# PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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**The International Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Competition Rules (ICR)**

**203.5 Application for a change of FIS Licence Registration**

All applications to change licence registration from one ~~member~~ National Ski Association to another are subject to consideration by the FIS Council at its Spring Meetings. ~~in the spring~~ (~~a~~Applications m~~ay~~ust ~~only~~ be submitted by 1st May of each year). ~~In principle an application to change licence registration will not be granted unless competitors demonstrate their personal association with the new nation.~~

As a general principle, an application to change licence registration will only be approved where the competitor can demonstrate personal connection with the new nation.

~~Prior to submitting an application~~ To be eligible to apply for a ~~to~~ change of licence registration competitors must ~~possess~~ hold the citizenship and a valid passport of the country for which they wish to compete. In addition, competitors must have had their principal legal and effective place of residence in the new country for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application. ~~prior to the date of the request to change registration to the new country/National Ski Association.~~ The two-year residency requirement may be exempted for a ~~An exception to the two-year residency rule may be waived if the~~ competitor who was born in the territory of the new country, or ~~whose~~ where the competitor's mother or father was born in, and holds the nationality of that ~~is a national of the new~~ country. ~~Applications will not be accepted if a parent has obtained a passport for the new country, but is not resident, and/or there is no family ancestry.~~

Furthermore, competitors are required to submit a detailed explanation with the application about their personal circumstances and the reason for requesting a change of licence registration.

A change of licence registration shall only become effective upon approval by the FIS Council. A competitor can make one change of licence registration. A second change may be approved only where the competitor returns to the National Ski Association and country originally presented, and only after a period of four (4) years has passed from the date of the previous change. Any further changes shall not be permitted. A competitor has the right to participate in FIS events for their current National Ski Association during the four-year eligibility period.~~A change of nation can only be made once and after confirmation by the FIS Council. A change back or a second change is not allowed.~~

203.5.1 If competitors have already participated in FIS ~~calendar~~ events for a National Ski Association, they must have the written agreement to be released from the former National Ski Association in addition to the citizenship, passport and residency requirements in art. 203.5 before the new National Ski Association may submit a request to FIS for a change of registration.
If no ~~such a~~ written agreement is ~~not given~~provided, competitors may not participate in any FIS ~~calendar~~ events or get a licence from a new National Ski Association for a period of twelve months from the end of the last season in which they competed for their present National Ski Association.~~, nor may they~~

~~be issued with a licence to participate in FIS races by the new National Ski Association.~~
~~These rules are also valid when a competitor has more than one nationality and would like to change National Ski Association licence registration.~~

203.5.2 The FIS Council may approve or refuse change of licence at its sole discretion, regardless of whether the applicable requirements have been fulfilled, if it determines that the change of licence is contrary to the purpose of these rules or not in the best interests of FIS. ~~reserves the right in its absolute discretion, to grant or to decline to grant, a change of licence notwithstanding the fulfilment of the aforementioned conditions where it deems it is contrary to the spirit of the rule and in the best interests of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation to do so (e.g. to decline to grant a change of licence if a member National Ski Association tries to "import" a competitor).~~

203.5.3 In the event that a competitor does not fulfil all the criteria required to apply for a change of National Ski Association licence registration, the onus shall be on the competitor to demonstrate in writing to the satisfaction of the FIS Council that exceptional circumstances exist and it is in the best interests of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation to grant the change.

203.5.4 Competitors changing to a new National Ski Association shall ~~will~~ retain their FIS points, provided that a release letter has been granted by their former ~~if they change their National Ski Association under the condition that the former~~ National Ski Association. ~~granted the release of the competitor.~~

(General Section)

**2022.1 Results Marks**

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

(Park & Pipe Section)

**3404** **Ranking System**

**3404.1** **True Overall Ranking ~~only for FIS Level & below~~**

**3501.1** **Qualification**

*3501.1.1* *Qualification Heat Size*

Qualification will be held in heats per gender. The number of heats depends on the total number of competitors per gender and will be decided by the Jury before the Team Captains'/Competitors' Meeting. A Qualification heat has the following number of competitors for each event:
Halfpipe: 12-30 per heat (ideal 25)
Slopestyle: 12-30 per heat (ideal 20-25)
Big Air: 12-30 per heat (ideal 25-30)
Street Style ~~Rail~~: 8~~10~~-12~~25~~ per heat (ideal 10~~5~~)
Gender/Categories with lower numbers than above will compete with all participants in one single heat.

*3501.2.2* *Direct to the Finals phase + combined highest scores*

Heat competition format with XX competitors advancing to the Final
The Jury may conduct heats for Qualifications with the competitors advancing from each heat plus the next highest scores from the overall qualifying day not already qualified. Number of specific competitors is relative to the Finals field size as determined by the Jury.
This format is only valid for single judged heats and with consistent course conditions based on a stable weather forecast and recommended for Street Style events.

**3502** **Counting Runs / Number of Runs for each Phase**

For a phase to count as a result, a minimum of 2 runs must be completed.

**3502.1** **2 Runs**

*3502.1.1* *Best of 2*

2 runs for all competitors.
The heat ranking will be determined from the competitor's best score.

*3502.1.2* *Combined 2 of 2*

2 runs for all competitors.
The heat ranking will be determined from the competitor's two combined scores.

**3502.2** **Best of x**

3 or more runs for all competitors.
The heat ranking will be determined from the competitor's best score.

**3502.3** **2 or more best of x**

2 ~~3~~ or more runs for all competitors.
The heat ranking will be determined from the competitor's two or more highest scores, depending on the number of runs and counting runs (which shall be announced at the TC Meeting). For Street Style event, it is common to have the 4 best landed runs counting.

This format is only valid for single hit events, or short slopestyle events with only 1 Kicker and 1 Rail on FIS Level and below. Variety has to be taken into consideration as described below.

*3502.3.1* *Variety in Big Air with Scoring*

In Big Air combined 2 of 2 or best 2 out of 3 format, the two counting tricks must be different. If a competitor performs the same type of trick two times or more during the same phase, the one highest scored trick will be counted and the lower ones not considered. ~~If only two jumps are performed in a single phase, the highest individual score will count.~~

*3502.3.2* *Variety with an additional score (recommended for Street Style)*

Additional to the counting runs there will be an additional score for variety and course use.

**3504.3** **Jam ~~(For NC, FIS Level and below)~~**

Each heat will get a predefined time frame for the heat jam. All competitors can do as many runs as possible in that timeframe. The 1st run is started by start order. Run 2 and more do not have a start order. The Jury will have to define following parameters before the TC Meeting:

- Heat Size adapted to the turn around with competing run and mountain Transport.
- Time frame for the heat jam. For single hit ST events between 20 and 30 minutes is recommended, ideally 25, allowing competitors to achieve an average of 10 runs.
- Counting runs: best or True Overall Ranking.

**3504.4** **Knock Out**

This format is for Finals only and ideal for single hit events (Big Air, Rail). It is recommended to do for qualification a Semifinals for all top competitors as described in 3501.2.4 or only one heat with a small field size as qualification for a proper KO.
Final seeding with the Top 16 or 8 competitors.

*3504.4.1* *A Knock out Final consists of:*

- 1/8-finals men
- 1/4-finals women & men
- 1/2-finals women & men
- Small and big finals women & men
- Two runs ~~jumps~~will be scored/ best run ~~jump~~ to count
- Winner goes further Highest score from Qualification will start as no 2 throughout the finals in the first run. The winner of the first run in each final phase will start second in the second run of this KO final phase.

