

## FIS NORDIC ACCREDITATION SYSTEM 2023/2024

The concept of the FIS Nordic Accreditation system is based on the application of a set of standard access zones (1-9) designed to enable consistency and optimise working efficiency across the FIS Nordic World Cup events

The Accreditation Matrix illustrates the method for authorisation and distribution of the FIS Season Accreditations for the Categories/Functions currently in use. The general definitions for each Standard Access Zone and Category provide guidance for the recommended access for each function.

### STANDARD ACCESS ZONES

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|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | <i>Team Areas</i>        | 6 | <i>Operational Areas</i> |
| 2 | <i>Team Office Areas</i> | 7 | <i>FIS Family Areas</i>  |
| 3 | <i>Media Areas</i>       | 8 | <i>Priority</i>          |
| 4 | <i>Photo Areas</i>       | 9 | <i>Team Hospitality</i>  |
| 5 | <i>Broadcast Areas</i>   |   |                          |

### ACCREDITATION MATRIX

#### FIS Season Accreditation

#### Accreditation Categories/Functions and Access Zones

Category-Function	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FIS Council/Honorary Member	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FIS Professional	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FIS World Cup Sponsor/Partner								X	
FIS World Cup Service Provider	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NSA Council member	X	X					X		
NSA Professional	X	X					X		
NSA Team Coach/Trainer	X	X				X		X	X
NSA Team Medical Support	X	X				X		X	X
NSA Team Press Attaché	X	X				X		X	X
NSA Team Service Staff	X	X						X	X
Industry Management	X	X	X					X	X
Industry Marketing/Communication	X	X	X	X				X	X
Industry Service Staff	X	X						X	X

FIS and/or the respective Organizing Committee reserves the right to approve or deny access to certain areas.

Please note, depending on the venue, an additional access pass is needed for certain areas'. Please consult the team info guide to check the details per venue.

## Definition of FIS Season Accreditation Categories / Functions

<b>DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES / FUNCTIONS - CROSS-COUNTRY and NORDIC COMBINED</b>		
1	FIS Council / FIS Honorary Member	Current members of the FIS Council or FIS Honorary Members as appointed by the FIS Congress
2	FIS Professional	FIS employees working on the FIS World Cups on a permanent basis
3	FIS World Cup Sponsor/Partner	Employees / representatives of FIS sponsor or partner companies, e.g. the World Cup title or presenting sponsors
4	FIS World Cup Service Provider	Staff of FIS World Cup suppliers or service providers who are delivering a permanent service to the World Cup tours (such as FISMAG and Swiss Timing)
5	NSA Council member	Members of the Board or Council of a FIS member NSA
6	NSA Professional	NSA professionals working for a FIS member NSA in an administrative or management role, rather than in a sports-technical capacity, e.g. Marketing Director, Sports Director, Director, etc.
7	NSA Team Coach/Trainer	Head Coach, Coaches of a NSA World Cup team
8	NSA Team Medical Support	Medical doctors or physiotherapists assigned to a NSA World Cup team
9	NSA Team Press Attaché	NSA World Cup team staff member responsible for media relations
10	NSA Team Service Staff	Ski service professionals working for a NSA World Cup team
11	Industry Management	professional staff of a SRS member company or a recognised industry equipment provider working in a management or administrative role
12	Industry Marketing/Communication	professional staff of a SRS member company or a recognised industry equipment provider working in a management or administrative role
13	Industry Service Staff	Ski service professionals working for a SRS member company

## Definition of FIS Season Accreditation Standard Access Zones

DEFINITION OF STANDARD ACCESS ZONES - CROSS-COUNTRY and NORDIC COMBINED			
		Zones	Intended for
1	Team Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; wax cabin area</li> <li>&gt; team area in mixed zone</li> <li>&gt; training and warm up areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; athletes</li> <li>&gt; coaches</li> </ul>
2	Team Office Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Race Office</li> <li>&gt; Areas for Coaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; coaches</li> </ul>
3	Media Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Media Working areas</li> <li>&gt; Media center in mixed zone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; media representatives generating textual content</li> </ul>
4	Photo Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Mixed Zone</li> <li>&gt; Finish area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; photographers generating images</li> </ul>
5	Broadcast Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Mixed Zone</li> <li>&gt; Field of play (courses) areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; television and radio professionals typically requiring additional credentials approved by the TV rights holder</li> </ul>
6	Operational Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Technical Areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Organising Committee</li> <li>&gt; timing</li> <li>&gt; competition management</li> <li>&gt; jury work, e.g. jury room</li> </ul>
7	FIS Family Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Typically near to the Finish Area or</li> <li>&gt; Alternative Area in a good TV camera view zone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Guest Area (generally without seating) for</li> <li>&gt; guests of the LOC</li> <li>&gt; team captains</li> <li>&gt; NSA leaders</li> <li>&gt; 2 guests per competing athlete</li> <li>&gt; FIS guests</li> <li>&gt; additional LOC credentials possible</li> </ul>
8	Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; operational competition Priority areas with</li> <li>&gt; limited access as lift, fast lines, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; no VIP zone</li> <li>&gt; only for working priority access to run the event properly</li> </ul>
9	Team Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; team hospitality area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; athletes</li> <li>&gt; coaches</li> <li>&gt; industry partners</li> <li>&gt; officials</li> <li>&gt; additional LOC credentials possible</li> </ul>