



Sanction system for Equipment violation in Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined

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1. Disqualification Types in Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined

The Ski Jumping disqualification types are as follows

- NPS = Not Permitted to Start
- DSQ = Disqualified
- DQB = Disqualified for unsportsmanlike behaviour.

If an athlete (or team) receives any of the above disqualifications, they cannot be considered for placing in an event unit, phase or event. Under certain circumstances the athlete may be allowed to continue to compete in the competition.

1.1. NPS – Not Permitted to Start

As defined in Article 441.5 of the International Competition Rules (ICR):

A competitor will not be permitted to start (NPS) in any FIS international Ski Jumping competition who:

441.5.1 wears obscene names and/or symbols on any part of the Ski Jumping competition equipment/ competition suit

441.5.2 behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner in the start area (art. 205.5, 223.1.1)

441.5.3 violates the FIS rules in regard to the FIS Specification for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings on Equipment (art. 207 & 222)

441.5.4 violates the rule regarding the prohibition to use fluor wax (art.222.8)

1.2. DSQ - Disqualification for breach of FIS competition rules

An athlete may be disqualified from a competition according to Article 441.6 of the ICR for the following reasons:

441.6.1 Competition Equipment (art. 222)

441.6.1.1 Fluor wax (art.222.8) when the control is taken after the jump.

441.6.2 Training on the jumping hill when it is explicitly closed

441.6.3 Present late at the start (art. 422.8 and 422.12)

441.6.4 Violating the decision on the length of the inrun (art. 422.1 and 422.2)

441.6.5 Exceeding the start control time (art. 422.10)

441.6.6 Starting before the hill-clear signal or intentionally delaying readiness to start (art. 422.11).

1.3. DQB - Disqualification for unsportsmanlike behavior

A disqualification due to any violation of the ICR (International Competition Rules), of the World Anti-Doping Code, decisions of the governing body, of the Jury, or any other serious breach of applicable regulation issued by the relevant sports organisation should be indicated with the mark "DQB".

An athlete (or team) may be disqualified for unsportsmanlike behaviour from a single event, or some or all of the events in which the athlete (or team) is entered (completed, in progress or future) depending on the decision of the governing body.

Instructions on disqualification action that should be taken will be provided by the Jury in the decision. The operational leader of the relevant sports organisation and the FIS Secretary General should always be consulted when applying this sanction.

2. Types of Violation and Resulting Sanctions

2.1. General

The violation of rules in Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined are classified on three levels:

- Manipulation of Equipment and Measuring procedures;
- Violation against the Specifications for CC SJ and NC Competition Equipment; and
- Violation of other rules.

In case of any of the above violations, the Equipment Controller/RD should inform the FIS Sport and Event Director. The case should then be addressed via the sports integrity procedures.

2.2. Manipulation of Equipment and Measuring procedures

An athlete may be sanctioned for manipulation of the Equipment and Measuring procedures for the following reasons:

- manipulation of body measurement(s);
- manipulation of chip;
- manipulation of suit after technical approval; and
- other serious infractions as determined by the Jury.

The sanction for a violation of the Equipment and Measuring procedures is determined by Annex 1.

2.3. Violation against the Specifications for CC SJ and NC Competition Equipment

The sanction for a violation of the Specifications for CC SJ and NC Competition Equipment is either NPS or DSQ.

2.4. Violation of other rules

The sanction for a violation of rules which are not specific to Equipment regulations (i.e. applicable rules other than those mentioned in 2.2 and 2.3 above) is either NPS or DSQ.

3. Card System: Yellow and Red Cards

The sanction system is based on the principle that every voluntary Equipment violation results in a yellow card sanction.

3.1. YELLOW CARDS

Each DSQ/NPS for Equipment violations registered during Qualifications, PCR and competition rounds results in a yellow card for the athlete.

Yellow cards are recorded in the FIS database and appear on subsequent starting lists for the remainder of the competition season.

An athlete is permitted to compete if they have one yellow card.

An involuntary violation of the Equipment rules will not result in a yellow card.

3.2. RED CARDS

If an athlete receives a second yellow card during the same competition season, this results in a red card.

Red cards are recorded in the FIS database and verified by the FIS Race Director (FIS RD) or Cup coordinators.

3.3. SANCTION FOR RED CARDS

- A red card initiates a disciplinary sanction process.
- As general principle, a red card excludes an athlete immediately from the following competition and for two Individual competitions. If a Team event is planned in the same location, athlete will not be allowed to compete.
- If an athlete receives a red card during a World Cup event, the quota for their respective NSA will be reduced by one (1) for the following event weekend (for participation and travel reimbursement).
- Sanctions are related to individual athletes
- In case of a second red card during a competition season, the athlete will be excluded for four individual competitions and in the event that the red card is awarded during a World Cup event, the respective NSA will lose one (1) quota spot for the same number of World Cup events
- In case of a serious breach of rules, the Jury can directly award a red card to an athlete rather than a yellow. This sanction must be confirmed by the FIS RD / Cup Coordinators.

