Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup

Marketing Guide 2020/2021
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2. General marketing information
This Marketing Guide is in accordance with and a visualization of the existing advertising rules and is meant as a guideline to work with for the World Cup organizers. For further detailed information please see the Advertising Rules, which can be found on the FIS Website.

2.1 FIS Cross-Country World Cup Sponsors

Coop is the official Title Sponsor of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup.

Audi is the official Presenting Sponsor of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup.

Right now, there is no official Data and Timing Sponsor of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup. FIS will inform you immediately, if there is a new partner.

Branch Exclusivity of FIS Sponsors

All FIS sponsors have branch exclusivity within the following product categories:

- **Coop**: Retail for food, sports and building materials
- **Audi**: Manufacture and retailer (incl. leasing and renting companies) of automobiles and automobile accessories. Companies which could be associated to the production or the distribution of automobiles and the entire financing part of such products

All these branch exclusivities apply for the whole event area in TV and non-TV relevant areas.

The NSA assures that no competitors are present with their branding in any commercial or public area of the event (inside and outside the TV-range). In case of any questions or uncertainties regarding exclusivities, please contact FIS Marketing AG.

Frequent Updates

Frequent updates between NSA and FIS Marketing AG are important. Keep FIS Marketing AG informed about local sponsor activities, open advertisement space that could be acquired, arising issues etc. FIS Marketing AG will contact NSA if FIS sponsors are planning on doing sponsorship activation on-site.
2.2 Responsibilities FIS

To define the advertising rules and guidelines for marketing and implementation of sponsor rights, FIS has an overview of all marketing related issues whereas at the event the Race Director is the contact person.

2.3 Responsibilities FIS Marketing AG

FIS Marketing AG will be your primary contact for marketing related questions during the preparation and implementation of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup event. During the FIS Cross-Country World Cup, FIS Marketing AG will be present with a professional implementation team at each venue to implement the FIS sponsor rights.

2.4 Responsibilities National Ski Associations

NSA has to provide the necessary preparation of the sponsor area inside the TV-range in prior consultation with the FIS Marketing AG implementation team (banner fences, frames, posts, electricity, etc.). In addition, NSA is responsible for a clean appearance of the sponsors outside the TV-range, in accordance with FIS Marketing AG. NSA is asked to provide assistance for the set up and dismantling of all advertising material on site one to two days before and after the event. In some cases NSAs are asked to provide FIS Marketing AG with basic wooden constructions for the installations. All information required will be communicated by FIS Marketing AG in due time before the season starts.

All advertising material set ups by NSA inside the TV-range must be according to the guidelines set forth in the Advertising Rules and Marketing Guide. In the event that the advertising material does not conform to these, FIS Marketing AG reserves the right to undertake all the necessary amendments.
3. FIS Cross-Country World Cup venue
3.1 Start and finish area

**Installations**
NSA must use the official installations provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG. NSA is responsible for assisting with the organization, set up and handling of all installations.

**Sign-in Board (only for interval starts)**
FIS Marketing AG will provide the frame/installation for the sign-in boards for races with interval start. NSA shall provide the Plexiglas for the signatures. The Plexiglas with the signatures will be property of NSA. Additionally, sponsor bar stripes will be put on the sign-in boards with the sponsors on it.
Size of the Plexiglas needed: width 140cm x height 110cm x depth 1cm (1 per race, 2 in total for one interval race)
Please include FIS Sponsors on the sponsor bar stripes.
Size of sponsor bar stripes (stickers): width 140cm x height 10cm.

**Leader Chair**
NSA has to provide a leader chair for each race with interval starts (except Tour de Ski). FIS Marketing AG will provide the backdrop.
3.1.1 Start

**Start installation for interval start:**

- **FIS Title Sponsor:** 6 positions: 2 front, 2 back, 4 inside (69cm x 19.6 cm)
  2 positions: 1 front, 1 back (100cm x 28.5cm)
- **FIS Presenting Sponsor:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (50cm x 25cm)
- **FIS Data Sponsor:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (50cm x 10cm)
- **NSA Sponsor:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (50cm x 25cm)
- **Resort logo:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (75cm x 13.6cm)

**Start installations**

All start installations will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

The position at which this start installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS Marketing AG in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

**Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

FIS Marketing AG will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

**NSA Sponsor logo**

Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides

- **Recommended material:** Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- **Fixation:** Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- **Dimension:** 50cm x 25cm
- **Amount:** 4 stickers

**Resort logo**

- **Recommended material:** Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- **Fixation:** Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- **Dimension:** 75cm x 13.6cm
- **Amount:** 4 stickers
Start installations
All start installations will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

The position at which this start installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS Marketing AG in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

Technical instructions and conditions
NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

NSA Sponsor logo
Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 42cm x 21cm
Amount: 21 stickers

Resort logo
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 75cm x 13.6cm
Amount: 21 stickers

The advertising space on the sprint start installations is allocated as follows:

Sprint starts: 7 towers, each three-sided
FIS Title Sponsor: 3 x 7 positions: 70cm x 20cm
FIS Presenting Sponsor: 3 x 7 positions: 42cm x 21cm
FIS Data Sponsor: 3 x 7 positions: 42cm x 10.5cm
NSA Sponsor: 3 x 7 positions: 42cm x 21cm
Resort logo: 3 x 7 positions: 75cm x 13.6cm
3.1.1 Start

Start installations
All start installations will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

The position at which this start installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS Marketing AG in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

Technical instructions and conditions
NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by the NSA.

