Precision time of day

611.3.2.1 Utilization of times taken by hand (or system B)

Hand times may be used in the official results after a correction has been calculated. Calculation of the correction: Subtract the electronic time of day from the time of day taken by hand for the 10 competitors starting before the missing time. If there are not 10 times before, complete the calculation with the remaining times after the missed time. The sum of the 10 time of day 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.

Parallel precision in case of a tie

- 1232.4 If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both competitors were tied after the first run, the winner of the second run or the competitor who completed the most gates in the second run will advance to the next round. If only one competitor is disqualified or does not finish in the second run of a heat the competitor is eliminated.
- If both competitors are tied after the second run the competitor who wins the second run advances to the next round. In case of a tie in both runs the competitor with the lower bib will advance to the next round.
- 1232.5 ~~In case of a tie in both runs the competitor with the lower bib will advance to the next round.~~ If both competitors are tied after the second run -If this happens- in the Final and/or the Small Final, competitors will be ranked equally (tie). They will be ordered by descending bib number.

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Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup

The Council approved the following amendment:

Alpine Combined Quota calculation (only valid for the season 2023~~4~~/2024~~2~~)

For the season 2024~~3~~/2024~~4~~, the nation's higher quota, WCSL 2019/20 or WCSL 2023~~4~~/2024~~2~~, is valid.

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The Council approved the following Alpine World Cup Rules amendments:

Rules for the Team Combined (TC)

- Is the result of a Downhill (or Super G) run and a single Slalom run held according to the technical regulations for Slalom and those for Downhill or Super G. The Team Combined event consists of two runs. (see ICR, art. 621.3.3, 621.11.2)
- Downhill and Super-G events of Team Combined must be held on courses specifically homologated for Downhill or Super-G respectively. The Slalom may be held on these courses.
- If possible both runs should be held on one day (exceptions can only be decided by the Jury).
- Eligibility
World Cup rules, art. 3 are valid for the eligibility of the participating athletes.
- Participation
The Teams are formed by athletes from the same gender and nation.
The competitors that make up the team must be named before the draw. No changes can be done after the draw.

- Quotas
Each nation can start with the maximum quotas allowed for the respective speed event (Downhill or Super G).
- Draw
Enrollment and starting order draw are defined by the World Cup rules, art. 9. Teams must be nominated before the Team Captain's Meeting.
- Each competitor is allowed to start only in one run.
- Starting numbers given to the team for the 1st run remain the same for the 2nd run.
- Starting order 2nd run
The starting order for the 2nd run is determined by the result list of the 1st run except for the first 30 places who will start in reverse order. A competitor will not be permitted to start the 2nd run if his teammate was DSQ, DNS, NPS or DNF in the first run.
- The Combined results are calculated by adding both competitors' run times.
- World Cup Points
Points will only be awarded if both competitors completed the respective runs (World Cup rules, art. 10.2 applies).
World Cup points will be awarded for all the cups (Nations' Cup, Overall Individual Cup and Event Cups – DH/SG and SL) - points awarded to each athlete of the team, using the points distribution as listed below.

Team Combined World Cup distribution (for each athlete in the team):

1 st	50	16 th	8
2 nd	40	17 th	7
3 rd	30	18 th	7
4 th	25	19 th	6
5 th	22	20 th	6
6 th	20	21 th	5
7 th	18	22 th	5
8 th	16	23 th	4
9 th	14	24 th	4
10 th	12	25 th	3
11 th	10	26 th	3
12 th	10	27 th	2
13 th	9	28 th	2
14 th	9	29 th	1
15 th	8	30 th	1

No WCSL and FIS points will be awarded for the Team Combined.

- Prize Money: According to World Cup rules art. 6 (divided by 50% between the two athletes in the team)
- ICR Rules 1211 apply where no specific Cup Rules are defined.

Rules and Precisions World Cup rules

3.2

Basic quota

Downhill / Super-G

Minimum requirements:

Maximum 80 FIS points in the respective event according to the valid FIS points list (valid also for 500 points competitors and those qualified from Continental Cups).

For Men's events:

Competitors must be ranked within the first 150 of the valid FIS point list in the event concerned or within the first 30 of the WCSL in one of the following events SL, GS, SG, DH or AC: (competitors qualified through first 30 of the WCSL must have a maximum of 80 FIS points in DH or SG (not necessarily in the respective event) according to the valid FIS points list.

Alpine Combined (AC)

Minimum requirements:

For Alpine Combined with DH a maximum of 80 FIS points in DH is required and for Alpine Combined with SG a maximum of 80 FIS points in AC, SG or DH is required.

Only for women's events: National Ski Association, whose quota is six (6) or less competitors, (Basic quota one [1] + national quota five [5]) may participate in each Alpine Combined with a maximum of six (6) competitors. These competitors must only fulfill the minimum requirements.

For Men's events:

Competitors must be ranked within the first 150 of the valid FIS point list in the event concerned or within the first 30 of the WCSL in one of the following events SL, GS, SG, DH or AC: (competitors qualified through first 30 of the WCSL must have a maximum of 80 FIS points in DH or SG (not necessarily in the respective event) according to the valid FIS points list.

3.3.1

Replacement of competitors

Qualified competitors from within the national quota can be replaced by competitors ranked within the first 60 of the WCSL or within the first 120 ranked ~~(80 for men's events)~~ on the valid FIS points list, each in the respective event, or by competitors who have at least 500 WCSL overall points (if the conditions according to art. 3.2 are fulfilled).

3.5

Number of participants at the race / Downhill training

A team may enter a maximum of nine (9) Women's and eight (8) Men's active competitors for each event (not included are competitors from art. 3.8).

For teams up to a size of 7 qualified competitors, 2 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official training for one Downhill, 3 in case of two Downhill competitions. and double Downhill.

For teams of 8 and more qualified competitors, 3 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official training for one Downhill, 4 in case of two Downhill competitions.

These additional competitors for training must fulfill the minimum requirement of a maximum of 80 FIS points in Downhill.

For men's event see art 3.2

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Sub-Committee for Alpine European Cup

The Council approved the following amendments of Alpine European Cup Rules:

- 2.2.1.2 Extra quota in COC events for athletes within the best top 30 WCSL
Athletes ranked in the best 30 of the WCSL are assigned a personal quota in addition to the nation's basic and nation quota for all COC competitions in the event concerned. This is only for the COC competitions in the geographical region where these athlete's National Association is a member. (EC* Athletes over quota do not have the right of payment of expenses as per art 7 and 7.1)
- 2.6.1 Inscriptions and entry deadlines
All entries must be sent to the respective Organisers or National Association (as stated in the FIS calendar) at least seven (7) days in advance of the first race (tech) or official training (speed).
For EC and NAC, National Ski Associations must use the FIS online registration system for entries. The Organisers are only allowed to accept entries submitted within the communicated deadlines and through the FIS online entry system.
Entries not made according to the rules shall not be entitled to accommodation expenses.
- 3.2 After the first group (*EC/NAC)
After the 1st group the competitors are enrolled start according to art. 3.2.1 (450 / 200 Cup points), followed by the present competitors ranked within the top 30 of the World Cup Starting List (WCSL). The following 15 competitors start according to the respective cup event standing, unless they are within one of the two above mentioned groups. Finally, 30 competitors of the respective cup event standing incl. the 450 points competitors are considered.
In case the first 30 competitors in Alpine Combined do not have Cup points, respectively FIS points in Alpine Combined, competitors will be considered according to the DH respectively SG FIS points - depending on which event will be held for the Alpine Combined.
The same procedure is valid for those competitors after start number 30 who do not have AC FIS points.
Special Group: 450 (EC, NAC) 400 (FEC) 200 (SAC, ANC) Cup points
- 3.2.1 *Special Group: 450 (EC, NAC) 400 (FEC) 200 (SAC, ANC) Cup points*
Competitors who have accumulated at least 450 (EC, NAC) 400 (FEC), 200 (ANC, SAC) Cup points in the overall classification in the past or current season of that Continental Cup are enrolled start as number 16 in all events in that Cup only, unless they have a right to start in the first 15. If there is more than one competitor with 450 (EC, NAC) 400 (FEC) 200 (SAC, ANC) Cup points then they start in the order of their Cup points in that event, or FIS points if they have no Cup points.
If competitors cannot make use of this facilitation due to injury, they may use it at the first 3 races of the following season. This is valid for a maximum of 3 starts irrespective of the events.

- 3.2.2 *Winner or qualifier from each Continental Cup starts 31.*
 The Continental Cup event winners from the previous season (Southern Hemisphere same season), and best placed competitor from the respective Continent (including all competitors with the same total points as the winner or the best placed competitor from the respective continent) will be named on a separate list on the FIS Website.
 These competitors have the right to start as number 31 in all the other Continental Cups (except EC Finals), if they are not already ranked in the top 30. If there is more than one present, they will start in order of their Cup points in that event, or FIS points if they have no Cup points. This right is only valid for the event concerned.
- EC.4.4.1 Quotas
 Each nation is entitled to participate with their valid national quotas (art. 2.2). In the case of Downhill, Super-G and Alpine Combined (or Giant Slalom and Slalom) taking place at one event, the nation's higher quota in Downhill, Super-G or Alpine Combined, is valid in all of the three (or two in case of Giant Slalom and Slalom) events.
- EC.4.4.2 *Qualification*
 The conditions for the basic quota according to art. 2.1 remain valid. The additional competitors in the national quota must be ranked within the top 45 (top 30 in Alpine Combined) in the European Cup overall standings in the respective events. There is no moving up or replacement. Furthermore, all competitors from the Special Group (450 EC points competitors) in the current season have the right to start. All top 30 competitors from the actual WCSL before the first Team Captains' Meeting also have the right to start in the event concerned. This last group of competitors is not counting to define the top 45 (top 30 in Alpine Combined) qualified for the finals.
Art 3.2.2 (Continental Cup winners) does not apply for the EC Finals.
- EC.6.1 Training or racing on European Cup courses
 No training or racing is allowed on European Cup courses for two (2) days before the start of official training or the first competition - irrespective of the event or course. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification or refusal to allow the respective competitor to start
- EC.6.2 Free-skiing on the race hill
Free-skiing (with or without gates) can be organised on the race hill on the days before the race for SG or GS only with the approval of the European Cup Coordinator in agreement with the Local Organiser.

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Equipment Committee

The Council **approved** the amendment of the following Specifications for Alpine Competition Equipment:

Mandatory use of Airbag protector for Alpine events in the season 2024/25

3.5.2.1 Protector with airbag system

3.5.2.3 Technical specifications

- Once triggered, the inflation time must not be greater than 200 milliseconds (in the temperature range -20°C to +30°C)
- Once inflated, the airbag cushion should not deflate immediately but remain fully inflated for minimum 3 seconds.
- Once inflated, the airbag cushion should cover minimum one of the following areas: shoulders, neck, back, or chest.
- For body parts protected by aircushion: To assess the effect of energy absorption in the airbags, a specific test template must be used by the specified test institute. To meet the requirements, the maximum average impact value must be below 18 kN, and at least one of the impact values must be below 6 kN, based on European standard EN1621 protocols.
- The airbag must be designed so that unintentional deployment does not prevent athletes from continuing to ski.
- The maximum thickness of protectors (untriggered) with airbag technology must not exceed ~~45~~ 55 mm.
- The airbag must include a back protector based on European standard EN1621-2.

~~The use of Airbag protector is recommended for alpine events.~~

3.5.2.4 The use of Airbag protector is determined for alpine events as follows:

- Airbag system is strongly recommended for World Cup speed events in the 2023/24 season
- Airbag system is mandatory for World Cup / WSC / OWG speed events from the season 2024/25
- Airbag system is strongly recommended for COC speed events in the 2024/25 season
- Airbag system is mandatory for World Cup / WSC / OWG and COC speed events from the season 2025/26

A non-removable FIS compliance label affixed to the protector, close to the neck, is standard. The label certifies compliance with the FIS equipment specifications and the supplier's safety standards (product description).



Proposals and requests from the SB, FS, FK Committees

The Council approved the following ICR amendments:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

- 2033.3** **Against another competitor or competitor's equipment or against an official because of irregular behaviour during the competition:**
- until 15 minutes after the posting of the official results
 - ~~During qualification~~In any heats formats for Snowboard Cross/Ski Cross and at the final rounds for Snowboard Cross/Ski Cross, Dual Moguls and PGS/PSL before the next heat begins

- 2039.3** **Definition of Snowboard Competitions**
Snowboard competitions consist of the following events:
- Snowboard Banked Slalom BSL
 - Snowboard Dual Banked Slalom DBSL

- 3102.3.1** Technical Data
-FA (m) Finish Area, length according to the construction and the speed of the last feature in order to allow competitors to come to a stop in a safe and controlled manner. When ending with a Jump, Finish Area Length minimum 25m if at 0°. >30m is recommended.
If Finish area is not at 0° Jury to assess the required length of the Finish Area. minimum 25 meters if at 0° if not length has to be longer up to 40 meters if required.
FW (m) Finish Area Width min. 25 - 30.0 m

- 3102.4.1** Technical Data
-FA (m) Finish Area Length minimum 25m if at 0°. >30m is recommended.
If Finish Area is not at 0° Jury to assess the required length of the Finish Area. 3530.0 m (min. 2520.00 m if at 0°, if not length has to be longer up to 40 meters if required).
FW (m) Finish Area Width 30.0 m (min. 20.0m)

- 3102.5** **Rail**
The competition will be held on a course with a variety of rails, boxes, wallrides, jib features etc. with two or more lines that the competitors may choose between.

3102.5.1 Technical Data

<u>Code</u>	<u>Rail Criteria</u>	<u>Measurement</u>
<u>SW (m)</u>	<u>Slope Width</u>	<u>10.0-30.0 m</u>
<u>TF (no.)</u>	<u>Type of features, all Levels</u>	<u>min. 2</u>
<u>SC (no.)</u>	<u>Amount of various rails or other features</u>	<u>-</u>
-	<u>One judged hit can be evaluated</u>	<u>min.</u>
-	<u>Level A</u>	<u>6</u>
-	<u>Level B</u>	<u>4</u>
-	<u>Level C</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>LR (m)</u>	<u>Length Rails</u>	
	<u>Level A</u>	<u>6-12 m</u>
	<u>Level B</u>	<u>5-10 m</u>
	<u>Level C</u>	<u>3-8 m</u>
	<u>Start Criteria</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>SA</u>	<u>Start Area, length according to the construction and the speed needed for the 1st feature.</u>	
-	<u>Finish Criteria</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FA (m)</u>	<u>Finish Area, length according to the construction and the speed of the last feature in order to allow competitors to come to a stop in a safe and controlled manner.</u>	
<u>FW (m)</u>	<u>Finish Area Width</u>	<u>min. 20.0 m</u>
-	<u>Competition Level</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Level A</u>	<u>OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Level B</u>	<u>COC, UVS</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Level C</u>	<u>NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN</u>	

3102.5.2 General Characteristics of the Course

The Rail Jam site must conform to the technical data/specifications as in rule 3102.5.1. It has to be prepared with a specific building process in order to have compact and consistent snow conditions.

3102.5.3 RailJam Course Description

The Rail Jam course shall contain a variety of type of features (different types of rails, fun boxes, wall rides, ridges, or other feature types. The course should have a minimum of two (2) different feature types.

The course should allow competitors to slide and spin in multiple directions and not favour a particular stance while providing the competitors the opportunity to display their freestyle skills and talents. The distance between the features should allow a smooth transition and performance. The features and the overall course should be designed in such a manner as to allow usage by both men and women.

The ideal Rail Jam course should be technically challenging, with a wide variety and balance of features in diverse combinations.

Creative solutions and features are always allowed as long as tested and considered functional and safe prior to the first training day.

