



**PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS  
FREESTYLE SKIING / FREESKI  
EDITION SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE**

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Changes to the ICR Edition 2018 – Moguls/Aerials only

### 222.7 Prohibited of scientific and medical Equipment at FIS Events

It is prohibited for any National Ski Association, its representative or team members to bring and/or use any of the following scientific or medical equipment (“Equipment”) into/at any Event Venue during FIS World Championships, World Cups and other competitions registered in the FIS Calendar:

- Oxygen tanks, cylinders and related devices;
- Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents, chambers and related devices;
- Cryogenic chambers for whole body cryotherapy and related devices.

It is the responsibility of the National Ski Association to ensure compliance with this Article 222.7 by all its representatives or team members. Failure to respect this Article 222.7 will be subject to Penalties provided by Article 223.3. In case of recurrence, disqualification of an athlete shall be imposed irrespectively of whether the violation of this provision would result in an advantage for the Athlete(s) with regard to the end result of the competition.

In addition to the sanctions listed above, the FIS may order the immediate removal of the Equipment from the Event Venue at the costs of the responsible NSA.

### **4306.3 Jumping Manoeuvres (Dual Moguls)**

A competitor who performs only one manoeuvre can only receive a maximum of 50% of the total possible Air score.

In Classic Scoring, Competitors may repeat jumps but judges will consider variety in comparing the two competitors. Variety reflects a different number of manoeuvres and different types of manoeuvres. A competitor who repeats (identically) the same manoeuvre during a run will receive a deduction of two (2) votes per Air judges; A competitor who performs two different manoeuvres from the same scoring Category will receive a deduction of one (1) vote per Air Judge. Different types of manoeuvres are defined in 4206.2.2.

In Direct Comparison Scoring, if the competitor repeats a jump, only the first scoring jump of the two will count.

**New Rule:**

**4700 Team Competition Rules**

**4700.1 Types of Team Competitions**

The competition will be run using the Aerials competition rules and procedures.

The competitions can be either a men's competition or a women's competition or a mixed competition of women and men.

In the Team Competition groups of competitors take jumps in different phases. The different competitors are grouped by FIS Points into several rounds.

**4700.2 Team Size**

Each team can consist of two (2), three (3) or four (4) competitors with one (1) additional reserve competitor per gender, who can be a substitute.

The mixed team competition, teams shall include competitors of both genders and never more than two competitors of the same gender.

**4700.3 Number of Team(s) per Nation**

Each team is composed of competitors from a single Nation for major competitions. Other levels of competition can have more than one (1) nation participating.

**4700.4 Competition Format**

There can be either a Qualification and Final phase or just a Final phase with sub-phases.

**4700.4.1 Qualification - Final**

If a Qualification is held, then after one round, the scores from each team are added together and ranked. Seeding into the Final phase is based upon the Qualification ranking.

**4700.4.2 Final**

If there is no Qualification, then the entry and seeding in the competition will be based upon the ranking of the sum of the FIS points of each team.

In the Final, there can be two sub-phases: round one (Final 1/F1) followed by medal round or round two (Final 2/F2). In F1, there can be up to eight (8) teams and in F2 there are four (4) teams.

Each competitor can take part in each phase and take one jump.

**4700.5 Competition Procedures**

**4700.5.1 Entries**

The entries for each team must include the following information on the competitors: name, nation, gender, year of birth, jumps to be performed and FIS Points.

**4700.5.2 Draw**

Each team member and the substitute(s) are determined before the draw. Each team must confirm its entries before the start of the Team Captains' meeting.

Before the draw, a ranked seeding list will be produced showing the entries, substitutes, FIS points and a sum of each team's FIS Points.

A random draw will be done to create the Start List.

### **4700.5.3 Start List**

After each subsequent phase and sub-phase, a Start List will be produced.

The teams will run reverse order of the ranking from the previous phase or sub-phase.

In every round of the mixed team competition, the women' round starts first; in the following rounds the next highest ranked competitor starts and in the last round, the highest ranked man goes last.