FIS Marketing AG will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

NSA Sponsor logo
Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 60cm x 30cm
Amount: 4 stickers

Resort logo
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 85cm x 15.5cm
Amount: 4 stickers

Start List Boards
NSA Sponsor logo
Material: magnet foil
Fixation: magnetic
Dimension: 21cm x 10.5cm
Amount: 3 stickers
Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides

Resort logo
Material: magnet foil
Fixation: magnetic
Dimension: 35cm x 6.4cm
Amount: 3 stickers

The advertising space on the mass / pursuit start installations is allocated as follows:

Start towers (2 towers in total):
- FIS Title Sponsor: 6 positions: 2 front, 2 back, 2 side (72cm x 20.5cm)
  2 World Cup logos side (66x39cm)
- FIS Presenting Sponsor: 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)
- FIS Data Sponsor: 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 15cm)
- NSA Sponsor: 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)
- Resort logo: 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (85m x 15.5cm)

Start list boards (3 boards in total, only for pursuit):
- FIS Title Sponsor: 6 positions, 1 front, 1 back side (35cm x 9.8cm)
- FIS Presenting Sponsor: 3 positions: (21cm x 10.5cm)
- FIS Data Sponsor: 3 positions: (21cm x 5.2cm)
- NSA Sponsor: 3 positions: (21cm x 10.5cm)
- Resort logo: 3 positions: (35cm x 6.4cm)
The advertising space on the finish installations is allocated as follows:

### Finish towers (2 towers in total):
- **FIS Title Sponsor:** 6 positions: 2 front, 2 back, 2 side (72cm x 20.5cm)
  - 2 World Cup logos side (66x39cm)
- **FIS Presenting Sponsor:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)
- **FIS Data Sponsor:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 15cm)
- **NSA Sponsor:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)
- **Resort logo:** 4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (85cm x 15.5cm)

### Finish installation
The finish installation will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

The position at which this finish installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS Marketing AG in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

### Technical instructions and conditions
NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by the NSA.

FIS Marketing AG will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

### NSA Sponsor logo
Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides
- **Recommended material:** Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- **Fixation:** Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- **Dimension:** 60cm x 30cm
- **Amount:** 4 stickers

### Resort logo
- **Recommended material:** Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- **Fixation:** Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- **Dimension:** 85cm x 15.5cm
- **Amount:** 4 stickers
3.1.2 Finish

**Mixed Zone – Fence**
NSA must provide a fence, preferably LISKI design (http://www.liski.it), for the construction of the mixed zone. The layout of the mixed zone shall be determined by the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator and NSA. The FIS Cross-Country World Cup event dressing banners can be used to cover the fences in the mixed zone for an appropriate FIS Cross-Country World Cup look and feel. Please contact FIS Marketing AG.

**Technical instruction**
The dimension of the fences in the finish area have to be maintained for a save race and a proper look of the stadium. The blue fences have to be built uncrossable for the athletes. The mixed zone must be at least on the same level as the finish. Please find further information about the mixed zone in the FIS Media Guide.
3.1.2 Finish

Example Layout „B“ of the Finish Area

Finish Area / Mixed Zone

Fence incl. platinum circle
3.2 Advertising in stadium

The banner positions in the stadium are allocated as follows:
FIS Title Sponsor: Platinum circle
NSA: All banners

**Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for setting up a firm banner fence in the cross-country Stadium. A full length firm wooden panel has to be installed on top of the stadium banners in order to affix the platinum circle.

The height of the platinum circle is 25cm. The banner fence therefore should have a minimum height of 125cm above snow level.

FIS Marketing AG will provide and install the platinum circle in the cross-country stadium. Please coordinate with FIS Marketing AG the areas where the platinum circle shall be installed.
3.2 Advertising in stadium

Coop arch big
Overall dimension: 16.8 x 5.2m
Internal dimension: 12 x 3.2m

Coop arch small
Overall dimension: 13 x 4.7m
Internal dimension: 9 x 3.2m

Usually the big arch will be used.

In total, there can be 5 inflatables / arches in TV relevant area.

The exact placement will be determined by NSA and FIS Marketing AG prior to the event. The preferred position of the Coop arch shall be in the stadium (close to finish / home stretch), depending on available space and TV cameras.

