

## **FIS Rules specific to the Alpine Events at the Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milano Cortina (ITA)**

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The Alpine Skiing competitions will be held in accordance with the 2025 edition of the International Ski Federation (FIS) International Ski Competition Rules (ICR), as approved at the FIS Council meeting in June 2025 and the precisions published on the FIS website, approved by the Council in Oberhofen November 2025.

Any questions or incident not covered by the rules will be handled as follows:

- cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the Olympic Charter
- technical issues will be resolved by the Competition Jury in accordance with the FIS Rules.

### **ALLOCATION OF QUOTAS**

Reference is made to the [IOC Qualification System](#) for the Olympic Winter Games, Milano Cortina 2026, articles E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places and G. Qualifying Timeline.

On communication of the quotas by FIS to the NSAs and NOCs on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026, it will be necessary for confirmation of the number of quota places accepted by the NOC and NSA by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 to be accompanied by the names of the athletes. This is to verify their eligibility and qualification.

The IOC has informed FIS that in the event an NOC does not enter the contingent of athletes at the Delegate Registration Meeting (DRM) which it has confirmed with the quota allocation, or it does not participate in the Games with the quota of athletes confirmed at the DRM, then it will take further action and potential sanctions. This prevails unless circumstances prevent a registered athlete from participating.

### **ENTRIES**

#### **Final competition entries**

The final competition entries will be done online through the FIS Online Entry System. All responsible people, confirmed by each NOC, can make the confirmation through the system. FIS will add all nominated athletes to the system as soon as they get the final athletes' nominations from IOC. The final competition entries must be done no later than one (1) hour before the Team Captains' meeting for the respective event. For the downhill competition, final competition entries must be done only for the 1<sup>st</sup> training and all the athletes participating to downhill must be entered for the 1<sup>st</sup> training. Withdraw of athletes can be done manually at the TCM.

#### **Replacement**

A replacement of the entered competitors by a NOC in case of injury or force majeure is only possible until one (1) hour before the Technical Meeting (Team Captains' Meeting) for the respective event (for Downhill one (1) hour before the Technical meeting of the last Official training), based on the admitted quota for the NOC concerned and in line with the IOC Milano Cortina 2026 [Late Replacement Policy](#). In such a case, the replaced competitor will have to return the accreditation before the replacement competitor can be accredited.

## TRAINING AND COMPETITION

### Prohibition of training

From 10 days before the first official training for the Olympic Winter Games first event which is 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in Bormio and 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in Cortina d'Ampezzo no training shall be allowed on OWG courses - irrespective of the event and courses. In case of an infringement of this rule, the competitors concerned shall automatically be disqualified or not allowed to participate.

### Number of participants and Qualification for Downhill and Team Combined and both Trainings

2 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official training for Downhill and the Downhill run of the Team Combined.

In case training counts for both events, DH and Team Combined, 4 + 2 competitors may participate in each event (max. 11 competitors). If training is held for 1 event (DH or TC) 4 + 2 competitors may participate in training (max. 6).

These additional competitors for training must fulfill the minimum requirement of a maximum of 80 Olympic FIS points in Downhill.

Athletes participating in Team Combined must have a maximum of 80.00 Olympic FIS points in Downhill, respectively 120.00 Olympic FIS points in Slalom.

## STARTING ORDER

### Enrollment

#### *The best 30 competitors*

The best 30 competitors present are enrolled according to the actual WCSL in the given event (quota adjusted), in case of a tie, according to FIS points in the given event. Those competitors, whose actual total number of WCSL points (sum of DH, SL, GS, SG of OWG / WSC and World Cup) is at least 500, follow after the 1<sup>st</sup> group according to their WCSL event points (in case of a tie according to FIS points), if they are classified within the first 30 competitors present on the WCSL in the actual event.

#### *Enrollment after the 30th competitor*

Competitors with at least 500 WCSL overall points, who do not fulfill the above requirements, are enrolled after the 30<sup>th</sup> competitor (starting order according to the event WCSL, if not available, then according to FIS points).

Thereafter the competitors are enrolled according to FIS points (in case of a tie according to WCSL event points).

Those competitors who are classified in positions 31 - 35 of the valid WCSL in the event will be enrolled after 45 according to their FIS points, if they are not ranked in the best 45 competitors present.

If there are less than 30 competitors with WCSL points in the given event, they will be enrolled first, followed by the other competitors according to FIS points in the given event. Competitors with at least 500 WCSL overall points will be in this case enrolled in the most favorable position (considering 500 WCSL (after 30<sup>th</sup>) rules or FIS points).

### Starting order for SL, GS and TC (if 1st run = SL)

#### GS / SL: 1st group (1 - 15)

The best seven (7) competitors will be drawn between start numbers 1 - 7 and the remaining competitors between 8 - 15. This will take place by double draw. The double draw may be done electronically.

## **Starting list for DH, DH Training, SG and TC (if 1st run = DH or SG)**

The best ten (10) competitors present (quota adjusted) of the corresponding event WCSL will be drawn between start numbers 6 - 15, the competitors 11 - 20 between start numbers 1 - 5 and 16 - 20. Competitors with at least 500 WCSL points will receive start numbers right after 20, followed by the remaining competitors from the group 21 - 30, who will be drawn between the remaining start numbers up to 30.

In case of a tie in the corresponding event (10th or 20th position of the enrolment), the tie is overridden (broken) according to FIS points in the given event.

In case of competitors with the same WCSL points enrolled in the 30th position, the group would be extended to include these competitors. To determine their enrolment order in this case, the tie will be overridden according to FIS points in the given event. If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

If there are less than 30 competitors with WCSL points, the group will be re-defined accordingly, and the draw will be limited to these athletes. The athletes with only FIS points (no WCSL) will follow accordingly.

## **Starting order 2nd runs Giant Slalom and Slalom**

All competitors who complete the 1<sup>st</sup> run correctly have the right to start in the 2<sup>nd</sup> run.

After confirming the start list of the second (there is no moving up to the top 30), the maximum best 30 competitors of the 1<sup>st</sup> run start in the reversed order of the times achieved in the 1<sup>st</sup> run, followed by competitors according to their times of the 1<sup>st</sup> run (31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, etc.).

## **Starting order 2nd runs Team Combined**

The starting order for the 2<sup>nd</sup> run is determined by the result list of the 1<sup>st</sup> run except for the first 30 places who will start in reverse order. A competitor will not be permitted to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> run if his teammate was DSQ, DNS, NPS or DNF in the first run.

The Combined results are calculated by adding both competitors' run times.

## **Rules Team Combined**

### **Transponders**

Transponders delivering live and recorded data that are provided by the official timing and data provider and approved by FIS must be worn by the competitors in competitions and official trainings.

Transponders deliver external data from competitors such as speed and positioning.

Competitors that are not wearing the transponder, for other than technical reasons specified by the provider, will be sanctioned.

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