



PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS SNOWBOARDING EDITION SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

EDITION 2019/2020

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PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2019/2020

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Changes to the ICR 200 Articles

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.

Snowboard World Cup Rules

4.2 World Cup Quotas

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the following number of competitors based on World Cup quotas.

PGS, PSL, ~~SBX~~

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| - Basic Quota (BC)
Basic Quota of 3 (max. 2 per gender) for the competitors
the minimum points level* for the respective event | 3 |
| - Personal spot for the Junior World Champion of the previous season
in SBX , PGS and PSL | 1 |
| - Personal spot for the World Cup winner of the previous season in
SBX , PGS and PSL | 1 |
| - Additional WC Hosting Quota (HQ) per organization of a WC competition/
Location per gender of the previous season in the respective event
(PGS, PSL, PAR Team, SBX, SBX Team) up to max. 2 per gender
and event group (PAR/ SBX) | 1 |
| - Hosting nation per event and gender | 6 |
| — SBX Team event: the hosting nation gets one extra spot per gender up to
— a maximum of 3 teams (all competitors have to be eligible acc. 2716.3. | |
| - Additional Quota (AQ) spots per nation and gender
Each competitor ranked in the top 30 women / 40 men of the
FIS Points Base List | 1-6 |

(See Quota-Calculation-Additional and Basic Spot sheet for current season)

- World Cup Quota will be recalculated using the end of January FIS Points List and only an increase but no decrease of the Quota is possible. Any personal spot will not change during the season
- Top 3 competitors, from the hosting continent, out of the final CoC Standings of the previous season will receive a personal spot in the respective event. NAC/EC and AC winners from the preceding season and SAC and ANC winners from the same season. Personal Spots for the 2nd and 3rd ranked athletes, will be awarded only if those athletes have achieved a minimum of 120 FIS points (one result of at least 240 points or two results that when averaged equal 120 or higher) from their respective event in their CoC. 1-3
- If one individual competitor earns multiple personal spots in the same event, only the spot earned in the highest category will be used. The other unused spots will be awarded to the next ranked athlete in the respective category.
- Additional spots due to injury: An injured competitor within the Top 10 of the World Cup Standings of the respective event at the time of the injury who is not active anymore during the current season will receive a personal quota spot for the entire next season. An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. Proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.

***Competitors minimum Participation Requirements:**

A minimum of 50 Alpine FIS points is required to start in an Alpine event.

~~A minimum of 50 SBX FIS points is required to start in a SBX event.~~

SBX

- Basic Quota (BC)
Basic Quota of 3 (max. 2 per gender) for the competitors the minimum points level* for the respective event 3
- Personal spot for the Junior World Champion of the previous season 1
- Personal spot for the World Cup winner of the previous season
- Additional WC Hosting Quota (HQ) per organization of a WC competition/ location of the previous season per gender in the respective event SBX/ SBX Team) up to max. 2 per gender and event group (SBX) 1
- Hosting nation per event and gender 6
- SBX Team event: the hosting nation gets one extra spot per gender up to a maximum of 3 teams (all competitors have to be eligible acc. 2716.3.
- Additional Quota (AQ) spots per nation and gender 1-6
Each competitor ranked in the top ~~2530~~ women/ 40 men of the [World Cup Standings from the previous season FIS Points Base List. A minimum of 125 SBX FIS points is required.**](#)
(see Quota-Calculation-Additional Spot sheet for current season)
[Note: If in a season there are 6 World Cup results or less, the FIS Points list may be used for the allocation of Additional World Cup Quota Spots.](#)
- World Cup Quota will be recalculated using the end of January FIS Points List and only an increase but no decrease of the Quota is possible. Any personal spot will not change during the season
- Top 3 competitors, from the hosting continent, out of the final CoC Standings

of the previous season will receive a personal spot in the respective event. NAC/EC and AC winners from the preceding season and SAC and ANC winners from the same season.

Personal Spots for the 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors, will be awarded only if those competitors athletes have achieved a minimum of 1250 FIS points (one result of at least 2540 points or two results that when averaged equal 1250 or higher) from their respective event in their CoC.