**Technical instructions and conditions**
NSA shall have an electrical socket (220V) and a 5 meter extension cord ready at the arrival of the FIS Marketing AG implementation crew.
3.2 Advertising in stadium

**Audi arch**
Overall dimension: 15.6 x 4.6m
Internal dimension: 9 x 3.2m

**Audi arch or product placement**

In total, there can be 5 inflatables/arches in TV relevant area.

The Presenting Sponsor has the right to place an inflatable arch or a product placement.

The exact placement will be determined by NSA and FIS Marketing AG prior to the event, depending on available space and TV cameras.

**Technical instructions and conditions**
NSA shall have an electrical socket (220V) and a 5 meter extension cord ready at the arrival of the FIS Marketing AG implementation crew.
All costs related to the product placement (power supply, substructures, backdrops, transport etc.) are to be borne by the FIS presenting sponsor.

*Example Product placement:* Audi car display
3.2 Advertising in stadium

**Ground markers**
Ground markers in the design of the two FIS sponsors will be placed in the stadium to mark the cross-country slope.
To mark the cross-country track on course, only neutral or NSA resort branded ground markers are allowed.

**Distance markers**
Coop or Audi branded distance markers will be placed in the stadium to mark the distance to the finish line. Coop branded distance marker will be used on course to mark the distance to the intermediate timing position and Audi branded distance marker will be used on course to mark the distance to the bonus position during mass start races.

**Pit Stop boxes for Skiathlon and long distance races:**
NSA has to provide approximately 100 pit-stop boxes incl. numbers for Skiathlon and long distance races. The branding right of the boxes belongs to NSA.
3.3 Advertising on course

The advertising space on the intermediate timing installation is allocated as follows:

Intermediate timing tower:
FIS Title Sponsor: 3 positions: 1 front, 1 back, 1 side (72cm x 20.5cm)
1 World Cup logo side (66x39cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor: 2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 30cm)
FIS Data Sponsor: 2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 15cm)
NSA Sponsor: 2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 30cm)
TV: 2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 15cm)

Please coordinate with FIS, how many intermediate timing installations will be set up on the course in order to know the exact amount of logo areas.

Intermediate time installations
All intermediate time installations will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

The position at which these intermediate timing installations shall be placed, will be determined by FIS Marketing AG in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

Technical instructions and conditions
NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the TV / Host broadcaster logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

FIS Marketing AG will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

NSA Sponsor logo
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 60cm x 30cm
Amount: 2 stickers per tower

TV/Host broadcaster logo
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 60cm x 15cm
Amount: 2 stickers per tower

Technical instructions and conditions
Please coordinate with FIS Marketing AG prior to the event, if an electrical socket (220V) will be needed at these positions.
3.3 Advertising on course

Advertising at intermediate timing points

Depending on the possible amount of banner positions due to space reasons, at intermediate timing points, the banner positions shall be split up based on the following rules:

• with 1 intermediate timing point on course: all possible banner positions are split up between FIS and NSA in good faith. If there is only 1 banner position available, the position will belong to FIS exclusively.

• with 2, 3 or more intermediate timing points on course: each intermediate timing point will be split up according to this rule:

  - 2 banner positions = 1x FIS, 1x NSA
  - 3 banner positions = 2x FIS, 1x NSA
  - 4 banner positions = 2x FIS, 2x NSA
  - 5 banner positions = 3x FIS, 2x NSA
  - etc.

The Title sponsor is always linked to the installation and placed closest of all sponsors to the installation. It is necessary, to have enough space between two different sponsor banners, from the cameras’ point of view.

The NSA sponsor on the intermediate time installation must be the same sponsor as on the banners.

These rules shall not apply for intermediate timing positions in the stadium, as there are no specific banners around the installation.

All possible banner positions must be reflected from the camera shot and discussed in good faith between FIS Marketing AG and NSA prior to the event.
3.3 Advertising on course

The banner positions along the cross-country course are allocated as follows:

- **FIS Title Sponsor**: 2 (or 25% of) positions in TV relevant area
- **FIS Presenting Sponsor**: 1 (or 12.5% of) positions in TV relevant area
- **NSA**: 5 (or 62.5% of) positions in TV relevant area

FIS Marketing AG will provide and install all banners of the FIS Title Sponsor as well as the FIS Presenting Sponsor along the cross-country course.

In general, a “one shot policy” shall apply, meaning one sponsor per camera shot. For the advertising rules at intermediate timing points, please see page 21.

NSA has to provide FIS Marketing AG with a banner plan with detailed maps of all tracks incl. exact camera positions at least **1 month prior to the event**.

**Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA shall produce wooden banner frames for the banners on course before the implementation team arrives. Please put all needed wooden frames and posts on the agreed position on course.

The required amount of wooden frames depends on the length of the course. Please contact FIS Marketing AG prior to the event.