- Rank 1–2: Ranking from Big Final
- Rank 3–4: Ranking from Small Final
- Rank 5–8: Ranking from score in Finals ~~Qualification result~~
- Rank 9–16: Ranking from score in Finals ~~Qualification result~~

**3604.3 Start Order Final**

Option 1:
The start order for the Final will be based on the results from Qualifications and Semifinals and will remain the same for all Final runs.

Competitors who qualify for the Final through the Semifinal will start first. The last competitor to qualify from the Semifinal (rank 3 for women / rank 6 for men) will start first, followed by the remaining Semifinal qualifiers in reverse order of their Semifinal ranking.

Competitors who qualify directly to the Final from Qualification will start after the Semifinal qualifiers. Competitors will be ordered by their Qualification score, with the lower score starting first.

If two or more direct qualifiers have the same Qualification score, the competitor with the lower FIS Points or WSPL points, whichever was used to generate the start list, will start first.

~~Start order for Finals will be the same for all Final runs based on results from Qualifications and Semifinals.~~
~~Start list with competitors from semifinalists:~~
~~1st Start the last qualified competitor from Semi Finals (rank 3 women / 6 men) followed by the next better ranked competitors from the semifinals order by lowest scores first and highest scores after.~~
~~Option 2 with the direct qualified competitors will start in following order:~~
~~1st seeding criteria is lower qualification score before higher qualification score. If the score is the same the lower FIS Points or WSPL points, whichever have been used to generate the start list, will decide who starts first.~~

Option 2:
The start order for all Final runs, except the last run in Halfpipe and Slopestyle, will be determined as described in Option 1.

For the last Final run, all competitors will retain the same start order used in the previous Final run(s), except for the three highest-ranked competitors based on the current Final ranking after the preceding run or runs.

Only these three competitors will be moved in the start order. They will start last in the following order – the highest ranked athlete will drop 3rd from last, the 2nd highest ranked athlete will drop 2nd from last, and the 3rd highest ranked athlete will drop last.

*3604.3.1 Start Order in Big Air Final (2 best of 3 runs format or ~~1 best of~~combined 2 ~~-~~run~~s~~ format)*

In best 2 of 3 runs the s~~S~~tart order for Finals will be the same for the first 2 Final runs based on results from Qualifications and Semifinals.
The 3rd and last run shall be conducted by ordering the finalist in a reverse order according to the Ranking after final run 2, with the exception of the 3 highest ranked athletes. The highest ranked athlete will drop 3rd from last, the 2nd highest ranked athlete will drop 2nd from last, and the 3rd highest ranked athlete will drop last.

In a combined 2-run format the 1st Finals run order will be based on qualifying results from Qualifications and Semifinals.
The 2nd and last run shall be conducted by ordering the finalist in reverse order according to the Ranking after final run 1, with the exception of the 3 highest ranked athletes. The highest ranked athlete will drop 3rd from last, the 2nd highest ranked athlete will drop 2nd from last, and the 3rd highest ranked athlete will drop last.

~~In the event that a 2 run final is conducted, the second and last run can be conducted by ordering the finalists in reverse order according to the ranking after Final run 1.~~
In both cases, if the scores are the same, the worse seeding position decides who starts 1st.

Example:

| Drop Order: | Athlete rank prior to final run: |
|---|---|
| 1st | 8th |
| 2nd | 7th |
| 3rd | 6th |
| 4th | 5th |
| 5th | 4th |
| 6th | 1st |
| 7th | 2nd |
| 8th | 3rd |

**3610 Start Procedure & Commands (Valid as of Season 2027/28)**

No official or attendant who could possibly give an advantage to or disturb the starting competitors may be behind them. Pulling off start posts, human-assisted drop-in propulsion, or other similar aids are allowed.

Start command is as follows:
The Head Judge will inform the Starter that Judges are ready and at that point the Starter shall inform the competitors that they can proceed.

Example:
- “Judges ready”
- Competitor can go / start (vocal signal and visual signal)
- “Bib number 22 dropping in”

*3610.1.1 Level 1 Start Commands*

In major events (OWG, WSC, WC) the command may not arrive from the Head Judge; in this case the procedure to be followed shall be defined by the Contest Director and communicated to the Starter.
~~Additionally a~~The time limit for drop ins ~~will be implemented~~is described below.

*3610.1.2* *Start Permission and "Two Phase Start"*

Start permission and starting time control at OWG, WSC and WC competitions will be determined by a 3-coloured (yellow-green-red) signal and a digital display which will be visible to the athlete and staff at the start.

| Phase | Color | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Start Preparation | Yellow Light | 20 Seconds |
| Start Exit | Green Light | 20 Seconds |
| Penalty | Red Light | Until the process is initiated for the next competitor |

During the yellow phase (start preparation), the clock is set at 20 seconds but does not run.

When the display turns green, the 20-second countdown begins. The athlete must start within this 20-second window.

If the athlete has not started when the 20 seconds expire, the display turns red and the athlete receives a DNS (Did Not Start).

A camera will record the start procedure so the Jury can review any potential violations and apply the appropriate sanction.

*3610.1.3* *Start Definition and DNS*

It is the competitor's responsibility to be ready at the start when their starting number is called and when instructed to start.

A competitor is considered to have started once their skis or snowboard begin moving toward the jump, Halfpipe, or first Slopestyle feature without coming to a complete stop again.

If the competitor has not started within the 20-second start window (0 to +20 seconds), they will receive a DNS (Did Not Start) for that run or jump.
If more than one competitor receives a DNS for failing to start within the time limit, those competitors will be ranked according to the WSPL or FIS points used to generate the start list.

*3610.1.4* *Start Clock Visibility*

During the starting procedure, the competitor must have the opportunity to clearly observe the automatic countdown display (e.g. a programmable digital clock).

*3610.1.5* *Start Procedure Interruption*

The competitor must start within the 20-second start window. If the start procedure is interrupted for any reason, such as unstable weather conditions, the clock will be reset and the competitor will receive a new 20-second preparation phase and start window.

*3610.1.6* *Start Procedure in Adverse Weather Conditions*

The Jury or a representative of the jury will be present at the start to verify the conditions and indicate how the starting procedure will be managed based upon weather conditions connected to low visibility (example fog) and wind if present.

**3610.21** **Start Interval with TV involved**

For competitions with TV Production, the Contest Director or a delegated person will give the start command to the Starter as soon as Judges and TV are ready.

**3610.32** **False Start**

A competitor who starts without having received an official start command will not be allowed a rerun. The starter must inform the Jury the start numbers of the competitors who made a false start or have contravened the starting rules as quick as possible.

**3610.43** **Delayed Start**

A competitor who is not ready to start on time will not be allowed to start in that run and will be listed as a (DNS) for such run. A member of the Jury may, however, excuse such a delay if, in his/her opinion, the delay is due to “force majeure” and allow a provisional start later in the heat. This must be confirmed or denied by the Jury. A competitor who does not start within a reasonable space of time shall be Not Permitted to Start (NPS) and marked DNS. Breakdowns of a competitor's personal equipment. or minor sickness of a competitor does not constitute “force majeure”.

