

# FIS STYLE GUIDE

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## Introduction to FIS Style Guide

The following is a guide to preferred use of language and terminology by the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS). It also provides guidance to preferred spelling and style. This guide should be used for all documents, correspondence and publications. It is aimed at FIS staff and the extended FIS family, the National Ski Associations, Organisers and other associated groups in order to achieve a common approach to terminology. The consistency and professionalism of written content produced by all stakeholders determines how the public views our sport and plays an important role in ensuring a consistent image of FIS.

The FIS Style Guide covers the three official FIS languages in order to serve the FIS Family around the world. Content in the Guide is not necessarily a matter of correct or incorrect grammar but rather reflects the FIS preferred usage in order to maintain consistency within the organisation. It does not follow any particular industry style guide but serves as a roadmap for FIS to help present a professional image of our organisation to the outside world.

### Why is the FIS Style Guide important to you?

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Everyone at FIS writes.

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Everyone is responsible for upholding a consistent image of the organisation

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Everyone can contribute to consistency

### How to use the Guide?

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Read it.

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Keep it handy.

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Help educate others.

### What if you disagree?

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Style is always a matter of discussion

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> If you disagree with a particular point, do contact us at [communications@fisski.com](mailto:communications@fisski.com) for future consideration.

## General

FIS prefers the use of British-English spelling (e.g. organising, programme, medallist, cancellation, etc.) but accepts the use of American English (e.g. organizing, program, medalist, cancelation, etc.) provided that only one of the two is used in any single document or piece of content.

A few notes on capitalisation: In English and French, capitalisation is reserved for the first word of every sentence and formal nouns (name words) as well as certain FIS terminology as outlined in this Guide. In general, capitals should be used with care and all capitals should be used for accepted abbreviations only. Capital letters or underlining should also not be used for emphasis. For emphasis, italics is the preferred means.

For umlauts or accents, local use is preferred, i.e. Sölden and Kitzbühel rather than Soelden and Kitzbuehel.

The term athlete is the preferred and universal term, however, competitor, skier and rider may also be used depending on the discipline.

Due to the many combinations possible of competitions involved in Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Cups, World Championships and Junior World Championships, any combination of the three terms may be used depending on the make-up of the competition. (ex: FIS Snowboard and Freeski World Cup). Please note the disciplines should always be listed in the chronological order that they joined FIS (Freestyle Ski first, Snowboard second, Freeski third).

As of June 2019, the term ladies should be replaced with women in all official FIS titles and documents.

## FIS organisational reference

English	Deutsch	Français
International Ski and Snowboard Federation	Internationaler Ski und Snowboard Verband	Fédération Internationale de Ski et Snowboard

Abbreviated in all languages as FIS and fully capitalized.

Please note: Do not include “the” in front of FIS when referring to FIS as a noun or as a modifier in English. E.g. *FIS is the international governing body of skiing. FIS staff hail from a number of different countries.*

Im Deutschen verwendet man den Artikel für ‘die FIS’ oder für ‘der Internationale Ski und Snowboard Verband’

En français, on doit utiliser l’article ‘la’ avant l’acronyme FIS.

## Other related FIS terminology

FIS anthem	FIS Hymne (f.)	Hymne de la FIS
FIS flag	FIS Fahne (f.)	Drapeau de la FIS
FIS emblem	FIS Emblem (n.)	Emblème de la FIS
FIS SnowKidz	FIS SnowKidz	FIS SnowKidz
FIS Directory	FIS Verzeichnis (n.)	Répertoire de la FIS
FIS rules	FIS Regeln (f.)	Règlements de la FIS
FIS competition	FIS Wettkampf (m.)	Compétition de la FIS
FIS office	FIS Büro (n.)	Bureau de la FIS
FIS Newsflash	FIS Newsflash (m.)	Newsflash de la FIS
FIS Bulletin	FIS Bulletin (n.)	Bulletin de la FIS

## Names and titles

FIS staff's job titles should be capitalised when used as proper name of their title. When reference is made to a job in generic sense, it does not need to be capitalised.