Please also have enough extra wood (posts and latches) available and make sure that all posts are sharpened at one end.
3.3 Advertising on course

**Banners on Course**

The following banner sizes are allowed to use on course (depending on the position, individual solutions may be necessary). Please use only soft banners due to safety reasons. NSA is responsible for the production and implementation of NSA sponsor banners.

- 400 x 100cm
- 600 x 100cm
- 400 x 150cm
- 600 x 150cm
3.3 Advertising on course

**Bonus installation during mass start races**
The bonus installation will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG. NSA must use the official installation and distance markers.

The position at which this bonus installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS Marketing AG in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

**Advertising**
Audi has the right to place banners and distance markers at / around the bonus installation on course.
Event Dressing
FIS Marketing AG will produce endless banners with the FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo and design. FIS Marketing AG can provide NSA with a certain amount of endless banners, to cover the mixed zone, the media and press conference centre, scaffolds (for TV cameras, seating etc.) and to cover up construction areas.
Please coordinate with FIS Marketing AG before the event, if you wish to use the endless banners at no extra cost.
3.5 Ceremony wall

**Ceremony wall / podium**
The wall and the podium for the award ceremony will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

**Placement**
The placement of the wall and the podium shall be determined by the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster, FIS Marketing AG and NSA based on the best possible TV exposure.

**Corridor**
NSA must create an action sector for the athletes in the finish area of the cross-country stadium in accordance with the existing possibilities. A fenced off corridor shall secure an immediate and smooth carrying out of the winner’s presentation / award ceremony, the live TV transmission at the end of the event, as well as good working conditions for photographers.

**Media Stage**
In this action sector, a stage for the media (pictures of the winners) must be set up by NSA. The wall and the podium for the top 3 athletes will be designed, provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.
The advertising space on ceremony wall is allocated as follows:

**Ceremony wall:**
- FIS Title Sponsor: 1 position: (100cm x 29cm) & 9 positions: (40cm x 20cm)
- FIS Presenting Sponsor: 9 positions: (40cm x 20cm)
- NSA Sponsor: 27 positions: (40cm x 20cm)
- Resort logo: 1 position: (85cm x 15.5cm)

NSA can allocate the remaining 27 sponsor spaces according to their needs. Max. 6 different NSA sponsors can be shown on the wall.

**Ceremony wall**
The ceremony wall will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

The placement of the wall and the podium shall be determined by the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster, FIS Marketing AG and NSA based on the best possible TV exposure.

**Technical instructions and conditions**
NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

FIS Marketing AG will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

**NSA Sponsor logo**
- Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- Dimension: 40cm x 20cm
- Amount: 27 stickers

**Resort logo**
- Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- Dimension: 85cm x 15.5cm
- Amount: 1 sticker

**Technical instructions and conditions**
Please coordinate with FIS Marketing AG prior to the event, if an electrical socket (220V) will be needed at this position.
3.5 Ceremony wall

**Podium**
The Podium will be produced and installed by FIS Marketing AG.
The advertising space on leaderboard / interview backdrop is allocated as follows:

**Leaderboard / interview backdrop**

- **FIS Title Sponsor**: 1 position: (54cm x 15.5cm) & 6 positions: (27.2cm x 13.5cm)
- **FIS Presenting Sponsor**: 6 positions: (27.2cm x 13.5cm)
- **NSA Sponsor**: 18 positions: (27.2cm x 13.5cm)
- **Resort logo**: 1 position: (70cm x 10cm)

NSA can allocate the remaining 27 sponsor spaces according to their needs. Max. 6 different NSA sponsors can be shown on the backdrop.

**Leaderboard / interview backdrop**

The leaderboard / interview backdrop will be provided and installed by FIS Marketing AG.

This leaderboard / interview backdrop is used for the international flash interviews. It is placed in accordance with the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster and FIS Marketing AG.

For interval starts, NSA must install a small stage in front of the backdrop, on which FIS Marketing AG can set up the leaderboard / interview backdrop behind the leader chair.

**Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

**NSA Sponsor logo**

- **Recommended material**: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- **Fixation**: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- **Dimension**: 27.2cm x 13.5cm
- **Amount**: 18 stickers

**Resort logo**

- **Recommended material**: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
- **Fixation**: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
- **Dimension**: 70cm x 10cm
- **Amount**: 1 sticker
3.7 Press conference backdrop

If NSA does not have its own backdrop, FIS Marketing AG will provide one free of charge. On this backdrop the advertising spaces are divided between the FIS Title and Presenting Sponsor as shown in the graphic above.

FIS Title Sponsor: 1 position: (63cm x 18cm) & 30 positions: (28cm x 12cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor: 30 positions: (28cm x 12cm)
Resort Logo: 1 position: (85cm x 15.5cm)

If NSA uses the backdrop provided by FIS Marketing AG, please make sure to provide a resort logo.

