FIS ACCREDITATION SYSTEM 2026/2027
SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE AND FREESKI

The FIS Accreditation System establishes a standardised framework of access zones and categories designed to ensure consistent access control, operational efficiency and clarity of roles across all FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Cup and World Championships venues.

The FIS accreditation structure and core categories below should serve as the standard framework. LOCs/NSAs may complement this with additional categories or areas based on local operational needs.

FIS reserves the right to review, approve or reject access to certain areas as well as to coordinate the accreditations' categories and functions.

	Category-Function	1	2	3	4	5
1.1	FIS Professional	X	X	X	X	X
1.2	FIS Council Member	X	X	X	X	X
1.3	FIS Officials	X	X		X	X
1.4	FIS Timing & Data	X	X	X	X	X
1.5	FIS Partner/Guest	X	X	X	X	X
2.1	NSA Athlete	X	X			X
2.2	NSA Coach	X	X			X
2.3	NSA Medical	X				X
2.4	NSA Technician	X	X			
2.5	NSA Media	X	X			
2.6	NSA Professional	X	X			
3.1	Media Host Broadcaster	X	X	X	X	X
3.2	Media Rights Agency	X	X	X	X	X
3.3	Media Rightsholders		X	X		
3.4	Media Photographer		X			
3.5	Media Written Press		X			
4.1	SRS Race Service	X				
4.2	SRS Media	X	X			
4.3	SRS Professional	X				
	Additional roles (as per LOC Needs)					
	Professionals, Study Groups, Volunteers, Security, Guests, Anti-doping	According to the LOC needs				

DEFINITION OF STANDARD ACCESS ZONES		
	ZONE	**DESCRIPTION**
1	Team Area and Hospitality	Start and finish areas, training and warm up areas, wax cabins/equipment service areas, athletes' lounge, team hospitality
2	Media Area	Media Center, Mixed Zone, Photo positions
3	TV Area	TV production and commentator cabins
4	Sports Operations	Timing/finish house, jury, event operational areas, production, venue management, etc.
5	Priority Lift Access	Priority lift access

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES AND FUNCTIONS		
	ROLE	**DESCRIPTION**
1.1	FIS Professional	FIS staff
1.2	FIS Council Member	FIS Council and Committee Members
1.3	FIS Officials	FIS technical officials (including judges, referees, TDs, video controllers)
1.4	FIS Timing & Data	FIS partners providing World Cup services (for example, Swiss Timing and FIS Implementation Team)
1.5	FIS Partner/Guest	Sponsors, education groups, guests, etc.
2.1	NSA Athlete	Athletes
2.2	NSA Coach	All team coaches
2.3	NSA Medical	Team doctors, physiotherapists
2.4	NSA Technician	Wax technicians, drivers
2.5	NSA Media	Team press Attaché, team photographer, NSA content creator
2.6	NSA Professional	NSA management, NSA marketing and administrative employees
3.1	Media Host Broadcaster	Broadcasting Service Company in charge of the TV production for the international feed
3.2	Media Rights Agency	Infront
3.3	Media Rightsholders	Representatives working for the broadcasting companies authorized by the TV rightsholders
3.4	Media Photographer	Photographers working for media agencies
3.5	Media Written Press	Journalists
4.1	SRS Race Service	Race ski service team
4.2	SRS Media	Brand content creator, marketing and photographers
4.3	SRS Professional	SRS management and admin employees