

City Event Rules for Alpine World Cup

1. Type of Event

- The race will be conducted as a parallel event.
- GS gates and panels will be used
- 16 Ladies form 8 heats and 16 Men form 8 heats in this Parallel Event.

2. Eligibility:

A maximum of 16 competitors per gender are qualified for the City Event.

- The actual best 4 competitors per gender from the WCSL Overall. (if any of these competitors are not able to attend, or already qualified through the event concerned WCSL, then the start position will go to the next qualified competitor from the event concerned WCSL (Slalom))
- The best 12 competitors per gender from the WCSL of the event concerned (Slalom). If any of these competitors are not able to attend, then the start position will go to the next competitor from the event concerned WCSL (Slalom).
- In case of a tie in the WCSL-Overall or WCSL-event, tie breaking is done with the following priorities:
 - Event WCSL
 - Event FIS points
 - Event World Cup points
 - Overall World Cup points
 - Draw

3. Qualification deadline:

The WCSL-SL after the last World Cup SL Event prior to the City Event is valid, for overall after the last World Cup Event prior to the City Event.

4. Entry deadline(s):

Each NSA has to announce to the Organisers the total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel), within 3 hours after the end of the last World Cup Slalom Event, and within 3 hours after end of the last WCSL event prior to the City Event.

In addition each NSA has to announce to FIS (per email) the names of the qualified competitors within the same deadlines. In case a NSA miss the entry deadlines, FIS may invite the next qualified competitor to the event.

5. Enrolment:

The competitors present are enrolled according to the current WCSL-SL (in case of a tie or for those competitors without WCSL-SL points, according to the FIS Points SL, event World Cup points, overall World Cup points).

6. Formation into Pairs:

8 heats of competitors per gender are formed according to point 5 (Enrolment), in the following manner:

- the 1st and the 16th
- the 2nd and the 15th
- the 3rd and the 14th
- the 4th and the 13th
- the 5th and the 12th
- the 6th and the 11th
- the 7th and the 10th
- the 8th and the 9th

7. Rounds:

- First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men with 2 runs.
- Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men with 2 runs
- Semi Finals with 2 heats for Ladies and 2 heats for Men with 2 runs
- Finals:
- Small Final for Ladies and Men: 2 heats for 3rd and 4th rank with 2 runs
- Final for Ladies and Men: 2 heats for 1st and 2nd rank with 2 runs

8. Starting order:

For each pair the competitor, who is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. Following the order in the bracket, from top to bottom, all groups race in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All subsequent runs are conducted using this system.

9. Modus:

Parallel event (ICR Art. 1220-1233)

ICR Art.1232.2 the competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time (Maximum penalty time 0,50 sec).

If both competitors fail to finish, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.

If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. In case of a tie after two runs, the result of the second run counts.

In the case of a tie after the second run when the first run was also a tie: including the semi-finals, the athlete with the better ranking on the board proceeds to the next round. In the finals, there may be co-winners.

10. Causes for disqualifications (immediate and without protest):

- false start (art. 1226.3)

- interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not
- not passing through a gate correctly (art 661.4.2)
- stepping back (art. 614.2.3)
- continues to race after committing a gate fault (ICR 628.8)

11. World Cup Points:

World Cup Points for the Slalom World Cup, Overall and Nation Cup are awarded to all competitors.

Schedule:

- The winner is awarded 100 points
- The second is awarded 80 points
- The third is awarded 60 points
- The fourth is awarded 50 points
- Losing competitors in the quarterfinals are ranked 5th to 8th according to their total time from the quarterfinals and awarded corresponding World Cup points for place 5th to 8th.
- Losing competitors in the first round (round of 16) are ranked 9th to 16th according to their total time from the first round and awarded corresponding World Cup points for place 9th to 16th.

No WCSL Points are awarded either in SL or Overall.

12. Prize Money:

According to World Cup Rules art. 6

13. Payment of expenses:

The Organiser has to pay the accommodation and full board, according to the World Cup rules, for all competitors and one serviceman and one official per competitor.

14. Travel expenses:

According to Art. 5.1 World Cup rules for all participating athletes.

15. Insurance:

According to Art. 7 World Cup rules

16. Event Schedule:

Exact time of start training, free skiing and presentation of the participating competitors will be announced after coordination with TV.

17. Rundown Order:

The rundown order and the starting times will be announced after coordination with TV.

18. Transport for the athletes:
The Organiser must guarantee transport for the athletes back to the Start in the shortest time possible.

19. Course:
The course and the finish area must be approved by the Chief Race Directors. The basic preparation of the courses must be guaranteed by snow-making facilities with sufficient capacity.
The race course maintenance must reach the standards of the World Cup.
The length of the course should allow the setting of minimum 20 parallel gates with a minimum distance of 10 meters Minimum running time of approximately 20 seconds should be achieved.

20. Competition Equipment:
Specification for Competition Equipment for Slalom is valid