RULES FOR THE FIS PARA ALPINE SKIING POINTS

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RULES OF THE FIS POINTS

This document is an integral part of the Para Alpine Skiing ICR (art. 413).

1 The Competition

1.1 Requirements

Only races that meet the following requirements will be taken into consideration for FIS Points:

- The race has been published on the FIS Calendar
- Strict observance of the Para Alpine Skiing International Competition Rules ("ICR")

1.2 Schedule Changes, Shifting and Cancellation

Changes in schedule, e.g. shifting the race to another date, cancellation of competition, or essential changes in the race programme must be communicated at once to:

- FIS via email: ParaAlpine@fis-ski.com
- The Technical Delegate ("TD") assigned to the competition

1.3 National Championships

For each National Ski Association's National Championships, only one competition per gender in each event is allowed.

2 Cup Points System, Rankings and Trophies

2.1 Cup Points System

2.1.1 Competitors ranking first to 30th are awarded Cup Points in accordance with the following schedule:

1st place 100 points	16th place 15 points
2nd place 80 points	17th place 14 points
3rd place 60 points	18th place 13 points
4th place 50 points	19th place 12 points
5th place 45 points	20th place 11 points
6th place 40 points	21st place 10 points
7th place 36 points	22nd place 9 points
8th place 32 points	23rd place 8 points
9th place 29 points	24th place 7 points
10th place 26 points	25th place 6 points
11th place 24 points	26th place 5 points
12th place 22 points	27th place 4 points
13th place 20 points	28th place 3 points
14th place 18 points	29th place 2 points
15th place 16 points	30th place 1 points

2.1.2 Only athletes whose times are within 15% of the adjusted time of the best athlete in their category will score points. If there is only one athlete on the start list in a particular gender/category, that athlete will be awarded 50 Cup Points (in place of 100) for finishing. If there are only 2 athletes on the start list in a

particular gender/category, the Cup Points given out will be: 1st place- 80 Points, 2nd place- 60 Points.

2.1.3 The DH of the AC will not score points for the DH Cup or the Overall Cup.

2.1.4 The SG of the AC will not score points for the SG Cup or the Overall Cup.

2.2 Parallel Event Cup Points

2.2.1 Only Cup Points will be awarded for the Parallel Event race.

2.2.1.1 Competitors finishing in 5th place or lower will be grouped according to the round of competition that they are eliminated in and are then ranked according to their time in the qualification run. For example: Competitors who are eliminated in the Quarter Finals will be ranked in 5th to 8th place with their time in the qualification run being used to decide their final ranking from 5th to 8th. Competitors who are beaten in the Eight Finals will be ranked in 9th to 16th place with their time in the qualification run being used to decide their final ranking from 9th to 16th.

2.2.1.2 Cup points will be distributed for each category according to art. 2.1.

2.3 Team Events Cup Points

No Cup Points may be awarded for Parallel Team Event and Team Combined competitions.

2.4 Several Competitors Tied for the Same Position

If several racers are tied for one of the top thirty positions in a race, each of the competitors who are tied receives the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

2.5 World Cup – Event Rankings/Overall Rankings/Nations Rankings

2.5.1 Event Rankings

2.5.1.1 To calculate the individual Event Rankings, all World Cup Points of each competitor in the event concerned shall be added together.

2.5.1.2 In order to have World Cup trophies awarded for any of the events, at least four (4) different competitions in at least two (2) different locations must take place.

2.5.1.3 If an event does not have enough World Cup competitions in a season for an individual trophy, the races will still count towards Nations Cup and overall trophies for the specific competition season.

2.5.1.4 World Cup trophies for the winner and medals for the top three (3) places will be awarded for each of the events (SL, GS, SG, DH) that meet the 2.5.1.2 criteria, separated per gender and category (Vision Impaired, Standing, Sitting)

2.5.1.5 In the event of a tie for the top three places, then they shall be placed according to the number of their 1st places, then their 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. If the tie cannot be broken by this system, they will each receive the medals corresponding to their placing.

2.5.1.6 World Cup trophies shall only be awarded in categories that have a minimum of six (6) Athletes from three (3) NSAs in the Event Rankings.

