



**PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND
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SKI CROSS**

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The International Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross Competition Rules (ICR)

206.3 Member National Ski Associations

Each FIS affiliated National Ski Association that organises events in its country which are included in the FIS calendars, ~~has the authority as the~~ retains ownership of the event advertising rights ~~to enter into contracts for their sale provided they enter into a Media Rights Centralisation Agreement (MRCA) for so long as that MRCA remains in full force and effect.~~ In the case of FIS World Cup competitions these rights shall be defined in the Organiser Agreement upon approval of the FIS Council and considering the National Ski Associations responsibilities.

In cases where a National Ski Association organises events outside its own country these FIS Advertising rules also apply.

If an NSA does not enter into an MRCA, FIS shall exclusively be entitled to enter into any agreement concerning the advertising rights of World Cup events awarded to that NSA.

208.1.2 Rights owned by the member National Ski Associations

Each FIS affiliated National Ski Association that organises events in its country which are included in the annual FIS calendars, ~~has the authority as the~~ retains ownership of the electronic media rights ~~to enter into contracts for the sale of the electronic media rights~~ on those events. ~~Provided they enter into a Media Rights Centralisation Agreement (MRCA) for so long as that MRCA remains in full force and effect.~~ In cases where a National Ski Association organises events outside its own country, these rules also apply, subject to bi-lateral agreement with the National Ski Association of the country where the event takes place.

If an NSA does not enter into an MRCA, FIS shall exclusively be entitled to enter into any agreement concerning the electronic media rights of World Cup events awarded to that NSA.

2003.1 In World Cup Competitions:

- the Technical Delegate
- the Race Director/Contest Director
- the Referee for Cross and SB Alpine
- the Head Judge and Judges for HP, SS, BA, RE, MO, DM and AE
- the Ass. Referee for Ski Cross

2013.4 Aerials and Moguls/Dual Moguls Age Limits

In order to compete in international ~~Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls~~ Freestyle competitions (Aerials, Moguls and their related Events), a competitor must have reached their ~~14th~~ 13th birthday before the end of the calendar year in which the FIS competition year begins.

2013.4.4 *Table summarizing Age Limit rules for Freestyle*

FIS Competition Year	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28
Basic (FIS) Licence level	2011 and earlier	2012 and earlier	2013 and earlier	2014 and earlier
Major Competitions (WSC, WC, OWG)	2009 and earlier	2010 and earlier	2011 and earlier	2012 and earlier
International Juniors including Junior World Ski/Snowboard Championships	min 2011 max 2005	2012 2006	2013 2007	2014 2008

2013.7.1 [The FIS competition year is July 1st – June 30th of the following year.](#) The minimum age for participation in international and Major Ski Cross competitions is 16.

2013.7.2 *Age for International Juniors including Junior World Ski Championships*

Minimum age

The minimum age for participation in Junior competitions is the same as for participation in International competitions (2013.7.1).

Maximum age

The maximum age for participation in Junior competitions is 20.

2013.7.3 *Table summarising Age Limit rules for Ski Cross*

FIS Competition Year	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28
Basic (FIS) Licence level including WC, WSC, OWG	2008 and earlier	2009 and earlier	2010 and earlier	2011 and earlier
International Juniors including Junior World Ski/ Snowboard <u>Cross</u> Championships	min 2008 max 2004	2009 2005	2010 2006	2011 2007
Classification in case of multiple age categories				
U21	2006 2005 2004	2007 2006 2005	2008 2007 2006	2009 2008 2007
U18	2008 2007	2009 2008	2010 2009	2011 2010
U16 (No FIS Points)	2010 2009	2011 2010	2012 2011	2013 2012
U14 (No FIS Points)	2012	2013	2014	2015

2022.1

Results Marks

- DNF - Did Not Finish
- DNS - Did Not Start
- NPS - Not Permitted to Start
- RAL - Ranked as Last
- JNS - Jump Not Scored
- DSQ - Disqualified
- DNI - Does Not Improve

3102.3.3

Slopestyle Course Description

The Slopestyle course shall contain a variety of type of features (table top jumps, fun boxes, quarter pipes, waves/jumps, rails and ridges, or other feature types). It shall have different sections, with one or more features at the same location of the slope with at least one judged hit that can be evaluated. The course should have a minimum of two (2) different feature types and a minimum number of jumps and judged hits in total, according to the competition level, as below.

