



**PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND
INSTRUCTIONS
SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE, FREESKI**

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

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The International Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski Competition Rules (ICR)

[224.11.3](#) Sanctions imposed on competitors in competition formats where 2 or more competitors simultaneously compete against one another in the field of play and where elimination heats lead to the determination of the final results other than sanctions imposed during the final phase / rounds of the competition (e.g. Small Final, Big Final).

2020 **Calculation and Announcement of Results and Disqualifications**

2020.1 **Notice Boards and Scoreboards**

Each Event shall have one Official Notice Board, with a designated location, for each Event as defined in the rules.

Scoreboards for the display of unofficial and official results, and other relevant information shall be provided in the numbers and locations as specified in the rules for each Event. In all Competitions scoreboards should be provided at both the top and bottom of the course.

[2020.1.1](#) Announcements by Electronic Means

At any event the announcement of results, scores and disqualifications may be done electronically using live scoring, SMS or through apps (e.g. WhatsApp or Slack Team App) in addition to their announcement on the Official Notice Board as defined in the rules. The use and method of any electronic communications shall be announced at the first Team Captains' meeting.

2020.2 **Unofficial Times and Scores**

Scores and Times shall be considered as unofficial before until they have been checked and verified ~~shall be considered as unofficial~~. They shall be posted on a scoreboard which shall be readily visible from the area provided for the competitors who have finished, and from the press area. Whenever possible, unofficial times and scores should be announced over the public address system. The announcement of unofficial times and scores at the Finish and Start, together with written and oral announcement, may substitute for their being announced on the Official Notice Board.

2020.3 **Announcement of Disqualifications**

2020.3.1 As soon as possible after completion of the competition and of each phase, disqualifications shall be announced posted on the official notice board. Protests are to be submitted to a jury member according to the deadlines defined in rule 2033.

2020.3.2 ~~The announcement of unofficial times at the finish and start, together with written and oral announcement of d~~Disqualifications, may be announced

orally and/or electronically replace the announcement but must also be posted on the Official Notice Board.

2020.4 Official Results

2020.4.1 Official results are determined from the official times, scores or finishes (Snowboard Cross/Ski Cross) of those competitors who have been officially classified.
The official results must be posted on the Official Notice Board noting the time when they were posted.

2020.4.2 The content of the official result list and start list is defined in each Event Chapter:

Cross: Refer to Rule 5701
Snowboard Alpine: Refer to Rule 6701
Park & Pipe: Refer to Rule 3701
Moguls & Aerials Freestyle Refer to Rule 4009.2

2020.4.3 Nations must be indicated by the designated FIS code of three capital letters (see FIS Bulletin or FIS Website).

2020.4.4 Results for both Qualifications and Finals must be published in written form any may be published electronically.

2030 Disqualifications /Sanctions

2030.3 inspects a course, trains on a course or jump closed for competitors, alters the course in a manner forbidden according to the art. 2018 or acts contrary to the instructions of the Jury as to the execution of the inspection or training or the competition.

2035 Authorisation

The following are authorised to submit protests (written or verbal according to the rules):

- National Associations
- Trainers
- Team Captains
- Competitors: -(SBX/SX)subject to any limitations in the rules for each Event.

4304.3 Air Bump Criteria and Specifications

Maximum Distance to:

- the end of the last Bump to the Takeoff 45.0m – 86.0m
- the Airbump Takeoff to end of landing 15.0m (top) – 2018.0m (bottom)
- Jump Height 50 – 80cm70cm
- Landing Zone Angle Greater than 286°
- Takeoff Angle 26° to 35°
- Air Bump Width 130cm ±10cm – 150 cm
- ~~- Jump take off to landing Knuckle 2.0m – 4.0m~~

~~4310.1.3 Assignment of Red and Blue Courses~~

~~Colour (or side) of course will be predetermined in the following manner:
Phase of 128 top competitor in pairing will be red~~

~~Phase of 64 top competitor in pairing will be blue~~
~~Phase of 32 top competitor in pairing will be red~~
~~Phase of 16 top competitor in pairing will be blue~~
~~Phase of 8 top competitor in pairing will be red~~
~~Phase of 4 top competitor in pairing will be blue~~
~~Final Phases top competitor in pairing will be red~~
~~The "top competitor" is defined by position in the bracket, not by seed.~~

5404

Intentional Contact In Race Interference

5404.1

Contact causing Interference

Contact in Cross is common. Every decision and every move in Cross is deliberate, this is called in race decision. This conscious racing can lead to interference.

