



# **RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI CONTINENTAL CUP**

EUROPEAN CUP

NORAM CUP

SOUTH AMERICAN CUP

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CUP

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## **Section A**

### **Rules Applicable to all FIS Freestyle Ski Continental Cups**

*Section A defines the FIS Continental Cup Rules that are interchangeable between all FIS Continental Cups worldwide.*

#### **1. General**

All events in the FIS Continental Cup Series will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Ski Federation (ICR and COC: Section A) and the respective National Ski Associations (Cup Rules: Section B).

#### **1.1 Organisation**

##### **1.1.1 Jury (see ICR 3032)**

1.1.1.1 At least one member of the Jury shall be from other than the host country. The FIS Coordinator for the Continental Cup series concerned (where present) shall take the role of the FIS Race Director as advisor to the Jury.

##### **1.1.2 Technical Delegate**

The FIS Technical Delegate is required to arrive no less than the day prior to the start of Official Training. The FIS Technical Delegate is required to participate in the course inspection(s) with the Jury at least 1 day prior to the first day of competition.

#### **2. Qualification**

*Qualification standards*

The qualification standards and quotas will be established with the approval of the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee. They cannot be modified during the season.

#### **2.1 Quota**

see regulations in each section.

#### **2.2 Applications for Entry**

##### **2.2.1 Entry deadlines**

The deadline for receipt of entries by the Organiser shall be ten days before the first official training day for the Event to which entry is sought; this deadline may, at the Organiser's discretion, be later but not earlier, provided that this change has been announced in the official Invitation to the competition. (See ICR 215

## 2.3 Titles

The following CoC titles (EC, NAC, ANC, SAC) will be awarded on each Continent:

- Moguls / Dual Moguls
- Aerials
- Ski Cross
- Ski Halfpipe
- Ski Slopestyle
- Ski Big Air
- Nations Cup
- Nations Cup per Event (MO, AE, SX, SS, BA, HP)

A minimum of 3 events for EC and NAC and a minimum of 2 events for SAC/ANC per category and gender must take place to establish a title. All events included in the category will count for the CoC titles.

## 2.4 Point Breakdown

The point breakdown is a diminishing scale, providing a maximum possible score of 100 points in any Event.

### **FIS Continental Cup      Moguls/Aerials/Halfpipe/Slopestyle/Ski Cross**

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

Points are awarded only at completed competitions and based upon the Final results.

### **3. Course and Technical Installations**

#### **3.1 Judges' Stand**

The Judges' Stands for moguls, ski halfpipe and ski slopestyle must, at a minimum, have enough space for six judges, and for Aerials, three judges, plus the Announcer, FIS Race Director and two Judging Assistants. Timing and scoring must be accommodated on the Judges' Stand if a separate facility is not provided for these services. The Judges' Stand shall be heated and reasonably closed.

### **4. Continental Cup Calendar and Planning**

The structure of the calendar for each competition season shall be determined by the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee minimum of one season in advance. It must be in accordance with the general principles for FIS Continental Cup scheduling. Subject to approval by the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee the Nation concerned shall propose the specific resort(s).

#### **4.1. Calendar Planning**

Cancelled FIS Continental Cup competitions may not be re-scheduled after the respective FIS Continental Cup Final.

#### **4.2 The addition of another competition**

Under no circumstances may an additional competition disrupt the respective FIS Continental Cup programme.

#### **4.3 Substitution of a competition**

##### **4.3.2 Interference with another competition**

A replacement competition may never interfere with the organization of another competition which is already scheduled in the respective FIS Continental Cup calendar.

##### **4.3.3 Change of Hosting Country**

If a replacement competition has to be moved to another country, the new Organizer (National Association) is entitled to the additional host participation quota.

##### **4.3.4 Additional competitors and officials (all events)**

The original accommodation requirements cannot be changed for replaced competitions in all events (see Section B for each continent)

### **5. Invitations and Programme**

The invitation and provisional programme shall be published and circulated at least 2 months in advance of the competition. The OC shall inform the FIS Office if due to the weather conditions or lack of snow, the programme has to be changed.