Competition Level	Min number of Jumps	Min number of Judged Hits
Level A	3	6
Level B	2	4
Level C	1	3

For jump sizes, refer to rule 3102.4

3102.4.2

Big Air Site

The Big Air site must conform to the technical data/specifications as described in rule 3102.4.1. The minimum jump size for FIS JUN and FIS level indoor competitions, take off to landing, may be 7m.

3604.1.1

Start order OWG, WSC, WC

The competitors of each heat will be divided into 32 Groups (depending on the field size) and drawn separately for the starting order.

Group 1: Competitors seeding ranked 1 – 10th in each heat.

Group 2: Competitors ~~ranked 11th onwards in each heat, seeding ranked 11th – 20th in each heat.~~

Group 3: Competitors seeding ranked 21st and onwards in each heat.

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Result Marks (RM) and Invalid Result Marks (IRMs)

3703.4

Does Not Improve (DNI)

When a competition phase is made up of 2 or more runs, of which the best run counts; any run that does not improve over the previous run(s) will not be scored. In this case the run(s) will receive a DNI score.

This will apply only when Overall Impression (OI) judging formats are used and will not be used with Slopestyle Section by Section judging.

For Big Air using a best 2 of 3 run format, if the same run/trick is attempted more than once, then the DNI score may also be used.

4014 Interruption of Competition

- 4014.1 If there is an interruption of a competition, the competition should be resumed when conditions warrant. The results completed before the interruption will remain valid if it is possible to complete the competition on the same day. Otherwise, the results prior to the interruption will be cancelled except if the Qualifications or some phases or rounds of the Finals have been fully completed. In that case, only the uncompleted Finals phases or rounds will be postponed but must be completed on the same competition site.
- 4014.2 If the Finals cannot be fully completed, the results of the Qualifications or different phases of the Final will be valid. [The definition of what constitutes a completed phase is made within the rules for each Event.](#)
- 4014.3 In World Cup or Continental Cup competitions where the Start List has been seeded into more than one group, see the rules for that Cup series for the definition of a completed Qualification phase. (Note: specific processes apply in Dual Moguls, see 4313.)
- 4104.4 Championship Format – Major Competitions
The Championship format is to be used at World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games.
- 4104.4.1 The Championship format comprises:
A Qualification Phase consisting of two rounds (Q1, Q2)
Three Final Phases (F1, F2, F3). The number of competitors in F1 is 12 unless a tie for the last place has resulted in an expanded Final field (see 4007.3).
- 4104.4.2 [Competitors ranked down to 6th place after Q1 shall proceed to F1, with any ties for 6th place handled by 4007.3.](#)
- 4104.4.3 The remaining competitors shall compete in Q2. ~~The competitors, and~~ shall be ranked [below those already qualified from Q1,](#) using their better score from Q1 and Q2. [The full rankings at this point shall constitute the results from the Qualification phase.](#)
- 4104.4.4 The ~~number of~~ competitors from Q2 to proceed to [the remaining places in](#) F1 shall be taken from those ranked highest after Q2, with any tie for the 12th place in F1 being handled by 4007.3.
- 4104.4.5 The competitors in F1 shall all compete in F2. Competitors' ranks after F2 are taken from their better score from F1 and F2. [If F2 is completed but F3 is not, see 4122.2.](#)
- 4104.4.6 Competitors ranked down to 6th place shall compete in F3, [with any ties for 6th place handled by 4007.3.](#)
- 4109.1 The official training for the Aerials competition is an inseparable part of the competition. ~~The competitors are required to participate.~~

[4122](#) [Interruption of Competition \(see also 4014\)](#)

4122.1 In the World Cup format, if F2 is not completed, a completed F1 shall become the Final phase. If F1 is not completed, the results from the Qualification phase shall become the Final Results.

4122.2 In the Championship format, if the Finals up to and including F2 are not completed, the Final Results shall be taken from the Qualification results. If F1 and F2 are completed but F3 is not, the Final Results shall be taken from the results after F2.

4122.3 In the Standard format, if the Final cannot be completed, the results from the Qualification phase shall become the Final Results.

