



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

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

201.6.3 *Freestyle Ski Events*
Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, [Aerials Synchro](#), Ski Cross, Halfpipe, Slopestyle, Big Air, [Rail](#), Team Competitions

201.6.4 *Snowboard and Para Snowboard Events*
Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Giant Slalom, Parallel Giant Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Big Air, Slopestyle, [Rail](#), Team Competitions, Banked Slalom, Dual Banked Slalom

206.7.2 Sponsorships of events by commercial betting companies is permitted subject to 206.7.34 below.

206.7.3 Advertising of ~~commercial~~ betting companies is allowed on bibs after approval by FIS, valid for other betting activities on or with the athletes e.g. head sponsors, competition suits, starting bibs, testimonials are strictly prohibited with the exception of lotteries and companies operating non-sports betting only.

206.7.4 Approval by FIS will be given under the condition that the betting company/ies actively work/s against sport competition manipulation.

~~217.4 Competitors who have been drawn and are not present during the competition must be named by the TD in the TD report, indicating if possible the reasons for absence.~~

224.11 The following decisions of the Jury are not subject to appeal:

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).~~

2008.7 Expense Accounts

Technical Delegates* (and the Referee when appointed by FIS) have the right to reimbursement for their travel expenses up to a maximum of CHF 600.--¹ For longer distances (train, first class or air fare, tourist class) or car per kilometer, CHF 0.70 or equivalent which amount included any applicable highway taxes. The TD is entitled to receive free accommodation and meals during the assignment. This rule also applies to inspections.

In addition, a fixed daily rate of CHF 125.-- for World Cup, Continental Cup, ~~and~~ World Championships and ~~CHF 100.-- for~~ lower level events is added for the travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment (as of 16th October, 2023), which includes postage charges for mailing reports, etc.

1 The maximum payment of CHF 600.-- is valid for all races except Olympic Winter Games, World Championships, World Cup and Continental Cup unless due to geographic considerations an exception is granted

Double charges (e.g. travelling home on the same day as the last competition) is not permitted. If overnight accommodation during the journey to and from the assignment is necessary such expense shall be justified and reimbursed separately.

* This rule applies to all jury members at FIS World Championships

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Against another competitor or competitor's equipment or against an official because of irregular behavior during the competition:

- until 15 minutes after the posting of the official results
- [In any heat format for Snowboard Cross / Ski Cross and](#) at the final rounds for Snowboard Cross/Ski Cross, Dual Moguls and PGS/PSL before the next heat begins.

3102.3.1

Technical Data

Code	Slopestyle Criteria	Measurement
VD (m)	Vertical drop	
	Level A	min. 150.0 m
	Level B	min. 80.0 m
	Level C	min. 50.0 m
I (°)	Gradient, average	10° or steeper
SW (m)	Slope Width	30.0 m
TF (no.)	Type of features, all Levels	min. 2
SC (no.)	Sections, one or more features at the same location of the slope One judged hit can be evaluated	min.
	Level A	6
	Level B	4
	Level C	3
JP (no.)	Min. number of jump sections	
	Level A	3
	Level B	2
	Level C	1
	Start Criteria	
SA	Start Area, length according to the construction and the speed needed for the 1st feature.	
	Finish Criteria	
FA (m)	Finish Area, length according to the construction and the speed of the last feature in order to allow competitors to come to a stop in a safe and controlled manner. When ending with a Jump, Finish Area Length minimum 25m if at 0°. >30m is recommended. If Finish area is not at 0° Jury to assess the required length of the Finish Area	
FW (m)	Finish Area Width	min. 25.0 - 30.0 m
	Competition Level	
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

Code	Big Air Criteria	Measurement
	Start Criteria	
SA (m)	Start Area	Length min. 5.0 m
DW (m)	Drop-in Ramp Width	min. 5.0 m
DP (m)	Drop-in Platform Length	min. 5.0 m
DL (m)	Drop-in Ramp Length	min. 30.0 m
DI (°)	Drop-in Ramp Inclination	min. 20.0 °
DF (m)	Drop-in Ramp Flat, light transition area before kicker	5,0 - 10,0 m
	Kicker Criteria	
JH (m)	Height of kicker. (bottom part of the flat to the top of kicker)	min. 2.0 m
JT (°)	Take-off Angle of kicker	min. 25.0°
JW (m)	Width of kicker	min. 5.0 m
	Landing Criteria	
LF (m)	Take-off to Landing for Level A and B	min. 10.0 m min. 15.0 m
LI (°)	Landing gradient according to take-off	min. 28.0°
LW (m)	Landing Width	min. 20.0 m
LL (m)	Landing Length	min. 20.0 m
	Finish Criteria	
FA (m)	Finish Area Length	Minimum 25.0m if at 0°.> 30.0 m is recommended (min. 20.0m) If Finish Area is not at 0° Jury to assess the required length of the Finish Area.
FW (m)	Finish Area Width	30.0 m (min. 20.0m)
	Competition Level	
Level A	OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG	
Level B	COC, UVS	
Level C	NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN	

3102.4.2

Big Air Site

The Big Air site must conform to the technical data/specifications as described in [rule 3102.4.1](#)

The Big Air site must be ready at least one day before the first training session. The drop in allows the competitor(s) to adjust their speed for the jump and the landing should have sufficient angle to allow smooth landings as well as matching the flight trajectory.

