

# Freestyle Ski Europa Cup Guidelines

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## Why these Guidelines:

- Ensure the organization of high-quality, relevant, fair, and safe events.
- Rekindle interest from the public, followers, and skiers by delivering captivating performances.
- Increase the number of competitors in Europe.
- Guarantee fair and safe competitions in homologated venues and arenas.
- Implement new technologies such as live scoring, live web feeds, and remote judging.
- Instil pride in the sport among athletes and followers.
- Serve as a platform for athlete and coach development in preparation for the World Cup.

Purpose of Guidelines: these guidelines are intended to assist in the organization of successful Europa Cup competitions.

As an organizer of a FIS Europa Cup competition, you agree to meet the following criteria to the best of your ability.

## Before the Competition – Competition Administration:

- Appoint a Chief of Competition and a well-organized team.
- Send an invitation in English to the FIS office and ski federations at least 8 weeks before the event, including the required information as per ICR 213.
- Promote the event through social media and local press.
- Establish contact with the FIS Race Director, Head Judge, and Technical Delegate.
- Arrange accommodation for the Race Director (RD), Head Judge (HJ), and Technical Delegate (TD) and coordinate their travel plans.
- Develop a competition schedule in collaboration with the RD and a work schedule leading up to the event.

## Before the Competition – Technical:

- Ensure that the course is built to standard and ready for training and competition before the first training day.
- Test and practise the GSS result and scoring system, including live scoring and webcast features. Ensure that the Internet, timing, and sound systems are functional and compatible with the GSS Program (Alge, Tag Heuer).
- Provide a heated, windproof, and waterproof space with adequate room for judges, administration, timing, music player (DJ), and announcer.
- Ensure that fencing, at least C-net on four sides, is in place and well-maintained.
- Supervise the mogul course construction, ensuring that it aligns with the Europa Cup competitors' level. Adequate manpower and machinery should be available.
- Confirm the delivery of equipment required for construction, maintenance, training, and competition.
- Arrange transportation for necessary equipment and personnel.

### During the Competition Days:

- Ensure that the course and landings are safe and ready for training before official training begins.
- Verify that all technical systems, including the internet, timing, sound, and cameras, are operational and ready for training and competition.
- During the competition, have the following personnel on-site (see Appendix 5 for details):
- First aid crew and medical service (ICR 221)
- Chief of Competition
- Chief of Course
- Starters and assistants with communication to race administration and announcer
- Chief of jump 1 and jump crew
- Chief of jump 2 and jump crew
- Hand timing at the finish line
- Chief of timing
- Race secretary and chief of calculation
- Announcer with start and result screens
- DJ with suitable music and sound system
- Skilled camera operator for live scoring and streaming
- Arrange transportation for equipment and personnel as needed.

### After the Competition:

- Conduct a prize-giving ceremony.
- Distribute results to the FIS result service.
- Process payments promptly for Judges and TD.
- Award prize money to top athletes following CoC rules.
- Arrange transportation for equipment and personnel as needed.
- Extend gratitude and appreciation to FIS Officials and volunteers for their services.