## **6. Results**

Immediately after approval of the Technical Delegate, Organisers must transmit official results and FIS point calculations, according to the Rules for Freestyle Ski FIS points (section 7) (pdf), by email to [hostettler@fisski.com](mailto:hostettler@fisski.com). The results must also be transmitted electronically and in FIS format (xml) to [results@fisski.com](mailto:results@fisski.com) immediately after the competition.

## **7. Seeding**

### **7.1 Dual Moguls Draw with Seeded Groups**

A seeding list will be determined based upon the competitors that are entered into the competition.

All of the competitors entered will be ordered according to their highest rank on either the respective Continental Cup Standings or FIS Points.  
The best of these 2 rankings will be used to seed the competitors for the qualifications.

If there is a tie in any of the rankings, then the next best ranking is used to break the tie. If they are still tied the order is determined by a random draw.

For the first 2 Continental Cups in the season the Cup Standings from the previous year will be used.

Please refer also to ICR 4305.2.1

### **7.2 Ski Cross NO Qualification Modus**

In Ski Cross events without a timed run qualification (Rule 4505.3.1.2), FIS points only will be used for seeding.

## **8. Controversial matters**

The Technical Delegate and the competition jury (together with the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator if present) have the final decision on all controversial matters during a competition that cannot be resolved by the present rules. Decisions are to be made by majority vote and must be submitted to the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee for approval during the next meeting.

## **Section B**

### **Rules specific to EC: European Cup**

#### **EC 1 FIS Officials**

At each competition there will be the following FIS Officials:

- \* FIS Continental Cup Coordinator
- \* FIS Technical Delegate
- \* FIS Course Advisor (SX – based upon RD decision)
- \* FIS Head Judge / Referee
- \* FIS Judges x 5 (2 for aerials, 3 for SS, BA and HP)

#### **EC 1.1 Expenses for FIS Officials**

The OC shall provide accreditation together with free board and lodging (double rooms for judges and single room for TD) for all FIS Officials.

Travel expenses shall be provided for the Technical Delegate and all Judges according to the current FIS regulations.

#### **EC 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. He will also collate and distribute the current standings of the overall Continental Cup Series.

#### **EC 2 Entry Fees**

Entry Fees may be charged to a maximum of **CHF 80** per competitor per event and CHF 20 per competitor per official training day.

### **EC 3 Quotas**

The current quotas for Continental Cups (Europe) are as follows:

European Countries:

Moguls 10 ladies and 10 men

Host Nation Quota + 5/5 extra

Aerials 10 ladies and 10 men

Host Nation Quota + 5/5 extra

Ski Cross 20 competitors per team, max 12 per gender

Host Nation Quota + 10/6 extra

Halfpipe No Quota regulation

Ski Big Air No Quota regulation

Slopestyle ladies (no quota regulation)  
men 8

Host Nation Quota + 4 extra

Non European Countries (per nation)

50% of the respective EUR quota

#### **EC 3.1 FIS Points requirement to participate in European Cup Competitions**

##### **Ski Cross:**

Minimum 35 Ski Cross FIS points or 150 or below alpine points in any alpine event.

##### **Slopestyle men**

Minimum 10 FIS points in Slopestyle, Halfpipe or Big Air

**Moguls, Aerials Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle** (ladies category) and Ski Big Air:

No minimum FIS points requirements

#### **EC 3.2 Special regulation for Slopestyle competitions**

In case of a large starting field at certain competitions, the field may be capped at 70 competitors in the men Slopestyle event. This has to be announced within the invitation.

### **EC 4 Accreditation and Identification**

Accreditation/Identification shall be provided to all competitors and officials prior to the commencement of official training. In each Event there shall be a minimum of one day's Official Training scheduled prior to the competition.

### **EC 5 Accommodation**

It is recommended that the OC provides accommodation through its Tourist Office, in different categories at a reasonable price level each.

