

FIS SEASON IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM 2025/2026 – ALPINE

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The concept of the FIS Season Identification system is based on the application of a set of standard access zones (1-9) designed to enable consistency and optimise working efficiency across the FIS World Cup venues.

The Identification Matrix illustrates the method for authorisation and distribution of the FIS Identification Status for the Categories/Functions currently in use. The general definitions for each Standard Access Zone and Category provide guidance for the recommended access for each function.

FIS SEASON IDENTIFICATION MATRIX

STANDARD ACCESS ZONES

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| 1 Team Area | 5 TV/Radio Area |
| 2 Industry Area | 6 Media Centre |
| 3 Media Area | 7 Timing/Data Area |
| 4 Photo Area | 8 Priority Lift Access |
| | 9 Team Hospitality |

Category-Function	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FIS Council Member	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
FIS Honorary Member	X	X	X			X		X	
FIS Professional	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FIS M&M Professional	X	X	X			X	X	X	
FIS M&M Implementation/ Fluor Controller	X	X	X					X	
FIS World Cup Title Sponsor	X	X	X			X		X	
FIS Timing & Data Partner	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
FIS Partner/FIS Guest		X							
NSA Council member/NSA President	X	X				X		X	
NSA General Secretary	X	X				X		X	
NSA Professional	X	X						X	
NSA Sponsor/NSA Guest		X							
NSA Alpine Director/Head Coach Women or Men	X	X			X	X		X	X
NSA Team Coach/Trainer Women or Men	X					X		X	X
NSA Team Doctor	X	X				X		X	X
NSA Medical support/physiotherapist	X	X				X		X	X
NSA Team Service Staff	X	X						X	X
NSA Team Press Attaché	X	X			X	X		X	X
NSA Content Creator			X			X		X	
NSA Team Press Attaché / Content Creator	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Media Host Broadcaster	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	
Media TV/Radio Editorial Staff			X		X	X		*	
Media TV Technicians			X		X			*	
Media Rights Holders (EBU, Infront)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	
Media Photographer Agency or single				X		X		*	
Media Content Creator			X			X		*	
SRS Top Management	X	X				X		X	
SRS Marketing / Content Creator	X	X	X**	X**		X**		X	
SRS Service International	X	X				X		X	X
SRS Service NSA	X	X						X	X
SRS Racing	X	X						X	
SRS Guest		X							
Brand Partners and Suppliers Content Creator			X**	X**		X		X	
World Cup Sponsor Service Provider	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
World Cup Safety and Equipment Provider	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Marketing Agency/Athlete Management	X	X				X			

FIS reserves the right to approve or deny access to certain areas as well as to coordinate the access/function status with the specific event accreditation.

* Lift access is provided but no priority lift access

** Access to zones 3, 4 and 6 is granted only upon approval by Rights Holders and LOC.

The LOC contacts are available on the [FIS website](#) under *Info Sheets*.

