

# Education Guidelines Annex

## *FIS Technical Delegate Alpine*

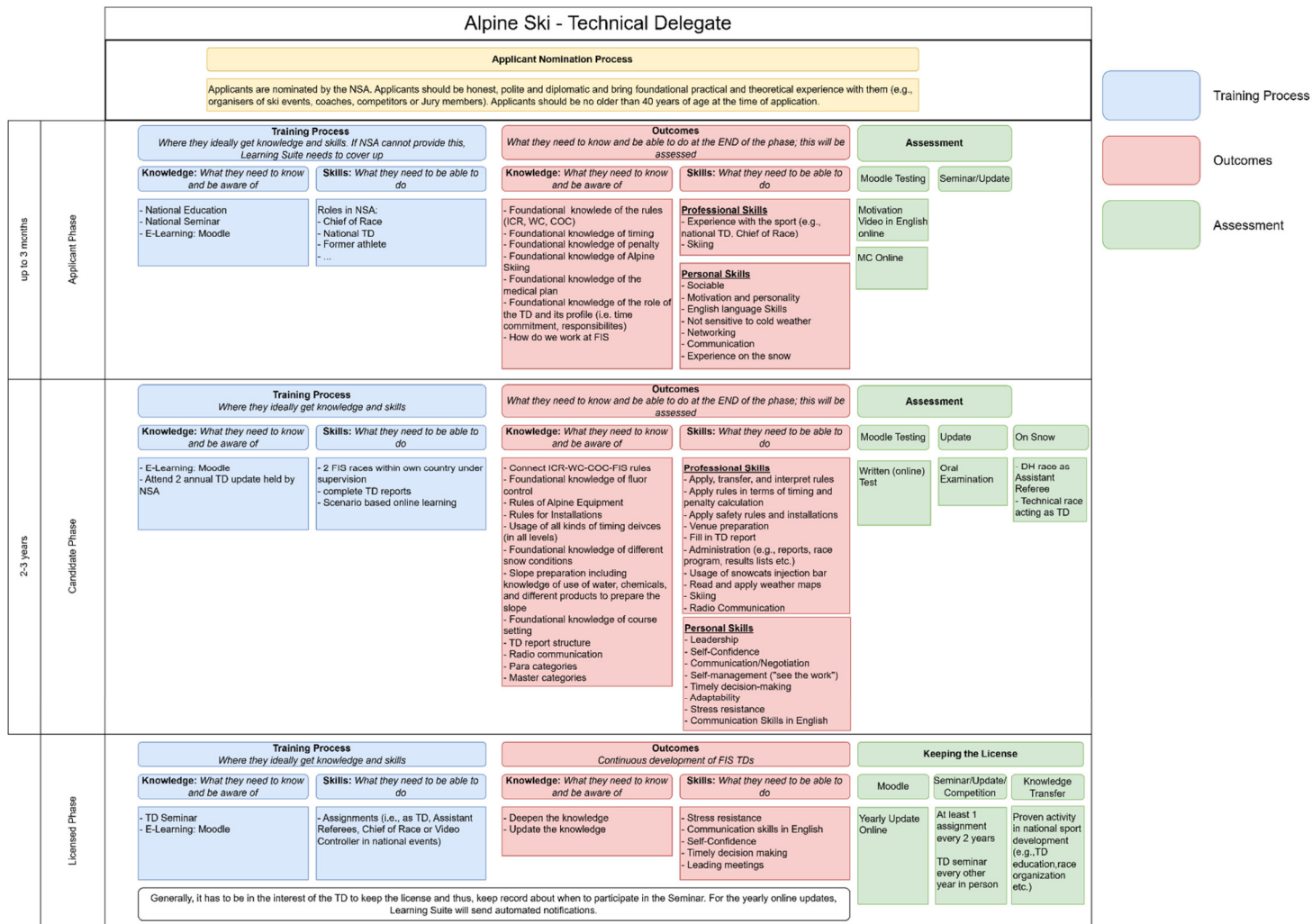
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# 1. Overview of Education Pathway Technical Delegate



## 2. Summary of TD Education

### 2.1 Application Process

The NSA is responsible for selecting their applicants. Ideal applicants should have a background in the sport and be able to communicate in English. They should be honest, polite and diplomatic. They should bring foundational practical and theoretical experience with them (i.e., organizer of skiing events, coaches, former competitors or Jury members).

Before being accepted as an applicant, the person is officially nominated by his/her NSA to the Regional TD Commissioner (list in art. 4). The nomination documents need to be complete. Documents need to be submitted to [alpine@fis-ski.com](mailto:alpine@fis-ski.com) and, in copy, to the Regional TD Commissioner. The Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates has the final decision as to their acceptance.

Upon acceptance to become a FIS Alpine TD, the applicant will receive access to the FIS E-Learning platform Moodle.

### 2.2 Applicant Phase

The Applicant must:

- Study the online course “Welcome to FIS”
- Study the online course “How do we work at FIS”
- Study the course “Foundational Training Alpine”
- Prove necessary English skills
- Pass the online Multiple-Choice exam

### 2.3 Candidate Phase

#### *Step 1: (former Alpine Applicant Phase 2)*

The Candidate must:

- attend the annual TD update course held by the NSA (June-July Southern Hemisphere, October-November Northern Hemisphere)
- attend two FIS races held in their country to gain experience under the supervision of the TD Commissioner or an appointed representative
- complete official reports for these assignments and send them to their TD Commissioner, with copies to FIS (in an official FIS language)

#### *Step 2: (former Applicant Phase 3)*

The Candidate must:

- attend the annual national TD update held by the NSA (June-July Southern Hemisphere, October-November Northern Hemisphere)
- pass the written and oral examination conducted in an official FIS language.