2.5.1.7 Medals shall only be awarded in categories that have a minimum of three (3) Athletes in the Event Rankings.

2.5.2 Overall Rankings

2.5.2.1 To calculate the Overall Rankings, all World Cup Points of each competitor in all events shall be added together.

2.5.2.2 In the event of a tie for the top three places, then they shall be placed according to the number of their 1st places, then their 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. If the tie cannot be broken by this system, they will each receive the medals corresponding to their placing.

2.5.2.3 In order to have World Cup trophies awarded for the Overall Rankings, Event Rankings World Cup trophies (art. 2.5.1) must have been awarded in at least two (2) different events (SL, GS, SG, DH).

2.5.2.4 World Cup trophies for the winner and medals for the top three (3) places will be awarded. There will be one trophy per gender and category (Vision Impaired, Standing, Sitting)

2.5.2.5 World Cup trophies shall only be awarded in categories that have a minimum of six (6) Athletes from three (3) NSAs in the Overall Rankings.

2.5.2.6 Medals shall only be awarded in categories that have a minimum of three (3) Athletes in the Overall Rankings.

2.5.3 Nations Rankings

2.5.3.1 To calculate the Nations Rankings, all World Cup Points from the Overall Rankings of all competitors from each nation will be added together.

2.5.3.2 The Nations Trophy will be awarded to the top ranked nation with separate trophies for men and women.

2.5.3.3 In the case of a tie, the nation with less participants who scored World Cup Points will win the tie.

2.6 Europa Cup (EC) and North American Cup (NAC) - Overall Rankings/Nations Trophy

2.6.1 Overall Rankings

2.6.1.1 To calculate the Overall Rankings, all EC or NAC Points in all events of each competitor shall be added together.

2.6.1.2 In order to have EC or NAC trophies awarded for the Overall Ranking, competitions in at least two (2) different countries in at least two (2) different events must have taken place.

2.6.1.3 A trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded for each category.

2.6.1.4 In the event of a tie for the top three places, then they shall be placed according to the number of their 1st places, then their 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. If the tie cannot be broken by this system, they will each receive the medals corresponding to their placing.

2.6.2 Nations Rankings

2.6.2.1 To calculate the Nations Rankings, all EC or NAC Points from the Overall Rankings of all competitors from each nation will be added together.

2.6.2.2 The Nations Trophy will be awarded to the top ranked nation for men and women combined.

2.6.2.3 In the case of a tie, the nation with less participants who scored EC or NAC Points will win the tie.

2.7 World Cup, Europa Cup and North American Trophies and Medals

FIS will provide all the trophies and medals awarded as per art. 2.5 and 2.6

For Vision Impaired (VI) categories, only one guide per VI athlete will be awarded per event and overall trophies. In the event an athlete has more than one guide, the NSA must communicate the name of the primary guide to FIS and LOC representatives at the last Team Captains Meeting before the award ceremony.

3 Calculation Process

3.1 Race Points

The race points must be calculated according to the alpine formula in Fig 1 below.

3.2 FIS Points

3.2.1 Base FIS Points List ("BL")

3.2.1.1 The Base List ("BL") will be published prior to the beginning of the season on the FIS website or as otherwise determined by FIS.

3.2.1.2 The average of the best two results in each event during the previous season will be used for the calculation of the BL. In exceptional circumstances FIS can decide to extend the period for calculation.

3.2.1.3 For an athlete who has obtained only one result in any of the events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G, Alpine Combined), during the previous season, a 20% penalty will be added to their result. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 20 points.

3.2.1.4 For an athlete who has not obtained results in any of the event (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G, Alpine Combined), during the previous season, a 50% penalty will be added to their BL points from the previous season. These athletes must remain licensed and registered as active with FIS. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 50 points. All licensed athletes with no results will be listed with 999.99 points.

3.2.1.5 If the status as injured, professional obligation or study break is approved in accordance with art. 3.6 and carried over to a new season, a 10% penalty will be added to the athlete's BL if the current points are not higher than the frozen points as set out in that rule. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 10 points.

3.2.1.6 Subject to art. 3.2.1.5, athletes without results in any events during two complete seasons will not be included in the BL.

