



# **RULES FOR THE FIS TELEMARK WORLD CUP**

**EDITION 2023/2024**

**INTERNATIONAL  
SKI AND SNOWBOARD  
FEDERATION**

- 1. Organisation**  
**Jury according to Art. 601.4 Alpine ICR**
- 1.1 Sprint**  
With voting right:  
The Technical Delegate  
The Chief of Competition of the Organising Committee  
The Race Coordinator (Race Director) as Referee, appointed by the FIS Telemark Committee
- 1.1.1 Classic, Parallel Sprint with voting right:  
The Technical Delegate  
The Chief of competition of the Organising Committee  
The Race Coordinator (Race Director) as Referee, appointed by the FIS Telemark Committee.  
TD Assistant (TD or coach appointed by the jury)
- 1.2 Substitution of a Jury Member**  
If due to "force majeure" one of the members of the Jury, nominated by the FIS Telemark Committee is unable to participate, the referee appoints a qualified substitute. In the event that the referee is unable to participate, the FIS Telemark Committee appoints a substitute.
- 2. Setting the course**
- 2.1 For World Championships, World Cup and Continental Cup the appointment is made by the jury at the Team Captains' meeting. The FIS Telemark Committee can, where appropriate, appoint course setters in advance of an event and will notify as necessary. Decisions made by the FIS Telemark Committee cannot be overruled except for Force Majeur.
- 3. Qualification**
- 3.1 General**
- 3.1.1 Qualification standards  
The qualification standards will be established before each season, as defined by the FIS Telemark Committee. The standards cannot be modified during the season except for safety reasons. To participate all racers have to prove that their yearly FIS World Cup Racers Fee (CHF 50.00 per season charged by the FIS Telemark Committee) is paid. A FIS Official is responsible for collecting this fee and ensuring that it has been paid before the competitor's first start of the season.
- 3.1.2 Women's and men's qualifications  
These standards can be different for women's and men's events.
- 3.2 Basic quota**  
No quota as of the date of this revision.
- 3.3 National quota**  
No quota as of the date of this revision.
- 3.4 Limitation Sprint in 2 runs**  
There is no limitation. All competitors who are classified in the first run are permitted to start in the second run.

## **4. Payment of expenses**

### **4.1 Competitors**

#### 4.1.1 Payment

Accommodation, full board and beverages have to be paid by the teams and/or National Ski Associations and/or the racers.

#### 4.1.2 Prices for accommodation

The package must be at the maximum price of CHF 110.00 for accommodation and full board, ski pass, racer entry fee and beverage with meals.

### **4.2 Officials**

#### 4.2.1 Nationals officials

For officials (representatives of a National Ski Association, trainers, physiotherapist, doctors, technicians) of teams, the costs for accommodation, full board or half board will be maximum the same amount as for the racers.

### **4.3 Right of accommodation**

Each National Ski Association has to announce to the Organisers the expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced before the competition season. Furthermore the Organisers must be informed latest 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, eventual changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team, as well as an eventual withdrawal from the event. If this is not done, the Organising Committee will invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation (art. 4) to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the payment of accommodation expenses.

### **4.4 Quality of accommodation**

The Hotels for the teams must at least meet the requirements of an international two star category hotel.

Breakfast and dinner must be served at the actual hotel if possible. The World Cup Coordinator can decide during his summer inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

#### 4.4.1 Ski rooms

The hotel or the OC must make available heated rooms (room compartments, containers) for storing and waxing the skis. These rooms which can be locked should be large enough (30m<sup>2</sup> minimum) and adequately equipped for ski maintenance (tables, electricity etc.). The ski rooms must be ventilated.

#### 4.4.2 Waiting Room/Area

The OC is requested to put at the disposal of the competitors a special heated and separate waiting room/area near the start or finish area in which the competitors can stay during training intervals and/or between the two runs of a competition. No separate waiting room has to be organised if the finish area or means of transport to the start are within the resort itself.

### **4.5 Full board and beverages**

#### 4.5.1 Quality and quantity of meals

Food must be healthy, plentiful and correspond to the needs of highly competitive athletes.

The meals must meet at least the following guidelines:

Breakfast: Bread, butter and jam, milk, coffee with milk or tea. Choice of eggs, cheese, sausages and different kinds of cereal, yoghurt and fruits (breakfast buffet).  
Lunch: Choice of at least two menus: Soup or appetizer, 200 g meat (steak, etc.) poultry or fish, in agreement with the teams. Vegetables or other supplements, cheese, fruit or deserts. Dinner: Same as lunch. A sufficient quantity of non-alcoholic beverages are to be included with the meals.

#### 4.5.2 Mealtimes

The hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules which depend on the training and competition program. For instance, for Parallel Sprint and Sprint events, in general, breakfast is served very early in the morning.