The determination of interference by one competitor against other competitor(s) shall be made by the jury. Suspected ~~infractions~~interferences can be brought to the jury's attention by acting jury members, section judges or review requested by a competitor in the finish area or the TD immediately following the heat. The jury can use recommendation from Section Judges and/or video evidence provided by coaches/staff, and/or "Video Review" from TV Production in the decision process.

From provided evidence, the jury must determine if interference or adverse effect has occurred. Interference shall be determined based on the articles 5404.1.1 and 5404.1.2 of the ICR.

All jury decisions regarding Interference must be confirmed prior to the start of a the next heat, and cannot be protested.

5404.1.1

Interference caused by Contact (body or equipment) Level of interference

Level of interference is categorized as follows: can be determined by the following: incidental, unintentional, or intentional.

- Intentional contact / action - red/yellow

- Involuntary contact / action - yellow/warning

Intentional contact/action can occur when a competitor purposefully creates contact that may directly affect the racing of another competitor.

~~Incidental Contact is determined by natural circumstances of Cross, which can include effects of heat racing (side by side, traffic), terrain features, course setting, and competitor error.~~

~~Unintentional Interference Involuntary caused by contact/action can occur when a competitor makes an "in-race" decision creating contact that directly affects the result of another competitor. If an unintentional interference is determined to have occurred by the jury, the interfering competitor shall be sanctioned according to ICR 5404.2.1.~~

Incidental contact/action is not deliberate and is determined by natural circumstances of Cross, which can include ~~effect~~effects of heat racing (side by side, traffic), terrain features, course setting, and competitor error. Intentional Interference caused by contact can occur when a competitor purposefully creates contact that may or may not directly affect the result of another competitor. If an intentional interference is determined to have occurred by the jury, the interfering competitor shall be sanctioned according to ICR 5404.2

5404.1.2

Interfering Actions (i.e. but not limited to:) Interference caused by Blocking (preferred race line)

~~Any competitor that is leading in front of another competitor shall have the right to choose their own line, providing that the chosen line does not abruptly deviate from the ideal race line.~~

~~- Action by Hand/Arm (pulling/pushing/blocking)~~

~~Interference by blocking can occur by a lead competitor's deviation from the "ideal" race line with the intent to prevent overtaking by another competitor.~~

~~If a blocking interference is determined to have occurred by the jury,~~

~~- Contact from the side or from behind~~

~~- Line deviation~~

~~†The interfering competitor shall be sanctioned according to ICR 5404.2.~~

~~5404.1.3 Guidelines for Intentional Contact and Sanctions~~

~~In the Guidelines for Ski Cross of Intentional Contact and the actions, interferences and incidents leading to a sanction are described. The guidelines are on the FIS website.~~

5404.1.43 Re-runs shall not be granted solely as a result of a violation of Rule 5404 Intentional Contact.

5405.1 Announcement of Rule 5404.1 Sanctions

All jury determined sanctions of rule 5404.1 must be made before the beginning of a next heat and shall be announced in the Finish area and communicated to the sanctioned competitor, or their NSA representative.

The sanction will be posted on the official notice board at the Start and the Finish. All sanctions including a description must be recorded and reported by the FIS Technical Delegate in the TD report and forwarded to involved NSAs.

The reason for the sanction can be:

~~— Blocking others on straight~~

~~— Pushing/Pulling~~

~~— Contact from the side~~

~~— Contact from behind~~

~~- Action by Hand&Arm (pulling/pushing/blocking)~~

~~- Contact from the side or from behind~~

~~- Line deviation~~

5502.3 Round Robin

5502.3.1 Group Heat Format (Round Robin):

There will be up to 16 or up to 32 competitors seeded into the group heat, based upon the qualification as shown under ~~5502.1.3~~5502.3.1.1 Single Panel or 5502.3.1.2 Finals Pairings / Brackets~~Double Panel~~. There will be five (5) rounds per panel, where every competitor will compete in each heat, against every other competitor.

