

## City Event Rules for Alpine World Cup

### 1. Type of Event

- The race will be conducted as a parallel event.
- GS gates and panels will be used
- 16 Ladies form 8 heats and 16 Men form 8 heats in this Parallel Event.

### 2. Eligibility and Quota:

The NSA may enter competitors according to their quota which is given by the number of competitors:

- Ranked from 1 to 12 in the WCSL-SL plus,
- Competitors ranked from 1 to 4 in the WCSL-Overall. If athletes of this group are already creating a quota for their NSA in the top 12 of the WCSL-SL, the 5<sup>th</sup> and following of the WCSL-Overall are creating a Quota for their NSA.

Only those competitors are admitted who are classified within the top 30 of the WCSL-SL, competitors whose current total number of WCSL Points (sum of DH, SL, GS, SG, Combined of OWG/WSC and World Cup) is at least 500, or those competitors who are classified within the top 30 of the WCSL-overall.

If a NSA is not able to replace an athlete under these regulations the Quota spot goes automatically to the NSA of the 13<sup>th</sup> or following ranked athlete in the WCSL-SL.

In case of a tie in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> rank of the WCSL-SL or in case of a tie in the 4<sup>th</sup> or following ranks in the WCSL-Overall, the competitor with the better total World Cup points in SL of the current season (in case of a tie in World Cup-Points-SL, according to FIS-Points-SL), creates the quota for his NSA.

The host nation may apply for one wild card for Ladies and one for Men if the NSA has no quota created through the WCSL-SL or WCSL-Overall. In case a wild card for the host nation is granted, competitors ranked from 1 to 3 in the WCSL-Overall create a quota for their NSA.

### 3. Qualification deadline:

The WCSL-SL after the last World Cup SL Event prior to the City Event is valid, for overall after the last World Cup Event prior to the City Event.

### 4. Entry deadline:

Each NSA has to announce to the Organisers the total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) within 3 hours after the end of the last World Cup Slalom Event, prior to the City Event.

5. Enrolment:

The competitors present are enrolled according to the current WCSL-SL ( in case of a tie or for those competitors without WCSL-SL points, according to the FIS Points SL).

6. Formation into Pairs:

16 heats of competitors are formed according to point 5 (Enrolment), in the following manner:

the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup>

7. Rounds:

- First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men
- Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men
- Semi Finals
- Finals

8. Starting order:

For each pair the competitor, who is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. Following the order in the bracket, from top to bottom, all groups race in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All subsequent runs are conducted using this system.

9. Modus:

Parallel event (ICR Art. 1220-1233)

ICR Art.1232.2 the competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time. Maximum penalty time: 0,50 sec.

If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both competitors are tied or did not finish the first run correctly, the competitor who skied the furthest distance correctly in the second run will advance to the next round. In case of a tie after two runs, the result of the second run counts.

In the case of a tie after the second run when the first run was also a tie: including the semi-finals, the athlete with the better ranking on the board proceeds to the next round. In the finals, there could be co-winners.

10. Causes for disqualifications (immediate and without protest):

- false start (art. 1226.3)
- interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not
- not passing through a gate correctly (art 661.4.2)
- stepping back is not allowed (art. 614.2.3)

11. World Cup Points:

World Cup Points for the Slalom World Cup, Overall and Nation Cup are awarded to all competitors.

Schedule:

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| ➤ The winner is awarded                        | 100 points |
| ➤ The second is awarded                        | 80 points  |
| ➤ The third is awarded                         | 60 points  |
| ➤ The fourth is awarded                        | 50 points  |
| ➤ All losers of the quarter finals are awarded | 40 points  |
| ➤ All losers of the first round are awarded    | 15 points  |

No WCSL Points are awarded either in SL or overall.

12. Prize Money:

According to World Cup Rules art. 6

13. Payment of expenses:

The Organiser has to pay the accommodation and full board, according to the World Cup rules, for all competitors and one serviceman and one official per competitor.

14. Travel expenses:

According to Art. 5.1 World Cup rules for all participating athletes.

15. Insurance:

According to Art. 7 World Cup rules

16. Event Schedule:

Exact time of start training, free skiing and presentation of the participating competitors will be announced after coordination with TV.

First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men

Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men

Semi Finals with two heats for Ladies and two heats for Men

Finals:

- 1 heat for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rank
- 1 heat for first and second rank

17. Rundown Order:

The rundown order and the starting times will be announced after coordination with TV.

18. Transport for the athletes:

The Organiser must guarantee transport for the athletes back to the Start in the shortest time possible.

19. Course:

The course and the finish area must be approved by the Chief Race Directors. The basic preparation of the courses must be guaranteed by snow-making facilities with sufficient capacity.

The race course maintenance must reach the standards of the World Cup.

The length of the course should allow the setting of minimum 20 parallel gates with a minimum distance of 10 meters and a minimum run time of approximately 20 seconds should be achieved.

20. Competition Equipment:

Specification for Competition Equipment for Slalom is valid

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