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If one individual competitor earns multiple personal spots in the same event, only the spot earned in the highest-level category will be used. The other unused spots will be awarded to the next ranked athlete in the respective category.

- Additional spots due to injury: An injured competitor within the Top 10 of the World Cup Standings of the respective event at the time of the injury who is not active anymore during the current season will receive a personal quota spot for the entire next season. An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. Proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.

*Competitors minimum Participation Requirements:

A minimum of 7550 SBX FIS points are required to start in a SBX event.

**Additional spots minimum Participation Requirements:

A minimum of 125 SBX FIS points or Base points (whichever are better) are required to use an additional quota spot in a SBX event.

World Cup Quotas (HP, SS, BA)

~~Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the following number of competitors based on World Cup quotas:~~

~~Nations earn World Cup quotas based on the number of competitors, per gender, within the combined list based on the WSPL (issued at the end of the season) and the Basic FIS points list of each season~~

~~(the combined list includes all competitors from both lists and they are ranked using the average of their rankings in both lists — ties will be broken using the WSPL) and based on the following:~~

~~*Basic Quota: Nations receive a basic quota per gender 1~~

~~*Nations Basic Quota Requirements:~~

~~A minimum of 200 WSPL points or 100 FIS points in Slopestyle~~

~~A minimum of 100 WSPL points or 50 FIS points in Halfpipe~~

~~A minimum of 100 WSPL points or 50 FIS Points in Big Air or Slopestyle~~

~~Whichever is higher for Big Air~~

~~During the season, Basic Quotas can be earned immediately upon achieving the minimum points requirements. *This will be limited to 1 Basic Quota spot per gender and only for Nations that have no current World Cup quotas~~

~~Additional Quota:~~

~~Rank 1-15:~~

~~-Maximum 4 per 1 nation/gender 1~~

~~4~~

~~Rank 16-50:~~

~~-Maximum per nation/gender 2~~

~~0-4 spots out of the Top 15 2~~

~~5 spots out of the Top 15 1~~

~~6 or more spots out of Top 15 0
The quotas for Big Air will be calculated using the rankings from Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher.~~

~~Example: If a Nation has earned 6 or more out of Top 15 quota spots per gender, they are excluded from earning additional quota spots. If a nation has earned 5 quota spots they can earn 1 additional spot. If they have earned 4 or less quota spots they can earn max. 2 additional quota spots.~~

~~Maximum quota spots per gender is 7 except for the ones earned in the top 15 and additional host nation spots and personal spots. Host Nation additional spots per gender 6~~

~~Personal spot for the World Cup winner from the previous season in the respective event. Personal spots earned in BA or SS count for SS and BA 4~~

~~Personal spot for the Junior World Champion from the previous season in the respective event 4~~

~~Top 3 competitors from the hosting continent in the Final CoC Standings of the previous season will receive a personal spot in the respective event: NAC/EC and AC winners from the preceding season and SAC and ANC winners from the same season. Personal spots earned in BA or SS count for SS and BA (winner only). Personal Spots for the 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors will be awarded only if those competitors have achieved a minimum of 120 FIS points (one result of at least 240 points or two results that when averaged equal 120 or higher) from their respective event in their CoC.~~

~~— Additional WC Hosting Quota (HQ) per organization of a WC competition / Location per gender of the previous season in the respective event (HP, SS,) up to max. 2 per gender (Only valid from season 2018-2019 onwards).~~

~~During the season, Basic Quotas can be earned immediately upon achieving the minimum points requirements. *This will be limited to 1 Basic Quota spot per gender and only for Nations that have no current World Cup quotas.~~

~~— Additional spots due to injury: An injured competitor within the Top 10 of the World Cup Standings of the respective event at the time of the injury who is not active anymore during the current season will receive a personal quota spot for the entire next season. An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. Proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.~~

~~— World Cup Quota will be recalculated using the end of January FIS Points List and only an increase but no decrease of the Quota is possible. Any personal spot will not change during the season~~

~~— If one individual competitor earns multiple personal spots in the same event, only the spot earned in the highest level category will be used. The other unused spots will be awarded to the next ranked athlete in the respective category.~~