Press conference backdrop
NSA is allowed to use its own press backdrop as long as the FIS partners are correctly included. FIS Marketing AG needs to approve the layout of the backdrop in advance of the event. Otherwise, FIS Marketing AG reserves the right to undertake the necessary amendments. The advertising space has to be allocated as follows:

FIS Title Sponsor: 20% of advertising space
FIS Presenting Sponsor: 20% of advertising space
NSA Sponsors: 40% of advertising space
Resort: 20% of advertising space

NSA can allocate sponsor spaces according to their needs. Max. 6 different NSA sponsors can be shown on the backdrop.

Placement
The placement of the backdrop shall be determined by the FIS Media Coordinator.

Technical instructions and conditions
NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

Resort logo
Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension: 85cm x 15.5cm
Amount: 1 sticker
3.8 Video wall

Advertising Spot on video wall

The Title Sponsor (Coop) and the Data Sponsor each shall have the possibility to show a 30 second, and the Presenting Sponsor (Audi) a 60 second advertisement spot on the video wall at the FIS Cross-Country World Cup event. Furthermore, FIS provides a promotional trailer for the FIS World Snow Day and Snow Kidz.

The advertisement spots of the sponsors shall be shown several times before, in between and after the races aired at least 3 times per event day.

Please communicate specifics about the necessary video spot format to FIS Marketing AG 30 days prior to the event. FIS Marketing AG will provide all spots.
4. Bib numbers
4.1 General information

**Advertising & Numbers**
According to the FIS Advertising Rules.

**Assignment**
Starting bibs must be assigned as follows and must be cut in such a way that the skier’s shoulders are allowed free movement:
- Women’s size: without elastic band
- Men’s size: without elastic band

**Fabric, material**
T-shirt starting bibs in smooth material quality 100% Polyester / Interlock or 100% polyester knitwear (meshed or non-meshed)

**Elasticity (stretch)**
- **Meshed starting bibs**: measured on a piece of fabric 10 cm wide:
  - Stretch ability in the width 18.5 cm
- **None meshed starting bibs**: measured on a piece of fabric 10 cm wide:
  - Stretch ability in the width 24 cm
4.2 Starting bibs

**Starting bibs**

NSA is responsible for the production of all starting bibs for all cross-country competitions.

All bibs must be in conformity with the Advertising Rules and colours and sizes as shown in the Marketing Guide. **Should this not be the case, neutral bibs without NSA sponsor, provided by FIS Marketing AG will be used without exception.**

Please send the layout of all bibs to FIS for approval at least **10 days before** production. Such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld.

Please find all templates here: [https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/2OuJhvZEz2xFeMS](https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/2OuJhvZEz2xFeMS)

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4.2 Starting bibs

**Starting bib Individual**

- LOC-SPONSOR
- 6x6cm
- max. 20cm
- min. 10cm
- max. 8cm

**Starting bib Team**

- LOC-SPONSOR
- 6x6cm
- max. 20cm
- min. 8cm
- max. 10cm
- max. 8cm

**GPS Modules**

If applicable, the costs for GPS module pockets in the race bibs are to be borne by the ordering party.
4.3 Leader bibs

**Leader bibs**

NSA is responsible for the production of the leader bibs for all cross-country competitions.

FIS Marketing AG will provide the leader bib templates as shown on the next page.

All leader bibs must be in conformity with the Advertising Rules and colours and sizes as shown in the Marketing Guide. **Should this not be the case, neutral leader bibs without NSA sponsor, provided by FIS Marketing AG will be used without exception.**

All leader bibs must be worn by the respective FIS World Cup leaders during the FIS World Cup event, as well as at the prize giving ceremony.

The leader of the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup will wear a yellow leader bib and the leader per discipline will wear a red leader bib. Note, that the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup leader has priority, which means, if the leader of a discipline is at the same time the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup leader, he / she will wear the yellow leader bib for the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup.

**Velcro bib**

For the prize giving ceremony, a special version of the leader bib with a velcro on the back must be produced by NSA. The velcro bib has to be handed out by NSA to the FIS Media Coordinator. It has to be absolutely guaranteed that the correct velcro bib with the right sponsor logo is used for the respective ceremony.

Please send the layout of the leader bibs to FIS for approval at least 10 days before production. Such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld.

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4.3 Leader bibs

- **Leader bib Overall**: 6x6cm
- **Leader bib Discipline**: max. 20cm
  - min. 10cm (replaces number)
- **Leader bib Relay**: max. 10cm
- **U23 Leader bib**: max. 10cm

**Explanation**
- **Coop** is a sponsor for the FIS Cross-Country World Cup.
- The bib designs are distinguished by size and color, with a specific section for leader bibs.
4.4 Leg bibs

Leg bibs need to be used during
- Mass starts
- Skiathlon
- Sprint Finals
- Pursuits
- Team Sprints and
- Relays

Each athlete has to wear a leg bib on the outside of each leg (2 leg bibs per athlete). The number on the leg bib has to match with the starting bib number.