#### 4.5.3 Place of meals

Breakfast and dinner must if possible be served at the actual hotel. The World cup coordinator could decide during their summer inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

#### 4.5.4 Information of agreement

The OC is responsible for informing the hotel management of the agreements with regard to accommodation, full board and of the daily program, including eventual changes.

### 5. **Organiser Fee**

The fee is as follows:

World Cup per organiser	CHF 1 500.00
World Championships	CHF 3 000.00

This fee is to be paid 30 days after confirmation of the event by FIS directly to the bank account of the FIS Telemark Committee. If the fee is not paid in due time the event will be cancelled.

This fee is used to fund the expenses of the World Cup coordinator and Telemark development.

### 5.1 **Travel expenses**

The Organising Committees of FIS Telemark World Cup events are required to pay the travel of the Technical Delegate and World Cup Coordinator as well as hotel with full board. If a competition is stopped or cancelled, those expenses must be paid to the TD and World Cup Coordinator if they travel to the site or incurred expenditure in relation to the event e.g. cancelled air ticket.

### 6. **Prize money**

The Organiser is requested to provide prize money for Women and Men at equal value. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to the FIS Telemark Committee before October 15<sup>th</sup>. If more than one competitor is on the same rank, the amount of the next rank(s) is added and divided by the number of competitors concerned. The payment must be made at the awards ceremony taking into consideration the local tax laws. The Organising Committee must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

Parallel Sprint		Sprint Classic	
1 <sup>st</sup>	CHF 500.00	1 <sup>st</sup>	CHF 500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CHF 300.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	CHF 400.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CHF 200.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	CHF 300.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	CHF 100.00	4 <sup>th</sup>	CHF 200.00

5 <sup>th</sup>	CHF 100.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	CHF 50.00

## **7. Insurance**

With reference to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the Organiser must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organising Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 3'000'000.00 (3 million).

## **8. Starting times and starting intervals**

### **8.1 Starting times**

The fixed starting times have to be observed. In case of postponement a decision is taken by the World Cup Coordinator.

### **8.2 Starting intervals**

The World Cup Coordinator determines the starting intervals, up to max. 2 minutes and TV breaks together with TV and OC.

On the competition day, decisions about eventual changes (weather conditions, etc.) are made by the jury.

## **9. Enrolment of competitors / starting list**

### **9.1 Enrolment for CL, SP, PS, TPS**

9.1.1 For CL and SP the start draw will be as follows, provided the competitor is shown as active and listed on the current FIS points list.

9.1.1.1 The 15 best men, according to the current FIS points for the discipline, are randomly drawn in two separate groups; the first group of 1-7 and a second group of 8-15.

9.1.1.2 The 10 best women, according to the current FIS points for the discipline, are randomly drawn in two separate groups; the first group of 1-7 and the second group of 8-10.

9.1.2 See illustration (the bracket) for the set-up of pairs. The knockout bracket must be 32 for the men and 16 for the women. In the event there are not 32 men and 16 women brackets will be filled with by as:

If there are 0-8 participants the knockout bracket should be 8

If there are 8-12 participants the knockout bracket should be 8

If there are 13-16 participants the knockout bracket should be 16 with byes

If there are 16-24 participants the knockout bracket should be 16

If there are 25-32 participants the knockout bracket should be 32 with byes

9.1.3 Enrolment for TPS (ICR art. 2302.1.1)

The best 8 nations according to the Overall Telemark World Cup Nations' Cup ranking will qualify for the TPS.

If there are not 8 Teams able to nominate 3 racers the pairs will be set up as follows:

1. Nations with 3 competitors

2. Nations with 2 competitors according to the nations cup ranking

3. Nations with a 2<sup>nd</sup> team of 3 competitors according to the World Cup ranking

4. Nations with a 2<sup>nd</sup> team of 2 competitors according to the World Cup ranking

### **9.2 Starting order 2<sup>nd</sup> run**

In competitions held in two runs (SP) all competitors classified are qualified for the second run. When the starting order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> run is presented, the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> run are deemed official. Starting list for the 2<sup>nd</sup> run must be placed in the finish area on the score board and in the start area.

### 9.3 Obligations of communication

After a run, the OC has the obligation to present on the score board in the finish area, the referee report of competitors who are DNS, DNF and disqualified. This list must be presented before the commencement of the second inspection and contain the referee's signature and the indication of the time when it was published on the score board.

### 9.4 Leader bib

The World Cup leader in the corresponding discipline starts with the leader bib. This bib will be provided by FIS. If the Organiser wishes to use their own leader bibs then the organiser must also include the FIS leader bib sponsor on their leader bibs.

