





# PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE, FREESKI/SKI CROSS

**NORTHERN HEMISPHERE** 

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

#### 2007.1.6.2 For Cross Events as an additional member (for EC refer to EC 1.1.2)

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- In special cases at International competitions CoC and lower level FIS a minimum of 1 Head Judge + 3 scoring Judges can be allowed (exceptions can be made only by FIS).

\*At a Major event, in case of force majeuore, if the number of scoring judges drops below 6 judges please refer to rule n° 3403.2 in regard to how scores are counted.

#### 3403.3.1 Trick Judges

Two to Three panels of Trick judges will evaluate the different sections of the Slopestyle course. The judges can be in panels of two or three judges and each panel will evaluate two or three sections after each other in the course. Trick judges will evaluate each section individually using points to create a ranking in each section.

Scores from each section can be divided equally between all sections in the slopestyle or each feature / section can have different values. Also different features in one section can have different value.

If a competitor has a fall or crash as defined in the Snowboard & Freeski Judges' Handbook on their run, all sections after the affected section will receive a score of zero. The application will be discussed at the TCM.

#### 3403.3.2 Overall Composition Judges

One panel of two or to-three judges will evaluate the run based on Judges Criteria Used.

The total score from OverallComposition judges will be calculated with the average of the scores from the OverallComposition judges.

If a competitor has a fall or crash as defined in the Snowboard & Freeski Judges' Handbook on their run, the judges will award a set score determined at the Team Captains' Meeting for each section completed.

#### 4014 Interruption of Competition

4014.3 In World Cup or Continental Cup competitions where the Start List has been seeded into more than one group, see the rules for that Cup series for the definition of a completed Qualification phase. (Note: specific processes apply in Dual Moguls, see 4313.) Interruption of Competition—Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups - 4313).

#### 4207.2 Pace Time

The Pace Times for Women's and Men's Moguls are set according to the standards determined by the FIS <u>Freestyle</u> Sub-Committee <u>Moguls / Aerials</u>. To calculate the Pace Time for a specific course, take the length of the course in metres and divide by the Pace Time in metres/sec.

Men's Pace Time: 10.30 metres / per second.
Women's Pace Time: 8.809.00 metres / per second.

#### 4313 Interruption of Competition

#### 4313.1 Exceptions to following rules

In all cases at Olympic Winter Games, a Dual Moguls competition that cannot be fully completed shall be cancelled and 4313.2 and 4313.3 shall not apply.

#### 4313.2 Dual Moguls with Single Format Qualifications

ICR 4014 applies unless 4313.1 is in force.

#### <u>4313.3</u> Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups

Except when 4313.1 applies, lif there is an interruption of a competition and the competition cannot be resumed when conditions warrant, the results completed before the interruption will remain valid if all rounds have been completed, except for the Small Final (Dual for 3rd and 4th) and/or the Final (Dual for 1st and 2nd). Otherwise, the results prior to the interruption will be cancelled. If the Small Final and/or Final are not completed in a competition with Continental or World Cup points, the competitors in the Small Final will be tied for 3rd Place and receive the average of the points for Third and Fourth; the competitors in the Final will be tied for 1st Place and receive the average of the points for First and Second. If the competition has prize money available, distribution will follow WC Rule 1.2.10.1.

- Each team <u>must be is composed of competitors from a single Nation for major competitions. Other levels of competition can have more than one (1) nation participating.</u>
- In the mixed team competition teams must include competitors of both genders.