4203.2 *Moguls*

In the Moguls competition, all competitors will take at least one run. The qualified competitors, as specified in rule 4210.6, shall move to the Finals. There can be more than one round in the ~~qualification-Qualification~~ (Q) and ~~final-Final~~ (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the first qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the Final. An optional, ~~2nd-second qualification-Qualification~~ round (Q2), comprising a limited number of the competitors remaining from Q1, may take place. ~~In~~ in this case the numbers to qualify from each Qualification round shall be equal, except that ties for the last qualification place from Q1 or Q2 shall be ~~resolved~~ resolved by 4007.3. The ranking after Q2 of those not qualified is based upon the better score from Q1 ~~or~~ and Q2.

In the Final phase, there will be up to two rounds depending on the level of competition. The ~~top-seeded~~ qualified competitors from the qualification-Qualification phase will compete in the first round of the ~~final-Final~~ (F1). If a second Final round (F2) is scheduled, the highest ranked competitors from F1 will compete in that round, otherwise, F1 becomes the final round. F1 also becomes the final round if F2 is scheduled but not completed. The numbers that are to compete in the various rounds at different levels of competition are defined by the following table.

4205.1 The official training for the Moguls competition is an inseparable part of the competition. ~~The competitors are required to participate.~~

4304.1.3.5 The course shall be divided into two lanes of equal width for the Finals. For the procedure during Qualifications, see 4310.2.1. In all cases, the left side (looking up the hill) will be the Blue course and the right side will be the Red course.

4305.1 The official training for the Dual Moguls competition is an inseparable part of the competition. ~~The competitors are required to participate.~~

4310.2 Dual Final with Single Qualification

A single Moguls run will be used to qualify and seed competitors for Dual format Finals. Final formats can consist of the following number of competitors; 8, 16, 24 or 32 competitors. Only top 4 places will be determined by 'dualling off'.

4310.2.1 *Qualification / Moguls*

The Jury shall decide if the Moguls-course shall is to be divided into duals lanes (red / blue) for the Qualification ~~run and the Final~~ phases.

4310.2.2 Starting Order

The start order will be determined by a random draw (see 2022.1). If Qualifications are to be run with the course divided into red/blue according to 4310.2.1, Competitors with odd start order (start 1, 3, 5 etc), start on the red course and competitors with even start order (2, 4, 6 etc) will start on the blue course.

4310.2.3 Final / Dual Moguls

4310.2.3.1 The organiser can propose to the FIS the number of the competitors to have in the Final. The program ought to be around a 45 to 75 minutes of skiing.

4310.2.3.2 The results from the Qualification are used to select competitors for the Finals.

4310.3 Dual Moguls Final

4310.3.1 Assignment of competitors to Red and Blue Courses

4310.3.1.2 For Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups, colour (or side) of course will be predetermined in the following manner:

Round of 128	top competitor in pairing will be red
Round of 64	top competitor in pairing will be blue
Round of 32	top competitor in pairing will be red
Round of 16	top competitor in pairing will be blue
Round of 8	top competitor in pairing will be red
Round of 4	top competitor in pairing will be blue
Final Rounds	top competitor in pairing will be red

The "top competitor" is defined by position in the bracket, not by seed.

In all cases, the left side (looking up the hill) will be the Blue course and the right side will be the Red course

4310.3.1.3 For Dual Moguls with Single Qualification, the competitor ranked higher in the Qualifications shall choose between Red and Blue courses, and shall inform the Start officials of their decision in the Start area in a reasonable time before the start of each round.

5401 Gate Passage

5401.1 A gate has been passed correctly when both feet of the competitor has both feet fixed in the binding on the board and the entire board ~~ve~~ crosses sd the gate line outside the turning pole (Stubby). Wherever two gates are set, the gate line is the imaginary shortest line between the two turning poles. Wherever a turning gate only is set, the gate line is the extension into the course of the line formed by the outside pole of the gate and the turning pole.

~~5401.1 A gate has been passed correctly when the competitor has both feet fixed in the bindings on the board and the entire board crosses the gate line.~~

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5401.2 In the event that a competitor removes a pole from its vertical position before the competitor's board and both feet have passed the gate line, the board and feet still must pass the original gate line (dye marking in the snow). In the event that a gate pole or stubby is missing the competitor is obligated to turn around the original placement mark to be considered as having passed the gate correctly.

5401.3 Did Not Finish (DNF)

All decisions concerning DNF will be the responsibility of the Jury.

