

FIS Rule precisions specific to the Alpine FIS WSC 2025 in Saalbach (AUT)

STARTING ORDER

Enrollment / Starting order

Enrollment for SL, GS, DH, SG and DH training (for Team Combined and Mixed Team Parallel see special rules)

The best 30 competitors present are enrolled according to the actual WCSL in the given event (quota adjusted), in case of a tie, according to FIS points in the given event. Those competitors, whose actual total number of WCSL points (sum of World Cup DH, SL, GS, SG + OWG / WSC) is at least 500, in GS and SL follow after the 1st group (1-15), in DH, SG and DH TRA after bib 20 according to their WCSL event points (in case of a tie according to FIS points), if they are classified within the first 30 competitors present on the WCSL in the actual event.

Enrollment after the 30th competitor

Competitors with at least 500 WCSL overall points, who do not fulfill the above requirements, are enrolled after the 30th competitor (starting order according to the event WCSL, if not available, then according to FIS points). Thereafter the competitors are enrolled according to FIS points (in case of a tie according to WCSL event points). Those competitors, who are classified in positions 31 - 35 of the valid WCSL in the given event, will be enrolled after 45 according to their FIS points, if they are not ranked in the best 45 competitors present.

Starting order for SL and GS

SL / GS: 1st group (1 - 15), 2nd group (16 - 30)

The best seven (7) competitors will be drawn between start numbers 1 - 7 and the remaining competitors 8 - 15. This will take place by double-draw. The double draw may be done electronically.

In the case of competitors with the same WCSL points enrolled in the 7th, 15th or 30th position, the group would be extended to include these competitors. To determine their enrollment order in this case, the tie will be overridden according to FIS points in the given event.

If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

Starting order for DH, SG and DH Training

The best ten (10) competitors present (quota adjusted) of the corresponding event WCSL will be drawn between start numbers 6 - 15, the competitors 11 - 20 between start numbers 1 - 5 and 16 - 20. Competitors with at least 500 WCSL points will receive start numbers right after 20, followed by the remaining competitors from the group 21-30, who will be drawn between the remaining start numbers up to 30.

In case of a tie in the corresponding event (10th or 20th position of the enrollment), the tie will be overridden (broken) according to FIS points in the given event.

In case of competitors with the same WCSL points enrolled in the 30th position, the group would be extended to include these competitors. To determine their enrollment order in this case, the tie will be overridden according to FIS points in the given event. If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

Number of participants for Downhill Training

2 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official training for Downhill. These additional competitors for training must fulfill the minimum requirement of a maximum of 80 FIS points in Downhill.

Starting order 2nd runs

The first 60 competitors from the 1st run in GS and SL are qualified for the 2nd run of the final race. There is no moving up in case a competitor within the best 60 from the 1st run in GS and SL does not start in the 2nd run.

The first 30 competitors from the 1st run start in reversed order of the times achieved in the first run. Those competitors ranked after 30 in the 1st run will start according to the times (31st, 32nd etc.) There is no moving up in case a competitor within the best 30 from the 1st run does not start in the 2nd run.

Public Bib draw

In case of a SL or GS event, competitors 1 to 15 on the board are obligated to meet at a certain time for public draw.

In case of a DH or SG event, competitors 1 to 10 on the board are obligated to meet at a certain time for the public draw.

If competitors do not check-in in person for a public draw by their defined show up time specified by FIS on the official daily program, without an official excuse, a sanction of CHF 999.-- may be pronounced. In case of recurrence, this sanction may be increased to CHF 5'000.--.

If competitors do not check-in in person for a public draw by the start of their designated draw group without an official excuse, the athletes will be given the last remaining bib number from their draw group and they will automatically be enrolled according to their event FIS points after start number 45 (the 500-point rule isn't applicable).

Prohibition of training

During the last 10 days before the official start of the training for the FIS WSC event or the official Opening Ceremony no training shall be allowed on WSC courses - irrespective of the event and courses. In case of an infringement of this rule, the competitors concerned shall automatically be disqualified, or not allowed to participate.