3102.5 Rail

The competition will be held on a course with a variety of rails, boxes, wallrides, jib features etc. with two or more lines that the competitors may choose between.

3102.5.1 Technical Data

<u>Code</u>	<u>Rail Criteria</u>	<u>Measurement</u>
<u>SW (m)</u>	Slope Width	10.0-30.0 m
<u>TF (no.)</u>	Type of features, all Levels	min. 2
<u>SC (no.)</u>	Amount of various rails or other features	-
-	<u>One judged hit can be evaluated</u>	min.
-	<u>Level A</u>	6
-	<u>Level B</u>	4
-	<u>Level C</u>	2
<u>LR (m)</u>	Length Rails	
	<u>Level A</u>	6-12 m
	<u>Level B</u>	5-10 m
	<u>Level C</u>	3-8 m
	<u>Start Criteria</u>	-
<u>SA</u>	<u>Start Area, length according to the construction and the speed needed for the 1st feature.</u>	
	<u>Finish Criteria</u>	-
<u>FA (m)</u>	<u>Finish Area, length according to the construction and the speed of the last feature in order to allow competitors to come to a stop in a safe and controlled manner.</u>	
<u>FW (m)</u>	<u>Finish Area Width</u>	min. 20.0 m
	<u>Competition Level</u>	-
<u>Level A</u>	<u>OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG</u>	-
<u>Level B</u>	<u>COC, UVS</u>	-
<u>Level C</u>	<u>NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN</u>	-

3102.5.2 General Characteristics of the Course

The Rail Jam site must conform to the technical data/specifications as in rule 3102.5.1. It has to be prepared with a specific building process in order to have compact and consistent snow conditions.

3102.5.3 Rail Jam Course Description

The Rail Jam course shall contain a variety of type of features (different types of rails, fun boxes, wall rides, ridges, or other feature types. The course should have a minimum of two (2) different feature types.

The course should allow competitors to slide and spin in multiple directions and not favour a particular stance while providing the competitors the opportunity to display their freestyle skills and talents. The distance between the features should allow a smooth transition and performance. The features and the overall course should be designed in such a manner as to allow usage by both men and women.

The ideal Rail Jam course should be technically challenging, with a wide variety and balance of features in diverse combinations.

Creative solutions and features are always allowed as long as tested and considered functional and safe prior to the first training day.

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4001.1.7**

Expense Accounts

Judges are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses up to CHF 600.—^{1*} (highway taxes included)¹, as well as free accommodation and meals during their assignment. This rule applies to inspections as well as the trip to the competition (first class rail or, for longer distance, tourist class air fare, or car at CHF 0.70/km). Judges receive in addition a fixed daily rate of CHF 125.--* for World Cup, Continental Cup, and World Championships and CHF 400.--for lower level events for travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment (as of 16th October, 2023).

3501.1.1

Qualification Heat Size

Qualification will be held in heats per gender. The number of heats depends on the total number of competitors per gender and will be decided by the Jury before the Team Captains'/Competitors' Meeting.

A Qualification heat has the following number of competitors for each event:

Halfpipe: 12-30 per heat (ideal 25)

Slopestyle: 12-30 per heat (ideal 20-25)

Big Air: 12-30 per heat (ideal 25-30)

Rail: 10-25 per heat (ideal 15)

~~3502.3.2 — Variety in Big Air with Knock-out Ranking~~

~~The 1st and 2nd trick need to have a different direction in rotation (Clockwise & Counterclockwise). On the 3rd Trick the direction of takeoff (FS, BS, SBS and Cab) needs to be different than the 1st and 2nd. Straight airs or switch straight airs are to be considered as different types of trick.~~

3604.3

Start Order Final

Start order for Finals will be the same for all Final runs based on results from Qualifications and Semifinals.

Start list with competitors from semifinalists:

1st Start the last qualified competitor from Semi Finals (rank 3 women / 6 men) followed by the next better ranked competitors from the semifinals orderd by lowest scores first and highest scores after.

Option 2 with the direct qualified competitors will start in following order:

1st seeding criteria is lower qualification Rankscore before higher qualification Rankscore. ~~Between the competitors with the same qualification rank from the different heats the one with the lower qualification score (as defined in 3502 counting runs) will start before a competitor with higher score.~~ If the score is the same the lower FIS Points or WSPL points, whichever have been used to generate the start list, will decide who starts 1stfirst.

¹ The maximum payment of CHF 600.-- is valid for all races except Olympic Winter Games, World Championships, World Cup and Continental Cup unless due to geographic considerations an exception is granted.

