



PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FREESTYLE SKIING EDITION NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

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PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2019/2020

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Changes to the ICR Edition Spring 2019

3041.2 Timing Equipment

3041.2.1 *Electric Timing*

For all Dual Moguls international competitions where Single Format Qualifications are scheduled, electric timing with communication between Start and Finish must be used. ~~which will allow measurement of the times to 100ths of a second. 1000th of a second, even when measured and recorded, may not be published or used in the event of competitors being tied in the 1/100s of a second. Refer to the FS Timing Booklet.~~

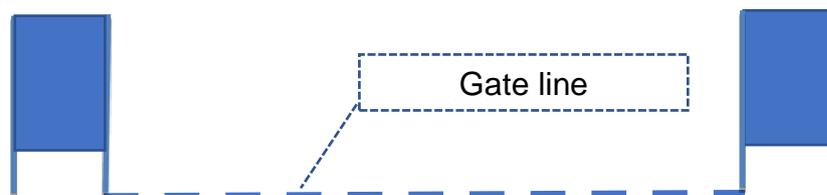
3043.4.2 *Aerials Start Command*

3043.4.2.1 ~~The wind condition (velocity) in which the competitor is allowed to start. The Aerials Start sequence shall be under the control of the Race Director or other official appointed by the Jury. The official controlling the sequence shall determine when to initiate the Start sequence for each competitor, having regard to wind and other environmental factors.~~

3059 Passage across the Gate Line

3059.1 A gate must be passed according to art. 3059.2.

3059.2 A gate has been passed correctly when both ski tips and both feet of the competitor have crossed the gate line. ~~If a competitor loses a ski, without straddling a gate, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have crossed the gate line. Wherever two gates are set, the gate line is the imaginary shortest line between the two turning inside poles. Wherever a turning gate only is set, the gate line is the extension into the course of the line formed by the outside pole of the gate and the turning pole. (see drawing)~~



- 4303.1 Turns; consisting of 50% of the score**
(Definition refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook 6204.1 to 6204.2.1-1.9 and [64036304.1](#))
- 4303.2 Air; consisting of 25% of the score**
(Definition refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook [64036204.3](#))
- 4303.3 Speed; consisting of 25% of the score**
(Definition refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook [64036304.3.4 for Classic DM / 6304.4.3 for Direct Comparison DM](#))

4800 Dual Mogul Team Competition Rules (Draft)

4800.1 Types of Team Competitions

The competition will be run using the Dual Mogul competition rules, course specifications and judging procedures.
The competitions can be either a men's competition or a women's' competition or a mixed competition of women and men. The different teams are grouped and ranked by FIS Points and set onto a ladder with several rounds.
In the Team Competition, groups of competitors compete in Dual Mogul Heats, with the winning team advancing onto the next rounds. The teams are ranked by "dualling off" down to 4th place (semi-final). In the last round, the top 4 teams compete in a semi-final and final heats to determined ranking.

4800.2 Team Size

Each team can consist of two (2) 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.

4800.3 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.

4800.4 Competition Format

There are will be a Final phase with sub-phases (Quarter finals, Semi-Final and Small and Big Final. There can be 4, 8 or 16 teams of two (2) or 4 or 8 teams of four (4) competitors.

4800.4.2 Final

The entry and seeding in the competition heats 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 with 4 person teams or sixteen (16) two (2) person teams and in F2 there are four (4) teams.

4800.5 Competition Procedures

4800.5.1 Entries

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

4800.5.2 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.

Based upon the number of teams entered the jury will decide how many team can be entered into the competition.

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

A ranking list with the sum of FIS Points will be used seat the teams into the ladder to create the Start List Ladder.

The ranking list will also be used to determine the seeding of each heat. The lowest ranked competitors will be seeded together, followed by the next higher ranked competitors.

4800.5.3 Start List

After each subsequent phase and sub-phase, a ranking list will be produced.

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

4800.5.4 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.

4800.5.5 Competition

In each phase, every pairing of competitors takes part in one heat in order of the Start List. After each heat, the result will be used to seed the teams into the next round.

After each heat, the competitor's scores are announced along with the rank of the team.

After each phase the team ranking and start order for the next phase are announced.

4800.6 Ranking

The scores from each pairing of competitors 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 big final wins with the other team placing second. The team with the highest total score from the small final wins with the other team placing fourth. All other teams are ranked according to their scores in each round 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.

4800.7 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 dual moguls will be used.

Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules

4.2 Duration of Accommodation for Competitors and Team Officials

4.2.3 **Ski Cross** – Arrival day / 1 or 2 training days ~~/and~~ 1 qualification day / one competition day / departure day; 4 - 5 nights and 5 or 6 days – extra days would apply to double event formats.

7.4 Payment of Prize Money

The payment can be made at or right after the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency or electronically by bank transfer.

If the payment is done electronically by bank transfer, this has to be done no later than seven (7) working(including weekend and public holidays) days after the last competition, taking into consideration the local tax laws.

An itemized confirmation of payment must be provided to the competitor electronically. Bank transfer fees, including and any applicablæ value added tax (VAT), are covered by the Organiser.