5502.3.1.1 Single Panel:

There will be up to 16 competitors seeded into the Group Heats, based upon the qualification or seeding as shown under ~~5502.3.1.1-5502.1.3.12~~ Finals Pairings / Brackets. There will be five (5) rounds, where every competitor will compete in each heat, against every other competitor.

If there are 17 to 19 competitors entered, a pre-heat can be organised with the competitors listed 16th and above on the FIS Seeding List and one will proceed to the Group Heats phase.

5502.3.1.1.1 Round Robin Group Heat Seeding Table

Pairings for the Intermediate phase will be according to the following for the Group Heat Format:

		<u>Bib Assignment per Group Heat</u>			
<u>Group</u>	<u>Heat</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Yellow</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
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	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>

5502.3.1.2

Double Panel:

There will be from 20 to 32 competitors seeded into the Group Heats with two panels, based upon the qualification or seeding as shown under [5502.1.3.135502.3.1.2.1 Finals Pairings / Brackets](#). There will be five (5) rounds, where every competitor will compete in each heat, against every other competitor of their panel.

5604.1.4

Ski Cross

At World Cup and World Championships the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) rank whichever is better (the best ranked competitor appears at the top of the list).

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd best category will decide their position. All 3 lists (FIS Points, WC, WCSL) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.

5604.1.4.15

At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.

5604.1.5

Snowboard Cross

At World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the competitors will be sorted to rank order of the World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 32 of the seeding list. From place 33 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the category, in the FIS points list or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.

5606

Inspection

The competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. The inspection times/durations are at the discretion of the Jury but should be a minimum of 320 minutes. All competitors are required to complete at least one inspection run prior to training session or phase. The day times for the start and finish of the inspection is written in the minutes and if not different communicated by the jury strictly valid. The inspection starts by entering the course and ends by crossing the finish line. Competitors and team members not following the day times of the inspection are sanctioned according the rules ICR 2029.9 and 2030.3.

Competitors must visibly wear their bibs and their helmets during the inspection.

5607

Training

5607.1

For Snowboard Cross At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory.

5607.2

For Ski Cross at least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory.

A competitor entered into a competition must complete at least one training run before they may start in the actual competition. In case of a DNF, yellow flag or other interruptions, the jury can decide for a rerun or a permit to start.

5607.43

Competitors not wearing their bibs will not be allowed to participate during official training.

5610.5.3 In Heat phases, ~~if~~ a competitor who enters the course before the start command ~~is has been~~ completed in accordance pursuant with 5610.3.2, RAL shall be ~~imposed~~ ranked as last (RAL).

5612.2 **Protest**

Decisions concerning the application of ~~the Intentional Contact~~ Rule 5404.1 cannot be protested. Decisions concerning the application of Rule 5404.1 cannot be appealed.

For these cases refer to 5405-~~3.4~~.
~~For protests refer to 2032.~~

5801 **Execution**

A ~~nation~~ team consists of two competitors of the same gender (Cross Team) or mixed gender (Cross Mixed Team).

The team captains can enter any eligible athlete into the team; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.

If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for this individual competition.

5801.1.1.2 Seeding List for Qualification Phase

~~The team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.~~

~~If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for this individual competition.~~

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

5801.1.1.3 Start Order in the Qualification Run

The top eight teams of the seeding list will be randomly drawn. The remaining teams will be sorted according to the seeding list in ascending order.

Both competitors of a team start in a single run after each other in the order entered by the team captain. In case of a Mixed Team event, the mean of each ~~nation~~ team ~~will start~~ s before the woman.

5801.1.1.4 Ranking and Result after the Qualification Run

All finished teams will be ranked by adding the times of the team members to calculate the team-time. ~~All finished teams will be ranked by their team-time.~~ According to the Finals field size the best ranked teams will advance to the Final phase.

5801.1.1.5 Tie Breaking:

If two or more teams are tied, the team with the ~~best~~ better individual time will be ~~seeded~~ ranked better. If still tied the team with the worse seeding position will be ranked better.