Leg bibs must be self-sticking badges.

We recommend a size of 13.5x10cm. Whereas, the height of the number shall be minimum 4.5cm. Visibility will be lost, if a bigger badge will be used.

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the leg bibs. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.
4.5 Athletes’ training, Warm-up & Forerunner bibs

Athletes’ training bibs
Will be organized by FIS Marketing AG.
If desired, a maximum of 4 different NSA sponsor logos can be allocated on 8 logo areas. One sponsor can be shown several times. The costs per bib will be split 50:50 between FIS title sponsor and NSA.

Warm-up bibs
Will be provided by FIS Marketing AG. Please contact FIS Marketing AG at their arrival to hand over the Warm-up bibs. NSA is responsible for distributing and collecting them back. Please hand them over again to FIS Marketing AG right after the event, ordered by male / female and number.
Will not be used in season 2020/21 due to COVID-19.

Forerunner bibs
NSA has to produce them on their own. Only event sponsors and / or the resort name / logo are allowed on it.
4.6 Service bibs

Course 1, Course 2, Start/Finish, Staff
Will be organized by FIS Marketing AG.
If desired, a maximum of 4 different NSA sponsor logos can be allocated on 8 logo areas. One sponsor can be shown several times. The costs per bib will be split 50:50 between FIS title sponsor and NSA.
4.6 Service bibs

Jury, FIS, Course SRS, FIS Marketing AG, FIS Service, Sponsor
No further action needed with these bibs. Bibs will be distributed by FIS and FIS Marketing AG.

Photo and ENG
Coordinated and distributed by FIS Media Coordinator and NSA Media Coordinator. Please hand them back again to FIS Marketing AG right after the event, ordered by number.

LOC Service
LOC / NSA service persons at the cross-country course and in the start / finish area have to wear official bibs. If the NSA does not provide them on their own, FIS Marketing AG can provide NSA with LOC Service bibs at no extra cost. Please contact FIS Marketing AG. Only event sponsors and / or the resort name / logo are allowed on it.

NSA is asked to make sure that all staff on site knows about the various bib categories as well as the respective access areas.

Deposit System
As the deposit system for the big bibs was tried and tested successfully last season, it will be carried on for next season.
The various boxes of bibs can be picked up at the FISMAG storage and a deposit for every box needs to be paid.
To make things easier, we will charge the following amounts in each currency – please see in the table on the right.
Please inform your staff about this system and make sure they bring the deposit, when picking up the bibs. Please instruct them, that the bibs have to be returned to FISMAG storage (and not stored in an office, placed somewhere else) and they will get back the deposit.

### Deposit System - CC Bibs 2020/2021

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<td>LOC Service bibs (1-80)</td>
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*depends, whether LOC Service bibs will be used or not
5. TV, Web and print material
5.1 Use of FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo

The use of the official FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo is subject to a set of guidelines as outlined below. This logo is part of the corporate identity of the International Ski Federation (FIS). The FIS logo that it contains, as well as the abbreviation FIS and FIS Cross-Country World Cup are registered trademarks of FIS.

NSAs are not allowed to bring the official World Cup logo in connection with another sponsor than the FIS World Cup title sponsor, in any manner.

There are two different versions of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo. The primary logo to be used is the positive logo. If the background is colored for some other graphical issues, the negative logo may be used.

The official FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo must be included in all tools designed for promotional purposes (posters, flyers, tickets, the internet etc.).
5.1 Use of FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo

This frameless and the smaller version of the logos are only used on official FIS Cross-Country World Cup installations or bibs and cannot be used for print, web etc. by NSA.

**c)** Only used for installations

**d)** Only used for starting and leader bibs
5.1.1 General guidelines for use of logo

Size
As a rule of thumb, the official FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo must cover 5% of the overall surface of any promotional tool it is placed on. In any case, the size of the logo may not be smaller than 39 mm (width for the portrait).

Logo Context, Frame, Position, Dimension
The integrity of the official logo must be secured through appropriate context. The official logo may not be overshadowed by other word marks or logos. Similar but unrelated marks may not be used in the same context to avoid establishing an inappropriate relationship. In general use, the logo is with a frame and should be positioned horizontally. As a rule, the logo is two-dimensional.