DNF will be imposed for:

- A competitor, who did not pass a gate correctly (5401) receives a DNF and must no longer continue through further gates (5402) and is not allowed to climb back to pass the gate correctly
- Loss of Snowboard (5611.1)
- Riding out of the course boundaries, which includes not crossing the gate line or the finish gate
- For Snowboard Cross: Following a complete stop without an immediate action to continue down the course

5404.2.2 Snowboard Cross

5404.2.1.1 Card System

If the jury issues a penalty of interference with contact as determined by articles 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2 during a phase executed by heats, a warning, a RAL (Ranked As Last) and a system of colored cards (Yellow Card and Red Card) shall be used to show the interfering competitor's degree of sanction. The degree of a sanction is decided by the jury and must be communicated to the competitor (or NSA representative) and the start referee prior to the beginning of the next heat or prior to the winner award.

5404.2.1.2 The Sanction issued for the interference shall depend on whether:

- the action was intentional or unintentional
- the interference was intentional/ involuntary or accidental/incidental interference
- the severeness of the consequences

5404.2.1.3 Official Warning (WRG) Sanction

Intentional action, involuntary interference, consequence not severe

Unintentional action, accidental interference, consequence not severe

5404.2.1.4 RAL Sanction

Intentional action, intentional interference, consequence not severe

Intentional action, involuntary interference, consequence not severe

Unintentional action, accidental interference, consequence severe

A competitor who receives a RAL sanction will be ranked as last in their heat and relegated to the last position of the respective round. They will be listed as RAL on the final results list.

5404.2.1.54

Yellow Card (RAL) Sanction

Intentional action, intentional interference, consequence not severe
Intentional action, involuntary interference, consequence not severe
Unintentional action, accidental interference, consequence severe

Depending on severeness of the infraction a RAL sanction can come with or without a Yellow Card sanction. The Yellow Card will remain with the competitor for the entire season in the same category of competition.

A competitor who receives a Yellow Card (RAL) sanction will be ranked as last in their heat and relegated to the last position of the respective round. They will be listed as "RAL" on the final results list. The Yellow Card will remain with the competitor for the entire season at the same category of competition.

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For Ski Cross at least one training run must be completed prior to the actual competition phase on the same day is mandatory. A competitor that did not start (DNS) in the training will not be permitted to start (NPS) the following competition phase.

~~A competitor entered into a competition must complete at least one training run before they may start in the actual competition.~~ In case of a DNF, yellow flag or other interruptions, the jury can decide for a rerun or a permit to start.

5702.5

Final Ranking for DNS

If a competitor did not start in any phase (5608.1) of a competition, the competitor will appear as DNS on the final result list and will not be ranked. After the first phase (qualification/seeding) of the competition is completed, a competitor who does not start (DNS) in any round of the finals following phase, will be ranked as last place for that final round before all NPS sanctions. All competitors who did not start (DNS) in a the first round of a Final Phase are grouped together and, ranked according to the tie breaking rules.

6504.3.3

Single Run Knock-out Final Format

Each pair of competitors has to make only one run.

The competitor with the better qualification rank can choose either the red or blue course. The selection must be made no later than when the competitor enters the start platform.

In case one or both competitors do not complete the course, the competitor that has completed more gates will advance to the next round.

If both competitors do not complete the course at the same gate or are tied on the Finish Line, the competitor with the better worse qualification rank advances to the next round. In Small and Big Finals ties at the same gate or on the finish line will not be broken.

In major events, WC, WSC and OWG the tie on the finish line will be broken by the first part of the body that crosses the finish line. (Finish line camera)

6801.4

Starter Field

The starter field is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the

top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached. [For WC there are maximum 3 teams per nation.](#)

The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 [teams](#). If the hosting nation uses the extra spot, the list of teams will be reduced accordingly at its last position.

7407 ***Determination of a Rank in each Heat***

7407.2 [Determination of the Rank](#) ~~Ranking~~ *at the Finish Line*

7407.2.1 *Ski Cross*

Ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body that crosses the Finish line.

7407.2 [Breaking the Ties at the Finish Line](#)

7407.2.1 *Tie Breaking* ~~in the Heats~~ [before the Small and the Big final](#)

In a case where it is not possible to determine the ranking, then the ranking will be determined by the ranking in the qualification phase of the competitors. Then the competitor(s) with the better rank will win the tie break. In the case of a holistic format the ranking will be determined by the heat seeding of the competitors. Then the competitor(s) with the better seeding rank will win the tie break.

7407.2.2 *Tie Breaking in the Small and Big Final*

In case of a tie in the small final or the big final, they will remain tied and will receive the same rank.

