FIS COUNCIL MEETING 03 NOVEMBER 2026
ONLINE

MINUTES

1. Opening of the Meeting

The President opened the meeting and welcomed the Council Members.

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2. Members present

Council Members present:

Alexander Ospelt, President (FIS)
Danielle Aravich, Athletes' Representative (USA)
Deidra Dionne (CAN)
Tove Moe Dyrhaug (NOR)
Alex Fiva, Athletes' Representative (SUI)
Victoria Gosling (GBR)
Michael Huber (AUT)
Nevena Ignjatovic (SRB)
Magdalena Kast (ARG)
Tomaz Kunstelj (SLO)
Ken Odashima (JPN)
Dexter Paine (USA)
Jana Palovicova (SVK)
May Peus (ESP)
Jean-Philippe Rochat (SUI)
Flavio Roda (ITA)
Fabien Saguez (FRA)
Franz Steinle (GER)
Verena Stuffer, Athletes' Representative (ITA)
Patrick Toussaint Mas (AND)
Martti Uusitalo (FIN)
Zhao Wang (CHN)

Council Members excused:
Adam Hall, Athletes' Representative (NZL)

FIS
Urs Lehmann, Secretary General a.i. (FIS)

FIS Guests:
Stefan Brütsch, FIS CCO (Item 7)
Ulrike Pertoll, FIS CFO (Item 8.1)
Sandra Spitz, FIS Sport and Event Director (Item 9.5 to 9.7)
Alexandra Meissnitzer, FIS Director of Strategy & Public Affairs
Sven Hintermann, FIS General Counsel
Bruno Sassi, FIS Communications Director

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3. Closed Session Council (ca 25')

The Council held a closed session. The session was not recorded and is therefore not reflected in these Minutes.

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4. Approval of the Agenda

The President invited comments and additions to the agenda.

The Council approved the agenda.

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5. President's Report

The President welcomed the start of the 2026/27 season and highlighted recent developments, including expanded broadcast distribution in North America, the 60th anniversary of the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup, and the successful FIS Summit and Technical Autumn Meetings in Geneva.
Further updates included the FIS Bulletin 2026, the announcement of a new partnership with Mitsubishi Electric, the extension of the partnership with Longines, and the appointment of Raimund Plancker as FIS Chief Race Director Alpine Men.

The Council took note of the President's Report

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6. Governance and Organisation

6.1 New Committee Structure and Revised Terms of Reference of the Technical Committees

Following the presentation at the Council Workshop in September, the revised Committee structure and related Terms of Reference were presented to the Council. The proposed structure aims to strengthen efficiency and expertise through smaller Executive Boards and Sub-Committees, while maintaining broad NSA representation through the Technical Committees.

The Council discussed the composition of the different bodies, the nomination and appointment process, athlete representation, NSA and gender representation, as well as the format and frequency of future meetings. Several clarifications and amendments to the Terms of Reference were identified.

The new nomination process is expected to start in November, with nominations submitted by the NSAs and the proposed appointments presented to the Council in February 2027. The new structure is intended to be in place for the Technical Spring Meetings in May 2027.

The New Committee Structure and Revised Terms of Reference of the Technical Committees will be published and shared with the NSAs in due course.

The Council agreed to proceed with the proposed Committee structure, taking into account the relevant comments and amendments raised during the discussion.

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6.2 Appointment of Chairman for the Appeals Commission

The following candidates have been proposed from Speed Ski and Grass Ski Committees:

- Speed Ski: Alberto Monticone (ITA)
- Grass Ski: Daniel Gschwandtner (AUT)

The Council approved the proposed appointments.

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6.3 Update Working Group International Commercial Growth

The chair of the working group, Dexter Paine, provided an update on the work of the International Commercial Growth Working Group, which had met twice since the previous Council Meeting. The Working Group is assessing potential future commercial structures and is in the process of engaging financial, legal and public relations advisors to support the evaluation.

A more comprehensive update is expected to be presented at the Council Meeting in February 2027.

The Council took note of the update.

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7. Sport

7.1 FIS Major Events

7.1.1 Written reports FIS World and World Para Championships 2027- 2031.

The Council received the written reports from the upcoming FIS World and World Para Championships. During the discussion, the importance of further assessing the financial implications of the different World Championships was raised, including the respective costs and revenue potential for FIS and the organisers.

The Council took note of the written reports.

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7.2 Competition Organisation

7.2.1 Approval of Appointment of jury members and key technical officials in World Championships and Organising Committees

The proposed appointments of jury members and key technical officials for the World Championships and Organising Committees were presented to the Council. No further comments were raised, and the Council approved the proposed appointments, which is attached at the end of these minutes.

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7.3 Future of the FIS World Championships

Following the Council Meeting in Geneva, SUI, the final feasibility assessment concerning the potential introduction of an additional major global event from 2032 onwards was presented to the Council.

The assessment addressed the sporting, calendar and financial implications and highlighted the need to review the existing World Championships model. Different options for an additional major event and its potential format were discussed.

The Council agreed to continue the work on the existing World Championships model and the concept of an additional major global event from 2032 onwards before taking a final decision.

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7.4 WC Long- Term Calendar

An update was provided on the development of the long-term World Cup calendars. Consultation with the National Ski Associations and the relevant stakeholders is underway and is expected to be concluded by the end of December.

The long-term calendar is expected to be submitted to the Council for approval in the next Council Meeting in January 2027.

The Council took note of the update.

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7.5 Extension of the application FIS SBFSFK World Championships 2031 to May 2027

The Council discussed the extension of the application period and the future configuration of the Championships. In view of the size and complexity of the combined Championships and the challenges in identifying suitable hosts, the possibility of splitting the Championships into different discipline groupings was discussed.

It was clarified that the existing bidding framework already allows for such a split. The Council highlighted that the most appropriate grouping of disciplines should be further considered from a sporting, operational, marketing and commercial perspective

The application period was extended to 1 May 2027, maintaining the possibility of applications for different discipline groupings.

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8. Proposals and Requests from the Technical Committees

The FIS Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees held their meetings from 28 September to 3 October 2026 in Geneva (SUI).
The Council reviewed the proposals and requests submitted by the Technical Committees, together with the recommendations of FIS Management.

8.1. Alpine Committee
8.2. Nordic Committees
8.3. Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski Committee
8.4. Para Snowsport Committee
8.5 Grass Ski Committee

The Council reviewed the proposals and requests submitted by the Technical Committees. Following discussion of selected items, the Council decisions on the individual proposals and requests are detailed in the extract attached as an **annex 8** to these Minutes.

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9. Finance

9.1 Financial update and proposed measures following the Financial Review

The Council received an update on the financial outlook and the measures under consideration to improve the financial position of FIS. The revised forecast reflected cost reductions already implemented as well as further measures relating to operational expenses and additional revenues.

The Council took note of the financial update and the ongoing work on further measures.

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9.2 Amendments of the Statutes for Congress 2027 – Base membership fee – Art. 8.7

The Council agreed in principle to increase the base membership fee. A proposal for the revised fee structure and corresponding amendment to the Statutes will be presented to the Council for consideration.

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9.3 Application of Funds to Marc Hodler Foundation 2026

The Council received an update on the Marc Hodler Foundation, its purpose and the requirements governing the use of its funds. Potential support for specific projects in 2026 was presented, including Para-related activities, development and education programmes and prize money support.

It was clarified that any allocation of funds must fall within the purpose of the Foundation and remains subject to approval by the Foundation Board.

The Council supported the proposed application for funding for the identified projects for 2026, subject to approval by the Foundation Board.

The Council took note of the legal basis for not consolidating the Marc Hodler Foundation and decided to submit the proposal to the auditor for approval.

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9.4 Information on Prize Money

The Council was informed on the 2027/2028 prize money. It was confirmed that the minimum prize money amounts in EUR remain unchanged. Minor adjustments were made to align the calculation methodology across all disciplines. The Council took note of the update.

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10. Commercial

10.1 Commercial update on the World Championships and World Cup

The Council received an update on the commercial status of the FIS World Championships and World Cup, including the current position in relation to the approved budget and ongoing commercial activities.

The Council took note of the update.

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10.2 Update on ExBo

The Council received an update following the recent ExBo meeting in 23 October 2026 in Sölden, AUT, including the measures taken to address the World Cup production costs. The update covered the contributions from the ExBo National Ski Associations and Infront, adjustments to the World Cup calendars and ongoing efforts to reduce production costs.

The Council took note of the update.

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11. Legal Update

The Council received an update on ongoing legal matters.

The Council took note of the update.

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12. Miscellaneous

12.1 NPC USA Letter of Support for Intellectual Impairment Inclusion

The Council was informed of the correspondence concerning athletes with intellectual impairments and the response provided by FIS.

Following discussion, the Council decided that athletes with intellectual impairments cannot be integrated into the FIS structures at this stage.

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12.2 FIS Meetings 2027 – 2028 & Future Timing of the FIS Congress: Potential Combined Format with AUTUMN Technical meetings

The Council received an overview of the planned FIS meetings for 2027 and 2028.

The possibility of combining the FIS Congress with the Technical Autumn Meetings from 2028 onwards was discussed, with a view to reducing travel and organisational costs and creating a more efficient meeting schedule.

The Council took note of the potential combined format, which will be further assessed before a final proposal is presented to the Council.

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12.3 AIN

The FIS Council agreed on a set of precisions of the AIN policy to guide the application of the current FIS Individual Neutral Athlete Policy.

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13. Upcoming meetings

13.1 Next Meetings of the FIS Council

- **12 January 2027**
  Online

- **2 February 2027**
  In-person Council Meeting in Crans-Montana, Switzerland, during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships
- **18 March 2027**
  In-person Council Meeting in Planica, Slovenia, during the FIS Ski Flying Final
- **13 May 2027**
  In-person Council Meeting, Paris, France, during the FIS Technical Spring Meetings
- **30 June 2027**
  In-person Council Meeting before the FIS Congress 2027 on 1 July

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14. Closing of the Meeting

The President closed the meeting.

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Oberhofen, 03 November 2026

Urs Lehmann
Secretary General (a.i.)

Annex 7.2 Competition Organisation

7.2.1 Appointment of jury members and Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Technical Committees have submitted proposals for various jury members and technical officials. The following list, includes appointments made previously, along with new proposals in **bold** type:

2027 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Falun (SWE)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate	Mikko Rantanen, FIN
TD Assistant	Anna Rosa, ITA
Jury Member	Doug Debold, USA
Jury Member	Lucia Joas, GER

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Bauer Andi, GER
TD Assistant	Hlava Josef, CZE
TD Assistant	Tahk Suzanne, EST

Judges

EST Kirsti Loit
AUT Perktold Wolfgang
CAN Lyon Curtis
FIN Tiiu Ounila
JPN Oda Masaki
POL Galica Andzej

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Roggia Andrea, ITA
TD Assistant	Koppinen Vesa, FIN

Equipment Controllers

Men Ski Jumping:
Mathias Hafele
Jürgen Winkler
Fritz Fredriksen

Women Ski Jumping:
Agnieszka Baczkowska
Dorota Sczcepanek
Margarita Mitenberga

Nordic Combined:
Guntram Kraus
Kerstin Löscher

Fluor controller:
Robert Peets

2027 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Crans Montana (SUI)

Technical Delegate Women	Judith Lluent Vallet, ESP
Jury Women	Bojan Panovski, MKD
	Hannah Hazeldine, NZL
Technical Delegate Men	Fred Comte, FRA
Jury Men	Roland Johansson, NOR
	Rainer Pirchl, AUT

2027 FIS Para Alpine World Ski Championships, Tignes (FRA)

Technical Delegate	Markus Adelsberger (AUT)
Jury	Paul Trayner (GBR)
	Christian Femy (CAN)

2027 FIS Para Cross-Country World Championships, Finsterau (GER)

Technical Delegate	Torbjorn Broks Pettersen (NOR)
TD Assistant	Ingela Kälvedal (SWE)
Jury Member	**Sebastian Scholz (AUT)**
Adaptive Equipment Controller (Classification)	TBC

2027 FIS Para Snowboard World Championships, Mt. Saint Anne (CAN)

Technical Delegate BSL	**Markus Mittendorfer (AUT)**
Technical Delegate SBX	**Matevz Stanovnik (SLO)**
Jury Member	**Lukasz Ligocki (POL)**

2027 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Otepää (EST)

<u>Cross-Country Skiing</u>

Technical Delegate	Mattia Gola, ITA
TD Assistant	Lorena Malec, CRO
Jury Member	Annie Van Fossan, USA

<u>Ski Jumping</u>

Technical Delegate	Brenden Kristian, NOR
TD Assistant	Johnsson Alissa, USA
2nd TD Assistant	Meglic Robert, SLO
Judges	Loit Kristi, EST
	Ravel Axel, FRA
	Poloczek Jaroslaw POL
	Vangolu Yeliz Biber TUR
	Blair Tomten, USA
	Cacina Valentin, ROU

<u>Nordic Combined</u>

Technical Delegate	Torben Hirsch, GER
TD Assistant	Margarita Sokolova, LAT

2027 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski World Championships, Montafon (AUT)

Technical Delegate Moguls	Minna Kahru, FIN
Technical Delegate Aerials	Sangmok Lee, KOR
Technical Delegate Snowboard Alpine	Christoph Behounek, GER
Technical Delegate Cross	Michael Neuenschwander, SUI
Technical Delegate Halfpipe	Lukasz Ligocki, POL
Technical Delegate Slopestyle	Janne Kuusela, FIN
Technical Delegate Bir Air	Pascal Perret, SUI
Start and Finish Referee Cross	Sabrina Rottinger AUT
Start and Finish Referee Cross	Jernej Kelbic, SLO
Start and Finish Referee Snowboard Alpine	Peter Bätschi, SUI
Start and Finish Referee Snowboard Alpine	Roland Horn, AUT
Equipment Control	**Augusto Gillio, ITA** (replaces John Jett, USA)
Head Judge Moguls	Tina Tanaka Sundekvist, JPN
Judges Moguls	Rasmus Täck, SWE
	Leppaluoto Arttu, FIN
	Jackson Compen, AUS
	Alexandra Foroglou, USA
	Marion Kohly, FRA
	Pavla Slaba, CZE
Reserve Judge	**Sangmok Lee, KOR**
Video Control:	**Alberto Orsatti, ITA** (replaces Anders Olofsson, SWE
Head Judge Aerials	Daniel Murphy, CAN
Judges Aerials	Olha Polyuk, UKR
	Akmarzhan Kalmurzaueva, KAZ
	Nicole Gafner-Bumann, SUI
	Qiu Sen, CHN
	Alexandra Krieger, GER
Rerserve Judge	**Marko Klancar, SLO**
Video Control Aerials	Dmitriy Kavunov, UZB
Head Judge Freeski	Tobias Gratz, AUT
Judges	Adrian Gaiser, GER
	Hugo Sorrel, FRA
	Levi Ascher, USA
	Bjorn Brovik, NOR
	Tom Guilding, GBR
	Killian Morone, ITA
	Felix Bjurrdahl, SWE (SS only)
	Dane Kirk, NZL (SS only)
	Zach Munro, CAN (SS only)
Head Judge Snowboard	Adam Begg, AUS
Judges	Andrin Regli, SUI
	Max Raymer, USA

Julien Haricot, FRA
Dan Hughes, CAN
Joachim Eltvik, NOR
Beau Fisher, AUS
Tim Zaugg, SUI (SS only)
Catie Cook, USA (SS only)
Arturs Cukunde, LAT (SS only)

2027 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Whiteface Lake Placid (USA)

Technical Delegate Women/Men	**Jim Brewington, CAN**

2027 FIS Aerials Junior World Championships, Arxan (CHN)

Technical Delegate	**Renato Ulrich, SUI**
Head Judge	**Qiu Sen, CHN**
Judges	**Lou Yantao, CHN**
	Dana Liquorish, CAN
	Marko Klancar, SLO
	Josep Maria Puig Crisol, ESP
	Christopher Ellis, USA
Video Controller	**Dmitriy Kavunov, UZB**