5801.1.1.8 DNS in the Qualification Run

If one or more team ~~competitor/member did not start-DNS~~, the team is DNS and the team is not permitted to enter the final phase.

5801.1.2

Individual Result Seeding format

If an individual event took place prior to the team competition on the same course, the result of the individual event ~~can be~~ used for the seeding of the team event adding together the ranks of the team members.

The team captains will enter the athletes into those teams, ~~although each competitor can be entered in one team only~~.

Depending to the Final field the best teams will enter the final phase and will be seeded accordingly.

5801.1.3.1

Team Eligibility

The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.

~~Eligibility of the individual athletes must respect the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event.~~

Eligibility in World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games will be determined by the World Cup Starting List instead of the FIS Points List.

In case not all teams or a nation are represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List.

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

5801.1.3.2

~~Cross Team—~~Limitation of the Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (16 teams) the top 4 eligible teams in the list have the right to enter their second team before all other teams can enter their first team if their second team is within the top 4/8 eligible teams. Therefore, the nation's teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest two ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4 women's and top 8 men's teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 /16 teams have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according due to the special ~~OWG~~ quota regulations.

5801.1.3.3

~~Mixed Team Cross—~~ Starter Field

~~In case of a limitation of the start field (8 or 16 mixed teams) the top 4 or 8 ranked teams in the Eligibility List have the right to enter their 2nd team before all other teams can enter their 1st team if their 2nd team is within the top 4 or 8 eligible teams.~~

~~Therefore, the teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest two ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4 or~~

~~top 8 teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their team one first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the additional (if any) team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 or 16 teams have been reached.~~

~~For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.~~

5801.1.3.43

Seeding List (final brackets)

Once the starter field is determined, the team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams; ~~the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.~~

~~If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.~~

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

5801.2.43

Start Order

In case of a Mixed-Team event, the ~~mean~~ of each ~~nation~~ team will start first.

5801.2.54

Colour Jersey

Reflecting individual Cross under 5205

5801.3.5

Penalty-Time

The maximum time delay between the first competitor crossing the finish line and the rest of the competitors from the same heat, is limited by the "Penalty-Time".

The Penalty-Time is 5% of the Reference-Time (5801.3.5.1). The jury may decide to change the Penalty-Time in a range between 3% and 7% to adapt to special circumstances and grant interesting racing. The adaption of the penalty-time can only happen after a completed phase and must be communicated to the teams before starting the next phase. If no qualification run is executed and the times from a prior individual competition are used, this Qualification or Seeding run times are the base for the calculation of the penalty time. If the Single Event prior to the Team Event is executed in the Holistic Format, the last training before the team event is the base of the calculation.

~~Examples of application for the Penalty.~~

~~Example 1: Reference Time = 100 sec. => penalty = 5 sec.~~

1st Team-competitor Rank in finish	1st Team-competitor Time delay in finish / IRM	2nd Team-competitor Start device opening delay
1st	0.00 sec.	0.00 sec.
2nd	1.31 sec.	1.31 sec.
3rd	1.90 sec.	1.90 sec.
4th	4.44 sec.	4.44 sec.

~~Example 2: Reference Time = 100 sec. => penalty = 5 sec.~~

1st Team-competitor Rank in finish	1st Team-competitor Time delay in finish / IRM	2nd Team-competitor Start device opening delay
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1 st	0.00 sec.	0.00 sec.
2 nd	1.31 sec.	1.31 sec.
3 rd	1.90 sec.	1.90 sec.
4 th	20.93 sec.	5.00 sec. (5%)

Example 3: Reference Time = 100 sec. => penalty = 5 sec.