FIS President	FIS Präsident (m.)	Président de la FIS	
FIS Secretary General	FIS Generalsekretär/in	Secrétaire Générale de la FIS f.	
FIS Vice President	FIS Vizepräsident (m.)	Vice-Président de la FIS	
FIS Member	FIS Mitglied (n.)	membre de la FIS m.	
FIS Council	FIS Vorstand (m.)	Conseil de la FIS	
FIS Congress	FIS Kongress (m.)	Congrès de la FIS	
The 46 <sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress	46. Internationaler Skikongress	Le 46ème Congrès International de Ski	
FIS Committee	FIS Komitee (n.)	Comité FIS	
FIS Sub-Committee	FIS Sub-Komitee (n.)	Sous-Comité FIS	
FIS Family	FIS Familie (f.)	famille FIS f.	
FIS Committee Chairman	FIS Komiteevorsitzender oder Vorsitzender des Komitees	Président du Comité FIS	
FIS Committee Chair or Chairperson	FIS Komiteevorsitzende	Présidente du Comité FIS f.	
TD	FIS Technical Delegate	FIS Technischer Delegierter	Délégué Technique FIS
RD	FIS (Chief) Race Director	FIS (Chef) Renndirektor	Directeur de Course (chef) FIS
CD	FIS Contest Director		
ARD	FIS Assistant Race Director	FIS Renndirektor Assistent	Directeur de Course adjoint
EQC	FIS Equipment Controller	FIS Materialkontrolleur	Contrôleur d'Équipement FIS
PSC	Para Sport Classifier	Para Sport Klassifikator	Classificateur Para Sport

## FIS Olympic disciplines

According to FIS preferred terminology, there are ‘competitions’ in the various ‘events’ under each FIS discipline. The FIS Congress has approved the use by FIS of the IOC terminology by which the sport of skiing includes six Olympic disciplines and three non-Olympic disciplines. Each discipline encompasses events (not disciplines), such as slalom or ski cross. The FIS World Cup series stage competitions and maintain rankings for these events.

Unlike the names of the individual events, the FIS disciplines are capitalised in all languages when reference is made to the discipline as such, as follows:

CC	Cross-Country Skiing	(Ski)Langlauf (m.)	Ski de Fond
JP	Ski Jumping Ski Flying	Skispringen (n.) Skifliegen (n.)	Saut à Ski (Saut) Vol à Ski
NC	Nordic Combined	Nordische Kombination (f.)	Combiné Nordique
AL	Alpine Skiing	Ski Alpin	Ski Alpin
FS	Freestyle	Freestyle	Freestyle
SB	Snowboarding	Snowboard	Snowboard
FK	Freeski	Freeski	Freeski

## FIS non-Olympic disciplines

SS	Speed Skiing	Geschwindigkeitsrennen (Speed Skiing)	Ski de Vitesse
GS	Grass Skiing	Grasski	Ski sur Herbe
TM	Telemark Skiing	Telemark	Télémark (aussi Telemark)
MA	Masters	Masters	Masters

## FIS Para disciplines

PAL	Para Alpine Skiing	Para Ski Alpin	Para Ski Alpin
PCC	Para Cross-Country Skiing	Para Langlauf	Para Ski de Fond
PBT	Para Biathlon	Para Biathlon	Para Biathlon
PSB	Para Snowboard	Para Snowboard	Para Snowboard



## Olympic Games

Olympic as a word is always capitalised. The proper use for FIS follows that of the IOC. Correct usage is Olympic **Winter** Games, not Winter Olympic Games or Olympics! On second use, Games/Spiele/Jeux is acceptable:

OWG	Olympic Winter Games	Olympische Winterspiele (f.)	Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver
PWG	Paralympic Winter Games	Paralympische Winterspiele (f.)	Jeux Paralympiques d'Hiver
OG	Olympic Games	Olympische Sommerspiele (f.)	Jeux Olympiques d'Été
YOG	Youth Olympic Games	Olympische Jugendspiele (f.)	Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse
Winter/ Summer YOG	Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG)	Olympische Jugend-Winterspiele (f.)	Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse d'Hiver
	Summer Youth Olympic Games	Olympische Jugend-Sommerspiele (f.)	Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse d'Été

## World Ski Championships (WSC)

Should always be capitalised and in plural.

