



# **RULES FOR FIS-CIT COMPETITIONS**

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## **PREAMBLE**

The FIS-CIT Sub-Committee for Alpine CIT Racers has the task to enable all nations - above all those far from the alps- to establish a basis for up and coming young athletes whereby they are given the possibility to compete in international competitions at a high level.

A working Group made up of members of the FIS-CIT Sub-Committee for Alpine CIT racers, "FIS-CIT Groupe de travail FCCAL" decides on rules for FIS-CIT races. "FCCAL" also handles important or significant questions that might arise during the season. They discuss and decide, by majority voting, on proposals and requests and submit these to the FIS Alpine coordinator for approval by the FIS Council.

The "FCCAL" gives those nations priority who run the most FIS-CIT races during the season. The "FIS-CIT Groupe de travail FCCAL" should not consist of more than 6 members, plus the Chair.

### **FIS Statutes**

4. The official language of FIS, including all its constituents, is English. All documents and communications by FIS will be in English.

## **RULES FOR FIS-CIT COMPETITIONS**

For Rules, other than those dealing specifically with FIS-CIT competitions, reference are made to the International Competition Rules (ICR) of FIS. The FIS-CIT Rules are an integral part of the ICR.

All FIS-CIT Competitions must be registered with the International Ski Federation (FIS) by the National Ski Associations.

### **1. QUALIFICATION OF ALPINE CIT COMPETITORS**

#### **1.1 Definition**

In order to start in a citizen competition the athlete must have more than 30.00 FIS points in the event concern (GS: 30.00 - SL: 30.00) and 25.00 FIS points in speed events (DH: 25.00 - SG: 25.00 - AC: 25.00).

All contentious matters with respect to the qualification of an Alpine citizen racer, which may arise during a competition, will be investigated by the Groupe de travail "FCCAL".

### **2. ORGANISATION OF ALPINE FIS-CIT COMPETITIONS**

#### **2.1 Organisation**

According to art. 211, 212 and 600 ff. of the [ICR](#).

#### **2.2 Programme / Announcements**

According to art. 213, 214 of the ICR.

#### **2.3 Entries**

According to art. 215 of the ICR.

#### **2.4 Quotas**

For all National Ski Associations, the current FIS Quotas according to art. 7 of the "Rules for the FIS Alpine points" are valid. For women's competitions art. 7.2 of the "Rules for the FIS Alpine points" can be applied.

##### **2.4.1 [Special Quota](#) (Organising National Ski Associations)**

ICR art. 618 and Rules for the FIS Alpine points art. 7.1.6:

- Exceptions Rules for the FIS Alpine points art. 7.1.6.1
- 70 competitors for SL and GS
- 90 competitors for =SG, AC and DH

##### **2.4.2 [Basic Quota for FIS-CIT races](#) (participating National Ski Associations)**

Quotas will be fixed annually by FIS before the FIS autumn meeting and will be published with the Special Quotas included into the Alpine Precisions.

#### **2.5 Team Captains` Meeting**

Must be conducted in accordance with art. 216 of the ICR. The first day's team captains' meeting must not take place before 20.30 hours.

#### **2.6 Draw**

Special attention should be paid to art. 217.3 of the ICR:

If competitors are not represented at the draw by a team captain or a trainer, they will only be drawn, if their participation is confirmed by telephone, fax or email by the beginning of the meeting that the competitors who are entered will participate.

## **2.7 Technical Delegate (TD) and FIS-CIT Coordinator**

According to art. 602 of the ICR and Rules for the FIS-CIT Coordinator.

## **2.8 [Entry fees](#)**

The entry fee will be set by the Groupe de travail "FCCAL" at the end of October for the coming season and will be collected from all competitors by the Organisers.

National entry fee Rules apply for national competitors.

The Organiser will provide free lift passes for all competitors of the foreign nations and in addition trainers of all National Ski Associations entered, with at least 5 athletes on the board, receive a lift ticket for free.

## **2.9 Calendar**

The definitive dates of competitions must be sent to FIS and to the FIS-CIT Chair by the National Ski Associations till 30<sup>th</sup> August the latest.