Equipment specifications

Labels on the racing suits and crash helmets attesting conformity with FIS specifications for competition equipment in DH, SG, GS are required.

Mixed Team Parallel Rules

Maximum number of Nations allowed to participate at the Mixed Team Parallel is 16. The first 15 nations on the World Cup Nations Cup standings after the last World Cup race prior to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships are automatically qualified for the Mixed Team Parallel. If the host nation is not in the first 15 nations, it is qualified as the 16th nation.

If 15 (or less) automatically qualified nations from the World Cup Nations Cup standing are entered (including the host nation), the nation(s) with lowest PWSL (Parallel World Seeding List) ranking, based on the calculation made by adding PWSL ranks of the best four (4) athletes (two (2) women and two (2) men) entered for the Mixed Team Parallel will have the possibility to start until there are 16 nations entered. The regulations for the Mixed Team Parallel are published on the FIS Website under “Rules for Mixed Team Parallel”.

Equipment specifications for PAR events

Giant Slalom Specifications for Alpine competition equipment are valid (exception race suits).

QUALIFICATION RACE FOR TECHNICAL EVENTS

Qualification races will take place for women’s and men’s giant slalom and slalom.

Modus:

- a. First 50 competitors qualified:
The first 50 competitors present on the board for the respective competition in the technical events, will qualify directly to the final race. The enrollment for the qualification race will be made according to the World Cup rules and the draw according to [ICR, Art. 621.ff.](#) For the Final race replacement of injured or ill competitors verified by the Medical Supervisor of the first 50 present competitors may only be made by competitors with at least the same or better WCSL / FIS points than the 50th competitor on the board. Only the WCSL / FIS points of the originally entered 50th competitor count. There is no moving up.
- b. First 25 qualifiers:
All other competitors not included in the group of the first 50 present competitors must compete in a qualification race for the respective event from which the 25 best ranked will qualify to the final race. There is in any case no replacement of the first 25 qualifiers for the Final race or moving up.
- c. Next 25 qualifiers:
Thereafter the first 25 nations on the board represented by competitors with their valid FIS points in the event concerned, which are not already represented by the 75 (50+25) qualified competitors (as described above Modus a. and b.), may each enter one competitor. The competitors may only be entered if they started in the qualification race. Competitors from these 25 nations can only be replaced by other competitors from the same nation that participated in the qualification race.

All competitors participating in the qualification race will be included on the official results list of the respective race of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, which includes both the qualification and final races. The regulations concerning [Specifications for Alpine Competition Equipment](#) are also applicable for the qualification races.

Final race:

Based on the qualification modus above, a maximum of 100 competitors are allowed to participate at the 1st run.

For the 2nd run of the final race the first 60 competitors from the 1st run are qualified to participate.

Lists

- List of competitors (WCSL and FIS points)
- Top 50 (WCSL and FIS points)
- List of competitors qualification race (FIS points)
- Start list qualification race
- Results qualification race - FIS points are awarded
- List of 25 competitors for the final race
- List of the first 25 competitors from those nations which are not represented by the (75) best competitors. This list will be produced only once the complete board is confirmed (complete board = final and qualification board)
- Start list final race (WCSL and FIS points)

Publication of results

Competitors will be ranked according to:

- Total time of the final race (with FIS points)
- Competitors who did not qualify for second run of the final race, according to their time achieved in the 1st run of the final race (without FIS points)
- Competitors who completed successfully the qualification race but did not qualify for the final race (without FIS points)

Summarizing the list of not ranked competitors:

- Competitors disqualified 2nd run of final race (DSQ)
- Competitors disqualified 1st run of final race (DSQ)
- Competitors did not start 2nd run of final race (DNS)
- Competitors did not start 1st run of final race (DNS)
- Competitors did not finish 2nd run of final race (DNF)
- Competitors did not finish 1st run of final race (DNF)
- Competitors not permitted to start 2nd run final race (NPS2)
- Competitors not permitted to start 1st run final race (NPS1)
- Competitors disqualified 2nd run of qualification race (DSQ)
- Competitors disqualified 1st run of qualification race (DSQ)
- Competitors did not start 2nd run of qualification race (DNS)
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