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Official Training

The Organiser shall schedule sufficient Training days and sessions for the level of competition and course, prior to the first day of competition. The minimum number of days needs to be guaranteed unless those scheduled training days are affected by weather conditions or any other unforeseen force majeure that prevents the use of the course or venue.

Each Training session prior to a competition phase should allow enough time for competitors to have the chance to run through the course at least four times.

For OWG and WSC 3 days of training should be planned. For WC, WJC, YOG, EYOF and UVS at least 2 days of training should be scheduled. In case there are combined Freeski and Snowboard events the minimum official training days need to be planned prior to the 1st competition day of the event that starts first. In case BA events are conducted on one of the SS features then fewer days can be considered.

Course Data:

<u>Halfpipe</u>	<u>Big Air</u>	<u>Slopestyle</u>	<u>Rail</u>
<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
<u>Length</u>	<u>Distance take-off-sweet spot</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Lenght</u>
<u>Width</u>	<u>Take-off angle</u>	<u>Start elevation</u>	<u>Start elevation</u>
<u>Height</u>	<u>Gradient landing</u>	<u>Finish elevation</u>	<u>Finish Elevation</u>
<u>Gradient</u>	<u>Height of take-off above knuckle</u>	<u>Vertical drop</u>	<u>Vertcal drop</u>
		<u>Number of kicker elements</u>	<u>Number of jib elements</u>
		<u>Number of Jib elements</u>	

~~4001.1.6.5 — The Head Judge shall schedule a post competition review meeting within one hour of the completion of the competition. The timing and location to be announced at the Team Captains' Meeting.~~

4203.2

Moguls

In the Moguls competition, all competitors will take at least one run. The qualified ~~Women and Men~~ competitors, as specified in rule 4210.76 shall move to the Finals. There can be more than one round in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the fFinal. An optional, 2nd qualification round (Q2), ~~based upon the ranking comprising a limited number of the competitors remaining from Q1 will take part in Q2 may take place.~~ In this case the numbers to qualify from each Qualification round shall be equal, except that in Q2 an equal number of competitors from the Q1 will be seeded into the final for the last qualification place from Q1 or Q2 shall be resovled by 4007.3. The ranking after Q2 of those not qualified is based upon the better score from Q1 or Q2.

In the fFinal phase, there will be up to two rounds depending on the level of competition. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will

compete in the first round of the final (F1). ~~A limited number of the highest ranked competitors from that round will proceed to the second round (F2).~~ If a ~~third~~second final round is scheduled, the highest ranked competitors from ~~F2~~F1 will compete in that round, otherwise, ~~F1~~F2 becomes the final round. The numbers that are to compete in the various rounds at different levels of competition are defined by the following table.

		Q1	Q2	F1	F2
WC	Women	N	≤20	16	6
	Men	N	≤20	16	6
WSC	Women	N	N- <u>910</u>	<u>4820</u>	<u>68</u>
	Men	N	N- <u>910</u>	<u>4820</u>	<u>68</u>
OWG	Women	N	N-10	20	<u>68</u>
	Men	N	N-10	20	<u>68</u>

4205.2 The official training shall encompass at least threetwo days before the competition, although not necessarily consecutively.

4310.1.1 *Seeding*

4310.1.1.1 ~~If a Moguls competition forming part of the same competition programme has been completed on the same course prior to the Dual Moguls competition, the best of the ranks from its Final Result List and current Dual Moguls series Standings (World Cup, and Continental Cups etc.) shall be used to assign competitors to positions in the Dual Moguls ladder. Otherwise, if the Dual Moguls competition forms part of a Cup series, each competitor shall be assigned a Seeding Rank equal to the better rank from the most recent FIS Points List and the series Standings.~~

Assigning competitors to positions in the Dual Moguls ladder shall be done using the following:

where this competition forms part of a Cup series, the Dual Moguls Standings for that series (if available)

the Final Results from a Moguls competition forming part of the same competition programme and completed on the same course prior to the Dual Moguls competition (if available)

if either of the two lists mentioned above does not exist, the current FIS Points List.

Each competitor's Seeding rank shall be their best rank from the above lists, as applicable.

- 4310.1.1.2 At the World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games, the best rank from the Dual Moguls World Cup Standings, the Moguls Final Result List of the same Championships/Games, and the FIS Points List ~~venue, the FIS Points List and the Dual Moguls World Cup Standings~~ shall be used.
- ~~4310.1.1.3 At the Junior World Ski Championships and for all other competitions not part of a series, the FIS Points List alone shall be used.~~
- ~~4310.1.1.4 In the case where series Standings as specified above are not available because of a lack of prior competition results, the FIS Points list shall be used instead.~~
- 4310.1.1.35 In the above procedure, in all cases where the seeding ranks are to be derived from more than one source (Moguls results, Cup Standings etc.), lists must be constructed ranking only the competitors in the Draw List, so that the ranks from each list are directly comparable; competitors with DNF in the Moguls Final Results shall all receive a rank in that list equal to the number of competitors entered in the Dual Moguls Draw; those with DNS or DSQ in the Moguls Final Results and any without points in a given list a rank in the applicable Cup Standings or FIS Points lists shall be assigned a numerical rank in the list one greater (worse) than the number of competitors in the Dual Moguls Draw entered.
- 4310.1.1.64 Ties shall be broken by first comparing the Cup Standings Moguls Final Result ranks, then if still tied the Moguls Final Result ranks Cup Standings and, if still tied, the FIS Points List. Any competitors still tied shall receive the same seeding rank but shall be assigned to the available start position by random draw.
- 4312.4 Competitors who DNS in their first round of Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups (see 4310.1) or who DNS in all rounds of Single format Qualifications (see 4012.2) will not be classified and will have no rank in the competition. They shall be listed on the Results above any who are DSQ.