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Chief of Competition

The Chief of Competition is as described in 2007 a member of the Jury. In Park & Pipe his/her additional duties and responsibilities are:

Supervise Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Big Air/Rail training in the absence of the Head Judge and/or the TD

- Oversees the building and construction of the Judges' Stand
- Provides for adequate accommodation (i.e. tables, chairs, partitions, heaters etc.) to fulfil the needed requirements on the Judges' Stand
- Must attend all Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Big Air/Rail Team Captains' meetings
- Provide for sufficient food and refreshments etc. for the Judges as requested by the Head Judge and all other FIS officials.

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Chief of Course (HP, BA, SS, RE)

The Chief of Course is responsible for the preparation of the courses in accordance with the directives and decisions of the Jury. He/she must be familiar with local snow conditions on the terrain concerned.

In addition, the Chief of HP/BA/SS:

- Should be a member of the Organising Committee
- Is under the direction of the Jury and the FIS Contest Director
- Must assure that the Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Big-Air/Rail course at all times during training and competition conforms with FIS Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Big-Air/Rail recommendations and specifications
- Must have experience in building and maintaining Big Air/Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Rail courses. FIS has the possibility to request the presence of a technical adviser appointed by FIS for the preparation and maintenance of the Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Big Air/Rail courses.

3308.2

Sideslip Crew

There must be a dedicated sideslip crew on skis and/or snowboards that has the duty and purpose to work in close connection with the Jury, Chief of Course and shapers, in order to maintain all parts of all features and be able to open and execute each competition phase with appropriate course conditions.

Based upon the course (HP, BA, SS, RE), weather and snow conditions slide-slipping techniques will vary as well as the number of slide-slippers.

They are under the control of the Chief of Course and/or chief of competition.

3402

Judging Criteria (Halfpipe, Big Air, Slopestyle & Rail)

For a description of the judging criteria, see the Judges' Handbook rule 8.

3403.3

Section by Section Judging for Slopestyle (SS)

Minimum 7 up to max 9 scoring judges: For WC, WSC and OWG if the Section by Section judging format is used, a minimum of 9 scoring judges is required. Judges will be divided into 2 parts: Trick judges / Overall Composition Judges. The combined value of an overall score is always 100 percent, but the value of either can vary. The following values are recommended: Trick Judges: 60% from total score Overall Composition Judges: 40% from total score Overall Composition Judges will enter 0 - 100 points each and Trick Judges will enter 0 - 100 points each and this will be recalculated in the Data & Results system.

3501.1.1

Qualification Heat Size

Qualification will be held in heats per gender. The number of heats depends on

the total number of competitors per gender and will be decided by the Jury before

the Team Captains'/Competitors' Meeting.

A Qualification heat has the following number of competitors for each event:

Halfpipe: 12-30 per heat (ideal 25)

Slopestyle: 12-30 per heat (ideal 20-25)

Big Air: 12-30 per heat (ideal 25-30)

Rail: 10-25 per heat (ideal 15)

Gender/Categories with lower numbers than above will compete with all participants in one single heat.

~~3502.3.2~~

~~Variety in Big Air with Knock out Ranking The 1st and 2nd trick need to have a different direction in rotation (Clockwise & Counterclockwise). On the 3rd Trick the direction of takeoff (FS, BS, SBS and Cab) needs to be different than the 1st and 2nd. Straight airs or switch straight airs are to be considered as different types of trick.~~

3604.3

Start Order Final

Start order for Finals will be the same for all Final runs based on results from Qualifications and Semifinals.

Start list with competitors from semifinalists: 1st Start the last qualified competitor from Semi Finals (rank 3 women / 6 men) followed by the next better ranked competitors from the semifinals ordered by lowest scores first and highest scores after.

Option 2 with the direct qualified competitors will start in following order: 1st seeding criteria is lower qualification score Rank before higher qualification score Rank. ~~Between the competitors with the same qualification rank from the different heats the one with the lower qualification score (as defined in 3502 counting runs) will start before a competitor with higher score.~~ If the score is the same the lower FIS Points or WSPL points, whichever have been used to generate the start list, will decide who starts first-1st.

3607

Official Training

The Organiser shall schedule sufficient Training days and sessions for the level of competition and course, prior to the first day of competition. The minimum number of days needs to be guaranteed unless those scheduled training days are affected by weather conditions or any other unforeseen force majeure that prevents the use of the course or venue.

Each Training session prior to a competition phase should allow enough time for competitors to have the chance to run through the course at least four times.

For OWG and WSC 3 days of training should be planned. For WC, WJC, YOG, EYOF and UVS at least 2 days of training should be scheduled. In case there are combined Freeski and Snowboard events the minimum official training days need to be planned prior to the 1st competition day of the event that starts first. In case BA events are conducted on one of the SS features then fewer days can be considered.

3701.1 The Official Start and Result Lists must contain the following information

~~Course Data:~~

Halfpipe	Big Air	Slopestyle
Course Name	Course Name	Course Name
Length	Distance from take off to Sweet Spot	Length
Width	Take-off angle	Start Elevation
Height	Gradient of Landing	Finish Elevation
Gradient	Height of take off above Knuckle (minus for step up)	Vertical drop
		Number of Kicker elements
		Number of Jib elements

Course data

Halfpipe	Big Air	Slopestyle	Rail
Course Name	Course Name	Course Name	Course Name
Length	Distance take-off-sweet spot	Length	Lenght
Width	Take-off angle	Start elevation	Start elevation
Height	Gradient landing	Finish elevation	Finish Elevation
Gradient	Height of take-off above knuckle	Vertical drop	Vertical drop
		Number of kicker elements	Number of jib elements
		Number of Jib elements	

~~4001.1.6.5-~~

~~The Head Judge shall schedule a post competition review meeting within one hour of the completion of the competition. The timing and location to be announced at the Team Captains' Meeting.~~

4001.1.2

Number of Judges:

Aerials (including Team and Synchro)

4203.2

Moguls

In the Moguls competition, all competitors will take at least one run. The qualified ~~Women and Men competitors~~, as specified in rule 4210.76, shall move to the Finals. There can be more than one round in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the ~~final~~Final. An optional, 2nd qualification round (Q2), ~~based upon the ranking comprising a limited number of the competitors remaining from Q1, will take part in Q2 may take place. In this case the numbers to qualify from each Qualification round shall be equal, except that In Q2 an equal number of competitors from the Q1 will be seeded into the final~~lies for the last qualification place from Q1 or Q2 shall be resolved by 4007.3. The ranking ~~after Q2~~of those not qualified is based upon their better score from Q1 or Q2.

In the ~~final~~Final phase, there will be up to two rounds depending on the level of competition. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will compete in the first round of the final (F1). ~~A limited number of the highest ranked competitors from that round will proceed to the second round (F2). If a third second final-Final round is scheduled, the highest ranked competitors from F2-F1 will compete in that round, otherwise, F2-F1 becomes the final round.~~ The numbers that are to compete in the various rounds at different levels of competition are defined by the following table.

		Q1	Q2	F1	F2
WC	Women	N	≤20	16	6
	Men	N	≤20	16	6
		Q1	Q2	F1	F2
WSC	Women	N	N- 9 <u>10</u>	18 <u>20</u>	6 <u>8</u>
	Men	N	N- 9 <u>10</u>	18 <u>20</u>	6 <u>8</u>
		Q1	Q2	F1	F2
OWG	Women	N	N-10	20	6 <u>8</u>
	Men	N	N-10	20	6 <u>8</u>

Note: ties between the last competitors to qualify from Q1 will reduce the number of remaining places to be competed for in Q2 – see 4007.3.

4205.2

The official training shall encompass at least ~~three~~two days before the competition, although not necessarily consecutively.

4310.1

Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups

4310.1.1

Seeding

4310.1.1.1

~~If a Moguls competition forming part of the same competition programme has been completed on the same course prior to the Dual Moguls competition, the best of the ranks from its Final Result List and current Dual Moguls series Standings (World Cup, and Continental Cups etc.) shall be used to assign~~

~~competitors to positions in the Dual Moguls ladder. Otherwise, if the Dual Moguls competition forms part of a Cup series, each competitor shall be assigned a Seeding Rank equal to the better rank from the most recent FIS Points List and the series Standings.~~

4310.1.1.1 Assigning competitors to positions in the Dual Moguls ladder shall be done using the following:
where this competition forms part of a Cup series, the Dual Moguls Standings for that series (if available)

the Final Results from a Moguls competition forming part of the same competition programme and completed on the same course prior to the Dual Moguls competition (if available)

if either of the two lists mentioned above does not exist, the current FIS Points List.

Each competitor's Seeding rank shall be their best rank from the above lists, as applicable.

~~4310.1.1.2~~ ~~At the World Ski Championships the better rank from the Mogul Final Result List of the same venue, the FIS Points List and the Dual Moguls World Cup Standings shall be used.~~

~~4310.1.1.3~~ ~~At the Junior World Ski Championships and for all other competitions not part of a series, the FIS Points List alone shall be used.~~

~~4310.1.1.4~~ ~~In the case where series Standings as specified above are not available because of a lack of prior competition results, the FIS Points list shall be used instead.~~

4310.1.1.2 At the World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games, the best rank from the Dual Moguls World Cup Standings, the Moguls Final Result List of the same Championships/Games, and the FIS Points List shall be used.

~~4310.1.1.53~~ In the above procedure, in all cases where the seeding ranks are to be derived from more than one source (Moguls results, Cup standings, Cup Standings etc.), lists must be constructed ranking only the competitors in the Draw List, so that the ranks from each list are directly comparable; competitors with DNF in the Moguls Final Results shall all receive a rank in that list equal to the number of competitors entered in the Dual Moguls Draw; those with DNS or DSQ in the Moguls Final Results and any without points in a given list a rank in the applicable Cup Standings or FIS Points lists shall be assigned a numerical rank in that list one greater (worse) than the number of competitors entered in the Dual Moguls Draw.

~~4310.1.1.64~~ Ties shall be broken by first comparing the Cup Standings~~Moguls Final Result ranks~~, then if still tied the Moguls Final Result ranks ~~Cup Standings~~ and, if still tied, the FIS Points List. Any competitors still tied shall receive the same seeding rank but shall be assigned to the available start position by random draw.

4312.4 Competitors who DNS in the ir first round of Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups (see 4310.1) or who DNS in all rounds of Single format Qualifications (see

4012.2) will not be classified and will have no rank in the competition. They shall be listed on the Results above any who are DSQ.

8th Section

4600 ~~Synchro Aerials~~Aerials Synchro Competition Rules

4601 Definition

4601.1 Aerials Synchro competitions shall consist of synchronized jumps by pairs of competitors.

4601.2 Both competitors will perform jumps from independent, parallel kickers that are constructed a minimum of five (5) metres apart and receive a single score for their combined performances.

4601.3 The competition will be run using the Aerials competition rules and procedures with modifications as set out below.

4601.4 The competitions can be either a men's competition or a women's competition or a mixed competition of women and men.

4602 Team Size

Each team consists of two (2) competitors (a "pair") with one (1) additional reserve competitor per gender, who can be a substitute.

4603 Formation of Pairs

Each pair is composed of competitors from a single nation for major competitions. When earned Aerials quotas allow, nations may enter up to three (3) pairs per gender; mixed gender pairs are counted in the men's maximum.

4604 Competition Format

There can be either a Qualification and Final phase or just a Final phase with sub- phases.

4604.1 Qualification - Final

If a Qualification is held, then it shall comprise one round after which the scores from each pair are ranked. Pairs proceeding to the Final phase shall start in reverse order of their Qualification ranking.

4604.2 Final

If there is no Qualification, then the entry and seeding in the competition will be based upon the ranking of the sum of the FIS points of each pair.

In the Final, there can be two sub-phases: round one (Final 1/F1) followed by medal round or round two (Final 2/F2). In F1, there can be up to twelve (12) pairs and in F2 there are six (6) pairs.

4605 The Aerials Synchro Site

4605.1 General Characteristics of the Aerials Synchro Site

The Aerials Synchro site must be constructed according to the specifications contained in the FIS Freestyle Course Standards Manual with two parallel double kickers of the same size a minimum of five (5) metres apart (from jump take-off centres). The course shall be properly prepared and free of all visible and known hazards. All measurements taken are in degrees as opposed to percentages.

4605.2 *Layout of the Aerials Synchro Site*

4605.2.1 *Construction of Aerials Synchro Site jumps*

The Aerials Synchro Site should be constructed using the standard aerial jump site dimensions outlined in 4105.2 with the addition of two, parallel double jumps.

These parallel double jumps with must be a minimum of five (5) metres apart from the centre of jump take off to the centre of the other jump take off.

4606 *Competition Procedures*

4606.1 *Draw*

Each pair member and the substitute(s) are determined before the draw. Each team must confirm its entries before the start of the Team Captains' meeting.

A random draw will be done to create the Start List.

4606.2 *Start List*

After each subsequent phase and sub-phase, a Start List will be produced.

The pairs will run reverse order of the ranking from the previous phase or sub- phase.

4606.3 *Substitution*

At the end of the training sessions, before the start of the competition, a named substitute can replace one (1) of the competitors per gender.

4606.4 *Conduct of the Competition*

In each phase, every pair takes one (1) jump in order of the Start List. After each phase, its results will be used to seed the pairs into the next phase or sub phase.

4607 *Ties*

If there is a tie in the ranking, then the pair with the higher score for Synchronicity will be ranked higher. If still tied, the tie breaking rules in Aerials will be used, taking the aggregate value per pair of the score component (Form or Landing) under consideration at each step in the procedure.

4608 *Competition Formats*

4608.1 *Bib Assignment*

Each pair is assigned a main bib number and each individual on the pair receives a sub number to designate their unique inclusion in that pair (example: 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, etc.).

4608.2 *Performance of Different Aerial Manoeuvres*

Each member of a pair must perform the same jump. If the competitors in the pair perform different jumps from each other, the pair will receive a DNF.

4609 *Scoring*

The scoring of the jumps will stress take-off, height and distance (referred to as "air"), proper style, execution, precision of movement (referred to as "form" and "landing") as well as synchronicity of execution. For specific competition procedures, see 4104.

- 460940.1 A split scoring system will be used at all Aerials competitions. Refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook, 6103 Scoring procedures.
- 460940.2 Competitors will be judged on acrobatic skiing and synchronicity separately which are added and multiplied by the jump's established degree of difficulty (DD).
- 460940.3 Each competitor will have their acrobatic score judged independently.
- 460940.4 The competitors' acrobatic skiing comprises 40% of the base score per jump pair. The acrobatic elements will be judged on three basic components as follows which will consist of Air, Form and Landing. Refer to 4610.1, 4610.2 and 4610.3 for details.
- 460940.5 The synchronicity of competitors' jumping comprises 60% of the base score per jump pair. The synchronicity elements will be judged on five basic components which will consist of:
- 20% Synchro Take-off
 - 20% Synchro Rotation
 - 20% Synchro Landing
 - 20% Synchro Landing Zone
 - 20% Synchro Exit
- Details are available in the FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook 6104
- 4600-6104 Ranking
- 46104.1 The scores from each pair represent the pair score. The pair score will be used to rank the pairs in each phase. The pair with the highest total score from the last phase or sub-phase wins. All other pairs are ranked according to their scores in each phase or sub-phase.
- 46104.2 The final results will include all of the pair members and substitutes entered into the competitions and a summary of each pair's scores.
- 4700-7 Ties
- 4707.1 If there is a tie in the ranking, then a round by round comparison will be done, with the team winning more rounds ranked higher. If still tied, then the highest individual scores from that phase or sub-phase will be ranked. If still tied, the tie breaking rules in Aerials will be used, taking the aggregate value per team of the score component under consideration at each step in the procedure.
- 4707.2 Ties in the start order for any round will be broken using the team's Seed Rank and, if still tied, by a random draw.
- 4708 **Awards and Prize Money**
Team members and substitutes are to receive medals and awards presented to the team. Prize money is awarded to the team as a whole.
- 5403.3.7** **Immediate Announcement of Sanctions / Faults / IRM's**
Particularly in ~~Finals qualification heats formats and in Finals~~, the section judge ~~can-should~~ immediately signal a fault/IRM.
- 5405.3** **Requested Review**
All requested reviews, by a competitor or a team captain/official, must be reported to the Referee, Jury member or to a jury appointed person (which is announced at the Team Captains meeting) before the next heat begins.