### **4700.5.4 Substitution**

At the end of the training sessions, before the start of the competition, a named substitute can replace one (1) of the competitors per gender.

### **4700.5.5 Competition**

In each phase, every competitor takes one (1) jump in order of the Start List. After each phase, its results will be used to seed the teams into the next phase or sub phase.

After each jump, the competitor's score is announced along with the rank of the team. After each phase the team ranking and start order for the next phase are announced.

### **4700.6 Ranking**

The scores from each competitor on each team will be added together to create a total team score. The total team score will be used to rank the teams in each phase.

The team with the highest total score from the last phase or sub-phase wins. All other teams are ranked according to their scores in each phase or sub-phase.

The final results will include all of the team members and substitutes entered into the competitions and a summary of their scores.

### **4700.7 Ties**

If there is a tie in the ranking, then a round by round comparison will be done, with the team winning more rounds ranked higher. If still tied, then the highest individual scores from that phase or sub-phase will be ranked. If still tied, the tie breaking rules in Aerials will be used.

## World Cup Rules

### **4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials**

#### **Moguls and Aerials, Ski Cross**

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 50 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials.

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF 20 and the teams have to arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (i.e. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

#### **Ski Cross**

Accommodation (half-board) and transport on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 60 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials.

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF 20 and the teams have to arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished

apartments (i.e. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided. The apartments must meet - 3 Star standards, one bathroom for max 4 people, daily Cleaning service in Hotel standards, WIFI for all apartments, national mobile - phone connection mandatory

### **Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle, Big Air**

For Ski Halfpipe, ~~and~~ Ski Slopestyle, and Big Air, a rate will be agreed between FIS and the organiser.

## **4.4 Hotel Rooms**

### **Moguls, Aerials, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle, Big Air**

The accommodation for the competitors, coaches, officials etc. must be provided in rooms with a maximum of two beds and bath or shower, or apartments with a maximum of two beds per sleeping room and bath or shower. Also one single room per country for a team official has to be provided.

Accommodation has to be as close as possible to the competition area. The hotels must meet “3-star category” minimum. An additional one (1) single room can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100. The Organiser is required to provide details or information for any other additional rooms a team may purchase.

### **Ski Cross**

The accommodation for the competitors, coaches, officials etc. must be provided in rooms with a maximum of two beds and bath or shower, or apartments with a maximum of two beds per sleeping room and bath or shower. Additionally, two single rooms per country for a team official or athletes must be provided.

Accommodation has to be as close as possible to the competition area. The hotels must meet “3-star category” minimum. An additional three (3) single rooms can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100. The Organiser is required to provide details or information for any other additional rooms a team may purchase.

Other values:

If the above mentioned criteria cannot be matched, the following can be offered and agreed by the RD: Free Lunch, Free Access to Wellness, Free Admission to Fitness Centre, Training Hall, Free Transportation, Internet Hotspot for Teams if no Internet is available in Hotel/Apartment, Athlete Lounges with food available or, Other Facilities (Gaming Room, etc..)

## **7.8.1 Team Officials Ratio to Team Size**

Team size: **Moguls, Aerials, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle, Big Air**

1-3 competitors	3 officials or accompanying persons
4 competitors	4 officials or accompanying persons
5 competitors	5 officials or accompanying persons
6-7 competitors	6 officials or accompanying persons
8 or more	10 officials or accompanying persons

Team size: **Ski Cross**

<u>1-3 competitors</u>	<u>5 officials or accompanying persons</u>
<u>4 competitors</u>	<u>6 officials or accompanying persons</u>
<u>5 competitors</u>	<u>7 officials or accompanying persons</u>
<u>6-7 competitors</u>	<u>9 officials or accompanying persons</u>
<u>8 or more competitors</u>	<u>14 officials or accompanying persons</u>

**11.3.2 Moguls/Aerials and Ski Cross World Cup Calculations**

To determine the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Event Champions the competitor with the highest FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup total points in an event will win.