(Freestyle Section)

**4204.3** **Mogul Air Bump Criteria and Specifications Measurement**

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|---|---|
| Maximum Distance to: | |
| - the end of the last Bump to the Takeoff | 5.0 m – 6.0 m |
| - the Airbump Takeoff to end of landing | 185.0 m (Top) – 1820.0 m (Bottom) |
| - Jump Height | 50 cm – 70 cm |
| - Landing Zone Gradient | Greater than 26° |
| - Takeoff Angle | 26° to 35° |
| - Air Bump Width | 130 cm - 150 cm |

4204.7.6 Some moguls may be modified for use as Air Bumps (see 4204.3 and 4204.8.1).
There should be air bumps (see 4204.3 and 4204.8.1) at the top and bottom of each the course for each Mogul and Dual Mogul line. The take-offs of the air bumps should be aligned across the course, with in approximately the take-offs for each line located approximately the same positionsdistance down the course. The take-offs of the top air bumps should be placed at approximately 15% of the course length, and the take-offs of the bottom air bumps should be placed at between 20% and 40% of the course length from the Finish line.

**4304.3** **Dual Mogul Air Bump Criteria and Specifications Measurement**

Maximum Distance to:

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|---|---|
| - the end of the last Bump to the Takeoff | 5.0 m – 6.0 m |
| - the Airbump Takeoff to end of landing | 15.0m– 18.0m Top Air<br>15.0 m to 20.0 m Bottom Air |
| - Jump Height | 50 – 70 cm |
| - Landing Zone | Angle Greater than 26° |
| - Takeoff Angle | 26° to 35° |
| - Air Bump Width | 130cm – 150 cm |

**4603** **Formation of Pairs**

Each pair is composed of two competitors from the same Nation.

When earned Aerials quotas allow, nations may enter up to three (3) ~~from a single nation for major competitions~~ distinct ~~pairs~~ teams per gender for single-gender events (i.e., men's or women's events).

**4606.1** **Team Seeding and Draw**

4606.1.1 Each pair member and the substitute(s) are determined before the draw. Each team must confirm its entries before the start of the Team Captains' meeting. ~~A random draw will be done to create the Start List.~~

4606.1.2 At the World Cup level, seeding will be based on World Cup points from the current World Cup Discipline Standings List. If only one team member or none is represented in the World Cup Discipline Standing List, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors. Teams seeded using the FIS Points List will always be placed after those using the World Cup Starting List.

For events below the World Cup level, the FIS Points List will be used to generate the seeding list.

4606.1.3 Before the draw, a ranked seeding list will be produced showing the entries, substitutes, WC points and a sum of each team's WC Points; FIS points will be indicated when they WC points aren't available for a team(s).

A random draw will be done to create the start list.

Ties will be broken according to rule 4607.

**4700** **Aerials Team Competition Rules**

**4702** **Team Size**

Each team ~~can~~ may consist of two (2), three (3) or four (4) competitors with one (1) additional reserve competitor per gender, who ~~can~~ may ~~be~~ act as a ~~substitute~~replacement.

In the mixed team competition, each team~~s~~ shall include competitors of both genders. ~~and never more than two competitors of the same gender.~~ Teams of four (4) competitors shall consist of two (2) competitors of each gender. Teams of two (2) or three (3) competitors may not include more than two (2) competitors of the same gender.

**4703** **Formation of Teams**

For Major Games, each National Ski Association (NSA) may enter one (1) team. Each team shall be composed of competitors from a single Nation.

For FIS World Cups, FIS Junior World Ski Championships and all lower-level competitions, the Organizing Committee may permit either:

a) each NSA to enter one (1), two (2) or three (3) teams; or

b) each NSA to enter a maximum of two (2) teams, with the Host Nation permitted to enter one (1) additional team.

The applicable entry format shall be specified in the event invitation or competition regulations. Unless otherwise specified under the provisions below, each team shall be composed of competitors from a single Nation.

For competitions below the World Cup level, the Organizing Committee may permit teams composed of competitors from more than one (1) Nation. Such provisions must be specified in the event invitation.

~~Each team is composed of competitors from a single Nation for major competitions.~~
~~Other levels of competition can have more than one (1) nation participating.~~

**4705.2.2** At the World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games, teams will be seeded based on the **combined World Cup points of the team members**, using points from the current World Cup Discipline Standings List.

When all members of a team are represented on the current World Cup Discipline Standings List, their World Cup points will be combined to determine the team's seeding position.

If any team member is not represented on the current World Cup Discipline Standings List, the points of all team members from the most recent FIS Points List will be used to determine the seeding position of that team.

Teams seeded using the FIS Points List will be placed after all teams seeded using World Cup points.

For events below the World Cup level, the FIS Points List will be used to determine the seeding positions.

**4705.2.3** Each Team Captain may determine the starting order of their competitors within their team. If no preference is indicated, competitors will start in order of their points, from lowest to highest. These points will be either World Cup (WC) Standing points or FIS points, as specified in 4705.2.2.

**4705.2.4** Before the draw, a ranked seeding list will be produced showing the entries, substitutes, ~~FIS~~ WC points and a sum of each team's ~~FIS~~ WC Points; FIS points will be used when WC points aren't available for a team(s).
A random draw will be done to create the Start List.

Ties will be broken according to 4707.

**4705.4** **~~Substitution~~Replacement**

~~At the end of the training sessions, before the start of the competition, a named substitute can replace one (1) of the competitors per gender.~~

A team may replace competitors after the completion of the training session and before the start of the first competition phase, or after the completion of a competition phase and before the start of the subsequent phase, provided the team continues to meet the required gender composition requirements.

A maximum of one (1) replacement athlete per gender may be used during the competition. Once a competition phase has started, no replacements are permitted for that phase.

A competitor who has been replaced is withdrawn from the competition and is not eligible to return at any later stage.

(Snowboard Cross Section)

**5313.2** **The Section Judge / Section Chief**

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All Section Judges must be familiar with the rules governing a Snowboard Cross Competition and in particular those rules governing DSQ, RAL, RLH and DNF.

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*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 R~~A~~LH (Ranked ~~As~~ Last In Heat) and a system of colored cards (Yellow Card (RAL) and Red Card (DSQ) 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.

*5404.2.1.4* *R~~A~~LH Sanction*

Unintentional action, accidental interference, consequence severe

A competitor who receives a R~~A~~LH sanction will be ranked as last in their heat and is permitted to start in the next round.~~and relegated to the last position of the respective round.~~ They will be listed as R~~A~~LH on the final results list.

**5407.3** **Determination of the Rank in case of DNF, RAL, RLH & DNS**

*5407.3.3* *Ranking of Competitors that are Ranked Last in Heat (RLH)*

The competitor will be automatically ranked as last (RLH) in their heat A competitor who is ranked last in Heat can advance to the next round

*5407.3.~~4~~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.

*5407.3.~~5~~4* *Tie breaking in case of DNF, RAL, RLH, DNS*

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.

5501.2.5.1 IRM in Qualification Heats Round

Normal Heat rules are valid for the QHR regarding IRMs. Therefore it can happen, that less than 2 competitors will get a rank in a Qualification heat (example: Qualification heat with 3 competitors, 1 is ranked, 2 RAL or 2 DNS then just the one ranked is filled into the RL). A competitor sanctioned RLH receives a rank in the heat and can therefore fill an advancement spot.

**5501.3 Heats Qualification**

Qualification by three (3) heats: All competitors participate in three (3) rounds of qualification heats with four (4) competitors. Depending on the field size there will be one (1) to three (3) heats with three (3) competitors.