Review requests received after this time will not be accepted. A competitor does not need to stop their run and/or raise their hand if they think that they have been interfered with by another competitor in order to have the right to request a review.

5501.1.3

Two Runs Qualification with Cut Down System

- Competitors who are ranked in the top 62.5% of the final field after first run-~~one~~, will directly qualify to the Ffinal phase according to their time in the first run-~~one~~.

Final Field (4-person format)	Qualified after Run 1
16	10
32	20
64	40
Final Field (6-person format)	Qualified after Run 1
24	15
48	30

- The competitors who are not qualified after the first run will participate in the second run and the start list of the second run will be the same as for the first run less the already qualified competitors.
- Competitors who did not finish (DNF) or did not start (DNS) in qualification run one can participate in qualification run two.
- ~~The Only the best result of the second~~ qualification run ~~of the two~~ counts for the ~~remaining~~ competitors not qualified after the first run.

5501.1.6.1

Single run qualification, seeding run or first run of cut down system

If two or more competitors have the same time, then the competitor who started later with the worse seeding position will win the tie and be ranked better.

If the cut down system is used all competitors tied on the last position of the qualified field after the first run are directly qualified for the Ffinals. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.

5501.1.6.2

Two Runs qualification ~~or second run of cut down system~~

If two or more competitors have the same best time (tied), the competitors will be ranked by their total time ascending.

In case of an IRM in a run, a DNF counts less than a time, a DNS counts less than a DNF.

If they are still tied, then the competitor who started later will win the tie and be ranked better.

~~with the worse seeding position will be ranked better.~~

5501.1.6.3

Second run of cut down system

If two or more competitors are tied after the second run, the competitor with the better time in the first run will be ranked better. If still tied the competitor that started later will be ranked better.

In case of an IRM in the first run, a DNF is ranked below all those that have a time, DNS is ranked behind DNF.

- 5501.1.6.~~43~~ Jam Session
 If two or more competitors have the same best time, the competitors will be ranked by their total time of their best two qualification times ascending.
 In case of an IRM in one of those two runs, a DNF is ranked below all those that have a time, DNS is ranked behind DNF. -counts less than a time, a DNS counts less than a DNF.
 If they are still tied, then the competitor who started later will win the tie and be ranked better. with the worse seeding position will be ranked better.
- 5501.2 Qualification Heat Round (Holistic Format only)
 If the number of competitors KO Format exceed the number of competitors fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round can be executed as long as the number of Qualification Heats is lower than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket.
~~For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.~~
- 5501.3.2 *Heat allocation for 3 Heats Qualification*
~~.....For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.~~
- 5502.1.5 *Placing Heats*
~~.....For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.~~
- 5610.1.1 Start Signals & Commands
~~No officials or attendant who could possibly give an advantage to or disturb the starting competitors can be behind them. All outside help is forbidden. The starter must not touch the competitor at the start.~~
 10 seconds before the start, the starter will tell each competitor "10 seconds".
 Five seconds before the start, the starter will count "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" and then give the start command "Go".
- 5801.1.3.4 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 as long as the number of Qualification Heats is less than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket.
~~For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.~~
- 6102.3 Course specification Classic Single Banked Slalom**
Vertical Drop 50m – 250m
Course Length 180m – 1000m
Course Angle 10°-18°
Nr. of banks 10 – 50
- 6102.4 Course specification Machine build Single Banked Slalom**
Vertical Drop 50 - 125
Course Length 250 - 450
Course Angle 12-14 (+/- 2,0 °)
Nr of banks 8 -18
- 6102.5 Course specification Dual Banked Slalom**
For DBSL the vertical drop of the course must be between 50 and 125 meters with a minimum of 8 and maximum 18 banks.
The course should have a length on the ground of a minimum of 250 meters and a maximum of 450 meters – recommended length is approximately 250

to 350 meters. In general the courses should be 12-14 (+/- 2,0 °) in average steepness with a minimum width of 40 meters. Indoor DBSL events may have a min course length of 200 meters.
Course length and vertical drop should be proportional to each other.
DBSL Bank radius shall be between 7m to 10m (8m is ideal)

6104.4 Banked Slalom

6104.4.1 Classic Single Banked Slalom

A classic Banked Slalom is set in a U shape natural gully. The banks get formed by riding during a training and maintaining by shovels and shape tools.

The course may be designed and built following the terrain profile, using natural snow. Any features are allowed, but competitor's safety considerations and riding level of the athletes must always be a priority.

6104.4.2 Machine build Single Banked Slalom

General characteristic and terrain: it may be medium pitched slope. It may be preferably a natural various terrain, with bumps and dips.

The course may be designed and built following the terrain profile, using natural and technical snow. In the turns appropriate banks and optional elements are built with help of technical equipment like snow groomers or snowblowers. Any features are allowed, but competitor's safety considerations and riding level of the athletes must always be a priority.

Minimum distance between the banks/gates after the first gate may be minimum 14 m.

6104.2.5 Gate distance Slalom and Giant Slalom

The distance between turning poles must be:

10 - 14 m for SL (recommended 11-13m)

20 - 25 m for GS (recommended 22-24m)

Turning distance banana gates (All poles of the banana gates are counting as turning poles):

5 to 6 m in SL

10 to 17 m in GS

6104.3.3 Gate Distance

The turning distance is (turning pole to turning pole):

10 - 14 m for PSL (recommended 11-13m)

20 - 25 m for PGS (recommended 22-24m)

Turning ~~Distance~~ distance Banana-banana Gates (All poles of the banana gates are counting as turning poles):

10 to 17 m in PGS

5 to 6 m in PSL ~~and~~

Triangular gate flags (banners / panels) must have 2 different colors and may be used with the following sizes. (Slight variations from the following dimensions will be acceptable).

	PSL/SL/ <u>BSL/DBSL</u>	PGS/GS
Base length:	100 cm	130 cm
Height long side:	80 cm	110 cm
Height short side:	45 cm	45 cm

6104.4.3 Dual Banked Slalom

The setting of the courses, the configuration of the Banks/terrain and the preparation of the snow are to be as identical as possible for both courses.

6104.4.3.1 Choice and Preparation of the Course

Choose a slope wide enough to permit two or more courses. The terrain variations must be the same across the surface of the slope. The course layouts must have the same profile and the same difficulties.

Over the full width of the chosen slope, the snow must be consistently hard, similar to course preparation for slalom, so that it is possible to offer equal competition conditions on both courses.

6104.4.3.2 The Courses

Shortly before the finish line, after the last gate, the separation between the two tracks must be well defined so that they direct each competitor to-wards the finish line and away from each other.

6104.4.3.3 Distance between the two Courses

The horizontal distance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) must be similar in all opposite facing banks. This distance must be between 6 and 7 meters, unless otherwise agreed by the Jury.

The first turning gate & Bank (red and blue course) should be set the same distance apart as the start gates.

6202.1.1 At all competition levels it is allowed to use PGS/GS gate flags for PSL/SL/BSL/DBSL.
On OWG, WSC, WC, YOG and WJC events PGS size gate flags should be used for any PAR ~~and SBX~~ competitions.

6401 Gate Passage

6401.1 A gate has been passed correctly when the competitor has at least the front foot fixed in the bindings on the board and the entire board crosses the gate line outside the turning pole (Stubby). In case of a fall, the competitor must pass through the turning gate line

6401.2 The gate line in triangular banner Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Giant Slalom, Parallel Giant Slalom, Banked Slalom and ~~Snowboard Cross-Parallel Banked Slalom~~ is the extension of the line formed by past the outside pole to the turning pole (stubby) and extended into the course which connects the two points at the base of the banner.

6604.1.2 At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or event FIS Points List whichever rank is better -until place ~~320~~ of the seeding list. From place ~~334~~ onwards the

athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points. On the first Continental Cup competition of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration. If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the Cup Standing List will decide their position. If they are still tied the better rank in the FIS Points List will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

- 6605.6.2 *Setting Giant Slalom, Slalom or Banked Slalom*
In setting a single course~~giant slalom~~ the following principles should be observed:
- 6605.6.2.2 Symmetrical Course Set
A ~~Giant Slalom~~ course should be set “symmetrically” so as not to favor goofy or regular competitors. If setting double gate combinations (bananas) the same number for goofy and for regular competitors should be set (exceptions are possible if the slope/terrain requires).
- 6605.7.1 Distance between the two Courses
The equidistance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) must be for:
- | | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| PSL | 8 to 10 m |
| PGS | 9 to 12 m |
| <u>DBSL</u> | <u>refer 6102.3</u> |
- 6606 Course Inspection/Training**
- 6606.1 The course will remain closed for training on the day of competition except for the official training in Banked Slalom (ref 6606.5).
- 6606.6 At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory in Banked Slalom.

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The Council approved the following SBFFSK World Cup Rules amendments:

1.7.2

Ski Cross Points Breakdown

Competitors ranking first to maximum 32nd are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

Place Points

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>100 Points</u>
<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>80 Points</u>
<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>60 Points</u>
<u>4th Place</u>	<u>50 Points</u>
<u>5th Place</u>	<u>45 Points</u>
<u>6th Place</u>	<u>40 Points</u>
<u>7th Place</u>	<u>36 Points</u>
<u>8th Place</u>	<u>32 Points</u>
<u>9th Place</u>	<u>29 Points</u>
<u>10th Place</u>	<u>26 Points</u>
<u>11th Place</u>	<u>24 Points</u>
<u>12th Place</u>	<u>22 Points</u>
<u>13th Place</u>	<u>20 Points</u>
<u>14th Place</u>	<u>19 Points</u>
<u>15th Place</u>	<u>18 Points</u>
<u>16th Place</u>	<u>17 Points</u>
<u>17th Place</u>	<u>16 Points</u>
<u>18th Place</u>	<u>15 Points</u>
<u>19th Place</u>	<u>14 Points</u>
<u>20th Place</u>	<u>13 Points</u>
<u>21st Place</u>	<u>12 Points</u>
<u>22nd Place</u>	<u>11 Points</u>
<u>23rd Place</u>	<u>10 Points</u>
<u>24th Place</u>	<u>9 Points</u>
<u>25th Place</u>	<u>8 Points</u>
<u>26th Place</u>	<u>7 Points</u>
<u>27th Place</u>	<u>6 Points</u>
<u>28th Place</u>	<u>5 Points</u>
<u>29th Place</u>	<u>4 Points</u>
<u>30th Place</u>	<u>3 Points</u>
<u>31st Place</u>	<u>2 Points</u>
<u>32ndth Place</u>	<u>1 Point</u>

3.4.3

Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	MO/DM	AE
Maximum Team Size (Women and Men)	<u>10</u> 12	10
Maximum Quota per Gender	<u>5</u> 6	<u>5</u> 6
<u>Organising Nation Quota</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Host Nation Quota per Gender (in addition to gender maximum and maximum team size)	+3	+ <u>3</u> 2
Personal spot per gender for WC overall winner from the previous season (additional)	+1	+1
Personal Spot per Gender for CoC: - NAC/EC/AC: overall winner from the previous season (additional) - ANC/SAC: overall winner from the same season (additional)	+1	+1
<u>WC Organising Nation Quota (in addition to gender maximum and maximum team size) ANC/SAC same season</u> <u>This is a single spot, not per Gender, and is granted to a Nation that organises at least one WC in the current season. According to the approved calendar.</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+1</u>

3.4.7

Quota Calculation per Event and per Gender

Moguls / Dual Moguls**BQ:** Minimum 50 FIS Points**AQ:** Minimum 100 FIS Points**AQ:** CoC Champions (see art. 3.4.8.1)**HQ:** Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 5	
	1	
		up to 3

Aerials**BQ:** Minimum 50 FIS Points**AQ:** Minimum 100 FIS Points**AQ:** CoC Champions (see art. 3.4.8.1)**HQ:** Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 5	
	1	
		up to 2

Aerials SynchroBoth pair members must have a minimum 50 FIS Points**Based on Each Nation's Earned Aerials Quota**Half of the earned quota to a maximum of three (3) pairs (per gender)

3.5.2

Team and Synchro Competitions

For an Aerials Team or Aerials Synchro World Cup, the prize money will be awarded per team or pair according to the results of the ~~Team~~ competition with the following allocations:

1 st place	CHF 13,750	50.00%
2 nd place	CHF 9,212	33.50%
3 rd place	CHF 4,538	16.50%
Total	CHF 27,500	100.00%

*initial prize money model to be reviewed after 2025/2026

3.6.1.2 Assignment of Bibs for the top 25 Aerialists ~~and~~ Moguls and Dual Moguls Competitors

The first 25 competitors ranked in each event will be assigned a bib which corresponds to their ranking on the World Cup Ranking-seed rank List for that competition. ~~If the competitor is not present, the bib will not be assigned.~~ Competitors ranked 26th or lower will be given bibs that have been assigned randomly.

~~3.9.5 In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final for Moguls and Dual Moguls, the top 4 competitors will be seeded into the Finals; all other competitors will do a Single format Qualification run to fill the remaining Final spots.~~

3.10.1.4 Minimum FIS Point Standards to Participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Events. Requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event are:

Standards/ Requirements	MO/DM FIS Points	AE/ AES/ AET FIS Points
Minimum FIS Points	50	50

3.11 FIS Grand Prix Aerials (**Supported, but with implementation of mandatory Prize Money deferred to 2024/25**)

The WC rules will be applied for the Grand -Prix series with exception of:

3.11.1 Prize Money Single Individual competition: CHF 6,000.—, divided between the top 3 competitors.

3.11.2 Mixed Team competition: CHF 12,000.—, divided between the top 3.

3.11.3 Prize Money Breakdown Single Competitions:

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	3,000	50.00%
2nd place	2,000	33.33%
3rd place	1,000	16.66%

3.11.3 Prize Money Breakdown Mixed Team Competitions:

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	6,000	50.00%
2nd place	4,000	33.33%
3rd place	2,000	16.66%

- 3.11.4 Quota and Minimum FIS Points
No Quota per NSA, minimum FIS Points 50
- 3.11.5 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials
There isare no rules enfor accommodation and transportation on site.
- 3.11.6 Trophy
The first three competitors of the Grand Prix receive a FIS Grand Prix trophy, which will be provided by the FIS. A minimum of three competitions have to be completed to assign the FIS Grand Prix trophy.

- 5.3.5.1** *Arrival/Departure*
 The Organiser only has to guarantee accommodations for maximum CHF 10080 per day according to the World Cup rules.
 Additional costs due to an earlier arrival or a later departure have to be agreed upon by the organiser and the teams.
 In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to the maximum guarantee of expenses. In necessary cases, the FIS Snowboard Race Director can decide special arrangements.

Single Rooms
All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS.

Allocation of additional single rooms per team must be provided at a rate of CHF 120 according to the following table:

<u>3 or 4 officials</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>1 additional single room</u>
<u>5 or 6 officials</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>2 additional single rooms</u>
<u>7 or more officials</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>3 additional single rooms</u>

- 5.2** **Entry procedure and Deadlines**
 Each National Ski/Snowboard Association has to announce to the Organisers the expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced (40 days before the first competition day) in the OC invitation (90 days before the first competition day).
 Furthermore the Organisers must be informed at the latest 8 days before the first TCM about the names of the team members, changes to the arrival date and the originally registered team size. This needs to be done using the FIS Online Entry system. If this is not the case, the Organising Committee is allowed to invoice the costs for cancelled accommodations to the respective National Association.
 Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of ~~CHF 80 per day~~the rate in rule 5.3.5.1.

- 5.3.3** **Additional Officials**
 For five (5) additional officials or accompanying persons and for service staff of a National Ski/Snowboard Association, the maximum price that can be charged for halfboard must not exceed CHF 120140 per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding Team Captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

5.3.4

Service Personnel

For service personnel, who are in addition to the officials covered by point 5.2 and 5.3, the maximum price that can be charged for half board must not exceed CHF ~~120~~¹⁴⁰ per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee.

