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1. Purpose and Objectives

These guidelines help Organizers plan and deliver successful Europa Cup competitions. They provide an overview of the conditions, personnel, services, and equipment needed to meet the required criteria.

The Europa Cup competitions should:

- Ensure the organization of high-quality, relevant, fair, and safe events in homologated venues and arenas.
- Rekindle the interest of the public, fans, and skiers through captivating performances.
- Increase the number of competitors in Europe.
- Implement new technologies such as live scoring, live web feeds, and remote judging.
- Instill pride in the sport among athletes and fans.
- Serve as a platform for athlete and coach development in preparation for the World Cup.

2. Governing Rules and Reference Documents

The legally binding rules for the competitions are contained in the applicable FIS rule books and official documents.

The following documents apply:

1. **International Competition Rules (ICR)**
2. **Continental Cup Rules – Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross**
3. **Freestyle Course Standards Manual**
4. **Timing Booklet**
5. **FIS Online Judge Information**

3. Organizer Responsibilities

The Organizer is responsible for providing the conditions, personnel, services, equipment, and organization necessary for the competition. Section 9.1 lists the equipment provided by FIS; Section 9.2 lists the equipment and infrastructure provided by the Organizer.

3.1 Competition Announcement and Preparation

The Organizer shall:

- Send an invitation in English to the FIS Office and the national ski federations at least 2 months before the event, including the information required under ICR 213 and CoC Rule Book 4.
- Promote the event through social media and local press.
- Establish contact with the FIS Race Director, Head Judge, and Technical Delegate.
- Develop the competition schedule in cooperation with the Race Director.
- Develop a work schedule leading up to the event.
- Appoint a Chief of Competition and set up a well-organized team.

3.2 Training and Competition

The Organizer shall provide:

- Two days of official training.
- The scheduled competition days for:
    - Moguls (MO)
    - Dual Moguls (DM)
    - Aerials (AE)

3.3 Medical Services

Medical services and rescue support shall be available on all training and competition days!
The Organizer shall prepare a medical plan and present it to the Technical Delegate before the competition. At the first TCM, the medical plan shall be distributed to the teams.

4. Entry Fees and Team Official Quota

4.1 Entry Fees

Training	CHF 50.00 per athlete per day
Competition	CHF 100.00 per athlete per day

4.2 Complimentary Ski Passes for Team Officials

The Organizing Committee shall provide complimentary ski passes for team staff and officials according to the following quota (CoC Rule Book EC 3.1.2):

Number of Athletes	Maximum Number of Officials
1 - 3 athletes	3 officials
4 - 8 athletes	5 officials
9 or more athletes	6 officials

5. Prize Money

The total prize money is calculated at CHF 20.00 per registered athlete.
The total amount is divided equally between the men's and women's competitions.
The Organizer may increase the total prize money at its discretion.

The distribution is:

Place	Share
1st place	50%
2nd place	30%
3rd place	20%

6. FIS Officials: Payments and Expenses

This section applies to the Technical Delegate, Head Judge, on-site Judges and online Judges.

6.1 Currency and Exchange Rate

The exchange rate for the season shall be set on 30 September of each year.
Daily rates are based on the CHF amounts specified in the ICR. Equivalent daily rates and per diems shall be paid in the local currency of the event.

6.2 Travel Reimbursement

Travel expenses shall be reimbursed at CHF 0.70 per kilometer, including highway and tunnel tolls.

6.3 Technical Delegate

Payment for the Technical Delegate:

- CHF 125.00 per day as working and travel allowance.
- Expenses for accommodation, food, and travel.

The Technical Delegate shall arrive early enough to complete the required work on the course before the first official training session.

6.4 Judges

The number of judges shall be in accordance with the ICR:

- Moguls / Dual Moguls: 7 judges
- Aerials: 5 judges

Head Judge

Payment for the Head Judge:

- CHF 125.00 per day as working and travel allowance.
- Expenses for accommodation, food, and travel.

The HJ must be present on site throughout the event as a member of the Jur.

Online Judges

Online Judges receive:

- CHF 25.00 for the technical test day.
- CHF 175.00 per competition day.

On-site Judges

On-site Judges receive:

- CHF 125.00 per day.
- Expenses for accommodation, food, and travel.

6.5 Meal Per Diem

Meal per diems for officials, including travel days and all event days, shall be paid in the local currency of the Organizer.

Where the Organizing Committee does not provide meals directly, the following amounts shall be paid to the official upon arrival at the event:

Meal	Amount
Breakfast	€ 15,00
Lunch	€ 25,00
Dinner	€ 35,00

7. Data Service and Scoring

The Organizer shall provide the data service required for results, remote judging, and live scoring.

The Organizer shall provide:

- GSS result hardware and software for remote judging and live scoring.
- One data service operator, with compensation to be agreed.
- One additional Organizing Committee staff member.

Link to the GSS Manual: https://assets.fis-ski.com/f/252177/x/ebd9c05d61/gss-freestyle-solution-manual.pdf

Online data service personnel are permitted, provided they have the necessary knowledge and experience.

The GSS results and scoring system shall be tested and practised before the competition. Follow the full pre-training and pre-competition testing checklist in Section 12.2.

8. Timing

The Organizer shall provide:

- Timing personnel
- Timing devices
- The timing report at the end of each competition day

The timing system shall be a **FIS Level 2 event-homologated system** and shall comply with the applicable FIS Timing Booklet.

9. Equipment and Technical Infrastructure

9.1 Equipment Provided by FIS

- Tablets for judges
- Video camera
- Cables
- A streaming computer for judges. The same signal can also be used for the Organizing Committee's streaming.