Each competitor wins points for each qualification round depending on his/her rank in the heat. The Points per rank are different for heats with 4 than heats with 3 or 2 competitors.

heat of 4: 1st: 10 points; 2nd: 5.6 points; 3rd: 3 points; 4th: 1.4 points
heat of 3: 1st: 8.9 points; 2nd 5.1 points; 3rd: 1.4 point
heat of 2: (only in case of a DNS) 1st: 6.5 points; 2nd 1.9 points
DNF: 1 point
DNS: -1.5 points
RAL: -1.5 points
RLH: 0 points

*5502.3.5 Table of Points based upon Rank in each Heat*

| Rank | | Points |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | = | 4 |
| 2nd | = | 3 |
| 3rd | = | 2 |
| 4th | = | 1 |
| DNS | = | 0 |
| RAL | = | 0 |
| RLH | = | 1 |

Did Not Finish (DNF) is considered as a result and competitors will be ranked (if multiple competitors, rankings will be based on the competitor who made it further down the course) as per 5702. ~~6~~ 3 Final Ranking for DNF.

5502.3.7.2~~.~~ In case competitors are Ranked as Last (RLH), Did Not Finish (DNF) or Did Not Start (DNS) in Group Heat Phase they can still participate in the next rounds.

*5502.3.9* *Semifinals*

5502.3.9.1 Single Panel
The eight (8) top-scoring competitors from the ~~KO~~ Round Robin Group Heat phase will qualify for the semifinals. They will be seeded according to the Round Robin Result Ranks.
5502.1.3.3 KO and RR Bracket for 2 heats / 8 competitors, 4 per Heat. Ties are broken according 5502.3.3 Tie Break Rules after Group Heats (Round Robin).

**5702.3** **Final Ranking for DNF**

If a competitor receives a DNF (5401.3) in a single run qualification (5501.1.1) and does not start in the KO ~~Heat~~ Final Phase (550~~1~~2.1.~~7~~), the competitor will appear as DNF in the final result list and will receive no rank.
If the best result of a competitor in a 2nd run qualification (5501.1.2, 5501.1.3) or Session (5501.1.4) is a DNF (5401.3) (DNF in both runs, or DNF in one run and DNS in the other run) the competitor will appear as DNF in the final result list and will receive no rank.

A competitor who receives a DNF (5401.3) in a heat, will be ranked in that heat according to 5407.~~4~~3.1 Ranking of Competitors that Did Not Finish and will receive a final ranking according to their rank in the heat.

**5702.4** **Final Ranking for RAL and RLH**

A competitor who is ranked as last (RAL) in any round of the finals, will be ranked as last place for that final round, after all competitors ranked in the heats of that round (including any RLH), before all DNS. All competitors

ranked as last (RAL) in a round are grouped together and ranked according to the tie breaking rules. See as well 5407.~~4~~.32.

5702.4.1 A competitor who is ranked last in Heat (RLH) in any round of the finals will be ranked as last place in that Heat after all DNF and before all RAL and DNS. A competitor who is ranked last in Heat can advance to the next round.

*5801.3.2* *DNF and RLH of first team member*
If a first team-competitor receives a DNF or a RLH, the second team-competitor starts with the “Penalty-Time” difference.

5801.3.3 RAL, RLH and DNS for the first team member
If a first team-competitor receives a RAL, or DNS, the second team-member will not be permitted to start. If a first team-competitor receives an RLH, the second team-member is permitted to start and starts with the “Penalty-Time” difference (5801.3.5).

*5801.5.1* *Team Competitors that Did Not Start in the Final Phase*
General Individual Cross rules apply, under 5407. 43 ff.

*5801.5.2* *Sanction for In Race interference*
General Individual Cross rules apply under 5407.43 ff.

*5801.5.3* *Effect of the Sanctions*
The distribution of a sanction or a reprimand is personally given to the competitor and not to the team.
The direct effect for the event is also to the team (the team will be DSQ, RAL) but the effect for the next competition is, that this one competitor is not permitted

to start (NPS) and the other team-member is able to start with another team-competitor.
If a warning is given to the competitor, this warning does not affect the team.
Two warnings to the same competitor in the same competition will lead to a RAL of the team concerned.

If an RLH is given to the first team-competitor, the second team-member starts with the "Penalty-Time" difference (5801.3.3) and the team is ranked according to the finish of the second team-member. If an RLH is given to the second team-competitor, the team is ranked last in the heat concerned (RLH) and may advance to the next round in accordance with 5407.3.3.

If a Yellow Card/RAL is given to the competitor, the effect to the team is, that the team that is "ranked as last" (RAL), is not permitted to start in any further round of the competition, but the yellow-card for the rest of the season is with the competitor, that receives the yellow-card (RAL).
If a Red Card/DSQ is given to the competitor, the effect to the team is, that the team is DSQ and not permitted to start in any further round of the competition and the team is not ranked.

**5801.7** **DNS, RAL, RLH, DNF**

Reflecting the Individual Snowboard Cross rules under 5702 ff.

(Ski Cross Section)

*7404.2.1.4* *Yellow Card (RAL) Sanction*

If an interference according to Rules 7404.1.1 and/or 7404.1.2, is considered unintentional, but directly affects the final result of another competitor, the jury can issue a Yellow Card (RAL).
If the Interference is determined to be intentional, but does not directly affect the result, the Jury can issue a Yellow Card (RAL).

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.

*7404.3.2* *Multiple Yellow Card (RAL) Sanctions*

Two (2) active Yellow Card (RAL) sanctions issued to a competitor during a competition season in the same category of events will result in an automatic suspension of that competitor (NPS) from the next competition in the same category.
The next competition in the same category on the FIS calendar has to be finished, published and validated with an official result.

*7404.3.4* *Expiration of Sanctions*

The Yellow/Red Card (RAL/DSQ) sanctions expire when the season of the certain category of an event end. Sanctions (RAL/DSQ) given during OWG, WSC, WJC, YOG, only apply to that one event. In the level 2-4 competitions the Yellow Card will remain active with the competitor for the entire season at the same category of competition. In World Cup the Yellow Card will remain active with the competitor for the next 25 Heats and expires at the KO Phase of the next World Cup competition after reaching the 25 Heats. For the avoidance of doubt, if the 25th Heat is reached during a competition, the Yellow Card will

remain active for the remainder of that competition and expires only after its conclusion. In any case the Yellow Card expires at the end of the season.

World Cup Rules

(General Rules)

**Valid as of season 2028/29 (to 2.5.7.3)**

1.5.2.1 Big Trophies

| | |
|---|---|
| - Aerials | AE |
| - Moguls Overall | MO/DM |
| - Ski Cross | SX |
| - Snowboard Cross | SBX |
| - Snowboard Alpine Overall | PAR |
| - Snowboard Park & Pipe Overall | BA/HP/SS/ST |
| - Freeski Park & Pipe Overall | BA/HP/SS/ST |

1.5.2.2 Small Trophies

| | |
|---|---|
| - Aerials Team | AET |
| - Moguls | MO |
| - Dual Moguls | DM |
| - Ski Cross Team | SXT |
| - Snowboard Cross Team | BXT |
| - Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom | PGS |
| - Snowboard Parallel Slalom | PSL |
| - Snowboard Parallel Team | PRT |
| - Snowboard Halfpipe | HP |
| - Snowboard Slopestyle | SS |
| - Snowboard Big Air | BA |
| - Snowboard Street Style | ST |
| - Freeski Halfpipe | HP |
| - Freeski Slopestyle | SS |
| - Freeski Big Air | BA |
| - Freeski Street Style | ST |

(Park & Pipe Section)

2.5.1.1 Formula – Overall:
The overall winners will be calculated as follows:
The points from all World Cup Freeski or World Cup Snowboard Park & Pipe Results (Halfpipe, Slopestyle, ~~and~~ Big Air and Street Style) will be added together to determine the Overall Winner in the Freeski or Snowboard Park & Pipe events. A maximum of 6 events are taken into consideration regardless of the event where the results are achieved.

