



INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS SNOWBOARDING, FREESTYLE SKI/ FREESKI

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

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1) INTRODUCTION

With the approval of the first phase of the NEW SBFSFK ICR PROJECT we are publishing the Snowboarding and Freestyle Ski/Freeski Information and Instructions for the Southern Hemisphere to outline the use and validity of the various Rule Books for the 2019/20 Season.

For the Cross, Park & Pipe and Alpine Snowboard Events, the NEW ICR is valid starting in the 2019/20 Season.

For the Aerials & Moguls Events the NEW ICR will only be valid starting in the 2020/21 Season and for the 2019/20 Season a reduced version of the current Freestyle Ski ICR will be valid as detailed in Item (3) below.

2) ICR FOR CROSS, PARK AND PIPE AND ALPINE SNOWBOARD

The International Competition Rules for Cross, Park & Pipe and Alpine Snowboard Events are comprised of the current 200 Chapter (Joint Regulation for all Competitions), the NEW HARMONIZED 2000 Chapter (with the Rules common to all Cross, Park & Pipe and Snowboard Alpine Events) and one Harmonized Event Chapter for each of the 3 Events: Cross, Park & Pipe and Snowboard.

The NEW ICR for Cross, Park & Pipe and Snowboard Alpine will be published shortly.

3) ICR FOR AERIALS & MOGULS

For the Season 2019/20 the International Competition Rules for Aerials & Moguls Events comprise the current 200 Chapter (Joint Regulation for all Competitions), the current 3000 Chapter (with the Rules common to Freestyle Ski/Freeski) and the current Event Chapters: 4000 Aerials Chapter, 4200 Moguls Chapter, 4300 Dual Moguls Chapter, 4700 Team Event Rules and the 4800 Competitions under Artificial Light Rules.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the Rules of the current 3000 Chapter are only valid for the Aerials & Moguls Events and ARE NO LONGER valid for the other Freestyle Ski/Freeski Events (Cross and Park & Pipe).

The ICR for Aerials & Moguls will be published shortly.

4) OTHER SBFSFK RULE BOOKS

For the Season 2019/20 the World Cup, Continental Cup and FIS Points Rule Books will continue to be separate books always one for Snowboarding and another one for Freestyle Ski/Freeski.

The same applies for World Championships and Junior World Championships.

The Harmonization work for those Rule Books is still underway.

Clean versions of the World Cup, Continental Cup and FIS Points rules can be downloaded here: Precisions from Dubrovnik for these rules are also uploaded.

Freestyle Ski/Freeski:

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/freestyle-freeski-documents#cb62ca94f7c9f96a0dd1db39>

Snowboard:

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/snowboard-documents#655e0694e35a7b1828b0cf0b>

5) BOOKS TO BE APPROVED AT THE ZURICH FALL MEETINGS 2019

On the FIS website you will find the Harmonized Draft for the Snowboard/Freeski Judges Handbook and for the Harmonized Draft for the SBFSFK Junior World Championship Rules that are pending final approval at the Zurich 2019 Fall Meetings.

We have published both drafts so that the first one can immediately be used for educational purposes and the second already has pre-approval from the SBFSFK Committee for items 4.2 and 10.1.

Link to Draft SBFSFK Judges Handbook:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1559714418/fis-prod/assets/Draft_SBFK_Judges_Handbook.pdf

Link to the Draft Rules for the Junior World Championships:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1560771083/fis-prod/assets/Draft_for_Rules_for_the_Organisation_of_SBFSFK_WJC.pdf

6) OTHER BOOKS

The Freestyle Judges Handbook continues to be valid and for obvious reasons will not be harmonized with other Handbooks.

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1540187845/fis-prod/Freestyle_Skiing_Judging_Handbook.pdf

In Dubrovnik Ski Cross Course Testing Guidelines were approved by the SBFSFK Committee.

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1560839951/fis-prod/assets/Guidelines_Ski_Cross_Course_Testing_Major_Events.pdf

7) GLOSSARY

A Glossary has been developed for the New ICR Project and can be seen in the link below:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1560843781/fis-prod/assets/Glossary_SBFSFK_Rules.pdf

8) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

In any case of unintended or unforeseen clashes between rules of the NEW ICR, or in case of mistakes or silence on existing necessary rules not transferred to the NEW ICR, the Competition Jury will take a final decision in accordance with ICR 2007.7. Such decisions can, where appropriate, be based on previously existing Rules.

9) APPROVED RULE CHANGES

The approved Rule Changes can be seen in the Precisions for the Southern Hemisphere:

Freestyle Ski/Freeski:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1560772461/fis-prod/assets/Precisions_Southern_Hemisphere.pdf

Snowboard:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1560839600/fis-prod/assets/Precisions_SB_1920_southern_hemisphere.pdf