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships	FIS Nordische Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Nordique
FIS Alpine World Ski Championships	FIS Alpine Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Alpin
FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships	FIS Freestyle Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Freestyle
FIS Snowboard World Championships	FIS Snowboard Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Snowboard
FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships	FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Weltmeisterschaften	Championnats du Monde FIS de Snowboard, Freestyle et Freeski
FIS Ski Flying World Championships	FIS Skiflug Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Vol à Ski
FIS Para World Championships	FIS Para Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats de Monde FIS de Para
FIS Para Biathlon World Championships	FIS Para Biathlon Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats de Monde FIS de Para Biathlon
FIS Para Alpine World Ski Championships	FIS Para Alpine Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Para Ski Alpin
FIS Para Nordic World Ski Championships	FIS Para Nordische Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Para Nordique
FIS Para Snowboard World Championship	FIS Para Snowboard, Weltmeisterschaften	Championnats du Monde FIS de Para Snowboard
FIS Telemark World Ski Championships	FIS Telemark Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Télémak
FIS Speed Skiing World Championships	FIS Speed Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski de Vitesse
FIS Grass Skiing World Championships	FIS Grasski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski sur Herbe
FIS Roller Skiing World Championships	FIS Rollerski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde FIS de Rollerski

## Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC)

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships	FIS Nordische Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Ski Nordique
FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships	FIS Alpine Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Ski Alpin
FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships	FIS Snowboard Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Snowboard
FIS Freestyle & Freeski Junior World Ski Championships	FIS Freestyle & Freeski Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Freestyle & Freeski
FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Junior World Championships	FIS Snowboard, Freestyle und Freeski Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski
FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships	FIS Park & Pipe Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Park & Pipe
FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Cross Junior World Championships	FIS Snowboard, Freestyle und Cross Junioren Weltmeisterschaften	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Snowboard, Freestyle et Cross
FIS Grass Skiing Junior World Championships	FIS Grasski Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Ski sur Herbe
FIS Telemark Junior World Ski Championships	FIS Telemark Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.)	Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Télémart

## World Cup

FIS World Cup	FIS Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS
FIS Cross-Country World Cup	FIS Weltcup (m.) Langlauf (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski de Fond
FIS Ski Jumping World Cup	FIS Weltcup Skispringen (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Saut à Ski
FIS Nordic Combined World Cup	FIS Weltcup Nordische Kombination (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Combiné Nordique
FIS Alpine Ski World Cup	FIS Alpiner Ski Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski Alpin
FIS Freestyle World Cup	FIS Freestyle Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Freestyle
FIS Snowboard World Cup	FIS Snowboard Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Snowboard
FIS Freeski World Cup	FIS Freeski Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Freeski
FIS Para Alpine Ski World Cup	FIS Para Alpiner Ski Weltcup	Coupe du Monde FIS de Para Ski Alpin
FIS Para Cross-Country World Cup	FIS Para Langlauf Weltcup	Coupe du Monde FIS de Para Ski de Fond
FIS Para Biathlon World Cup	FIS Para Biathlon Weltcup	Coupe du Monde FIS de Para Biathlon
FIS Para Nordic World Cup	FIS Para Nordisch Weltcup	Coupe du Monde FIS de Para SkiNordique
FIS Para Snowboard World Cup	FIS Para Snowboard Weltcup	Coupe du Monde FIS de Para Snowboard

## FIS World Cup with sponsors

The FIS World Cup series should always be referred to by their complete name as per the following table in the first reference.

Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup	Coop FIS Weltcup Langlauf (m.)	Coop Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski de Fond
Viessmann FIS Ski Jumping World Cup	Viessmann FIS Weltcup Skispringen (m.)	Viessmann Coupe du Monde FIS de Saut à Ski
Viessmann FIS Nordic Combined World Cup	Viessmann FIS Weltcup Nordisch Kombination(m.)	Viessmann Coupe du Monde FIS de Combiné Nordique
Audi FIS Ski World Cup	Audi FIS Ski Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS Audi de Ski Alpin
FIS Ski Cross World Cup	FIS Ski Cross Weltcup	Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski Cross
FIS Freestyle World Cup	FIS Freestyle Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Freestyle
FIS Snowboard World Cup	FIS Snowboard Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Snowboard
FIS Freeski World Cup	FIS Freeski Weltcup (m.)	Coupe du Monde FIS de Freeski
Four-Hills-Tournament	Vierschanzentournee (f.)	Tournée des Quatre Tremplins
FIS Tour de Ski	FIS Tour de Ski (f.)	Tour de Ski FIS