**11.3.2.1 Park and Pipe World Cup Calculations**

The event winners will be determined as follows:

Number of completed and valid competitions during the season:

3 All 3 results count

4 All 4 results count

5 Best 4 out of 5 results count

6 and more Best 5 results count

**13.1.4 Minimum FIS Point Standards to Participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Events**

Requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event are:

<b>Standards/ Requirements</b>	<b>MO FIS Points</b>	<b>AE FIS Points</b>	<b>SX FIS Points</b>	<b>HPFIS Points</b>	<b>SS FIS Points</b>	<b>BA FIS Points</b>
Minimum FIS Points	50	50	100	<del>10</del>	<del>25**</del>	<del>25*</del>
Alpine FIS Points list rank in any event			Top 50			

~~\* or Slopestyle Points~~

~~\*\* or Big Air Points~~

## 14. World Cup Quota Calculation

### 14.1 Number of Competitors per Nation – Nations Quota

The number of competitors per country (Nations Quota) is determined annually according to the Quota Calculation system. The Quotas are calculated using the Base FIS Point list for the new season.

#### Minimum FIS Point Standards for the Basic and Additional Quotas

Standards/ Requirements	MO FIS Points	AE FIS Points	SX FIS Points	HP FIS Points	SS-FIS Points	BA FIS Points
Basic Quota <b>BQ</b> (1)	50+	50+	100+	40+	25+	25+
Additional Quota <b>AQ</b>	100+	100+	125+	50+	50+	50+

### 14.3 Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	MO/DM	AE	SX	HP/S S	BA
Maximum Team Size (Women and Men)	10	10	12	12	10
Maximum Quota per Gender	6	6	7	8	6
Host Nation Quota per Gender (additional)	+3	+2	+4	+8	+4
Personal spot per gender for WC winner from the previous season (additional)	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
CoC previous season winners by Gender and by Event	+1	+1-	+1	+1	+1
ANC/SAC same season	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1

#### 14.8.3 Freeski World Cup Quotas (HP, BA, SS)

Slopestyle & Big Air World Cup events will have a maximum field size of 30 women and 60 men.

City Big Air World Cup events will have maximum field size of 30 Women and 50 men.

For BA the unused spots from one gender can be transferred to the other gender.

Halfpipe World Cup events will have no maximum field sizes.

### Quota spot allocation system:

Maximum team size per nation (10 total with max 5 women / 7 men) plus personal spots and host nation quota.

- Basic Nation Quota		1 woman / 1 man
- Additional Nation Quota	Top	8 women / 10 men
<u>earned through the 2018-2019 FIS Base list</u>		
- Host Nation Quota		3 women / 5 men
- Personal Spot WJC		1 woman / 1 man*
- Personal Spot WRT Finals (SS)		1 woman / 1 man*
- Personal Spot Continental Cup (5)		1 woman / 1 man per
<u>Continental Cup**</u>		
- Pre-qualification Competition Spot (from a designated CoC/ FIS competition)***		1 woman / 2 men

Further Additional Spots are awarded (with a limitation of 2 per nation in SS/BA and 3 in HP) according to the following allocation system:

### **Allocation system to fill in the additional spots for Freeski World Cup events**

The Competition Invitation will be available 3 months prior to the first competition day, 40 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> training day, FIS will produce a ranked list of the entered competitors. This list will indicate Basic Quota, Additional Quota, Host Nation Quota, Prequalification Competition Spots and Personal Spots. Competitors will be ranked according to the current respective FIS points list. For BA, competitors will be ranked according to their highest rank between SS and BA. Ties will be broken by BA rank.

The remaining empty spots to reach the maximum number of competitors will be taken from the ranked list of entered competitors. If the entries do not reach the maximum number of competitors, the host nation will be allowed to enter additional competitors up to a maximum of 4 per gender.

Provisional Entries that are not made by the 40 day deadline will not be considered.

