

FIS SEASON IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM 2023/2024 - ALPINE

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The concept of the FIS Season Identification system is based on the application of a set of standard access zones (1-9) designed to enable consistency and optimise working efficiency across the FIS World Cup venues.

The Identification Matrix illustrates the method for authorisation and distribution of the FIS Identification Status for the Categories/Functions currently in use. The general definitions for each Standard Access Zone and Category provide guidance for the recommended access for each function.

FIS SEASON IDENTIFICATION MATRIX

STANDARD ACCESS ZONES

1 Team Area 2 Industry Area

3 Media Area 4 Photo Area

7 Timing/Data Area 8 Priority Lift Access

5 TV/Radio Area

6 Media Centre

9 Team Hospitality

Category-Function	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FIS Council Member		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ
FIS Honorary Member		Χ	Χ			Χ		Χ	X
FIS Professional		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
FIS Working Group Alpine Equipment		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
FIS World Cup Title Sponsor		Χ	Χ			Χ		Χ	
FIS Timing & Data Partner		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
FIS Partner/FIS Guest		Χ							
NSA Council member/NSA President		Χ				Χ		Χ	
NSA Professional		Χ						Χ	
NSA Sponsor/NSA Guest		Χ							
NSA Alpine Director/Head Coach Women or Men		Χ			Χ	Χ		Χ	X
NSA Team Coach/Trainer Women or Men						Χ		Χ	X
NSA Team Doctor		Χ				Χ		Χ	Χ
NSA Medical support/physiotherapist		Χ				Χ		Χ	X
NSA Team Press Attaché		Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ	X
NSA Team Service Staff		Χ						Χ	Χ
Media Host Broadcaster		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	*	
Media TV/Radio Editorial Staff			Χ		Χ	Χ		*	
Media TV Technicians			Χ		Χ			*	
Media Rights Holders (EBU, Infront)		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	*	
Media Photographer Agency or single				Χ		Χ		*	
SRS Top Management		Χ				Χ		Χ	
SRS Marketing		Χ	Χ			Χ		Χ	
SRS Service International		Χ				Χ		Χ	Χ
SRS Service NSA		Х						Х	Χ
SRS Racing		Х						Х	
SRS Guest		Χ							
World Cup Sponsor Service Provider		Х	Х	Χ	Х		Х	Х	Χ
World Cup Safety and Equipment Provider		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ
Marketing Agency/Athlete Management		Χ				Χ			Χ



1	DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES / FUNCTIONS - A FIS Council / FIS Honorary Member	Current members of the FIS Council or FIS Honorary Members as appointed by the FIS Congress
2	FIS Professional	FIS management and employees working on the FIS World Cup on a permanent basis: President, Secretary General, FIS Committee Executive, FIS staff
3	FIS Guest	FIS Management's guest
5	FIS World Cup Title Sponsor	Employees, representatives of title sponsor
6	FIS Timing & Data Partner	Employees, representatives of FIS timing & data provider
7	FIS Partner	Representatives of FIS partner companies
8	NSA Council member, NSA President	Members of the Board or Council of a FIS member NSA/NSA President
9	NSA Professional	Professionals working for a FIS member NSA in an administrative or management role, rather than in a sports-technical capacity, e.g. Marketing Director, etc.
10	NSA Sponsor	NSA sponsor representative
11	NSA Guest	NSA guest, officials, athlete family
12	NSA Alpine Director/Head Coach	Alpine Director, Head Coach of an NSA World Cup team
13	NSA Team Coach/Trainer	Coaches, trainers of an NSA World Cup team
14	NSA Team Doctor	Medical doctor assigned to a NSA World Cup team
15	NSA Medical Support	Medical support/physiotherapists assigned to a NSA World Cup
16	NSA Team Press Attaché	NSA World Cup team staff member responsible for media relations
17	NSA Team Service Staff	Ski service professionals working for a NSA World Cup team
18	Media Host Broadcaster	Broadcasting Service Company in charge of the TV production for the International feed
19	Media TV/Radio Editorial Staff	Editorial employees, representatives working for the broadcasting companies authorized by the TV Rights Holders
20	Media TV Technicians	Technical staff working for the TV broadcasting companies authorized by the TV Rights Holders
21	Media Rights Holders (EBU, Infront)	TV Rights Coordinators, management and employees working for the TV Rights Holders
22	Media Photographer Agency	Professionals (photographers) working for a media organisation delivering content (still images/pictures) to other media outlets from FIS World Cup series
23	Media Photographer single	Representatives of the media typically generating still images/pictures, working for a publisher or as freelancer
24	SRS Top Management	Representatives of Top Management of a SRS member company
25	SRS Marketing	Professionals of a SRS member company working in a marketing or communication role
26	SRS Service International	Representatives of Race Management of a SRS member company
28	SRS Service NSA	Ski service professionals of a SRS member company working for a NSA World Cup team or athlete
29	SRS Racing	Ski service professionals of a SRS member company working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team.
30	SRS Guest	Guests of a SRS member company
31	World Cup Sponsor Service Provider	Representative and staff of FIS World Cup Sponsor service provider delivering a permanent service to the World Cup tour
32	World Cup Safety and Equipment Provider	Representative and staff of FIS World Cup safety and equipment provider delivering a permanent service to the World Cup tour
33	Marketing Agency/Athlete Management	Agents or other professionals managing FIS World Cup athletes



	DEFINITION OF STANDARD ACCESS ZONES - ALPINE DISCIPLINE							
		Zones	Intended for					
1	Team Area	> start area > finish area with good viewing and if possible close to the Mixed Zones > training and warm up areas > wax cabins/equipment service areas	> athletes > coaches > service personnel > FIS officials					
2	Industry Area	> in the finish area with good viewing and if possible close to the mixed zone	 ski industry personnel equipment and sponsor press officers marketing agency/athlete managers that do not have access to the Restricted Area and Media Area 					
3	Media Area	> working areas in the mixed zone in the finish area	> all media representatives except for photographers					
4	Photo Area	> in the mixed zone in the finish area	> photographers					
5	TV/Radio Area	> main technical area for TV production/ transmission and commentator cabins	> television and radio personnel accessing the TV compound and commentator cabins					
6	Media Centre	 main media center sub media centre limited access may be provided by the Organising Committee 	 representatives of the media team personnel and officials that liaise with the media in their duties (NSA press attachés, PR persons, and marketing personnel) 					
7	Timing/Data Area	> timing and data areas in the finish area	> representatives of timing and data handling firms					
8	Priority Lift Access	> at all lift entrances that have priority access related to the event	> athletes > coaches > service personnel > officials > course workers					
9	Team Hospitality	> access hospitality	> athletes > coaches > service personnel > FIS officials					