4600 Aerials Synchro Competition Rules

4601 Definition

4601.1 Aerials Synchro competitions shall consist of synchronized jumps by pairs of competitors.

4601.2 Both competitors will perform jumps from independent, parallel kickers that are constructed a minimum of five (5) metres apart and receive a single score for their combined performances.

4601.3 The competition will be run using the Aerials competition rules and procedures with modifications as set out below.

4601.4 The competitions can be either a men's competition or a women's competition or a mixed competition of women and men.

4602 Team Size

Each team consists of two (2) competitors (a "pair") with one (1) additional reserve competitor per gender, who can be a substitute.

- 4603 Formation of Pairs
Each pair is composed of competitors from a single nation for major competitions. When earned Aerials quotas allow, nations may enter up to three (3) pairs per gender; mixed gender pairs are counted in the men's maximum.
- 4604 Competition Format
There can be either a Qualification and Final phase or just a Final phase with sub- phases.
- 4604.1 Qualification - Final
If a Qualification is held, then it shall comprise one round after which the scores from each pair are ranked. Pairs proceeding to the Final phase shall start in reverse order of their Qualification ranking.
- 4604.2 Final
If there is no Qualification, then the entry and seeding in the competition will be based upon the ranking of the sum of the FIS points of each pair.
In the Final, there can be two sub-phases: round one (Final 1/F1) followed by medal round or round two (Final 2/F2). In F1, there can be up to twelve (12) pairs and in F2 there are six (6) pairs.
- 4605 The Aerials Synchro Site
- 4605.1 General Characteristics of the Aerials Synchro Site
The Aerials Synchro site must be constructed according to the specifications contained in the FIS Freestyle Course Standards Manual with two parallel double kickers of the same size a minimum of five (5) metres apart (from jump take-off centres). The course shall be properly prepared and free of all visible and known hazards. All measurements taken are in degrees as opposed to percentages.
- 4605.2 Layout of the Aerials Synchro Site
- 4605.2.1 Construction of Aerials Synchro Site jumps
The Aerials Synchro Site should be constructed using the standard aerial jump site dimensions outlined in 4105.2 with the addition of two, parallel double jumps.
These parallel double jumps with must be a minimum of five (5) metres apart from the centre of jump take off to the centre of the other jump take off.
- 4606 Competition Procedures
- 4606.1 Draw
Each pair member and the substitute(s) are determined before the draw. Each team must confirm its entries before the start of the Team Captains' meeting.
A random draw will be done to create the Start List.
- 4606.2 Start List
After each subsequent phase and sub-phase, a Start List will be produced.
The pairs will run reverse order of the ranking from the previous phase or sub- phase.

- 4606.3 Substitution
At the end of the training sessions, before the start of the competition, a named substitute can replace one (1) of the competitors per gender.
- 4606.4 Conduct of the Competition
In each phase, every pair takes one (1) jump in order of the Start List. After each phase, its results will be used to seed the pairs into the next phase or sub phase.
- 4607 Ties
If there is a tie in the ranking, then the pair with the higher score for Synchronicity will be ranked higher. If still tied, the tie breaking rules in Aerials will be used, taking the aggregate value per pair of the score component (Form or Landing) under consideration at each step in the procedure.
- 4608 Competition Formats
- 4608.1 Bib Assignment
Each pair is assigned a main bib number and each individual on the pair receives a sub number to designate their unique inclusion in that pair (example: 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, etc.).
- 4608.2 Performance of Different Aerial Manoeuvres
Each member of a pair must perform the same jump. If the competitors in the pair perform different jumps from each other, the pair will receive a DNF.
- 4609 Scoring
The scoring of the jumps will stress take-off, height and distance (referred to as "air"), proper style, execution, precision of movement (referred to as "form" and "landing") as well as synchronicity of execution. For specific competition procedures, see 4104.
- 4609.1 A split scoring system will be used at all Aerials competitions. Refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook, 6103 Scoring procedures.
- 4609.2 Competitors will be judged on acrobatic skiing and synchronicity separately which are added and multiplied by the jump's established degree of difficulty (DD).
- 4609.3 Each competitor will have their acrobatic score judged independently.
- 4609.4 The competitors' acrobatic skiing comprises 40% of the base score per jump pair. The acrobatic elements will be judged on three basic components as follows which will consist of Air, Form and Landing. Refer to 4610.1, 4610.2 and 4610.3 for details.
- 4609.5 The synchronicity of competitors' jumping comprises 60% of the base score per jump pair. The synchronicity elements will be judged on five basic components which will consist of:
- 20% Synchro Take-off
 - 20% Synchro Rotation
 - 20% Synchro Landing
 - 20% Synchro Landing Zone
 - 20% Synchro Exit
- Details are available in the FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook 6104

4610 Ranking

4610.1 The scores from each pair represent the pair score. The pair score will be used to rank the pairs in each phase. The pair with the highest total score from the last phase or sub-phase wins. All other pairs are ranked according to their scores in each phase or sub-phase.