2027 FIS Moguls Junior World Championships Duved-Are (SWE)

Technical Delegate	**Jukka Alkunen, FIN**
Head Judge	**Tina Sundekvist Tanaka, JPN**
Judges	**Mikael Johansson, SWE**
	Helena Carpenter, USA
	Giovanni Leoni, SUI
	Yuliya Degteva, KAZ
	Alexandra Krieger, GER
	Pavla Slaba, CZE
	Don Lewis, CAN

2027 FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships Secret Garden (CHN)

Head Judge Freeski	**Scott Naismith, GBR**
Judges	**Felix Klein, AUS**
	Max Gumuchian, FRA
	Kilian Morone, ITA
	Olov Engstrom, SWE
	Mike Kennedy, USA
	Chao Zhou, CHN
Head Judge Snowboard	**Simon Vandepitte, BEL**
Judges	**Marcin Kolasinski, POL**
	Sam Hatt, CAN
	Jonas Veddergjerde, NOR
	Nickolay Georgiev, BUL
	Rongxin Guan, CHN
	TBD, JPN
Technical Delegates	**Heejin Park, KOR**
	Richard Butland, CAN

2027 FIS Snowboard Alpine Junior World Championships Phoenix Park (KOR)

Technical Delegate	**Iztok Kvas, SLO**

2027 FIS Snowboard Cross Junior World Championships Erzurum (TUR)

Technical Delegate	**Vakthang Kopadze, GEO**

2027 FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships Duved-Are (SWE)

Technical Delegate	**Tobie Jacquemoud, FRA**

2027 Winter Universiade, Changchun (CHN)

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women	Christian Femy, CAN
Technical Delegate Men	Hiroshi Sawano, JPN
Equipment Controller	Matjaz Vrecl, FIS

Para Alpine

Technical Advisor	

Snowboard, Freestyle & Freeski

Technical Delegate Park & Pipe	Seungwoo Francis Paik, KOR
Technical Delegate Snowboard Alpine	Riccardo Chiminazzo, ITA
Technical Delegate Aerials	Olha Polyuk, UKR
Head Judge Snowboard	Spiken Jones, SWE
Judges	**Jae Main Park (KOR)** (replaces Nico Knöri, SUI
	Rongxin Guan, CHN
	Jae Min Park, KOR
	Vasil Krumov, BUL
	Sam Hatt, CAN
Head Judge Freeski	Antonin Ferrari, FRA
Judges	Jordan Cooper, USA
	Scott Naismith, GBR
	Jonathan Litfeldt, SWE
	Marius Reck, GER
	Chao Zhou, CHN
Head Judge Aerials	Yuliya Fominykh, ARM
Judges	Keita Kise, JPN
	Dejan Ladič, SLO
	Akmarzhan Kalmurzayeva, KAZ
	Sen Qiu, CHN
	Xin Zhang, CHN

Cross Country

Technical Delegate	Alexandr Velechshuk, GER
Technical Delegate assistant	Matus Jancik, SVK

2027 European Youth Olympic Festival, Poiana Brasov (ROU)

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women	**Julia Siparenko, UKR**

Technical Delegate Men — Kyriacos Kyracou, CYP

Snowboard
Technical Delegate — Jernej Kelbic, SLO

Cross-Country
Technical Delegate — Dmitriy Kolomeyets, KAZ
Technical Delegate assistant — Ji Bae Young, KOR

Ski Jumping
Technical Delegate — Jani Hyvarinen, FIN
Technical Delegate Assistant — Harald Hafker, GER

Judges
ROU
AUT Mueller Werner
ITA
CZE Baier Jan
SUI Berney Arnold

2028 Ski Flying World Championships, Planica (SLO)

Technical Delegate — Ivo Gréger, CZE
TD Assistant — Georg Spaeth, GER
TD Assistant — Brenden Kristian, NOR

Judges

2028 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Dolomiti Valtellina (ITA)

Alpine
Technical Delegate Women — Xavi Coll, AND
Technical Delegate Men — **Osi Inglin, SUI**

Ski Jumping
Technical Delegate
Technical Delegate Assistant

Judges

Nordic Combined
Technical Delegate
Technical Delegate Assistant

2028 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Falun (SWE)

Cross-Country Skiing
Technical Delegate

TD Assistant
Jury Member

Ski Jumping
Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
2nd TD Assistant

Judges

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Stanislav Jirasek, CZE
TD Assistant	Vesa Koppinen, FIN

Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Organising Committees have made the following new proposals for various positions, which have been reviewed by the respective FIS Competition Management (new proposals in bold type):

2027 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Whiteface Lake Placid (USA)

Chief of Competition Speed	**Paul Van Slyke**
Chief of Competition Tech.	**Paul Van Slyke**
Race Secretary	**Chris Grant**
Chief of Course Speed	**John Norton**
Chief of Course Tech.	**John Norton**

2027 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Crans Montana (SUI)

Chief of Race Women	Pascal Philippe
Chief of Course Women	**Elia Zurbriggen**
Race Secretary	Sophie Genoud
Chief of Race Men	Luc Genolet
Chief of Course Men	Renzo Mazzuchelli

2027 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski World Championships, Montafon (AUT)

Project Manager	Christian Speckle
Chief of Venue SBX/SX	Benedikt Erhard
Chief of Competition SBX/SX	Markus Schairer
Chief of Course SBX/SX	Julian Lüftner
Chief of Venue SLOPESTYLE	Regina Wohlgenannt
Chief of Competition SLOPESTYLE	Christoph Arndt
Chief of Course SLOPESTYLE	Schneestern (company) / Dirk Scheumann
Chief of Venue ALPINE SB	Pierre Egger
Chief of Competition ALPINE SB	Lukas Mathies
Chief of Course ALPINE SB	Frederik Berthold
Chief of Venue HP	Jakob Engel
Chief of Competition HP	Jakob Engel (tbc)
Chief of Course HP	Albert Zehetner
Chief of Venue BIG AIR	Christoph Kraxner
Chief of Competition BIG AIR	Pasquale Dietrich
Chief of Course BIG AIR	Schneestern (company) / Dirk Scheumann
Chief of Venue MOGULS / AE	Reinhard Juen
Chief of Competition MOGULS	Nicki Sander
Chief of Competition AERIALS	**Manuela Müller (replaces: Frank Hepperger)**
Chief of Course MOGULS	Alex Jochum
Chief of Course AE	**Frank Hepperger (replaces: Manuela Müller)**
Chief of Venue	**Reini Juen**
Raceoffice and Accreditation	Sabine Reisinger
Accomodation	Sabrina Fleisch
Logistics	tbd
Sophia Gschwentner	**Anti Doping Coordinator**

2027 FIS Para Cross-Country World Championships, Finsterau (GER)

Chief of Competition	Karl Eder
Ass. Chief of Competition	Silvia Eder
Competition Secretary	Josef Lenz
Chief of Course	Werner Selwitschika
Chief of Stadium	Thomas Fuchs

2028 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Dolomiti Valtellina (ITA)

<u>Alpine</u>	
Chief of Competition Speed	**TBD in spring**
Chief of Competition Tech.	**TBD in spring**
Race Secretary	**TBD in spring**
Chief of Course Speed	**TBD in spring**
Chief of Course Tech.	**TBD in spring**

8. Proposals and Requests from the Technical Committees

The FIS Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees held their meetings from 28 September to 3 October in Geneva (SUI). This Executive Summary presents the proposals and requests submitted to the Council. Each item distinguishes the proposed Change or Proposal, its Impact and the Recommendation FIS Management (FIS MGMT). These recommendations express the position of FIS Management (FIS MGMT). The detailed submissions remain available in the respective annexes for consideration and approval.

Alpine Committee

Executive Summary

Honorary membership
Proposal: Nomination of Janka Gantnerova (SVK) as Honorary Member of the Alpine Committee.

Impact: Recognition of her long-standing service to Alpine Skiing.

FIS Management (FIS MGMT) recommends approval.

Injury status
Proposal: Accept the late injury-status application for Hofi Dora Fridgeirsdottir (ISL). The deadline was missed because of an administrative error; a monetary fine for the NSA is proposed in the detailed submission.

Impact: Without an exception, the athlete would be denied injury status because the application arrived late. Acceptance preserves injury-status protection while retaining NSA accountability.

FIS MGMT recommends approval, with FIS Management tasked with determining the fine amount.

World Championships officials
Change: Increase team-official quotas from Crans-Montana 2027, allowing more coaches and medical personnel according to team size.

Impact: Substantially increases organisers' accommodation, service and financial obligations.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Do not approve the increase for 2027. This non-sport-technical matter falls within FIS Management's remit, not that of the Alpine Committee or its Executive Board. Increasing organisers' financial obligations at this stage is not appropriate. Refer the matter to FIS Management for careful review in summer 2027.

Youth equipment
Change: Revised U14/U16 ski radius (increase to 28) and bearing-surface specifications (from 50 to max 48 in GS and SL) and prohibition of defined metal interfaces, both effective 1 July 2027.

Impact: Increased athlete safety, particularly by preventing the use of 30 m-radius World Cup skis in U14/U16 racing.

FIS Management (FIS MGMT) recommends approval.

Equipment tolerances (Youth)
Change: Introduce a 300 g ski-weight tolerance for Downhill and Super-G in the 2026/27 season and clarify equipment-measurement tolerances.

Impact: Determines how equipment compliance is assessed and prolongs life span for skis at lower levels creating cost savings; the practical application of the proposed tolerance follows standard FIS procedure of testing at field of play or at FIS office.

FIS Management (FIS MGMT) recommends approval.

University racing.
Change: Increase the upper age limit from 25 to 28 years within the proposed participation provisions for FIS University races and the FISU World University Games.

Impact: Broadens access for university athletes aged 26–28.

FIS MGMT recommends approval.

COUNCIL Decision: The Council endorsed all Alpine FIS MGMT recommendations and supports a detailed review of staff allocation quota in the WSC rules in summer 2027, focusing on improving athlete support but without increasing costs for organisers.

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8.2 Nordic Committees

Executive Summary

FIS Cross-Country

Responsibilities of the competitors (ICR 343)
Change: Specification of infractions when monetary fine cannot be used. If a competitor does not wear a competition bib or has it covered, the competitor will be not permitted to start (NPS).

Impact: No impact, clarification of ICR.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Approve for Cross-Country. FIS Management should review the consequences and implementation across other disciplines
Tour de Ski/Stage events
Change: In stage events (Tour de Ski) the competition Jury will have the possibility not to apply the overlapping rule but apply time penalty instead Impact: Supports situations where the course needs to be shorten to keep racers still in the tour/ranking.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Protests
Change: Formal recognition of designated electronic submission channels or places identified by the Jury.

Impact: Improves accessibility, efficiency and flexibility.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Roller Ski
Change: Updated seeding, awards (additional sprint globe) and Jury/TD provisions.

Impact: Mainly clarification that create greater consistency between WC Rules and ICR and clearer competition regulations.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

World Cup eligibility
Change: Proposed exception: at least one distance or sprint result of 105 FIS points or better in the same or preceding period as the FIS points list valid for the World Cup concerned.

Impact: Aligns World Cup eligibility with FIS points rules, avoiding delays of up to an entire World Cup period and resulting disadvantages for athletes returning after prolonged illness, injury or other exceptional circumstances.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Heat Mass Start
Change: Formalisation of the last years tested Heat Mass Start format for selected World Cup and Tour de Ski competitions in the World Cup rules.

Impact: Same format of the heat mass start as last season, adjustment of the format for World Cup event in Davos.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Ski Jumping

Competition governance:
Change: Revised Jury/Race Committee structure formally integrating the FIS Race Director as requested by Congress 2024.

Impact: Clearer balance of formal, technical and operational responsibilities.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Equipment control:
Change: Distinguish the authority of qualified Equipment Controllers from the limited role of assistants or volunteers without equivalent training. Such assistants may perform

assigned checks and report irregularities but may not assume all responsibilities of a qualified Equipment Controller.

Impact: Protects the quality and accountability of equipment control while allowing practical support at lower competition levels where additional qualified personnel cannot always be provided and funded.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Support the clarification, subject to editorial correction and legal review before publication

Technical Delegates:
Change: Temporary measures including exceptional license extensions and mentoring of new TDs.

Impact: Addresses the shortage of experienced TDs and supports knowledge transfer and education of new officials.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Approve only with explicit FIS Management approval of exceptional license extensions, based on available education records. Committee approval alone is insufficient.

Protests:
Change: Verbal notification within five minutes, followed by written submission within 15 minutes.

Impact: Faster decisions and reduced risk of delays affecting the following round and TV schedule.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Cancelled World Cups:
Change: Align the cancellation rule with the centralisation of TV rights and the introduction of MRCA: FIS determines the process for reallocating cancelled competitions, with the Race Director coordinating with the NSAs.

Impact: Aligns operational responsibility with the centralised rights framework and provides a consistent replacement process.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Mixed Team:
Change: Clarify the World Cup participation conditions for Mixed Team events and close the existing gap in the rules.

Impact: Closes an existing regulatory gap.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Equipment specifications:
Change: Postpone implementation of boot homologation to the 2027/28 season because the process cannot be completed for the current season.

Impact: Gives teams, suppliers and FIS time to complete the process before implementation.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Approve postponement to 2027/28.

Accommodation cancellations on request of the FIS Ski Jumping sport staff:
From 2027/28, provide a limited medical cancellation exemption for a single-athlete team covering the athlete and one coach only. Additional coaches remain liable for applicable cancellation charges.

Impact: Limits costs for the smallest teams without exempting an entire delegation, while retaining financial consequences for organisers.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Approve only from 2027/28 on. Changes affecting organisers financially should be approved in autumn for the following season, not introduced in autumn for a season already under way.

Nordic Combined

Competition governance:
Change: Revised Jury structure replacing the Race Director with the Race Director Assistant/Coordinator, while the Race Director retains responsibility for overall competition management.

Impact: Maintains FIS representation in the Jury while ensuring full attention to safety, fairness and wider operational responsibilities.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Retain the Race Director as a Jury member. The Rules Committee is invited to propose a substitute arrangement for gate decisions, consistent with the governance principle applied in Ski Jumping that can apply for the upcoming winter season.

Competition formats:
Change: Introduction of an Individual Prologue and an Elimination Race as new World Cup formats for women and men in a test phase during the upcoming winter. Detailed rules still being finalised.

Impact: More dynamic, compact and spectator-friendly competitions with clearer head-to-head progression.

FIS MGMT recommends approval for the test phase with review next spring

Women's prize money:
Change: Gradual 10% annual increase in women's World Cup prize money from 2027/28 to 2029/30.

Impact: Supports progress towards the Council objective of women's prize money reaching at least 50% of the men's level by 2030.

Recommendation FIS MGMT: Refer to FIS Management for review of the proposal and its financial implications and market position, followed by Council consideration before implementation from 2027/28.

Junior World Championships:
Change: Introduction of a Provisional Competition Round for the Team Sprint.

Impact: Provides greater flexibility to deliver the competition in adverse weather conditions.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Ski Jumping equipment:
Change: Application of the relevant Ski Jumping equipment proposals to Nordic Combined.

Impact: Consistent equipment requirements and controls across both disciplines.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Nordic in general from FIS Nordic Staff:
Accommodation 2027/28
Change: Raise the 'FIS price' from CHF 125 to CHF 140 per person in a double room to reflect organisers' cost increases over the 20 years since the last adjustment.

Impact: Affects organisers' and teams' budgets and planning; implementation is therefore proposed only from 2027/28.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

COUNCIL Decision: The Council endorsed all Nordic FIS MGMT recommendations and requested a detailed evaluation of women's prize money in Nordic Combined. The new Nordic Combined formats should undergo a thorough, comprehensive review after the season. It also asked the Ski Jumping Sub-Committee for Rules to review options for a leaner Jury structure, following the approach in Nordic Combined.