	480 <del>0.</del> 2.4	A team may also designate one (1) optional reserve/substitute competitor per gender.
	480 <u>30.3</u>	Number of Teams
   		The number of teams in a competition may be limited as determined by the FIS Race Director or, in the case there is no FIS Race Director, the Jury. If the number of teams is limited, one team from each participating Nation will be included before an additional Nation's team from any Nation is added.
	480 <u>5</u> 0.5	Competition Procedures
	480 <del>0.</del> 5.1	Seeding, Draw and Start List
	480 <del>0.</del> 5.1.1	Teams must confirm each team member and substitute(s) before the draw. Before the draw, a list will be produced showing the entries, substitutes_, competitors' ranking as per DM rule 4310.1.1. and team ranking based on the sum of the team members' seed rankFIS Points. Ties in the Team seed ranks shall be broken by a random draw.
	480 <del>0.</del> 5.2	Substitution One team member <u>per gender may</u> be replaced by a reserve/substitute. This substitution must be communicated to the TD no later than 30 minutes before the <u>scheduled Sstart of the competition to the Starter, who shall</u> . The TD must relay this information to the Jury and Chief of Results, data service and Starter.
	480 <u>7</u> 0.7	Assignment of Blue and Red Courses Course assignment shall follow 4310.3.1 for the first run of each Heat, using the team rank in place of competitor rank. Course assignments shall be reversed for the second run of each Heat.
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#### If still tied:

#### A one (1) run dual

- In a single gender competition, teams designate their competitor. Course is determined by a coin toss.
- In mixed competitions a coin toss will determine the gender. Course is determined by a coin toss.

#### 4809.2 Ties in Team Ranking are broken by:

4809.2.1 The In case of a tie in team rankings, the team with the higher score in the round prior to the last round competed.

If still tied: The team with the highest individual score in the last round competed shall win the tie;-

If still tied: Continue through previous rounds in the same manner until the tie is broken.

4809.2.2 If still tied the teams will receive the same ranking.

#### 481000.10 Awards and Prize Money

Team members and substitutes are to receive medals and awards presented to the team. Prize money is awarded <u>individually</u> to\_those\_team <u>as a wholemembers who started in the competition to the team as a whole.</u>

#### 5102 Course / Field of Play

Start and finish installations, television towers, measuring equipment, sponsor advertising equipment, etc. are necessary items for a competition.

#### 5102.1 Definition of a Cross Course

#### 5102.1.1 Technical Data (recommendations)

Code	Cross Course	Measurement
CL (m)	Course Length	
	Level A	800 – 1300 m
	Level B	min <del>7</del> <u>6</u> 00 m
	Level C	min 450 m
	Short Course All Level except OWG, WSC (Night events, City events)	
CA (°)	Course Angle (average)	<del>5 ° - 12 °</del>
	Level A	<u>7° - 11° (ca 12-20%)</u>
	Lecel B	<u>5° - 11°</u>
	Level C	<u>5° - 11°</u>
VD (m)	Vertical Drop	
	Level A	<del>70</del> _ <u>100</u> – 2 <del>6</del> 50 m
	Level B	min 60 m
	Level C	min 4 <u>05</u> m
STW (m)	Slope Track Width (average)	420 0 m
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(m)	Course Track Width	6.0 m – 16.0 m
	Depending on format and level of competition	
	Start Criteria	
SA (m <sup>2</sup> )	Start Area / Start Platform	Length 130.0 m <sup>2</sup> /16X6m
<u>SP</u>		Width 30.0 m
SP (m)	Start Platform	Length min. 6.0 m
	Width depending on the start gate	Width 12.0 m (+/- 4,0 m)
	<u>Level A</u>	Min 300 m <sup>2</sup> /16x6m
	Level B	Min 300 m <sup>2</sup> /10x4m
	Level C	Min 200 m <sup>2</sup> /8x34m
	Start Length (from start to first directon	
SL (m)	change)	
	Level A	100.0 m
	Level B	80.0 m
	Level C	<del>8</del> <u>6</u> 0.0 m
	Finish Criteria	
FL (m)	Finish Line (width)	15.0 m (+/- 5,0 m)
FA (m)	Finish Area Length	60.0 m (+/- 10,0 m)
FW (m)	Finish Area Width	<del>30.0 m</del> 24 min
	Competition Level	
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

#### 5102.1.2.1 Characteristics of a Cross Course

Following the idea of Ceross—sports, the cross trackcourse must allow competitors 4 - 6 athletes to complete a trackcourse with elements features as speedily as possible. During the heats (4 or 6 competitors) Eexciting runs are created by overtaking opportunities from start to finish. Different jumping features—elements such as berms, curves and waves, rollers, jumps, etc., should be included to make it difficult challenging to master the course. For course Design, features and course preparation refer to the Course Building Guidelines