Colors
As a principle, the logo should always be printed in color. For one-color use, the black and white versions are available on request. The colors are defined as follows

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<td>FIS YELLOW</td>
<td>C000 M035 Y100 K000</td>
<td>R240 G171 B000</td>
<td>Pantone 130C</td>
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<td>FIS BLUE</td>
<td>C100 M089 Y000 K000</td>
<td>R000 G035 B149</td>
<td>Pantone Reflex Blue</td>
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<td>COOP DARK BLUE</td>
<td>C100 M050 Y000 K040</td>
<td>R000 G073 B126</td>
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<td>COOP LIGHT BLUE</td>
<td>C050 M000 Y000 K000</td>
<td>R130 G208 B245</td>
<td>#82D0F5</td>
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<td>COOP GREY</td>
<td>C000 M000 Y000 K075</td>
<td>R100 G100 B100</td>
<td>#646464</td>
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<td>BLACK</td>
<td>C000 M000 Y000 K100</td>
<td>R000 G000 B000</td>
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Typeface
FIS uses the typeface Frutiger in all printed matter. In corporate applications, the official FIS typeface is Arial.
5.1.2 Official FIS World Cup titles

**English:** Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup

**German:** Coop FIS Langlauf Weltcup

**French:** Coop Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski de Fond
5.2 FIS Cross-Country World Cup promotional material

FIS Marketing AG will provide NSA with templates for the FIS Cross-Country World Cup promotional material.

All event related promotional materials have to include the official FIS World Cup logo, the logos of the FIS Title Sponsor, the Presenting Sponsor and Data and Timing Sponsor and the name of the FIS website www.fis-ski.com. Event related promotional materials include, but are not limited to, posters, programs, start and result lists etc.

All logos and templates will be available from FIS Marketing AG.

Advertisement in Official Program
The FIS sponsors have the right to place a one-page advertisement DIN A 4, 4-color (or B/W in case of B/W program / result journal) in the official program / result journal for advertising purposes. Please communicate the size of the advertisement page in the official program to FIS Marketing AG 2 months before the event.

Event Advertisement Material and Roll-Ups
If NSA is producing any event advertisement material or an event roll-up, the official FIS World Cup logo as well as the FIS Cross-Country World Cup sponsors have to be included.

Approval
All event related print materials must be sent to FIS Marketing AG a minimum of 10 days before production for approval.

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5.2.1 Design guidelines

**Official poster**
To provide a consistent appearance for the FIS Cross-Country World Cup in the promotional efforts world-wide, NSAs are required to use the official poster design. However, to cater for local needs, the design can be adjusted.

An example of the official poster can be found on the next page.
5.2.1 Design guidelines

Example of official World Cup poster

Cover pages for the official program and media / team guides
For reasons of consistency, FIS Marketing AG also provides NSAs with templates for the design of the cover pages for the official program. As in the case of the official poster they can be customized.

Start and result lists
The top and bottom banners for the start and result lists will be delivered directly to the Timing and Data Service provider by FIS Marketing AG.

Additional templates for further promotional materials can be made available on request.
5.2.1 Design guidelines

**Accreditation card**
The accreditation card is a personalized card which confers on its holder the right to take part in a World Cup Event. It establishes the identity of the card holder and specifies the access rights and other privileges of the card holder for a particular World Cup Event.

Since season 2010/2011, a FIS season accreditation card has been developed and will be issued to a selected group of individuals. This card will be valid at all FIS Cross-Country World Cup Events. All other individuals will need to apply for a local accreditation.

To ensure branding consistency across the FIS season accreditation card and the local accreditation card, each NSA will be provided with a template that is to be used to produce the local accreditation card. The design is similar to the FIS season accreditation card but with slight modifications to allow for needs of the NSA.

**Specifications of the accreditation card**
The dimensions of the accreditation card should be approximately: 12.5 x 9 cm. The card can be printed on cardboard / paper and laminated or produced directly as a plastic card.

The principal elements to be visible on the card are:
- The official 2020/21 FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo
- The official event logo
- The name of the event host and the date of the event
- A recent color photograph of the card holder (optional)
- Personal information about the card holder (name, function, responsible organization)
- Numerical codes (1 - 9) determining the zones to which the card holder is entitled to access. If NSA has access to additional areas, those can be added in this section
- Sponsor recognition through logos at the bottom of the card (front and back)
- Disclaimer
5.2.1 Design guidelines

Process for design and approval of accreditation cards
Each NSA has to use the template provided by FIS Marketing AG as basis for the design of the local accreditation card.

Where it is not possible to use the exact template provided by FIS Marketing AG, NSA can develop their own layout but must work within the FIS Marketing AG guidelines. The photo on the card is optional.

Each NSA must present their accreditation card design to FIS Marketing AG for approval before the card is produced.
5.2.1 Design guidelines

Parking cards
FIS will print Cards mainly for Team 1, Team 2 and FIS Service. NSAs are responsible for printing their own parking cards, using the templates from FIS Marketing AG, as well as the cards for Media and TV.

Each NSA has the right to print their resort name / logo on the designated white space (Arial, color: black, size: 30 pt).

In total, there are 5 different groups: Team 1, Team 2, FIS Service, TV, Media.