4610.2 The final results will include all of the pair members and substitutes entered into the competitions and a summary of each pair's scores.

4700-7 **Ties**

4707.1 If there is a tie in the ranking, then a round by round comparison will be done, with the team winning more rounds ranked higher. If still tied, then the highest individual scores from that phase or sub-phase will be ranked. If still tied, the tie breaking rules in Aerials will be used, taking the aggregate value per team of the score component under consideration at each step in the procedure.

4707.2 Ties in the start order for any round will be broken using the team's Seed Rank and, if still tied, by a random draw.

4708 **Awards and Prize Money**

Team members and substitutes are to receive medals and awards presented to the team. Prize money is awarded to the team as a whole.

5403.3.7 Immediate Announcement of Sanctions / Faults / IRM's

Particularly in heat formats and in Finals, the section judge ~~can~~should immediately signal a fault/IRM.

5405.3 **Requested Review**

All requested reviews, by a competitor or a team official must be reported to the Referee, Jury member or to a jury appointed person (which is announced at the Team Captains meeting) before the next heat begins. Review requests received after this time will not be accepted. A competitor does not need to stop their run and/or raise their hand if they think that they have been interfered with by another competitor in order to have the right to request a review.

5501.1.3 *Two Runs Qualification with Cut Down System*

- Competitors who are ranked in the top 62.5% of the final field after first run-one, will directly qualify to the Ffinal phase according to their time in the first run-one.

Final Field (4-person format)	Qualified after Run 1
16	10
32	20
64	40
Final Field (6-person format)	Qualified after Run 1
24	15
48	30

- The competitors who are not qualified after the first run will participate in the second run and the start list of the second run will be the same as for the first run less the already qualified competitors.

- Competitors who did not finish (DNF) or did not start (DNS) in qualification run one can participate in qualification run two.
- The Only the best result of the second qualification run ~~of the two~~ counts for the ~~remaining~~ competitors not qualified after the first run.

5501.1.6 Tie Breaking

5501.1.6.1 Single run qualification, seeding run or first run of cut down system
If two or more competitors have the same time, then the competitor who started later with the worse seeding position will win the tie and be ranked better.

If the cut down system is used all competitors tied on the last position of the qualified field after the first run are directly qualified for the Finals. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.

5501.1.6.2 Two Runs qualification ~~or second run of cut down system~~
If two or more competitors have the same best time (tied), the competitors will be ranked by their total time ascending.

In case of an IRM in a run, a DNF counts less than a time, a DNS counts less than a DNF.

If they are still tied, then the competitor ~~with the worse seeding position will be ranked better~~ who started later will win the tie and be ranked better.

5501.1.6.3 Second run of cut down system

If two or more competitors are tied after the second run, the competitor with the better time in the first run will be ranked better. If still tied the competitor that started later will be ranked better.

In case of an IRM in the first run, a DNF is ranked below all those that have a time, DNS is ranked behind DNF.

5501.1.6.34 Jam Session

If two or more competitors have the same best time, the competitors will be ranked by their total time of their best two qualification times ascending.

In case of an IRM in one of those two runs, a DNF ~~counts less than a time, a DNS counts less than a DNF~~ is ranked below all those tht have a time, DNS is ranked behind DNF.

If they are still tied, then the competitor ~~with the worse seeding position will be ranked better~~ who started later will win the tie and be ranked better.

5610.1.1 Start Signals & Commands

~~No official or attendant who could possibly give an advantage to or disturb the starting competitors can be behind them. All outside help is forbidden. The starter must not touch the competitor at the start.~~

10 seconds before the start, the starter will tell each competitor "10 seconds". Five seconds before the start, the starter will count "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" and then give the start command "Go".

6102.3 Course specification Classic Single Banked Slalom

<u>Vertical Drop</u>	<u>50m – 250m</u>
<u>Course Length</u>	<u>180m – 1000m</u>
<u>Course Angle</u>	<u>10°-18°</u>
<u>Nr. of banks</u>	<u>10 – 50</u>

6102.4 Course specification Machine build Single Banked Slalom

<u>Vertical Drop</u>	<u>50 - 125</u>
<u>Course Length</u>	<u>250 - 450</u>
<u>Course Angle</u>	<u>12-14 (+/- 2.0 °)</u>
<u>Nr of banks</u>	<u>8 -18</u>

6102.5 Course specification Dual Banked Slalom

For DBSL the vertical drop of the course must be between 50 and 125 meters with a minimum of 8 and maximum 18 banks.