## Other events

NC	National Championship	Nationencup (m.) Nationale Meisterschaften	Coupe des Nations
GP	FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping or Nordic Combined	FIS Grand Prix Skispringen (n.) oder Nordische Kombination (n.)	Grand Prix FIS Saut à Ski ou Combiné Nordique
EC	European Cup	Europa Cup (m.)	Coupe d'Europe
COC	Continental Cup	Kontinental Cup (m.)	Coupe Continentale
NAC	North American Cup	NorAm Cup (m.)	Coupe Américain du Nord
FEC	Far East Cup	Far East Cup (m.)	Coupe Extrême-Orient
AC	Asia Cup	Asien Cup (m.)	Coupe d'Asie
SAC	South American Cup	South American Cup (m.)	Coupe Sud Américaine
EEC	East European Cup	Osteuropa Cup (m.)	Coupe de l'Europe de l'Est
ANC	Australia/New Zealand Cup	Australia/New Zealand Cup (m.)	Coupe Australie/Nouvelle Zélande
PARA	Paralympics	Paralympisch Spiele	Paralympiques
CIT	Alpine Citizen Racers	Alpine Citizen Racers	Alpine Citizen Racers
JUN	Junior	Junior	Junior
OPA	Organisation of the Alpine Countries	Organisation der Alpenländer (f.)	Organisation des Pays Alpins (OPA)
	OPA Cup	OPA Cup (m.)	Coupe
UST	US Super Tour	US Super Tour (f.)	US Super Tour

## Events and styles

AE	aerials (always plural)	Skiakrobatik (f.)	saut
AC	alpine combined	Alpin kombination (f.)	alpine combiné (m.)
BA	big air	Big Air	big air (le big-air)
C	classic technique	klassische Technik (f.)	technique classique
CAR	carving	Carving (n.)	carving
CL	classic (TM)	klassisch (TM)	classique (TM)
CS	classic sprint (TM)	Klassischer Sprint (TM) (m.)	sprint classique (TM)
DH	downhill	Abfahrt (f.)	descente
DI	distance	Distanz (f.)	distance
DM	dual moguls	Parallelbuckelfahren (n.)	bosses en parallèle
F	free technique	freie Technik (f.)	technique libre
FH	flying hill	Flugschanze (f.)	tremplin de vol
GS	giant slalom	Riesenslalom (m.)	slalom géant, le géant
GU	Gundersen	Gundersen	méthode Gundersen
HP	halfpipe	Halfpipe	half-pipe
K	combined	Kombination (f.)	combiné
KOG	KO giant slalom	KO Riesenslalom (m.)	Slalom Géant KO
LH	large hill	Grossschanze (f.)	grand tremplin
M	mixed	gemischt	mixte
ML	popular cross-country races	Volkslangläufe (f.)	courses populaires de ski de fond
MO	moguls	Buckelfahren (n.)	bosses