3.2.2 Normal Points List ("NL").

3.2.2.1 The first NL List of the season will contain athletes licensed in the previous season. All subsequent NL Lists during the season will display only athletes licensed in the current season. The NL will be published and updated monthly on the FIS website.

3.2.2.2 The NL will reflect the average of a competitor's best two results or the BL, in each event during the current validity period, whichever number is lower.

3.2.2.3 If the status as injured, professional obligation or study break is approved in accordance with art. 3.6 the NL will display the athlete's frozen points, the

average of the two best results, or the single results plus a 20% penalty (minimum 20 points), whichever value is lower.

3.2.2.4 If an athlete has only one result in the current season and no BL points, a 20% penalty will be added to that result. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 20 points

3.2.2.5 If an athlete has only one result per event during the current validity period and also BL points, then either the BL points or the result plus a 20% penalty (minimum 20 points), whichever value is lower, will be reflected in the NL.

3.2.2.6 If an athlete has no results and no BL points, then he/she will be listed with the maximum value 999.99.

3.2.3 Validity Period

3.2.3.1 The validity period of the results is the current season.

3.2.4 Maximum Points Value

3.2.4.1 For both BL and NL the maximum value for FIS Points will be limited to 999.99

3.3 The FIS Points List

3.3.1 The FIS points list is available electronically

3.3.1.1 PALFPxxx.zip is the file and valid with the FIS points list program (the "xxx" is always the number of the list and season - for example 1st List 2025/2026 = PALFP126F.zip = full list or PALFP126P = only updated information since last list).
The FIS points list can be also downloaded as Excel and CSV files on the FIS website. (https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/para-snowsports/para-alpine/fis-points-lists.html?mi=menu-fis-points)

3.3.2 Identification

* Base List

\# Injury status protection according to art. 3.6

\+ Competitors who have only one result in that event during the past season art. 3.2.1.3 or only one result in that event and no BL points in the current season art. 3.2.2.4. (20%)

\> Competitors who have not obtained results in the event during the past season art. 3.2.1.4 (50%)

C Points confirmation

\- Injured but real points

3.3.3 Validity of the Individual Lists

3.3.3.1 The validity dates are published on the FIS website.

3.4 Calculating Penalties

3.4.1 Race Penalty Calculation:

3.4.1.1 The Race penalty calculation will be calculated in accordance with the current rules of FIS Alpine race points penalty calculation, applying Para Alpine Skiing parameters.

3.4.2 The Best Five Competitors who started the Race

3.4.2.1 The five competitors with the best FIS Points who started the race (ranked, disqualified, DNF and did not start 2nd run), are selected. The competitors with

status “DNS1” or “NPS1” will not be considered. If the points are above the maximum value, the maximum value will be used. (art. 3.4.4.1)

3.4.3 The Best Five Ranked Competitors

3.4.3.1 The five competitors with the best FIS Points who are ranked amongst the top ten of the race concerned will be selected.

3.4.3.2 If the points are above the maximum value or missing, the maximum value will be used for the penalty calculation. (art. 3.4.4.1)

3.4.4 Fewer Than Five Competitors: Maximum value

3.4.4.1 If there are fewer than five competitors with FIS Points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with FIS Points, then those competitors without FIS Points, e.g. the remaining competitors, will receive the maximum value:

- Downhill: 330
- Super G: 270
- Slalom: 165
- Giant Slalom: 220
- Alpine Combined: 270

3.4.4.2 If three or more competitors with FIS Points exceeding the maximum value are ranked among the five competitors taken into consideration, the competition will be considered for FIS Points with the maximum value of the respective event (art. 3.4.4.1) as fixed penalty.

3.4.4.3 If only three or four athletes are ranked in total, then the competition will be considered for FIS Points with the maximum value of the respective event (art. 3.4.4.1) as fixed penalty.

3.4.4.4 If only one or two athletes are ranked in total, then the competition will be considered for FIS Points with an applied fixed penalty of 250 for Technical events (SL, GS) and 340 for Speed events (DH, SG, AC).

