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# **PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

## **MASTERS ALPINE SKIING**

## **NORTHERN HEMISPHERE**

**EDITION 2024/25**

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- National Ski Associations \*

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### 1) INTRODUCTION

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racing met at Zürich (SUI) during the FIS Fall Technical Meetings on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and new Rule changes were submitted for approval by the FIS Council that were duly approved at its November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting and can be seen below (Item 6).

### 2) REGISTRATION FEES FOR ALPINE MASTERS COMPETITORS

The Alpine Masters Competitors will pay Registration Fees in the Season 2024/25 as in previous Seasons and NSAs will be invoiced for their ACTIVE MAS Competitors registered as of the 3rd FIS MAS Points List as well as all started athletes will be invoiced. For more information please contact: [alexandra.blum@fisski.com](mailto:alexandra.blum@fisski.com)

### 3) ADMINISTRATION OF “ACTIVE” MASTERS

It is of utmost importance that all Team Captains and NSA Officials responsible for Entry Forms carefully check that ALL the competitors they enter to a FMC/MAS Competition are in an ACTIVE status at FIS.

Competitors in an INACTIVE status will not be allowed to start.

Also the change from INACTIVE to ACTIVE needs to be done before the next FIS MAS Points list is calculated. Printing deadlines can be found at

<https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/v2/fis-points/deadlines-list/MA?season=2025&mi=menu-fis-points&sectorcode=MA>

### 4) BAN ON FLUORINATED WAXES

The full fluor wax ban is fully implemented for the 2024/2025 season. The testing will be carried out across all event levels in order to ensure fluor-free competitions.

### 5) PARTICIPATION OF RUSSIAN AND BELARUSSIAN ATHLETES IN FIS COMPETITIONS

The current FIS policy, which does not allow the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials at FIS competitions, will remain in effect until further notice.

**6) APPROVED RULE CHANGES**

Please note that the changes to Rules MA 88), MA 52) and MA 28) were approved for implementation only for the Season 2025-26 onwards.

**MA 87) TWO FMC COMPETITIONS ON THE SAME DAY**

Two FIS Masters Cup GS (single run) and SG competitions can be scheduled for the same day and the second competition can be organised provided that a maximum of 180 athletes take part. Decision has to be taken at the TCM the day before. This limitation does not apply for programs with simultaneous races.

**MA 88) FMC CALENDAR GUIDANCE**

Each Nation organising FIS Masters Races (FMC) can organise only one (1) group of back to back races during the Calendar period from December to April. In this period, preference is given to week end races and WCM, FMC Finals and WWMG are not included in the above limitation. Additional FMC races during this period are possible, but in any case no Nation should be awarded a second group of races before all other organizing Nations have been given the chance to organize their first group of races.

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**MA 52) ENTRIES - FIS CODE NUMBERS - ENTRY FEES - REFUNDS**

**c) Entry Fees**

- Currently, entry fees are not to exceed € 25.- (or equivalent) per race, per person. They are collected individually upon the distribution of the start numbers (see also rule MA 75) concerning World Criterium).

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**MA 28) FEES**

After being awarded a FIS Masters Race the Organizers are required to transmit without delay the prescribed FIS Calendar Fee through their National Ski Association.

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Fees:

FIS Masters Cup: Euro 2.50 per competitor and race

WCM: Euro 2.50 per competitor and race

All other FIS Races: Euro 1,00 per competitor and  
race

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## **MA 8) RACE POINTS - FIS MASTERS POINTS**

### **a) Race Points**

- The race points will be calculated according to the alpine formula separately for each Category (A, B, C and D), with the fastest racer of each Category receiving 0 points. Penalties are to be calculated by TD or Race Organizers, these will be added to the Race Points. Penalties are to be calculated as per item 4.4 of the Rules for the FIS Alpine Points.
- Slalom points are given for Slalom, Giant Slalom points for GS and Super-G points for SG. (Super-G points can be used for the draw in Downhill where applicable). In Alpine Combined Masters Events, Alpine Combined as well as SG points are awarded to the competitors.
- At an international competition, FIS points will be awarded independently of the number of competitors with or without FIS points that have finished .