



Viessman Combined for Change FIS CO₂ Calculator Awards

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Aim of the Awards

Viessmann, a long-standing partner of Nordic Combined and a company committed to climate responsibility, presents the **Viessmann Combined for Change FIS CO₂ Calculator Awards**.

The **Viessmann Combined for Change FIS CO₂ Calculator Awards** build on last year's **Combined for Change Sustainability Tour and Award** and continue the joint FIS–Viessmann initiative to engage all Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) in practical sustainability actions.

This season's awards recognize Nordic Combined World Cup LOCs that are taking action on climate change by using the FIS CO₂ Calculator and reducing CO₂ emissions. The awards support LOCs in better understanding, managing, and reducing their carbon emissions at Nordic Combined World Cup events. They also encourage climate-informed decision-making and highlight those committed to climate action.

By encouraging a planned and consistent approach to emissions measurement and climate-informed decision-making, the awards highlight LOCs that integrate sustainability into event planning and operations and demonstrate leadership within the Nordic Combined community.

To recognize both good use of the calculator and real climate impact, Viessmann proposes two complementary awards:

- **One for the best use of the FIS CO₂ Calculator**
- **One for the largest reduction in CO₂ emissions**

Together, these awards contribute to the objectives of the Sports for Climate Action Framework by:

- Putting in place a clear and consistent approach to improving environmental responsibility
- Encouraging evidence-based strategies to reduce overall climate impact
- Educating others about climate action
- Fostering sustainable and responsible consumption
- Using communication to support and promote climate action

By highlighting best practices among **Nordic Combined World Cup LOCs**, the **Viessmann Combined for Change CO₂ Calculator Awards** aim to encourage continuous improvement, knowledge sharing, and meaningful climate action across the discipline.

Award 1: Viessman Combined for Change Award for Best Use of the FIS CO₂ Calculator

This award recognizes Nordic Combined World Cup LOCs that demonstrate exemplary and consistent use of the FIS CO₂ Calculator. It looks at data quality, how widely the calculator is used, and how it supports planning and decisions. The award emphasizes how well the calculator is used, not just on the level of emissions reductions achieved.

Eligibility

The award is open to Nordic Combined World Cup LOCs that have used the official FIS CO₂ Calculator for at least one World Cup event during the 2024/25 and 2025/26 seasons.

Award Criteria – Best Use of the FIS CO₂ Calculator

The Jury evaluates applications based on the following four criteria. Submissions must address at least one criterion, though stronger applications typically cover several.

1. **Data quality and Transparency** : This criterion evaluates at how accurate, complete, and reliable the data used in the FIS CO₂ Calculator is, and how clearly and transparently the methods and assumptions are explained.
2. **Coverage and Application** : This looks at how widely the FIS CO₂ Calculator is used across different areas and activities.
3. **Integration into Decision-Making** : This looks at how the calculator is used to guide planning and day-to-day decisions.
4. **Engagement and Outreach** : This criterion looks at how LOCs use the calculator to engage stakeholders and communicate sustainability efforts.

This award looks at **how well** the calculator is used.

What really matters

- The FIS CO₂ Calculator is used correctly and consistently, not just once.
- Responsibility for data collection and entry is clearly assigned.
- Most relevant activities are included.
- Data is based as much as possible on **real figures**.
- Assumptions and limitations are clearly explained.
- The results are used to inform decisions.
- Results are **shared and communicated**.

The focus is on credibility, consistency, and learning, not perfection.

Award 2: Viessmann Award for Best CO₂ Emissions Reduction

This award recognizes Nordic Combined World Cup LOCs that achieve measurable and credible reductions in CO₂ emissions, including through the use of the FIS CO₂ Calculator to support decisions. The focus is on results and impact.

Eligibility

The award is open to Nordic Combined World Cup LOCs that have used the FIS CO₂ Calculator to measure emissions reductions during the 2024/25 or 2025/26 seasons and can compare their results to a baseline from past events or a similar reference.

Award Criteria – Best CO₂ Emissions Reduction

Submissions must clearly show how emissions were reduced and how those reductions were measured.

