

APPENDIX - RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP

FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR

1. DEFINITION OF FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR

The FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR is a special series between three (3) and six (6) World Cup competitions for Women and Men. Each single competition follows the Rules for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup and the following regulations.

2. FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR STANDINGS

The FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR STANDINGS shall be used in CROSS ALPS TOUR to determine the final field for the next CROSS ALPS TOUR competition. Each competitor's FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR Standing will be determined by the sum of their WC Points from all competitions of the FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR.

Ties will be broken using 4.7.2.1 of the RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI, SNWBOARD, FREESKI WORLD CUP. If a tied competitor has no WC Points, the competitor with more competitions will be ranked higher. If still tied the competitor with the lower sum of all rankings in all FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR competitions will be ranked higher.

3. SPECIAL PRIZES

Special Prize - Male and Female winner of the FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR INDIVIDUAL WINNER

The highest ranked competitor from the Standings at the end of the FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR will be the winner. A trophy will be made available by FIS whereas additional prize money can be made available by the Organiser.

Special Prize - Nations / Team winner of the FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR NATIONS CUP WINNER

The World Cup Points of two top nation's individuals in each competition will be added together and the nation with the highest total will be the Nations Cup Winner. A trophy will be made available by FIS whereas additional Prize money can be made available by the Organiser.

4. SPECIAL FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR REGULATIONS - WILD CARD

In FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR a wild card will protect the top 8 male and top 4 female competitors.

- In the first competition top 8 male and top 4 female competitors based upon the Ski Cross FIS World Cup Standing, WCSL and FIS Points receive a WILD CARD and will be protected in the first qualification.
- In all other competitions top 8 male and top 4 female competitors based upon the FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR Standing receive a WILD CARD and will be protected in qualifications.
- If one competitor with a WILD CARD does not qualify for the finals, they will still get a spot in the finals and replace the 32nd of the qualification.
- Consequently if more competitors with WILD CARD finish not in the top 32 in the qualification for men and top 16 for women, they will replace the last qualified competitors of the qualification.

Example:

- 3 athletes with wild card finish 35th, 50th and 60th
- 35th replaces the 30th from the qualification
- 50th replaces the 31st from the qualification
- 60th replaces the 32nd from qualification
- The qualification result after the application of WILD CARDS defines the Final Heats as regulated in ICR 5502.1.3
- In case of cancellation of the final, the result of the qualification before the application of WILD CARDS will be used as the official result