

## FIS FACT SHEET

### FIS World Championship Medals



The medal design is based on the concept of a snowflake. Initially the ribbon carried the color(s) of the hosting National Ski Association but later it was standardised to represent the colors of the continents.

#### Material

Gold Medal	Base Silver 0.925, Gold 17%
Silver Medal	Silver 0.925
Bronze Medal	Bronze

#### Engraving

Back of medal: name of event, location and year

#### Weight

137 grams

#### Design

Rolf Diggelmann (well-known Swiss artist)

#### Use

At the FIS World Championships since 1952

#### Provider

Faude & Huguenin SA, 2400 Le Locle, Switzerland

#### About FIS

FIS is the governing body for international skiing and snowboarding, founded in 1924 during the first Olympic Games in Chamonix, France. Recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), FIS manages the Olympic disciplines of Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding, including setting the international competition rules. Through its 135 member nations, more than 7'000 FIS ski and snowboard competitions are staged annually. Specific initiatives are undertaken by FIS to promote snow activities as a healthy leisure recreation, notably for the young. For more information, please visit [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).