



INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE SKI / FREESKI

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

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1) INTRODUCTION

With the approval of the first phase of the NEW SBFSFK ICR PROJECT we are publishing the Snowboard, Freestyle Ski Freeski Information and Instructions for the Northern 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 Competitions, the NEW SBFSFK ICR is valid starting in the 2019/20 Season.

For the Aerials & Moguls Competitions the NEW SBFSFK 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 & PIPE AND ALPINE SNOWBOARD

The International Competition Rules for Cross, Park & Pipe and Alpine Snowboard 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 updated NEW SBFSFK ICR for Cross, Park & Pipe and Snowboard Alpine can be found in the following link:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1575471849/fis-prod/assets/SBFSFK_NEW_ICR_2019-20_clean.pdf

3) ICR FOR AERIALS & MOGULS

For the Season 2019/20 the International Competition Rules for Aerials & Moguls Competitions 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 4900 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avoidance of any doubt, the Rules of the current 3000 Chapter are only valid for the Aerials & Moguls Events and ARE NO LONGER valid for the other Freestyle Ski / Freeski Events (Cross and Park & Pipe).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 updated MO/AE ICR can be found in the following link:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1575466668/fis-prod/assets/FS_FIS_Freestyle_ICR_2019-20_MO-AE_clean.pdf

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 Snowboard and another one for Freestyle Ski / Freeski.

The Harmonization work for those Rule Books is still underway and targeted to be concluded for the International Ski Congress 2020.

Clean versions of the World Cup, Continental Cup and FIS Points rules can be downloaded here:

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) FSSBFK JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

A Harmonized **FSSBFK** Junior World Championship Rule Book was approved by Council and can be found at the below link:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1575362684/fis-prod/assets/Rules_for_the_Organisation_of_Freestyle_Ski_Snowboard_Freeski_WJC.pdf

6) SB/FK JUDGES HANDBOOK

The Snowboard/Freeski Judges Handbook was approved during the Zuerich Fall Meetings and will be published shortly already containing the updates from the last rule changes approved in Zuerich.

7) SKI CROSS INTENTIONAL CONTACT GUIDELINES BOOKS

A special Guide for Ski Cross Intentional Contact was approved and can be found at:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1575020633/fis-prod/assets/Ski_Cross_Intentional_Contact_Guidelines.pdf

8) GLOSSARY

The Glossary was updated and can be found at:

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

9) 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.

10) APPROVED RULE CHANGES

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

Freestyle Ski/Freeski:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1575453788/fis-prod/assets/precfs1920_northern_hemisphere.pdf

Snowboard:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1575454112/fis-prod/assets/Precisions_FSSBFK_1920_northern_hemisphere.pdf