#### *After Passing the Written and Oral Examination: (former Candidate Phase)*

Within maximum two<sup>1</sup> years after passing the written and oral examination, the Candidate is assigned under the supervision of a TD Examiner (from another country) to a:

- practical examination (Downhill event acting as the Assistant Referee)
- practical examination (Giant Slalom or Slalom and acting as the TD)<sup>2</sup>

The Candidate must:

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<sup>1</sup> Extension might be granted by the TD Commissioner based on justified exemptions

<sup>2</sup> If an event consists of more than one competition the examination starts with the arrival according to ICR 602.4.3 and must be executed on the first competition day.

- complete official reports for these assignments and send them to the Regional TD Commissioner, with copies to FIS (in an official FIS language)
  - The FIS Alpine Office will verify all the information from the different reports from the candidate and examiners and provide such details as necessary to the Sub-Committee for TDs.
  - The Sub-Committee may decide not to issue a TD license if the candidate has not completed all requirements or is deemed to be unsuitable. In this event the Sub-Committee may decide as to whether the candidate may continue to train as a FIS TD, and which parts of the procedure must be repeated.
  - If the candidates are suitable and accepted, they will become official FIS Alpine Technical Delegate after the next TD update.

## 2.4 *Licensed Phase*

In general, the TD license has a lifetime validity.

The Licensed TD must:

- Participate in TD Seminars/Updates: In-service Updates are held each year and are organized by the Regional TD Commissioner in conjunction with FIS to prepare TDs for upcoming duties
- Prove active engagement in TD work demonstrated by assignments
- Prove active engagement in development of Alpine Skiing in their country

A TD license will be revoked if the TD fails to work as an assigned FIS TD for two consecutive years without justified cause.

A TD license will be revoked if the TD fails to attend a TD Update for two consecutive years without justified cause.

## 3. **Training and Education Opportunities**

### 3.1 *Seminars and Updates*

TD Candidates and licensed TDs need to actively engage in TD Seminars and Updates. Not only will the candidates participate alongside licensed TDs, but they will also contribute to the learning process. These sessions go beyond traditional lectures, incorporating interactive workshops, role-plays, simulations, and real-case presentations.

Seminars and Updates are key in TD education and as such reserved for TD Candidates and licensed FIS TD. However, if the space and organization allow, other interested stakeholders, such as National TDs (licensed and/or in training), LOC members, coaches etc., may participate. However, access to supporting learning material and the FIS e-learning platform is exclusive for FIS TD Candidates and FIS licensed TDs.

The seminars must be organized every year in each region in late autumn. The seminar must be organized and led by the Regional TD Commissioner. At least one member of the S.C. for Alpine Technical Delegates must be present as a lecturer and a member of the examination board. Provisional location and dates must be submitted to the S.C. for Alpine Technical Delegates by the Regional TD Commissioner during the Spring meeting for approval and budget allocation (or during the Autumn meeting for the seminars planned in Spring).

The invitation and agenda of the approved FIS seminars must be then sent to the FIS Alpine Office and all the Licensed Technical Official by the Regional TD Commissioner at least 20 days before. At the end of the seminar the Regional TD Commissioner must send the list of the participants to the FIS Alpine Office.

The agenda, the presentations and videos prepared will be shared by the FIS Alpine Office to be uploaded to the seminar folder on the FIS E-Learning Platform Moodle.

### 3.2 FIS Alpine Speed Clinic

The FIS Alpine TD Speed Clinic is an official educational program designed to train FIS TDs the unique requirements of alpine speed events, including Downhill and Super-G. The clinic emphasizes safety procedures, course preparation, radio communication, decision-making, and ICR application to ensure consistent and high-standard event management.

### 3.3 Practical (In-Service) Education and Training

Beyond theoretical instruction, practical education and training—defined as active engagement in designated responsibilities during official events—constitutes an essential component in the development of Candidates and the ongoing qualification of licensed TDs. All practical training for Candidates is rigorously supervised, with detailed reports submitted to FIS to ensure thorough evaluation, constructive feedback, and continuous professional growth.

### 3.4 E-Learning

The overall FIS education strategy considers a blended-learning approach. As such, all applicants, candidates and licensed TDs have access to the FIS E-Learning Platform Moodle ([www.edu.fis-ski.com](http://www.edu.fis-ski.com)). Moodle is meant to provide a platform for self-regulated e-learning at the discretion of the user. Additionally, it supports the in-person and/or guided e-learning process with supplementary information and learning tools.

## 4. Governance of TD Education

The responsibility for all TD matters, including the educational content, mode and methods of education, belongs to the S.C. for Alpine Technical Delegates.

Regional TD Commissioners are appointed by the FIS Council to oversee and coordinate TD matters in their respective regions.

#### The regions are:

- Asia (CHN, JPN and KOR)
- Austria
- South East Europe (ARM, BIH, BUL, CRO, CYP, GRE, HUN, IRI, LBN, MKD, MNE, SLO, SRB and TUR)
- Canada
- Eastern Europe (CZE, POL, SVK and UKR)
- France/Monaco
- Germany
- Italy
- Lowlands (BEL, DEN, GBR and NED)
- Oceania (AUS and NZL)
- Russia/Kazakhstan (RUS and KAZ)
- Scandinavia (FIN, ISL, LAT, LTU, NOR and SWE)
- South America (ARG and CHI)
- Southern Europe (ESP/AND)
- Switzerland/Liechtenstein
- USA

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