

PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

MASTERS ALPINE SKIING

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

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PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTERS ALPINE SKIING FOR THE SEASON 2023/2024 EDITION Northern Hemisphere

- National Ski Associations *

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1) INTRODUCTION

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racing met in Zurich (SUI) during the FIS Autumn Technical Meetings, and a new Rule change was submitted to the FIS Council.

MA 5) EQUIPMENT RULES - CONTROLS

a) Rules for skis, plates, boots

Referring to “FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment” the following Equipment Rules are the most important to MASTERS Racing:

Geometric Features for Masters

For MAS Competitors the following specifications in regard to ski length (except Super G), radius and profile width are recommendations. The minimum ski length for Super G skis is compulsory for MAS Competitors.

No length, width or ski radius restriction for Women 55 and above and Men 65 and above years of age.

2) FLUOR WAX TESTING UPDATE

As previously communicated on 22nd March, a fluor wax ban will be fully implemented at the start of the upcoming 2023-2024 winter season. FIS is committed to banning fluor products used in ski preparation given the health risks and environmental concerns connected to fluorine waxes and stands fully behind the testing procedure in place for the upcoming season.

In order to have a testing process that runs smoothly at the beginning of the season and to eliminate any speculation of a possible contamination of skis/snowboards, the FIS Council decided to increase the threshold that could lead to a disqualification of an athlete due to the use of banned fluorine waxes for a limited transition period.

The threshold for tests conducted at the finish of a race will be raised from 1.0 (defining clean skis/snowboards without any fluorine content) to 1.8 for the limited period of time until 31st December 2023. All results of the tests during this transition period will be documented.

More information can be found [here](#).

3) RUSSIA AND BELARUS PARTICIPATION

The current FIS policy, which does not allow the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials at FIS events, will remain in effect until further notice.