7407.3 [Determination of the Rank in case of DNF, RAL, & DNS](#)

7407.3.1 *Ranking of Competitors that Did Not Finish (DNF)*

In a case where more than one competitor receives a DNF (5401.3), the rankings in that heat will be based on the location where each competitor ceased making correct passage of the course. The competitor that has completed more gates correctly (5401 Gate Passage) further down the course will receive the better rank.

[In a case where more than one competitor receives a DNF \(5401.3\) and the competitors have completed the same gates properly, the rule 5407.3.1 comes in place.](#)

In a case where a did not finish (DNF) is ranked in the top 2 competitors (4 persons format) or top 3 competitors (6 persons format), the competitor(s) will advance to the next round.

7407.3.2 *Ranking of Competitors that are Ranked as Last (RAL)*

The competitor will be automatically ranked as last (RAL) in their heat ranked at the end of the respective round (32 – 1/8th final; 16- 1/4th final)
A competitor who is ranked as last will not advance to the next round and is not permitted to start in any further heat in the competition.

7407.3.3 *Ranking of Competitors that Did Not Start (DNS)*

Competitors that did not start (DNS) will not be ranked in that heat and will not advance to the next round.

7407.3.4 Tie breaking [in case of DNF, RAL, DNS rules \(5407.3\) are also valid for IRM & RM.](#)

[In case of a tie, it will be broken by the ranking in the qualification phase of the competitors. The competitor\(s\) with the better rank will win the tie.](#)

[In case of a holistic format the ranking will be determined by the heat seeding of the competitors. The competitor\(s\) with the better seeding rank will win the tie.](#)

7608.1 Phase Description

<u>Training Phase</u>

<u>5607.2</u>

Rules for the SBFSFK World Cup

2.2.1.5 Duration

All the expenses for lodging and food must be applied to all nights before the official start of the competition (but not longer than four nights before the first competition day) until the morning after the last competition day including official weather days. The Organiser or the hotel manager are not allowed to demand the hotel checkout of the teams on a competition day. Allocation of single rooms per team ([athletes and support staff combined](#)) must be made according to the following table [at the FIS rate](#):

up to 3 officials = 1 single room

up to 5 officials = 2 single rooms

7 officials or more = 3 single rooms

[Additional requested single rooms will only be available based on hotel availability, and at full market value.](#)

2.2.1.7

Right of Accommodation

Each National Ski/Snowboard Association has to announce to the Organisers the expected total number of team members including their names (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced in the quota rule 2.3.4. & 2.3.5.

[The Organisers are permitted to add a deadline for accommodation bookings for athletes, service personal and officials that is 40 days prior to the final entry deadline. The accommodation deadline should be clearly stated in the team invitation. Accommodation requests made after this deadline are not guaranteed at the FIS rates.](#)

2.2.1.8

Confirmation of Final Entries with Arrival and Departure

Not later than [120](#) days before the 1st competition day the NSA must confirm with the OC final entries (Names, FIS Code and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. The NSA must also inform the OC about the arrival and departure dates of the team officials.

Adjustments to final competitor entries and rooming needs shall be done up until the confirmation of final entries deadline. The same can be done for Team Officials. Any changes in entries or rooming will be confirmed by email from the Online Entry System to the Organiser and Team. ~~If this is not the case~~ [For any cancellations made less than 12 days before the 1st competition day](#), the Organising Committee is permitted to invoice the costs for cancelled accommodations to the respective National Association.

2.2.3 Waxing Facilities

~~For competitions where the OC is offering host accommodation, the hotel or the OC must make available one or more rooms for preparation and storage of skis / snowboards. There must be security provided or a possibility to lock these rooms. They must be heated and ventilated, equipped with tables and adequate electricity. The height must be at least 2.40 meters. There must beThey must have an minimum area of minimum 4 x 3 meters per service technician/team according to the following table, ~~the height must be at least 2.40 meters. They must be equipped with tables and adequate electricity. These facilities must be heated, ventilated and secure.~~~~

Size Waxing Facilities Park & Pipe:

<u>1-5 competitors</u>	<u>4x3 m</u>
<u>6-12 competitors</u>	<u>6x3 m</u>
<u>13 or more competitors</u>	<u>8x3 m</u>

The size of the waxing facility for each team will be determined on the 40 day deadline, increased team size after this date will not be guaranteed extra waxing facility space.

At a Snowboard/ Freeski combined competition, the waxing facility size will be for the combined team totals.