The course should have a length on the ground of a minimum of 250 meters and a maximum of 450 meters – recommended length is approximately 250 to 350 meters. In general the courses should be 12-14 (+/- 2.0 °) in average steepness with a minimum width of 40 meters. Indoor DBSL events may have a min course length of 200 meters.

Course length and vertical drop should be proportional to each other.

DBSL Bank radius shall be between 7m to 10m (8m is ideal)

6104.2.5 Gate distance Slalom and Giant Slalom

The distance between turning poles must be:

10 - 14 m for SL (recommended 11-13m)

20 - 25 m for GS (recommended 22-24m)

Turning distance banana gates (all poles of the banana gates are counting as turning poles):

5 to 6 m in SL

10 to 17 m in GS

6104.3.3 Gate Distance

The turning distance is (turning pole to turning pole):

10 - 14 m for PSL (recommended 11-13m)

20 - 25 m for PGS (recommended 22-24m)

Turning dDistance bBanana gGates (All poles of the banana gates are counting as turning poles):

10 to 17 m in PGS

5 to 6 m in PSL

6104.4 Banked Slalom

6104.4.1 Classic Single Banked Slalom

A classic Banked Slalom is set in a U shape natural gully. The banks get formed by riding during a training and maintaining by shovels and shape tools.

The course may be designed and built following the terrain profile, using natural snow. Any features are allowed, but competitor's safety considerations and riding level of the athletes must always be a priority.

6104.4.2 Machine build Single Banked Slalom

General characteristic and terrain: it may be medium pitched slope. It may be preferably a natural various terrain, with bumps and dips.

The course may be designed and built following the terrain profile, using natural and technical snow. In the turns appropriate banks and optional elements are built with help of technical equipment like snow groomers or snowblowers. Any features are allowed, but competitor's safety considerations and riding level of the athletes must always be a priority.

Minimum distance between the banks/gates after the first gate may be minimum 14 m.

6104.4.3 Dual Banked Slalom

The setting of the courses, the configuration of the Banks/terrain and the preparation of the snow are to be as identical as possible for both courses.

6104.4.3.1 Choice and Preparation of the Course

Choose a slope wide enough to permit two or more courses The terrain variations must be the same across the surface of the slope. The course layouts must have the same profile and the same difficulties.

Over the full width of the chosen slope, the snow must be consistently hard, similar to course preparation for slalom, so that it is possible to offer equal competition conditions on both courses.

6104.4.3.2 The Courses

Shortly before the finish line, after the last gate, the separation between the two tracks must be well defined so that they direct each competitor to-wards the finish line and away from each other.

6104.4.3.3 Distance between the two Courses

The horizontal distance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) must be similar in all opposite facing banks. This distance must be between 6 and 7 meters, unless otherwise agreed by the Jury.

The first turning gate & Bank (red and blue course) should be set the same distance apart as the start gates.

6202.1 **Gate Flags**

Triangular gate flags (banners / panels) must have 2 different colors and may be used with the following sizes. (Slight variations from the following dimensions will be acceptable).

	<u>PSL/SL/BSL/DBSL</u>	PGS/GS
Base length:	100 cm	130 cm
Height long side:	80 cm	110 cm
Height short side:	45 cm	45 cm

6202.1.1

At all competition levels it is allowed to use PGS/GS gate flags for PSL/SL/BSL/DBSL.

On OWG, WSC, WC, YOG and WJC events PGS size gate flags should be used for any PAR-~~and SBX~~ competitions.

6401 Gate Passage

6401.1 A gate has been passed correctly when the competitor has at least the front foot fixed in the bindings on the board and the entire board crosses the gate line outside the turning pole (Stubby). In case of a fall, the competitor must pass through the turning gate line.

6401.2 The gate line in triangular banner Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Giant Slalom, Parallel Giant Slalom, Banked Slalom and Snowboard Cross/Parallel Banked Slalom is ~~the extension of the line formed by past the outside pole to the turning pole (stubby) and extended into the course which connects the two points at the base of the banner.~~

6604.1.2 At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or event FIS Points List whichever rank is better until place 302 of the seeding list. From place 343 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points. On the first Continental Cup competition of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration. If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the Cup Standing List will decide their position. If they are still tied the better rank in the FIS Points List will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

6605.6.2 *Setting Giant Slalom, Slalom or Banked Slalom*
In setting a giant-slalom/single course the following principles should be observed:

6605.7.1 Distance between the two Courses
The equidistance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) must be for: PSL 8 to 10 m
PGS 9 to 12 m
DBSL refer to 6102.3

6606 Course Inspection/Training

6606.1 The course will remain closed for training on the day of competition except for the official training in Banked Slalom (ref 6606.5).