Tie Breaking: The highest total of the best event decides - if still tied, the number of first rankings, if still tied the number of second rankings, etc. decides.

*2.5.2* *Winners of the Individual Event World Cups (Small Globes)*
The winners of the individual Events shall be honored as "Winner of the Freeski" or "Winner of the Snowboard" Halfpipe, Big Air, ~~or~~ Slopestyle or Street Style** FIS World Cup***.

2.7.3 Street Style Format
The standard format is as follows:
- Qualification in Jam Session Format, following ICR rule 3504.3
- Finals Jam Session or Head to Head, following ICR rule 3504.4

*2.2.5 Entry Deadline*
60 days prior to the 1st competition day.

**2.3.3 valid from season 2027/28**

2.2.65 Late Entry

**2.3 World Cup Quotas (HP, SS, BA, ST)**

| Event | Max Field Size | Gender Split | Transfer Rules |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street Style | 60 total | 30 women / 30 men | Unused spots may not be transfered. |

*2.3.1 Snowboard Basic Quota (BQ) Requirements and Minimum Standards to Participate in World Cup:*
Each National Ski Association affiliated with FIS may earn one (1) basic nation quota per gender per event based upon having:

| Event | Women (FIS) | Women (WSPL) | Men (FIS) | Men (WSPL) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Air minimum standards may be met using Big or Slopestyle points | | | | |
| Street Style | 10 | 50 | 10 | 50 |
| Street Style minimum point standards may be met using Street Style or Slopestyle points | | | | |

*2.3.2 Freeski Basic Quota (BQ) Requirements and Minimum Standards to Participate in World Cup:*

| Event | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| Big Air minimum standards may be met using Big Air or Slopestyle points | | |
| Street Style | 10 | 10 |
| ~~Big Air~~Street Style minimum standards may be met using ~~Big Air~~Street Style or Slopestyle points | | |

2.3.3 *Quota Spot Allocation System:*

| Quota Type | Quota Allocation Category | Event | Allocation Details |
|---|---|---|---|
| Basic Quota | Nation | Halfpipe (HP)<br>Slopestyle (SS)<br>Big Air (BA)<br>Street Style (ST) | 1 woman / 1 man |
| Elite Quota* | Personal | Halfpipe (HP)<br>Slopestyle (SS)<br>Big Air (BA) | 8 Women / 10 Men |
| | | Street Style (ST) | 10 Women / 10 Men |
| CoC Winner* | Personal | Halfpipe (HP) | Each CoC winner earns 1 spot (1 woman / 1 man per CoC) |
| | | Slopestyle / Big Air (SS/BA) | Out of the 5 CoC winners, only the top 3 highest-ranked CoC winners will earn a personal World Cup spot. Ranking will be based on current SS points at the time of quota allocation. FK will use the FIS points list, SB will use the World Snowboard Points List |
| World Cup Winner* | Nation | Halfpipe (HP)<br>Slopestyle (SS)<br>Big Air (BA)<br>Street Style (ST) | Previous season WC winner earns 1 spot (1 woman / 1 man) |
| Host Quota* | Nation | Halfpipe (HP),<br>Slopestyle (SS),<br>Big Air (BA) | 3 women / 4 men |
| | | Street Style (ST) | 2 women / 2 men |
| Remaining Field Spots | Nation | Halfpipe (HP)<br>Slopestyle (SS)<br>Big Air (BA) | Ranking list Remaining Spots are awarded (with a limitation of 2 per nation in SS/BA and 3 in HP). Description of the Allocation below 2.3.4 |

*These quotas are to be considered in addition to the maximum team size per nation and athletes need to meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season.

All the above spots will be granted if the entries are done within the 60 days deadline before the 1st competition day, even if they reach or go over the maximum field sizes allowed

Elite Quota Spots calculation Halfpipe (HP), Slopestyle (SS), Big Air (BA):

Snowboard

| Source | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| World Cup Ranking | Top 5 | Top 6 |
| WSPL | Top 5 | Top 6 |

Freeski

| Source | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| World Cup Ranking | Top 5 | Top 6 |
| FIS Points Base List | Top 5 | Top 6 |

Elite Quota Spots calculation Street Style (ST):
Snowboard

| Source | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| World Cup Ranking | Top 5 | Top 5 |
| WSPL | Top 5 | Top 5 |

Freeski

| Source | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| World Cup Ranking | Top 10 | Top 10 |

- Each nation is limited to a maximum of 3 Elite spots per gender.

Basic Quota Allocation process – Street Style (ST)

After host nation spots and personal spots have been assigned, the remaining spots to reach a maximum field size of 30 athletes per gender will be allocated as nation quota spots.

These nation quota spots will be distributed as follows:
- Starting from the top of the Street Style rankings: WSPL Street Style for Snowboard and FIS Street Style for Freeski, one quota spot per nation will be allocated progressively down the ranking list until either the maximum field size of 30 athletes per gender is reached, or the 100th-ranked athlete is reached.
- If the field is not yet full after reaching rank 100, nations may enter one athlete per competitor ranked in the top 100 of the relevant Street Style ranking (FIS or WSPL), following the ranking order from top to bottom, until the maximum field size of 30 is reached.
- A maximum of 3 nation quota spots per gender per nation may be allocated under this system.

**2.3.4 valid from season 2026/27**

*2.3.4* *Entry Process* ~~*Allocation system to fill in the additional spots*~~
~~Ranking list Additional Spots are awarded (with a limitation of 2 per nation in SS/BA and 3 in HP) according to the following allocation system:~~

The Competition Invitation will be available 3 months prior to the first competition day.
60 days prior to the 1st competition day all teams must submit entries by name through the FIS online entry system.

58 days prior, FIS will produce a ranked list of the entered competitors. This list will indicate Host Nation Quota, Prequalification Competition Spots and Personal Spots, Basic Quota, Elite spots, & Additional Quota.
~~Competitors will be ranked according to the current WSPL for Snowboard and the latest FIS point list for Freeski. For BA, competitors will be ranked according to their highest rank between SS and BA. Ties will be broken by BA rank.~~

*2.3.5 Allocation system to fill in the additional spots*
*Ranking list Additional Spots are awarded (with a limitation of 2 per nation in SS/BA and 3 in HP) according to the following allocation system:*

Competitors will be ranked according to the current WSPL for Snowboard and the latest FIS point list for Freeski. For BA, competitors will be ranked according to their highest rank between SS and BA. Ties will be broken by BA rank.

(Freestyle Section)

**3.4.7 Quota Calculation per Event and per Gender**

**Moguls / Dual Moguls**
**BQ:** Minimum 50 FIS Points
**AQ:** Minimum 100 FIS Points
**AQ:** CoC Winners (see art. 3.4.8.1)
**HQ:** Additional competitors

| BQ | AQ | HQ |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | | |
| | **Additional ~~U~~up to 4** | |
| | **1** | |
| | | **Up to 2** |

**Aerials**
**BQ:** Minimum 50 FIS Points
**AQ:** Minimum 100 FIS Points
**AQ:** CoC Winners (see art. 3.4.8.1)
**AQ:** ICoC Medalists (see art 3.4.8.2)
**HQ:** Additional competitors

| BQ | AQ | HQ |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | | |
| | **Additional ~~U~~up to 3** | |
| | **1** | |
| | **Additional up to 3** | |
| | | **Up to 2** |

**Aerials Synchro**
Both pair members must have a minimum of 50 FIS Points. Based on each Nation's Earned Aerials Quota. Half of the earned quota to a maximum of three (3) pairs (per gender).