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8.3 Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski Committee

Executive Summary

Snowboard Alpine

No changes after spring.

Snowboard Cross

Ranked Last in Heat (RLH)
Change: New, milder sanction for unintentional interference: last place in the heat, with eligibility to start in the next round. Yellow Card (RAL) and Red Card (DSQ) remain unchanged.

Impact: More proportionate sanctions; RAL continues to relegate the athlete to last place in the round.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Participation fees and Host Nation Quota proposed by FIS Staff/Task Force
Change: 2026/27 only, single individual competition: The participation fee of CHF 30 per day and CHF 120 total can be charged.
2026/27 only, double individual event (exception): Increase the participation fee to CHF 110 per day, capped at CHF 440 per competitor. The host nation rate remains CHF 30 per day.
Host Nation Quota (from season 2026/2027 and further): A second nation that finances the second competition of a World Cup event also gets HQ spots, for that competition only.

Impact: Funds organisers' commitment to a second individual competition while increasing team costs according to entry numbers. Invitations must clearly state the total fee per athlete and event.

FIS MGMT recommends approval as an exception to be able to guarantee for 2026/2027 an acceptable World Cup calendar

Ski Cross

Yellow Card
Change: Yellow card expires after 25 clean heats.

Impact: Clear, performance-based reset.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Honorary Membership
Proposal: The Ski Cross Sub-Committee proposes Remi Sella (FRA) as an Honorary Member for the Ski Cross Sub Committee.

Impact: Recognition of his long-standing service to Ski Cross.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Park and Pipe

Big Air Competition Formats
Change: Introduces multiple Big Air formats, including Best of 2, Combined 2 of 2, Best of X and Best 2+ of X, with variety requirements where multiple tricks count.

Impact: Greater format flexibility, intended to improve spectator appeal, successful landings and trick diversity.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Street Style (former Rail) Competition Framework
Change: Formalizes Street Style formats, heat sizes, qualification procedures, jam sessions, knockout finals and judging guidelines.

Impact: Provides a defined operational framework based on tested event structures.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Street Style World Cup Integration
Change: Establishes World Cup quotas and qualification criteria, with maximum fields of 30 women and 30 men, and adds Street Style to World Cup standings, discipline trophies and related rankings.

Impact: Creates the regulatory and recognition framework required for future Street Style World Cup integration.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Slopestyle, Halfpipe & Big Air Final Run Order
Change: Adds an option that the top three athletes can be reordered before the final finals run in Slopestyle and Halfpipe, and introduces top-three reordering before the final Big Air run.

Impact: Intended to strengthen the competition climax and broadcast presentation while maintaining fairness.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Level One Event Start Procedure
Change: Introduces a timed start procedure using yellow, green and red signals, with a 20-second preparation period and 20-second start window; failure to start results in DNS.

Impact: Improves event flow, fairness, scheduling consistency and broadcast efficiency. Proven procedure from Ski Jumping

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Premium Continental Cup Entry Standards
Change: Introduces minimum eligibility standards of 20 FIS points for Freeski and 20 FIS / 100 WSPL points for Snowboard.

Impact: Intended to reduce overcrowding, improve safety and maintain an appropriate competition level.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

FIS Points System
Change: Updates points formulas, event factors, scale calculations and minimum/maximum point values, while clarifying the treatment of small fields.

Impact: Intended to improve accuracy and simplify administration following the four-year review.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

World Cup Entry & Injury Status
Change: Clarifies World Cup entry deadlines, ranking lists, reallocations, reserve athletes and injury quota protections; confirms that the WSPL Snowboard injury-status rules and deadlines are governed by the WSPL Rulebook.

Impact: Provides greater consistency and reduces uncertainty around entry and injury-status procedures for the athletes and teams.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

ANC Quota Corrections
Change: Corrects wording and quota provisions for Australia, New Zealand and other participating nations.

Impact: Administrative clarification and clean-up of existing provisions.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Moguls and Aerials

Competition formats
Change: Adapt the WC Final Format from 30 to 32 athletes in Mo/DM and from 20 to 18 athletes in AE

Impact: Clearer progression pathways

FIS MGMT recommends approval

MO/DM Jump specifications
Change: Updated air-bump specifications.

Impact: More consistent technical standards.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Aerials Team composition, seeding and substitution process
Change: More flexible team composition, entry, seeding and substitutions.

Impact: Greater flexibility for teams in order to increase the participation.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

COUNCIL Decision: The exception to the Council's endorsement should refer to Article 2.3.3, Quota Spot Allocation System, and to the Continental Cup Winner quota in both Slopestyle/Big Air (SS/BA) and Street Style (ST), not only to Street Style. Asking to review the proposal to grant personal World Cup spots to the five Continental Cup winners, so that all winners are represented and the efforts of all continents recognized.

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8.4 Para Snowsport Committee (Numerous Para rule changes submitted in autumn, exceptionally, due to required timelines for World Cup testing, implementation at the 2029 WSC and IPC submission for Utah 2034.)

Executive Summary

Para Alpine Skiing

Race Director duties
Change: Defines pre-, during- and post-event duties: preparation, course checks, safety, fairness, Jury/organiser coordination, classification, equipment, results and reporting.

Impact: Clearer authority, increasing the safety standards, equipment compliance and results management.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Alternative second-run start order for broadcast competitions
Change: For live broadcasts/livestreams, the Jury may vary second-run order, announcing principles at the Team Captains' Meeting and publishing start lists promptly.

Impact: Improves live presentation with advance team notification.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Course and surface preparation
Change: Requires race-ready courses/facilities before first Jury inspection, accounting for homologation, weather and snow conditions.

Impact: Clarifies readiness and joint Jury–organiser oversight; supports combined Para/Alpine events.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Slalom gate combinations

Change: Sets minimum/maximum hairpin, vertical-combination and delayed-gate distances; delayed gates must avoid edge changes and outside-pole interference.

Impact: Clearer measurements and consistent enforcement.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Two or three slalom runs at Entry League Level 4

Change: Level 4 slalom may use two or three different courses consecutively in Jury-set order; simultaneous groups are prohibited.

Impact: Entry-level flexibility with identical course sequences for all while remaining aligned with the Alpine ICR.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Recommended gate-setting distances

Change: Recommends terrain-led setting: at least 25 m between successive turning poles and 15 m for delayed gates.

Impact: Consistent course design aligned with Alpine events.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Same-gender and mixed-gender Team Combined

Change: Defines same-/mixed-gender Team Combined: two athletes, one run each, with team/run procedures.

Impact: Adds a World Championship team option from 2029 and possible Alpine Combined alternative.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

General principles for Adaptive Equipment

Change: Across Para Snowsports, Adaptive Equipment must compensate for eligible limitations without net advantage, align with classification, and be safe and reproducible. Machine-, engine-, electronic-, motor- or robot-generated athletic performance is prohibited.

Impact: Common fairness/safety standards; FIS may restrict or prohibit non-compliant equipment.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

FIS Points penalties for small fields

Change: For fewer than five eligible competitors, three or four ranked athletes receive the event maximum; one or two ranked athletes trigger penalties of 250 (technical) or 340 (speed).

Impact: Closes the small-field calculation gap.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Newly licensed athletes on the Normal Points List
Change: Athletes without results or Base List points enter the Normal List at 999.99.

Impact: Enables listing with an explicit default value.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Qualification Criteria 2026/2027
Change: Requires a valid FIS Licence, plus international classification and category-/event-specific points limits at higher levels. Standards tighten from Europa/North American Cup to World Championships; World Cup second runs are capped at 60 athletes and a World Championship Qualification Race is introduced.

Impact: Clearer progression and World Cup/Championship entry controls.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Para Cross-Country

Skiathlon and Team Sprint
Change: Adds Skiathlon and Team Sprint Competition Format to the ICR, including rules for courses, pit boxes, ski exchanges and start times. Standing/Vision Impaired athletes racing in Skiathlon; while Sitting athletes compete in Para Mass Start or Interval Start Competitions. Team Sprint qualification uses interval starts and calculated times awarding FIS Points; finals use real time, with first team across the finish line, being the winner. Teams share gender and category; mixed-nation teams are excluded at World Championships and Paralympic Winter Games.

Impact: Broadens individual/team formats and calendar options.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Para Mass Start improvements
Change: Defines gender- and category-specific technique factors when the reference race and Para Mass Start use different techniques.

Impact: Fairer, more accurate start-time calculations.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Quarterfinals in Sprint competitions
Change: Allows Sprint quarterfinals with ≥25 Sitting/Standing or ≥17 Vision Impaired athletes.

Impact: More athletes advance; competition time increases.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Sit-ski strapping and visibility requirements
Change: Clarifies strap construction, placement, visibility and individual assessment for athletes skiing with knees below hips.

Impact: Clearer seated-position compliance for athletes, suppliers and officials.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Adaptive Equipment registration before 30 September
Change: Registration normally closes 30 September; earlier events, including Southern Hemisphere/roller-ski competitions, require registration three weeks ahead.

Impact: Clear early-season registration deadlines.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Para Snowboard

Mandatory course testing at WSC and PWG
Change: Requires course testing under FIS guidelines before first official training at World Championships and Paralympic Winter Games; optional elsewhere, including World Cups. Dates require advance notice; exceptions need Race Director approval.

Impact: Mandatory major-championship testing and clearer planning.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

World Cup points through 32nd place
Change: Extends World Cup points to 32nd: 2 points for 31st, 1 for 32nd.

Impact: Aligns with Snowboard Cross; rewards two more places.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

FIS Points lists and protected status
Change: Clarifies protected-status conditions/deadlines for injury, pregnancy, work, military service and study; consecutive protected seasons attract higher penalties.

Impact: Clearer approved-absence requirements for athletes and NSAs.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

Qualification Criteria 2026/2027
Change: Requires a valid FIS Licence, plus international classification and event-specific points limits at higher levels. World Cup criteria are unchanged. World Championship NSA quotas encourage regular World Cup participation, with permissive first-season wildcards.

Impact: World Championship quotas and limited first-season entry barriers.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

COUNCIL Decision: The Council endorsed all FIS MGMT recommendations for Para Skiing and Snowboarding

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8.5 Grass Ski Committee

Executive Summary

Change: Exclude Junior World Championships from Race Director responsibilities due to costs; introduce defined ski-control procedures and ski-change restrictions in Sprint Slalom competitions; clarify gate-distance requirements, including limits for delay-gate combinations; and standardise Super-G procedures with one free run, one training run on the race course and one race run.

Impact: Greater regulatory clarity, more consistent event delivery and improved control and standardisation of competition procedures.

FIS MGMT recommends approval

The Council endorsed all FIS MGMT recommendations for Grass Ski.

No submission by Telemark and Speed Ski

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Proposals from the Alpine Committee (v.06.10.2026)

The Alpine Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

Honorary member
The Committee unanimously supports the nomination of Janka Gantnerova (SVK) as Honorary Member of the Alpine Committee for her long-lasting work and services for Committee, Executive Board and Sub-Committees.

Executive Board
Injury status exception ISL
The Executive Board supports the Icelandic Ski Association's request for an exception to grant injury status protection to FRIDGEIRSDOTTIR Hofi Dora (FIS Code: 255406), whose application deadline was missed due to an administrative error. The Executive Board suggests monetary fine to the Icelandic Ski Association.

Rule change proposal ITA (number of officials)
The Executive Board supports changing the following WSC Rule to become effective already for the 2027 FIS Alpine World Championships in Crans Montana (SUI).

9.1.2 Alpine Championships

Number of officials (per gender)

Number of competitors	coaches	physicians	technicians
3	3	2*	2
4 or 5	4	2*	2
6 to ~~14~~9	5	2*	4
10 or 14	6	2	5

*Medical personnel include physicians, physiotherapists, etc.
The figures of up to 14 competitors per gender apply to all nations. The quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc.).

Sub-Committee for Youth & Development
Functional Ski System (Ski, Interfaces, Release Bindings)

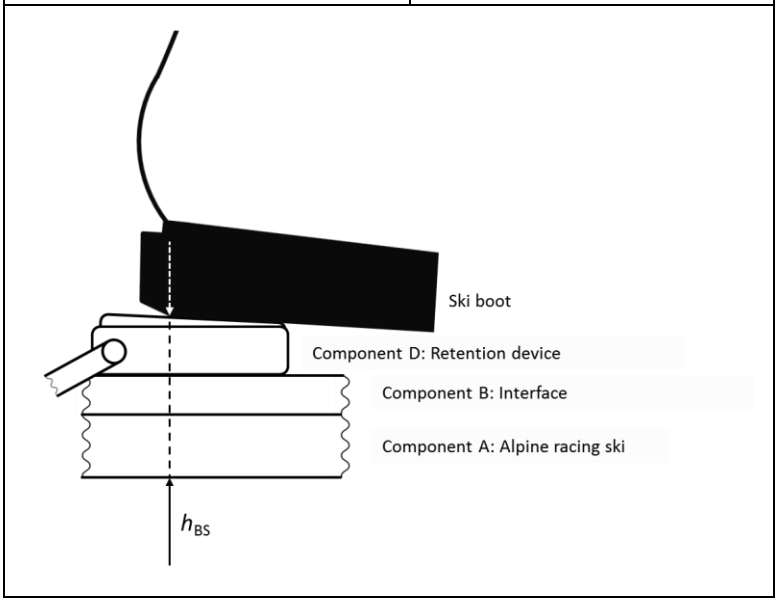
1.1.2 Component A: Alpine racing skis

Parameter	**Event**	**OWG/WSC/WC/WJC/COC (Level 0-1)**	**FIS/YOG/NC/ENL (Level 2-3-4)**	**U14**	**U16**	**Masters****
Radius	DH Women	50_{Min}	50_{Min}			
	DH Men	50_{Min}	50_{Min}			
R (m)	SG Women	40_{Min}	40_{Min}		30_{Min}	
	SG Men	45_{Min}	45_{Min}		30_{Min}	
(±) ****	GS Women	30_{Min}	30_{Min}	17_{Min} 28_{Max}	17_{Min} 28_{Max}	
	GS Men	30_{Min}	30_{Min}	17_{Min} 28_{Max}	17_{Min} 28_{Max}	
	SL Women					
	SL Men					

Note: Implementation of this rule will start 1st July 2027

1.1.1 Assembled unit

Parameter	Value

Bearing surface height h_{BS} (mm) (±)	50_{Max} 48_{Max} GS and SL for U14 and U16
	

Note: Implementation of this rule will start 1st July 2027.

1.1.3.2 Composition
In U16 and U14 categories, metal interfaces are not allowed. See detailed description.

3.1.3.3 Composition
In U16 and U14 categories, metal interfaces are not allowed. Metal interfaces are defined by predominantly consisting of metal, showing a metal content exceeding 50% of the interfaces´ total weight. This includes milled, extruded, cast and other aluminum plates, as well as other interfaces systems with metal structures, whose metal content exceeds the specified limit. Mounting screws are excluded from the calculation of metal content.

Note: Implementation of these rules will start 1st July 2027.

Equipment Committee
The Equipment Committee approved precisions regarding the tolerance of 300g for the ski weights in DH/SG.