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The Council approved following SBFFSK Continental Cup Rules amendments:

7. Point Breakdown

The point breakdown is a scale, providing a maximum possible score of 100 points in any event. Individual Regional Cups may define higher maximum points, like Premium Continental Cup Competitions that award double points.

7.1

Ski Cross Points Breakdown

Competitors ranking first to maximum 32nd are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

Place Points

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>100 Points</u>
<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>80 Points</u>
<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>60 Points</u>
<u>4th Place</u>	<u>50 Points</u>
<u>5th Place</u>	<u>45 Points</u>
<u>6th Place</u>	<u>40 Points</u>
<u>7th Place</u>	<u>36 Points</u>
<u>8th Place</u>	<u>32 Points</u>
<u>9th Place</u>	<u>29 Points</u>
<u>10th Place</u>	<u>26 Points</u>
<u>11th Place</u>	<u>24 Points</u>
<u>12th Place</u>	<u>22 Points</u>
<u>13th Place</u>	<u>20 Points</u>
<u>14th Place</u>	<u>19 Points</u>
<u>15th Place</u>	<u>18 Points</u>
<u>16th Place</u>	<u>17 Points</u>
<u>17th Place</u>	<u>16 Points</u>
<u>18th Place</u>	<u>15 Points</u>
<u>19th Place</u>	<u>14 Points</u>
<u>20th Place</u>	<u>13 Points</u>
<u>21st Place</u>	<u>12 Points</u>
<u>22nd Place</u>	<u>11 Points</u>
<u>23rd Place</u>	<u>10 Points</u>
<u>24th Place</u>	<u>9 Points</u>
<u>25th Place</u>	<u>8 Points</u>
<u>26th Place</u>	<u>7 Points</u>
<u>27th Place</u>	<u>6 Points</u>
<u>28th Place</u>	<u>5 Points</u>
<u>29th Place</u>	<u>4 Points</u>
<u>30th Place</u>	<u>3 Points</u>
<u>31st Place</u>	<u>2 Points</u>
<u>32nd Place</u>	<u>1 Point</u>

EC 3.1	Entry Fees Entry Fees may be charged to a maximum of CHF 80 per competitor per event and CHF 20-40 per competitor per official training day.
EC 3.2	<u>Official Training</u> <u>The organisers must provide a minimum of 2 days of official training. Minimum training time per day is 2 hours.</u>
EC 3.2.2	FIS Points Requirement to participate in European Cup Competitions: No minimum FIS points requirements <u>for AE.</u> <u>5 FIS Points for MO/DM.</u>
EC 4.1	Entry Fees Entry Fees per competitor may be charged to a maximum of CHF 1250 <u>790</u> for 1 competition and CHF 1250 <u>790</u> for 2 competitions <u>without lift pass. The lift pass prices shall be at maximum 60% of a standard adult day ticket at the hosting resort including free lift pass for training and all competition days. CHF 30 for lift pass per day for additional officials above the team ratio defined in rule EC 1.3.</u>
<u>EC 4.2.2</u>	<u>EC Nations Quota for Top 24/12 WCSL in European Cup</u> <u>Each European Nation is entitled to enter two competitors per competition, which are currently ranked in the top 24 Men and Top 12 Women on the most current WCSL valid on the date of the draw meeting.</u> <u>Non-European Countries are entitled to enter one competitor, which is currently ranked in the top 24 Men and top 12 women on the most current WCSL valid on the date of the draw meeting.</u>
EC 5	Snowboard Alpine Section The Organising Committee is allowed to charge an entry fee of maximum CHF 30-50 per official training and competition day – this must include lift pass.
NAC 4	Titles Premium S nowboard <u>and Freeski</u> NorAm <u>Pipe & Park</u> : Every FIS calendar year both Canada and USA are allowed to select one of their snowboard/ <u>freeski</u> <u>Pipe & Park</u> events each as a Premium NorAm that meets the requirements defined in the “Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions”. <u>Premium event designations will be approved by the NorAm Committee prior to finalizing the calendar for the season.</u> Athletes competing at the premium events will be awarded double NorAm Points. i.e.: the winner is awarded 200 points.... the 4th Place 100 points, etc.
NAC 10	Quotas (Implementation only for season 2024/25)
<u>10.3.1</u>	<u>FIS Points Requirement to participate in North America Cup Competitions:</u> <u>No minimum FIS points requirements for AE.</u> <u>5 FIS Points for MO/DM.</u>

NAC 10.3

Quotas

Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; each nation is expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots. The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour for MO/DM/AE events are as follows:

Nation	Moguls / Dual Moguls		Aerials	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Canada	25	25	14	14
USA	25	25	14	14
Host Nation	Up to remaining total field size		3	3
Foreign Nations	15 (NAC 10.5)	15 (NAC 10.5)	40	
Totals	65	65	102	
	Maximum field size is determined by each event organiser			

Nation	Moguls and Dual Moguls	Aerials
CAN	50 - Maximum of 30 per Gender	30
USA	50 - Maximum of 30 per Gender	30
Foreign Nations	30	40
Maximum Field Size	130	100

NAC 10.4 — Unused Quota

Unused quota spots either within the Canada/USA allotment or by the host organizer can be filled as per 10.4.1 and 10.4.2.

NAC 10.4.1 — Unused USA/Canada Quota Spots

If a NorAm nation (USA or Canada) does not have enough eligible athletes in a specific gender to fill the reserved quota spots those unused quota spots may be filled by the other gender from that nation.

NAC 10.4.2 — Host Nation Use of Remaining Unused Quota Spots

Any quota spots up to the published maximum field size that remain unfilled after the deadlines (CoC 2.2.1) become available to the host nation. The local organizer and the host nation's NSA event coordinator will work together to determine how many of unused spots can be filled by the host nation. Factors affecting the availability of spots are whether a separate qualifying day is held, the time of year, if lights are available for night finals, etc.

AC 3.4

Minimum Points Requirement

The minimum requirement to participate in Asia Cup Competitions is:

Aerials, Moguls/Dual Moguls:

The minimum requirements are FIS points in Aerials, Moguls/Dual Moguls. No minimum points required.

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Proposals from the FIS Para Snow Sports Committee

The Council approved the following ICR Para Alpine Skiing amendments:

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Para Alpine Skiing Competition Levels

The following Para Alpine Skiing competitions are sanctioned by FIS and are subject to regulations regarding participation and/or qualification:

- Paralympic Winter Games (PWG) Level 0
- FIS World Ski Championships (WSC) Level 0
- FIS Para Alpine Skiing World Cups (WC) Level 0
- FIS Para Alpine Skiing Continental Cups (COC) Level 1
 - European Cup (EC)
 - North American Cup (NAC)
 - South American Cup (SAC)
 - Asian Cup (AC)
 - Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC)
- National Championships (NC) Level 2
- FIS Races (FIS) Level 3
- Entry League Level 4

302.3 Combining Sport Classes – Eligibility

In accordance with the IPC Classification Code, and general principles of classification, athletes will generally compete against athletes with the same Sport Class. In Para Alpine Skiing, athletes in different Sport Classes are grouped together into three (3) different Categories as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Sport Classes</u>
<u>Vision</u>	
<u>Impaired</u>	<u>B1, B2, B3</u>
	<u>LW1, LW2, LW3, LW4, LW5/7-1, LW5/7-2, LW5/7-3, LW6/8-1, LW6/8-2, LW9-1, LW9-2</u>
<u>Standing</u>	
<u>Sitting</u>	<u>LW10-1, LW10-2, LW11, LW12-1, LW12-2</u>

Athletes compete against other athletes from the same gender and category and the official results are determined as per art. 412.4

304.2 Race Entry ~~and Participation~~ Fee

304.2.1 ~~The OC may decide to charge a race entry fee of maximum CHF 30 per athlete per race (including the official downhill training run). Such decision must be announced in the race invitation.~~

~~The race entry fee is the amount that must be paid per athlete to the OC for each race, including the official downhill training run, specified on the programme.~~

304.2.2 ~~In the case of an Alpine Combined event where the DH/SG will score as a separate race, a separate race entry fee must be paid. The OC must award this race separately. The race entry fee is non-refundable provided that the Jury cancels the race.~~

304.2.3 ~~For the WSC competitions, FIS will charge a participation fee of CHF 55 fee per day for all accredited participants.~~

COMPETITION TYPE	RACE FEE AMOUNT
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
FIS World Ski Championships	art. 304.2.3 applies
Technical: World Cup and Continental Cup races	CHF 15
Speed (Including Alpine Combined): all race levels except PWG and WSC	CHF 30
North American Cup Races and Southern Hemisphere Cup races	CHF 30
NC and FIS level races	CHF 15

304.13 ~~Competition Sanction~~Calendar Fees (Organiszing Committee)

304.3.1 An Organising Committee must pay all competition ~~sanction~~-calendar fees to FIS according to art 202.1.2.6 or as per hosting agreement.

304.3.2 ~~The calendar fees are published in the Rules for the FIS Calendar, FIS Calendar And Registration Fees available on the FIS Website: <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/general-regulations>.~~

304.3.2 ~~These competition sanction fees are non-refundable.~~

304.3.3 ~~The fees for each type of race are as follows:~~

COMPETITION TYPE	FEE PER RACE
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
FIS World Ski Championships	As determined by FIS
World Cup Training (Single price for all training runs)	CHF 2000
World Cup	CHF 1600
Continental Cups	CHF 750
NC and FIS Level races	CHF 250

~~304.3.4 The official downhill training runs will be invoiced according to the competition level.~~

~~304.3.5 The DH/SG from an AC race that also counts for DH/SG FIS Points will be invoiced as a FIS level race.~~

410.2 Competition

410.2.1 Correct Passage of the Gates

A gate must be passed according to art. ~~434.14.409.2.1~~

424 Protests

424.1 A Jury must only accept a Protest if it is based upon physical evidence.

424.2 A Jury is only permitted to re-evaluate its previous decision where new evidence exists that relates to the original Jury decision.

424.3 All Jury decisions are final except those that may be protested under art. ~~425 644~~. Appeals can be made as per art. ~~432.1.1 647.1~~.

1301.1

~~Competitors in classes LW 5/7 and LW 6/8 and LW 9 are not allowed to use the free limb in contact with the snow to regain balance creating a competitive advantage. Unintentional contact—such as a “hand drag” will not be considered a competitive advantage.~~

1302.2 Changing Guides

1302.2.1 ~~During competition~~After the official Start List has been published, only in the event of a Guide's injury or illness, a competitor is permitted to change their Guide with the approval of the Jury. In all other circumstances an NSA must make a written request to the competition Jury explaining their reasons for the request. The Jury shall decide in their own discretion if such request shall be approved. In all cases, ~~the~~ replacement Guide must have a valid FIS Licence.

1302.2.2 ~~In all other circumstances a competitor must make a written request in advance to FIS explaining their reasons for changing Guides.~~

1302.2.3 Safe for art. 1302.2.1, in two (2) run events (Slalom, Giant Slalom and Alpine Combined), a competitor is not permitted to change Guides between the two (2) runs.

~~1302.2.4 If a Guide change is approved by the Jury, only one (1) Guide will be entitled to receive any medals or prizes associated with the respective competition.~~

1302.6 In Level 0 and 1 competitions, B1 competitors must ski behind their Guide. In Level ~~4~~, 2 and 3 competitions, B1 competitors may ski either: (i) in front of; or (ii) behind their Guide. The competitor must inform the competition Jury before the start of each run whether they wish to ski in front of or behind their Guide on that run. ~~Subject to art. 1303.1, o~~Once they have started the run, they may not change their decision in this respect or switch position with their Guide during that run.
VI competitors in all other sport classes must always ski behind their Guide in all competitions. Physical contact between the Guide and competitor, including the equipment, during the race is not permitted. Any breach of this rule by an athlete and/or Guide will lead to disqualification.

~~1302.8 Competitors and their Guides are permitted to side-slip or snow plough at low speed, through the gates but never more than three (3) consecutive gates, during the official inspection, if approved by the Jury.~~

~~1303.1 All Guides must Guide VI competitors in accordance with art. 1302.6, subject to the following exception:~~

~~1303.1.1 If a competitor is skiing behind their Guide, they are permitted to overtake the Guide only between the last gate and the Finish Line.~~

1500.1 Vertical Drop ("VD"); Number of Gates ("NG"); Direction Changes ("DC") and Gate Panels.

Competition Event		PWG – WSC - World Cup	COC	FIS NC	<u>ENL</u>
DH	VD	450- 800m	400- 800m	1 Run: 400-500m 2 Run: 350-450m	<u>1 Run: 400-500m</u> <u>2 Run: 350-400m</u>
	NG	as required	as required	as required	<u>as required</u>
	Gate Panel	0,75 x 0,50 red (blue)	0,75 x 0,50 red (blue)	0,75 x 0,50 red (blue)	<u>0,75 x 0,50</u> <u>red (blue)</u>
SG	VD	400 – 650m	350 – 650m	350 – 500m	<u>300-500m</u>
	NG/DC	6% minimum Number of direction changes	6%minimum Number of direction changes	6% minimum Number of direction changes	<u>6% minimum</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>direction</u> <u>changes</u>
	Gate Panel	0,75 x 0,50 red & blue	0,75 x 0,50 red & blue	0,75 x 0,50 red & blue	<u>0,75 x 0,50</u> <u>red & blue</u>
GS	VD	250 - 450	250 - 400	200 - 350	<u>200-250</u>
	DC	10% - 15% Number of direction changes	10% - 15% Number of direction changes	10% – 15% Number of direction changes	<u>10% – 15%</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>direction</u> <u>changes</u>
	Gate Panel	0,75 x 0,50 red & blue	0,75 x 0,50 red & blue	0,75 x 0,50 red & blue	<u>0,75 x 0,50</u> <u>red & blue</u>

SL	VD	140 - 220	120 - 200	80 – 140 3 Run: min. 50m	<u>80-120</u> <u>3 Run: min 50</u>
	DC	28% - 35 % of the vertical drop +/-3 direction changes/	28% - 35 % of the vertical drop +/-3 direction changes/	28% - 35 % of the vertical drop +/-3 direction changes/	<u>28% - 35 % of</u> <u>the vertical</u> <u>drop +/-3</u> <u>direction</u> <u>changes/</u>
	Poles*	27mm	27mm	27mm	27mm

The Council approved the following amendments of the Rules of the FIS Points:

~~World Cup, Europa Cup and North American Trophies~~

~~In order to have trophies awarded the following criteria must be met:~~

~~2.1.1 World Cup requires events in at least two (2) different events and at least two (2) different regions. Regions are as follows:~~

- ~~• Asia-Pacific~~
- ~~• Europe~~
- ~~• North America~~
- ~~• Scandinavia~~
- ~~• South America~~

~~2.1.1 Europa Cup and North American Cup requires events in at least two (2) different countries and at least two (2) different events.~~

2.4.1.2 In order to have World Cup trophies awarded for any of the events, at least two (2) different competitions in at least two (2) different ~~regions~~ continents ~~must~~ should take place.

3.3.4 Fewer Than Five Competitors: Maximum value

3.3.4.1 If there are fewer than five competitors with FIS Points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with FIS Points, then those competitors without FIS Points, e.g. the remaining competitors, will receive the maximum value:

- Downhill: ~~330280~~
- Super G: ~~270280~~
- Slalom: ~~165240~~
- Giant Slalom: ~~220240~~
- Alpine Combined: ~~270280~~

3.3.4.2 If fewer than three competitors with FIS Points are ranked within the five competitors who are taken into consideration or at least three competitors without FIS Points are ranked, the competition will be considered for FIS Points with an then the applied maximum penalty as per (art. [Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.](#)) will be applied. At least three competitors must have FIS Points (irrespective of the number of points) and at least five competitors have to be ranked. If competitors' FIS Points included in the best five exceed these maximum values, the maximum points value is applied. If a competition has two athletes or fewer on the start list are ranked, then the competition will not be considered for FIS Points.