## 10. FIS Telemark World Cup Points

### 10.1 World Cup points

Competitors ranking first to 30<sup>th</sup> (CL and SP) are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

1 <sup>st</sup> rank	100 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> rank	29 pts	17 <sup>th</sup> rank	14 pts	25 <sup>th</sup> rank	6 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	80 "	10 <sup>th</sup> "	26 "	18 <sup>th</sup> "	13 "	26 <sup>th</sup> "	5 "
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	60 "	11 <sup>th</sup> "	24 "	19 <sup>th</sup> "	12 "	27 <sup>th</sup> "	4 "
4 <sup>th</sup> "	50 "	12 <sup>th</sup> "	22 "	20 <sup>th</sup> "	11 "	28 <sup>th</sup> "	3 "
5 <sup>th</sup> "	45 "	13 <sup>th</sup> "	20 "	21 <sup>st</sup> "	10 "	29 <sup>th</sup> "	2 "
6 <sup>th</sup> "	40 "	14 <sup>th</sup> "	18 "	22 <sup>nd</sup> "	9 "	30 <sup>th</sup> "	1 "
7 <sup>th</sup> "	36 "	15 <sup>th</sup> "	16 "	23 <sup>rd</sup> "	8 "		
8 <sup>th</sup> "	32 "	16 <sup>th</sup> "	15 "	24 <sup>th</sup> "	7 "		

#### 10.1.1 World Cup points Parallel Sprint

Point scale to be applied for a Parallel Sprint:

1 <sup>st</sup> rank	100 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> rank	29 pts	17 <sup>th</sup> rank	14 pts	25 <sup>th</sup> rank	6 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	80 "	10 <sup>th</sup> "	26 "	18 <sup>th</sup> "	13 "	26 <sup>th</sup> "	5 "
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	60 "	11 <sup>th</sup> "	24 "	19 <sup>th</sup> "	12 "	27 <sup>th</sup> "	4 "
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6 <sup>th</sup> "	40 "	14 <sup>th</sup> "	18 "	22 <sup>nd</sup> "	9 "	30 <sup>th</sup> "	1 "
7 <sup>th</sup> "	36 "	15 <sup>th</sup> "	16 "	23 <sup>rd</sup> "	8 "	31 <sup>st</sup> "	1 "
8 <sup>th</sup> "	32 "	16 <sup>th</sup> "	15 "	24 <sup>th</sup> "	7 "	32 <sup>nd</sup> "	1 "

10.1.2 The losing racers in the same heat will be ranked according to the ranking of the qualification.

- 5. – 8.
- 9. – 16.
- 17. – 32.

### 10.2 Several competitors tied for the same position

If several racers are tied for one of the top 30 positions in a race, each of the competitors who are tied receive the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

### 10.3 FIS points list

The FIS points list published periodically is presented on [FIS Website](#)

- 11. Classification**
- 11.1 General**
- 11.1.1 Women and men  
The formula will be the same for women and men.
- 11.1.2 Modification during the season  
In no case can the formula be modified during the season.
- 11.2 Overall Classification**  
The Overall World Cup Champion is the competitor who gets the highest overall sum of World Cup points in all three official disciplines.
- 11.3 Discipline Classification**  
The Discipline World Cup Champion is the competitor who gets the highest sum of World Cup points in each official discipline.
- 11.4 Competitors having attained the same rank**  
Number of places, equal number of points
- If two or more racers are placed equally in the overall classification, or, if in the classification of the disciplines a number of participants have achieved an equal number of points, then they shall be placed according to the number of their 1<sup>st</sup> places, then their 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 3<sup>rd</sup> places, etc. If they cannot be classified by this system, they will each receive the medals corresponding to their placing.
- 11.5 Overall Nations Cup Classification**  
The Nations Cup will be awarded to the team that achieves the highest total of World Cup points during the course of a season adding the total women's and men's points from the overall classification. In addition the points of all competitors in race(s) which are eventually only valid for the Nations Cup will be added.
- 12. Awards**
- 12.1 Winner of the FIS World Cup**  
The competitors who have won the overall classification will be named "Winner of the FIS Telemark World Cup".
- 12.2 Winners of the disciplines**  
The winners of the disciplines shall be honoured as "Winner of the Classic, Parallel Sprint, Sprint Telemark FIS World Cup".
- 12.3 World Cup Trophy**  
The winners of each discipline and the winners of the overall classification will receive a World Cup trophy.
- 12.4 World Cup Medals**  
The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked competitors of each discipline and of the overall classification will receive medals.
- 12.5 Provision of awards**  
The overall trophies and medals will be provided by FIS.
- 12.6 Flower ceremony (Unofficial winner presentation)**

The ceremony must be immediately after the last racer has crossed the finish line. The racers must wear their equipment and bib. No national anthem will be played.

#### **12.7 Prize giving ceremony**

The results must be presented submitted only after the TD has checked and signed them. Results in xml format must be sent directly to FIS (alpineresults@fis-ski.com) no later than one hour maximum after the last racer crossed the finish line.