## **EC 6 Team Officials Ratio to Team Size**

Team size:

1-3 competitors	3 officials or accompanying persons
4-8 competitors	5 officials or accompanying persons
9 or more	6 officials or accompanying persons

## **EC 7 Transport, Passes and Priority**

The OC shall provide all team members and officials (according to the above mentioned team officials ratio) with free lift passes and priority on lifts serving competition runs during official training and competition days. Reserved parking shall also be made available close to the competition area.

## **EC 8 Press and Information Service**

The OC shall provide a press and information service to inform all competitors, officials, the FIS, VIPs, National Federations and the International Press of the results of the competitions. The OC shall ensure that the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator has all results and thus is able to provide the current standings in the series, including non European nations.

## **EC 9 Prize Money**

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS Europa Cup competition based on the total number of competitors entered into a Europa Cup event.

The total prize money available for each event will be determined by CHF 10.-- x the total number of competitors starting in each event. Prize money is calculated separately for each event separately and the total prize money is split equally between ladies and men.

~~Price Money is awarded in cash to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each ladies' and men's event~~

~~Excluded are the top 20 competitors of the valid FIS World Cup start list. In the case that competitors in the WCSL top 20 are placed in the top 3 in any EC event, the highest placed 3 non-WCSL top 20 competitors will share in the prize money distribution in order of their placement.~~

Prize money will be according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event and taking into consideration the local tax-laws:

- ~~1<sup>st</sup> place = 50% (or highest placed non-WCSL top 20 competitor)~~
- ~~2<sup>nd</sup> place = 30% (or second highest placed non-WCSL top 20 competitor)~~
- ~~3<sup>rd</sup> place = 20% (or third highest placed non-WCSL top 20 competitor)~~

Prize money is paid to the athletes at the end of each competition day. The amount of prize money will be calculated and announced at the draw before each competition at the TC meeting. The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation for prize money awarded in the country in which the competition is held.

**Section B**  
**Rules specific to NAC: NorAm Cup**

**NAC 1 FIS Officials**

**NAC 1.1 The Jury**

At least one voting member of the Jury must be from other than the host country.

**NAC 1.2 Technical Delegates**

**NAC 1.2.1 Appointment**

The FIS Freestyle Skiing NorAm Committee upon the recommendation of the appropriate national ski associations shall appoint the FIS Technical Delegate for NorAm Cup competitions. All NorAm technical delegates must be from visiting countries. Exceptions will be made if a Technical Delegate from a visiting country is not available. In this case, the Jury must have one (1) person from a visiting country as a voting member.

Any appointment of the FIS Technical Delegate other than outlined in the Continental Cup Rules must receive approval of the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee, acting on the recommendation of the NorAm Committee.

**NAC 1.3 Judges**

**NAC 1.3.1 Judges' Panel**

The NorAm Cup judges' panel for moguls shall include a head judge and seven (7) scoring judges.

For only an aerials competition, the judges' panel may consist of five (5) scoring judges and a head judge.

For ski halfpipe, ski slopestyle and ski big air competitions, the judges' panel shall include five (5) scoring judges plus head judge.

All NorAm Cup judges must have a minimum of a FIS B level license. The FIS Freestyle Skiing NorAm Committee will approve officials upon the recommendation of the appropriate national ski associations and appoint the NorAm Cup judges' panel.

A maximum of five (5) judges in moguls shall be from the host nation. A maximum of four (4) judges in ski halfpipe, aerials, ski slopestyle, ski big air shall be from the host nation.

The NorAm Committee must approve any exceptions to the rules for establishing a judges' panel as outlined herein.

### **NAC 1.3.2 Arrival**

The Head Judge is required to arrive no less than the day prior the first day of competition. The Head Judge is required to participate in the course inspection(s) with the Jury at least 1 day prior to the first day of competition.

Scoring judges are required to arrive no later than the last day of official training before the first day of competition and attend the Draw for the first day of competition.

### **NAC 1.4 Expenses for FIS Officials (See ICR 3013.3)**

#### **NAC 1.4.1 Honorarium**

Payment will be made in the host country's currency according to the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar established on September 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

#### **NAC 1.4.2 Travel Expenses**

Each National Ski Association shall ordinarily subsidize the air travel expenses for its FIS Officials assigned to NorAm Cup competitions. FIS Officials shall arrive at the closest airport to the competition venue unless otherwise approved by the NorAm Committee

The OC is responsible for ground transportation expenses to and from the closest airport to the competition venue unless otherwise approved by the NorAm Committee.