~~3.3.7 If Penalty Can't Be Calculated~~

~~If a competition has three or four athletes on the start list and the penalty can't be calculated based on the procedure described above (art. 3.3.4), then the maximum penalty will be applied (art. 3.4). If a competition has two athletes or fewer on the start list then the competition will not be considered for FIS Points.~~

3.4 Minimum/Maximum Penalty-Value

Description	Race Level	Category Adder	Minimum Penalty	Maximum Penalty
PWG, WSC, WC	0	0	0	0 (25*)
COC	1	20	15	50 <u>175</u>
NC	2	05	120	125 <u>250</u>
FIS Race	3	040	230	150 <u>300</u>
<u>ENL</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>300</u>

*A maximum penalty of 25 will be applied for Level 0 events only when the penalty cannot be calculated in accordance with art. [0](#). For all other situations, the maximum applied penalty will be 0.

The Council approved the following amendments of the Equipment Specifications for Para Snow Sports:

2.1.5 SPECIFICATIONS OF COMPETITION EQUIPMENT APPLICABLE TO ALL FIS SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS.

- VI B1 athletes (men) may use 155 cm skis for SL
- Ski length must be marked on the skis by the manufacturer
- SG skis may be used in DH competitions at all race levels
- VI B1 athletes may continue to use GS skis for speed events
- ~~Ski length must be marked on the skis by the manufacturer.~~

2.2.1 SAFETY BINDINGS

Safety bindings function as strain limiters. That is, these devices transfer specific demands occurring during skiing to an acceptable limit, and when this limit is overstepped, they release their firm hold on the ~~ski~~ boot.

2.2.7 CRASH HELMETS

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all events.^[SEP] Only helmets specifically designed for Alpine ski racing with the embedded FIS sticker are permitted. Helmets must have a shell and padding which cover the head and ears. Only in Slalom events soft ear helmets are allowed. Helmets with edges that protrude are not permitted. Helmets cannot be modified.

** Exception is use of certified full face cycle helmets for sit ski athletes in SL.

The Council approved the following amendments of the Classification Rules and Regulations Para Alpine Skiing:

LW9	Ipsilateral or Contralateral Upper Limb and Lower Limb Impairment	
LW 9-1		
Impaired Muscle Power	Lower limb	Total score of less than 20 (normal = 40) in one leg on the Oxford Scale
	Upper limb	Equivalent activity limitation to that of either an Athlete with unilateral above elbow, or below elbow amputation.
Limb Deficiency	Lower limb	Above knee amputation or Impairments that cause a similar loss of limb
	Upper limb	Unilateral above or below elbow amputation Unilateral Limb Deficiency, with residual limb length equivalent to either unilateral above or elbow amputation.
Hypertonia Ataxia Athetosis (hemiplegic involvement)	Lower limb	May present with Athetosis or Ataxia Will present with Babinski, Clonus and/or Brisk/Different reflexes Spasticity = grade 3-2 on impaired side Ambulant without assistive devices, but will present with a limp. Unable to hop on impaired side. Unable to side step towards impaired side Single leg stance less than 3 sec on impaired side. Unable to heel walk.
	Upper limb	Spasticity = grade 3-2 on impaired side Impairment noted on upper limb co-ordination tests compared to non-affected side. Equivalent activity limitation to either above or below elbow amputation.
Technical	1 or 2 skis, 1 or 2 poles or outriggers Upper and lower limb prosthesis or orthosis must comply with the FIS Para Snow Sports Equipment Specifications.	

The Council approved the following ICR Para Nordic amendments:

12200.1 Classification of Para Nordic Competitions

12200.1.1 Continental Cups (COC)

~~12200.1.2 European Cup (EC)~~

~~12200.1.3 North American Cup (NAC) or NORAM~~

~~12200.1.4 Asian Cup (AC)~~

~~12200.1.5 Southern Hemisphere Cup (SHC)~~

12200.1.6 International FIS Para Nordic Competitions

12200.1.7 Open National Championships (NC)

~~12200.1.8 Rollerski~~

12200.2 Types of Competitions
International FIS Para Nordic competitions consist of:

12200.2.1 Cross-Country Skiing Event
Sprint, 5km, 10km, 20km, Mixed and Open Relay, ~~Pursuit~~

12200.2.2 Biathlon Events
7.5km Sprint, 10km Middle, 12.5km Individual, Pursuit, Sprint Pursuit, Team Sprint

~~12202- Homologations
Courses used for Paralympic Winter Games, and World Championships must be homologated by the Sub-Committee Para Nordic. Homologation should be completed by one year prior to the competition. Standing courses that are already homologated may be accepted. Courses for sit-ski athletes will require also to be homologated.~~

~~World Cup venues and other sanctioned event venues will be subject to site inspection and course approval.~~

~~Refer to 12311 for additional requirements and the FIS Cross-Country Homologation Manual for standards and procedures.~~

12203 FIS Para Nordic Race Licence

12203.1 To compete at FIS Para Nordic sanctioned events and acquire Para Nordic FIS points, an athlete must be internationally classified by FIS. Until an athlete has been Internationally (FIS) Classified, they will be designated N status (New). An athlete with N status may not compete at World Cup, World Championship, or Paralympic Winter Games. Athletes must be internationally classified to compete at Continental Cup, World Cup, World Championship or Paralympic Winter Games.

~~12203.1.1 Participation of N class athletes, as fore runners or post runners at a WC or WSC event will be at the discretion of the jury. These athletes will not appear in the results list for the competition.~~

12202.3 In accordance with the IPC Classification Code, and general principles of classification, athletes will generally compete against athletes with the same Sport Class. In Para Nordic however, athletes in different Sport Classes are grouped together into three (3) different Categories as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Sport Classes</u>
<u>Vision Impaired</u>	<u>B1, B2, B3</u>
<u>Standing</u>	<u>LW2, LW3, LW4, LW5/7, LW6, LW8, LW9</u>
<u>Sitting</u>	<u>LW10, LW10.5, LW11, LW11.5, LW12</u>

Athletes compete against other athletes from the same gender and category and the official results are determined as per art. 12317.

12205.1 Race Entry Fee (Athletes and Guides)

The race entry fee is the amount that must be paid per athlete and guides to the LOC, for each race entered on the event competition programme.

The Race Entry Fee is non-refundable in the case that the Jury cancels the race.

The amount payable per athlete and per guide per race is as follows:

Competition	Race Fee
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
FIS Para Nordic World Ski Championships	According to FIS Para Snow Sports Competition <u>N/A</u>
Para Nordic sanctioned competitions (WC and below)	25 CHF

12205.2 ~~Competition Sanction~~Calendar Fee (Organizing Committee)

An Organizing Committee must pay all competition ~~calendar-sanction~~ fees to FIS according to art. 202.1.2.6 or as per the terms and conditions of the hosting contract/agreement.

~~This~~ These Competition-calendar Sanction Fees fees are published in the Rules for the FIS Calendar, FIS Calendar and Registration Fees are available on the FIS Website: <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/general-regulations>non-refundable.

~~The sanction fees are as follows:~~

Competition	Sanction Fee per Race
Paralympic Winter Games / WSC	N/A
World Cup	1,000 CHF

Competition	Sanction Fee per Event
Continental Cup	500 CHF
Para Nordic Sanctioned Race	350 CHF

12302.1.3.1 The Organiser appoints all other members. For all Paralympic Winter Games (PWG) and World Ski Championships (WSC) the following key technical officials must be submitted to the FIS Council for approval:

- Chief of Competition
- Ass. Chief of Competition
- Competition Secretary
- Chief of Course
- Chief of Stadium
- ~~* Chief of Timing~~
- ~~* Chief of Competition Control~~
- Chief of range (BT)

12302.3.1 The chief of competition is responsible for all aspects of the competition and supervises the work of all other competition officials. They must periodically inform the jury about the preparatory work and about changes that may have to be made. They must provide course maps, course profiles, stadium plans, ~~DCAS~~ time-table etc. to the jury members in due time prior to their arrival to the competition site.

12302.3.4 The chief of timekeeping and data processing is responsible for the timing systems; providing electronic raw timing data to the Results system, and the direction and coordination of the officials working in the timing area (starter, finish referee, finish controller, manual timers, electronic timers, intermediate timekeepers work). The chief of timekeeping and data processing oversees the preparation of the Timing and Data Technical Report (TDTR) and xml file for the electronic transmittal to FIS following the competition. A copy of the report may also be printed (only if the TD has no access to their report) for

review prior to the transmission of the xml file. The TDTR Software can be found on the FIS website.

- 12302.3.6 The chief of control and competition is responsible to organise together with the Jury the suitable placing of manual and video controllers, to collect and all pertinent information ~~reconcile competition data (laps, course completion, violations) from the field of play~~ and to report any incidents to the Jury as soon as possible.

Two controllers are necessary for each post. The number and placing of the controllers are determined ~~by the jury~~ without notifying the competitors, coaches or other officials. The controllers at each post record violations and passing of the competitors ~~lap counts~~. They may use video equipment. ~~Rule violations must be reported to the jury as soon as possible.~~ After the competition they must ~~control teams must reconcile lap data and~~ inform the chief of control and competition security of any violations to the rules and be ready to testify before the Jury.

- 12304.2 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 ~~100425~~ net (CHF 125 net for WC, WSC 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 or inspection day) 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.

- 12304.4.4 In case of late protests or appeals against the jury decisions (ICR 12340), the TD has the right of reimbursement of one additional day.

- 12305.1.1 Before each competition a Team Captains' meeting is carried out. It should take place one day before the competition ~~and may include one or more competitions at the discretion of the jury (article 216).~~

- 12305.1.3 At PWG, ~~and~~ WSC and WC the seating arrangements of the participating teams have to be marked.

- 12310.2.2.3 In Para competitions, athletes with lower limb impairments that make diagonal stride and herringbone technique impossible in steep uphill, may use an adaptive half herring bone technique with one ski gliding and one ski pushing without a gliding phase.

- 12311.2.1 All FIS Para Nordic competitions should be carried out on homologated courses. Exceptions are: popular competitions, Roller Skiing competitions,

substitute courses if approved by the Jury. The details on homologation procedure are described in the FIS Cross-Country Homologation Manual and the FIS Para Nordic Homologation Guide.

~~Refer to 12202 for applicability to PWG, WSC, and WC courses.~~

~~12311.3.2.6 — A test area should be prepared and clearly marked alongside or near to the competition course.~~

12312.2.1 The first 50m will be the start zone. This zone may be separated into corridors and classical tracks may be set. The number, width and length of corridors will be determined by the Jury according to the competition formats (see ICR articles section C) and the stadium layout. ~~The corridors should be as long as possible.~~

~~12312.10.2 — Temperature measurements must be taken in the stadium area and at places where extreme temperatures (low point, high point) can be expected.~~

12313.2.1 ~~PWG and WSC:~~ Daily entries ~~confirmation~~ and grouping information (when required) for each race must be received and checked by the competition secretary latest two hours before the Team Captains' meeting or the time specified by the jury at the first team captain's meeting.

~~WC: Daily entries confirmation and, grouping information, and changes (when required) should be received and checked by the competition secretary two hours before the Team Captains' meeting or the time specified by the jury at the first team captain's meeting.~~

12313.4.1 After the draw a competitor ~~creation of the start list at PWG and WSC with limited team entries competitors~~ can only be substituted if they cannot start due to force majeure (injury, illness, etc.) and if the Jury permits the substitution. This has to be certified by a medical doctor and communicated to the Jury until 2 hours before the start.

~~For other international competitions, the Jury can give the competitor permission to start in cases worthy of special consideration. The start time of any competitor thus entered must not give them any advantage over other competitors. If more than one competitor is entered late, the numbers will be drawn by lot.~~

12313.4.2 In the event of an accident during warming up the Jury can permit a substitution up to the start of the competition ~~later than 2 hours before the start~~ if the accident is reported to and certified by the Chief of medical and rescue service of the OC.

- 12314.4.1 ~~When not using the Para Nordic results software, t~~The computer draw procedures must be inspected by a member of the Jury in order to validate the process.
- 12314.5.1 Start order will be defined by using the respective Para Nordic ~~FIS~~ points. Athletes without ~~FIS~~ points will be drawn.
- For interval start distance competitions competitors will normally start in reverse order of their current ~~FIS~~ points standing (best are at the end) unless a randomized order within a group is selected. The overall WC leader will normally always be assigned the last starting position.
- For individual Sprint qualification round the competitors start in the order of their current ~~FIS~~ point standing (best start first). The overall WC leader is always assigned the first starting position.
- The jury may also specify different grouping systems within the points order to determine order of start. In principal, the group with the best points will receive the most favorable starting position.
- 12314.6.2 The Guide bibs must meet the following specifications:
- Guide bibs must have a clearly visible “G” or “Guide” on the front. The colour needs to be yellow (Pantone 803) (preferred), orange (RAL 2005) or red (pantone 1795). Other colours may be approved by FIS.
 - All Guides must use the Guide bib supplied to them.
 - The back of the bib may be any colour and modified by adding a pattern with coloured tape or other coloured material which best accommodates the individual needs of vision impaired competitors. Any modifications must be affixed in such a way that the bib will stay secure during the race yet be able to be removed in order to return the bib back in its original condition.
- ~~12314.6.2 The guides will wear a yellow/orange bib printed with a “G” meaning the word “Guide”.~~
- 12314.7 ~~Leg and, Shoulder or~~ Sit Ski Numbers
- 12314.7.1.1 For Mass Start, Pursuit, Individual Sprint competitions it is required to affix bibs to the standing competitor’s legs that is closest to the finish line camera. ~~For standing skiers’ leg or shoulder numbers are not required.~~
- 12314.7.1.2 For Team Sprint and Relay competitions it is required to affix bibs to the finishing competitor’s leg that is closest to the finish line camera.
- 12315.2.5 The start gate shall be at a height of approx. 60 cm above the snow surface.

12315.5.2 Electronic and/or mechanical start gates can be used if approved by the Jury.

12315.8.1 Ski marking will not be used unless requested in advance by the sanctioning body of the competition ~~or requested by the jury~~. For purposes of control, both skis are marked shortly before the start. The competitor must come to the official marking place in person and in due time wearing ~~their~~his starting bib.

12316.1 For all competitions listed in the FIS Calendar, electronic timekeeping must be used. Electronic timing will always be supplemented by hand timing ~~or equivalent~~ as a backup system and the results cross-checked between the two systems.

12316.4.1 The following electronic timing technologies can be used to identify the official finish times:

- Electronic timing system based on ~~start gates and~~ photocells. The measuring point of the light or photo barrier must be at a height of 25 cm the same height as the barrier of the starting gate (approx. 60cm above the snow surface).
- Electronic timing system using Sub Committee Para Nordic approved timing applications (eg apps).
- Photo finish system. The measuring point will be the toe of the first boot meeting the finish line or for LW 10-12 the front binding.

12317.2.2 The official result list must contain the final rank of the competitors, their FPDMS Codes, starting number, class, percentages, intermediate times, real time, missed shots, calculated time and the delta time (where applicable see art **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.**), points, Skiing technique, the number of competitors, names of the competitors who started but did not finish, any disqualified competitors, any written sanctions to competitors, time penalties, the technical details of the course; length, HD, MC, TC, the weather, temperature data, number of competitors (entered, ranked, DNS and DNF), number of participating nations and the composition of the Jury.

12317.2.6 The unofficial and official start and result lists shall include the last name and first ~~initial~~name of the race guide of each vision impaired racer.

12317.2.7 All official results must also be electronically transmitted to FIS in XML format.

12323.2.4 Technique: classic or free (to be decided by the Sub Committee Para Nordic, see also art. 12310.3.2.1)

Free: There shall be one track set along the side of the entire course for LW 2-9 / B 1-3 whenever possible.

On parts of the course that are also used by LW 10-12, there should be 2 tracks set along the side of the course. The course width should be maximized to allow for passing outside of the tracks.