For the Price giving ceremony is no racing equipment allowed. The FIS and the national anthem will be played.

#### **12.8 Winners of the events**

The winner of the events shall be honoured as “Winner of the Classic, Sprint, Parallel Sprint”. To award an event World Cup Trophy at least two (2) events must be held in the current season.

### **13. World Cup courses**

#### **13.1 Accreditation and access rights**

Accreditations must be handed out to the teams according to Art. 604 of the ICR. Free access to the ski area as well as transportation on ski lifts, etc. must be granted to all competitors, coaches and officials. The access to the race course is only possible when specially allowed by the World Cup Coordinator (Chief Race Director of the FIS) after clear agreement with the Organisers. The OC must provide for the teams reserved parking within proximity parking of the hotel, the lifts as well as the finish area.

#### **13.2 Non-essential changes**

In cases of immediate – non-essential but necessary – changes on the course, such as small removal of gates, an additional inspection or training run is not necessary. Details must be communicated to all Team Captains and competitors must be informed by one member of the jury at the start. The jury must be informed in advance of the changes and racers information, jury authorisation must be given to the OC.

### **14. Duration**

The FIS World Cup is held every year during the period from July 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **15. Homologation**

All competitions can only be granted to Organisers who have valid Alpine homologated courses. The Organiser expressly confirms that all courses chosen for the FIS Telemark World Cup events have been homologated by alpine procedure. The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria's fixed for TICR. Also, the basic preparation of World Cup courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity. The World Cup Coordinator has the authority to use an alternative course, proposed by the Organiser. This alternative piste however must guarantee a proper run of events.

### **16. Prohibition from including additional races**

The Organiser of an approved competition program is forbidden to add any additional race without request and support by the National Ski Association to the FIS and without permission of FIS.

### **17. Cancellation and new allocation of competitions / events**

Basically all cancelled competitions / events return to FIS.

#### **17.1 Cancellation during an event and new allocation**



Races, which have to be cancelled during an event due to a “force majeure”, or non-fulfilment of requirements will in exceptional cases be rescheduled at events which already figure in the calendar.

## **17.2 Cancellation within the prescribed period and new allocation**

17.2.1 In the event that there is not enough snow on the course(s) selected for the races, the Organiser must cancel the event. This must be done ten (10) days before the race.

FIS can nominate experts as snow controllers who inform the race Coordinator (Chief Race Director) about the conditions.

17.2.2 A cancellation includes all races of the event. FIS decides about a possible new allocation on the originally scheduled dates.

## **17.3 Unusual conditions**

In cases of unusual conditions, the World Cup Coordinator has the authority to establish a suitable starting point below the minimum vertical drop. This will take place as early as possible. In order to allow the completion of a race, the World Cup Coordinator can shorten the course, relocate it, or if necessary, amend a classic to two runs which will make a sprint. Agreement with TV must be made by the World Cup Coordinator as early as possible.

## **17.4 Interference with another FIS World Cup race**

A replacement race must in no way interfere with another scheduled FIS World Cup race already listed in the FIS World Cup calendar. Postponed races also count as replaced competitions.

## **17.5 Races after the FIS World Cup Final**

No races counting for the FIS World Cup may be rescheduled after the FIS World Cup Final.

## **18. Rescue service – Medical Support Requirements**

The Organiser is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organisers are set forth in the ICR, 221.6 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).

Two safety patrollers present for Classic (start and jump), except if the jump is present at the start, in this case the second safety patroller will be present at the middle of the course. For Sprint, Parallel Sprint and Team Parallel Sprint one safety patroller will be present at the start. There are no obligations for doctor to be present, but he/she must be informed by letter in advance by the organisation about the event. A doctor should be able to be present in less than 20 minutes after he is informed.

## **18.1 Safety Requirements**

All snow canons have to be protected by mattresses. A net must be placed from the top the finish line in case of a slope opened to the public. In certain cases, double nets must be placed with a gap between both to serve as a shock absorber. Nets around the 360°. No material around the jump. No wooden flags in the cross country sections, 360° and anywhere along the course. No colour chemical product placed on the piste without spaces for the jump lines. The rescue patroller(s) must have a diploma and adapted rescue equipment present with them. In case of using finish line poles, they must have mattress and well placed protection.

## **18.2 Factors for FIS points calculation**

	Factors for race points calculation	Maximum value
CL	500	200
SP	500	200

**19. Matters of contention**

For all matters of contention that cannot be solved by the existing rules, the World Cup Coordinator has to make a decision.

**20. Control and supervision**

The World Cup Coordinator is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

**20.1** For the World Cup and the World Championships the homologated software should be used.

**21. Rules of FIS**

The Telemark ICR is present on the [FIS Website](#).