**Mixed Team Aerials**
All team members must have a minimum of 50 FIS Points. Based on each Nation's Earned Aerials Quota.

*3.4.8.1 Continental Cup Winners – Moguls and Aerials*
Continental Cup Winner f~~F~~rom each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender and within their event) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. For Moguls, the Overall winners will get the spot. These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective Continental Cup Moguls/Dual Moguls and Aerials standings.

*3.4.8.2 International Continental Cup Medalists - Aerials*
The top ten (10) male and top ten (10) female Aerials athletes from each of these three Continental Cup series — NorAm Cup (NAC), Asian Cup (AC), and

Europe Cup (EC) — shall qualify for the International Continental Cup (ICC) Finals. Qualification shall be based solely on the final Continental Cup rankings, regardless of the athlete's nationality or National Ski Association (NSA) affiliation. Athletes are not required to be members of the host Continental Cup region to be eligible for qualification, and foreign athletes may occupy qualifying positions.

For the ICC Finals only, should a qualified athlete decline or be unable to accept their invitation, the vacant position may be reallocated to the next highest-ranked athlete in the respective Continental Cup standings.

At the ICC Finals, each medalist in the men's and women's Aerials events shall earn one (1) additional personal quota spot for the subsequent FIS World Cup season.

**3.9.2 Invitations to World Cup Finals**

Invitations for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals are primarily based on the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. In addition, the following athletes are invited:

- The male and female winners of the Aerials and Overall Moguls rankings from each Continental Cup series.
- The male and female medalists of the Aerials event from the International Continental Cup Finals.
- The most recent male and female FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Champions in Moguls, Dual Moguls, and Aerials (from either the current or previous competition year).
- One athlete per gender in Moguls, Dual Moguls, and Aerials from the host nation.

**3.9.3 Entries**

The entries from the Aerials FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top ~~20~~ 18 competitors in Aerials per gender. The entries from the Moguls and Dual Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top ~~30~~ 32 competitors per gender.

**3.9.4 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final Eligibility Formula**

| Event | WC M/W | CoC M/W | ICC Final M/W | WJC M/W | Host M/W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MO** | ~~30/30~~32/32 | | | +WJC Champion | +1 |
| **DM** | ~~30/30~~32/32 | | | +WJC Champion | +1 |
| **AE** | ~~20/20~~18/18 | +COC Winners | +ICC Final Medalist | +WJC Champion | +1 |
| **Overall MO*** | | +COC Winners | | | |

*Only the COC *Overall Moguls* winner for men and women will be invited to the World Cup Finals and they will have starts in both the Moguls and Dual Moguls events.

(Snowboard Cross Section)

**4.4 Participation Fee for Snowboard Cross WC (Not valid for Ski Cross)**

*4.4.1 Participation Fee for a Snowboard Cross World Cup Effective from the season 2027/28*

A mandatory Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF 30 per official training and competition day (including team events) will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF 120 per competitor.
Double participation: the participation fee only has to be paid once (e.g. 2x Training-, 1 Qualification-, 1 Final day) or respectively up to the maximum of CHF 120.
In case the Qualification and the Finals are on the same day, the participation fee has to be paid for one day only.

*4.4.2 Participation Fee for a Snowboard Cross World Cup Single Individual Competition in the season 2026/2027*

If only one individual competition is held at the respective event, a mandatory Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF 30 per official training and competition day (including team events) will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF 120 per competitor.
Double participation (in case of a team event): the participation fee only must be paid once (e.g. 2x Training-, 1 Qualification-, 1 Final day) or respectively up to the maximum of CHF 120.
In case the Qualification and the Finals are on the same day, this day counts as one day only

*4.4.3 Participation Fee for a Snowboard Cross World Cup Double Individual Event in the season 2026/2027 (except athletes of the host nation)*

If a double individual competition is held at the respective event, a mandatory Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF 110 per official training and competition day (individual events only) will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF 440 per competitor.
In case the Qualification and the Finals are on the same day, this day counts as one day only.

This rule change applies only to the upcoming Snowboard Cross season 2026/2027. For athletes from the host nation, the participation fee remains CHF 30 per day and competitor.

4.5.2.7 Host Nation Quota (HQ)
Each nation that hosts a World Cup may have additional quota spots.
The competitor entered as HQ has to fulfill the same FIS Point Standard as BQ entries.

SBX only:
If a second National Ski Association finances the second competition of a World Cup event, that nation shall also be entitled to Host Nation Quota spots for the second competition only.

Continental Cup Rule Book

(General Section)

Include AZE to the ASIA CUP (AC). AZE is already listed under EUROPEAN CUP (EC)

(Park & Pipe Section)

*EC 2.2.3* *FIS Points Requirement*

The minimum requirements to participate in Slopestyle and Big Air European Cup competitions are:

Freeski:
EC Slopestyle or Big Air: minimum 10 FIS points
EC Premium Slopestyle or Big Air: minimum 20 FIS points

Snowboard:
EC Slopestyle or Big Air: minimum 10 FIS points or 75 WSPL points
EC Premium Slopestyle or Big Air: minimum 20 FIS points or 100 WSPL points~~The minimum requirement to participate in Slopestyle & Big Air European Cup Competitions is:~~

EC 3.1 Fees and Team Ratio

*EC 3.1.1* *Entry Fees competitors*

Entry Fees may be charged to a maximum of CHF ~~80~~ 100 per competitor per event and CHF ~~40~~ 50 per competitor per official training day.

EC 3.4 **Prize Money**

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS Europa Cup competition based on the total number of competitors entered into a Europa Cup event in Aerials and Moguls.

The total prize money available for each event will be determined by Euro ~~10.60~~21.20 (CHF 20.-) x the total number of competitors starting in each event. Prize Money is calculated separately for each event and the total prize money is split equally between women and men. An organiser is permitted to award more prize money in excess of the formula.
Prize money will be according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event and taking into consideration the local tax laws:

(NAC Section)

**NAC 4** **Titles**

Premium Snowboard and Freeski NorAm Park & Pipe:
Every FIS calendar year both Canada and USA are allowed to select one of their Snowboard/Freeski Park & Pipe events each as a Premium NorAm that meets the requirements defined in the *"Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions"*. Premium event designations will be approved by the NorAm Committee prior to finalizing the calendar for the season.
Premium event eligibility requires: Freeski – minimum 20 FIS points; Snowboard – minimum 20 FIS points or 100 WSPL points.

(SAC Section)

*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.

Premium event eligibility requires: Freeski – minimum 20 FIS points; Snowboard – minimum 20 FIS points or 100 WSPL points.

(AC Section)

**AC 3.4** **Minimum Points Requirement**

The minimum requirement to participate in Asia Cup Competitions is:
Freeski Big Air, Slopestyle, Halfpipe and Street Style:
No minimum points required.
Snowboard Big Air, Slopestyle, Halfpipe and Street Style:
No minimum points required.
Premium event eligibility requires: Freeski – minimum 20 FIS points; Snowboard – minimum 20 FIS points or 100 WSPL points.

(ANC Section)

**ANC 3** **Quotas**

**ANC 3.1** **Basic Quotas**

Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each competition organised in the other nation.
All competitors must hold a current FIS license.
~~Maximum 10 (total women and men / maximum 8 per gender)~~

The Organiser has discretion to accept additional athletes above the quota. This has to be announced in the official invitation.