MS	mass start	Massenstart (m.)	départ de masse
NH	normal hill	Normalschanze (f.)	tremplin normal
P	parallel	Parallel	parallèle
PAR	parallel (Snowboard)	Parallel	parallèle
PGS	parallel giant slalom	Parallelriesenslalom (m.)	slalom géant parallèle
PRT	Parallel Slalom Team	Parallelslalom Mannschaft	Slalom parallèle équipe
PSL	parallel slalom	Parallelslalom (m.)	slalom parallèle
PUR	pursuit	Verfolgung (f.)	poursuite
ROL	Roller Skiing	Rollerski	rollerski
SBX	snowboard cross	Snowboard Cross (m.)	snowboard cross
Team BXT	team snowboard cross	Team BXT	BXT par équipe
SG	super-G	Super-G (m.)	super-G (m.)
SL	slalom	Slalom (m.)	Slalom (m.)
SS	slopestyle	Freestyle Slopestyle (m.)	slopestyle de ski freestyle
SP	sprint	Sprint (m.)	Sprint
SKT	skiathlon	Skiathlon (m.)	skiathlon
SX Team SXT	ski cross team ski cross	Ski Cross (m.)	ski cross
TE	team competition	Mannschaftswettkampf (m.)	compétition par équipe
TF	team flying hill	Mannschaftsskifliegen (n.)	vol à ski par équipe
TL	team large hill	Mannschaftsskispringen Grossschanze (n.)	saut par équipe grand tremplin
TN	team normal hill	Mannschaftsskispringen (n.)	saut par équipe
TSP	Team Sprint	Mannschaftssprint (m.)	sprint par équipe (m.)



## Dates and numbers

Numbers in text are spelled out from one through nine; use digits for 10 and above. This rule also applies to where an athlete is placed. There are two exceptions: when describing a top-x placement (i.e. *It was his first top 3 finish.*) or when using numbers to refer to a distance (*He took fifth in the 5 km distance race.*)

7 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	7. März 2011	7 mars 2011
17 year-old	17-jährig	17 ans
the 1950s	50er Jahre	années 50
200,000 spectators	200.000 Zuschauer	200 000 spectateurs
CHF 4.7 million	CHF 4,7 Millionen	CHF 4,7 millions
\$119.7 million	119,7 Millionen Dollar	119,7 millions de dollars
USD 119.7 million	USD 119.7 Millionen	USD 119.7 millions
€ 25.5 million	25,5 Millionen Euro	25,5 millions d'euro
EUR 25.5 million	EUR 25.5 Millionen	EUR 25.5 millions
“quotes”	„Zitate“	«citation»
2017/18 season	Saison 2017/18	saison 2017/18
HS 100 hill	HS 100 Schanze	tremplin HS 100
Under 23 / U23	U23	U23

## Units of measurement

Do not use a hyphen or space when using abbreviations of units of measurement. Always lower case. Separate the unit of measurement from the number with a space and when necessary for clarity, spell out the unit.

5 km	5 km	5 km
2,000 m(etres)	2.000 m	2 000 m
23.2%	23,2%	23,2%

## Time

Use 24-hour clock e.g. 13:00 (with a colon) and where necessary, reference to the time zone such as CET/MEZ.

## Miscellaneous

crystal globe	Kristallkugel	globe de crystal (m)
men's winner	Sieger (Herren)	vainqueur (m)
women's winner	Siegerin (Damen)	vainqueur (m) championne (f) or champion (m) Note: only when it's a title event but not for a World Cup competition.
male athlete	Athlet	athlète masculine
female athlete	Athletin	athlète féminine
ladies	Damen	Dames
men	Herren	Hommes

Note: FIS is an "it" not "they". The same rules apply to IFs, NSAs, etc.

However, when writing about FIS, always use third person voice not first person. Correct: *FIS promotes the sport of skiing in all its facets*. Incorrect: *We promote the sport of skiing in all its facets*.

## Use of hyphen

FIS style is to add prefixes such as "mid", "pre" and "post" with a hyphen.

Do not use hyphens in distance measurements and avoid the use of hyphens or double hyphens to separate a thought (use an em-dash instead, that is a large dash).

## Country names and codes

FIS has chosen to use the following codes

AFG	Afghanistan	BOT	Botswana
ALB	Albania	BRA	Brazil
ALG	Algeria	BRN	Bahrain
AND	Andorra	BRU	Brunei Darussalam
ANG	Angola	BUL	Bulgaria
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	BUR	Burkina Faso
ARG	Argentina	CAF	Central African Republic
ARM	Armenia	CAM	Cambodia
ARU	Aruba	CAN	Canada
ASA	American Samoa	CAY	Cayman Islands
AUS	Australia	CGO	Congo
AUT	Austria	CHA	Chad
AZE	Azerbaijan	CHI	Chile
BAH	Bahamas	CHN	China
BAN	Bangladesh	CMR	Cameroon
BAR	Barbados	COL	Colombia
BDI	Burundi	COM	Comoros
BEL	Belgium	CPV	Cape Verde
BEN	Benin	CRC	Costa Rica
BER	Bermuda	CRO	Croatia
BHU	Bhutan	CUB	Cuba
BIH	Bosnia&Herzegovina	CYP	Cyprus
BLR	Belarus	CZE	Czech Republic
BOL	Bolivia	DAN	Denmark