#### 5104 Warm Up Slope

Appropriate wWarm up slopes must be made available. <u>outside the competition course should be made available to the participating teams to be used under the direction of the Organiser. Warm up slopes are not under the control of the Jury and are not governed by the ICR.</u>

#### 5401.3 Did Not Finish (DNF)

All decisions concerning DNF will be the responsibility of the Jury. DNF will be imposed for:

- A competitor, who did not pass a gate correctly (5401) receives a DNF and must no longer continue through further gates (5402) and is not allowed to climb back to pass the gate correctly
- Loss of Ski(s) or Snowboard (5611.1)
- Skiing/riding out of the course boundaries, which includes not crossing the gate line or the finish gate

- Stopping for more than 10 seconds
- Following a complete stop

#### 5404 In Race Interference

#### 5404.1

Contact in Cross is common. Every decision and every <u>moveaction</u> in Cross is <u>deliberateso</u> <u>this is</u> called <u>"in race decision" and deliberate</u>. 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 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 the next heat, and cannot be protested.

#### 5404.1.1

#### Level of linterference categories

Level of interference is categorized as follows:

- Intentional contact / action red/yellow
- -\_\_Involuntary contact / action yellow/warning
- Incidental or accidental

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

Involuntary <u>interference</u><del>contact/action</del> can occur when a competitor makes an "in-race" decision creating contact that directly affects the result of another competitor.

<u>Accidental or Incidental interference contact/action\_is</u> not deliberate and 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 weather and snow conditions.

#### 5404.2

#### Sanctions and Warning issued for Interference

#### **5404.2.1 Ski Cross**

#### 5404.2.1.1 Card System

If the jury issues a penalty of interference with contact as determined by articles 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2 during a phase executed by heats, a warning and a system of colored cards (Yellow Card and Red Card) shall be used to show the interfering competitor's degree of sanction. The degree of a sanction is decided by the jury and must be communicated to the competitor (or NSA representative) and the start referee prior to the beginning of the next heat or prior to the winner award.

#### 5404.2.<u>1.</u>2 The Sanction or Warning issued for the Infraction shall depend on:

- whether the action was intentionally or not
- whether the offender gained an advantage from the action.
- whether the fault, though unintentional, was serious enough.
- the related consequences of the action.

#### 5404.2.13 Official Warning (WRG) Sanction

If an interference determined according to rules 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2, is considered unintentional and did not directly affect the final result of the heat the Jury can issue an official warning to the interfering competitor. See 5404.3.1

#### 5402.2.2 Snowboard Cross

#### 5404.2.2.1 Card System

If the jury issues a penalty of interference with contact as determined by articles 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2 during a phase executed by heats, a warning and a system of colored cards (Yellow Card and Red Card) shall be used to show the interfering competitor's degree of sanction. The degree of a sanction is decided by the jury and must be communicated to the competitor (or NSA representative) and the start referee prior to the beginning of the next heat or prior to the winner award.

# The Sanction or Warning issued for the interference Infraction shall depend on whether:

- whether the action was intentionally or not intentional or unintentional
- whether the interference was intentional/ involuntary or accidental/incidentalthe offender gained an advantage from the interference action
- whether the fault, though unintentional, was serious enough. the relatedsevereness of the consequences of the action.

#### 5404.2.2.3 Official Warning (WRG) Sanction Sanction

If an interference determined according to rules 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2, is considered unintentional and did not directly affect the final result of the heat the Jury can issue an official warning to the interfering competitor. See 5404.3.1 Intentional action, involuntary interference, consequence not severe In

Unintentional action, accidental interference, consequence not severe

#### 5404.2.2.4 Yellow Card (RAL) Sanction

If an interference according to Rules 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2, is considered unintentional, but directly affects the final result of another competitor, the jury can issue a Yellow Card (RAL).

If the Interference is determined to be intentional, but does not directly affect the result, the Jury can issue a Yellow Card (RAL).