**ANC 3.2** **Organising Nation**

The Organising Nation may enter a basic quota up to 80 men and 40 women in each event.
In addition, they are entitled to any of the higher quota (per ANC 2.3.1) that the other nations do not fill. On prior agreement between the nations the host organiser may allow the other countries to use some of their organising nation's places.

**ANC 3.3** **Nations outside of Australia and New Zealand**

Nations outside of Australia and New Zealand; each nation may enter a maximum of 10 competitors (combined total of men and women, with a maximum of 8 per gender).

The Organiser has discretion to accept additional athletes above the quota. This has to be announced in the official invitation.

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. Premium event eligibility requires: Freeski – minimum 20 FIS points; Snowboard – minimum 20 FIS points or 100 WSPL points.

**Rules specific to Freestyle Moguls, Dual Moguls and Aerials begin in Section AC 5.**

**AC 3.1 Asian Nations**
China, Japan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Korea may enter up to 20 competitors (Maximum 15 per gender) in events organised in the other nation. Other nations who are members of the Asian Ski Federation can enter up to 10 competitors.
All competitors must hold a current FIS license. For Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls see AC 5.2.

**AC 3.4 Minimum Points Requirement**
The minimum requirement to participate in Asia Cup Competitions is:

**Aerials, Moguls/Dual Moguls:**
~~No minimum points required.~~See AC 5.2.

**AC 4 Calculation of AC Cup Standing**
All completed and valid Asia Cup results will count for the CoC titles.
Except for the SS and BA combined title where a maximum of 2 best AC SS points results and the best BA result are taken into consideration.

In case of a tie, the competitor with more 1st places in the respective AC event* will be placed 1st. If they are still tied the same procedure will be used, inspecting 2nd, 3rd etc. Places. If they are still tied, they remain tied.
*SS/BA are considered the same event.

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.

**AC 5 Rules Specific to the Freestyle Skiing Asia Cup (AC) (Rules AC 5.1 to AC 5.10)**

The Freestyle Skiing Asian Cup (AC) series consists of Aerials, Mixed Team Aerials, Moguls, and Dual Moguls events approved within the Continental Cup framework of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS). All approved events in these disciplines form part of that season's Asian Cup series.

AC 5.1 National Ski Associations wishing to host an Asian Cup event must follow the process outlined in ICR 202.

**AC 5.1.1 FIS Continental Cup Coordinator**
- When appointed by FIS and, if present, the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator is a Jury member and shall act in an advisory capacity to the Jury.
- The FIS Continental Cup Coordinator oversees technical preparations, safety, and advises the Organising Committee (OC).

**AC 5.1.2 FIS Technical Delegate.**

- Are appointed by the FIS per ICR 2003.
- AC Technical Delegates must be from a visiting country. An exception may be made if a Technical Delegate from a visiting country is unavailable. In such a case, the Jury must include at least one (1) voting member from a visiting country.
- For all international competitions, the TD must arrive at the competition site at least 24 hours before the competition or the start of the first day of official training (ICR 2008.4.3).-

**AC 5.1.3 FIS Course Advisor (Race Coordinator decision)**

Optional: Role may be undertaken by the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator him/herself.

**AC 5.1.4 FIS Judges for Asian Cups**

- Moguls/Dual Moguls: Head Judge and five (5) scoring judges.
- Aerials: Head Judge and three (3) scoring judges.
- Judges for Continental Cup events shall normally be licensed at the FIS B-Level, per Freestyle Ski Judges Guidelines and Procedures (2. c.). Where it is not possible to meet this requirement, exceptions may be considered if approved by the Asian Cup Race Director.
- Judges arrive per Judges Freestyle Skiing / Snowboard / Freeski Handbook.
- There should be judges from at least two countries. See Rule 4001.1.3. Where it is not reasonably possible to meet this requirement, exceptions may be considered if approved by the Asian Cup Race Director.

**AC 5.1.5 Payment of Expenses**

Payment of FIS Officials' and Technical Delegates' expenses follows FIS Technical Official General Rules.

**AC 5.2 Quotas, Eligibility and Entry**

**AC 5.2.1 Quotas**

Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; each nation is expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots.
The quotas for the Asian Cup Tour for MO/DM/AE events are as follows:

| Nation | MO/DM | AE |
|---|---|---|
| China/Japan/Korea/ Kazakhstan / Azerbaijan | Up to 20 competitors (max per gender) | 30 |
| Other Asian Nations | Up to 10 competitors (max per gender) | 30 |
| AC Host | May add 50 (max 30 p gender) | 15 + 8 extra |
| Non Asian Nations | Up to 8 total (max 5 p gender) | 40 |

If quota space is available, one spot per gender may be allocated first by nation with the remaining based on FIS ranking.
Unused spots may transfer between genders with OC approval.

**AC 5.2.2** **Eligibility – FIS Points Minimum ~~Points Requirement~~**

The minimum requirement to participate in Freestyle Skiing Asia Cup Competitions is:

**Aerials~~:, Moguls/Dual Moguls:~~**
No minimum points required.

**Moguls/Dual Moguls:**
5 FIS points minimum.

**AC 5.2.3 Entries**

**AC 5.2.3.1 Provisional Entries**
Provisional entries must be submitted via the FIS Online system 40 days before the first competition for MO/DM/AE and must include names, FIS codes, photo, gender, officials, and rooming

**AC 5.2.3.2 Final Entries**
For Asian Cup events only, Final Entries must be submitted 14 days prior to first training day, including arrival/departure details. Adjustments to entry is allowed up to entry deadline. Note

**AC 5.2.3.3 Foreign Entries**
Foreign Entries must be submitted by the deadline outlined in CoC rule 2.2.1 using the official FIS Entry Form. Foreign Nation Entries will be confirmed upon payment receipt.

**AC 5.3 Bib Assignments**
Bibs 1 to 25 will be assigned in order of the competitors' ranks on the latest Asian Cup Standings for the Event or, if such Standings do not yet exist, the FIS Rank from the most recent FIS Points list shall be used. 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.

**AC 5.4 Start Order Draw**

**AC 5.4.1 Start Order Draw Procedure for Moguls**
Notwithstanding ICR 4209 and ICR 4011, the following shall apply for the Moguls Event start order at the Asian Cup. The competitors listed in the top 30 of the Asian Cup Standings shall be randomly drawn to the first 30 positions on the Start List, with the remaining competitors drawn randomly to the remaining positions. In the event such standings do not yet exist the FIS Rank for the most recent FIS Points List shall be used.

**AC 5.4.2 Interruption of Competition**
In any Event for which the formation of the Start List follows 5.4.1 above, if the competition is interrupted and cannot continue, the Qualification result shall stand as the Final Result for the competition, provided that the first 30 on the Start List have received a result. Competitors who start will be ranked according to their result; those who do not start will be marked as DNS (WCR 3.6.4.1).

**AC 5.4.3 Start Order Draw Procedure for Dual Moguls**
Procedures for forming the Start Lists for Dual Mogul events shall be as defined in ICR 4310.1

**AC 5.4.4** **Start Order Draw Procedures for Aerials**

Procedures for forming the Start Lists for Aerial Events shall be as defined in ICR 4115.

**AC 5.5** **Course Requirements for Moguls, Dual Moguls and Aerials**

See ICR 4005.1, 4105, 4204, 4304

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**4.5** **Injury Status – Registration**

FIS Points can be protected according to 4.3.3 if an athlete is injured. The National Ski Association must apply to FIS no later than 30th April for approval, by submission of the official form and a medical certificate. The Injury Status, official form and medical certificate are valid only for one season. If the athlete is still injured, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS Office no later than 30th April.