- 12323.3.5.1 Interval Start procedure must be used (see ICR Art. 12315.2). Start intervals can be 10, 15, 20 or 30 seconds.
- 12323.3.6.9 If fewer than 6 start lanes are available, and -athletes are permitted to start in at the same lanetime, in the sprint finals (same percentage) the starting positions (lane choice) are is determined according to the following by:
- Semi-finals – heat start time is used and then qualification rankings are used.
- Finals -- heat start time is used and then the semi-finals rankings from the semi-finals and then qualification are used.
- 12323.5.1 In sprint heats at PWG, WSC, and WC the unanimous decision of minimum three-two Jury members (including TD) equates to a Jury decision.
- ~~12329.4.5 Lane assignment: Assigned lanes for LW Class athletes in the final will be according to their bib numbers. (WC: free lane choice in the final for LW athletes)~~
- 12329.5 Jury & Protests
- In Biathlon middle distance 1-day Pursuit at PWG, WSC, and WC the unanimous decision of minimum three-two Jury members (including TD) equates to a Jury decision.
- 12331.6 Jury & Protests
- In Biathlon team sprint at PWG, WSC, and WC the unanimous decision of minimum three-two Jury members (including TD) equates to a Jury decision.
- 12332.1.11 Targets
- There are two-three types of targets used for Biathlon training and competition: paper and metal for LW classes and electronic for VI classes. Only metal targets shall be used for competition and only paper targets shall be used for pre-competition zeroing of rifles. Both paper and metal targets may be used for LW class official training. Electronic targets may be used for testing during both VI class training and competition.
- 12332.1.19 Wind Flags
- At competitions and official training, wind flags must be installed at the side of every second shooting lane starting on the right side of the 1st target 5 m from the shooting ramp.
- The flags must be placed so that the top edge of the flag is at the same level as the bottom edge of the targets and cannot obstruct direct line of sight to the targets.

Where the LW and VI abut, a wind flag shall be installed between the two lanes. It is not necessary to install wind flags in the VI range area.

12332.4.3 Zeroing of rifles

Prior to the start of a competition, all competitors must be given the opportunity to zero their private rifles or to test the rifles provided by the organizer on the range for a period of 45 minutes, which must begin one hour before and end no later than 10 minutes before the first start. Each "testing round" for B-Class athletes is limited to 5 shots or 2 min.

In case of a small number of athletes participating or weather factors, the Jury is allowed to shorten the zeroing time.

In Biathlon Sprint Pursuit and Team Sprint competition athletes must have the right to re-zero before the final. Zeroing time before the finals will be a minimum of 20 minutes and max 30 minutes.

- 12332.4.3.1 Rifle zeroing may take place only on the range and only paper targets will be used for zeroing. Zeroing target paper will be changed at 20 minutes. Paper change time may be adjusted if zeroing is shortened pursuant to 12332.4.3. The time required for the change may not be deducted from the time allocated for zeroing.

- 12332.6.2.4 During shooting, the stock or any other parts of the rifle must not be in contact with the ground (mat). In addition, during VI shooting, no parts of the body or rifle shall be in contact with the fixed rifle support, display unit, and transponder/chip reader.

- 12332.7.2 Loading and Unloading
The rifle must only be loaded and unloaded at the mat. During loading or unloading, the barrel must be pointed up or in the direction of the targets. To insert a magazine containing bullets-ammunition into the rifle is part of the loading procedure.

12335.11 Process of passing during other competitions

12335.11.1 Competitors in front have the right to choose their best line.¹

12335.11.2 Competitors in front shall not obstruct competitors coming from behind.²

12335.11.3 Competitors intending to pass shall do so without obstructing the competitor being passed.³

12335.11.4 When competitors are alongside, they have mutual duties not to obstruct each other's movements.⁴

12335.11.5 A process of passing is considered completed when the passing competitor has his/her body at the front of the ski-tips of the competitor being passed.⁵

¹ Explanatory note: The provision reflects the reality that competitors in front generally do not see competitors coming from behind, and that competitors behind generally direct their course according to the positioning of the competitor in front. However, this right is not unrestricted, see the next provisions.

2 Explanatory note: The provision reflects restrictions in freedom of the competitor being in front, meaning that this privilege shall not be abused to the detriment of other competitors, e.g. by abruptly changing the line or by unduly persisting in a line chosen.

3 Explanatory note: The provision reflects the spirit and intent of the preceding ones, meaning that a competitor intending to pass shall not initiate a pass if he/she realizes or ought to realize that there is not, or will not be, sufficient room to complete the pass without obstructing the competitor intended to be passed.

4 Explanatory note: The provision reflects the idea that when the competitors are skiing side by side, there is no privilege of anyone being in front, as set out in the preceding provisions. It is connected to 12335.11.3 e.g. in the sense that a skier coming from behind shall not be allowed to force his/her way into a situation of mutual duties.

5 Explanatory note: The process of passing needs some guideline as to when that process is completed so as to determine when the passing competitor obtains the position described in Rule 12335.11.1 and 12335.11.2. The decisive criterion is, as a main rule, the point in time when the body – if need be, measured at the position of the boots – is ahead of the ski tips of the competitor being passed.

12335.12.1 In all competitions, pole exchange is only allowed in the case that a pole is broken or damaged.~~poles may be changed.~~

12336.5 For evaluation and further development of the classification systems, medical and technical, including the percentage system; ~~the Sub~~ **Committee Para Nordic FIS** has the authority to give permission to video recording the athletes during medical and technical classification and during training and competition at all FIS Para Nordic events if necessary.

12337.4 If a competitor has actually started in a competition and is later determined by the Jury to have been in violation of these rules the Jury must sanction the competitor.

12338 PenaltiesSanctions

12338.1 Procedure

When an infraction to the rules occurs, the Jury must meet and decide the appropriate ~~penalty-sanction~~ by taking into consideration:

12338.2 Disqualification

12338.2.1 Disqualification should be used only for infractions with a clear impact on the final result of a competition.

In addition, a competitor shall automatically be disqualified if they:

- participate in the competition under false pretences
- either jeopardizes the security of persons or property or actually causes injury or damage;
- ~~run more than one leg in a Relay competition (ICR art. 12324.1.1)~~

- 12338.5 In Team sprint competitions, a competition suspension means that the team will be ranked last in the heat and last in the round.
- 12338.6.1.3 In team sprint competitions or relay competitions, the Jury can decide to substitute a DSQ with a 3 minutes time penalty (see ICR art. 12338.2.3)
- 12339.4.2 Protests must be substantiated in detail. Proof must be submitted, and any evidence must be included. ~~Specific event-related IPC media policies apply for the PWG and WSC regarding personal photography and filming of athletes during such competitions and whether or not the use of such photographs and video footage shall be permitted as evidence to defend a protest. For all other events, the use of personal photographs and video footage is admissible as evidence and may be relied on to lodge or defend a protest.~~

The Council approved the following amendments of the Rules for the Para Nordic Points and Para Nordic World Cup Points:

12.5 To calculate the nations ranking (Para Cross-Country Skiing and Para Biathlon together), all points from the competition season's individual standing of each nation and to this sum each country's Relay & Team Sprint scores will be added for a final total for the Nations Cup.

Only one team per nation will count for each event.

The winner of the Nations Cup is that country with the highest number of points calculated by adding the men's and women's World Cups.

If two or more nations have the same number of points the winner is that country which has the highest number of first places and then the best results (most 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.).

13.2 The following number of points will be awarded to each team according to their finish place:

<u>1st place = 100 points</u>	<u>16th place = 50 points</u>
<u>2nd place = 95 points</u>	<u>17th place = 48 points</u>
<u>3rd place = 90 points</u>	<u>18th place = 46 points</u>
<u>4th place = 85 points</u>	<u>19th place = 44 points</u>
<u>5th place = 80 points</u>	<u>20th place = 42 points</u>
<u>6th place = 75 points</u>	<u>21st place = 40 points</u>
<u>7th place = 72 points</u>	<u>22nd place = 38 points</u>
<u>8th place = 69 points</u>	<u>23rd place = 36 points</u>
<u>9th place = 66 points</u>	<u>24th place = 34 points</u>
<u>10th place = 63 points</u>	<u>25th place = 32 points</u>
<u>11th place = 60 points</u>	<u>26th place = 30 points</u>
<u>12th place = 58 points</u>	<u>27th place = 28 points</u>
<u>13th place = 56 points</u>	<u>28th place = 26 points</u>
<u>14th place = 54 points</u>	<u>29th place = 24 points</u>
<u>15th place = 52 points</u>	<u>30th place = 22 points</u>

14 Overall Ranking

14.1 Overall World Cup awards will be given to the top 3 male and top 3 female athletes in each category according to the overall ranking at the end of the season and to the top three nations. (Globes for the winners and medals for the top 3)

15 Tie-Breaker

15.1 If two or more competitors score the same number of points in the final evaluation, the winner is the competitor who has:

15.2 The highest number of individual wins

15.3 The best results (i.e. most 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.)

15.4 ~~FIS~~ Points

15.5 If the competitors are still equal, two (or more) World Cup trophies for that position will be awarded. ~~In this case, no trophy (or trophies) will be awarded for the next position(s).~~

The Council approved the following ICR Para Snowboard amendments:

302 World Cup and Continental Cup Point System, Rankings and Trophies
302.1 Calculation of Continental Cup and World Cup Rankings

~~The following scale (1 to 100 places) will be used to determine the Continental Cup standings in each region:~~

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500	21	50	41	9.1	61	6.1	81	3.1
2	400	22	45	42	8.95	62	5.95	82	2.95
3	300	23	40	43	8.8	63	5.8	83	2.8
4	250	24	35	44	8.65	64	5.65	84	2.65
5	225	25	30	45	8.5	65	5.5	85	2.5
6	200	26	25	46	8.35	66	5.35	86	2.35
7	180	27	22.5	47	8.2	67	5.2	87	2.2
8	160	28	20	48	8.05	68	5.05	88	2.05
9	145	29	18	49	7.9	69	4.9	89	1.9
10	130	30	16	50	7.75	70	4.75	90	1.75
11	120	31	14	51	7.6	71	4.6	91	1.6
12	110	32	13	52	7.45	72	4.45	92	1.45
13	100	33	12	53	7.3	73	4.3	93	1.3
14	90	34	11	54	7.15	74	4.15	94	1.15
15	80	35	10	55	7	75	4	95	1
16	75	36	9.85	56	6.85	76	3.85	96	0.85
17	70	37	9.7	57	6.7	77	3.7	97	0.7
18	65	38	9.55	58	6.55	78	3.55	98	0.55
19	60	39	9.4	59	6.4	79	3.4	99	0.4
20	55	40	9.25	60	6.25	80	3.25	100	0.25

~~The following scale (1 to 100 places) will be used to determine the World Cup standings:~~

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	1000	21	100	41	18.2	61	12.2	81	6.2
2	800	22	90	42	17.8	62	11.9	82	5.9
3	600	23	80	43	17.6	63	11.6	83	5.6
4	500	24	70	44	17.3	64	11.3	84	5.3
5	450	25	60	45	17	65	11.0	85	5.0
6	400	26	50	46	16.7	66	10.7	86	4.7
7	360	27	45	47	16.4	67	10.4	87	4.4
8	320	28	40	48	16.1	68	10.1	88	4.1
9	290	29	36	49	15.8	69	9.8	89	3.8
10	260	30	32	50	15.5	70	9.5	90	3.5
11	240	31	28	51	15.2	71	9.2	91	3.2
12	220	32	26	52	14.9	72	8.9	92	2.9
13	200	33	24	53	14.6	73	8.6	93	2.6
14	180	34	22	54	14.3	74	8.3	94	2.3

15	160	35	20	55	14.0	75	8.0	95	2.0
16	150	36	19.7	56	13.7	76	7.7	96	1.7
17	140	37	19.4	57	13.4	77	7.4	97	1.4
18	130	38	19.1	58	13.1	78	7.1	98	1.1
19	120	39	18.8	59	12.8	79	6.8	99	0.8
20	110	40	18.5	60	12.5	80	6.5	100	0.5

Competitors ranking first to 30th are awarded Cup Points in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>1st place 100 points</u>	<u>16th place 15 points</u>
<u>2nd place 80 points</u>	<u>17th place 14 points</u>
<u>3rd place 60 points</u>	<u>18th place 13 points</u>
<u>4th place 50 points</u>	<u>19th place 12 points</u>
<u>5th place 45 points</u>	<u>20th place 11 points</u>
<u>6th place 40 points</u>	<u>21st place 10 points</u>
<u>7th place 36 points</u>	<u>22nd place 9 points</u>
<u>8th place 32 points</u>	<u>23rd place 8 points</u>
<u>9th place 29 points</u>	<u>24th place 7 points</u>
<u>10th place 26 points</u>	<u>25th place 6 points</u>
<u>11th place 24 points</u>	<u>26th place 5 points</u>
<u>12th place 22 points</u>	<u>27th place 4 points</u>
<u>13th place 20 points</u>	<u>28th place 3 points</u>
<u>14th place 18 points</u>	<u>29th place 2 points</u>
<u>15th place 16 points</u>	<u>30th place 1 points</u>

302.2

Several Competitors Tied for the Same Position

If several racers are tied for one of the top thirty positions in a race, each of the competitors who are tied receives the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

302.3

World Cup (Level 1), Event Series/Overall Titles/Nations Cup

302.3.1

Event Series Rankings

To calculate the Event Series rankings, all World Cup points in each individual event from the competition season are added together.

A small World Cup trophy for the Event Series winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded in each category_event.

A minimum of three valid competitions in a minimum of two different locations for women and men per event must take place to establish an Event Series winner.

If the minimum number of valid competitions does not take place within the season as specified above, no trophy shall be awarded.

302.3.2

Overall Title Rankings

To calculate the Overall Title rankings, all World Cup points in all individual events from the competition season are added together.

A big World Cup trophy for the Overall Title winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded in each category.

302.3.3

Ties in Event Series and Overall Title Rankings

In the event of a tie for the top three places, then the athlete with the most first place finishes will break the tie. If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the most second place finishes, followed by third place finishes and so on will break the ties. If they are still tied, then they will remain tied and receive the same rank/award.

302.3.4

Nations Cup

	To calculate the Nations' Ranking, the total points of the top three men and top two women per nation from all categories will be added together from each World Cup event of the season. In the case of a tie the nation with the least number of athletes on the World Cup rankings will break the tie. Nations need to have at least one woman with World Cup points in order to enter the Nations Ranking.
	<p>The Nations Cup rankings shall be calculated for each gender individually. To calculate the Nations Cup rankings the following World Cup points are added together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The World Cup points from the two best results per gender, per individual event competition (e.g. SBX and BSL/DBSL); and</u> • <u>The World Cup points from the best result of each nation per gender per team event competition (e.g. SBX Team and DBSL Team)</u> <p>The Nations Cup trophy will be awarded top ranked nation <u>per gender</u>.</p>
302.3.5	<p><u>Ties in Nations Cup Rankings</u></p> <p><u>In case of a tie, the nation with the highest number of first places is the winner. If still tied, the nation with the greatest number of highest places is the winner.</u></p>
302.4	Continental Cup (Level 2) Overall Titles/Nations Cup
302.4.1	<p>Overall Titles Rankings</p> <p>To calculate the Overall Title rankings, all Continental Cup points in all individual events from the competition season are added together.</p> <p>A Continental Cup trophy for the Overall Title winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded in each category.</p> <p>A minimum of two valid competitions per event <u>in a minimum of two different locations</u> for women and men must take place to establish an Overall Title winner.</p>
302.4.2	<p>Ties in Overall Title Rankings</p> <p>In the event of a tie for the top three places, then the athlete with the most first place finishes will break the tie. If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the most second place finishes, followed by third place finishes and so on will break the ties. If they are still tied, then they will remain tied and receive the same rank/award.</p>
302.4.3	<p>Nations Cup</p> <p>To calculate the nations ranking, the total points of the top three men and top two women per nation from all categories will be added together from each Continental Cup event of the season. In the case of a tie the nation with the least number of athletes on the Continental Cup rankings will break the tie.</p> <p><u>The Nations Cup rankings shall be calculated for both genders together. To calculate the Nations Cup rankings the following Continental Cup points are added together:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Continental Cup points from the two best results per gender, per individual event competition (e.g. SBX and BSL/DBSL); and</u> • <u>The Continental Cup points from the best result of each nation per gender per team event competition (e.g. SBX Team and DBSL Team)</u> <p>The Nations Cup trophy will be awarded top ranked nation.</p>
302.4.4	<p><u>Ties in Nations Cup Rankings</u></p> <p><u>In case of a tie, the nation with the highest number of first places is the winner. If still tied, the nation with the greatest number of highest places is the winner.</u></p>
304.2	<p>Athlete Evaluation and Sport Class Status</p> <p>To compete in Para snowboard events, an athlete must undergo Athlete Evaluation as described in the FIS Para Snowboard Classification Rules and Regulations. Until then, an athlete will be designated the Sport Class Status New (N) and can only compete in:</p>

- FIS Para Snowboard competitions levels 2 and 3.