For competitions that the OC is not offering host accommodation, the OC is not responsible for providing any waxing facilities.

2.3.2 Minimum Standards to Participate in a WC:

Freeski:

- 5025 FIS points in Slopestyle
- 10 FIS points in Halfpipe
- 5025 FIS points in Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher for Big Air

2.3.3 Quota Spot Allocation System:

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Elite Quota spots: Top 8 women / 10 men****

~~For snowboard Elite personal nation spots are earned through the World Cup Ranking and the World Snowboard Points List (WSPL). For Freeski they are earned through the World Cup ranking and the FIS points Base list. If 3 World cups were not conducted in an event, for snowboard the WSPL at the 30th of May and the FIS points Base list for Freeski will be used to calculate all of the elite spots. (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the current seasons FIS points Base list will be used). Elite quotas will be personal nation spots and will be granted even if more than the maximum team size and gender size as above described.~~

3.3 Accommodation and Payment of Expenses for Teams

3.3.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 50-80 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all

competitors and team officials. For the first 10 athletes in the World Cup ranking, accommodation will be free of charge. (This top 10 rule will not be applied during the Season Opening and the reduced field WC Finals)

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF ~~20~~ 40 and the teams have to arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (i.e. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided. The apartments must meet 3 Star standards, one bathroom for max 4 people, daily Cleaning service in Hotel standards, WIFI for all apartments, national mobile phone connection mandatory.

3.3.3.2 *Additional Officials*

For additional officials or “accompanying persons” as well as for service personnel of the National Ski Associations, the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation and half board must not exceed CHF ~~70-100~~ or the equivalent in another currency, per day. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

Example: 8 competitors + 10 officials or “accompanying persons” = total quota 18. 25% of the total quota 18 = 4.5 (this number always has to be rounded up). Then 5 additional officials or “FIS accredited” accompanying persons would be allowed.

3.6.1 **Bibs**

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3.6.1.1 *Separate Bib for each Event*

The Organiser must provide a separate set of bibs for each ~~event~~ Event (Men’s and Women’s), but see also 3.6.1.2. Bibs will be assigned, by event and gender, in descending order according to the most recent FIS Freestyle World Cup event standings. For the first competition of the season, bibs will be assigned upon the last season FIS Freestyle World Cup Standings.

Bibs must be sent for approval to the FIS Marketing Department.

3.6.1.2 *Assignment of Bibs for the top 25 ~~Aerialists, Moguls and Dual Moguls~~ Competitors*

Bibs 1 to 25 will be assigned in order of the competitors’ ranks on the latest World Cup Standings for the Event or, if such Standings do not yet exist, the Standings from the last completed season. Bibs 26 onwards will be randomly assigned. If Moguls and Dual Moguls form part of the same programme, the bib allocation made for the first of the two Events to be run may optionally be retained for the second.

~~The first 25 competitors ranked in each event will be assigned a bib which corresponds to their ranking on the World Cup seed rank List for that competition. If the competitor is not present, the bib will not be assigned. Competitors ranked 26th or lower will be given bibs that have been assigned randomly.~~

4.3.1 Accommodation (half-board, max. 2. People per room/2 beds) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 8060.- incl. tourist tax, credit cards and bank fees ~~SX / CHF 80- (0 SBX~~ per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials per country. The number per country may not exceed the total quota.

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of up to CHF 40 SX / CHF 50 SBX and the teams have to arrange their own meals.

This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (i.e including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided. The apartments must meet:

- 3 star standards, one bathroom for max 4 people, daily cleaning service in Hotel standards, WIFI for all apartments, national mobile phone connection mandatory

4.3.1.1 The Ski Cross WC organiser will waive the (FIS rate) for Top 5 Men/Women as per the current SX WC standing. Ranking of athletes in attendance at the World Cup will be considered based on results at the preceding World Cup event or based on final World Cup rankings from the previous season.

4.3.3 Additional officials

For additional officials or “accompanying persons” as well as for service personnel of the National Ski Associations, the maximum price that can be charged for the accommodation and half board must not exceed ~~SX~~ CHF ~~780110.-0 incl. tourist tax, credit cards and bank fees / SBX CHF 110~~ or the equivalent in another currency, per day. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

Example: 8 competitors + 10 officials or “accompanying persons = total quota 18. 25% of the total quota 18 = 4.5 (this number always has to be rounded up) Then 5 additional officials or “FIS accredited” accompanying persons would be allowed.