#### **NAC 1.4.3 Meal Expenses**

FIS Officials shall receive a daily meal allowance. If the OC provides meals, the schedule of meals must be communicated to the Head Judge and Technical Delegate prior to their arrival at the competition venue.

#### **NAC 1.4.5 FIS Freestyle Skiing NorAm Cup Coordinator**

The NorAm Committee shall appoint a FIS Freestyle Skiing NorAm Cup Coordinator. The NAC Coordinator will act, in conjunction with the Technical Delegate and the OC, in a supervisory capacity as an additional FIS Technical Expert over-seeing the technical preparations, safety, event production and management, and serve as an adviser to the OC. They will collate and distribute the current standings of the overall Continental Cup Series. They will coordinate the development of the NorAm Cup Tour calendar and establish the annual exchange rates according the Continental Cup rules.

### **NAC 2. Fees**

#### **NAC 2.1 Exchange Rate**

The exchange rate for entry fees will be calculated as of September 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

## **NAC 2.2 Entry Fees**

The base entry fee shall be \$180.00 CAD per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in U.S. funds rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

If a double event is held, athletes may be charged an entry fee of no more than \$120.00 CAD for the second event. Staging both dual and single moguls events is equivalent to staging a double event in moguls and therefore the additional entry fee of \$120.00 CAD is applicable.

### **NAC 2.2.1 Payment of Entry Fees**

The OC must accept payment of the entry fee by cheque, cash and credit card.

### **NAC 2.2.2 Cancellation Refund Policy**

If a competition is cancelled, \$45.00 CAN shall be refunded to each athlete registered for that event. An athlete shall receive a maximum refund of \$45.00 CAN per competition, even if she or he is registered in more than one event that is cancelled. If an event is rescheduled at another venue a \$45.00 CAN event entry fee will be charged to the participating athletes.

### **NAC 2.2.3 Athlete Injury Refund Policy**

**Athlete Injury Refund Policy:** A registered athlete who withdraws from an event, before the generation of the official start list, will receive a refund of 50% of their entry fee. Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund. No refunds will be given without a written request. All refund requests should be submitted in writing to the organizing committee no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

## **NAC 2.3 Sanction Fees**

The FIS charges a sanction fee for all NorAm Cup competitions. The host national ski association is responsible for paying this fee.

The host national ski association may charge an additional sanction fee for a NorAm Cup Tour competition. The OC is responsible for paying this fee.

## **NAC 3 Prize Money**

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS NorAm Cup competition based on fees collected by each Organiser for this purpose.

Each athlete entered into a NorAm Cup competition will pay \$ 10.00 in local currency per start. The total prize money available for each event will be determined by \$ 10.00 x the total number of starts per event. Prize money is calculated for each event separately and the total prize money is split equally between ladies and men.

Prize money is awarded in cash to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in ladies and men separately according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 50%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 30%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 20%

Prize money is paid to the athletes at end of each day of competition.

## NAC 5 Quotas

The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour are as follows:

	MO/DM		AE		SX		HP/SS/BA	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Canada	20	20	14	14	15	15	15	15
U.S.A.	20	20	14	14	15	15	15	15
Host Nation	5	5	3	3	Up to remaining total field size			
Foreign Nations	40		40		20		20	
Totals	130		102		No maximum field size		No maximum field size	

### NAC 5.1 Unused Quota

It is permitted (Moguls/Aerials) to fill 75% of unused quota spots for one gender with athletes from the other gender within rule 5.0 per NSA.

### NAC 5.2 Foreign National Ski Association Quotas

All member FIS National Ski Associations may participate in NorAm Cup Tour competitions. A maximum amount of quota spots (Rule 5.0), including Ladies and Men, per event, are available for non-USA or non-Canadian FIS Licensed athletes. No more than 20 athletes per NSA will be permitted to compete.