DJI	Djibouti	INA	Indonesia
DMA	Dominica	IND	India
DOM	Dominican Republic	IRA	Iran
ECU	Ecuador	IRE	Ireland
EGY	Egypt	IRQ	Iraq
ERI	Eritrea	ISL	Iceland
ESA	El Salvador	ISR	Israel
EST	Estonia	ISV	U.S. Virgin Islands
ETH	Ethiopia	ITA	Italy
FIJ	Fiji	IVB	British Virgin Islands
FIN	Finland	JAM	Jamaica
FRA	France	JOR	Jordan
GAM	Gambia	JPN	Japan
GBR	Great Britain	KAZ	Kazakhstan
GEO	Georgia	KEN	Kenya
GER	Germany	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan
GHA	Ghana	KOR	Korea
GRE	Greece	KOS	Kosova
GRN	Grenada	KSA	Saudi Arabia
GUA	Guatemala	KUW	Kuwait
GUI	Guinea	LAT	Latvia
GUY	Guyana	LBR	Liberia
HAI	Haiti	LES	Lesotho
HKG	Hong Kong, China	LIB	Lebanon
HON	Honduras	LIE	Liechtenstein
HUN	Hungary	LTU	Lithuania

LUX	Luxemburg	PAR	Paraguay
MAD	Madagascar	PER	Peru
MAR	Morocco	PHI	Philippines
MAS	Malaysia	PLE	Palestine
MDA	Moldova	PNG	Papua New Guinea
MEX	Mexico	POL	Poland
MGL	Mongolia	POR	Portugal
MKD	Macedonia	PRK	Korea, Dem. People's Republic of
MLT	Malta	PUR	Puerto Rico
MNE	Montenegro	QAT	Qatar
MON	Monaco	ROU	Romania
MOZ	Mozambique	RSA	South Africa
MRI	Mauritius	RSM	San Marino
MYA	Myanmar	RUS	Russia Federation
NAM	Namibia	RWA	Rwanda
NCA	Nicaragua	SAM	Samoa
NED	Netherlands	SEN	Senegal
NEP	Nepal	SEY	Seychelles
NGR	Nigeria	SIN	Singapore
NIG	Niger	SLE	Sierra Leone
NOR	Norway	SLO	Slovenia
NRU	Nauru	SOL	Salomon Islands
NZL	New Zealand	SOM	Somalia
OMA	Oman	SPA	Spain
PAK	Pakistan	SRB	Serbia
PAN	Panama	SRI	Sri Lanka

SUD	Sudan	VAN	Vanuatu
SUI	Switzerland	VEN	Venezuela
SUR	Suriname	VIE	Vietnam
SVK	Slovakia	YEM	Yemen
SWE	Sweden	ZAM	Zambia
SWZ	Swaziland	ZIM	Zimbabwe
SYR	Syrian Arab Republic		
TAN	Tanzania		
TGA	Tonga		
THA	Thailand		
TJK	Tajikistan		
TKM	Turkmenistan		
TLS	Democratic Rep. of Timor-Leste		
TOG	Togo		
TPE	Chinese Taipei		
TTO	Trinidad & Tobago		
TUN	Tunisia		
TUR	Turkey		
TUV	Tuvalu		
UAE	United Arab Emirates		
UGA	Uganda		
UKR	Ukraine		
URU	Uruguay		
USA	United States of America		
UZB	Uzbekistan		

## Commonly used acronyms

The use of acronyms is not recommended except for the commonly known abbreviations such as FIS. However, when using accepted acronyms, always spell out the entire name on first reference with the acronym in parentheses e.g. *International Ski Federation (FIS)*.

