



**PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**  
**ALPINE SKIING**  
**EDITION NORTHERN HEMISPHERE**

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## PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2019/2020 NORHERN HEMISPHERE

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Precisions approved by the FIS Council, Konstanz / Constance (GER), November 2019.

### The Alpine Committee

#### Rules for the FIS Alpine Points

##### Qualification Run

##### 4.4.10 *FIS points for the Qualification Run*

FIS points will be calculated for the KO and Parallel qualification run. No FIS points will be awarded to those qualified competitors who did not start the Parallel competition.

- Where the Qualification Run is valid for FIS points it cannot be used as the first run of a normal slalom.
- Each National Ski Association may calendar the following number of parallel competitions:
- One competition per gender in National Championships and National Junior Championships categories
- No more than two competitions per gender in each FIS category

No limit on the number of competitions in ENL category

### Sub-Committee for Alpine Course

##### Exception to minimum vertical drop for ENL GS Homologations in Ontario (CAN)

The minimum vertical drop of 185m (instead of 200m) for ENL (Entry League) Giant Slalom in two venues in Ontario (CAN): Searchmont Resort and Calabogie Peaks will be permitted.

### Alpine World Cup Rules

##### SRS Service Personnel

##### 4.3 Additional officials / Service Personnel

The total number of additional officials and / or service personnel per country registered through the FIS online entry system is limited for each event and depends on the total number of different athletes who started in training and competitions of the event:

up to 3	different competitors	<u>7</u> <u>6</u>	persons
4 - 6	" "	<u>10</u> <u>9</u>	"
7 - 8	" "	<u>12</u> <u>10</u>	"
9 - 10	" "	<u>13</u> <u>11</u>	"

11 - 15	"	"	<del>18</del> 15	"
more than 15	"	"	<del>23</del> 19	"

For these additional officials (all NSA accredited persons) / service personnel (SRS service staff related to a National Team) accredited by FIS, the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with full board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF 120.-- per day (or the equivalent) if these persons are registered through the FIS online by the corresponding Team Captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee (team accommodation).

These limited group of team service persons who are registered online in principle have the access right to the start area and eventual catering tent / team hospitality for athletes.

In case of a justifiable suspicion of abuse, the OC has the right to ask the Team Captains to present the relevant FIS season accreditations.

#### 4.3.1 *Ski Racing Suppliers (SRS)*

Ski Racing, Management and Marketing personnel with a FIS ID card which are not directly related to a national team cannot be entered for World Cup events by a national team. These officials must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

#### 4.3.2 (new) SRS Service

Ski service professionals of a SRS member company who are working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team. These officials must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

SRS can distribute the following maximum quota to their SRS member companies for this category:

- Competitions with SL, GS or PAR: 25 total SRS quota
- Competitions with DH or SG: 25 total SRS quota
- Competitions with DH, SG or AC: 30 total SRS quota
- Competitions with DH, SG or AC and SL or GS: 35 total SRS quota

For these SRS service professionals the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with full board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceeding CHF 120.— per day in a double room or CHF 160.— per day in a single room (or the equivalent).

### Alpine Combined Start order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Run

#### 9.5.1 *Alpine Combined*

All competitors who complete the 1<sup>st</sup> run correctly have the right to start in the 2<sup>nd</sup> run.

After clearing up the start list for the 2<sup>nd</sup> run (there is no moving up to the top 30), the maximum best 30 competitors of the 1<sup>st</sup> run start in the ~~reversed~~ order of the times achieved in the 1<sup>st</sup> run, followed by competitors according to their times of the 1<sup>st</sup> run (31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, etc.).

### Parallel Rules

#### Rules for World Cup Parallel

1. Type of Event
  - The race will be conducted as a parallel (PSL or PGS) with a qualification.
2. Eligibility
  - World Cup rules, art. 3 are valid for the qualification ~~run~~. Basic – and nation quota according to the event concerned.
  - The first best 32 ranked competitors (~~No moving up~~) from the qualification ~~run~~ are qualified for the parallel race.
3. Entry deadlines: According to World Cup rules
4. Qualification
  - 4.1 Qualification run in parallel format (run-rerun)
    - Takes place on the parallel competition course.
    - Enrolment: The best 30 competitors present are enrolled according to the actual Parallel World Seeding List (PWSL).
    - Enrolment after the best 30<sup>th</sup> competitor: Competitors with at least 500 WCSL points are enrolled after the 30<sup>th</sup> competitor. Thereafter the competitors are enrolled according to the PWSL.
    - Starting order: 1<sup>st</sup> run, odd bibs on red course and even bibs on blue course  
2<sup>nd</sup> run: odd bibs on blue course and even bibs on red course
    - The competitors DNF, DNS, DSQ in the run 1 are not starting the run 2
    - Only competitors with time in both runs are classified.
    - The best 32 total times (adding 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> run time), after confirmation from each Team Captain right after qualification's protest time is over, will be qualified for the round of 32. If there are no 32 competitors with both times the best single times will be the next qualified competitors.
    - In case of a tie, the competitor with the best single time will be better ranked. If there is still a tie the higher bib will be better ranked.
    - In case only 1 run can be completed, the 16 best ranked competitors from each course will be qualified for the round of 32. Competitors from the course with the best time will be enrolled with odd numbers according to rank time (1, 3, 5 etc). Competitors from the others course will be enrolled with even numbers according to time-rank (2, 4, 6, etc).
  - 4.2 Qualification run (one run only)
    - Takes place on a different course (not the parallel competition course).
    - Enrolment: same as Qualification in the parallel course.
    - Starting order according to art 9.2 (World Cup Rules).
    - A qualification run is shorter than traditional SL or GS runs.
    - The qualification run will be set with single GS gates. In case of PSL: the distance from turning pole to turning pole according to ICR (art. 801.2.3).
    - In case of PGS: the distance from turning pole to turning pole should not be less than 13 m.
    - First – The best 32 ranked competitors from the qualification run, after confirmation from each Team Captain right after qualification's protest time is over, are qualified. (~~no moving up~~) In case of a tie for the 32<sup>nd</sup> position, the higher bib is the qualified competitor.
5. Parallel race
  - Enrolment: The 32 qualified competitors are enrolled
  - Enrolment according to their ranking in the qualification run.
  - Bracket (Start list) for the parallel is according to ICR. (art. 1230.2.1)