## **2.10 National Citizen Race Organisers**

The person representing the Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers from the organising country must ensure that all the above Rules are carried out. The National Ski Association will assist the Organiser with a nominated FIS-CIT Coordinator. Their duties are set out in the job description of the FIS-CIT Coordinator.

## **2.11 Exceptional Rules**

The Groupe de travail "FCCAL" preserves the right to alter the Rules.

# **3. ORGANISATION OF FIS-CIT "ARNOLD LUNN WORLD CUP"**

## **3.1 Organisation**

The Organisers of FIS-CIT events and the FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup" are as follows:

- The FIS-CIT Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers
- The National Ski Association of the organising country
- The local Organiser (club or association)

## **3.2 Rules**

3.2.1 The competitions are governed by the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR), the FIS-CIT qualifying Rules as well as by the "Arnold Lunn World Cup" FIS-CIT Rules.

## **3.3 Calendar**

"Arnold Lunn World Cup" events are run from the beginning of the season on the second weekend in November and end with the final on the third weekend of March.

It is to avoid that several "Arnold Lunn World Cup" events are run within the same period that compete with each other, independent of events and nations. Scheduling the calendar, the organising nations should preferably prevent a clash

of appointments and give priority to established events.

The definitive FIS-CIT calendar "Arnold Lunn World Cup" will be made by the responsible "FCCAL" by the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### **3.4 Number of Competitions**

#### **3.4.1 Technical events (GS/SL)**

Each organising country may run a maximum of four (4) competitions; two (2) different events at the same venue.

#### **3.4.2 Speed events (DH/SG)**

In addition each country may organise four (4) speed events for men and women.

#### **3.4.3 Further Competitions**

Further available Competitions are the Finals of the FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup", the competitions which count towards the FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial".

### **3.5 Quotas**

See Rules for the Organisation of FIS-CIT Alpine Competitions, art. 2.4.

### **3.6 Calculation of points for the FIS-CIT 'ARNOLD LUNN WORLD CUP'**

#### **3.6.1 Classification**

Points for the classification of the Arnold Lunn World Cup will be according the World Cup system as well as for the Nation Cup. Both are visible on the FIS Homepage under Cup Standings after each race.

#### **3.6.2 Overall classification**

All results from the individual classification SL, GS, DH, SG and AC will be considered for the classification. In addition, the participation at the finals is mandatory.

#### **3.6.3 In case of a tie**

If there is a tie following the finals, the winner will be the one with the most 1<sup>st</sup> places. If there is still a tie, the number of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> rankings in the official results lists will be used to determine the winner.

#### **3.6.4 Nations Cup**

All results from each race will count.

#### **3.6.5 The representative FIS-CIT Ranking (FCCAL) in cooperation with FIS IT (Information Technology) edits the calculation of the FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup".**

### **3.7 Cancellations / Postponements / Moves**

#### **3.7.1 These must be communicated immediately by telephone or email by the national representative from the FIS-CIT Sub-Committee to the FIS Office and to the FIS-CIT Chair (ICR art. 214.3). In addition, all entered Nationals Ski Associations will be immediately informed by the Organiser.**



### 3.7.2 *Re-scheduled races*

Every re-scheduled race should be the same competition and event nation as the one it is replacing. One nation cannot replace another nation.

### 3.8 **Publicity and Sponsors**

The brand name FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup" must appear on all documents (invitations, posters, start and result lists, press releases etc.).

### 3.9 **Final**

The Final must take place no later than the third weekend of March of the current season. If the final event cannot take place on the agreed date and location, the Groupe de travail "FCCAL" will assign another nation as Organiser of the final event.

### 3.10 **Prize Giving**

Individual awards:

1<sup>st</sup> place: FIS Trophy

Nations awards

Overall Classification:

1<sup>st</sup> place: FIS Trophy "The Best"

2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place: FIS Awards

Tech events (SL/GS) and Speed events (DH / SG)

1<sup>st</sup> place: FIS Award

### 3.11 **Race office and accommodation**

The Organisers are responsible for arranging accommodation for the athletes in the race resort and to inform the local tourist office about the event with the event programme or invitation. The Race Office must be close to the resort.