~~(See Quota Calculation-Additional-Basic-Spot sheet for the current season)
Competitors Minimum Participation Requirements:~~

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a SS event.~~

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a HP event.~~

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a BA event.~~

~~4.2.1 WGSJ List Injury~~

~~An injured competitor within top 10 of the WC Standing of the respective event at the time of the injury, who is not active anymore during the current season, will receive a personal quota spot for the entire next season. An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. Proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.~~

~~4.3 Big Air City Events~~

~~4.3.1 Entry procedure Ladies and Men's Big Air events~~

~~Due to the special circumstances (limited amount of time, snow production etc.) to run BA city events with both genders and to keep the course in proper and safe World Cup conditions there is a need to limit the amount of competitors participating.~~

~~4.3.2 Maximum Numbers of competitors~~

- ~~• Total of 60 competitors:-~~
- ~~• 40 men (2 heats)~~
- ~~• 20 ladies (1 heat)~~
- ~~• In addition there is a restricted hosting nation quota of 4 competitors per gender. Unused spots after the deadline for entries can be reallocated to the hosting nation up to a maximum of 6 spots per gender.~~
- ~~• 3 spots for men and 2 for ladies as a waiting list in case somebody cannot participate at the last moment for whatever reason.~~
- ~~• If one gender does not reach the allocate number (40 M, 20 L) at the 30 day deadline for entries then the remaining spots can be shifted to the other gender.~~

~~4.3.3 Entry System Procedure~~

~~In order to allow a fair and correct Entry System the following Procedure will take place:~~

- ~~• Invitation to send out 3 months prior to the first competition day~~
- ~~• Latest 30 days prior to the 1st competition day nations have to send in entries according to the new quota calculation for Basic and Additional quotas. Entries that are not done within the deadlines will not be kept in consideration.~~
- ~~• All competitors entered will be sorted according to the highest rank between the combined slopestyle list and the combined BA list, which is a combination between the FIS Base List and the WSPL updated end of May.~~
- ~~• The top 40 men and top 20 ladies within the generated ranking list will be granted a personal spot. The respective nations are allowed to replace the Name of two competitor spots per gender according to their own needs. The spot in the entry ranking list will stay.~~
- ~~• The names will be confirmed to the NSAs 28 days prior the competition NSAs should communicate to FIS/OC, 2 weeks prior the competition day if any competitor that has been granted a spot will not be able to participate. This will allow reallocating the open spots.~~
- ~~• All the open spots within the 2 weeks will be reallocated to the next competitors entered and ranked in the combine list as described above and informed by OC-FIS.~~
- ~~• Once allocated and confirmed the top 40 men and 20 ladies entered there will still be the possibility to send the next 3 men and 2 ladies in the combined ranking list. Such competitors will be allowed to train, forerun and if there are pull outs during the training sessions get added to the competitors list. These competitors will be announced once entries are forwarded.~~
- ~~• During the draw the only changes that will be permitted are one Name change per Nation and withdrawals with~~

Halfpipe, Big Air and Slopestyle 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 and HP the unused spots from one gender can be transferred to the other gender.

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 WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year</u> <u>(If the WSPL list ceases to exist the respective FIS points Base list</u> <u>will be used)</u>	
- Host Nation Quota	3 women / 5 men
- Personal Spot WJC	1 woman / 1
man*	
- Personal Spot WRT Finals (SS, HP)	1 woman / 1 man*
- Personal Spot Continental Cup (5) (per CoC)	3 women / 3 men
- Pre-qualification Competition Spot	
(from a designated CoC/FIS competition)***	1 woman / 2 men
- Personal spot for the World Cup winner from the previous season in	
the respective event. Personal spots earned in BA or SS count for	
SS and BA	1 woman / 1 man
- 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

The Competition Invitation will be available 3 months prior to the first competition day. 40 days prior to the 1st 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 WSPL. 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 the reallocation of unused spots.

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 nation quota per gender per Event based upon having:

- 120 FIS points or 230 WSPL points in Slopestyle
- 50 FIS points or 130 WSPL points in Halfpipe
- 100 FIS Points or 230 WSPL points in Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher for Big Air.