Component A: Alpine racing skis

1.1.2 Component A: Alpine racing skis

Parameter	**Event**	**OWG/WSC/WC /WJC/COC (Level 0-1)**	**FIS/YOG/NC/E NL (Level 2-3-4)**	**U14**	**U16**	**Masters****
Ski length l_N (cm) (±) ****	DH Women DH Men SG Women SG Men GS Women	210_{Min} 218_{Max} 218_{Min} 223_{Max} 205_{Min} 215_{Max} 210_{Min} 218_{Max} 188_{Min} 192_{Max}	205_{Min} 218_{Max} 213_{Min} 223_{Max} 200_{Min} 215_{Max} 205_{Min} 218_{Max} 183_{Min} 192_{Max}	 188_{Max}	 183_{Min} 183_{Min} 188_{Max}	 180_{Min} *** 185_{Min} *** 175_{Min}

	GS Men SL Women SL Men	193_{Min} 200_{Max} 155_{Min} 165_{Min}	188_{Min} 200_{Max} 155_{Min} 165_{Min} *	188_{Max} 130_{Min} 130_{Min}	188_{Max} 130_{Min} 130_{Min}	180_{Min}
	* 155cm Men U18 (first year) at FIS] ** No length restriction for Women above 55 and Men above 65 years of age *** GS Skis permitted. Minimum ski length for SG skis is compulsory					
Radius *R* (m) (±) ****	DH Women DH Men SG Women SG Men GS Women GS Men SL Women SL Men	50_{Min} 50_{Min} 40_{Min} 45_{Min} 30_{Min} 30_{Min}	50_{Min} 50_{Min} 40_{Min} 45_{Min} 30_{Min} 30_{Min}	 17_{Min} 17_{Min}	 30_{Min} 30_{Min} 17_{Min} 17_{Min}	
Ski weight (kg) For the system ski+plate+ binding	DH Women DH Men SG Women SG Men GS Women GS Men SL Women SL Men	5.2 Max 5.3 Max 5.0 Max 5.1 Max 4.9 Max 5.1 Max 4.5 Max 4.6 Max	5.2 Max * 5.3 Max * 5.0 Max * 5.1 Max * 4.9 Max 5.1 Max 4.5 Max 4.6 Max			
			* Tolerance of 300g season 2026/2027			
Width of the waist of the ski b_M (mm) (±) ****	DH Women DH Men SG Women SG Men GS Women GS Men SL Women SL Men	65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 63_{Min} 63_{Min}	65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 63_{Min} 63_{Min}	 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max}	 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max} 65_{Max}	
Width of the shoulder of the ski b_V (mm) (±) ****	DH Women DH Men SG Women SG Men GS Women GS Men SL Women SL Men	95_{Max} 95_{Max} 95_{Max} 95_{Max} 103_{Max} 103_{Max}	95_{Max} 95_{Max} 95_{Max} 95_{Max} 103_{Max} 103_{Max}			
Tip height h_S (mm) (±)	DH/SG GS/SL	30_{Min} 50_{Min}	30_{Min} 50_{Min}			
Tail height h_T (mm) (±)		10_{Max}	10_{Max}			

**** Marking on skis is mandatory. Ski length, Radius (except for SL), Width of the waist of the ski and Width of the shoulder of the ski (except for SL) must be marked. Specific standardized FIS Labels intergraded in a non-removable way in the design attesting conformity with the FIS specifications for competition skis should be used.

Labels can be used instead or in addition to measurement values. Manufacturers must confirm compliance with the equipment specifications annually.

Functional ski system/Ski boots/ Protectors

2.1 Functional ski system/Ski boots /Protectors

2.1.1 Tolerance values

Parameter	Tolerance Value
Bearing surface height (h_{BS})	0.1mm
Ski length (l_N)	10mm
Ski weight	50g *300g for DH and SG for season 2026/27
Radius (R)	1,5% + 1m preparation tolerance for DH skis
Width of the waist of the ski (b_M)	0.1mm
Width of the shoulder of the ski (b_V)	0.1mm
Tip height (h_S)	2mm
Tail height (h_T)	2mm
Thickness of ski boot soles (t_B)	0.5mm
Overall height of the ski boot (h_B)	5mm
Thickness of back protector	1mm
Thickness of protector with airbag technology	1mm

Sub-Committee for University Racers

Minimum and maximum age for participation

2.2.1 For the FIS-UNI Races the competitor must be older than 16 years and not older than 28 years~~less than 25 years old~~ (FISU upper age limit for all competitions). For the season 2026/2027, athletes with year of birth 1999 till 2010 are allowed to participate at FIS-UNI Races.

2.2.2 For the FISU World University Games / Winter Universiade, the competitor must be at least 17 and no older than 28~~5~~ years on the 31.12 year of the event (age range specified in the FISU WUG regulations and entry forms for the concerned event).

Oberhofen, 06.10.2026

Proposals from the Nordic Combined Committee, October 2026

The proposals for Ski Jumping equipment will also apply to Nordic Combined.

The Nordic Combined Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition rules

502 The Jury and Competition Management

502.1 The Jury

502.1.1 *The Jury consists of the following members:*

- the Technical Delegate (TD) as chair
- The Race Director Assistant / Coordinator
- the Chief of Competition
- the Assistant(s) of the TD

The Nordic Combined Committee decided in the Spring to follow the Council decision to have Race Director in the jury. This was tested for first time during he Summer Grand Prix 2026. The experience was very clear, that for the Race Director to be part of the Jury he/she will not be able to carry out all the other Tasks he/she has during the event.
Especially for the Ski Jumping part, it is very important in terms of safety and fairness that the Jury are 100% involved in every jump through the whole event. (Gate changes – wind)
Race direcor in Nordic Combined is also having several other task during the Ski Jumping event.
The NC committee agreed to change the Race Director with the Race Director Assistant. This will ensure a FIS professional is part of the jury, as well as taken the safety and fairness part into consideration.

Competition management is still the same, runned by the Race direcor handling bigger issues like postponements and cancellations.

World Cup Rules Men and Women

The rules of the two formats described below are being finalized but will follow the principles below:

Individual Prolog – New format:

- 2,5 – 3,0km race – Single start with 15 seconds between each athlete
- Start order for the Prolog – World Cup ranking at the time – World Cup leader last starter.
- Result list from Prolog will be recalculated into points, using 30 points pr minute.
- 1 jumping round based on the result where the winner of the prolog starts at the end with 0 points, all other athletes is ranked with points behind the leader.
- The athlete with the highest points score wins the event. (Similar to Mass Start event)

Elimination Race – New format (created by the Nordic Combined Task Force).

The Nordic Combined Task Force, initiated by the FIS Council has since September created the following format to be tested in the World Cup this coming season.

- 30 Men and 30 Women participating. (Max 2-3 athletes pr Nation)
- 1 jumping round without judges score – only telemark landing is judged. 2 meters are withdrawn if the athlete is not having a telemark landing.
- The Cross-Country Course is 750m, each athlete will ski 2 laps in each of the following rounds. (1,5km)
    - **Round 1:** All athletes start, with a fixed time behind from the Ski jumping result. 30th placed athlete starts 45 seconds behind the winner of the jumping. (See table attached)
    - **Elimination round:** Top 20 from round 1 is qualified and will start in a Formula 1 Grid setup, winner of round 1 in front – 20th placed athlete at the end.
    - **FINALE:** Top 10 from elimination round is qualified and will start in a Formula 1 Grid setup, winner of elimination round in front, 10th placed athlete at the end.
    - First athlete crossing the finish line is the winner.
- Women and Men are skiing alternately – each round will take approx. 5min.
- With a compact Stadium – the whole event will take 1h45 minutes Women and Men.

ADJUSTMENT OF RULES FOR THE SEASON 2027/2028

Starting from the season 2027/2028 the reference value for the accommodation and meals for those that are not included in the Quota will be adjusted for all Nordic disciplines. The new value will be as follow:

World Cup Rules
Art. 6.2.1. Accommodation
For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF ~~125.~~ 140.- is the maximum price per person in a double room. ~~and CHF 160.- per person in a single room.~~

World Cup Rules Women

The Nordic Combined Committee proposes the gradual increase for the next three seasons:

5.1 Prize Money

- 2027-28 season – 10% Increase to EUR 19 974,-
- 2028-29 season – 10% Increase to EUR 21 971,-
- 2029-30 season – 10% Increase to EUR 2 4168,-

This would follow the Council decision of minimum 50% of Men Prize money (EUR 46 305,-) by the season 2030.

Junior World Ski Championships

The Nordic Combined committee would like to support the addition of a Provisional Competition Round for the Team Sprint competitions at Junior World Ski Championship to ensure the possibility to hold an event in case of bad weather conditions.

Velocity Ski League test event (not World Cup event):

During the World Cup event in Lake Placid Feb 7th – 10th 2027, we will test the proposed Mixed Team format from VSL. Format will not be part of the World Cup, but the World Cup athletes have agreed to take part in the test event.

- *Format is allowing only 12 Men and 12 Women to take part – a draw like NFL will be used.*
- *6 Teams with 2 Women and 2 Men. Teams will be mixed nations.*
- *Jumping and CC skiing will happen at the same time, time behind will be added to the CC part after each of the SJ parts.*
- *Pit stops in the Stadium where teams must serve the time behind.*
- *First team crossing the finish line wins.*

Proposals from the FIS Office Committee

The FIS Office Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

Explanation of the request

Based on a FIS Council decision, FIS Race Director should be included in the Jury. With this proposal we reach a good solution that will balance the formal, technical and operational needs.

402 The Jury and Race Committee

402.1 The Race Committee

402.1.1 The Race Committee consists of the following members:

- the Technical Delegate (TD)
- the Chief of the competition
- the Assistant of the TD.

402.1.2 The Duties of the Race Committee

The Race Committee must ensure that the entire competition, including the official training sessions, is organised and carried out in accordance with the Rules of the International Competition Rules (ICR).

The Race Committee must decide:

402.1.2.1 From which maximum inrun-length the jumpers must start.

The length of the inrun must be determined in such a way, that the jumping hill is used to its full capacity.

For the competition, the Race Committee is required to meet, once a jump has reached 95 % of the established Hill Size (HS) to consider whether the round of jumps is to continue. The Race Committee must decide whether the round in progress can be continued with the same inrun speed, or whether it must be cancelled and repeated from a lower starting gate.

If the jumps are too short, the round can be stopped, cancelled, and started over from a higher gate. In the event that the so called Wind/Gate Compensation System is in place, the in-run length can also be changed within a competition round (see art. 422.1).

402.1.2.2 In which sphere of the wind condition (velocity) the jumper is allowed to start.

402.1.2.3 The need to interrupt or postpone ~~or cancel~~ the competition. The Jury is responsible to cancel the competition.

402.1.2.4 About the starting order for a competitor who is either delayed arriving at the start due to „force majeure“, or concerning a re-jump for a competitor who has been obstructed.

In cases in which the Race Committee cannot take an immediate decision the jump or re-jump may be provisionally granted. This decision must be announced to the public.

402.1.2.5 All protests, disqualifications, sanctions and questions that occur during the competition related to sport performance of the athlete and are not covered or not covered completely by the ICR Rules and Regulations.

402.1.3 Decisions

All decisions by the Race Committee / Jury must be made by open vote and a resolutions-protocol must be drawn up on all decisions which

were taken. Each of the members has one vote. All the decisions of the Race Committee / Jury require plain/simple majority.
The members must vote (agreement or rejection, abstention is not possible) with the following exceptions:
– member is prevented from voting due to “force majeure”,
In case of a tie, the respective Chair of the Race Committee / Jury has the decisive vote.
Race Director / Cup Coordinator is the Chair of the Jury, Technical Delegate (TD) is the Chair of the Race Committee.

402.2 The Jury

402.2.1 At OWG, SWC, WSFC, WCJ and GPJ competitions the Jury consists of the following members:
– the Race Director FIS (RD)
– the Technical Delegate (TD)
– the Chief of Competition
– the Assistant of the TD
– the Assistant of the RD / Technical Operator
– the Equipment Controller

402.2.2 At COC/I-COC and FIS Cup competitions the Jury consists of the following members:
– the COC/FIS Cup Coordinator
– the Technical Delegate (TD)
– the Chief of competition and
– the Assistant of the TD.

402.2.3 For University Winter Games (UWG) the Jury consists of the following members:
– the Technical Delegate, (TD) (who is the chair, appointed by FIS)
– the Chief of Competition
– the Assistant of the TD (appointed by FIS)
– the FISU Race Director (appointed by FISU)

403 FIS Officials for Jury and ~~Competition Management~~ Race Committee

Precision of rule for the Equipment Controller positions
Explanation of the request
The experience of last season has shown that we need a better precision of the role and the task of the Equipment Controller.

403.6 Equipment Controllers
Equipment Controllers are responsible for monitoring, overseeing, and ensuring compliance with all athletes’ material-related regulations and rules. Their goal is to guarantee fairness, safety, equal opportunities, and adherence to the relevant regulations.
This role combines technical expertise, organizational processes, communication with teams and officials, documentation, and decision-making skills.

Various positions are available within the system, and the specific responsibilities can vary. All Equipment Controllers are qualified to work in any position and for any task.

403.6.2 Start Supervisor

The Start Supervisor for WC, WSC, SFWC, OWG (Equipment Controller on the start) plays a particularly important role. In addition to conducting or overseeing crotch control in the starting area, the Start Supervisor also coordinates the activities in the run-up area and serves as the point of contact for athletes, starters and team staff.

When this position is assigned to an official FIS Equipment Controller, they communicate directly with the RDA/Technical Operator (WC level) or TD in COC, I-COC and FIS Cup and are authorized to make the necessary decisions to ensure its smooth operation.

If the position at the start is assigned to an assistant or other support person who is not an official FIS Equipment Controller, their role is limited to carrying out the assigned control procedures and reporting any irregularities or relevant observations directly to the TD (or other Jury members)

These officials are nominated by FIS for Cup competitions (WC, GP, COC/ICOC, FIS Cup) as well as for OWG, WSC, SFWC and JWSC. They might be nominated for other international competitions (f.ex. YOG, EOG, EYOWF). These Equipment Controllers ~~must possess a TD license for Ski Jumping~~ at least pass the theoretical examination for the TD licence

403.6.1 The Duties of the Equipment Controller are:

- Responsibilities for the correct preparation and maintenance of the necessary equipment control devices.
- Controls the equipment, records of any infringements and makes reports to the Jury.

Explanation of the request

Due to the adjustment of the FIS Staff structure and the consequent involvement of many experienced Technical Delegates in the FIS staff, the discipline is currently facing a lack of experienced TD.

The role in Ski Jumping has a very high impact on the running of the competition, due to the specific competence in hill preparation, technical skills and knowledge about aerodynamics, effect of wind on performance and leadership of the Jury.

The plan of the discipline is to educate in the upcoming months former athletes to fill in the current number of experience TD and to support the specific education of our female officials. To shortening the process we strongly suggest the involvement of few Technical Delegates in the role of mentor for the new TDs that need to be accompanied for a limited time in the practical education.

The suggested proposal have a limited validity. Suggestion is to use this opportunity for a maximum period of two season (until the end of 2028/2029) to guarantee a smooth transition and an adequate preparation for the new officials.

GUIDELINES FOR FIS SKI JUMPING TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Point 12.

License Expiration

A FIS Ski Jumping TD license expires when the TD reaches the age of 65.
In exceptional cases the Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control and the Jumping committee can prolongate the valid license for a TD who has reached the age limit of 65 years for next 12-month period. This proposal can be submitted only by the FIS.

Explanation of the request

Ski Jumping competition include a short break (normally up to a maximum of 20 minutes) between the two individual competition rounds. The limited duration of the break is related also to the TV schedule.
Based on the experience we gained during the recent SFWSC Oberstdorf 2026, the adjustment will facilitate the decision process in case of a protest related to the first competition round with a possible effect of the participation of the athlete in the second round. The idea is to provide the preliminary information to the Jury members to speed up the decision process and avoid any possible delay to the start time of the final round with possible impact on the duration of the TV transmission or a possible loss of TV transmission caused by delays in starting the following round.

442 Protests

442.1 Protests against the entry of a competitor must be delivered in writing to the competition secretary before the start of the competition.

442.2 Protests against the actions made by another competitor or an official during the competition must be made verbally to any Jury member within 5 minutes after the last jump of the respective competition round followed by a protest in writing to the competition secretary within 15 minutes after the last jump of respective competition round. ~~completion of the competition.~~ Verbal protests must also include the reason for the protest. If a verbal protest is not followed by a written form and the sum of CHF 100, - the protest will be ignored. This rule also applies to the OWG, WSC, JWSC and WSFC.