6606.5 At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory in Banked Slalom.

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1.7 World Cup Points

1.7.2 Ski Cross Points Breakdown

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

Place Points

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

2.4 Prize Money

The Organiser must make available at least CHF 27'500'30'000 (equivalent in Euro/US\$) per event/gender for prize money. Greater prize money is permitted, and must be equal per gender. This sum is divided between the Top 10 competitors per event/gender. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to FIS (Rule 1.2.10).

2.4.1 Prize Money Breakdown:

3.5.1

4.6.2

5.6.1

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1 st place	<u>12,375,13,500</u>	45.00%
2 nd place	<u>6,462,7,050</u>	23.50%
3 rd place	<u>3,750,438</u>	12.50%
4 th place	<u>1,650,800</u>	6.00%
5 th place	<u>825,900</u>	3.00%
6 th place	<u>750,688</u>	2.50%
7 th place	<u>619,75</u>	2.25%
8 th place	<u>550,600</u>	2.00%
9 th place	<u>525,481</u>	1.75%
10 th place	<u>412,50</u>	1.50%
Total	<u>27,500,30,000</u>	100.00%

3.4.3 Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	MO/DM	AE
Maximum Team Size (Women and Men)	<u>12</u> 10	10
Maximum Quota per Gender	<u>6</u> 5	<u>6</u> 5
Host Nation Quota per Gender (in addition to gender maximum and maximum team size)	+3	<u>+2</u> 3
Personal spot per gender for WC overall winner from the previous season (additional)	+1	+1
Personal Spot per Gender for CoC: - NAC/EC/AC: overall winner from the previous season (additional) - ANC/SAC: overall winner from the same season (additional)	+1	+1
ANC/SAC same season	+1	+1
<u>WC Organising Nation Quota (in addition to gender maximum and maximum team size)</u> <u>This is a single spot, not per Gender, and is granted to a Nation that organises at least one WC in the current season. According to the approved calendar.</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+1</u>

3.4.7 Quota Calculation per Event and per Gender

Aerials Synchro

Both pair members must have a minimum of 50 FIS Points. Based on each Nation's Earned Aerials Quota. Half of the earned quota to a maximum of three (3) pairs (per gender)

3.6.1.2 Assignment of Bibs for the top 25 Aerialists, ~~and Moguls and Dual Moguls~~ Competitors

The first 25 competitors ranked in each event will be assigned a bib which corresponds to their ranking on the World Cup Ranking seed rank List for that competition. If the competitor is not present, the bib will not be assigned. Competitors ranked 26th or lower will be given bibs that have been assigned randomly.

~~3.9.5 In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final for Moguls and Dual Moguls, the top 4 competitors will be seeded into the Finals; all other competitors will do a Single format Qualification run to fill the remaining Final spots.~~

3.10.1.4 Minimum FIS Point Standards to Participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Events.

Requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event are:

Standards/ Requirements	MO/DM—FIS Points	AE/AES/AET- FIS Points
Minimum FIS Points	50	50

3.11 FIS Grand Prix Aerials (with implementation of mandatory Prize Money deferred to 2024/25)

The WC rules will be applied for the Grand -Prix series with exception of:

3.11.1 Prize Money Individual competition: CHF 6,000, divided between the top 3 competitors.

3.11.2 Mixed Team competition: CHF 12,000, divided between the top 3.

3.11.3 Prize Money Breakdown Single Competitions:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Amount CHF</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>1st place</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>50.00%</u>
<u>2nd place</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>33.33%</u>
<u>3rd place</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>16.66%</u>

3.11.3 Prize Money Breakdown Mixed Team Competitions:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Amount CHF</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>1st place</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>50.00%</u>
<u>2nd place</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>33.33%</u>
<u>3rd place</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>16.66%</u>

3.11.4 Quota and Minimum FIS Points

No Quota per NSA, minimum FIS Points 50

3.11.5 Accommodation, Food, Transport for Competitors and Team Officials

There are no rules for accommodation and transport on site.

3.11.6 Trophy

The first three competitors of the Grand Prix receive a FIS Grand Prix trophy, which will be provided by the FIS. A minimum of three competitions have to be completed to assign the FIS Grand Prix trophy.

4.5.2.4 Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	Ski Cross
Maximum Team Size (Women and Men)	12
Maximum Quota per Gender	7
Host Nation Quota per Gender (additional)	+4
Personal spot per gender for WC winner from the previous season (additional)	+1
CoGEC previous season winners by Gender and by- Event	+ 4 <u>3</u>
<u>NAC previous season winners by Gender</u>	<u>+ 2</u>
ANC/SAC same season	+1

5.2 Entry procedure and Deadlines

Each National Ski/Snowboard 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 (40 days before the first competition day) in the OC invitation (90 days before the first competition day).

Furthermore, the Organisers must be informed at the latest 8 days before the first TCM about the names of the team members, changes to the arrival date and the originally registered team size. This needs to be done using the FIS Online Entry system. If this is not the case, the Organising Committee is allowed to invoice the costs for cancelled accommodations to the respective National Association.

Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of ~~CHF 80 per day~~the rate in rule 5.3.5.1.