CAS/TAS	Court of Arbitration for Sport	Internationaler Sportgerichtshof (CAS) (m.)	Tribunal Arbitral du Sport
EBU/UER	European Broadcasting Union	Europäische Broadcasting Union (f.)	Union Européenne de Radio-Télévision
FIS ISS	FIS Injury Surveillance System	FIS Injury Surveillance System (n.)	Système de Surveillance des
HB	Host Broadcaster	Fernsehproduzent (m.)	Radiodiffuseur Hôte
IBC	International Broadcast Centre	Internationales Broadcasting Center (n.)	Centre International de Radio et Télévision
IF	International Federation	Internationaler Verband (m.)	Fédération Internationale
IOC	International Olympic Committee	Internationales Olympisches Komitee (n.)	Comité International Olympique
IPC	International Paralympic Committee	Internationales Paralympisches Komitee (f.)	Comité International Paralympique
LOC	Local Organising Committee	Lokales Organisationskomitee (n.)	Comité d'Organisation local
MHF	Marc Hodler Foundation	Marc Hodler Stiftung (f.)	Fondation Marc Hodler
MMC	Main Media Centre	Haupt-Medienzentrum (n.)	Centre principal des media
MPC	Main Press Centre	Haupt-Presszentrum (n.)	Centre principal de presse
NADO	National Anti-Doping Organisation	Nationale Anti-Doping Agentur (f.)	Organisation Nationale Antidopage
NSA	National Ski Association	Nationaler Skiverband (m.)	Fédération Nationale de Ski
OC	Organising Committee Organiser	Organisationskomitee (n.) Organisator, Veranstalter (m.)	Comité d'Organisation l'organisateur (m.)
SRS	Ski Racing Suppliers		
TSP	Team Sprint	Mannschaftssprint	Sprint par équipe (m.)
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency	Welt Anti-Doping Agentur (f.)	Agence Mondiale Antidopage
WSD	World Snow Day	Welt-Schneetag (m.)	Journée Mondiale de la Neige

## Additional FIS terminology

Alpine	Alpin	alpin
annual meeting (or General Assembly)	Jahreshauptversammlung (f.)	Réunion annuelle (f.)/ assemblée générale (f.)
anti-doping	Anti-Doping (n.)	anti-dopage
Assistant	Assistent (m.)	assistant (m.)
attendance	Anwesenheit (f.)	présence (f.)
banner	Bande (f.)	banderole (f.)
bronze medal	Bronzemedaille (f.)	médaille (f.) de bronze
broadcast	Sendung (f.)	émission (f.)
Broadcaster`s Manual	Fernsehproduktionshandbuch	Guide du diffuseur (m.)
cancellation	Absage (f.)	annulation (f.)
Calendar Conference	Kalenderkonferenz (f.)	Conférence f. du Calendrier
Candidate	Kandidat (m.)	candidat (m.)
Chief of Competition/ Race/Course	Rennleiter (m.)	Chef (m.) de Course (f.)
Chief of Course	Streckenchef	Chef (m.) de Course
Citizen Racers (CIT)	Städteskirennläufer	Coueurs Citadins
classification / ranking list / results list	Klassement (n.)/Rangliste (f.)/ Resultate	Classement (m.), ranking (m.) (standing), résultats
closing ceremony	Schlusszeremonie (f.)	cérémonie de clôture (f.)
commercial marking	Werbezeichen (n.)	marque (f.) commerciale
Committee	Komitee (n.)	Comité (m.)
Competition Jury	Wettkampffjury (f.)	Jury (m.) de Compétition (f.)
Corporate Racers (CORP)	Firmenwettkämpfer	Coueurs corporatifs
course closed / trail closed	Piste gesperrt / Strecke gesperrt	piste (f.) fermée
course/track/trail	Strecke (f.)/ Piste (f.)/ Bahn (f.)	piste (f.)/ parcours (m.)/ trace (f.)