The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation of prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

A late payment charge will apply for Organisers from 30 days of CHF 999. Excluded from this deadline is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information.

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 a maximum field size of 30 women and 50 men. Halfpipe can have a maximum field size of 110 competitors with 60 men and 50 women. For BA and HP the unused spots from one gender can be transferred to the other gender.

~~For BA the unused spots from one gender can be transfered 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 56 women / 76 men) plus personal spots and host nation quota.

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| - Basic Nation Quota | | 1 woman / 1 man |
| - <u>Additional-Elite</u> Nation Quota**** <u>earned through the 2019/2020 FIS Base list</u> | Top | 8 women / 10 men |
| - Host Nation Quota | | 3 women / 5 men |
| - Personal Spot WJC | | 1 woman / 1 man* |
| Personal Spot WRT Finals <u>(HP, SS/BA)(SS)</u> | | 1 woman / 1 man* |
| Personal Spot <u>per</u> Continental Cup** (5) <u>(HP, SS/BA)</u> | | 1 woman / 1 man |
| - Pre-qualification Competition Spot (from a designated CoC/ FIS competition)*** | | 1 woman / 2 men |
| - <u>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</u> | | 1 women / 1 man |

All the above spots are to be considered in addition to the maximum team size per nation (10 total with max 6 women / 6 men) and all personal spots in BA and SS will count for both BA and SS. HP spots are only for HP.

- Additional nation spots earned with competitors as below listed on the FIS base points list as long as the number of quotas stay within the maximum team size above mentioned:

- 1 additional spot with 2 competitors ranked between 9-20th women or 11 and 25th men
- 2 additional spots with 3 or more competitors ranked between 9-20th women or 11 and 25th men.

All the above spots will be granted if the entries are done within the 40 days deadline even if they reach or go over the maximum field sizes allowed

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

Allocation system to fill in the additional Ranking list spots: ~~for Freeski World Cup events~~

The Competition Invitation will be available 3 months prior to the first competition day. 40 days prior (23:00 CET) to the 1st competition 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 allowed maximum field sizes per event according to the above quota description then number of competitors, nations will be able to enter competitors over quota in order to reach such numbers. ~~the~~ Host nation will be allowed to enter additional competitors up to a maximum of granted 4 additional spots before considering competitors from other nations. ~~per gender~~. Competitors need to meet the minimum criteria's to start in a World Cup. Points level can be lowered if needed to allow competitors to enter.

If there are more competitors entered than the maximum field size allowed then competitors whom meet the WC participation criteria's will be ranked according to their current ranking on the WSPL (or FIS base points list increase the WSPL ceases to exist) at the 40 day entry deadline and those whom are within the maximum field sizes will be able to compete.

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):

- 50 FIS points in Slopestyle
- 10 FIS points in Halfpipe
- 50 FIS Points in Big Air or Slopestyle whichever is higher for Big Air.

The minimum participation standards to enter a WC are:

- 25 FIS points in Slopestyle
- 10 FIS points in Halfpipe
- 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. [The combined SS and BA personal spot is defined per Continental Cup. Europa Cup personal spots are earned through a combined ranking from the SS and BA CoC series counting the best 24 SS and 42 BA results. For HP it will be winner of the CoC. For 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.](#)

*** The Pre-qualification competition is designated by the World Cup organiser and must have been completed within the preceding 12 months. [Such designation needs to be added in the invitation of the WC.](#)

**** [Elite Nation Quota and Additional Nation Quota will be calculated using the Base FIS Points list for the current season. All competitors in the above numbers will generate a nation spot even if more than the maximum team size and gender size as above described.](#)

~~14.9 Additional Competitors – Winner Previous Season FIS World Cup~~

~~A National Ski Association may enter an additional one (1) named competitor (above their Maximum Team size) in the respective FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event as qualified, by winning the previous season's FIS World Cup in that event.~~

Freestyle Ski Continental Cup Rules

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 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.

[* NAC will name a combined BA/SS CoC Title per rule NAC 10](#)

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/Big Air/Ski Cross

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 1st 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. [No additional charges can be added on to the entry fees with the exception of a \\$20 bib deposit which is returned to the athlete upon the return of their bib.](#)

NAC 3 Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS NorAm Cup competition ~~based on from the entry 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 women and men. [An organizer is permitted to award more prize money than \\$10.00/athlete but no less.](#)

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 men's/male and female/women's competitors with the most points in each event shall be called that year's NorAm event champions. Winders, as described in CoC Section "A" Rule 2.3, for HP will be calculated as follows:

For HP a maximum of 3 best NAC points results per event are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the NAC Event Champion.

A combined SS and BA NAC Event Champion will be determined based on the total number of SS events held in a given season.

- Up to 4 SS events total: best 3 events total (combined 2 SS +1 BA or 3 SS)
- 5-6 SS events total: best 4 events total (combined 3 SS +1 BA or 4 SS)
- 7+ SS events total: best 5 events total (combined 4 SS +1 BA or 5 SS)