### NAC 5.3 Host Nation Quota

The additional host nation quota (Halfpipe, Big Air, Slopestyle, and Ski Cross) is the remaining field size based on the total number of athletes the local organizer is able to accommodate determined in coordination with the NorAm Coordinator. This will vary

depending on whether a separate qualifying day is held, time of year, or if lifts are available for night finals etc.

In order for an organizer to efficiently plan & promote Halfpipe, Big Air, Slopestyle, and Ski Cross events both 5.1 and 5.2 must be confirmed by the respective Nations on or before the entry deadline printed in the Event Announcement. This date will be no earlier than 3 weeks prior to the Official Arrival Date of the Event. After the entry deadline date any remaining starts not filled by 5.1 and 5.2 may be filled with additional 5.3 Host Nation Quota athletes.

## **NAC 6      Accreditation and Lift Passes**

### **NAC 6.1      Accreditation**

Accreditation/Identification shall be provided to all competitors and officials prior to the commencement of official training. The accreditation may not consist of a lift ticket that may be purchased separately according to the Continental Cup rules.

### **NAC 6.2      Lift Passes**

Organizers are encouraged to provide complimentary lift tickets to athletes and coaches on training and competition days. In the event the organizer cannot provide complimentary lift tickets, organizers must make available to registered teams a lift ticket package where the daily lift ticket fee charged does not exceed either the resort's published race/event discounted ticket price or the regular daily ticket price, whichever is the lower price.

Teams are not obligated to purchase the lift ticket package offered by the organizer and athletes cannot be denied start rights if they do not choose the organizer's package.

## **NAC 7      Training Days**

An organizer must provide a minimum of 6 hours of official training over a consecutive two-day period directly preceding the start of the competition for each event, not including day of event training. The event jury may adjust the schedule and limit training only for issues of force majeure

## **NAC 8      Competition / Seeding**

NorAm Mogul competitions will be seeded for the top 30 athletes. The top 30 athletes will be seeded for the first event using current FIS points list. Each succeeding event the top 30 athletes will be seeded using the most recent FIS NorAm Mogul Grand Prix standings.

## **NAC 9      Awards and Ceremonies**

The OC shall provide appropriate awards for the first, second, and third place finisher in each event.

An awards ceremony shall be conducted either immediately following each event or at a prearranged awards dinner. If an awards dinner is held, a 'recognition ceremony' shall be

conducted immediately following each event. If an awards dinner is held prior to one or more events, awards ceremonies shall be held immediately following those events.

#### **NAC 10 NorAm Cup Championship and Trophies**

The male and female competitors with the most overall points from the NorAm Cup shall be called that year's NorAm Cup Champions.

The male and female competitors with the most points in each event shall be called that year's NorAm event champions.

The nation which accumulates the most points during the NorAm Tour, using the procedure set out for the World Cup nations' points calculations (reference FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rule 7.4.5), shall be called that year's NorAm Nations Cup Champion.

The NorAm Committee shall present NorAm Cup trophies to the NorAm Tour champions, to the NorAm event champions, and to the NorAm nations' cup champion. The NorAm Committee shall present awards to the NorAm Cup first and second competitors up, and to the event first and second competitors up. The championship trophies and awards shall be presented at the final competition in the year's NorAm Cup.

#### **NAC 11 Press and Information Service**

The OC shall provide a press and information service to inform all competitors, officials, the FIS, VIPs, National Federations and the International Press of the results of the competitions.

The OC will forward the competition results to the NorAm Cup Tour Coordinator immediately after the end of the competition day. The NorAm Cup Tour Coordinator will calculate the current standings in the series, including non-North American nations.

#### **NAC 12 Television**

Any television other than immediate local TV coverage or new coverage must be coordinated with the host national ski association.

