

Education Guidelines Annex

FIS Technical Delegate Telemark

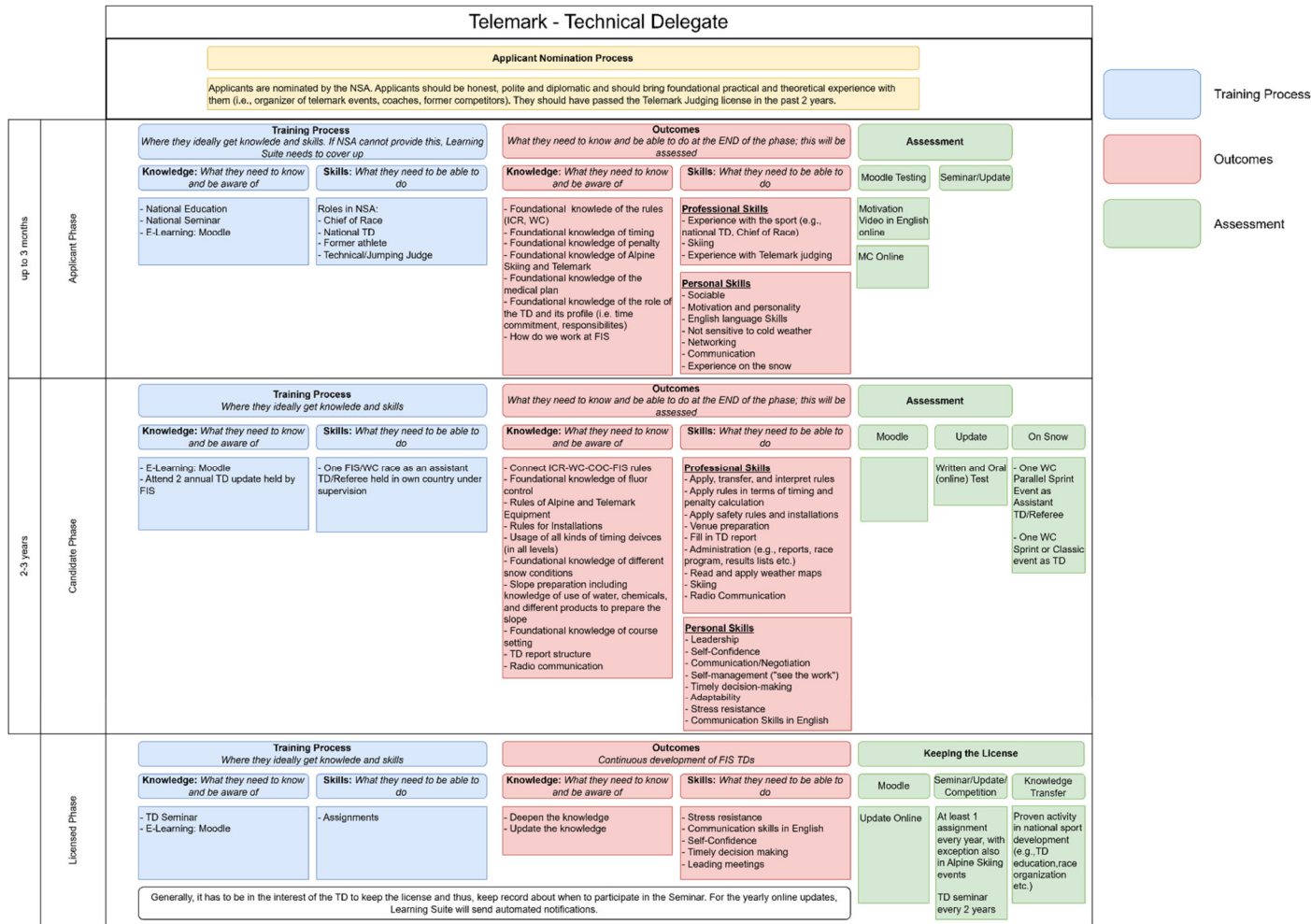
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1. Overview of Education Pathway Technical Delegate



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 telemark events, coaches, former competitors or Jury members, prior experience as Telemark technical/jumping judge on national level).

Before being accepted as an applicant, the person is officially nominated by his/her NSA. The nomination documents need to be complete. Documents need to be submitted to the FIS Telemark desk (currently Daniel Kohler). The Telemark Race Director has the final decision as to their acceptance.

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

2.2 Applicant Phase¹

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 Telemark"
- Prove necessary English skills
- Pass the online Multiple-Choice exam

2.3 Candidate Phase

Step 1:

The Candidate must:

- attend the annual FIS Telemark TD Update
- in the following season attend at least one FIS/WC race as an assistant TD/Referee held in their country to gain experience under the supervision of the Telemark Race Director or an appointed representative
- assist completing official reports for these assignments and send them to the Telemark Race Director, with copies to FIS

Step 2:

The Candidate must:

- attend the second annual Telemark FIS TD Update
- pass the written and oral (online) examination conducted in English. The written and oral examination may take place in an online format in the weeks before the TD update and must be invigilated by the Telemark Race Director or an approved delegated TD.

After Passing the Written and Oral Examination:

Within maximum two² years after passing the written and oral examination, the Candidate is assigned under the supervision of the Telemark Race Director or an appointed representative to a:

- practical examination (Parallel Sprint event acting as the Assistant TD/Referee)
- practical examination (Sprint or Classic and acting as the TD)

The Candidate must:

¹ Only applicable if not yet completed as part of the Alpine TD Education or the Telemark Judge Education.

² Extension might be granted by the Telemark Race Director based on justified exemptions

- complete official reports for these assignments and send them to the Telemark Race Director, with copies to FIS
 - o The FIS Office will verify all the information from the different reports from the candidate and examiners and provide such details as necessary to the Telemark Race Director.
 - o The Telemark Race Director 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 Race Director may decide as to whether the candidate may continue to train as a FIS TD, and which parts of the procedure must be repeated.
 - o If the candidates are suitable and accepted, they will become official FIS Telemark TD

2.4 Licensed Phase

To keep the license, the licensed TD must:

- Participate in the FIS Telemark TD Seminar/Update at least every two years (annually is preferred)
- Complete the annual knowledge quiz with an at least 85% pass mark
- Prove active engagement in TD work demonstrated by assignments. Ideally, any TD should prove one assignment/year. Given the limited number of Telemark races:
 - By exception, approved by the Telemark Race Director, an assignment as Assistant TD at a World Cup event (Parallel or Classic) can be accepted.
 - By exception, approved by the Telemark Race Director a TD assignment at a FIS Alpine race (FIS level and higher) can be accepted for a period not exceeding three years.
- Prove active engagement in development of Telemark Skiing in their country

A TD license will be revoked if the TD fails to work as an assigned FIS Telemark TD for three 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 Seminar 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 seminar/update must be organized every year in late autumn. The seminar must be organized and led by the Telemark Race Director or a delegated senior TD.

The invitation and agenda of the approved FIS Seminar/Update must be then sent to the FIS Telemark Office and all the Licensed Technical Official at least 20 days before. At the end of the seminar the Telemark Race Director must send the list of the participants to the FIS Telemark Office.

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

3.2 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.

3.3 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). 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 Telemark Race Director.

The NSA are responsible for assuring that all new FIS technical information is distributed to all their national and international FIS Technical Officials.