### **Confirmation of Spots**

Competitors that fill in the additional spots will be confirmed to the NSAs via the email listed on the official entry 38 days prior to the 1st training day. NSAs should communicate to FIS, 20 days prior to the first training day if any competitor will not be able to participate. This will allow to reallocating the unused spots.

The respective nations are allowed to replace competitors as long as they are ranked higher than the highest ranked competitor on the waiting list.

### **Reallocation of Spots**

Within the 15 days prior to the competition, remaining available spots will be reallocated to the next highest ranked competitors on the entry list. Once the fields are allocated and confirmed the next 3 men and 2 women on the ranked list of competitors will be added to those permitted to train and forerun. If there are withdrawals prior to the draw, these competitors will be allowed to fill in the unused spots and start in the competition.



### Basic Quota Calculation (BQ)

Each National Ski Association affiliated with the FIS may earn one (1) basic quota place per gender based upon having (in the current FIS point list):

- 60 50 FIS points in Slopestyle

- 50 10 FIS points in Halfpipe

- 60 50 FIS Points in Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher for Big Air.

The minimum participation standards to enter a WC are:

- 60 25 FIS points in Slopestyle

- 50 10 FIS points in Halfpipe

- 60 25 FIS Points in Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher for Big Air.

\* The WJC and WRT Finals in SS or BA awards a personal spot. If the same competitor wins both SS and BA then the second rank in SS will get a personal spot for both SS and BA (the same consideration will not apply to BA in reverse). If the WJC and WRT are organized and run as the same event then only the winner (1st) will get a spot.

\*\* There is only 1 personal spot from the host continent for each CoC earned through a combined ranking from the SS and BA CoC series counting the best 2 SS and 1 BA result.

\*\*\* The Pre-qualification competition is designated by the World Cup organizer and must have been completed within the preceding 12 months.

A minimum of 25 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a SS event.

A minimum of 25 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a HP event.

A minimum of 25 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a BA event.

## Freestyle Continental Cup Rules

### **2.3 Titles**

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 except for HP, SS and BA where a maximum of 4 best EC points results per event (HP, SS, BA) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the EC Event Champion and ranking.

### **EC 3 Quotas**

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

European Countries:

Moguls 10 women and 10 men Host Nation Quota + 5/5 extra

Aerials 10 women 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\* women (no quota regulation) men 8

Host Nation Quota + 4 extra

Non European Countries (per nation) 50% of the respective EUR quota

\*For SS it is at the discretion of the organiser to accept additional athletes above the quota. This has to be announced in the official invitation.

**NAC 5.1 Unused Quota**

It is permitted (Moguls/Aerials) to fill up to 75% of unused quota spots for one gender with athletes from the other gender within rule 5.0 per NSA. Any remaining unused quota spots go to the other nation (USA or CAN as the case may be) to be divided equally among M/W, and, when necessary to be equal, rounding up to the nearest even number and increasing the quota by 1 spot.

FIS Points Rule Book:

**Printing Deadlines and Validity – Freestyle Skiing**

List #	Valid from	Valid to	Results from	Results until
Base List 19/20	All valid results from season 18/19 – calculation before end of June			
1. 19/20	01.07.19	25.10.19	Based on the Base List 2019	
2. 19/20	26.10.19	17.11.19	01.07.19	22.10.19
3. 19/20	18.11.19	10.12.19	01.07.19	14.11.19
4. 19/20	11.12.19	07.01.20	01.07.19	07.12.19
5. 19/20	08.01.20	25.01.20	01.07.19	30.12.19
6. 19/20	26.01.20	17.02.20	01.07.19	22.01.20
7. 19/20	18.02.20	11.03.20	01.07.19	14.02.20
8. 19/20	12.03.20	03.04.20	01.07.19	08.03.20
9. 19/20	04.04.20	26.04.20	01.07.19	31.03.20
10. 19/20	27.04.20	30.06.20	01.07.19	23.04.20
Preview Base List	All valid results 2019/20		01.07.19	

The Base List will be used to calculate FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Quotas for the following season.