



RULES FOR THE FIS SKI JUMPING CONTINENTAL CUP (MEN)

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Legend: COCJ-M = Continental Cup Ski Jumping (Men)

1. Calendar Planning as well as Entry and Appointment of the Competitions

1.1 Continental Cup Ski Jumping

1.1.1 Each National Ski Association is entitled to apply to the Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning for COCJ-M competitions (individual competition) by the pre-established deadline.

1.1.2 The application has to be made two years in advance and on the official FIS entry form.

1.1.3 Only one COCJ-M competitions can be carried out on the same date.

1.1.4 The last COCJ-M event in a competition season is carried out as the COCJ-M-final. In connection with the COCJ-M final the overall COCJ-M prize-giving ceremony will take place.

1.2 Appointment of the COCJ-M-events

1.2.1 The Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning examines the:

- suitability of the hill in question for COCJ-M-competitions by means of the valid hill certificate;
- accommodation capacity and the spectator appeal of the competition site;
- standard of the race organisation.

1.2.2 According to the result of this evaluation and the proposed dates the Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning establishes a provisional COCJ-M-competition schedule for the upcoming two years. The final COCJ-M-competition calendar for the current season requires the approval of the FIS Council.

2. Participation Right for COCJ-M Competitions

2.1 Only competitors with a FIS-Code are allowed to be entered.

Each National Ski Association has full responsibility for the qualification of its competitors for COCJ-M competitions and for their ability to handle the jumping hills being used.

2.2 Allowed to start are:

- a) Competitors, who are born in 2008 or earlier and
- b) Competitors, who have already gained WC-, GP- or COCJ-M-points or
- c) Competitors, who have gained at least one FIS Cup point of the past or the current season.

2.3 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

- the Continental Ranking List (CRL), see art. 2.4
- the standings of the actual FIS Cup-M period.

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top 50 competitors of the CRL (with a maximum of 6 athletes per nation);
- the top three (3) of each FIS-Cup-M period;

- However, a nation's quota is limited to a maximum of 7 athletes per nation;
- each nation with less than four (4) athletes in the nations quota or without nations quota is entitled to enter up to four (4) athletes as a maximum. The reimbursement of basic quota is three (3), the additional quota has to be paid by the respective National Ski Association.
- the host nation has the right to enter an additional National Group of six (6) athletes (group I);
- the maximum starting quota of the host nation can therefore be 13, however, all other participating nations up to a maximum quota of seven (7) athletes.
- If more than two (2) COCJ-M-competitions are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of 2 events per series (summer or winter COCJ-M-series), however, all in all not more than four (4) times. This limit will not apply for competitions taken over by one NSA from another NSA

2.4 Continental Ranking List (CRL)

The quota calculation will be done according to the Continental Ranking List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The points system is the same as for the COCJ-M Standing (1st rank 100 points, 30th rank 1 point).
- The competition results of the 7 periods (5 winter periods, 2 summer period) of the past COCJ-M season will gradually be replaced by the competition results of the 7 periods of the current COCJ-M season.
- This updating procedure is repeated after each of the periods;
- The top 50 competitors of this CRL will be taken into consideration for the quota calculation.
- The nations quota is valid for the entire period that follows and is not affected by actual competition results.

2.5 COCJ-M periods

1. Period:	26.08.2023 – 10.09.2023	Oslo
2. Period:	16.09.2023 – 08.10.2023	Stams – Lake Placid
3. Period:	08.12.2023 – 17.12.2023	Lillehammer Ruka
4. Period:	27.12.2023 – 07.01.2024	Engelberg – Partenkirchen
5. Period:	13.01.2024 – 28.01.2024	Innsbruck – Willingen
6. Period:	03.02.2024 – 25.02.2024	Rena - Iron Mountain
7. Period:	02.03.2024 – 17.03.2024	Kranj - Zakopane

3. COCJ-M Evaluation

3.1 Individual competitions

1st place = 100 points	16th place = 15 points
2nd place = 80 points	17th place = 14 points
3rd place = 60 points	18th place = 13 points
4th place = 50 points	19th place = 12 points
5th place = 45 points	20th place = 11 points
6th place = 40 points	21st place = 10 points
7th place = 36 points	22nd place = 9 points
8th place = 32 points	23rd place = 8 points
9th place = 29 points	24th place = 7 points
10th place = 26 points	25th place = 6 points
11th place = 24 points	26th place = 5 points
12th place = 22 points	27th place = 4 points
13th place = 20 points	28th place = 3 points

14th place = 18 points
15th place = 16 points

29th place = 2 points
30th place = 1 points

3.1.1 In case of equality in points between competitors each jumper receives the points corresponding to the rank (the following place is omitted).