~~442.2.1 At the OWG and WSC, a verbal protest must be submitted to any Jury Member within five (5) minutes.~~

World Cup Rules Men & Women

Explanation of the request

Following the centralization of the TV rights agreement, we will introduce the principle that FIS is now responsible to define the process for the re-allocation of a cancelled event following the same principle of the other FIS disciplines.

1.4 Cancellations In the events that the selected competition site cannot be used, the respective National Ski Association must cancel the event(s) and this must be done at the latest eight (8) days before the TCM of the competition.
In the event of cancellation during a competition, FIS decides how and where to reallocate of the competition

Explanation of the request
The participation criteria for the Mixed Team event missing in the regulation. We close the gap in the rules.

2.2.2.4 World Cup Ski Jumping Mixed Team event

Four (4) competitors per team, while

a) minimum three (3) per team, who have already gained GP or WC points or at least one (1) COCJ-M or top 15 I-COC point of the past or of the current season
b) and
Men
c) maximum one (1) competitor per team, who has gained at least one (1) FIS CupM point of the past or of the current season.
Women
d) maximum one (1) competitor per team, without points. However, this athlete must have started in at least one I-COC competition during the previous or current season.

Explanation of the request
The current regulation is penalizing National Ski Association with a very limited number of athletes able to compete at the World Cup level. The precision has the goal to limit the cost for cancellation for those teams in case of medical issues that are occurring few days before a WC event

6.2.1 Accommodation

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• Between 7 days and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team): The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee. The amount of cancellation fees should be announced for each venue in the event program on the FIS website.

• Between 7 days and until the end of the events, cancellation can be free of charge for one athlete and one coach. This applies only for teams with 1 Quota place, no other athletes allowed to be entered and in case of medical reasons. Request of cancellation must be approved by FIS Race Director.

ADJUSTMENT OF RULES FOR THE SEASON 2027/2028

Starting from the season 2027/2028 the reference value for the accommodation and meals for those that are not included in the Quota will be adjusted for all Nordic disciplines. The new value will be as follow:

World Cup Rules
Art. 6.2.1. Accommodation
For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF ~~125.~~ 140.- is the maximum price per person in a double room. ~~and CHF 160.- per person in a single room.~~

Specifications for Competition Equipment

Delay of homologation process for ski jumping boots *due to ongoing process.*
As a result, rules introduced last spring have to be modified to its previous version, with addition of specification for tongue, closure system, rear part hardness - valid from 2027/28.

3.3 Restrictions

~~Only homologated ski jumping boots are permitted for use in WC, WSC and SFWSC.~~
~~All Quick-release mechanisms are prohibited on the entire boot.~~
Reshaping the boots in order to attain more aerodynamic features is not allowed.
~~Adjustable buckles or similar mechanical fastening systems may be used, provided that any adjustment of the fastening or tension is clearly visible and identifiable from the outside.~~
~~The fastening system must not allow the tension or fit of the boot to be released, changed, or readjusted through a concealed or quick-release mechanism.~~
Heel adjustments for correcting the boot length must be carried out in a way that ensures smooth and continuous transitions and must be permanently fixed to the boot.

3.3.2 Reshaping

~~Reshaping the boots in order to attain more aerodynamic features is not allowed.~~
~~The following modifications to the ski jumping boot are permitted:~~
~~- Use of custom insoles~~
~~- Replacement of the rear binding mount to an aluminium component~~
~~- Grinding of the sole on the sides and on the walking surface is allowed; however, the first 4,5 cm of the plastic toe section must not be modified~~
~~- Replacement of the boot strap mount (ankle) to an aluminium component~~
~~- Heel adjustments for correcting the boot length. It must be carried out in a way that ensures smooth and continuous transitions and must be permanently fixed to the boot.~~
~~- Installation of a mounting point for the safety strap (e.g., screw, bracket, etc.…)~~
~~- Installation of a composite shield~~
~~- Any repairs require approval from the responsible Equipment Controller.~~

4.5.5 Use of the suits for Ski Jumping

Chipped suits are mandatory for all official rounds at FIS Ski Flying Events.

4.5.6 Use of the suits for Nordic Combined

Chipped suits are mandatory for all official rounds at FIS Ski Flying Events

Homologation process completed for ski jumping suit fabrics

Manufacturer	**Fabric Model**
Meininger	M25, M25SL
Gali	Alba, Black Eagle, Melta
DSV	DSV 01, DSV 02
Eschler/Schöller	376061 – e3 Jumper 710 (old Schöllerfabric, no longer in production, but still in use)
ELY Sport	#124 Power Jumper

All competitions series

For all competitions series, the reimbursement rules for FIS Staff has been removed and now refer to the attached document which will be published on the FIS website.

Proposals from the FIS Cross-Country Committee

The FIS Cross-Country Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

343 **Responsibilities of the competitors**
343.5 Competitors must wear/use all the means of identification (bibs, leg bibs, transponders, GPS…) provided by the organiser.

352.7 **Monetary Fine**
352.7.2 Monetary fine should be used for
[…]
- for infractions to ICR 343.5 (exceptions in ICR 351.3) and 314.7.1

351 **Not Permitted to Start**
Competitors will not be permitted to start in any FIS international ski competition who:
351.3 do not wear competition bib or wear it with covered

343.14.2 ICR art. 343.14.1 must be applied for OWG, WSC and WC competitions that are not part of a stage event.

352.8.2 Rank penalty means that the sanctioned competitor is placed behind the competitor who was affected. ~~Both will have the time of the affected competitor.~~

352.8.3 If more than one competitor is affected by the obstruction, the sanctioned competitor is ranked last in the affected group. ~~He will have the time of the last athlete from the affected group.~~

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361.2.1 Protests according to the art. 361.1.1 – 361.1.5 at the race office or the email address or place designated in the official program or on the official notice board or at the team captains' meeting

Rollerski World Cup and World Championships Rules

3.3 **Starting Order**

3.3.1 **Seeded Group**

The Seeded Group consists of the 5 -10 best Men and the 5-10 best Women in the current Roller Ski World Cup Standings and Roller Ski World Cup Sprint standing for Individual Sprint Qualification. After each WC competition a new

Standing will be updated and the latest Standing is valid for the next WC competition. Exact size of Seeded Group in WC competition is decided by Jury depending on number of received entries, level of entered athletes and format of competition. Size of Seeded Group is announced by Jury in TCM before each competition. In exceptional cases, the Jury may decide to consider other rankings for the Seeded Group, e.g. the Ski Classics overall ranking in case of a joint event with the Ski Classics series or previous year's winners.

World Cup Rules

World Cup Entry Requirements

Basic entry requirements

The quota is valid under the condition that every individual competitor has an active FIS code number and has 150 FIS Points or less (Distance or Sprint) in the list valid for the respective FIS Cross-Country World Cup competition.

Exceptions

Each FIS affiliated National Ski Association can register one (1) competitor per gender in the Distance or Sprint competition if:

- One (1) Top 10 result at the most recent JWSC, U23 WSC.
- One (1) top 20 result at the most recent WSC or OWG.
- Scored at least one (1) result equal or better than 105 FIS points (distance or sprint) in the same or preceding period as the FIS points list valid for the respective World Cup.

Starting order for Heat Mass Start

At Heats Mass Start competitions, all athletes are assigned to different heats. Each heat starts at a different starting time as mass start competition.

Number of heats

4 heats/gender will be used. In case it will not be possible to have 4 heats with enough competitors, the Jury can decide to organise 3 heats.

Starting Order and Start Procedure FIS Cross-Country World Cup Davos

In the heat mass start, mass start procedure must be used.

Athletes will be assigned to four (4) mass start heats. The assignment will be done according to the current Overall World Cup Standing.

FIS Overall World Cup Leader– Heat 3

2nd place in FIS Overall World Cup Standing - Heat 2

3rd place in the FIS Overall World Cup Standing – Heat 1

4th place in the FIS Overall World Cup – Heat 4

5th place in the FIS Overall World Cup – Heat 3

6th place the FIS Overall World Cup – Heat 2

Etc…

Athletes without points in the FIS Overall World Cup standing will be assigned to heats by draw, as the last group.

Timing

Result time precision will be 1/10s (0.1).

Results

The next heat will start only when competitors in the previous heat are in the finish.

Heat result

Heat results are determined by finish arrival order. If two or more competitors in the same heat will have the same time, the tie will be broken by photo finish camera.

Final result

Final results are determined after the last heat has finished, by finish time of each competitor.

If two or more competitors in different heats will have the same time, the tie will be broken by 1/1000s precision. In case the tie cannot be broken, competitors will share the same rank in the final result, and the competitor with the lower starting number will be listed first.

FIS Points

The competition will be valid for FIS points.

ADJUSTMENT OF RULES FOR THE SEASON 2027/2028

Starting from the season 2027/2028 the reference value for the accommodation and meals for those that are not included in the Quota will be adjusted for all Nordic disciplines. The new value will be as follow:

World Cup Rules

Art. 6.2.1. Accommodation

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF ~~125.~~ 140.- is the maximum price per person in a double room. ~~and CHF 160.- per person in a single room.~~

World Cup Rules – Tour de ski rules

1.1 Time limits

An athlete will be excluded from the rest of the Tour if he/she loses:

Interval start (5 km or more):
more than 20% for women and more than 20% for men*

Prologue, short Interval start (< 5 km):
more than 23% for women and more than 23% for men*

Mass Start, Pursuit, Skiathlon
In case short competition course is used, the Jury can decide to apply time limit instead of the overlapping rule.

In this case, athlete will be excluded from the rest of the Tour if he/she loses:
more than 30% for women and for men

Stage 5 (5 km Heat Mass Start F)

Competitors will be assigned to 4 different heats. Each heat starts at a different starting time as mass start competition.

Number of heats
4 heats will be used for the women's competition, 4 heats will be used for the men's competition. In case it will not be possible to have 4 heats with enough competitors, the Jury can decide to organise 3 heats.

Timing

Result time precision will be 1/10s (0.1).

Results
The next heat will start only when competitors in the previous heat are in the finish.

Proposals from the SBFSFK Committee

The SBFSFK Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council in fall 2026:

Proposal Honorary Membership:

The Ski Cross Sub-Committee proposes Remi Sella (FRA) as a Honorary Member for the Ski Cross Sub Committee.

International Competition Rules (ICR)

(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.

3504.4.3 *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.

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

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 ~~positions~~distance 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:	
- 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 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.

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

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 (~~RAL~~ Ranked Last in Heat (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 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. ~~In the level 2-4 competitions tThe Yellow Card will remain~~ active ~~with the competitor for the entire season at the same category of competition.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.~~

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

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 – 2.3.3 valid from season 2027/28

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

2.2.6~~5~~ 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) Slopestyle (SS) Big Air (BA) Street Style (ST)	1 woman / 1 man
Elite Quota*	Personal	Halfpipe (HP) Slopestyle (SS) 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
		Street Style (ST)	Out of the 5 CoC winners, only the top 2 highest-ranked CoC winners will receive a personal World Cup spot. Ranking will be based on current ST points at the time of quota allocation. FK will use FIS points list, SB will use the World Snowboard Points List.
World Cup Winner*	Nation	Halfpipe (HP) Slopestyle (SS) Big Air (BA) Street Style (ST)	Previous season WC winner earns 1 spot (1 woman / 1 man)
Host Quota*	Nation	Halfpipe (HP), Slopestyle (SS), Big Air (BA)	3 women / 4 men
		Street Style (ST)	2 women / 2 men
Remaining Field Spots	Nation	Halfpipe (HP) Slopestyle (SS) 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 Streety 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 *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 Medallists	+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 from the season 2027/28 on

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. 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.

The competitor entered as HQ has to fulfill the same FIS Point Standard as BQ entries.

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.~~Participation at Premium events require a minimum of 20 FIS 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.~~Participation at Premium events require a minimum of 20 FIS 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.~~Participation at Premium events require a minimum of 20 FIS 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. ~~Participation at Premium events require a minimum of 20 FIS 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.

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 15 per gender)	30
Other Asian Nations	Up to 10 competitors (max 5 per gender)	30
AC Host	May add 50 (max 30 per gender)	15 + 8 extra
Non Asian Nations	Up to 8 total (max 5 per 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

FIS Points Rule Book

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.

Proposals from the Para Snowsports Committee, Autumn 2026

The Para Snowsports Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules Para Alpine Skiing

401.3.2 The RD reports to FIS about the specific activities related to the Para Alpine Skiing events for which they have responsibility.

401.3.3 Duties, rights and responsibilities – Pre-Event

- Conducts site inspections prior to the event as determined by FIS
~~- Verifies the slope homologation with the TD and in a "force majeure" slope change situation works with the TD and Chief of Race to choose an appropriate alternate slope~~
- in case a ~~World Cup~~ race cannot be carried out on the homologated course owing "force majeure", the Race Director has the authority to move the race to a "substitute course" proposed by the Organiser. This is on the explicit condition that the necessary homologation measures can be fulfilled. For Downhill and Super-G there is only the possibility of shortening the run on a homologated course.
- Ensures all Technical Requirements (for both training and competition) and all contract provisions are implemented in a timely fashion by the Organizing Committee both prior to and during the event/competition
- collaborate in the technical preparations
- check the race courses in regard to preparation, marking, crowd control as well as the layout of the start and finish areas
- check on the location of the installations and see that they are adequately protected
- checks on the location of the television towers and sees that they are adequately protected if necessary

~~- Ensure FPDMS downloads are prepared for Team Captains' Meetings ("TCM")~~
- Ensure assigned National Anti-Doping Organization ("NADO") individuals are aware of the event plan and logistics
- Ensure that arrangements have been made with the Head of Classification for events that will also host Athlete Classification, as to what requirements will be necessary at the event
- Ensure that Equipment Testing logistics are arranged at events. ~~in which the RD is required to provide this function in place of the assigned Equipment Controller.~~
~~- Ensures that the Technical Delegate ("TD") has all information required regarding the ICR, and any other documentation as requested or believed required by the TD~~
- Communicates with the TD and the Chief of Race prior to the event and

works closely with them during the event
- Liaise with all FIS Committee members as required
- Liaise with the OC to ensure they have the login details to post entries prior to the competition
~~- The RD will work with FIS, the OC and event sponsors (where applicable) in ensuring that event sponsors are fully supported with respect to contract expectations for the event~~
~~- To assist in determining opportunities and securing of sponsorship potential for the sport~~

401.3.4 Duties, rights and responsibilities –During Events

- Advocates for the athletes' safety by ensuring that all aspects of safety and fair play have been adhered to throughout the entire event
- Will work closely with the Jury throughout the event to ensure the safety and fairness of the event
- Listens to input from coaches (as athlete spokespersons), which occurs only through representatives of the CAG on issues that may arise during an event; and communicates with the Jury to determine the outcome to be applied in all aspects of the event on-site
- Must be part of all Jury inspections before a course is deemed open for inspection
- Chairs the Jury and can also assume the role of the Referee at FIS sanctioned events
- Conducts and chairs the Team Captains' Meetings
- Works with the nominated course setter for speed events in a collaborative fashion
- has the authority to change the course (DH/SG), including the removal and addition of gates; in case the Race Director is alone on the courses, the decision is final
- checks the locations of the first aid service along the course as well as the organisation of the medical care
- if necessary, appoints members to the Jury

~~- Supervises the complete execution of the race from course preparation during the event, course setting through to completion of the event when the last competitor has finished~~
- Ensures that all decisions are made collaboratively as the event Jury, and communicates the outcomes of Jury decisions in a timely fashion through ~~a representative of~~ the ~~CAG~~ Connection Coach
~~- Liaise with all FIS Committee members as required~~
- Has to have a full understanding of the results management software and supervise its correct use and assist in solving problems that may arise from OVR production (on venue results)
- Ensure that Adaptive Equipment meets the Field of Play ("FOP") Rules
- Ensures that race results have been confirmed by the TD and correctly submitted to FIS in a timely manner
- Prepares and submits a post-event report to the FIS that outlines pre-event and event summaries, highlighting areas requiring improvement for the future competitions in the present competition season (this includes

any recommendations relating to the ICR)
~~- Once the event TD has signed the official results, upload the XML and PDF results to the FIS webpage~~
- The RD will work with FIS and the OC to ensure that sponsor expectations are being met at the event
- Appoints the Course Setter for PWG/WSC/World Cup speed races
- Appoints the Connection Coach for PWG/WSC/World Cup races

401.3.5 Duties, rights and responsibilities - Post Event

- Work together with FIS during the process of long-term competition calendar planning for all Para Alpine Skiing competitions.
- Liaise with all FIS Committee members as required
- Gather feedback on the completed event from the CAG and Athletes' Representative
- Prepares and submits a post-season report to the FIS that outlines pre-event and event summaries, highlighting areas requiring improvement for the future competition season (this includes any recommendations relating to the ICR)
~~- The RD will work with the OC to prepare a post-event report on sponsorship promotion, placement and success, including direct feedback from sponsors on their perception of the events~~

415.3 Starting Order for the Second Run

415.3.1 In competitions with two runs, the starting order of the second run is determined by the results list of the first run except for the first 30 ranked athletes, who will start in reverse order of finish. If more than one competitor is ranked 30th, the competitor with the lowest bib number will start first.

