QUALIFICATION CRITERIA 2026/2027 FOR THE FIS PARA ALPINE SKIING

Applicable to all FIS Sanctioned Competitions

EDITION October 2026

INTERNATIONAL
SKI AND SNOWBOARD
FEDERATION

1 SAC, ANC, AC, NC, FIS, ENL

1.1 To compete in the SAC, ANC, AC, NC, FIS, ENL competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS Licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR which requires the upload of a valid Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) and if applicable, the registration of Adaptive Equipment.

2 Europa Cup, North American Cup

2.1 To compete in the Europa Cup and North American Cup competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS Licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR; and
- be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2027 or later (i.e., Review 2027 or later).
- Have FIS Points lower than 999.99 in SL or GS for Technical Events (SL and GS)
- Have FIS Points lower than 999.99 in DH, SG or AC for Speed Events (DH, SG and AC)

3 World Cup

3.1 To compete in the World Cup competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS Licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR; and
- be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2027 or later (i.e., Review 2027 or later).

3.1.1 For Technical Events (SL and GS):

- All Athletes must have the following FIS Points or less to be qualified:

	Men		Women	
Category	**SL Points**	**GS Points**	**SL Points**	**GS Points**
Vision Impaired	120	120	160	160
Standing	120	120	160	160
Sitting	150	150	200	200

- For SL and GS events, Athletes can qualify through SL or GS FIS Points.

3.1.2 For Speed Events (SG, DH and AC):

- All Athletes must have the following FIS Points or less to be qualified:

Category	Men	Women
Vision Impaired	160	160
Standing	100	160
Sitting	150	180

- For DH Athletes may qualify with SG or DH Points.
- For SG and AC Athletes may qualify with AC, SG or DH Points.

3.1.3 Limitations to the Second Run (SL, GS, AC)

- The second run is limited to a maximum of 60 athletes
- The best Athletes from the first run from each category will qualify to the second run according to the table below:

Men			Women		
Vision Impaired	**Standing**	**Sitting**	**Vision Impaired**	**Standing**	**Sitting**
9	13	13	8	9	8

4 World Championships

4.1 To compete in the World Championships competitions all Athletes must:

- have a valid 2026/2027 FIS Licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR; and
- be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2027 or later (i.e., Review 2027 or later).

4.1.1 For Technical Events (SL and GS):

- All Athletes must have the following FIS Points or less to be qualified.

	Men		Women	
Category	**SL Points**	**GS Points**	**SL Points**	**GS Points**
Vision Impaired	180	180	250	300
Standing	180	180	250	300
Sitting	250	250	250	300

- For SL and GS events, Athletes can qualify through SL or GS FIS Points.
- NSAs who do not have qualified Athletes as per the above-mentioned FIS Points criteria may enter a maximum of one (1) Athlete per gender, provided that the Athlete has no more than 500 FIS Points in the event in which they are entered (SL or GS).

4.1.2 Maximum Number of Athletes in Run 1 / Qualification Race

4.1.2.1 The maximum number of athletes per gender for Run 1 of SL and GS is limited to 100. At the discretion of the Jury this number may be increased up to 120 Athletes.

4.1.2.2 If the number of entered Athletes is higher than 120 in one gender, a Qualification Race must be conducted according to the following rules

- The first 60 Athletes
  The best 60 entered athletes by FIS Points are qualified directly to the final race according to the table below:

Men		
Vision Impaired	Standing	Sitting
11	26	23

Women		
Vision Impaired	Standing	Sitting
18	24	18

- The first 24 Athletes Qualified
  The best 24 Athletes from the Qualification race will be qualified according to the table below:

Men		
Vision Impaired	Standing	Sitting
4	10	10

Women		
Vision Impaired	Standing	Sitting
7	10	7

- The next 16 Athletes Qualified
  The first 16 nations in the entries represented by competitors with their valid FIS points in the event concerned, which are not already represented by the 84 (60+24) qualified competitors (as described above), may each enter one competitor. The competitors may only be entered if they started in the qualification race.

4.1.3 For Speed Events (SG, DH and AC):

- All Athletes must have the following FIS Points or less to be qualified:

Category	**Men**	**Women**
Vision Impaired	160	160
Standing	100	160
Sitting	150	180

- For DH Athletes may qualify with SG or DH Points.
- For SG and AC Athletes may qualify with AC, SG or DH Points.