### 3.12 **Press and public relations**

The event Organisers are responsible for communication with the local media, informing Press, Radio, TV and Social Media about the events.

## 4. **RULES FOR THE FIS-CIT "CRITÉRIUM MONDIAL"**

### 4.1 **Definition**

The FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial" is organised every second year and the events count towards the "Arnold Lunn World Cup".

### 4.2 **Organisers**

The Organisers of FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial" are as follows:

- The FIS-CIT Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers (Groupe de travail Critérium Mondial)
- The National Ski Association of the organising country
- The local Organiser (club or association)

The FCCAL appoints a country which has officially presented its candidature as Organiser of the FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial" and which fulfils the criteria.

#### **4.3 Rules**

See Rules FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup" art. 3.2.

#### **4.4 Programme / Announcements / Start and Result Lists**

See Rules for the Organisation of FIS-CIT Competitions, art. 2.2.

#### **4.5 Event Period**

All events (technical and speed) must take place within one week or on a long weekend.

#### **4.6 Programme and Number of Events**

The FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial" consists of four (4) events (SL, GS, SG and DH) or SL, GS, SG and AC (SG/SL).

#### **4.7 Quotas**

See Rules for the Organisation of Alpine FIS-CIT Competitions, art. 2.4.  
Additional right to start: previous year's FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial" title holder.

#### **4.8 Classification**

The race results count towards the FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup".

#### **4.9 Invitation**

The Organisers of the FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial" are encouraged to offer accommodation to the Chair of the FIS-CIT Sub-Committee.

#### **4.10 Medals and Prizes**

##### *4.10.1 Medals*

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the three (3) top places. The responsible "FCCAL" furnishes the Organisers with the medals or with a sample of the medals in case the Organiser provides their own medals. The design must be approved by the FIS-CIT Chair.

4.10.2 The organising country must furnish additional prizes in connection with the medals.

#### **4.11 Press and Publicity**

See Rules FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup" art. 3.12.

#### **4.12 FIS-CIT Groupe de travail "Critérium Mondial"**

To consist of the following:

- FIS-CIT Chair
- Member of the Sub-Committee representing the organising country
- Chair of the Organising Committee
- Chief of Race
- Race Secretary

### **5. RULES "U16-U14" FIS CITIZEN INTERNATIONAL CUP"**

#### **5.1 Definition**

The "Young FIS Citizen International Cup" will be run annually and is subject to the relevant FIS-CIT Rules and the ICR 607.3 and ICR 608.

## **5.2 Rules**

The competitions will be run according to the ICR and the FIS-CIT Rules of Alpine FIS-CIT Competitions.

## **5.3 Programme / Announcements**

See Alpine FIS-CIT rules art. 2.2.

## **5.4 Technical Delegate (TD)**

ICR art. 602 regarding TDs.

## **5.5 Quotas**

Two (2) athletes per gender and each year of birth; a maximum of 16 athletes per National Ski Association.

## **5.6 Accommodation**

See Rules FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup", art. 3.11.

## **5.7 Press and Publicity**

See Rules FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup", art. 3.12.

## **6. JOB DESCRIPTION FIS-CIT COORDINATOR**

In principle:

A representative – Coordinator – of the FIS-CIT Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers must be present at all FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup" Competitions. This Coordinator will support the FIS TD and name must be published. (Decision FIS Congress Vilamoura 2006)

The Following tasks underpin the Coordinators duties and must be fulfilled:

- Presence at every Team Captains' Meeting
- Support and advice to the FIS TD for the smooth running of the FIS-CIT race
- Control of entry, especially adherence to quotas and FIS points.
- Execution and Support during the draw
- Control of and strict adherence to individual Rules.
- Support during the Prize Giving
- Produce a report according to FIS-CIT forms and swift communication to the FIS-CIT Chair

General principles:

- Rules Qualification of Alpine FIS-CIT Competitors
- Rules Organisation of Alpine FIS-CIT Competitions
- Rules Organisation of FIS-CIT "Arnold Lunn World Cup"
- Rules FIS-CIT "Critérium Mondial"
- Rules "U16-U14" FIS Citizen International Cup"