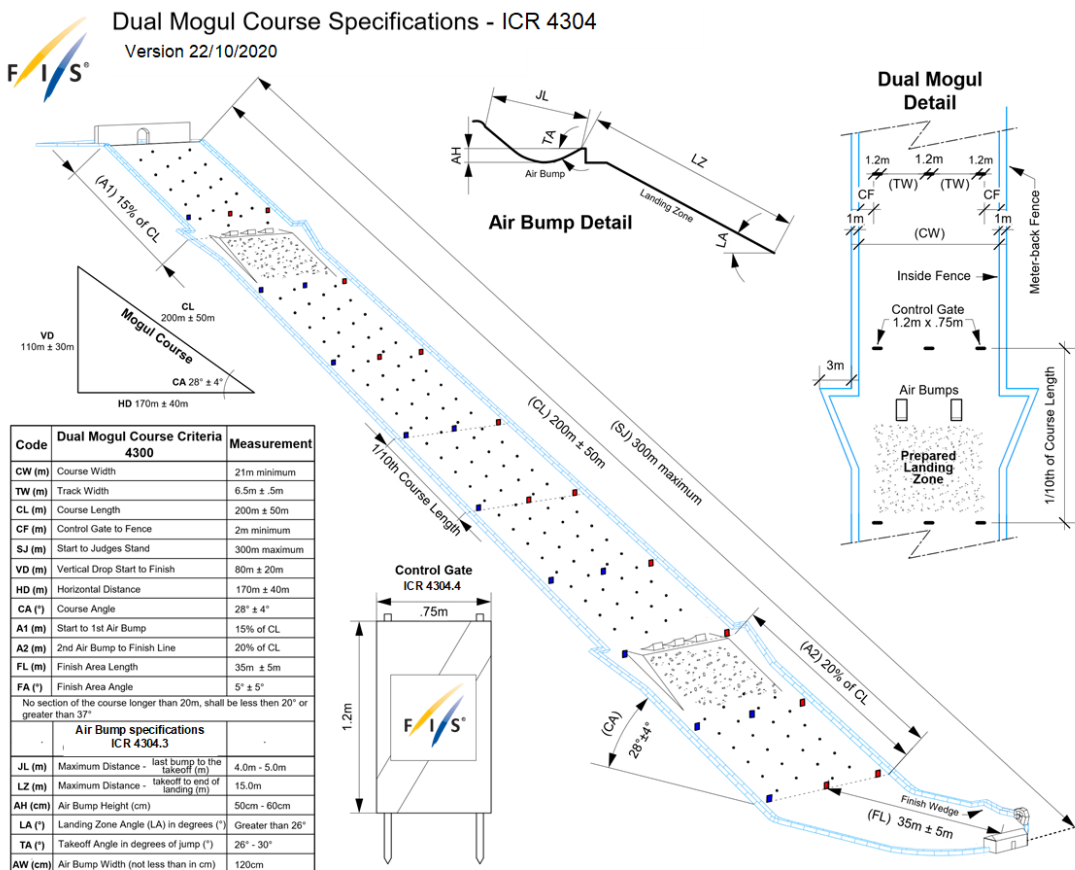
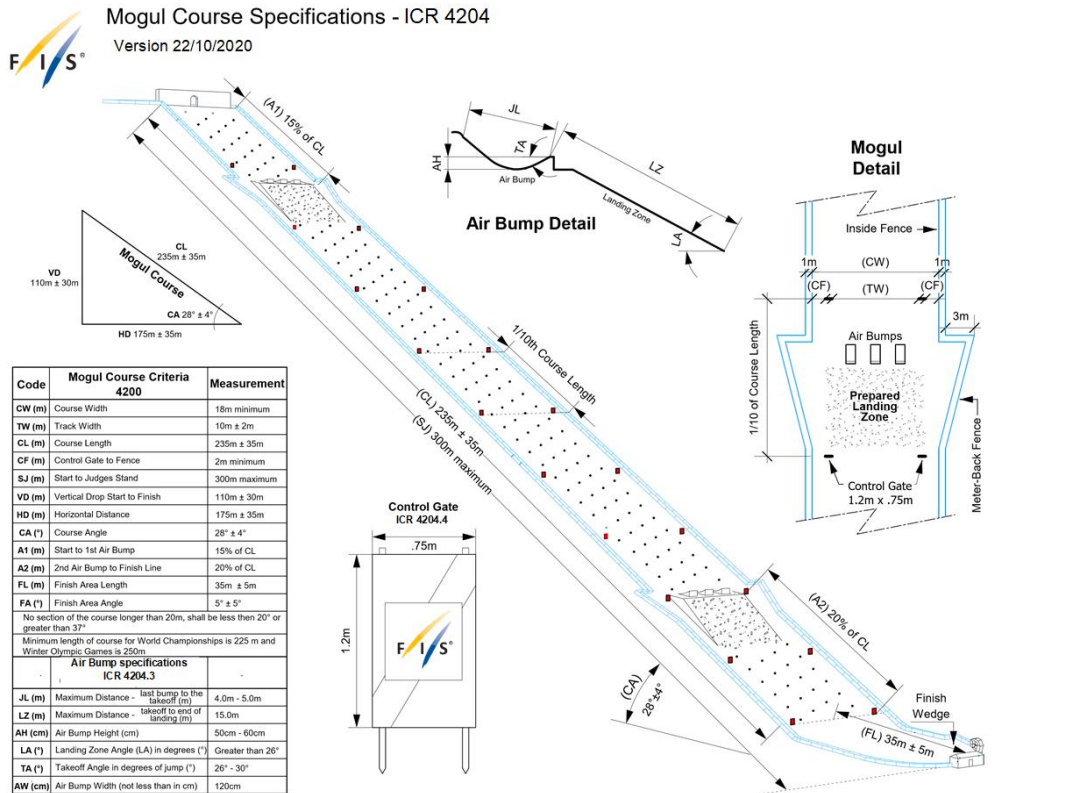
For Expertise and Assistance: if the organizer requires expert assistance or simply needs someone to discuss with, there are resources available. Contact the FIS Race Director for more information.