4.3.4.1 Ski Racing, Management and Marketing personnel with a FIS ID card who are not directly related to a national team cannot be entered for World Cup events by a national team. These officials must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

Ski service professionals of a SRS member company who are working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

SRS can distribute the following maximum quota of 12 SRS accredited professionals to their SRS member companies for a Ski Cross even:

For these SRS service professionals the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with half board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF ~~121090.- per day-~~ In a double room or CHF 150.- per day in a single room (or the equivalent) incl. tourist tax, creditcard, bank fees,-

SRS will take the responsibility for their members in case of no-show and related to payments. The Organising Committee has the right to invoice SRS all no-show at the actual late cancellation or no-show costs. The late cancellation and no-show costs can be charged to SRS only after the official entry deadline.

4.3.6.1 Single Rooms

All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS rate according to Rule 4.3.6

Allocation of additional single rooms per team must be provided at a rate of CHF 120.- incl. tourist tax, credit cards and bank fees according to the following table:

3 or 4 officials	=	1 additional single room
5 or 6 officials	=	2 additional single rooms
7 or more officials	=	3 additional single rooms

4.5.1 Quota Calculation Snowboard

World Cup Quotas SBX

SBX Team event: the hosting nation gets one extra spot in the final, in addition to their teams already regularly seeded, per gender up to a maximum of 3 teams (4 teams- only in case of 24 teams) (all competitors have to be eligible acc.)

5.1.4 Training on WC Courses

For PAR events no gate training on the competition course is allowed within 5 days prior to the competition.

Rules for the FIS SBFSFK Continental Cup

2.3 Titles

The following CoC Titles (SAC/AC/ANC/NAC/EC) will be awarded on each Continent - Parallel (PSL+PGS, GS + SL)

- HP (SKI)
- HP (SB)
- SX
- SBX
- BA (SKI)
- SS (SKI)
- BA/SS (SKI) - BA/SS (SB) - BA (SB)
- SS (SB) – AE
- MO
- DM
- Moguls Overall

NAC 10.6 Competition / Seeding

Start Lists for all NAC Moguls and Dual Moguls competitions will follow the procedures defined in the ICR and World Cup Rules (ICR 4209, 4310, WC 3.6.3).

NAC 6 Entry Fees

Entry fees for Freeski and Snowboard will be reviewed before each NorAm season by the NorAm Committee and set for the season at the fall FIS meeting. The 2023/24 base maximum entry fee shall be CHF 140 per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in local currency rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 30th of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country. The base entry fee includes entry into one individual event.

NAC 6.1 Entry fees for Freestyle Ski will be reviewed before each NorAm season by the Freestyle Ski NorAm Cup Working Group and set for the season at the Fall FIS Technical Meetings. The 2024/25 base maximum entry fee shall be \$155 USD per competition event for each participant, or the equivalent in local currency rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1st of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country.

NAC 6.2 In addition to the event registration fees, a bib deposit of \$20 (local currency) may be charged by the OC but must be returned upon the return of the bib.

No additional charges can be added on to the entry fees.

If there are extenuating circumstances that require a higher entry fee, that entry fee amount must be approved by the NorAm Committee two months prior to the event and must be stated on the event invitation.

SAC 7.1.1 Premium South America Cup P&P
Selected P&P Events meeting the requirements defined in the “Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions” will be awarded 150% South America Cup Points. i.e.: the winner is awarded 150 points.... the 4th Place 75 points, etc.

AC 4.1 Premium Asia Cup P&P
Selected P&P Events meeting the requirements defined in the “Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions” will be awarded 150 % Asia Cup Points. i.e.: the winner is awarded 150 points.... the 4th Place 75 points, etc.

ANC 4.1 Premium Australia New Zealand Cup P&P
Selected P&P Events meeting the requirements defined in the “Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions” will be awarded 150 % Australia New Zealand Cup Points. i.e.: the winner is awarded 150 points.... the 4th Place 100 points, etc.