5.3.3 Additional Officials

For five (5) additional officials or accompanying persons and for service staff of a National Ski/Snowboard Association, the maximum price that can be charged for halfboard must not exceed CHF ~~1420~~ per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding Team Captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

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5.3.5.1 Arrival/Departure

The Organiser only has to guarantee accommodations for maximum CHF ~~80~~100 per day according to the World Cup rules.

Additional costs due to an earlier arrival or a later departure have to be agreed upon by the organiser and the teams.

In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to the maximum guarantee of expenses. In necessary cases, the FIS Snowboard Race Director can decide special arrangements.

Single Rooms

All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS.

Allocation of additional single rooms per team must be provided at a rate of CHF 120 according to the following table:

<u>3 or 4 officials</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>1 additional single room</u>
<u>5 or 6 officials</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>2 additional single rooms</u>
<u>7 or more officials</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>3 additional single rooms</u>

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7.1 Ski Cross Points Breakdown

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<u>30th Place</u>	<u>3 Points</u>
<u>31st Place</u>	<u>2 Points</u>
<u>32nd Place</u>	<u>1 Point</u>

EC 1.4.1 Provisional Entries – Days before the Competition

Each National Association must inform the Organisers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes, Photo and Gender), and team officials with arrival and departure dates and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel). This needs to be done using the FIS Online System and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC:

- 40 days before the first competition day for MO/DM/AE
- [40 days before the first competition day for PGS/PSL](#)
- [40 days before the first competition day for SBX](#)
- 10 days before the first competition day for HP/SS/BA
- 5 days before the first competition day for SX

EC 3 Aerials / Moguls / Dual Moguls Section

EC 3.1 Entry Fees

Entry Fees may be charged to a maximum of CHF 80 per competitor per event and CHF ~~240~~ per competitor per official training day.

EC 3.2 Official Training

The organisers must provide a minimum of 2 days of official training. Minimum training time per day is 2 hours.

EC 3.32.12 FIS Points Requirement to participate in European Cup Competitions:
No minimum FIS points requirements [Aerials](#).
[5 FIS Points for Moguls/Dual Moguls.](#)

EC 4 Cross Section

EC 4.1 Entry Fees

Entry Fees per competitor may be charged to a maximum of CHF ~~90110~~ for 1 competition and CHF ~~1580~~ for 2 competitions including free lift pass for training and all competition days.

CHF 30 for lift pass per day for additional officials above the team ratio defined in rule EC 1.3.

EC 4.2.2 EC Nations Quota for Top 24/12 WCSL in European Cup

Each European Nation is entitled to enter two competitors per competition, which are currently ranked in the top 24 Men and Top 12 Women on the most current WCSL valid on the date of the draw meeting.

Non-European Countries are entitled to enter one competitor, which is currently ranked in the top 24 Men and top 12 women on the most current WCSL valid on the date of the draw meeting.

EC 5 Snowboard Alpine Section

The Organising Committee is allowed to charge an entry fee of maximum CHF ~~350~~ per official training and competition day – this must include lift pass.

NAC 4 Titles

Premium Snowboard [and Freeski](#) NorAm Park & Pipe:

Every FIS calendar year both Canada and USA are allowed to select one of their snowboard/[freeski](#) Park & Pipe events each as a Premium NorAm that

meets the requirements defined in the “[Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions](#)”. [Premium event designations will be approved by the NorAm Committee prior to finalizing the calendar for the season.](#)

~~Athletes competing at the premium events will be awarded double NorAm Points.~~

~~i.e.: the winner is awarded 200 points.... the 4th Place 100 points, etc.~~

NAC 10.3 Quotas

Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; each nation is expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots. The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour for MO/DM/AE events are as follows:

Nation	Moguls and Dual Moguls	Aerials
CAN	50 - Maximum of 30 per Gender	30
USA	50 - Maximum of 30 per Gender	30
Foreign Nations	30	40
Maximum Field Size	130	100

NAC 10.4 ~~Unused Quota~~

~~Unused quota spots either within the Canada/USA allotment or by the host organizer can be filled as per 10.4.1 and 10.4.2.~~

~~NAC 10.4.1 Unused USA/Canada Quota Spots~~

~~If a NorAm nation (USA or Canada) does not have enough eligible athletes in a specific gender to fill the reserved quota spots those unused quota spots may be filled by the other gender from that nation.~~

~~NAC 10.4.2 Host Nation Use of Remaining Unused Quota Spots~~

~~Any quota spots up to the published maximum field size that remain unfilled after the deadlines (CoC 2.2.1) become available to the host nation. The local organizer and the host nation’s NSA event coordinator will work together to determine how many of unused spots can be filled by the host nation. Factors affecting the availability of spots are whether a separate qualifying day is held, the time of year, if lights are available for night finals, etc.~~

AC 3.4 Minimum Points Requirement

The minimum requirement to participate in Asia Cup Competitions is:

Aerials, Moguls/Dual Moguls:

~~The minimum requirements are FIS points in Aerials, Moguls/Dual Moguls. [No minimum points required.](#)~~