An Athlete with Sport Class Status New must compete as follows:

- Athletes with Upper Limb Impairment will race in the UL Category
- Athletes with Lower Limb Impairment will race in the LL2 Category
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304.2.1 Combining Sport Classes – Eligibility

In accordance with the IPC Classification Code, and general principles of classification, athletes will generally compete against athletes with the same Sport Class. However, FIS may identify specific events where athletes in different Sport Classes are eligible to compete together. In such cases, the permitted Sport Class combinations for each event shall be defined in the Qualification Criteria or Regulations for the relevant competition.

305.2 ~~Race Entry Fee~~ Participation Fee (Athletes)

305.2.1 ~~The OC may decide to charge an race~~ daily participation fee of maximum CHF 30 per athlete per competition/official training day ~~race (including the run)~~. Such decision must be announced in the official ~~race~~ invitation.

~~The race entry fee is the amount that must be paid per athlete to the LOC for each race, including the official snowboard training day, specified on the programme.~~

305.2.2 ~~The race entry fee is non-refundable provided the Jury cancels the race.~~

305.2.3 ~~For the WSC competitions, FIS will charge a participation fee of CHF 55 fee per day for all accredited participants.~~

COMPETITION TYPE	RACE FEE AMOUNT
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
FIS Para Snowboard World Championships	Art. 311.2.1 applies
Giant Slalom	CHF 15
Banked Slalom	CHF 30
Snowboard Cross	CHF 30

305.23 ~~Competition Sanction~~ Calendar Fees (Organising Committee)

305.1 An Organising Committee must pay all competition ~~sanction~~ calendar fees to FIS according to art 202.1.2.6 or as per hosting agreement.

305.2 The calendar fees are published in the Rules for the FIS Calendar, FIS Calendar And Registration Fees available on the FIS Website: <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/general-regulations>

~~These competition sanction fees are non-refundable.~~

~~The fees for each type of competition are as follows:~~

COMPETITION TYPE	FEE PER RACE
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
FIS World Snowboard Championships	As determined by FIS
WORLD CUP	CHF 1000
CONTINENTAL CUP	CHF 600
FIS/NC	CHF 300

~~The official Snowboard training runs will be invoiced accordingly to the competition level.~~

306 Competition Entries

In addition to art. 215, the following rules apply:

306.1 Athlete race registration must be done through the FIS on-line entry system
<https://db.ipc-services.org/fpdms/entries/dashboard>

~~306.2 FIS may set requirements for entries into competitions at all levels (art. 301).
Such requirements shall be For WSC and PWG entries are based on the
respective specified in the Qualification Criteria or Regulations published under:
<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/para-snowsports/para-snowboard/documents>.~~

306.2 Race Entries Deadlines

WC/COC

- Entries by number open 12 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by number close 3 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by name open 3 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by name closed 1 week prior to the event

FIS/NC

- Entries by name open 3 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by name close 1 week prior to the event

~~For WSC and PWG entries are based on the respective Qualification Criteria.~~

FIS may provide the LOC access to the online registration system to monitor entry data.

1405.6 The Jury may select minimum 3 or maximum ~~5-8~~ riders based on: competitors' availability, local national team athletes, world cup ranking, one per gender, different classes, turnover principle.

1409.2 Finals with Pre-Heat format are designed for a maximum of 32 men/ 32 women and 4 competitors per Heat.

1409

Finals Snowboard Cross

There are three formats for the execution of Snowboard Cross Finals

- a) **Traditional:** as defined at 1409.1 where only competitors qualified through qualification/seeding runs can take part.
- b) **Pre-Heat:** as defined at 1409.2 where all competitors that participated in the qualification/seeding runs can take part.
- c) **Without Timed Runs:** as defined at 1409.3 where no timed runs are performed, and competitors are seeded directly in the final Heats.

1409.1 Traditional Format

Finals are based on 16 ~~men / 8 women~~ competitors ~~/with 2 or 4~~ competitors per Heat or such other numbers as determined by the Jury. In special circumstances 32 ~~men and/or 16 women~~ competitors are allowed.

1409.1.1 In case there are less than 16 ~~men or eight women~~ competitors ~~athletes~~ per class, the brackets may be defined following the indications below:

1409.1.1.1 Format with two athletes per Heat

- 16 ~~men/women~~ competitors – minimum ~~13-9~~ athletes on the starting list ~~with three byes~~
- ~~eight-8 competitors –men / women~~ minimum ~~six-5~~ athletes in the starting list ~~with two byes~~
- ~~four-4 competitors –men/women~~ minimum ~~three-3~~ competitors in the starting list ~~with one bye~~
- ~~two-2 competitors – men/women~~ ~~two-2~~ athletes in the starting list

1409.1.1.2 Format ~~for-with~~ four athletes per Heat

- 32 ~~men/women~~ competitors minimum of 24 athletes on the start list with eight byes
- 16 ~~competitors men/women~~ minimum of 13 athletes on the start list with three byes
- ~~8 eight competitors men/women~~ minimum of ~~five-5~~ athletes on the start list with three byes

The Jury may decide to define different brackets in case of special conditions.

1409.2 Pre-Heats Format

Finals with Pre-Heat format are designed for a maximum of 32 ~~men/ 32 women~~ competitors and 4 competitors per Heat.

1409.2.1 Competitors who are disqualified (DSQ) or did not finish (DNF) in qualification will be seeded at the end of the result list according to their FIS Points and take part in the pre-Heats. In case of a tie, the competitor with the higher start number will be seeded first. Competitors who DNS are not allowed to start in the next competition phase.

1409.2.2 The top two (2) athletes in each Pre-Heat advance to the Finals. These athletes are then ordered in the Heats according to their qualification/seeding runs.

1410.3

Finals for race format with four athletes per Heat and pre-Heats

Heat #	1 POSITION (RED)	2 POSITION (GREEN)	3 POSITION (BLUE)	4 POSITION (YELLOW)
1	1	2	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #1 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #1	

Heat #	1 POSITION (RED)	2 POSITION (GREEN)	3 POSITION (BLUE)	4 POSITION (YELLOW)
1	1	4	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #1 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #1	
2	2	3	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #2 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #2	

Heat #	1 POSITION (RED)	2 POSITION (GREEN)	3 POSITION (BLUE)	4 POSITION (YELLOW)
1	1	8	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #1 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #1	
2	4	5	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #2 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #2	
3	3	6	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #3 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #3	
4	2	7	1 <u>and 2</u> POSITION Pre-Heat #4 2 POSITION Pre-Heat #4	

1411.5.1

Eligibility~~Qualification~~ for SBX Team

~~A maximum of 16 teams per gender are permitted to start. To determine the ranking of each Nation, the most current FIS Points List of the best two athletes per gender across all categories per gender will be added together used to determine the participating nation's teams. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nation pairs (regardless of the category) of athletes from top to bottom. The top 816 women's teams and the top 16 men's teams will be seeded into the brackets decided according to their FIS Ranking. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first. Any remaining slots can be filled by Nations number 2 teams for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams for men and 16 teams for women.~~ There is a limit of 2 teams per gender per nation allowed to start.

1411.5.2

Seeding for SBX Team

For the purpose of seeding into brackets, each team will be ranked according to the sum of the FIS Points of both team members.

Ties of teams with the same sum of FIS Points will be broken in favour of the team with the higher individual FIS Points. If the tie still exists, it will be broken by

- ~~random draw. Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding in to standard SBX brackets.~~
- 1411.5.3 Teams eligibility for SBX Team
Each team is composed of two athletes. Once the nation teams qualification and seeding is determined, each nation can field any eligible competitor (*) into their team with a maximum of one ~~LL2~~ competitor per Sport Class per Men's team, although each competitor is only eligible to compete on one team. Nations must declare which competitor will comprise each team at the ~~seed team captains meeting preceding the event for the competition start~~. Nations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. Similar to regular SBX, lane choice is determined by each nation team seed, within each Heat. Teams will declare which teammate will run 1st after the teams have declared lane choice. Lane choice will be declared in the following order; seed 1, seed 2, and then teammate running order will be declared in the following order; seed 2, seed 1.
- 1411.5.4 ~~Eligibility~~Qualification for SBX Mixed Team
A maximum of 16 teams are permitted to start. To determine the ranking of each Nation, the most current FIS Points List of the best man and best woman across all categories and for both genders will be added together. -used to determine the participating nations teams. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nation pairs composed by one man and one woman (regardless of the category) of athletes from top to bottom. The top 16 teams will be seeded into the brackets decided according to their FIS Points ranking. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first. Any remaining slots can be filled by Nations number 2 teams for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams for men and 16 teams for women. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams. There is a limit of 2 teams per nation allowed to start.
- 1411.5.5 Seeding for SBX Mixed Team
For the purpose of seeding into brackets, each team will be ranked according to the sum of the FIS Points of both team members.
Ties of teams with the same sum of FIS Points will be broken in favour of the team with the higher individual FIS Points. If the tie still exists, it will be broken by random draw
~~Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding in to standard SBX brackets.~~
- 1411.5.14 The penalty time ~~for a SBX mMixed Team event~~ is calculated by taking ~~3--766%~~ of the average of the best individual race qualification time per discipline event per gender, with a maximum of three (3) seconds (e.g. ~~(best time Men 0:48 + best time Women 0:51) / 2 = 49.5 sec * 6% = 2.97 sec)~~. The penalty time for a non-mixed SBX Team event is calculated for each gender separately, by taking 3--766% of the best individual race qualification time per respective gender, with a maximum of three (3) seconds. 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 must be announced at the TCM before the competition.
- 1411.5.7 In a SBX Team/SBX Mixed Team event the time difference between the first competitors from each team is measured in accordance with the Freestyle/Snowboard FIS Timing Booklet ~~wears a transponder on their front leg~~

~~boot top (or two transponders one on each leg). A different homologated time calculating system can be used to determine the difference between the athletes.~~
 All of the first competitors from each team line up in the start and the traditional SBX start cadence is given with all gates opening at the same time. As soon as these competitors leave the start, the gates are closed and their teammates line up in the same start gate. When ~~the all~~ first competitors from ~~a all~~ teams crosses the finish line (or are DNF and in safe position) ~~the the~~ recorded time difference between the first competitors will be entered ~~at in~~ the start gate and a new start command will be given. ~~The~~ start gates will then open individually for each competitor, with a delay equal to the time difference ~~of between~~ the first competitors up to the maximum penalty time (art. 1411.5.14). ~~transponder sends a signal to the start gate that opens just the individual start gate for their teammate. In case of the absence of an automatic start gate opening system a radio signal maybe given to the starter to open the start gate once the teammate has crossed the finish line. In the case that the first teammate does not finish (DNF) the second teammate's gate will not open.~~ The first two teams whose second teammate crosses the finish line will advance to the next round.

1412.1.4 Start list 2nd run: Reverse order according to the rankings from the first run including DNF, DSQ, and DNS for Banked Slalom. For Giant Slalom the start list for the second run will be reverse order excluding DNF, DSQ and DNS. In case of Force Majeure situations, the Jury has the right to change the start order.

1413.2 Technical Data DBSL

For DBSL the vertical drop of the course must be between 50 and ~~300-100~~ meters with a minimum of ~~138~~ and maximum ~~198~~ banks.

The course should have a length on the ground of a minimum of 250 meters ~~and a maximum of 450 meters~~ — recommended length is ~~approximately~~ 250 to 350 meters. In general, the courses should be 12-14 (+/- 2,0 °) in average steepness with a ~~minimum~~ width of ~~30 to~~ 40 meters. On shorter sections the course may have a width of 20 meters. Indoor DBSL events may have a minimum course length of 200 meters and a minimum of 9 banks.

~~Course length and vertical drop should be proportional to each other.~~

DBSL Bank radius shall be between 7m to 10m (8m is ideal)

1413.11 FINISH

The finish areas must be symmetrical. The line of the finish must be ~~DBSL~~ parallel with the line of the starts.

1413.16 Qualification format for the DBSL Finals

1413.16.1 One Run Qualifying

All competitors in the same category qualify on the same course. The categories may be split between the red and blue courses in an effort to balance the number of runs on each course. Each of the categories' final brackets will be filled in accordance with rule 1413.16.6 from the results of the single run. DSQ's and DNF's will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled in accordance with rule 1413.16.6 (ties will be broken in accordance with rule 1413.16.5).

1413.16.1.1 Seeding for the Finals

All athletes are seeded according to their place of finish in each category.

- 1413.16.3 Elimination run qualifying
~~The course is set parallel from the beginning. These courses are the same or similar to the DBSL Finals courses.~~
 This Qualification system consists of two runs that whenever possible should be held on the same day.
- 1413.16.3.1 1st run – Qualification Run
 Each competitor has one timed run: odd numbers (1,3,5, ...) on red course, even numbers (2,4,6, ...) on blue course.
 The top 16 ~~(8 if less than 25 competitors – see 1413.16.6)~~ ranked competitors of each course advance to the Elimination round.
 If there is a tie for the 16th place ~~(8th place if less than 25 competitors)~~ in the first qualification run all tied competitors will start in the elimination run.
 In case of a tie between competitors advancing from qualification run to the elimination run, the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding) will be ordered first.
- 1413.16.3.2~~4~~ 2nd run – Elimination Run
 The start order of the second run will be the reverse order of the results of the first run of each course. Competitors will exchange their course (red competitors of first run will compete on blue course on second run and vice-versa).
 The final results after the elimination run will be the total time of the two runs. The top 16 or 8 competitors ~~(8 if less than 25 competitors art. 1413.16.6)~~ with a valid time per gender, per category advance to the final phase.
 If two or more competitors advancing to the final phase, including ties for the last eligible position for the Finals (4th, 8th, 16th) after two qualification runs are tied, the ties will be broken by the best run of two. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding) will be ordered first.
- 1413.16.3.3 Seeding for the Finals
All athletes are seeded according to the total times of the two runs.
- 1413.16.2 Two Runs Qualifying
- 1413.16.2.1 Two runs both course qualifying
 Whenever possible both runs should be held on the same day. All competitors get one run on this course – the top 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (women and men) are qualified directly to the Finals. The remaining competitors shall have a second run on the opposite course in the same order as in the first run. The other 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (only by the time from the second run) are qualified for the Finals.
- Seeding for Finals
The first 50% in each category, are seeded first into the brackets according to their rank of run 1 and then the competitors that qualified on run 2 are seeded according to their rank on run 2 (only by the time from the second run), after the competitors qualified on run one. DSQ's and DNF's on run 2 will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled in accordance with art. 1413.16.6 (ties will be broken according to art. 1413.16.5).
- 1413.16.2.2 Two runs same course qualifying
All competitors complete two timed runs on the same course. The categories may be split between the red and blue courses in an effort to balance the number of runs on each course. The best (fastest) timed run out of the two timed runs will be used to determine the final results of the qualification. DSQ's and DNF's will

be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled in accordance with rule 1413.16.6 (ties will be broken in accordance with rule 1413.16.5).
Start list 2nd run: Same order of the first run including DNF, DSQ and DNS.