415.3.2 In competitions with live broadcasting or live streaming, the Jury may establish an alternative start order for the second run, as an exception to the standard start order defined in art. 415.3.1. The Jury must communicate the principles of this start order at the Team Captain's Meeting of the respective race.

415.3.3 A Start List for the second run must be published in good time and made available to teams and officials at the Start.

801.2.4 The distance between gates within combinations (hairpin or vertical) must be not less than 0.75 m and not more than 1.00 m. The gates in hairpin or vertical combinations must be set in a straight line. Delayed gates must have a minimum distance of ~~12~~ 13 m and a maximum distance of 18 m from turning pole to turning pole. The distance between the gates within a delayed combination must be not less than 0.75 m from either turning pole. A delayed gate combination must allow the athlete to ski through the combination without changing ski edges. The outside pole of the delayed

gate must be positioned within a maximum 90° angle from the horizontal line relative to the turning pole and must not interfere with the racing line.

805.1 Two or Three Runs (Only for Entry League, Level 4)

Two or three runs on two or three different courses must always decide the slalom competition.

~~Both~~All ~~-~~ courses must be used one after the other in the order decided by the Jury. Division of the competitors into two groups starting simultaneously on ~~both~~ multiple courses is not permitted. Whenever possible, ~~both~~ all runs should be held on the same day.

1003.1.4 It is recommended to set the gates to make the best use of the terrain; The distance between the successive turning poles can be no less than 25 m, a delayed gate must be at least 15 m.

1101 Team Combined

If the Alpine Combined is held as a Team Combined, art. 1100.1.1, 1100.1.3 and 1100.1.7 are valid.

The Team Combined may be held either as a same-gender or mixed-gender event.

1101.1 Eligibility

The maximum number of teams (per nation) each with 2 competitors (same gender) to participate in the event will be determined by the respective Qualification Criteria/Regulations (e.g. WSC Qualification Guide, PWG Qualification Regulations etc.).

1101.2 Team Composition

If the event is held as same gender event,~~A~~ the team must be composed of two athletes of the same gender. ~~-~~There are no limitations on the Team Composition in regard to Sport Class or Category.~~and different Sport Class~~.

If the event is held as a mixed gender event, the team must be composed of two athletes of different genders. There are no limitations on the Team Composition in regard to Sport Class or Category.

Each competitor is allowed to start only in one run, and only for one team. The competitors that make up the team (teammates) must be named before the draw by the team captain. No changes may be made after the draw.

1101.3 Starting Order 1st run

The starting order for the first run (DH / SG or SL in exceptional case) is determined by art. 415

1101.4 Starting Order 2nd run

Starting numbers given to the team for the 1st run remain the same for the 2nd run. The starting order for the second run is determined by the result list of the 1st run except for the first 30 places who will start in reversed order.

A competitor will not be permitted to start the 2nd run if his/her teammate was DSQ, DNS, NPS or DNF in the first run.

Rules of the FIS Points for Para Alpine Skiing

3.2.2 Normal Points List ("NL").

3.2.2.1 The first NL List of the season will contain athletes licensed in the previous season. All subsequent NL Lists during the season will display only athletes licensed in the current season. The NL will be published and updated monthly on the FIS website.

3.2.2.2 The NL will reflect the average of a competitor's best two results or the BL, in each event during the current validity period, whichever number is lower.

3.2.2.3 If the status as injured, professional obligation or study break is approved in accordance with art. 3.6 the NL will display the athlete's frozen points, the average of the two best results, or the single results plus a 20% penalty (minimum 20 points), whichever value is lower.

3.2.2.4 If an athlete has only one result in the current season and no BL points, a 20% penalty will be added to that result. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 20 points

3.2.2.5 If an athlete has only one result per event during the current validity period and also BL points, then either the BL points or the result plus a 20% penalty (minimum 20 points), whichever value is lower, will be reflected in the NL.

3.2.2.6 If an athlete has no results and no BL points, then he/she will be listed with the maximum value 999.99.

3.4.4 Fewer Than Five Competitors: Maximum value

3.4.4.1 If there are fewer than five competitors with FIS Points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with FIS Points, then those competitors without FIS Points, e.g. the remaining competitors, will receive the maximum value:

- Downhill: 330
- Super G: 270
- Slalom: 165
- Giant Slalom: 220
- Alpine Combined: 270

3.4.4.2 If three or more competitors with FIS Points exceeding the maximum value are ranked among the five competitors taken into consideration, the competition will be considered for FIS Points with the maximum value of the respective event (art. 3.4.4.1) as fixed penalty.

3.4.4.3 If only three or four athletes are ranked in total, then the competition will be considered for FIS Points with the maximum value of the respective event (art. 3.4.4.1) as fixed penalty.

3.4.4.~~3~~4 If only one or two athletes are ranked in total, then the competition will be considered for FIS Points with an applied fixed penalty of 250 for Technical events (SL, GS) and 340 for Speed events (DH, SG, AC).

Qualification Criteria/Regulations - Para Alpine:

- Link to document: Qualification Criteria Season 2026/2027

International Competition Rules Para Cross-Country

12300 Cross-Country Competitions

12300.1 FIS sanctioned competitions are governed by the following FIS publications: ICR - first section (200s), second section (12200s), third section (12300s), Homologation Guidelines, FIS Para Nordic Classification Rules and Regulations, Rules for the Para Cross-Country Points and Para Cross-Country World Cup Points, FIS Para Snows~~-S~~ports Equipment Specifications and FIS Para Snowsports Adaptive Equipment Regulations~~, Para Cross-Country World Cup and Championships Manual~~ approved by the Para Snowsports Committee and/or FIS Council.

12303.1.2 For WC the Jury will consist of the following:

- The FIS TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
- FIS Para Cross-Country Race Director (appointed by FIS)
- FIS Assistant Technical Delegate (TDA) (appointed by FIS)
- National Assistant TD (appointed by the NSA in cooperation with the regional TD coordinator)
- The Chief of Competition
- Adaptive Equipment Controller (Classification) – if appointed, (appointed by FIS – non voting Jury member)
- FIS Equipment Controller – if appointed, (appointed by FIS - non voting Jury member)

12303.3.2 The Jury must clarify and decide:

- Whether a competition shall be delayed, postponed, interrupted, resumed, rescheduled, restarted or cancelled[1].

[1] Explanatory notes:
Delayed: The competition did not start as scheduled but is expected to begin later the same day. Example: Start of the competition is delayed because of a malfunctioning start gate.
Postponed: The competition did not start as scheduled, and the new date and start time are currently unknown. Example: The competition has not started yet, because of the temperature below -20°C. It will start later; the start time is not known.
Rescheduled: The new date and/or start time of the competition are known. Example: The competition has not started yet. Because of temperatures below -20°C the competition was rescheduled from one day to the other.
Interrupted: An unplanned interruption occurred after the competition began. The competition may either be cancelled or resumed, and competitors are required to follow the instructions of the competition officials. Example: The race started. It got interrupted because protesters pulled a rope across the course and competitors could not pass this part safely.
Resumed: The competition continues after unplanned interruption. Competitors must follow the instructions of the competition officials. Example: After the competition has been interrupted (see below), the obstacle was removed. Competitors can continue competing.
Restarted: The competition or heat/round will be neutralized and will be started from the beginning. Explanation: We are considering allowing to restart a heat in individual sprint or final in the team sprint.
Cancelled: The competition will not take place at all and will not be rescheduled.

- Whether the competition course shall be adjusted due to safety reasons, or that additional safety measures (fences, protective material, etc.) shall be installed along the course
- Whether late entries and substitutions may be accepted.
- Whether protests should be accepted, and sanctions or disqualification announced.

12310.1 Table for distances and course lengths

Competition Type	**Competition Length (km)**	**Nominal Course Length (km)**
Distance	5 to 20	2.0, 2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 4.0, 5.0
	Greater than 20	5 and greater
Individual and Team Sprint	Sitting: 0.6 – 1.2	0.3 to 1.2
	Standing/VI: 0.8 – 1.6	0.4 to 1.6
Relay	2.5 per leg	2.5

This table is valid for organizing multi-lap races but when choosing a short course with many laps the overall distance, start format and course width must be considered.
Individual Sprint and Team Sprint competitions can be carried out on one or more laps.

12311.2.6 Course width categories

Course widths for particular competition formats should follow the following table:

Category	Minimum course width			Used for
	Uphills	Undulated terrain	Downhills	
A	3 m	3 m	3 m	Interval Start C
B	4 m	4 m	4 m	Interval Start F Relay C
C	6 m	6 m	6 m	Para Mass Start C Skiathlon C part Relay F Sprint C Team Sprint C
D	9 m	7,5 m	6 m	Para Mass Start F Skiathlon F part Sprint F Team Sprint F
E	12 m	9 m	6 m	Skiathlon (when both techniques are used on the same course)

12312.5 Pit boxes

12312.5.1 When ski exchange is allowed, the pit box area must be designed so that each nation has a designated box marked by their national flag / national code and an exit is provided that minimizes any chance for interference. The minimum width of each exchange box shall be 2.5 metres. A bypass corridor must be provided so that any competitors who do not enter their pit boxes will have the shortest skiing distance past this ski exchange area.

The jury decides about the layout of the ski exchange zone and the number of boxes per nation, taking in consideration the total number of competitors and the available space in the stadium.

The course along the access to the boxes should be minimum 4 m wide. The width of the course on the exit side on the boxes should be minimum 6 m.

12312.5.2 Pit boxes for Skiathlon Competitions

The pit box area must be designed so that each competitor has a designated box marked by his/her bib number and an exit is provided that minimizes any chance for interference. The minimum width of each exchange box shall be 2.5 metres. A bypass corridor must be provided so that any competitors who do not enter their pit boxes will have the shortest skiing distance past this ski exchange area. The course along the access to the boxes should be minimum 4 m wide. The width of the course on the exit side of the boxes should be minimum 6 m.

12314.7.3.1 For Para Mass Start, Skiathlon and Individual Sprint competitions (heats only) it is required to affix bib numbers to the standing competitor's leg or side of the sit ski that is closest to the finish line camera.

12314.7.3.2 For Team Sprint and Relay competitions it is required to affix bib numbers to the finishing competitor's leg or side of the sit ski that is closest to the finish line camera.

12316.3.2 Transponder
Transponders (active systems) can be used as a supporting system to the official timing system to determine race times and ranking sequences at intermediate timing points, pre-timing points, and finish (unofficial result). The official result must be confirmed according to ICR 12316.3.1.1.

For the Sitting category: The transponder must not be fixed ahead of the front binding.

~~On WC, WSC and PWG: A transponder for Guides is mandatory, which serves as control if all course sequences are correctly passed by the guide together with their athlete.~~

12316.8 Calculation of Start Times

12316.8.1 Calculation of Start times based on the Sprint, Team Sprint qualification, ~~or~~ previous competition for Para Mass Start or meter per second approach for Skiathlon Competitions

In the finals of the Sprint, start times of the athletes are determined by using the calculated time of the winner from the qualification race. For Para Mass Start

races, the calculated time of the actual fastest real time (independently from the winner) from a defined previous interval start race held on the same course ~~and using the same skiing technique~~ is used. This qualification race or previous competition is used to estimate the calculated time of the athlete that provided the reference time for the upcoming Sprint heats or competition, referred to as the Basic Time. The reference time for Team Sprint Competitions is determined as outlined under art. 12326.5.1. For Skiathlon competitions no reference race is required, the determination of the reference time is described under art. 12316.8.3.

This Basic Time serves as the reference point for determining the start times of all other competitors within the same category (Sitting, Standing and Vision Impaired) and per gender. The purpose of this system is to ensure fair competition among athletes with different impairments by adjusting start times based on each athlete's Sport Class percentage.

12316.8.2 Further Considerations for the Calculation of start times in Para Mass Start Competition

The start time is calculated by taking the fastest real time (independently from the winner) from a defined previous interval race, which used the same loop, as outlined under art. 12316.8.1 of the athletes entered into the Para Mass Start competition (2 hours before the TCM). This fastest real time is used as the basis for calculating the relative start times of all competitors.

In case where the distance of the previous interval race is shorter or longer than the distance of the Para Mass Start Competition, the fastest real time will be multiplied up or divided down to the relevant distance. In case of a longer distance in the Para Mass Start race, than in the reference race a descent speed factor may be added to the winner's real time (e.g. 5%), which is determined by the Jury.

In case the technique differs between the reference race and the Para Mass Start Competition (this is only applicable for the Standing and VI Category), the following technique factors are applied~~calculation step will be added~~ to determine the ~~basic~~ applicable real time (the technique factors are ~~will be~~ reviewed every Spring and ~~is~~ are based on the past four seasons):

~~Classical to Free Technique: 0,88~~

~~Free to Classical Technique: 1,14~~

Categories	Classic to Free	Free to Classic
Women Standing	0,91	1,09
Men Standing	0,89	1,13
Women VI	0,84	1,18
Men VI	0,86	1,17

The jury may also decide to change the race to an interval start race if fairness of all Sport Classes cannot be ensured.

Example:

Fastest real time: 28:22,5 (athletes' percentage is 96%)

Distance calculation (10km to 20km): 28:22,5 x 2 = 56:45,0

Descent speed factor (3%): 56:45,0 x 1,03 = 58:27,1

The reference race was held in Classical Technique, and the Para Mass Start is a Free Technique competition: 58:27,1 x 0,898 = 5221:0126,32

The ~~basic~~ applicable real time ~~(B)~~ is ~~51~~52:0126,~~32~~

For the exact calculation steps of the start times, see art. 12316.8.1.

12316.8.3 Calculation of start times in Skiathlon Competition

To calculate the start times, the expected fastest real time has to be determined, which provides the basis for the calculation. This is done by applying the respective meter per second values (see table below) to the competition distance across both skiing techniques per Gender and Category.

The following table displays the fastest real times of all distance 5km, and 10km Interval Start Competitions of the seasons 2022/2023 – 2025/2026, divided into Gender and Category. The Average % displays the average of the athletes' percentages that achieved the respective results:

	m/s		Average %	
Categories	**Classic**	**Free**	**Classic**	**Free**
Women Standing	5,3	5,8	96	
Men Standing	5,6	6,3	94,08	
Women VI	4,9	5,8	97,65	
Men VI	5,9	6,9	100	

Example (10km Skiathlon – Men Standing):

Course Length (same course length for Classic/Free): 2,537 metres

Technique	**Meters**	**Calculation**	**Expected Real Times**
Classic (2 laps)	5,074 m	5,074 m ÷ 5,6 m/s	15:06,1
Free (2 laps)	5,074 m	5,074 m ÷ 6,3 m/s	13:25,4
		Total	**28:31,5**

As final step the expected time (in real time) within the box area when changing from Classic to Free Technique Skis is added as follows:

- Standing Categories: + 20 seconds
- Vision Impaired Categories: + 30 seconds

Expected Fastest Real Time: 28:31,5 + 00:20,0 = 28:51,5 (94,08%)

For the exact calculation steps of the start times, see art. 12316.8.1.