Intentional action, intentional interference, consequence not severe Intentional action, involuntary interference, consequence not severe Unintentional action, accidental interference, consequence severe

#### 5404.2.2.5 Red Card (DSQ) Sanction

If an interference is determined according to Rules 5404.1.1 and/or 5404.1.2, and the Interference is determined to be intentional, and directly affects the final result of another competitor, the jury can issue a Red Card (DSQ). Intentional action, intentional interference, consequence severe

#### 5702 Final Results

#### 5702.1 Four/Six Person Format

Competitors 1 to 4 (or 1 to 6 in 6-person format) are ranked according to their place of finish in the big final heat. Competitors 5 to 8 (or 7 to 12 in 6-person format) are ranked according to their place of finish in the small final heat. All remaining competitors are ranked and grouped according to their place in each heat in the round in which they were eliminated and then by their qualification (timed, 3 qualification heats or round robin group heats) rank within that group.

If no timed or 3 heats qualification was held, the competitors who are eliminated in the same round with the equal heat rank will be tied on the final ranking (for example in quarterfinals 4-person format, competitors ranked third in the heats will all be ranked 9 and the ones ranked fourth in the heat will all be ranked based on their rank on the seeding list going into the competition. RAL and DNS will be considered as separate groups and ranks will be adjusted consequently.

5801.4.2

Ranking of the heat after the second team-competitors in each team heat. The ranking of the teams is determined by the ranking of the second team competitors at the finish line. The ranking in each heat is determined according to the individual competition rules (5702).

#### 6106 Warm Up Slope

Appropriate wWarm up slopes outside the competition course, closed to the public, must should be made available to the participating teams to be used under the direction of the Organiser. and should be as similar to the competition course as possible.Warm up slopes are not under the control of the Jury and are not governed by the ICR.

#### **World Cup Rules**

#### 1.7.2 Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Points Breakdown

Competitors ranking first to maximum 32nd are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

Place	Points
1st Place	100 Points
2nd Place	80 Points
3rd Place	60 Points
4th Place	50 Points
5th Place	45 Points
6th Place	40 Points
7th Place	36 Points
8th Place	32 Points
9th Place	29 Points
10th Place	26 Points
11th Place	24 Points
12th Place	22 Points
13th Place	20 Points
14th Place	19 Points
15th Place	18 Points
16th Place	17 Points
17th Place	16 Points
18th Place	15 Points
19th Place	14 Points
20th Place	13 Points
21st Place	12 Points
22nd Place	11 Points
23rd Place	10 Points
24th Place	9 Points
25th Place	8 Points
26th Place	7 Points
27th Place	6 Points
28th Place	5 Points 4 Points
29th Place 30th Place	3 Points
31st Place	2 Points
32nd Place	2 Points 1 Point
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#### 2.3.3 Quota Spot Allocation System:

Basic Nation Quota spot\*: 1 woman / 1 man

Elite Quota spots: Top8 women / 10 men\*\*\*\*

For Snowboard 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 through the World Cup Ranking and the World Snowboard Points List (WSPL) for ski they are earned through the World Cup Ranking and the FIS Points Base list. If 3 World cups were not conducted in an event, for snowboard the WSPL at the 30<sup>th</sup> of May and the FIS points Base list for Freeski will be used to calculate all of 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.

Snowboard Elite Quota Spots calculation: The top 5 women / 6 men World Cup Ranking and top 5 women / 6 men WSPL will be considered.

Freeski Elite Quota Spots calculation: The top 5 women / 6 men World Cup Ranking and top 5 women / 6 men Freeski FIS points Base list will be considered. In the event an athlete is in both ranking lists that 1 athlete will receive one elite spot, athlete who are only in one of the ranking lists will also receive 1 elite spot. Up to a maximum of 10 spots for men and 8 spots for Women

In the event the maximum quota is not reached, the World Cup Ranking will have priority for the next ranked athlete to fill the next quota spot, with the respective list for ski/snowboard having the next priority using the next ranked rider to fill the next quota and so on.