disqualification	Disqualifikation (f.)	disqualification (f.)
Double World Champion	Doppelweltmeister** /Weltmeisterin	Double Champion /Championne du monde
doping control	Dopingkontrolle (f.)	contrôle anti-dopage (m.)
dryland training	Trockentraining (nicht auf Schnee) (n.)	entraînement hors neige (m.)
Entry League (ENL)		
FIS World Cup calendar	FIS Weltcup Kalender (m.)	calendrier de la Coupe du Monde FIS (m.)
FIS points	FIS Punkte	points FIS
finish area	Zielraum (m.)	zone (f.) d'arrivée (f.)
forerunner	Vorläufer (m.)	ouvreur (m.)
gold medal	Goldmedaille (f.)	médaille (f.) d'or (m.)
handicap start	Handicapstart (m.)	départ avec handicap (m.)
Homologation	Homologation (f.)	homologation (f.)
Honorary Member	Ehrenmitglied (n.)	Membre (m.) d'Honneur (m.)
interval start	Intervallstart (m.)	départ par intervalles (m.)
Jumping Judge	Sprungrichter (m.)	juge (m.) de saut (m.)
Local Organiser	Lokaler Organisator (m.)	organisateur local (m.)
Marc Hodler Foundation	Marc Hodler Stiftung (f.)	Fondation Marc Hodler (f.)
Marc Hodler Trophy	Marc Hodler Trophäe (f.)	Trophée Marc Hodler (f.)
mixed zone	Mixed Zone (f.)	zone mixte (f.)
Nordic	Nordisch	Nordique
participating nations	Teilnehmerländer	nations participantes (f.)
prize giving ceremony	Siegerehrung (f.)	cérémonie (f.) de remise (f.) des prix (m.pl.)
opening ceremony	Eröffnungszereemonie (f.)	cérémonie (f.) d'ouverture (f.)

qualification	Qualifikation (f.)	qualification (f.)
quarterfinal	Viertelfinale (n.)	quart(s) de finale
race office	Rennbüro (m.)	secrétariat (m.) de la compétition (f.)
result (list)	Resultate	résultat (m.) / liste de résultats
National Ski Association	Nationaler Skiverband*** (m.)	Association de Ski (f.)
slalom run	Slalomlauf (m.)	manche de slalom (f.)
snow conditions	Schneeverhältnisse pl.	conditions (f.) d'enneigement (m.)
venue	Austragungsort (m.)	Site (m.)
(Vice-)World Champion	(Vize-)Weltmeister (m.)	(Vice-)Champion/ne du Monde
winter sport	Wintersport (m.)	sports d'hiver
overall World Cup	Gesamtweltcup (m.)	classement général de la Coupe du Monde (m.)
100 <sup>th</sup> FIS Anniversary	100. Jubiläum der FIS (n.)	100ème anniversaire de la FIS (m.)

\*\* German words without hyphen, not written together, Sprung Spezialisten, TV Zuschauer

\*\*\* der Nationale Verband

## FIS Committees

Committee for Alpine Skiing

Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing

Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates

Sub-Committee for Ski Cross

Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cups

Sub-Committee for European Cup

Sub-Committee for NorAm Cup

Sub-Committee for Australia/New Zealand Cup

Sub-Committee for Far East Cup

Sub-Committee for South American Cup

Cross-Country Committee

Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth & Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Women's Cross-Country

Sub-Committee Cross-Country for Rules and Control

Sub-Committee for World and Continental Cups

Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country

Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

Jumping Committee

Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Jumping Hills

Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning

Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control

Sub-Committee for Equipment and Development

Committee for Nordic Combined

Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control

Committee for Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski

Sub-Committee for , Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski Youth and Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Park and Pipe

Sub-Committee for Snowboard Cross

Sub-Committee for Freestyle

Sub-Committee for Snowboard Alpine

Committee for Grass Skiing

Committee for Telemark Skiing

Speed Skiing Committee

## **Special Committees**

- Coordination Group for General Youth & Children's Questions
- Coordination Group for the Nordic Disciplines
- Legal and Safety Committee
- Medical Committee
- Committee for Recreational Skiing
- Committee for Advertising Matters
- Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media
- Committee for Competition Equipment
- Committee for European Questions
- Committee for Racers with Special Qualifications
  - Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers
  - Sub-Committee Cross-Country Development
  - Sub-Committee for University Racers
  - Sub-Committee for Masters Racing
- Sub-Committee for Para Snow Sports
- Athletes' Commission
- FIS Court