**Section B**  
**Rules Specific to SAC: South American Cup**

**SAC 1      South American Quotas / Additional Quotas**

**SAC 1.1    Additional Quotas**

Each Nation (ARG-BRA-CHI) may enter up to 20 men and 10 women in each competition organised in the other nation. All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

**SAC 1.2    Organising Nation**

The Organising Nation may enter a basic quota of 40 men and 20 women: In addition they are entitled to any of the 20 and 10 places the other South American nations do not fill. The Host Nation may, with approval of the Organising Committee, allow a visiting Nation to use any of the unfilled places. All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

**SAC 1.3    Quotas for off continent visiting nations**

The organising nation must allow up to 20 athletes from a foreign continent to participate.

National Federations applying for SAC2.3.3 should apply in writing, accompanying the official entry form. This request should be made at least 7 days prior to the competition. A decision will be made by the Organising Committee five days prior to the competition.

**SAC 2      Accommodation**

The maximum amount for athletes and officials for half board is CHF 90.

**SAC 3      Entries, Prize Money**

A reasonable entry fee may be required that would include lift access and event hospitality. There is no mandatory prize money.

**SAC 4      Calculation of SAC-Points**

SAC-points will be calculated as per point 2.4 of Section A.

**SAC 5      South American CoC-Nations-Cup-Title**

The Nations Cup Title will be won by the Nation which has achieved the highest number of points during the SAC/CoC Series in all events, adding all the points for women and men. Points will be awarded according to SAC-points scale.

**Section B**  
**Rules Specific to ANC: Australia New Zealand Cup**

**ANC 1 Additional Quotas**

**ANC 1.1 Additional Quotas**

Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each competition organised in the other nation.

All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

Maximum 10 (total women and men / maximum 8 per gender) / Nation for foreign continents ranked up to 150 on the current FIS points list.

ANC winners which will receive a personal spot in the WC for the same season must be from host continent.

**ANC 1.2 Organising Nation**

The Organising Nation may enter a basic quota up to 80 men and 40 women in each event.

In addition they are entitled to any of the higher quota (per ANC 2.3.1) that the other nations do not fill. On prior agreement between the nations the host organiser may allow the other countries to use some of their organising nation's places.

**ANC 2 Calculation of ANC-Points**

ANC-points will be calculated as per point 2.4 of Section A.

**ANC 3 Event Fees, Prize money, Event-Hospitality**

The Organising Committee is allowed to charge an event-fee per training and event-day – this must include entry fee, lift pass and event-hospitality. If they charge an event fee, the amount and the payment procedure must be included in the official invitation.

There is no mandatory prize money.

**ANC 3.1 Refunds**

Event fees must be refunded in the case of cancellation or postponement of the event or if the entry is withdrawn by the entry deadline.

## Section C

### Book of Duties for Organizers of Continental Cup Events

*Note: this Section does not form part of the Rules, but provides guidance on key duties that are specified elsewhere in this document or in other rules of the FIS.*

#### A. Information

##### A.1 Invitation

The official invitation with all the needed information

- OC-address with telephone number, fax and e-mail
- date and place of competition (detailed program)
- time and place for the first team captains meeting
- technical data of the competitions
- final date for entries must be send out at least 2 months in advance of the competition date.

##### A.2 Results Distribution

The appointed press and results office must publish the classification of the individual events immediately after each event.

##### A.3 E-mail / Electronic transmission

Immediately after approval of the Technical Delegate, Organisers must transmit official results and FIS point calculation, according to the Rules for FIS Freestyle Ski FIS points (section 7) (pdf), by email to [hostettler@fis-ski.com](mailto:hostettler@fis-ski.com). The results must also be transmitted electronically and in FIS format (xml) to [results@fis-ski.com](mailto:results@fis-ski.com) immediately after the competition.

#### B. Pre-event control of snow conditions on the competition courses

In the event that there is not enough snow on the competition run(s), the OC must cancel the event(s). An expert appointed by FIS shall decide this in agreement with the Organizing Committee. Cancellation deadlines:

- for aerials, ski cross, HP, BA and SS: 10 days prior to the competition
- for moguls 6 days prior to the competition

In Ski Cross it is recommended to have a course advisor, who works in close connection with the OC prior to the competition (refer to rule EC 1)

#### C. Rescue service

The Organizer is responsible for providing a competition doctor. Together with the Organizer, he must provide competent first aid and immediate evacuation of injured persons, by helicopter when necessary. The Medical Support Requirements are set forth in the FIS Medical Guide, containing Medical Rules and Guidelines.