1. **Demonstrated Emissions Reductions:** This criterion looks at how much CO₂ emissions have been reduced, both in total and compared to previous levels.
2. **Use of the CO₂ Calculator to Achieve Reductions:** This criterion looks at whether the reductions are clearly linked to insights from the calculator.
3. **Credibility and Transparency of Reductions:** This criterion looks at whether the reductions are reliable and can be clearly checked or verified.

This award looks at **what changed in real life**.

What really matters

- Emissions are reduced compared to previous events or a baseline, or efficiency improves, meaning lower emissions per participant, per day, or per activity.
- The reductions are linked to concrete actions.
- The CO₂ Calculator is used to guide actions to reduce emissions.
- The method use and the baseline used to compare emissions are clearly explained and transparent.

It's about real, explainable reductions - not just good intentions.

Application Process

To apply for the Viessmann Combined for Change CO₂ Calculator Awards, applicants must complete the application form (Annex 1) and submit it to sustainability@fis-ski.com by 31.07.2026.

Jury

Award winners will be selected by a jury made up of senior representatives from the Viessmann and FIS team, external sustainability and climate experts, and an athlete to ensure the voice of athletes is included in the evaluation process.

The inclusion of independent experts helps ensure that the evaluation process is fair, transparent, and technically sound.

The selection process will involve:

- An initial review of all eligible submissions by the Viessmann and FIS Sustainability teams;
- Scoring by the full jury based on the evaluation criteria
- A final meeting to discuss the top applications and select the winner

The final decision will reflect a balanced and expert assessment of both measurable impact and qualitative considerations.

Awards

The jury will declare two winners, one for each award, among all Nordic Combined LOCs. Winners will receive a trophy at the FIS Autumn Technical Meetings and will be promoted through Viessmann and FIS channels, highlighting their commitment to climate action. **They will also receive €2,500 each** to support future climate or environmental sustainability initiatives. As part of the application, applicants must outline how they would use the prize funds if selected.

General Terms

This framework fosters a competitive yet collaborative environment where sports organizations can showcase their efforts to promote sustainability and advance climate action through sport.

By submitting an application for this Award to FIS, candidates fully and unreservedly accept all the terms and conditions of these General Rules and Regulations, as well as the decisions of FIS, including those made by the Jury. FIS's decisions on all matters relating to the Award are final and binding on all candidates.

FIS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify, delete, or add to these General Rules and Regulations at any time, without prior notice and without any compensation or indemnification owed to candidates.

These General Rules and Regulations take precedence over any provisions or statements contained in promotional materials related to the Award.

Data Protection

FIS is committed to protecting the privacy and personal data of all participants, nominees, and stakeholders involved in the Award process. This section outlines how applicants' personal data will be handled during the course of the Award.

1. Data Collected

As part of the application process for the FIS Athletes Climate Action Award, the following data will be collected:

- *First and last name*
- *Nationality*
- *Contact information (email address, phone number)*
- *Professional affiliation*
- *Additional information relevant to the application or nomination*

2. Purpose of Data Collection

The data collected will be used solely for purposes related to the FIS Athletes Climate Award, including:

- *Verifying eligibility and processing applications*
- *Communicating with candidates, nominators, and endorsers regarding the Award*
- *Managing the Award evaluation and selection process*
- *Promoting the Award and publicizing the names and achievements of Award winners*

3. Data Processing and Storage

The personal data provided will be processed by FIS in compliance with applicable data protection laws. Appropriate technical and organizational measures will be used to ensure that data is kept secure and protected from unauthorized access, alteration, or destruction.

4. Sharing of Data

In the course of the Award process, personal data may be shared with FIS staff, the Judging Committee, and third parties involved in administering the Award. Limited information about Award recipients, such as names and awarded projects, may also be shared for public relations and promotional purposes, including in press releases, publications, and on the FIS website.

5. Retention of Data

Personal data will be retained only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected and to comply with legal obligations. Once the data is no longer required for these purposes, it will be securely deleted or anonymized.

For candidates who are not selected for the Award, their data will be retained for a reasonable period of up to five years after the Award year, unless earlier deletion is requested.



6. Changes to this Privacy Notice

This privacy notice may be updated periodically to reflect changes in data processing practices. Any significant updates will be communicated by publishing a revised version of this notice on the FIS website.

By submitting an application or nomination for the **Viessmann Combined for Change FIS CO₂ Calculator Awards**, applicants consent to the processing of their personal data in accordance with this policy.