

WSPL Injury Protocol

1. Injury Status – Registration

- a. Application- For athletes who have a FIS license, the athlete, coach or nation must apply to Kathrin Hostettler as close to the time of injury as is possible (hostettler@fis-ski.com),
- b. or for athletes who are WSF members please apply to Anna Negri as close to the time of injury as possible (anna@worldsnowboardfederation.org).
- c. An Injury Status Medical Certificate is necessary and is only valid for 52 weeks. This needs to be submitted with the email to FIS/WSF.
- d. Once confirmed by FIS/WSF the injury status will be applied to the WSPL system.
- e. If the athlete is still injured and unable to compete after 52 weeks, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS/WS Office before the original 52 weeks is over.
- f. Injury status cannot be back-dated and the points will be frozen starting on the date of submission to Wyldata (WSPL provider) from the respective organization (FIS/WSF).
- g. The 52 week injury status is based on the date of the Medical Certificate.
- h. Within a 52-week period of the injury status an athlete can have no more than 6 starts while retaining the right to apply for Injury Status in respect of the following season. Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS/WS to maintain Injury Status.

2. Injured athletes

- a. If Injury Status is approved a percentage of the original points when the injured status occurred will be deducted from the competitor's WSPL points if the current points are not better than the protected points after every 52 weeks of initial injury.
- b. Injury point deduction schedule.
 - i. **After 52 weeks** 10% deduction of original points of injury or current points from top 3 results in past 52 weeks whichever is higher
 - ii. **After 104 weeks** 40% deduction of original points of injury or current points from top 3 results in past 52 weeks whichever is higher
 - iii. **After 156 weeks** 50% deduction of original points of injury or current points from top 3 results in past 52 weeks whichever is higher
- c. If you reapply for injury status with the proof of a current Medical Certificate and are approved, you return to original points, eg. for injuries that take longer than 52 weeks to recover or if reinjured during recovery.
- d. Athletes will lose injured status if one of the 3 scenarios below occur:

- i. **Athlete A:** Compete 1-3 times with higher average points than injury status points. Athlete becomes unfrozen and goes back to a 52 week schedule
- ii. **Athlete B:** Compete 6 times within a 52 week period. Athlete will lose injured status using top 3 results from the past 52 weeks
- iii. **Athlete C:** Compete less than 6 times within a 52 week period. After 52 weeks they will lose 10% of their points. Or if his top 3 events average is higher than the deducted points they lose their injured status