4. Reporting Flow for Sanctions

- 4.1. FIS Equipment Controller reports to Jury about violation case of an athlete (Equipment violation). The report should include the extended explanation of the reason for disqualification (see Standard Jury Decision Texts in appendix).
- 4.2. Jury confirms DSQ for Equipment violation and includes decision in Jury protocol and inform FIS RDA.
- 4.3. RDA informs dataservice, athlete is classified as DSQ/NPS with extended text.
- 4.4. The Technical Delegate (TD) uploads the DSQ/NPS information into the DSQ form (FIS database) and in the TD Report as soon as possible and in any event no later than by 12:00 CET on the following day. The DSQ form should include:
 - Athlete name and nationality;
 - the date and time of the violation;
 - type of violation (from the list Standard Jury Decisions);
 - previous sanctions (optional). Automatically loaded after an athlete has been selected in part 1 to show all previous sanctions as information to the TD
 - relevant sanction, with all options of sanctions with or without yellow or red cards connected to a sanction.
- 4.5. RD / Cup Coordinators should receive the TD Report no later than 12:00 CET on the following day.
- 4.6. On receipt of the TD Report, FIS RD / Cup Coordinators must confirm the sanction for disqualified athletes as soon as possible, and in any case prior to the next event.
- 4.7. The FIS Nordic Office will notify each NSA Secretary General and Sport Director of any sanctions applying to their athletes following an event.
- 4.8. The sanction list will be published on the FIS website once available.

5. Disqualification in Different Competition Series

- 5.1. The sanction system applies at all levels of FIS sanctioned events for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined events.
- 5.2. Yellow cards should be reported on the start list.
- 5.3. Yellow cards in different levels result in a sanction for the highest level of competition series in which the athlete received the yellow card (i.e. yellow card in WC + COC = sanction in WC, yellow cards in COC + FIS Cup = sanction in COC)

6. Sanction During Major Events and Regular Series

- 6.1. Sanction during major events (OWG, WSC, SFWSC, JWSC, YOG)
 - Each competition season, athletes participating at major events start without any previous pending yellow cards.
 - If a sanction is applied at a major event, it is only connected with that specific event.
 - If an athlete receives a double yellow card during these events, they will be ineligible to participate in the next competition scheduled within the relevant event programme.
- 6.2. Sanction during regular series (WC, COC, I-COC, FIS Cup)
 - Sanctions for athletes participating in seasonal series apply for the entire competition season.

- A sanction received during the regular series may be temporarily suspended in case of major events and will be reactivated after the major events.

7. Officials Allowed to Issue Yellow and Red Cards based on the above-mentioned principles

The officials allowed to issue sanctions are:

- Equipment Controller (mainly outside of competition time)
- Jury (during competition time)
- FIS RD / FIS Cup Coordinators

8. Application of Sanction & Video Analysis (Post Competition)

8.1. Sanctions are enforced in the following areas:

- 3D body scanning measurement
- Physical body measurement
- Technical approval
- Start area (from warm up area until the starting gate)
- Jumping Hill area from start position until exit gate
- Exit gate to Equipment control room at the bottom of the Hill; and
- Equipment control areas.

8.2. FIS may also use also video analysis for post-competition evaluation.

9. Introduction of Sanction

9.1. This sanction system shall be introduced from 1st November 2025.

Annex 1

Standard Jury Decision Texts (update 15.09.2025)

The following standard Jury decisions descriptions should be used on results outputs and ODF (including their ID):

ID	ICR/SCE	Long	Scoreboard	Short
1	ICR 222	ICR 222 - Refusal of equipment controls	Refusal of equipment controls	Refusal of EC
2	ICR 223.1.1	ICR 223.1.1 - Unsportsmanlike behaviour	Unsportsmanlike behaviour	Unsporting behaviour
3	ICR 441.5.4	ICR 441.5.4 - Fluorinated wax	Fluor wax violation	Fluor wax violation
4	ICR 441.6.3	ICR 441.6.3 – Present late at the start	Present late at the start	Late at start
5	ICR 441.6.5	ICR 441.6.5 - Exceeding the start control time	Exceeding the start control time	Late start
6	ICR 441.6.6	ICR 441.6.6 - Starting before the hill-clear signal	Starting before the hill-clear signal	Early start
7	SCE 1.2.1.1	SCE 1.2.1.1 - Ski length / Too long ski	Ski too long	Ski too long
8	SCE C 1.2.1.2	SCE 1.2.1.2 – Ski width	Ski width	Ski width
9	SCE C 1.2.1.3	SCE 1.2.1.3 - Ski tip curve / Ski tip too flat	Ski tip too flat	Ski tip too flat
10	SCE C 1.2.3	SCE 1.2.3 - Ski mass / Ski too light	Ski too light	Ski too light
11	SCE C 1.2.4	SCE 1.2.4 - Contour of tail	Contour of tail	Contour of tail
12	SCE C 2.2	SCE 2.2 – Binding – Incorrect placement of binding	Incorrect placement of binding	Mounting of bindings
13	SCE C 3	SCE 3 – Boots / Tolerance – Shoes exceeds allowed size by xx cm	Boots	Boots
14	SCE C 4	SCE 4 - Suit	Suit	Suit
15	SCE C 4.2.7	SCE 4.2.7 - Zipper of suit open	Zipper of suit open	Open zipper
16	SCE C 4.4	SCE 4.4 – Suit - Tolerance / Suit exceeds allowed size by xx cm at xx (position)	Suit exceeds allowed size	Suit exceeds size
17	SCE C 4.4.9	SCE 4.4.9 - Air permeability of suit material / *with possible additional explanation	Suit permeability	Suit permeability
18	SCE C 4.5.5	SCE 4.5.5 – Use of extra suit during competition	Use of extra suit	Use of extra suit
19	SCE C 4.7.1	SCE 4.7.1. – Violation of start control procedure	Violation of start control procedure	Start Equipment violation
20	SCE C 5	SCE 5 – Underwear / *with possible additional explanation	Incorrect underwear	Underwear
21	SCE C 7	SCE 7 – Helmet	Helmet	Helmet
22	SCE D 2	SCE 2 – Manipulation of bib	Manipulation of bib	Manipulation of bib
23		Use of wrong starting bib	Use of wrong bib	Wrong bib
24		Missing starting bib	Missing starting bib	Missing bib
25		Missing gloves	Missing gloves	Missing gloves
26	N/A	Other	Other	Other

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