12317.2 Result time precision

Individual	Sprint Qualification	Para Mass Start	Team Sprint	Relay
1/10s (0.1)	1/100s (0.01)	1/10s (0.1)	1/100s (0.01)	1/10s (0.1)

12322.3.1 Substitution is possible according to ICR art. 12313.4.

12322.3.2 The substitute athlete's start position will be determined by the Jury.

~~12322.5.1 Overlapping Rules normally apply. For skiers who are lapped refer to ICR art. 12343.14.~~

12323 Skiathlon Competitions

12323.1 Definition

Skiathlon is a Mass Start competition with Pursuit Start Procedure, in which competitors start in classical technique in first part, followed by mandatory ski exchange in a pit box in the stadium and then second part in free technique. For athletes in the Sitting Category, either an Interval or Para Mass Start competition is organized.

12323.2 Courses and stadium

12323.2.1 Recommended norms

Skiathlon	**Preparation for**	
	Classical technique	**Free technique**
COURSE		
Category	C	D
Classical tracks	3 - 4 tracks	/
Distance between tracks	Minimum 1.2 m	/
START		
Organization/preparation	Arrow or flat start grid	/
Classical tracks	3 or more	/
Length of tracks (after start line)	50 to 100 m	/
Distance between tracks	1.2 m	/
FINISH		
Width (minimum)	/	12 m minimum
Number of corridors	/	3-4 corridors (3 m each)
Distance between tracks	/	/
PIT BOXES		
Recommended size	length 2 m – 2.5 m	width 2.5 m

12323.2.2 Pit Box area

12323.2.2.1 Within the pit box area there is no technique control, which begins after a marked line.

12323.2.2.2 The free technique equipment must be deposited into the assigned box. When the control of fluorinated wax is in place the free technique skis must be deposited in the designated area before the deadline decided by the Jury. Other equipment is not allowed to be deposited in the boxes.

12323.2.2.3 The exchanged equipment must be left in the box until the competitor has finished the competition.

12323.2.2.4 5 minutes before the start coaches or service people have to leave the pit box area.

12323.2.2.5 Athletes in the Standing Classes: LW5/7, LW6, LW8 and LW9, can be supported by one team member with changing skis and poles. Coaches and service people that support athletes can enter the pit boxes once the last athlete enters the second lap. Athletes in the Vision Impaired Category shall be supported by their Guide.

12323.3 Entries - Substitution

12323.3.1 Substitution is possible according to ICR art. 12313.4

12323.3.2 The substitute athlete's start position will be determined by the Jury.

12323.3.3 The athlete takes the bib of the one they are replacing.

12323.4 Starting Order and Start Procedure

12323.4.1 Pursuit Start procedure must be used (see ICR art. 12315.4).

12323.5 Timing and Results: see ICR art. 12316/12317

12323.6 Jury and protests

No specific rules.

12323.7 Competition interruption

In case of competition interruption while competitors are still competing, the competition will be valid if there are at least 4 ranked competitors. The competitors still on course at the time of interruption will be ranked in final results as lapped according to their respective position at last intermediate point.

12325.2.1 Recommended norms.

Sprint	**Sitting Category only**	**Sitting, Standing and VI Categories**	**Standing and VI Categories only**
	Classical Technique	**Classical + Classical**	**Classical Technique**
COURSE			
Category	C	C	C

Width (minimum)	6m	6 m	6 m
Classical tracks	2 - 3 tracks	2 - 3 tracks	2 - 3 tracks
Distance between tracks	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m
START			
Width (minimum)	12 m	12 m	12 m
Organization/ preparation	Extra corridor for qualification round, 6 corridors for sprint heats	Extra corridor for qualification round, 6 corridors for sprint heats	Extra corridor for qualification round, 6 corridors for sprint heats
Classical tracks	6	6	6
FINISH			
Width (minimum)	6 m	6 m	12 m
Number of corridors	3 minimum	3 minimum	3 minimum
Number of tracks	Minimum ~~1.~~2~~m~~	Minimum ~~1.~~2~~m~~	Minimum ~~1.~~2~~m~~

12325.3.6 Finals Heats (Quarterfinals, Semi-finals and Finals)

12325.3.6.2 In PWG, WSC and WC heats may~~will~~ start with the quarterfinals~~semi-finals~~, in other competitions as decided by the Jury and the organizer.

12325.3.6.3 The allocation of athletes in the heats is determined from the finish ranking in the qualification round. Positions in subsequent heats are assigned based on rankings in the previous round of heats:

Category	Number of ~~finishing athletes~~entered athletes	Athletes per quarter-final	Quarterfinals	Athletes per semi-final	Semi-Finals~~Heats~~	Athletes in final
Sitting/ Standing	25 or more	6**	heat 1) 1, 8, 9, 16, 17, 24 heat 2) 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21 heat 3) 2, 7, 10, 15, 18, 23 heat 4) 3, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22	6**	heat 1) Q1 #1, Q1 #2, Q1 #3 Q2 #1, Q2 #2, Q2 #3 heat 2) Q3 #1, Q3 #2, Q3 #3, Q4 #1, Q4 #2, Q4 #3	6
	12 ~~or more~~to 24	no quarterfinals		6**	heat 1) 1,4,5,8,9,12 heat 2) 2,3,6,7,10,11	6
	11	no quarterfinals		5 and 6**	heat 1) 1,4,5,8,9 heat 2) 2,3,6,7,10,11	6
	10	no quarterfinals		5**	heat 1) 1,4,5,8,9 heat 2) 2,3,6,7,10	6
	9	no quarterfinals		4 and 5**	heat 1) 1,4,5,8,9 heat 2) 2,3,6,7	6
	7 to 8	no quarterfinals		no semi-final		6
	3* to 6	no quarterfinals		no semi-final		All athletes in final

Vision Impaired	17 or more	4***	heat 1) 1, 8, 9, 16 heat 2) 4, 5, 12, 13 heat 3) 2, 7, 10, 15 heat 4) 3, 6, 11, 14	4***	heat 1) Q1 #1, Q1 #2, Q2 #1, Q2 #2 heat 2) Q3 #1, Q3 #2, Q4 #1, Q4 #2	4
	8 ~~or more~~to 16	no quarterfinals		4***	heat 1) 1,4,5,8 heat 2) 2,3,6,7	4
	7	no quarterfinals		3 and 4***	heat 1) 1,4,5 heat 2) 2,3,6,7	4
	3* to 6	no quarterfinals		no semi-finals		4

* applies to WC or below only as per 12325.3.3
** best three of each heat advance to final
*** best two of each heat advance to final

12325.3.6.4 In sprint competitions with less than 25 (for PI) or less than 17 (for VI) competitors in the Qualification Round the Jury can decide to use a reduced version of heat allocation.

12325.3.6.~~9~~10 The starting positions are chosen by the athletes according to the following order:

Lane choice is determined by:

Quarterfinals: qualification times (rankings) are used (if applicable)

Semi-finals – qualification times (rankings) are used or in case of quarterfinals: rankings from the Quarterfinals and the qualification times are used.

Finals - rankings from the semi-finals and qualification times are used.

If fewer than 6 start lanes are available, and athletes are permitted to start in the same lane, lane choice is determined by:

Quarterfinals: qualification times (rankings) are used (if applicable)

Semi-finals – qualification times (rankings) are used or in case of quarterfinals: rankings from the Quarterfinals and the qualification times are used.

Finals - rankings from the semi-finals and qualification times are used.

12325.4.1.2 Quarter- and Semifinals: In case of a tie (“dead heat”) or when more than one competitor ranked as last in Quarter- and semi-finals, the competitor with the better qualification time is ranked ahead.

12325.5.2 Due to the timeline pressure of running successive heats it is not possible to allow protests during quarter- and semifinals. Protests will only be accepted on the final heat.

12325.5.3 During quarter- and semi-finals, ICR art. 224.7 does not apply.

12326 Team Sprint Competitions

12326.1 Definition

Team Sprint competitions begin with a qualification round, organized as an Interval Start competition (ranking by calculated time) where each athlete will ski one round. After the qualification round, the final takes place which is organized as a relay with 2 athletes who alternately ski between 2 - 3 legs each. The result is determined by finish arrival order (in real time). The numbers and distances of the legs have to be published in the official invitation. Each team must be comprised of two athletes from the same gender within the same Category. Mixed nation teams are allowed, with the exception of WSC and PWG. Only one team per nation can advance to the Finals at WSC and PWG.

12326.2 Course and Stadium

12326.2.1 Recommended norms

Team Sprint	**Sitting Category only**	**Sitting, Standing and VI Categories**	**Standing and VI Categories only**
	Classical Technique	**Classical + Classical**	**Classical Technique**
COURSE			
Category	C	C	C
Classical tracks	2 - 3 tracks	2 - 3 tracks	2 - 3 tracks
Distance between tracks	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m
START			
Organization/preparation	Arrow or flat start grid	Arrow or flat start grid	Arrow or flat start grid
Classical tracks	3 – 4 tracks	3 – 4 tracks	3 – 4 tracks
Length of tracks (after start line)	End of start zone	End of start zone	End of start zone
Distance between tracks	1.2 m	1.2 m	1.2 m
FINISH			
Width (minimum)	6 m	6 m	12 m
Number of corridors	3 tracks minimum	3 tracks minimum	3 tracks minimum
Distance between tracks	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m
EXCHANGE ZONE			
Minimum length	45 m	45 m	45 m
Minimum width	9 m	9 m	9 m

Team Sprint	Sitting, Standing and VI Categories	Standing and VI Categories only
	Classical + Free	Free Technique
COURSE		
Category	D	D
Classical tracks	2 - 3 tracks	1 track on the side
Distance between tracks	Minimum 1.2 m	
START		
Organization/preparation	Arrow or flat start grid	Arrow or flat start grid
Classical tracks	3 – 4 tracks	3 – 4 tracks
Length of tracks (after start line)	End of start zone	End of start zone
Distance between tracks	1.2 m	1.2 m
FINISH		
Width (minimum)	6 m	6 m
Number of corridors	3 tracks minimum	3 tracks minimum
Distance between tracks	Minimum 1.2 m	Minimum 1.2 m
EXCHANGE ZONE		
Minimum length	45 m	45 m
Minimum width	9 m	9 m

12326.2.2 The course used for the qualification round and the course used for the finals should be the same.

12326.2.4 During the team sprint finals, no waxing of skis is allowed.

12326.3 Entries – Substitution

12326.3.1 The names of the competitors actually competing and their starting order for the finals must be submitted with the final entries latest 2 hours before the Team Captains' Meeting.

12326.3.2 Substitution is possible according to ICR art. 12313.4 only before the qualification round.

12326.3.2.1 The substitution cannot change the starting order of the members of the team.

12326.3.2.2 The substitute athlete must start in the same position as the substituted athlete if his/her FIS points are the same or better. If his/her FIS points are worse, the position will be decided by the Jury. In such case, the original start position will be left empty.

12326.4 Starting Order and Start Procedure

12326.4.1 Qualification

12326.4.1.1 Interval Start procedure must be used (see ICR art. 12315.2). Start intervals can be 10, 15, 20 or 30 seconds. The competitors entered for the first leg should start before the competitors entered for the second leg. Their times will be summed and will determine the results of the qualification round.

12326.4.1.2 If two laps are used in an interval, block start can be used.

12326.4.1.3 Starting list: the team with lowest total FIS Points of the team sprint team members will have the bib number one. The team with the second lowest total points will have the bib number two and so on. In the case of more teams having equal total points, the team with the lowest point-holder has the bib with the lowest number. If this is not sufficient a draw will be used.

12326.4.2 Finals

12326.4.2.1 The start position for the finals will be according to start time calculations as described under 12326.5.1.

In case of same starting times, the teams will be ranked according to their team total FIS points. If a tie still remains, then the positions are determined by a draw.

12326.4.2.2 The number of teams in the final should be 10 for the Sitting and Standing Category and 8 for the Vision Impaired Category. When for the Sitting and Standing Category 10 or less teams and/or for the Vision Impaired Category 8 or less teams are entered, the jury can decide to reduce the number of qualified teams.

12326.4.2.4 The result is determined by finish arrival order (in real time).

12326.4.3 Separate colors shall be used for the start numbers for each team sprint leg. For PWG, WSC and WC competitions they will be: 1st leg=red; 2nd leg= blue.

12326.5 Timing and Results

12326.5.1 To calculate start times for the Team Sprint Final, the real time of the team that has the fastest accumulated real time result in the qualification is multiplied by the number of laps each athlete has to ski. This value, together with the accumulated percentage of the team with the fastest real time, provide the base for the calculation as outlined under art. 12316.8.1.

12326.5.2 The final results will be published according to the following:

All teams in the final will be placed in the results list according to their rank in the final. The remaining teams by order of qualification.

12326.6 Jury and Protest

12326.6.1 In Team Sprints at PWG, WSC and WC the unanimous decision of minimum two Jury members (including TD) equates to the Jury decision.

12326.7 Competition interruption

12326.7.1 If qualification is interrupted while there are competitors still on course, then the competition will be cancelled.

12326.7.2 If the team sprint final is interrupted when at least 3 teams have finished the competition, the competition will be valid and results published. The teams still

on course at the time of interruption will be ranked as Lapped according their last respective intermediate times.

12326.7.3 In case that interrupted and cancelled competition is re-scheduled, the qualification must be carried out again.

12341.1.3 Adaptive Equipment

During Para Cross-Country sanctioned competitions all competitors must comply with the FIS Para Snowsports Adaptive Equipment ~~Specification~~Regulations (published on the FIS website).

12343.12.1 In all competitions, pole exchange is only allowed in the case that a pole is broken or damaged.
It is however permitted to exchange poles in equipment pit boxes during ski exchange in Skiathlon competitions.

12343.12.5 When ski exchange boxes (pit boxes) are provided for long distance or Skiathlon competitions, the competitor is permitted to change skis inside the pit box. ~~2~~ Two officials are allowed in the exchange box to assist the athletes per nation for interval start competitions. For Skiathlon, one official is allowed in the exchange box for athletes in the classes LW5/7, LW6, LW8 and LW9 ~~.~~ The jury may allow big teams to have additional officials in the exchange box if needed. Every competitor can have only one pair of ski in the pit box.[2]The replacement skis must be placed in exchange (pit) box before the competition, except when stated differently by the Jury.

12351.3 do not wear competition bib or wear it covered[3]

12351.~~3~~4 refuses to undertake a FIS required medical examination (rule 221.2)

12352.3.1 Competition suspension can only be used for ICR infractions during sprint heats and team sprint heats.

12352.3.6 In Team sprint competitions, a competition suspension means that the team will be ranked last in the final heat.

12352.4.2 In team sprint competitions or relay competitions, the Jury can decide to substitute a DSQ with a 3 minutes time penalty ~~(see ICR art. 12352.2.4)~~.

12352.4.3 Relay exchange infractions in relay and team sprint competitions will be sanctioned by time penalties as follows:

- relay competitions: minimum 30 seconds time penalty

- team sprint competitions: minimum 15 seconds time penalty

12396.3.1 The following competition formats and recommended distances may be used and the competitions may be carried out in either classic or free technique:

[2] When ski exchange boxes (pit boxes) are provided for long distance competitions competitors can ski through it and change skis multiple times.
[3] No part of the bib can be covered

Competition type	Competition Length (km)	Nominal Course length (km)
Distance	5 to 20	2.0, 2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 4.0, 5.0
	Greater than 20	5 and greater
Popular Roller Ski	No limit	No limit
Relay	2.5 per team member	2.5
Individual and Team Sprint	Sitting: 0.1-1.2	0.1-1.2
	Standing/VI: 0.2 – 1.6	0.2 – 1.6

12396.9 Exchange Zone

12396.9.1 The exchange zone for Relay or Team Sprint should be a minimum of 10 m wide and 15 m in length.

12396.9.2 The exchange zone must be clearly marked with a line at the beginning of the zone. When the front wheel of the arriving competitor reaches this exchange line the corresponding teammate is allowed to depart the exchange zone. No physical contact between the competitors is required.