1 st Team-competitor Rank in finish	1 st Team-competitor Time delay in finish / IRM	2 nd Team-competitor Start device opening delay
1 st	0.00 sec.	0.00 sec.
2 nd	DNF	5.00 sec. (5%)
3 rd	DNF	5.00 sec. (5%)
4 th	RAL or DSQ or DNS	NPS (Not permitted to start)

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2.3.3 Quota Spot Allocation System:

All World Cup quotas are allocated in the following order:

Host Nation Quota: **3 women / 5 men**

Personal Quota Spots:

- World Cup winner from the previous season in the respective event. Personal spots earned in BA or SS counts for Slopestyle and Big Air **1 woman / 1 man**
- World Cup winner from the previous season in SS counts for Slopestyle and Big Air **1 woman / 1 man**
- World Junior Championship* **1 woman / 1 man**
- World Rookie Tour Finals (SS, HP)* **1 woman / 1 man**
- Continental Cup (per CoC per event: HP and SS/BA) **1 woman / 1 man****

Refer to CoC Rules:

- Pre-qualification Competition Spot (from a designated CoC/FIS competition)*** **1 woman / 2 men**

All the above spots are to be considered in addition to the maximum team size per nation and all personal spots in BA and SS will count for both BA and SS. HP spots are only for HP. athletes need to meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season.

General personal spot notes:

The personal spot winners must have the minimum points to start in WC. In all cases only the winner of the competitions or series will receive the personal spot. If the winner is the same in several competitions or series, the personal spot cannot be reassigned.

If the winner of the CoC or WJC does not meet age eligibility criteria to start in the World Cup, the spot will be awarded to the highest ranked competitor that meets such criteria.

*For the winners in Junior World Championship, BA will only award a personal spot in BA, SS will only award a personal spot in SS, and HP will only award a personal spot in HP.

** The Continental Cup (CoC) personal spots for HP and the personal spots for combined SS/BA ranking are received by the highest ranked competitors from the host continent that meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season. How this ranking is calculated is defined in the respective Continent Chapters in the CoC book. The personal spot winners must have the minimum points to start in WC.

~~* The winner of the WJC and WRT Finals in SS or BA receives a personal spot. If the same competitor wins both SS and BA then the second rank in SS will get a personal spot for both SS and BA (the same consideration will not apply to BA in reverse). If the WJC and WRT are organised and run as the same event then only the winner (1st) will get a spot.~~

~~** The Continental Cup (CoC) personal spots for HP and the personal spots for combined SS/BA ranking are received by the highest ranked competitors from the host continent that meet all eligibility criteria to start in World Cup the following season, or in case of the ANC and SAC the same calendar season. How this ranking is calculated is defined in the respective Continent Chapters in the CoC book. The personal spot winners must have the minimum points to start in WC.~~

~~***The Pre-qualification Competition is designated by the World Cup organiser and must have been completed within the preceding 12 months.~~

Nation Quotas are calculated using the following ranking lists:

~~**Snowboard:** earned through the WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the respective FIS Points Base list will be used)~~

~~**Freeski:** FIS Base Points List (calculated in June of each year)~~

Basic, Elite, Additional Spots:

Maximum team size is 10 per nation (max 6 women / 6 men) and referring to the following quota calculation process:

Basic Nation Quota spot*: 1 woman / 1 man

Elite Quota spots: Top 8 women / 10 men****

Elite nation spots are earned for both Freeski and Snowboard through the World Cup rankings after the end of each season in the case that at least 3 World Cups have been conducted. If 3 World cups were not conducted in an event, for snowboard the WSPL at the 30th of May and the FIS points Base list for Freeski will be used to calculate the elite spots. (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the current seasons FIS points Base list will be used).

Elite quotas will be nation spots and will be granted even if more than the maximum team size and gender size as above described.

Additional Nation Quota spots*

- 1 additional spot with 2 competitors ranked between 19-20th women or 1-4 and 25th men.
- 2 additional spots with 3 or more competitors ranked between 19-20th women or 14 and 25th men. (The count for additional nation quotas spots will exclude the names of competitors who earned elite spots from the World Cup ranking).

All the above spots will be granted if the entries are done within the 60 days deadline before the 1st competition day, even if they reach or go over the maximum field sizes allowed.

*Basic and additional Quotas spots are calculated using the following ranking lists:

Snowboard: earned through the WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the respective FIS Points Base list will be used); Freeski: FIS Base Points List (calculated in June of each year);

~~**** Elite nation spots are earned for Snowboard through the WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the current seasons FIS points Base list will be used) and for Freeski will be calculated using the Base FIS Points list for the current season. Elite quotas will be nation spots and will be granted even if more than the maximum team size and gender size as above described.~~

4.1.4 Course Setting

The course is set by following the ICR rule Nr. 5308 & 5605

4.1.5 There will be no access to the course for training for any competitor that could be entered in a World Cup within 7 days before the first official competition day.