The minimum standards to participate in a WC are:

- 120 FIS points or 230 WSPL points or in Slopestyle
- 50 FIS points or 130 WSPL points or in Halfpipe
- 100 FIS Points or 230 WSPL points in Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher for Big Air.

* The winner of the WJC and WRT Finals in SS or BA receives 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.

** (For the 2020/2021 season) 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.

In the 2019/2020 season the 2018/2019 rules will be applied for the NorAm and EC: 1 Continental Cup personal spot is earned by the highest ranked competitor from the host continent. Personal Spots for the 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors will be awarded only if those competitors have achieved a minimum of 120 FIS points or have 230 WSPL.

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

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a SS event.~~

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a HP event.~~

~~A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP, BA or SS is required to start in a BA event.~~

4.2.1 WCSL List – Injury

An injured competitor within top 10 of the WC Standing of the respective event at the time of the injury (provided that at least 2 events have be conducted for Park and Pipe only), who is not active anymore during the current season, will receive a personal quota spot for the entire next season. An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. Proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.

4.4 FIS World Cup Finals

For participating in the World Cup Finals the existing World Cup Quota will be valid.

- 4.4.1 In case of multidisciplinary events the possibility remains to restrict the amount of competitors participating in the World Cup Final as follows:
- Only the top 50 competitors (each gender) of the event World Cup ranking list (personal spot) are allowed to start in the FIS World Cup Finals. Nations quota and basic quota do not apply.
 - Only hosting nation quota and additional spot for winners of SAC/EC/NAC/AC and ANC will remain. One additional spot (personal) for the winners of the previous Junior FIS World Championships in the respective event. The winners in each of the Parallel events will receive a spot for both, the PSL and PGS.
 - Snowboard Cross: Only the top 16 women and 32 men of the current World Cup ranking list (after the last WC competition, personal spot) can participate in the World Cup Finals. There will be 3-6 additional reserve athletes per gender (the next best ranked athletes) permitted to participate as forerunners and reserve competitors in case of injuries, etc.

12.2.1 Formula – Alpine Snowboard and Snowboard Cross Events:

The event winners will be determined as follows:
All counting results in the event are added together

Snowboard Cross: If in a season there are 8 World Cups results or more, the competitors worst result will be removed from the FIS World Cup Standings.

12.2.2 Formula – Park and Pipe Events:

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

Snowboard Continental Cup Rules

EC. 2.5 Calculation of EC-Points

2.5.1 Premium Europa P&P

Selected P&P Events meeting the requirements established at the “Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Europa Cup P&P Competitions” will be awarded double Europa Cup Points.

e.g.: the winner is awarded 1000 points.... the 4th Place 500 points, etc

EC. 2.7 EC-Trophy and Medals

The winners of each of the 5 events (Parallel, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Big Air, Slopestyle) will receive a European Cup trophy.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors of each event will receive medals. For HP, SS and BA a maximum of 4 best EC points results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) per event (HP,SS, BA) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the EC Event Champion and ranking

FIS Points Rules

Printing Deadlines and Validity FIS Points Lists – Snowboard 2019/2020

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	25.09.19	Based on the Base List 2019	
2. 19/20	26.09.19	16.10.19	01.07.19	22.09.19
3. 19/20	17.10.19	06.11.19	01.07.19	13.10.19
4. 19/20	07.11.19	27.11.19	01.07.19	03.11.19
5. 19/20	28.11.19	18.12.19	01.07.19	24.11.19
6. 19/20	19.12.19	08.01.20	01.07.19	15.12.19
7. 19/20	09.01.20	29.01.20	01.07.19	05.01.20
8. 19/20	30.01.20	19.02.20	01.07.19	26.01.20
9. 19/20	20.02.20	11.03.20	01.07.19	16.02.20
10. 19/20	12.03.20	01.04.20	01.07.19	08.03.20
11. 19/20	02.04.20	22.04.20	01.07.19	29.03.20
12. 19/20	23.04.20	30.06.20	01.07.19	19.04.20
Preview Base List	All valid results 2019/20		01.07.19	