#### D. Accreditation

Accreditations must be handed out to the teams and officials.

Other matters relating to the competition rules which do not have specific precisions in the Continental Cup rules section A or section B, are otherwise covered in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR).

## Appendix A – Guidelines for Nor-Am Cup Organizers

### • FIS Freestyle NorAm Cup Events(Moguls and Aerials)

- Travel Arrangements and Travel Payments are handled by NSA in collaboration with OC. NSA will reimburse for whichever is cheaper: flying or driving to the event.
- Organizing Committee will provide compensation for travel to the OC agreed nearest Airport for those flying. The OC is responsible for transportation from the Airport to the Event and back.
  - The OC will reimburse for the first checked bag with the airline
  - Second checked bag will be the responsibility of the official
    - Consideration for reimbursement of second bag:
      - Official absolutely needs skis to get to the bottom of the course.
      - If skis are needed whichever is cheaper renting skis or extra bag, but not both.
    - \*\* If second bag is free, OC will not compensate for ski rental. It is the responsibility of the official to find out costs for luggage.
  - Tickets should be purchased by OC at least three weeks in advance of the date of travel within the agreed budget from NSA's
- For those driving, the OC will reimburse gas or mileage, but not both. OC will provide a rate of \$.31/mi from the official's home to the provided lodging and back. Local Event travel during the event period is the responsibility of the OC.
- Officials are to receive \$125.00 USD and associated per diem as follows:
  - Arrival Day – \$125.00 USD
  - Training Day(s) – TD Only - \$125.00 USD + Per Diem of all Non-OC organized meals
  - Event Day(s) - \$125.00 + provided lunch at \$15 value
  - Departure Day - \$125.00
    - Note: Travel maybe arranged such that the Departure is the same as the last Event Day, in these cases event day pay is the final event day amount.
- Per diem compensation by NSA is to be provided for all meals not directly organized by the OC
- OC is required to pay Officials meal per-diem upon arrival.
  - Meal Per Diem for non-OC meals is:
    - \$10/breakfast
    - \$15/lunch
    - \$20/dinner
  - OC is required to provide lunch to officials on event days. Lunch should be equivalent to \$15 value
- Contact – NSA, Chief of OC and Assigned Head Judge.

- **U.S. Freeskiing Revolution Tour (TD & Judges)**

- Payment and Travel is handled by the Organizing Committee of the Event (“OC”)
  - Travel will be arranged directly by OC or the contacts below.
- TD's are to receive \$125 for each travel, practice, and competition day of the event.
- Head Judge is to receive \$275 for each judging day at the event.
- Judges are to receive \$225 for each judging day at the event.
- OC will provide a rate of \$.31/mi from the official's home to the OC provided lodging and back.
- Per diem (\$45 day) is to be provided for all meals unless meal plan provided by OC.

Meal Per Diem breakdown:

- \$10/breakfast
  - \$15/lunch
  - \$20/dinner
- Contact: Nick Alexakos- U.S. Freeskiing Event Manager [nalexakos@ussa.org](mailto:nalexakos@ussa.org)  
Sarah Welliver- U.S. Freeskiing Event Coordinator [swelliver@ussa.org](mailto:swelliver@ussa.org)

- **U.S. Freeskiing Hole Shot Tour (TD Only)**

- Payment and Travel is handled by the Organizing Committee of the Event (“OC”)
  - Travel will be arranged directly by OC or the contact below.
- TD's are to receive \$125 for each travel, practice, and competition day of the event.
- OC will provide a rate of \$.31/mi from the official's home to the OC provided lodging and back.
- Per diem (\$45 day) is to be provided for all meals unless meal plan provided by OC.

Meal Per Diem breakdown:

- \$10/breakfast
  - \$15/lunch
  - \$20/dinner
- Contact – Abbi Nyberg U.S. Freeskiing Program Manager [anyberg@ussa.org](mailto:anyberg@ussa.org)