

FIS Solidarity Regulations

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The philosophy for support from FIS Solidarity is to contribute towards assisting special projects or activities that are not part of the regular day-to-day work of a National Ski Association and for which the applicant has shown initiative and efforts in obtaining support from other sources.

The FIS Solidarity programme is designed to assist active National Ski Associations with the development of the sport in their country. Support is specifically targeted at those Member Associations who do not profit from the income generated through rights for the organisation of World Cup races or through sponsorship for their National Ski Teams. Additionally contributions to projects from National Ski Associations which serve the development of the sport as a whole will be considered.

1. Eligibility

1.1 Only FIS Member National Ski Associations are eligible to apply. Projects separate from the National Ski Association must liaise with their National Ski Association in order to submit an application.

1.2 Completed projects are not eligible to apply. The application must be for a future project.

1.3 FIS SnowKidz and World Snow Day projects from developing nations only may apply. These projects must have fully completed the FIS SnowKidz and World Snow Day registrations. This includes an Organiser registration and registration of the event(s).

1.4 The FIS Solidarity programme does not support the purchase of any kind of equipment. Furthermore races, camps and further events will be not supported if there are repetitive.

2. Applications and Application Process

Step 1: An application form must be obtained and fully completed. Application forms can be downloaded by clicking this link: <http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/development/fis-solidarity/>

Step 2: Applications must be submitted by the National Ski Association to the FIS Solidarity Coordinator Stefanie Gerber (stefanie.gerber@fisski.com) by either one of the two deadlines:

Deadline 1: Applications for June to be submitted before 1st April.

Deadline 2: Applications for October to be submitted before 15th September.

Step 3: Applications will be reviewed by the FIS Council and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- A1 Special effects on development of ski sport for youth and children
- A2 Effects on Upgrading Ski Association in the country
- A3 Effects on ski sport for all, general development of ski sport
- A4 Project affects more than one country
- B1 Project as example for others Ski Associations
- B2 Complimentary effects on tourism

(A = 1st Priority, B = 2nd Priority)

Step 4: Applicants will be notified if their application is approved or declined through the Council's Minutes and by letter. The approved amount will be clearly stated.

3. Carrying out the Project or Activity

The project must be carried out within one year of the application. After one year the application becomes invalid. If the project is postponed or delayed FIS must be informed.

4. Reports and Reporting Process

Step 1: Upon completion of the project, the report form must be filled out. Report forms can be downloaded by clicking this link: <http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/development/fis-solidarity/>

Step 2: The report form is to be submitted to stefanie.gerber@fisski.com no later than 30 days after the completion of the project.

Step 3: Upon receipt and evaluation of the report form, a maximum of the approved amount will be paid out to the National Ski Association in form of a credit note. Payments cannot be made to any other entity.

Examples of Activities and projects

- Training camps and/or combined with competitions with female and male athletes from different nations who are at similar performance levels. This can be carried out in the various FIS disciplines and on a regional basis.
- Training sports administrators through the organisation of seminars in different areas led by experienced National Association administrators: organisation of the sports programmes; general administration and finance; marketing, sponsorship and promotions; etc.
- Training coaches through the organisation of courses led by experienced coaches/experts working in coaches' education. This can be carried out in the various FIS disciplines and on a national or group nations (regional) basis.
- Seminars for competition organisation and competition officials. This can be carried out in the various FIS disciplines and on a regional basis.
- Operations of a permanent training course made available for use on an international basis.