NAC 10.6.1 **Assignment of Bibs for the top 25 ~~Aerialists and Mogul~~ Competitors**
~~At the first NorAm event of the year, the first top entered 25 competitors ranked in each event will be assigned a bib which corresponds to their ranking on the most recent FIS Points list. After the first event, each athlete will be assigned a bib which corresponds to their ranking on the NorAm Cup Ranking List. If the competitor is not present, the bib will not be assigned. Competitors ranked 26th or lower will be given bibs that have been assigned randomly.~~

Bibs 1 to 25 will be assigned in order of the competitors’ ranks on the latest NAC Standings for the Event or, if such Standings do not yet exist, the FIS Points list for the Event. Bibs 26 onwards will be randomly assigned. If Moguls and Dual Moguls form part of the same programme, the bib allocation made for the first of the two Events to be run may optionally be retained for the second.

Rules for the SBFSFK FIS Points

- 4.2.2.1 Cross, Snowboard Alpine & Freestyle Level 1 competitions: Scale 1000 Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships and, FIS World Cup competitions, FIS Aerials Grand Prix are considered level 1 competitions.
- 4.2.2.2 Freestyle & Ski Cross Level 2 Competitions
Junior World Championships, Continental Cups, Super Continental Cup, FIS Aerials Grand Prix and FIS Open are considered Level 2 Competitions:
- Junior World Championships scale 500 to 360.
- Continental Cups and World University Games, scale 500 to 50

Rules for Junior World Championships SBFSFK

6. Number of Participants and Officials

- 6.1 ~~In Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls a maximum of 4 women and 4 men may start per event.~~
In ~~Aerials, Moguls, Dual Moguls, Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Halfpipe, Slopestyle, Big Air, Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross~~ all Events a maximum of 6 women and 6 men may start per event.
In ~~each of the Aerials, Cross and Parallel~~ Team Events, each Nation is permitted to enter up to three Teams.
Snowboard: Each National Ski Association may delegate in total no more than 38 competitors, but no more than max 22 per gender / country and no more than max. 6 per gender / event.
In case of more or less-fewer events the quota can be adapted.
Freestyle Ski/Freeski: Each National Ski Association may delegate in total no more than 38 competitors, but no more than 22 of the same gender.
In case of more or less-fewer events the quota can be adapted.

10. Payment of Expenses and Travel Costs

- 10.1 The Organising Committee ~~shall~~ can offer half board price of maximum CHF ~~12000~~ per day (accommodation, breakfast and dinner, as well as ski-lifts or mountain railways). This price is valid for competitors and officials in agreement with the maximum numbers indicated by art. 6.2 of these rules (max. 38 competitors). Minimum 50% of this price shall be paid per participant per day to the Organising Committee by the National Associations making the entries on arrival as a prepayment and the remainder is to be paid before departure. For food and accommodation, the Freestyle Ski and Snowboard FIS World Cup rules are valid. ~~If such an offer is provided, a participation fee of CHF 40 per training and competition day applies for competitors and officials.~~—If the Organiser does not n't provide the accommodation and half board as described above, or the Teams do not n't take this offer, the organiser is allowed to charge a participation fee (including lift ticket) for competitors and officials of maximum CHF ~~7040~~ per training and competition day.

Rules for SBFSFK Equipment

3. Competition Clothing

3.1 For SBX ~~and Snowboard Alpine~~, competition suits must be two piece – pants and separate top that are separate and worn independently.

Race Pants: clothing that extends from the waist to the ankles, belts may be worn, but must be removable. From the upper leg downwards, the pants must be visibly loose. The outer layer of the pants must not be attached to the boot in any way e.g. by elastic.

Race Jackets: clothing that can be worn independently and are removable. Braces are not allowed. Jacket should overlap pants when standing. Two parts of the suit should not be able to join together, not even temporarily. Thus the presence of any zips, hook-and-loop (“Velcro”) strips, buttons, hooks and eyes etc. in positions where they might be used to join the two garments together is considered violation of the rule. Bib pants are not allowed.

Non protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

One piece suits (Speed or downhill suits) even worn under a separate top are prohibited.

This rule does not apply to Park & Pipe events where no specific clothing rules exist.

3.24 For Snowboard Alpine, competition suits must be two piece – pants and separate top that are separate and worn independently.

Race Pants: clothing that extends to the top buckle of the boot, belts may be worn, but must be removable.

Race Jackets: clothing that can be worn independently and are removable and must reach the hips (hip bone). Race jacket should overlap pants when standing. Two parts of the suit should not be able to join together, not even temporarily. Thus the presence of any zips, hook-and-loop (“Velcro”) strips, buttons, hooks and eyes etc. in positions where they might be used to join the two garments together is considered violation of the rule. Non protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

One piece suits (Speed or downhill suits) even worn under a separate top are prohibited.