## Appendix 1

Material to be used in the arena:

- Shovels for moving snow and robust spades for chopping landings.
- Shapers, at least one at each jump.
- Pine boughs or colour for visibility.
- Spray paint to mark jump take-off and Finish line.
- Salt and water for jumps.
- Control gates 0.75x1.2m 11 red +11 blue, if Duals another 11 min size 0.4x1.2m and some extras in case of breakages.
- Sticks for control gates, authorized safe covered at the top, 44 + 22
- Timing system FIS level 2 event homologated and according to [https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1665411532/fis-prod/assets/document-library/datatiming/Timing Booklet SBFKFS V1.2.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1665411532/fis-prod/assets/document-library/datatiming/Timing%20Booklet%20SBFKFS%20V1.2.pdf)
- For Duals, a start gate for Dual mogul skiing (not the Ski cross ones).
- Video camera to connect to GSS hardware.
- Cable (HDMI/SDI) long enough to connect camera with the streaming computer.
- Big screen for HJ min 27”.
- Fencing 500-600m C-fence to be put up in straight lines limiting unauthorised access and enhancing the appearance of the arena.
- Sound system, strong enough to cover the arena including sound mixer, microphones, and music player.
- Communication radios, 10 with a dedicated channel for the competition and another three on separate channel for Jury meetings.
- GSS result hardware and software for remote judging and live scoring.
- Internet connection, preferably fibre, minimum 4G modem, not a phone, dedicated for GSS \*\*.
- Heated space, wind- and weatherproof in direct contact with the arena, big enough to contain HJ, timing, race secretary and equipment for remote judging Web feed etc. A separate space for announcer and music DJ.
- Sponsor material and structures.

# Appendix 2



## Appendix 3

Live scoring booklet instructions

## Appendix 4

Persons in the organization

### **The Chief of Competition**

The Chief of Competition supervises the work of all course officials, summons the meetings of the competition committee for consideration of technical questions and generally acts as Chair of the team captains' meetings after consultation with the Technical Delegate and Jury members.

### **The Chief of Course**

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.

#### *The Course Designer*

Based upon the characteristics of the course and the Course Specifications the Course Designer shall develop a plan and work schedule for the development of the course.

#### *The Course Builder*

The Course Builder is responsible for the execution of the course build following the directions of the Course Designer and supervised by the Jury.

The Chief of course, the Course designer and the Course builder can be the same person.

**The Chief of Jump #1 and the chief of jump #2** assisted by at least 3-5 persons each helping with maintenance of the jumps and landings.

### **Chief of Results**

The Chief of Results is responsible for the coordination of officials, including timing, calculations and checks the scoring results along with the Head Judge.

### **The Competition Secretary**

The Competition Secretary is responsible for all secretarial work for all aspects of the competition and amongst others receiving the entries and preparing the draw. They must ensure that the official results contain the information required by art. 2020.3. They are responsible for the Minutes of the competition committee, Jury and team captains' meetings. They must ensure that all forms for start, finish, timing, calculations, and gate judging are well prepared, and handed over to the officials concerned in good order at the proper time. They must facilitate the calculation of the results in cooperation with the Chief of Results and ensure that they are duplicated and published as quickly as possible after the completion of the competition (see 2002.4).

## **The Chief Time Keeper**

The Chief Time Keeper is responsible for the accuracy of the timing. The times must be made available to the Competition Secretary and the Chief of Scoring for immediate publication and calculation of results. They are also responsible for recording of data. The Chief Time Keeper may select an assistant. The hand timing operators report to the Chief Time Keeper.

## **The Starter**

The Starter is responsible for the warning signals and start command. They are responsible for start recording. They assign the supervision of the competitors to the Assistant Starter.

## **The Assistant Starter**

The Assistant Starter is responsible for calling the competitors in accordance with the starting order. They must call competitors several times during the 10 minutes before each run. The Assistant Starter is also responsible for checking competitors' bibs, clothing and equipment for equipment violations.

## **Chief of Medical and Rescue Services**

Refer to the FIS Medical Guide 1.3.1

## **First Aid and Medical Service**

Refer to the Chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide containing Medical Rules and Guidelines.

## **The Chief of Course Equipment and Technical Equipment**

The chief of course equipment is responsible for the provision of all equipment and tools for the preparation and maintenance of the courses, for the conduct of the training and competition, and for the diffusion of information, when these duties have not specifically been assigned to another official.

## **The Chief of Media & Press**

The Chief of Media and Press is responsible for all briefing and information for journalists, photographers, television and radio reporters, in accordance with the instructions of the Organizing Committee.

## **The Chief of Sport Presentation**

The Chief of Sport Presentation is responsible for all aspects related to the spectator experience including onsite announcers, music, DJ, screen and content and other entertainment aspects of the event presentation. Assisted by the announcer and DJ.

Specific rules for Europa cup competitions: [https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/fis-prod/assets/CoC\\_Rules\\_SB\\_FS\\_FK\\_2023\\_24\\_clean.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/fis-prod/assets/CoC_Rules_SB_FS_FK_2023_24_clean.pdf)

International Competition Rules (ICR):  
[https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/fisprod/assets/SBFSFK\\_NEW\\_ICR\\_spring\\_2023\\_clean.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/fisprod/assets/SBFSFK_NEW_ICR_spring_2023_clean.pdf)