- First round: Each heat between competitors consists of two runs. The two competitors change courses for the second run.
- ~~For all heats, the allocation of course, blue or red, will be draw. From each pair, The lowest bib at start will choose the course, red or blue.~~ The maximum penalty time after the first heat is: 0.5 second.
- The losing competitors after the first round will be ranked from 17 to 32 according to their total time (run and re-run) Competitors without total time will be ranked according to the time from the qualification.
- ~~All following rounds from round of 16, consist of one run. The lowest bib at start will choose the course, red or blue. A draw will be done to know which competitor will race in the red or blue course.~~
- In case of a tie in the round of 16, the Quarter finals or the Semi-finals the winner will be determined by the best total time from the first round\_(run and re-run). In case the competitors cannot be separated on total time from the first round, the competitor with the lowest bib will advance to the next round.
- The losing competitors from the round of 16 will be ranked from 9 to 16 according to their total time from their run. In case of tie, the time of previous round is valid. Those without a time will be ranked according their time of previous round.
- The losing competitors from the Quarter-final will race for their final ranking. (rank 5 to 8, according to bracket, ICR.) In case of a tie, the regulation above is valid.
- In case of a tie in the Final and/or the Small Final, competitors are ranked ex-aequo. (tie)
- ICR Art. 1220, Parallel events is valid

## 6. Precisions

- In case of PSL, Slalom Specifications for Alpine Competition Equipment are valid. In case of PGS, Giant Slalom Specifications for Alpine competition equipment are valid (Exception race suits).
- Qualification run and Parallel race will be set by FIS.
- Parallel WCSL will be introduced for season 2020/2021.
- In case of force majeure the Jury can decide to use any qualification method. (art. 4; 4.1 ~~and or~~ 4.2)

## 7. World Cup points

- Neither for the qualification run or parallel race, FIS points will be awarded.
- World Cup points in the event concerned (PAR) and Overall World Cup points (also including Nation Cup points) will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	100	17 <sup>th</sup>	14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	80	18 <sup>th</sup>	13
3 <sup>rd</sup>	60	19 <sup>th</sup>	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	50	20 <sup>th</sup>	11
5 <sup>th</sup>	45	21 <sup>th</sup>	10
6 <sup>th</sup>	40	22 <sup>th</sup>	9
7 <sup>th</sup>	36	23 <sup>th</sup>	8
8 <sup>th</sup>	32	24 <sup>th</sup>	7
9 <sup>th</sup>	29	25 <sup>th</sup>	6
10 <sup>th</sup>	26	26 <sup>th</sup>	5
11 <sup>th</sup>	24	27 <sup>th</sup>	4
12 <sup>th</sup>	22	28 <sup>th</sup>	3
13 <sup>th</sup>	20	29 <sup>th</sup>	2

14 <sup>th</sup>	18	30 <sup>th</sup>	1
15 <sup>th</sup>	16	31 <sup>st</sup>	1
16 <sup>th</sup>	15	32 <sup>nd</sup>	1

8. Prize Money  
 - According to World Cup rules art. 6

Qualification of Host Nation at FIS Alpine Ski World Cup, Yanqin (CHN)

The Council approved the following request of the Chinese Ski Association supported by the Alpine Committee. In spring 2019 the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup qualification criteria were changed whereby the athletes require 80 FIS points in the speed events, and in addition to be ranked in the top 150 on the FIS Points list.

An exception from the additional requirement of the top 150 FIS Points list ranking at the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup men's speed events in 2020 and women's speed events in 2021 is granted for China in view of the importance of having a Chinese athlete/s in the first ever FIS Alpine Ski World Cup in China and the first official Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games Test Event.

The FIS point level of 80 FIS points remains nevertheless an obligatory requirement for the Chinese athletes for safety reasons and full responsibility for the capacity of the athlete/s who are not ranked in the top 150 in downhill or super G must be accepted by the Chinese Ski Association coaches.

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