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES / FUNCTIONS - ALPINE DISCIPLINE		
1	FIS Council / FIS Honorary Member	Current members of the FIS Council as appointed by the FIS Congress
2	FIS Honorary Member	FIS Honorary Members as appointed by the FIS Congress
3	FIS Professional	FIS management and employees working on the FIS World Cup on a permanent basis: President, Secretary General, FIS Committee Executive, FIS staff
4	FIS M&M Professional	FIS M&M Professional
5	FIS M&M Implementation/ Fluor Controller	FIS M&M Implementation/ Fluor Controller
6	FIS World Cup Title Sponsor	Employees, representatives of title sponsor
7	FIS Timing & Data Partner	Employees, representatives of FIS timing & data provider
8	FIS Partner/ FIS Guest	Representatives of FIS partner companies/ FIS Management's guest
9	NSA Council member, NSA President	Members of the Board or Council of a FIS member NSA/NSA President
10	NSA General Secretary	NSA General Secretary
11	NSA Professional	Professionals working for a FIS member NSA in an administrative or management role, rather than in a sports-technical capacity, e.g. Marketing Director, etc.
12	NSA Sponsor	NSA sponsor representative
13	NSA Guest	NSA guest, officials, athlete family
14	NSA Alpine Director/Head Coach	Alpine Director, Head Coach of an NSA World Cup team
15	NSA Team Coach/Trainer	Coaches, trainers of an NSA World Cup team
16	NSA Team Doctor	Medical doctor assigned to a NSA World Cup team
17	NSA Medical Support	Medical support/physiotherapists assigned to a NSA World Cup team
18	NSA Team Service Staff	Ski service professionals working for a NSA World Cup team
19	NSA Team Press Attaché	NSA World Cup team staff member responsible for media relations
20	NSA Content Creator	Individuals creating digital content on behalf of an NSA for social or digital platforms
21	NSA Team Press Attaché / Content Creator	NSA World Cup team staff members (max 1x per NSA) responsible for media relations and the creation of digital content for the NSA's social or digital platforms
22	Media Host Broadcaster	Broadcasting Service Company in charge of the TV production for the International feed
23	Media TV/Radio Editorial Staff	Editorial employees, representatives working for the broadcasting companies authorized by the TV Rights Holders
24	Media TV Technicians	Technical staff working for the TV broadcasting companies authorized by the TV Rights Holders
25	Media Rights Holders (EBU, Infront)	TV Rights Coordinators, management and employees working for the TV Rights Holders
26	Media Photographer Agency	Professionals (photographers) working for a media organisation delivering content (still images/pictures) to other media outlets from FIS World Cup series
27	Media Photographer single	Professional photographers creating digital content on behalf of media outlets
28	Media Content Creator	Representatives of the media generating images, working for a publisher or as freelancer
29	SRS Top Management	Representatives of Top Management of a SRS member company
30	SRS Marketing / Content Creator	Professionals of a SRS member company working in a marketing or communication role and/or creating digital content for social or digital platforms
31	SRS Service International	Representatives of Race Management of a SRS member company
32	SRS Service NSA	Ski service professionals of a SRS member company working for a NSA World Cup team or athlete
33	SRS Racing	Ski service professionals of a SRS member company working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc. which are not directly related to a national team.
34	SRS Guest	Guests of a SRS member company
35	Brand Partners and Suppliers Content Creator	Individuals creating digital content on behalf of a brand partner or supplier for social or digital platforms
36	World Cup Sponsor Service Provider	Representative and staff of FIS World Cup Sponsor service provider delivering a permanent service to the World Cup tour
37	World Cup Safety and Equipment Provider	Representative and staff of FIS World Cup safety and equipment provider delivering a permanent service to the World Cup tour
38	Marketing Agency/Athlete Management	Agents or other professionals managing FIS World Cup athletes

DEFINITION OF STANDARD ACCESS ZONES - ALPINE DISCIPLINE		
	Zones	Intended for
1 Team Area	> start area > finish area with good viewing and if possible close to the Mixed Zones > training and warm up areas > wax cabins/equipment service areas	> athletes > coaches > service personnel > FIS officials
2 Industry Area	> in the finish area with good viewing and if possible close to the mixed zone	> ski industry personnel > equipment and sponsor press officers > marketing agency/athlete managers that do not have access to the Restricted Area and Media Area
3 Media Area	> working areas in the mixed zone in the finish area	> all media representatives except for photographers > content creators
4 Photo Area	> in the mixed zone in the finish area > warm-up area and photo positioning defined by the Chief Photographer for the slope	> photographers and content creators (based on the media rights approval)
5 TV/Radio Area	> main technical area for TV production/ transmission and commentator cabins	> television and radio personnel accessing the mixed zone, TV compound and commentator cabins
6 Media Centre	> main media center > sub media centre - limited access may be provided by the Organising Committee	> representatives of the media > team personnel and officials that liaise with the media in their duties (NSA press attachés, PR persons, marketing personnel and content creators)
7 Timing/Data Area	> timing and data areas in the finish area	> representatives of timing and data handling firms
8 Priority Lift Access	> at all lift entrances that have priority access related to the event	> athletes > coaches > service personnel > officials > course workers
9 Team Hospitality	> access hospitality	> athletes > coaches > service personnel > FIS officials