



PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

**SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE SKI,
FREESKI**

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

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1) INTRODUCTION

With the approval of the NEW SBFSFK ICR PROJECT we are publishing the Snowboard / Freestyle Ski / Freeski Precisions, Information and Instructions for the Southern Hemisphere to outline the use and validity of the various Rule Books for the 2020/21 Season.

They also include specific Precisions related to the calculation of Base FIS Points Lists for World Cup Quotas that were affected by the COVID 19 outbreak as well as all approved Rule Changes.

2) CROSS, SNOWBOARD ALPINE and PARK & PIPE WC QUOTAS/FIS BASE POINTS LIST CALCULATION - COVID 19

Due to the outbreak of the Corona Virus Pandemic, a certain number of SBFSFK Competitions had to be cancelled, shortening the 2019/2020 Competition Season.

In order to mitigate the effects of this shortening, the FIS BASE POINTS LISTS used for World Cup Quotas for the Season 2020/2021 for Cross, Snowboard Alpine and Park & Pipe will exceptionally be calculated as follows:

For SB Alpine, Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross:

FIS Base Points List (calculated in June of each year)

Exceptional case for the COVID 19 situation:

For season 2020/2021 the normal Base List will be used as a base and revised with the extended version, calculated including events from the 12th of March 2019.

For Ski Cross and Snowboard Alpine: The revision will only allow for increases of Additional Quota Spots but no decreases.

For Park & Pipe:

Additional Nation Quotas are calculated using the following ranking lists:

Snowboard

Earned through the WSPL rankings on the 30th May each year (If the WSPL list ceases to exist the respective FIS Base Points List will be used) Exceptional case for the COVID 19 outbreak:

For season 2020/2021 the WSPL calculated on the 30th of May with the normal 365 day timeframe will be used as a base and revised with the extended version, still calculated on the 30th of May but including events from the 13th of March 2019. The revision will only allow for increases of spots but no decreases.

Freeski

FIS Base Points List (calculated in June of each year)

Exceptional case for the COVID 19 outbreak:

For season 2020/2021 the normal base list will be used as a base and revised with the extended version, calculated including events from the 12th of March 2019. The revision will only allow for increases of spots but no decreases.

3) NEW HARMONIZED SBFSFK ICR

The SBFSFK International Competition Rules (ICR) now contains also the Moguls & Aerials Event Chapters and is valid for the season 2020/2021 onwards and the former AE/MO ICR is no longer valid.

The New SBFSFK ICR can be found at the link below:

The New SBFSFK ICR can be found [here](#):

4) NEW HARMONIZED FIS POINTS RULE BOOK

A New Harmonized SBFSFK FIS Points Rule Book was concluded and approved as replacement for the former individual Snowboard and Freestyle FIS Points Rule Books and will be valid for the Season 2020/2021 onwards. With the approval of this new Book the former two books are no longer valid.

The New SBFSFK FIS POINTS Rule Book can be found [here](#):

5) NEW HARMONIZED WORLD CUP RULE BOOK

A New Harmonized SBFSFK World Cup Rule Book was concluded and approved as replacement for the former individual Snowboard and Freestyle World Cup Rule Books and will be valid for the Season 2020/2021 onwards. With the approval of this new Book the former two books are no longer valid.

Regarding WC rule 1.5.4 – Nations Cup: Considering that this item needs to be further developed and considering that there will be no SBFSFK World Cup competitions in the Southern Hemisphere, this particular rule will be revised at the 2020 Fall Meetings.

The New SBFSFK World Cup Rule Book can be found [here](#):

6) NEW HARMONIZED CONTINENTAL CUP RULE BOOK

A New Harmonized SBFSFK Continental Cup Rule Book was concluded and approved as replacement for the former individual Snowboard and Freestyle Continental Cup Rule Books and will be valid for the Season 2020/2021 onwards. With the approval of this new Book the former two books are no longer valid.

The New SBFSFK Continental Cup Rule Book can be found [here](#):

7) GLOSSARY

The Glossary was updated and can be seen [here](#):

8) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

In any case of unintended or unforeseen clashes between rules of the NEW Harmonized Rule Books, or in case of mistakes or silence on existing necessary rules not transferred to the NEW Rule Books, 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.

9) APPROVED RULE CHANGES

See all the Rule Proposals from Spring 2020 [here](#):