

PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

MASTERS ALPINE SKIING

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

EDITION 2023/24

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

- National Ski Associations *

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1) INTRODUCTION

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racing met in Dubrovnik (CRO) during the FIS Spring Technical Meetings but no new Rules changes were submitted to the FIS Council.

2) REGISTRATION FEES FOR ALPINE MASTERS COMPETITORS

The Alpine Masters Competitors will pay Registration Fees in the Season 2023/24 as in previous Seasons and NSAs will be invoiced for their ACTIVE MAS Competitors registered as of the 3rd FIS MAS Points List as well as all started athletes will be invoiced. For more information please contact: alpine@fisski.com

3) ADMINISTRATION OF “ACTIVE” MASTERS

It is of utmost importance that all Team Captains and NSA Officials responsible for Entry Forms carefully check that ALL the competitors they enter to a FMC/MAS Competition are in an ACTIVE status at FIS. Competitors in an INACTIVE status will not be allowed to start. Also the change from INACTIVE to ACTIVE needs to be done before the next FIS MAS Points list is calculated. Printing deadlines can be found at <https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/fis-prod/assets/document-library/deadlines/2024/Deadlines-MA.pdf>

4) FLUOR BAN IMPLEMENTATION TO BEGIN SEASON 2023-2024

As per latest [official communication](#), the full fluor wax ban is fully implemented for the 2023/2024 season following the testing of the device and training of the officials during the 2022/2023 season. The testing will be carried out across all event levels in order to ensure fluor-free competitions. <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/international-ski-federation/news-multimedia/news-2022/fis-to-fully-implement-fluor-wax-ban-at-start-of-2023-24-season>

5) APPROVED ALPINE SKIING RULE CHANGE OF INTEREST FOR MASTERS

Complete stop for Slalom events

614.2.3

Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops

If competitors come to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall), they must no longer continue through previous or further gates. ~~This interdiction is valid in all events with a fixed start interval (Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom, Parallel). Only exception is for Slalom (art. 661.4.1), as long as the competitor: - does not interfere with the run of the next competitor or, - have not been passed by the next competitor.~~

- 661.4.1 A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have crossed the gate line. If a competitor loses a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not by straddling a pole, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have crossed the gate line. ~~This rule also applies when a competitor has to climb back up to a gate. (art. 614.2.3)~~
- 804.3 Where there is no outside pole, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side, following the normal race line of the slalom crossing the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole. If competitors lose a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not by straddling a pole, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must meet both requirements. ~~If competitors have not correctly crossed the imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole and does not follow the normal race line, they have to climb back up and pass around the missed turning pole.~~ Where there is an outside pole (first and last gate, delayed gate, and combinations (hairpin, vertical) art. 661.4.1. is valid.