9.2 Equipment and Infrastructure Provided by the Organizer

The Organizer shall provide:

- A lockable judges' stand.
- One large screen for the Head Judge.
- Provide shelter for the camera and camera/video operator. The shelter shall protect cable connections from getting wet.

The personnel to be provided by the Organizer is listed in Section 13.

10. Online Judging

For online judging, the competition shall comply with the technical requirements in the official FIS Online Judge Information document listed in Section 2. The Organizer shall ensure that the infrastructure for remote judging and the web feed is available, tested, and operational. Read this section together with the data-service requirements in Section 7, the equipment responsibilities in Section 9, and the testing checklist in Section 12.2.

11. Team Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation.
The Organizer may provide:

- Accommodation contacts.
- Preferential accommodation rates.

Providing such assistance is not mandatory for the Organizer.

The Organizer shall, however, arrange accommodation for:

- FIS Race Director (RD).
- Head Judge (HJ).
- Technical Delegate (TD).

12. Preparation of Course, Venue and Technical Systems

12.1 Course and Venue

Before official training begins, the Organizer shall ensure that:

- The course is constructed according to the required specifications.
- The course is ready for training and competition.
- The landings are properly prepared and safe.
- The mogul course is supervised during construction.
- The course is appropriate for the level of Europa Cup competitors.
- Adequate manpower and machinery are available for course construction and preparation.
- Fencing is installed and properly maintained.
- At least C fence is in place on four sides of the competition area.

12.2 Technical Systems

Before training and competition, the Organizer shall test, practise, and confirm the operation of:

- Assign one person responsible for the data service; having two people is recommended. Section 7 sets out the data-service staffing requirements.
- Streaming of the competition
- Live scoring.
- Webcast features.
- Internet connection.
- Timing.
- Sound.
- Cameras.

Timing systems that are compatible with the GSS program: Alge and Tag Heuer systems.

12.3 Equipment

The Organizer shall confirm delivery of all equipment required for construction, maintenance, training, and competition.

13. Personnel During the Competition

The following personnel shall be present on site during the competition:

- First aid crew and medical service in accordance with ICR 221.
- Chief of Competition.
- Chief of Course.
- Starters and assistants with communication to race administration and the announcer.
- DM: Provide an additional person at the start to prepare the pairs. Also provide a large board to display the printed competition ladder with handwritten brackets.
- MO/DM: Chief of Jump 1 and jump crew.
- MO/DM: Chief of Jump 2 and jump crew.
- AE: Chief of Course can control the knoll during practice.
- Personnel to maintain the landings.
- Hand timing personnel at the finish line.
- Chief of Timing.
- Race Secretary and Chief of Calculation.
- Announcer with start and result screens.
- DJ with suitable music and sound system.
- Skilled camera/video operator for live scoring and streaming.
- One additional person for computer work.

14. Competition Arena and Required Materials

The following materials shall be available in the arena. Use this list to plan equipment and supplies; Section 12 sets out the course, venue, and technical-system checks required before training and competition.

14.1 Course and Snow Preparation

- Shovels for moving snow and chopping landings.
- Shapers, with at least one at each jump.
- Pine boughs or pigmentation for visibility.
- Spray paint for marking jump take-offs and the finish line.
- Salt and water for the jumps.

14.2 Control Gates

For Moguls:

- Control gates measuring 0.75 × 1.2 m.
- 11 red + 11 blue gates.

For Dual Moguls:

- An additional 11 gates, minimum size 0.4 × 1.2 m.

Additional spare gates should be available in case gates break.

Control-gate sticks shall:

- Be authorized.
- Have safe coverings at the top.
- Be available in the required quantity: 44 + 22.

14.3 Dual Moguls Start Gate

For Dual Moguls, the Organizer shall provide:

- A start gate specifically designed for Dual Mogul skiing.
- Ski Cross start gates shall not be used.

14.4 Aerials

- Speed clock
- Competition signal clock (if possible)
- Wind flags
- 2 Gates / sticks to marc the skiing line (for judges)
- 2 poles to mark the knoll line (for judges)

14.5 Fencing

Approximately 500 - 600 m of C-fence shall be available.
The fencing shall:

- Be installed in straight lines.
- Limit unauthorized access to the competition area.
- Contribute to a well-organized and visually appropriate arena.

14.6 Sound System

A sound system sufficiently powerful to cover the entire arena shall be provided, including:

- Sound mixer.
- Microphone.
- Music player.

14.7 Communication Radios
The Organizer shall provide:
- 10 communication radios with a dedicated competition channel.
- 3 additional radios on a separate channel for jury meetings.

14.8 Working Spaces
The OC shall provide a lockable cabin for the functions and equipment listed below. Plan this working space together with the judges' stand and technical infrastructure required in Section 9.2
- Head Judge and judges.
- Timing.
- Race Secretary and administration.
- Equipment for remote judging.
- Web feed equipment and related systems.

The working space shall be suitable for the operational requirements of the competition.
A separate space shall be provided for:
- Announcer.
- Music player / DJ.

14.9 Sponsor Material
The Organizer shall provide the required sponsor material and structures.

15. Prize Giving and Post-Competition Responsibilities
After the competition, the Organizer shall:
1. Conduct a prize-giving ceremony.
2. Distribute the official results to the FIS result service.
3. Process payments for Judges and the Technical Delegate.
4. Award prize money in accordance with Section 5.
5. Thank FIS officials and volunteers for their services.

16. Support and Expert Assistance
FIS resources are available to Organizers who need expert assistance or wish to discuss an organizational or technical matter. The Organizer should contact the FIS Race Director for further information and assistance.