False start during Relay or Team Sprint exchange must be sanctioned by time penalty (actual time gained + 30 seconds minimum penalty).

Rules for the FIS Para Cross-Country Points and Para Cross-Country World Cup Points

9.2 FIS Points

A competitor's points will be the average of his or her best five results over the period of the last twelve months. For ~~sprint~~ Sprint and Team Sprint competitions, only qualification races give race points. Sprint and Team Sprint competitions must be longer than 600m for Sitting and 800m for Standing/VI to be considered for points.

14.4 The following number of points will be awarded to each team according to their finish place:

1st place = 100 points	16th place = 32~~50~~ points
2nd place = ~~95~~ 90 points	17th place = 29~~48~~ points
3rd place = ~~90~~ 80 points	18th place = 26~~46~~ points
4th place = 7~~8~~5 points	19th place = 24~~44~~ points
5th place = 70~~80~~ points	20th place = 22~~42~~ points
6th place = 66~~75~~ points	21st place = 20~~40~~ points
7th place = 62~~72~~ points	22nd place =18~~38~~ points
8th place = 58~~69~~ points	23rd place = 16~~36~~ points
9th place = 54~~66~~ points	24th place = 14~~34~~ points
10th place = 50~~63~~ points	25th place = 12~~32~~ points
11th place = 47~~60~~ points	26th place = 10~~30~~ points
12th place = 44~~58~~ points	27th place = 8~~28~~ points
13th place = 41~~56~~ points	28th place = 6~~26~~ points
14th place = 38~~54~~ points	29th place = 4~~24~~ points
15th place = ~~52~~35 points	30th place = 2~~22~~ points

Qualification Criteria/Regulations - Para Cross-Country:

- For the FIS Para Cross-Country World Championships 2027

302.4.1 Event Series Rankings

To calculate the Event Series rankings, all World Cup points in each individual event from the competition season are added together. ~~and then divided by the maximum number of possible starts in that season.~~

1405 Course Testing

~~1405.1 Before the event, the Jury may allow an official course testing~~

~~1405.2 All the safety equipment may be installed on the course~~

~~1405.3 Medical staff may be on place during the course testing~~

~~1405.4 Only competitors are allowed to test the course, according with the equipment requirements (helmet is mandatory)~~

~~1405.5 The teams may communicate to FIS the riders list available for the course testing 7 days before the competitions~~

~~1405.6 The Jury may select minimum 3 or maximum 8 riders based on: competitors' availability, local national team athletes, world cup ranking, one per gender, different classes, turnover principle.~~

~~1405.7 Only the coaches may attend the course testing, according with Jury indications and they are allowed to film the course testing~~

~~1405.8 The course may be set, and gates may be on place~~

1405.1 Official Course Testing must take place, before the first official training day of any WSC/PWG competition. Testing dates must be announced in advance via the FIS messaging system or email. Any exceptions to this (e.g. because of schedule changes or travel delays) must be confirmed in advance by the FIS Race Director or their nominated representative. Course Testing may also be conducted at other events, such as World Cups.

1405.2 Course Testing must be conducted in accordance with the Course Testing Guidelines published on the FIS Website.

302.1 Calculation ~~of Continental Cup and~~ World Cup Rankings

Competitors ranking first to ~~30th~~ 32nd are awarded Cup Points in accordance with the following schedule:

1st place 100 points	17th place 16~~4~~ points
2nd place 80 points	18th place 15~~3~~ points
3rd place 60 points	19th place 14~~2~~ points

4th place 50 points	20th place 131 points
5th place 45 points	21st place 120 points
6th place 40 points	22nd place 119 points
7th place 36 points	23rd place 108 points
8th place 32 points	24th place 97 points
9th place 29 points	25th place 86 points
10th place 26 points	26th place 75 points
11th place 24 points	27th place 64 points
12th place 22 points	28th place 53 points
13th place 20 points	29th place 42 points
14th place 198 points	30th place 31 points
15th place 186 points	31st place 2 points
16th place 175 points	32nd place 1 point

1417.1 Base FIS Points List (BL)

1417.1.1 The Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published before the end of June or, if exceptional circumstances require a later date, as defined by FIS.

1417.1.2 The average of the best two results in each discipline (SBX, Dual/BSL, GS) during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL. In exceptional circumstances FIS can decide to extend the period for calculation.

~~1417.1.3 For competitors with approved Injury Status (see rule 1418), 1417.2 applies, otherwise, see 1417.1.4 and 1417.1.5~~

1417.1.34 If a competitor has obtained only one result per event during the past season, 40% will be deducted from that result or from the points of the previous BL, whichever is better.

1417.1.45 If a competitor has not obtained results during the past season, 80% will be deducted from the points of the previous BL.

1417.1.52 Injured competitors

For athletes with an approved~~If~~ Injury Status (art. 1418) ~~is approved~~ new BL points (calculated in accordance with 1417.1.2, 1417.1.3 or 1417.1.4) will be protected to a minimum of their points in the previous BL minus 10% in the respective event. ~~will be deducted from the competitor's BL points if the current points are not better than the protected points.~~

1417.1.6 Protected Points Calculation in Consecutive Seasons

If an Athlete has their Points Protected for a second or subsequent consecutive season, new BL points (calculated in accordance with 1417.1.2, 1417.1.3 or 1417.1.4) will be protected to a minimum of their points in the previous BL minus 40%.

1417.23 Normal FIS Points list (NL)

1417.23.1 The FIS Points list number one will be published 1st July based on the BL.

1417.23.2 The competitor's NL points will be the average of their best two results in each discipline (SBX, Dual/BSL, GS) during the current season or the BL points, whichever is better. If the competitor has only one result during the current season, see 1417.23.3 and 1417.23.4.

1417.23.3 Only one result and no BL points

If a competitor has only one result in the current season, the FIS points, will be that result minus 40%.

1417.23.4 Only one result and BL points

If a competitor has only one result in the current season but has BL points then the FIS points will be that result minus 40% or the BL points whichever is better.

If multiple competitors have the same number of FIS points in the World Rankings, their rank will be determined by the best individual competition result attained in the current season (i.e. the highest number of points attained in a single competition that season), with the athlete having achieved the best result being ranked higher. If still tied, the second best result attained in this manner will be used, followed by the third best, and so on. Only results attained in the current season will be taken into account in this respect. If still tied, both competitors will hold the same placing in the FIS points list. Tied competitors with no results in the current season or on IS/PO/SB status will remain tied.

1418 Injury Status, Pregnancy, Professional Obligation and Study Break ~~(IS, PO, SB)~~

1418.1 Injury Status – Registration

FIS Points can be protected according to 1417.1.5 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.

1418.2 Conditions for acquiring Injury Status

1418.2.1 Only athletes who have made 5 starts (regardless of which events) or fewer within the season are eligible to apply for Injury Status.

1418.2.2 The athlete cannot participate in FIS competitions for 90 days after the injury date. If the athlete has started within the 90-day period after the injury date, Injury Status will not be granted or will be removed and their BL points will be calculated without the 1417.1.5 protection.

1418.2.3 Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS to apply for and maintain Injury Status.

1418.3 Professional Obligations, Military Service or Pregnancy

1418.3.1 If a National Ski Association submits an application for a "study, military status or pregnancy" certifying that an athlete will not be able to compete because of professional

obligations (studies), military service or pregnancy, and has indicated why and how long the athlete was prevented from competing, the procedure will be handled according to art 1418.2.

1418.3.2 Applications for status due to professional obligations or military service must be submitted to the FIS Office prior to the beginning of the professional obligations and no later than 30 April.

1419 Anti-Doping Rule Violation

An athlete subject to an anti-doping rule violation will have previously achieved FIS points deleted according to article 10.1.2 FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

~~1418.1 If a competitor requests Injury Status (IS), Professional Obligation (PO) or Study Break (SB) through their NSA using the official FIS Form, they must maintain a valid license throughout the status period. A competitor may only use one status at a time.~~

~~1418.2 The request for break penalty for injury status must be submitted no later than 30th April for approval, together with the Injury Survey form to be considered. The request for break penalty for professional obligation or study break must be submitted with supporting documentation.~~

~~1418.3 Approved Injury Status, Professional Obligation and Study Break requests are only valid for one season.~~

~~1418.4 The application for IS, PO or SB status is valid until the end of the competition season. After this, the NSA must reapply for new status to the FIS. If no notice is received, the status will be deleted.~~

~~1418.5 A period of at least 6 months must have passed without competing to maintain the Injury Status (IS).~~

~~1418.6 In the event the competitor is still under IS upon return they/she achieves two results in a given discipline with a better average than the frozen FIS that average will be used to calculate his/her FIS points.~~

~~1418.7 All athletes with IS/PO/SB status are permitted to freeze their ranking points and will be included in the rankings for the complete duration of their status. IS/PO/SB will be deactivated either when the NSA has informed FIS that the status should be deactivated or automatically after an athlete makes five (5) starts in any discipline (e.g. 2SBX and 3 BSL)~~

Qualification Criteria/Regulations - Para Snowboard:

- Link to document: Qualification Criteria Season 2026/2027

Para Snowsports Adaptive Equipment Regulations

Section A – General Provisions

1.4 General Principles

1.4.1 (Adaptive) Equipment shall compensate for activity limitations resulting from an eligible impairment and shall not provide a net performance advantage beyond functional equivalence.

1.4.2 Adaptive Equipment shall comply with the intent and application of the Classification Rules and shall not alter classification outcomes.

1.4.3 Adaptive Equipment must be safe and shall not pose a risk to the athlete or others.

1.4.4 Adaptive Equipment must be reproducible and available in principle to all athletes within the same sport class.

1.4.5 FIS may prohibit or restrict equipment that is contrary to fair competition.

1.4.6 Adaptive Equipment must not incorporate any technology that produces athletic performance by means of machines, engines, electronics, motors, robotic mechanisms, or comparable systems.

1.10.3 Registration Deadlines and Obligations

1.10.3.1 For all licensed athletes, all Adaptive Equipment including but not limited to sit-skis, prostheses, orthoses, blacked-out goggles (AS1 and NS1 only), and adaptive support must be registered in FPDMS by 30 September each year, in accordance with the Adaptive Equipment Registration Manual published on the FIS Website. In case of participation in competitions before 30 September (e.g. Competitions in the Southern Hemisphere and Rollerski competitions), the adaptive equipment must be registered minimum three weeks prior to the respective competition.

1.10.3.2 For newly licensed athletes Adaptive Equipment must be submitted as soon as practicably possible.

1.10.3.3 Any changes, adjustments or modifications after the registration deadline must be immediately communicated to FIS at: ParaAlpine@fis-ski.com, ParaCrossCountry@fis-ski.com or ParaSnowboard@fis-ski.com.

1.10.3.4 Approval of Adaptive Equipment registered after 30 September is at the discretion of FIS.

Section C – Para Cross-Country Adaptive Equipment Rules

1.1.5 To prevent movement of the ischial tuberosities off the seat, the athlete's upper thigh (most proximal femur) / hip must be strapped securely to the seat. The specifications below will apply to all sit skis with athlete's positioned with hips level to or higher than knees:

- The athlete's proximal hips must be strapped securely to the seat,
- The strap must connect to the back of the seat frame,
- The strap must be made of strong, non-stretch material,
- The buckle must lock securely and remain tight throughout competition,

- The strap must be secured tightly across the hips.

~~at a point as proximal to the hip joint as possible, using a non-flexible material and a stable securing feature anchored posteriorly to the rear aspect of the seat frame.~~

1.1.6 The athlete's sitting surface must not be covered by any clothing or race bib and must be easily seen at all times.

1.1.7 For sit skis that obstruct clear visualization of the athlete's ischial tuberosities rising from the seat, competition officials will perform detailed individualized assessments prior to and during competition to ensure adherence to art. 1.1.4 – Section C.

1.1.8~~6~~ On both sides of the sit ski there must be an area of at least 15cm x 15cm where the bib number sticker can be clearly displayed.

1.3.2 For standing athletes competing with Prostheses (i.e., Unilateral or bilateral above knee amputations, unilateral or bilateral below knee amputations, bilateral lower limb dysmelia, or combined above knee and below knee amputations,), the following formulas apply for measuring the maximum allowable standing height (all measures are taken in centimetres (cm) rounded at 1 digit behind the comma):

Proposals from the Grass Skiing Committee

The FIS Grass Skiing Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

601.2.1 For World Cup and World Championships ~~and Junior World Championship~~ races the Referee (Race-Director) and for Super-G the Race Director nominates the Assistant Referee.

601.2.4 Race Director Responsibilities
- World Cup
- World Championships
~~- Junior World Championships~~

806.3 Sprint Slalom will be run and ranked:
The entire article has been deleted.

806.4 Sprint Slalom with throw away result
Start order: For the first and second run, the start order is based on the start list. For the third and fourth run, the order is made according to ICR art. 621.10.2. (according to the temporary ranking list of the fastest time of the first or second run). All competitors have to start in all runs. In the third and fourth run only classified competitors from the first and second run are allowed to start. The start list has to be published at the start and the finish in a clearly visible position, so that the competitors, team leaders and coaches are informed quickly.

Disqualification:
Disqualifications will be announced orally or in writing by the jury after the second run. This includes competitors disqualified in either of the first two runs or who did not finish both runs. They are not permitted to participate in the third and fourth run. For the third and fourth run the same disqualification rule applies and the competitors will not appear on the ranking list.

Ski control:
The control of the skis happens before the first and third run. At the same time the skis will be marked clearly. If this rule is not be followed the competitor will be disqualified by the Jury.

Ski change:
It is not allowed to change the skis between the first and the second, and the third and fourth run. In-between the 1st and 2nd as well as 3rd and 4th run, the skis are allowed to be oiled. Repairing ski elements is only allowed under supervision of the jury. The competitors must go back to the start after the second run and deposit their skis at the start, until the third run starts. It is allowed to change or wash the skis between the second and third run.

The ranking list consists of three times:
1. Best time of the first or second run.
2. Best time of the third or fourth run.
3. Total time and final ranking are based on the best time 1 (run one or two) ~~and~~ plus best time 2 (run three or four).

901.2.3 The gates must be at least 4 m and at most 8 m wide. The distance between the nearest poles of two successive gates must not be less than 10 m, not be more than 15 m, and not more than 40 m from turn gate to turn gate (delay gate). For closed gates, the flags should be approx. 75 cm wide and approx. 50 cm high.

1001.3.5 It is mandatory ~~to carry out at least one training run and not more than two with race bibs.~~ to have the training runs and the race run with race bibs as following:

- one free run (out of the poles);

- one run on the track;
- race run.

The course setting for the training runs ~~is not allowed to be the same as the racing.~~ must be the same as the racing.
~~The course set for the race takes place on a different line, where possible. The course inspection is allowed before the training run/s from the top to the finish. The course inspection for the race is before the race from finish to the top.~~
Before the race run only some little changes are allowed. The course inspection is allowed before the training run/s from the top to the finish. Before the race run not will be the inspection.
Super G with the training run and race run through the gates it's possible to change it with a jury decision because of weather or something.

1003.1.1 It is recommended to set the gates to make the best use of the terrain. Gate combinations according to art. 803.3 are allowed only in small numbers. The distance between the successive turning poles can in this case be less than 40 m, (25 m for U14/U16) but must be at least 15 m (delay gate).
If delay gate has more than 2 gates, the distance from the turning gate to the next turning gate must be maximum 75 m.