



Audi
FIS Ski World Cup

Audi FIS Ski World Cup Winners Presentation Procedures for Technical Events (GS & SL) 2017/18

We kindly ask that you please follow all the steps below as part of the Audi FIS Ski World Cup Post Race Procedures. These procedures will be discussed during the Operations Production Meeting and therefore FIS advises all organizers to include all the relevant personnel mentioned below to be in attendance.

**The Winners Presentation Procedures for Technical Events are presented below in chronological order*

Unofficial Athletes Presentation

- As the last racer comes through the finish line and stops, the Exit Gate is closed off by security not allowing un-authorized persons into the Finish Corral.
- The Finish Operations Personnel installs a fence line in the Finish Area to direct all skier traffic from the race course out the airfence opening or alternatively the Finish Line is closed by Security and all the skier traffic from the slope is directed out of the course through a designated exit.
Security will only be allowing Photographers from the slope to enter into the Podium Area.
- At the same time the Audi Personnel brings in the "Audi Triangle Banner" and positions it in the pre-determined place near the center of the Finish Corral facing downwards towards the crowd.
- Within 60 seconds of the last racer crossing the Finish Line, the FIS Technical Operations Manager directs the top 3 finishers into position behind the "Audi Triangle Banner" and gives the go ahead signal to the Announcer to begin with the unofficial presentation of the top three athletes, beginning with the FIS Fanfare – (short version).

Announcer's script for the Unofficial Athletes Presentation:

"Based on the unofficial results, we are pleased to present:

*In the **third** position: Name, Nation*

*In the **second** position: Name, Nation*

*In the **first** position: Name, Nation*

Thank you very much ladies and gentlemen.

The Official Winner's Presentation will begin in just a few minutes."

Official Winners Presentation

SET-UP

- When the top 3 athletes have exited the Finish Corral, the Finish Operations Personnel opens the airfence on the opposite side of the Finish Area from the Exit Gate (at the bottom of the Finish Corral). This opening will also act as the entrance for all of the Ceremony Personnel. Entry at this opening will be strictly controlled by Security.
- At this time the Announcer must come from the Announcers' Box into the Finish Corral with a mobile microphone.
- The Audi Personnel and the required number of Finish Operations Personnel pass the podium, awards back drop, and awards carpet over the Finish Area fence and set it in position.
- Four Finish Operations Personnel string a rope line from the Exit Gate across the bottom of the finish corral and remain in place to act as security – after the line is secure, the ENG Crews and Photographers will be allowed into the Finish Corral. Both Photographers and ENG Crews must remain below this rope line!





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RUN-DOWN

- After the Jury announces officially that there are no disqualifications and everything in the Finish Area is ready – the Announcer will be given the go ahead signal only by the FIS Technical Operations Manager, to begin with the Winners Presentation.
- The Winners Presentation will begin with the FIS Fanfare (short version) being played.
- The top three athletes will be announced in the order: 3rd place, 2nd place and 1st place and come to the podium one by one. This is done without Presenters. When all three athletes are on the podium, there will be a 10sec photo opportunity before the Announcer introduces the Presenters and the flowers/awards can be distributed (if the OC has planned some).
- After all the athletes are congratulated and given flowers, a child with the winning athlete's National Flag will move into an earlier defined position in front of the podium and the National Anthem of the winning athlete will be played.
- When requested, unilateral interviews will be conducted after the completion of the Winners Presentation directly behind the podium backdrop.
- Under the guidance of the International TV Coordinator, security will let the ENG Crews in to the side of the podium area to conduct their interviews.
Top three athletes will stand behind the respective pieces of the "Audi Triangle Banner"
- After completing the unilateral and ENG interviews, three members of the OC personnel escort each athlete to the Press Conference (or to a car, when such transportation is needed).
- Please note that a team member often accompanies athletes.
- In case there is a Doping Control, whenever possible priority is given to the Press Conference. FIS suggest the location of the Doping Control and Press Conference be at the same location.

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