#### **Additional Nation Quota spots\***

- 1 additional spot with 2 competitors ranked between 4-next rank after quota calculation and 20<sup>th</sup> (women) or 4-25<sup>th</sup> (men).
- 2 additional spots with 3 or more competitors ranked between 4-next rank after quota calculation and 20<sup>th</sup>-(women) or 4-25<sup>th-(men)</sup>. (The count for additional nation quotas spots will exclude the names of competitors who earned elite spots from the World Cup ranking).

#### 3.5.2 Team and Synchro-Competitions

For an Aerials Team or Aerials Synchro-Dual Moguls Team World Cup, the prize money will be awarded per team or pair according to the results of the Team competition with the following allocations:

1st place CHF 15,000 50.00% 2nd place CHF 10,050 33.50% 3rd place CHF 4,950 16.50% Total CHF 30,000 100.00%

For an Aerials Synchro World Cup, the prize money will be awarded per pair according to the results of the Synchro competition with the following allocations:

1st place	CHF 7,500	<u>50.00%</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	CHF 5,025	33.50%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	CHF 2,475	16.50%
Total	CHF 15,000	100.00%

#### 3.6.3 Start Order Draw

Each event shall have a separate start order. The start order for each event is a separate draw. This draw is used for the Qualification event. The Finals generally consist of:

Competition Moguls/Dual Moguls W/M Aerials W/M FIS World Cup 12-16/12-16 10/10 FIS World Cup Final 12-16/12-16 10/10

In Aerials and Moguls, the running order for Finals shall be the reverse of the order of placement in the Qualifications.

If there is a tie among Finalists after the Qualifications, see ICR 4013.4.2.6, 4209.3.6, 4309.2.3.4.

- 3.6.3.1 In addition to the rules in the ICR governing the start order, the following shall apply for the Moguls Event at World Cup. The competitors listed in the top 30 of the World Cup Standings shall be randomly drawn to the first 30 positions on the Start List, with the remaining competitors drawn randomly to the remaining positions.
- 3.6.3.2 Procedures for forming the Start Lists for Dual Moguls and for Aerials, Aerials

  Team, Dual Moguls Team and Aerials Synchro Events shall be as defined in the ICR.

#### **3.6.4 Formats**

See ICR 4005.1, 4204, 4304

3.6.4.1 In any Event for which the formation of the Start List follows 3.6.3.1 above, if the competition is interrupted and cannot continue, the Qualification result shall stand as the Final Result for the competition, provided that the first 30 on the Start List have received a result.

#### 4.3.2 Quota for Officials

The quotas for the payment of lodging, food are calculated on the basis of the World Cup Quotas (see point 4.2.1).

For officials (representatives of a National Ski/Snowboard Association, trainers, doctors, technicians and official accompanying persons) of teams with a World Cup quota the costs for lodging and, food (half board) must be guaranteed at the rate in rule 4.32.1 according to the following:

4.5.2.9 Additional Quota for Qualified Continental Cup Competitors

In the host Continent where the FIS Ski Cross World Cup is being held uUp to 3 additional personal quota spots per gender will be available for the FIS Ski Cross World Cup to qualified competitors from the respective Continental Cup Standings as follows:

- 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.

4.5.2.9.1 Number of qualified competitors from the event standings of each Continental Cup:

European Cup: Rank 1 - 3

Nor-Am Cup Rank 1 - 2

Far East Cup, South American Cup, Australia New Zealand Cup: Rank 1 see 4.5.2.4

#### 4.5.2.9.2 Geographical requirements

Competitors are only eligible to qualify through the Ski Cross Continental Cup in the geographical region of which their National Association is a member. If the competitor(s) in the World Cup qualifying positions comes from another continent, the personal start place(s) will be awarded to the next best placed competitor(s) from the Continental Cup concerned.

# 4.5.2.9.3 Top 24 World Cup Start List Men (WCSL), Top 12 World Cup Start List Woman (WCSL)

Competitors who are already ranked in the top 24 Men and Top 12 Women on the WCSL valid for the new season are not taken into consideration for the additional Quota spot from the CoC. The open spot will be awarded to the next best ranked competitor in the CoC Final Ranking.

#### 4.5.2.9.4 Tie Breaking for personal spots

In the event of a tie in the places that allow a personal starting spot through the CoC placements, according to EC 4.5, are from the same nation, the respective nation decides which participant will receive the place for the season in question.