3.4.5 Two or More Competitors are Ranked 10th

3.4.5.1 In the event where two or more competitors are ranked 10th in the race, they shall all be taken into consideration for the penalty calculation, as long as they are included in the five with the best FIS points.

3.4.6 Two or More Competitors Have the Fifth Best FIS Points

3.4.6.1 If two or more competitors have the fifth best FIS points, which should be taken into consideration for the penalty calculation, the competitor with the higher race points will be considered for the penalty calculation. (Reason: better penalty).

3.4.7 Calculation

3.4.7.1 The best five FIS Points or the maximum value of the first ten ranked competitors (= sum A), and the best five competitors who started in the FIS points ranking (= sum B) are added. Now the race points of the competitors with the best five FIS points are added (= sum C). The maximum value of the race

points will be calculated if they are higher than the maximum of the corresponding competition (art.3.4.4.1).

3.4.7.2 Now the sum of the race points will be subtracted from the sum of the best five FIS points of the ten classified and the best five competitors who started. The resulting figure shall then be divided by ten (sum A + sum B – sum C) ÷ 10.

3.4.7.3 Rounding Up and Down the Penalties
The points shall be rounded down from four thousandths of a point and rounded up from five thousandths of a point (e.g. 13.654 = 13.65 or 21.849 = 21.85).

3.4.8 Race result

The Race Result of an athlete will be the addition of the Race Points of the athlete and the Race Penalty.

3.5 Minimum/Maximum Penalty

Description	Race Level	Category Adder	Minimum Penalty	Maximum Penalty
PWG, WSC, WC	0	0	0	0 (25*)
PCOM, WCOM, COM	0	0	0	0 (25*)
EC, NAC, SAC, AC, ANC	1	0	15	999
ECOM, NCOM, CCOM	1	0	15	999
NC	2	0	20	999
FIS Race	3	0	23	999
ENL	4	0	60	999

*A maximum penalty of 25 will be applied for Level 0 events only when the penalty cannot be calculated in accordance with art. 3.4.4. For all other situations, the maximum applied penalty will be 0.

3.6 Break Penalty – Injury Status, Professional Obligation and Study Break (IS, PO, SB):

If a competitor requests Injury Status (IS), Professional Obligation (PO) or Study Break (SB) through their NSA using the official FIS form, they must maintain a valid licence throughout the status period. A competitor may only use one status at a time.

The request for break penalty for injury status must be submitted together with the Injury Survey form to be considered. The request for break penalty for professional obligation or study break must be submitted with supporting documentation

Approved Injury Status, Professional Obligation and Study Break requests are only valid for one season.

Formal requests received after 01 Jun will apply as of 01 July of the following season.

The application for IS, PO or SB status is valid until the end of the competition season. After this, the NSA must reapply for new status. If no notice is received, the status will be automatically deleted.

A period of at least 6 months must have passed without competing to maintain the Injury Status (IS).

In the event the competitor is still under IS upon return he/she achieves two results in a given event with a better average than the frozen FIS Points, that average will be used to calculate his/her FIS Points.

All athletes with IS/PO/SB status are permitted to freeze their FIS Points for the complete duration of their status but will not be included in the rankings until the status is deactivated. IS/PO/SB will be deactivated either when the NSA has informed FIS that the status should be deactivated or automatically after an athlete makes five (5) starts in any discipline (e.g. 2SL and 3 GS).

3.7 Several Races of the Same Event during One Competition

As part of one event, only three races per event and race level (World Cup, COC, FIS) may be announced in the FIS Calendar and taken into consideration within the period of 5 days on the same homologated course. Furthermore, the organisation of so-called replacement competitions held in addition to an event with two races per event and race level, is not permitted. For such additional competitions no FIS points will be given.

Fig 1

THE ALPINE FORMULA

$$P = \frac{F \cdot Tx}{To} - F \qquad \text{or} \qquad \left(\frac{Tx}{To} - 1\right) \circ F$$

P = Race points of competitor X

To = Calculated time of the overall gender winner in seconds

Tx = Calculated time of competitor x in seconds

Downhill	**F =**	**1250**
Slalom	**F =**	**730**
Giant Slalom	**F =**	**1010**
Super-G	**F =**	**1190**
Alpine Combined	**F =**	**1360**