Seeding for Finals

All athletes are seeded according to their place of finish in each category

- 1413.16.5 Tie-Breaking in Qualification
In case of a tie for ~~last~~ all bracketqualifying places in the first (or single run qualification format) and/or second qualifying run, the tie will be broken in favour of the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs). In case of a tie for all bracketqualifying places with two run same course qualification (art. 1413.16.2.2), the tie will be broken by calculating the the best run-of-total time of the two runs for each tied athlete. If one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs they will automatically lose the tie. If a tie still exists, the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will win.
- 1413.16.6 Competitors Qualified to Finals
~~The number of~~ When using the sSingle rRun kKnock-oOut format (art. 1413.20.2), 16 competitors per category and gender are qualified for the Finals w single run knock out format. When using the Two -rRun and re-run format (1413.20.1), -8 competitors per category and gender are qualified for the Finals with run and re-run format. When using a mixed system (1/4 and 1/2 Finals with sSingle rRun kKnock-o-Out format, small and big Final using a Two rRun and re-run format), 8 competitors per category and gender are qualified for the Finals with mixed system (1/4 and 1/2 Finals with single run knock out format, small and big Final with run and re-run format) depends on the number of participants in the qualification runs per category.:
1. ~~if there are 25 or more participants in the qualifications per category, 16 competitors will be qualified for the Finals.~~
2. ~~if there are less than 25 participants in the qualifications per category, 8 competitors will be qualified for the Finals.~~
If the Finals cannot be fully completed due to force majeure (weather, failure of timing equipment, course conditions etc.) the results of the qualifications will be valid as final results.
- 1413.19 **Starting orderDBSL Finals**
~~For each pair the competitor which is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing will do their first run on the red course. Following the order in the table, from top to bottom, all groups compete in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All runs in the DBSL final are done using this system.~~
- 1413.19.1 **AThe DBSL Ffinals may** consists of:
1/8-Finals
1/4-Finals
1/2-Finals
Small and Big Finals
- 1413.19.1.4 Small and Big Finals
The winner of the Big Final will be ranked 1st. The loser of the Big Final will be ranked 2nd.
The winner of the Small Final will be ranked 3rd. The loser of the Small Final will be ranked 4th.

~~If there are less than 5 competitors in a category, a Final with only 4 competitors is allowed.~~

~~The Jury needs to announce this at the Team Captains meeting before the competition~~

1413.20

Final Formats

1413.20.1

Two run format for DBSL Finals

~~For each heat, pair the competitor with the better qualification time, which is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing will do their first run on the red choose the course. Following the order in the table, from top to bottom, all groups compete in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All heats runs in this DBSL Ffinals format are done using this system.~~

Each pair of competitors has to make two runs. The competitors change courses for the second run. The time difference between the two competitors at the finish line will be registered.

1413.20.2

Single Run Knock-out Final Format

Each pair of competitors has to make only one run. The competitor with the better qualification rank can choose either the red or blue course. The selection must be made ~~no later than latest~~ when the competitor enters the start platform.

The Big and Small Finals may be executed in the two run format (the rules from 1413.20.1 will apply). This must be announced latest on the TCM.

In case one or both competitors do not complete the course, the competitor that has completed more gates will advance to the next round.

If both competitors do not complete the course at the same gate or are tied on the finish line, the competitor with the better qualification rank advances to the next round. In Small and Big Finals ties at the same gate or on the finish line will not be broken.

1413.25

DSQ or DNF in Finals

1413.25.2

~~Single run format: A single run format during the Finals (one run to decide who advances in the Finals) may be used in any phase of the DBSL except for Semi, small and big Finals and must be announced before the beginning of any phase of the competition.~~

~~The A~~ competitor who is disqualified or does not finish / abandons ~~in his~~the run is eliminated.

In case both competitors do not finish, the competitor that passes the most gates wins the run.

If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and must exit the course as soon as possible. If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they may be sanctioned by the Jury (art. 223). It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines

1414.5.1

~~Eligibility~~Qualification for DBSL Team

~~A maximum of 16 teams per gender are permitted to start. To determine the ranking of each Nation, the most current FIS Points of the best two athletes per gender across List of all categories per gender will be added together used to determine the participating nation's teams. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked~~

~~highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nation pairs (regardless of the category) of athletes from top to bottom. The top 816 women's teams and the top 16 men's teams will be seeded into the brackets decided according to their FIS Ranking. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first. Any remaining slots can be filled by Nations number 2 teams for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams for men and 16 teams for women. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams for men and 8 teams for women. There is a limit of 2 teams per gender per nation allowed to start.~~

1414.5.2

Seeding for DBSL Team

~~Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding into standard DBSL brackets.~~

For the purpose of seeding into brackets, each team will be ranked according to the sum of the FIS Points of both team members.

Ties of teams with the same sum of FIS Points will be broken in favour of the team with the higher individual FIS Points. If the tie still exists, it will be broken by random draw.

1414.5.4

~~Eligibility~~Qualification for DBSL Mixed Team

~~A maximum of 16 teams are permitted to start. To determine the ranking of each Nation, the most current FIS Points List of the best man and best woman across all categories will be added together and for both genders will be used to determine the participating nations teams. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nation pairs composed by one man and one woman (regardless of the category) of athletes from top to bottom. The top 16 teams will be seeded into the brackets decided according to their FIS Points List ranking. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first. Any remaining slots can be filled by Nations number 2 teams for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams for men and 16 teams for women. All Nations' number one teams will be considered first for the brackets, then, number two teams will fill the remaining brackets in ranking order up to 16 teams. There is a limit of 2 teams per nation allowed to start.~~

1414.5.5

Seeding for DBSL Mixed Team

For the purpose of seeding into brackets, each team will be ranked according to the sum of the FIS Points of both team members.

~~Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding into standard DBSL brackets.~~

Ties of teams with the same sum of FIS Points will be broken in favour of the team with the higher individual FIS Points. If the tie still exists, it will be broken by random draw.

1414.5.7

The first competitors from each team will start with the standard parallel start sequence: gates will open simultaneously. As soon as these competitors leave the start, the gates are closed and the 2nd team competitors line up in the ~~same~~ opposite start gate. When ~~the first~~ the competitors ~~of a both teams~~ crosses the finish line ~~(or are DNF and in safe position) the corresponding time difference will be entered at the start and a new start command will be given, the start gates will open with the time difference of the first pair of competitors up to the maximum penalty time (art. 1414.5.14).~~ The team whose 2nd team competitor crosses the finish line first will be the winner of the Heat.

1414.5.14 The penalty time for a DBSL Mixed Team Event is calculated by taking 3-766% of the average of the best individual race qualification time per discipline-event per gender, with a maximum of three (3) seconds (e.g. (best time Men 0:48 + best time Women 0:51) / 2 = 49.5 sec * 6% = 2.97 sec). The penalty time for a non-mixed DBSL Team event is calculated for each gender separately, by taking 3-766% of the best individual race qualification time-per-respective-gender, with a maximum of three (3) seconds. 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 must be announced at the TCM before the competition.

1415 Race points calculation process

For every valid international competition registered in the FIS calendar, except for Team Events, FIS Points are awarded to all ranked competitors.

1416 Point scales

Points will be awarded according to the following scales

Scale 1000 – Entry Points 1000

Scale 260 – Entry Points 251

Scale 240 – Entry Points 231

Scale 220 – Entry Points 211

Scale 200 – Entry Points 191

Scale 180 – Entry Points 171

Scale 160 – Entry Points 156

Scale 150 – Entry Points 146

Scale 140 – Entry Points 136

Scale 130 – Entry Points 126

Scale 120 – Entry Points 116

Scale 110 – Entry Points 106

Scale 100 – Entry Points 96

Scale 90 – Entry Points 86

Scale 70 – Entry Points 66

Scale 50 – Entry Points 0

Proposals from the FIS Grass Skiing Committee

The Council approved the following amendments of the Rules for the FIS Grass Ski World Cup/Junior Cup:

9. Enrolment of competitors

9.2 Leader bib

The current overall leader and the respective discipline leader compete with the leader bibs (Discipline: green, Overall: red) exception for World Championship races. For the first race of the season this is the winner of the previous season.

10. Points distribution

Schedule

The 15 best ranked Women and the 30 best ranked Men in World Cup and World Championships races (individual disciplines and combined) are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule (time limit 20%).

11. Classification

11.1 General

11.1.1 Formula

The classification for overall and events for Women and Men is calculated with determined all achieved results (WC points) in World Cup and World Championship races. The World Cup final must be after the World Championships.

Proposal and requests from the FIS Speed Skiing Committee

The Council approved the following request:

FIS Speed Skiing World Championships – Yearly basis

The FIS Speed Skiing Committee proposes to organise the FIS Speed Skiing World Championships on a yearly basis. Furthermore, the Speed Skiing Committee is supporting the nomination of Vars for the WSC 2023/2024.

Proposals and requests from the FIS Telemark Committee

The Council approved the following ICR amendments:

2210 Disqualification/ Sanctions

2210.4 Right of way

2210.4.4 Unless a competitor is clear ahead (Article 2210.4.2 above) on entering the cross country section (including the loom) then racing space must be provided, either inside or outside as appropriate, especially at the entry to and passage through the 360 or a gate, until an advantage is established.

1711 Judging and Penalties

1711.1 Jump

1711.1.4 The jump distance is measured at the first point of impact of the feet, judged as if both feet have landed simultaneously. The front foot must be completely over the line, or both feet if landing in alpine style.

2206 Execution of the race

2206.1 Determining the starting sequence

2206.1.3 The qualification should be a race on the parallel slope in one run and run as per SP rules (Article 2000), including the generation of the qualification start list as per Art 1703.4 or WC Art 9.1.1 as appropriate.

~~2206.1.4 The startlist is made like the SP startlist 1-7 / 8-15, then the other athletes.~~

2200 Special Rules for Parallel Sprint

2203 Finish

2203.1 The finish zones must be marked clearly with poles and finishing line in the same colour as the courses. The width of the finishing line must be sufficient for two competitors to pass at the same time.

2203.2 Separate tracks: The final section of the cross-country section must be at least 15m long and with separate tracks for the blue and red course. The competitor is not permitted to change track in this section.

~~2203.3 The finish corridor may be one lane with photo finish timing and technology. If a single lane is used with photo finish the corridor may be reduced to 10m. When photo finish is used the measuring point will be the toe of the first boot meeting the line.~~

2209 The Finish

2209.1 The winner of a knockout heat is the competitor who crosses the finish line first. 2209.2 If the winner cannot be determined due to force majeure, the run will be repeated.

Proposals and requests from the FIS Advertising Committee

The Council approved the following amendments regarding Specifications for Commercial Markings on Equipment:

2.5 Sit Ski (Para Alpine Skiing and Para Nordic)

2.5.1 Articles of sit ski may carry commercial markings belonging to the manufacturer and/or to other sponsors (as defined in art. 2.9).

2.5.2 Commercial markings on a sit ski are considered to be part of the racing suit and are counted towards the total surface area allowed. The same regulations that apply to the racing suit are applicable to sit skis.

2.5.3 The total surface area of all commercial markings on the clothing of one person shall not exceed 450 cm². The maximum surface area for a single marking in 100 cm².

The National Association may decide on the placing of commercial markings.

Two commercial markings of the same sponsor may not appear one above the other or one beside the other.

The markings in the bib area of sit ski are not allowed.

2.8 Para Biathlon

2.8.1 Rifle

2.8.1.1 Rifle Control Sticker (RCS)

A RCS may be placed on both sides of the rifle stocks, each in the size of 6 x 4 cm. The FIS may approve the display of a Sponsor Markings on such sticker. It is to be placed on the 9 x 4 cm large, even surface in such a way that it is not covered or cut off in any place. A free space of 1 cm is to be left on all sides of the sticker in which no other Sponsor Markings may be placed, nor any other symbol or sticker.

2.8.1.2 Sponsor Markings

In addition, a maximum of three Sponsor Markings (pictorial trademark, word-based insignia or logotype) may be shown, and these must be clearly different from the background colour. Their dimensions may not exceed two times 50 cm² and one time 25 cm², with free placement.

2.8.1.3 Commercial Marking of the Manufacturer:

The commercial marking of the Manufacturer may only be positioned between the front end of the forestock and the front end of the rifle barrel with a maximum size of 1 x 6 cm.

2.8.2 Shooting Straps and Arm Loops

On the shooting strap and arm loop, one Sponsor Logo or Logo is permitted with the dimension of 30cm².

2.8.3 Rifle Case/Rifle Bag

Rifle cases and rifle bags may only show an Advertising space with maximum total dimensions of 50 x 15 cm (750 cm²). This space maybe divided into a maximum of two separate spaces for Sponsor Logos or Logos of the same sponsor/manufacturer.

2.8.4 Telescopes and Stands

Commercial Markings of the Manufacturer or Sponsor Markings are permitted on telescopes on no more than two surfaces per side, each with a maximum area of 50 cm².

2.7.2.9 → Other Sponsors¶

2.7.2.9.1 Scope: A National Association alone may sign sponsorship contracts with firms which are not suppliers of ski equipment (hardware and sports textiles) provided the following indications are met (see also ICR art. 206).¶

The dimensions of commercial markings of such sponsors must conform to the specifications in art. 2.1., art. 2.4., art. 2.5, art. 2.6, art. 2.8.¶

2.7.2.9.2 Clothing and Sit-Ski:↵

A National Association may sign sponsorship contracts for advertising on clothing, whereupon the provisions 2.4.2/2.4.3/2.5.2/2.5.3 must be observed.¶

The Council approved the following amendments regarding Advertising Rules Alpine/Nordic & FS/SB:

1.16 Mascots

~~Mascots can only be presented outside the competition finish area (outside the range between the finish line and the exit gate).~~

Event Mascot:

The event mascot can either be for the event itself or to promote an upcoming FIS championship in the same country. The mascot can only be presented outside the competition area, and not in the mixed zone area.

Commercial Mascot:

Can both be presented outside the competition area (public area, public village etc.) and inside the competition area. The commercial mascots need to be in connection with the sponsor's banner position. The commercial mascots need to be placed so they do not interfere with the race or the athletes.

2.12 Hot Air Balloons

A maximum of 5 hot air balloons is allowed within the view of TV-cameras.

4.1.3 Distance markers, Intermediate time installations, Course Markers, Pit stop boxes, Inflatables

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Inflatables

Inflatable advertising (such as balloons) can only be considered if the following are observed:

Total size

- On course: Max. height is 6 metres and max. width is 5 metres
- In the finish area: Max. height is 6 metres and max. width is 5 metres

Position

This advertising must be placed no closer than 5 metres from the course in consultation with the FIS Race Director and the host broadcaster in co-operation with the Organiser. Placing adjacent to the start and at the finish line is not allowed.

Furthermore, it is not allowed to place the inflatable on any podium within the range of the TV cameras.

Arch

If an arch is used over the course, it needs a minimum width of 9 metres (measured on the inner side) and at least 3.20 metres height (lower side from ground) in consultation with the FIS Race Director and the host broadcaster in co-operation with the Organiser.

Number

~~Inflatables within the range of the TV cameras are restricted to a maximum of 5 per competition at Cross-Country events.~~

For Cross Country and Nordic Combined a maximum of 5 inflatables in the stadium, a maximum of 4 in the course for sprint races and a maximum of 6 in the course for distance races are allowed.

In the course the inflatables can be a supplement to the exclusive banner positions or an exclusive position itself.

The Council approved the following amendments of ICR 206.7 (Sport Betting):

206.7 Sponsorships by commercial betting companies

- 206.7.1 FIS will not allocate Title / Presenting Sponsor rights to commercial betting companies.
- 206.7.2 Sponsorships of events by commercial betting companies is permitted subject to 206.7.4 below.
- 206.7.3 Advertising of ~~commercial~~ betting companies is allowed on bibs after approval by FIS, valid for 3 years ~~or other betting activities on or with the athletes (head sponsors, competition suits, starting bibs) is prohibited with the exception of lotteries and companies operating nonsports betting only.~~
- 206.7.4 Approval by FIS will be given under the condition that the betting company/ies actively work/s against sport competition manipulation.