This is not valid for the World Cup Standing Injury Status.

Injury Status rules and submission deadlines for the World Snowboard Points List can be found in the World Snowboard Points List – Rules document. Note that rules and submission deadlines for the WSPL are not the same as for the FIS Points Lists.

**5.** **FIS Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe Points (Valid as of Season 2027/28)**

5.1 Competition Points Calculation Process

For every international Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Points are awarded.

*5.1.1* *Snowboard & Freeski Park & Pipe Scales Point-Scales*

Park & Pipe Points will be awarded according to the following formula and scales for the Event factors (EF).

*5.2* *Formula*

The Points for all competitors ranked below 1st place will be calculated by the following formula:

P: Points awarded by competitor for his Rank
R: rank of the competitor
N: number of competitors ranked
EF: Points awarded to the winner (Event factor)
d: weight of the Linear component = 0.325
t: parameter of the exponential part = 64
e = 2.718281828459

$$P = \mathrm{EF}\left((1-d)\left(e^{-\frac{R-1}{t}} - \frac{(R-1)e^{-\frac{N-1}{t}}}{N-1}\right) + d\left(1 - \frac{R-1}{N-0.96}\right)\right)$$

The Points (P) are rounded up to the first decimal and always minimum 0.1 Point.

*5.3* *The Event factor (EF)*

For every international Snowboard and Freeski Park and Pipe competition registered in the FIS calendar, an event factor (EF) is calculated or determined

and limited with a maximum and a minimum event factor (EF) by event category.

*5.3.1 Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Scale Selection*

*5.2.3.1 Level 1 competitions*

For Level 1 competitions, the Event Factor (EF) is determined by the average FIS Points List rank of the highest-ranked competitors who start the competition, according to the scale below. If the average rank does not meet the threshold for the maximum EF, the applicable lower EF will be used.
The current FIS Points List in effect at the time of the competition shall be used for this calculation.
In case there are less than 5 women or 8 men with an active FIS Points Rank who started, the scale will be selected automatically at the minimum for Level 1.

Average FIS Points List rank of top starters:
Women: average FIS Points rank of Top 5 competitor started
Men: average FIS Points rank of Top 8 competitor started

| Scale | Women Entry Rank | Men Entry Rank |
|---|---|---|
| 1000 | ≤ 6 | ≤ 9 |
| 800 | ≤ 9 | ≤ 13.5 |
| 600 | ≤ 12 | ≤ 18 |
| 500 | >12 | >18 |

Level 2, level 3, and level 4 competitions

The FIS point level of a competition is calculated using the FIS points of the eight highest-competitors who start the competition, based on the current FIS Points List. The total FIS points of those competitors are divided by eight.
The resulting average is rounded up to the next whole number (for example, 380.4 becomes 381). The applicable scale is then assigned according to Rule 5.2.3.3.
If fewer than eight competitors who start the competition have FIS points, the FIS points of all competitors who have points are added together and the total is still divided by eight.
If fewer than eight competitors start the competition, the minimum scale specified for that competition type in Rule 5.2.3.3 does not apply. The Event Factor (EF) may be reduced below that minimum according to the scales available in Rule 5.2.3.4.

*5.2.3.3 Maximum and Minimum of the Event factor (EF) by category*

If the calculated EF is higher than the maximum of the category, the maximum will apply as EF. Is the calculated EF is lower than the minimum of the category will apply.

| Code | Category Name | Level | Min | Max |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OWG | Olympic Winter Games | 1 | 500 | 1000 |
| WSC | World Championships | 1 | 500 | 1000 |
| WC | World Cup | 1 | 500 | 1000 |
| WJC | World Junior Championships | 2 | 120 | 500 |
| ECP | Europa Cup Premium | 2 | 180 | 500 |
| SACP | South America Cup Premium | 2 | 180 | 500 |
| NACP | North America Cup Premium | 2 | 180 | 500 |
| ANCP | Australia New Zealand Cup Premium | 2 | 180 | 500 |
| EC | Europacup | 2 | 120 | 360 |
| NAC | North America Cup | 2 | 120 | 360 |
| SAC | South America Cup | 2 | 120 | 360 |
| ANC | Australia New Zealand Cup | 2 | 120 | 360 |
| OPN | FIS Open | Special | 50 | 1000 |
| UVG | World University Games | 3 | 50 | 260 |
| YOG | Youth Olympic Winter Games | 3 | 50 | 360 |
| EYOF | European Youth Olympic Festival | 3 | 50 | 290 |
| NC | National Championships | 4 | 50 | 360 |
| NJC | FIS National Junior Championships | 4 | 50 | 220 |
| FIS | FIS | 4 | 50 | 220 |
| JUN | FIS Junior | 4 | 50 | 220 |
| AWG | Asian Winter Games | 4 | 50 | 360 |

*5.2.3.4 Maximum of Points less than 5 Ranked competitors (Only for Level 2-4)*

The maximum of FIS Points distributed, when less than 5 Competitors ranked:
4 Competitors – the maximum is 40 FIS points
3 Competitors – the Maximum is 30 FIS Points
2 Competitors – the Maximum is 20 FIS Points
1 Competitors – the Maximum is 10 FIS Points

~~*5.2.1 Park & Pipe Scales*~~
~~Points for the competitor ranked 1st (EF) will be awarded according to the following scales.~~

~~Delete the full scale list~~

~~*5.2.2 Competition Levels and Corresponding Scales*~~

~~5.2.2.1 Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe Level 1 competitions: Scale 1000 - 500 Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, FIS World Cup events are considered level 1 competitions.~~

~~5.2.2.2 Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe Level 2 Competitions~~

~~Junior World Championships, Continental Cups, Universiade and FIS Open are considered Level 2 Competitions:~~
~~Junior World Championships scale 500 to 240~~
~~Continental Cups scale 360 to 120~~
~~Universiade scale 360 to 50~~

~~A special level of Continental Cup called a 'Premium Continental Cup' as defined by FIS, scale 500 to 120.~~

~~A special level of competition called FIS Open (OPN), scale 1000 to 50, can be scheduled once a season in individual nations or regions. The entries can be limited as defined by FIS.~~

~~5.2.2.3 Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe Level 3 Competitions~~
~~Youth Olympic Winter Games and European Youth Olympic Festival are Level 3 Competitions~~

~~Youth Olympic Winter Games, scale 360 to 120~~
~~European Youth Olympic Festival, scale 290 to 50~~

~~5.2.2.4 Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe Level 4 competitions:~~
~~FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS, Junior and Asian Winter Games are considered level 3 competitions:~~
~~FIS National Championships scale 320 to 50~~
~~FIS National Junior Championships scale 220 to 50~~
~~FIS International Competitions scale 220 to 50~~
~~Asian Winter Games, scale 360 to 50 – only eligible athletes can participate in Asian Winter Games.~~
~~Junior, scale 220 to 50~~

SBFSFK Junior World Championships

**10. Payment of Expenses and Travel Costs**

10.1 The Organising Committee can offer half board price of maximum CHF 120 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 pre-payment and the remainder is to be paid before departure.
For food and accommodation, the Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski FIS World Cup rules are valid.
If the Organiser does not provide the accommodation and half board as described above, or the Teams do not take this offer, the organiser is allowed to charge a participation fee (including lift ticket) for competitors and officials of maximum CHF 70 per training and competition day. The Organiser shall clearly define and communicate the available accommodation options with the respective deadlines and the payment conditions in the invitation, which shall be subject to prior approval by FIS.