4.3.4.1 Ski Racing Suppliers (SRS)

Ski Racing, Management and Marketing personnel with a FIS ID card who are not directly related to a national team cannot be entered for World Cup events by a national team. These officials must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

Ski service professionals of a SRS member company who are working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list. SRS can distribute the following maximum quota of 12 SRS accredited professionals to their SRS member companies for a Ski Cross event: For these SRS service professionals the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with half board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF 90.- per day/ person in a double room (or the equivalent).

SRS will take the responsibility for their members in case of no-show and related to payments. The Organizing Committee has the right to invoice SRS all no-show at the actual late cancellation or no-show costs. The late cancellation and no-show costs can be charged to SRS only after the official entry deadline.

4.3.6.1 *Single Rooms*

All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS rate according to Rule 4.3.6.

Snowboard Cross:

Allocation of additional single rooms per team must be provided at a rate of CHF 100 ~~made~~ according to the following table:

~~up to 3~~ or 4 officials = 1 additional single room
~~up to 5~~ or 6 officials = 2 additional single rooms
7 or more officials ~~or more~~ = 3 additional single rooms

If more single rooms are requested, this will be subject to availability and local market rates will apply.

Ski Cross:

~~An additional three (3) single rooms can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100.~~

4.3.10 Parking at the Race Arena

The LOC must provide free parking for the teams. The number of free parking spots for every team will be provided is depending on the team size. 50% of the team size, rounded up, is the number of free parking spots for the team at the race arena or the closest parking to the race arena. Additional parking spots are not guaranteed. Team size is defined by the number of athletes and staff, not including the guests. Exceptions can be made for the host nation. If the race arena is similar the place of accommodations and or the place of meals, all parking must be free.

4.5.2.9 Additional Quota for Qualified Continental Cup Winner Competitors

~~the host Continent~~From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender) in the host Continent where the FIS Ski Cross World Cup is being held up to 3 additional personal quota spots per gender will be available to qualified competitors from the respective Continental Cup Standings as follows: provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS Ski Cross World Cup, provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS Ski Cross World Cup.

- European Cup Rank 1 - 3
- North American Cup Rank 1 - 2
- Asian Cup, South American Cup and Australia New Zealand Cup Rank 1.

Qualified competitors shall be from the previous season Continental Cup Standings in the Northern Hemisphere or from the same season in the Southern Hemisphere.

These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective Continental Cup Ski Cross standings.

4.7.3 Team World Cup (Small Globe)

Teams will be listed by ~~nation (e.g. USA 1, (name/name), AUT 1 (name/name) AUT 2 (name/name))~~team composition (members names).

The presentation of awards will take place at the Final competition on the FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup.

- 4.7.3.1 The Team Cross World Cup Champions will be determined as follows:
All completed and valid results in the respective Team Cross Events are added together. A team can only accumulate World Cup points for the same composition during the season. Whenever a team is ranked once within the season, the team members cannot change for the accumulation of World Cup points. An athlete can only be on the event podium once.
In case of a tie, the competitor with the greatest number of highest ranks will win the tie. If still tied, the competitors stay tied. Places which earned FIS Ski Cross-/ FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup results only will be used.

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NAC 6 Entry Fees

Entry fees will be reviewed before each NorAm season by the NorAm Committee and set for the season at the fall FIS meeting. The 2022/23 base maximum entry fee shall be ~~\$200.00 CAD~~CHF 135 per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in ~~U.S. funds~~local currency rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1st of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country.

The base entry fee includes entry into one individual event.

~~If a double event is held, athletes may be charged an entry fee of no more than \$130.00 CAD for the second event. For example, staging both dual and single moguls events is equivalent to staging a double event in moguls and therefore the additional entry fee of \$130 CAD is applicable.~~

In addition to the event registration fees, a bib deposit of \$20 (local currency) may be charged by the OC but must be returned upon the return of the bib.