#### 5.3 Accommodation

#### 5.3.1 Resorts and Organising Committees

Lodging, food (half board) and transportation must be guaranteed at the official FIS rate according to 5.2 (max. 2 people per room/2 beds) for each competitor and official. Accommodation (half-board, max. 2 people per room/2 beds) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 100 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials. The quotas for the payment of lodging, food are calculated on the basis of the World Cup Quotas (see 5.5.2.).

The organiser <u>has the option to supplycan offer free</u> accommodation <u>at the rate of up to CHF 50 and</u>. In this case it is the teams' task to provide shall arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (ie. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

The number of competitors per country may not exceed the total quota.

There are restrictions for officials (coaches, doctors, team staff) and official accompanying persons.

#### The apartments must meet:

- 3 Star standards, one bathroom for max 4 people, daily cleaning service in hotel standards, WIFI for all apartments, national mobile
- phone connection mandatory

#### 5.3.5 Duration

All the expenses for lodging and food must be applied to all nights before the official start of the competition (but not longer than four nights before the first competition day) until the morning after the last competition day. The Organiser or the hotel manager are not allowed to demand the hotel check-out of the teams on a competition day. Allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following table Rule 5.3.5.1.:

up to 3 officials=1 single roomsup to 5 officials=2 single rooms7 officials or more=3 single rooms

#### **Continental Cup Rules**

#### 2.1 Quota

See regulations in each section.

#### 2.1.1 Personal qualification for World Cup (Ski Cross only) see WC 4.5.2.9

#### 7. Point – Breakdown

The point breakdown is a scale, providing a maximum possible score of 100 points in any event. Individual Regional Cups may define higher maximum points, like Premium Continental Cup Competitions that award double points.

#### 7.1 Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Points Breakdown

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#### **Place Points**

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14th Place	19 Points
15th Place	18 Points
16th Place	17 Points
17th Place	16 Points
18th Place	15 Points
19th Place	14 Points
20th Place	13 Points
21st Place	12 Points
22nd Place	11 Points
23rd Place	10 Points
24th Place	9 Points
25th Place	8 Points
26th Place	7 Points
27th Place	6 Points
28th Place	5 Points
29th Place	4 Points
30th Place	3 Points
31st Place	2 Points
32nd Place	1 Point

#### EC 1.1.2 FIS Continental Cup Coordinator

The FIS Continental Cup Coordinator will act, in conjunction with the Technical Delegate and the OC, in a supervisory capacity as an additional FIS Technical Expert overseeing the technical preparations, safety and as an adviser to the OC.

The FIS Continental Cup Coordinator, if present, will take over at the European Cup Cross Competitions the position of the Referee in the Jury (see 2007.1.2.2) and has the deciding vote in case of a tie.

#### EC 2.4.1 Premium Europa Cup P&P

Selected P&P Events meeting the requirements defined in the "<u>Guidelines for Organisers of Premium ContinentalEuropa Cup P&P CompetitionsGuidelines for Organisers"</u> will be awarded <u>double</u>150% Europa Cup Points.

i.e.: the winner is awarded 200150 points,.... the 4th Place 10075 points, etc.

#### EC 3.6 Special Procedures

- In addition to the rules in the ICR governing the start order, the following shall apply for the Moguls Event at Continental Cup. The competitors listed in the top 30 of the applicable Cup Standings shall be randomly drawn to the first 30 positions on the Start List, with the remaining competitors drawn randomly to the remaining positions.
- EC 3.6.2 Procedures for forming the Start Lists for Dual Moguls and for Aerials, Aerials

  Team, Dual Moguls Team and Aerials Synchro Events shall be as defined in the ICR.
- EC 3.6.3 In any Event for which the formation of the Start List follows 3.5.1 above, if the competition is interrupted and cannot continue, the Qualification result shall stand as the Final Result for the competition, provided that the first 30 on the Start List have received a result.

#### 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 20223/243 base maximum entry fee shall be CHF 13540 per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in local currency rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 30th 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.