3.1.2 A minimum of eight (8) National Ski Associations must participate if a COCJ-M competition is to count for the COCJ-M evaluation. The preliminary entry 21 days before the event counts as deadline for the confirmation.

3.1.3 **Continental Cup Standings**

The COCJ-M points of all individual competitions of the current season, separated in summer COCJ-M and COCJ-M will be counted for the COCJ-M overall winner. In case of an equality of points in the COCJ-M standings the better ranking order of the different competitions will be used to decide the ranking. If the competitors are still equal, the starting order will be drawn.

3.1.4 **COCJ Nations' Cup**

The sum of the points of all competitors from one nation of all COCJ competitions (Men) of the current season – including the points of the team and share of Mixed team competitions – will be taken into consideration for the COCJ evaluation per nation.

In case of a tie in the COCJ nations evaluation, the better ranking order of the different competitions (individual as well as team competitions) will determine the winner.

4. **Competition Mode and Starting Order**

The COCJ-M competitions have to be carried out according to ICR art. 452 (individual- and team competitions) with the following supplements:

4.1 For individual competitions the competitors will be divided into three groups. The number sequence of the groups is as follows:

- Group I of the organising country
- Group II (athletes without COCJ-M points)
- Group III (athletes with COCJ-M points)

The starting order within the group will be determined as follows:

- Group I: draw or seeding
- Group II: draw
- Group III: reverse order of the actual COCJ-M standings. As soon as athletes appear in the COCJ-M standings they are seeded in group III according to their ranking. For the first COCJ-M competition of the season, the final COCJ-M standings of the past season is decisive.

4.2 For the second competitive round (final), only the top 30 of the first competition round are qualified (plus jumpers tied at the last qualified place).

They start with the same start number but in reverse order of the collective points score from the first competitive round.

A jumper, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump by the jumpers who have to qualify but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the top 30 (If the wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis).

- 4.3 The final round must start 20 minutes after the end of the first competition round. The jumpers who are not at the start on time are disqualified.

5. COCJ-M-Prizes

- 5.1 The COCJ-M overall winner, separated in summer COCJ-M and COCJ-M, receives the Continental Cup trophy.
The first three competitors receive a FIS medal.
The trophy and the medals will be provided by the FIS.
The Continental Cup trophy and the medals shall only be awarded at the final.

6. Payment of COCJ-M Expenses

- 6.1 Every COCJ-M-organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Association according to the following key:
- all entered athletes (except National Group and the fourth additional quota for the basic quota and with the maximum of 5 athletes per Nation).
 - two (2) officials per nation

6.1.1 Accommodation

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, secure their required number of booked reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the resp. National Ski Association:

- Until 14 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation (entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge for 25% of the rooms booked.
- Between 13 until 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting: Teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the LOC latest 8 days before the Team Captains' meeting of the event. The LOC has the right to charge a cancellation fee with a size tolerance of 10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
- 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.

By no means is the organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition.

6.1.2 Transportation

The organiser has to provide and take over a shuttle service between the accommodation and the competition site.

- 6.2 The reimbursement of expenses for travel and accommodation for the TD, the TD Assistant and the foreign Jumping Judge have to be paid according to ICR art. 405.4.

7. COCJ-M Sponsor

The FIS can sign an agreement between FIS and the sponsor company/agency for sponsorship as Continental Cup sponsor.

8. COCJ-M Control and Reports

8.1 Each COCJ-M organiser must get in touch with his national "press agency" before the competition season and make sure that, immediately after the COCJ-M competition, the COCJ-M result list or at least the COCJ-M ranks will be distributed by this agency.

8.2 The press-/media service has to be organised and performed according to the recommendations and guidelines of the International Ski Federation as well as the International Association of Ski Journalists (AIPS).

8.3 The TD is responsible for the control and the report on the COCJ-M event. The report must be done on the official electronic platform within 5 days after the competition.

8.4 After each COCJ-M competition the COCJ-M coordinator is responsible for the calculation of the new standing of the COCJ-M overall evaluation and must send it immediately after the competition, to the next COCJ-M organiser and to the FIS Office.

8.5 Control

The FIS nominates a COCJ-M Coordinator who must possess a TD-license for Ski Jumping (see ICR Art. 403.5).

The COCJ-M Coordinator reports to the Race Director Ski Jumping.

The respective organiser has to pay for accommodation, board and travel expenses of the COCJ-M Coordinator.

Prize-money: CHF 3'900.— divided by the first 8 athletes

1 st place =	CHF 1'000
2 nd place =	CHF 800
3 rd place =	CHF 600
4 th place =	CHF 400
5 th place =	CHF 350
6 th place =	CHF 300
7 th place =	CHF 250
8 th place =	CHF 200

NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section.