Please send your layouts to FIS Marketing AG a minimum of 10 days before printing for approval.
5.3 TV and Web

**TV Production and Organization**

The FIS, the respective NSA and its LOCs will undertake all possible steps together with the Host Broadcaster, respectively the TV rights holder, in order to reach a TV presence which will be as large as possible and to ensure top-quality production.

The NSA / LOC must contact FIS and the Host Broadcaster in due time, primarily about the camera positions and the places for advertising, as well as in regard to the program, the timing and the starting times.

The NSA, respectively the TV rights holder, is obliged to ensure that there is a live TV transmission in the country where the event takes places and that an international TV signal is made available.
5.3 TV and Web

Local Organizer's Website
All FIS Cross-Country World Cup organizers are obliged to include the FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo on their website, as well as the FIS Sponsors’ logos (Coop, Audi, Data/Timing Sponsor).

To update your event site on the FIS Cross-Country website please contact Doris Kallen at kallen@fisski.com.

Logo Presentation
All logos (official World Cup logo and sponsors logos) have to be on a white background and must have the same size in relation to each other. For the presentation only use the official labeling (see template).

Please link the respective logos to the following website:
- World Cup logo: www.fis-ski.com/cross-country
- Coop logo: www.coop.no
- Audi logo: www.audi.com
6. Hospitality
6.1 Accreditation

**Sponsors**
If season accreditations are not valid, all sponsors shall receive LOC accreditations for their staff to access all necessary areas for fulfillment of their services, promotions and activities.

6.2 VIP tickets

FIS Marketing AG shall receive a total of 20 VIP tickets per event day to comply with the FIS Sponsors’ contingents as stipulated in their respective sponsorship agreements.

The tickets get distributed by FIS Marketing AG along to the FIS Sponsors.

In case that more than 20 tickets are needed for sponsors, FIS Marketing AG will contact NSA/LOC to purchase additional tickets at preferable rates.

If there will be a Data/Timing sponsor in the future, the need of VIP tickets might increase.
7. Organizers checklist
## 7.1 Marketing material for NSA and FIS Sponsors

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</table>
| **Start installation “Interval start”** | Produce 4 x NSA sponsor space  
Produce 4 x Resort logo space | 50 x 25cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back  
75 x 13.6cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Start installation “Sprint start”** | Produce 21 x NSA sponsor space  
Produce 21 x Resort logo space | 42 x 21cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back  
75 x 13.6cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Start installation “Mass start”** | Produce 4 x NSA sponsor space  
Produce 4 x Resort logo space | 60 x 30cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back  
85 x 15.5cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Startlist boards for pursuit races** | Produce 3 x NSA sponsor space  
Produce 3 x Resort logo space | 21 x 10.5cm / magnetic foil  
35 x 6.4cm / magnetic foil | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Finish installation** | Produce 4 x NSA sponsor space  
Produce 4 x Resort logo space | 60 x 30cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back  
85 x 15.5cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Intermediate time installation** | Produce 2 x NSA sponsor space  
Produce 2 x TV / Host broadcaster logo space | 60 x 30cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back  
60 x 15cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back  
This amount only considers 1 intermediate timing installation. Please ask FIS about the exact amount of intermediate timing installations. | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Ceremony wall** | Produce 27 x NSA sponsor spaces  
Produce 1 x resort logo space | 40 x 20 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back  
85 x 15.5 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Leaderboard / interview backdrop** | Produce 18 x NSA sponsor spaces  
Produce 1 x resort logo space | 27.2 x 13.5 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back  
70 x 10 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
| **Press Conference Backdrop (FIS version)** | Produce 1 x resort logo space | 85 x 15.5 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team | |
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| **Sign in board for “Interval starts”** | Produce 8 sponsor logo bars  
Prepare 2 Plexiglas  
140 x 10cm / stickers  
140 x 110 x 1 cm                                              | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team           |                                     |
| **Coop arch**                           | Prepare electrical socket (220 V) and a 5m extension cord and 6 wooden euro pallets to sustain the arch | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team           |                                     |
| **Audi arch (or car display)**          | Prepare electrical socket (220 V) and a 5m extension cord and 6 wooden euro pallets to sustain the arch | Ready at arrival of FISMAG team           |                                     |
| **Starting bibs**                       | Send layouts to FIS for approval  
PDF                                                                  | 10 days before production               |                                     |
| **Leader bibs**                         | Send layouts to FIS for approval  
PDF based on FIS template                                                    | 10 days before production               |                                     |
| **Leg bibs**                            | NSA is responsible to produce and distribute leg bibs                                                                 |                                          |                                     |
| **Print material**                      | Send all event related print materials to FISMAG for approval  
PDF                                                                  | 10 days before printing                 |                                     |
| **Communicate size of ad page for FIS sponsors in official program (if any) to FISMAG** |                                                                                 | 2 months before printing of program     |                                     |
| **Use FIS Marketing AG templates for accreditation and parking cards, send for approval** |                                                                                 | 10 days before printing                 |                                     |
| **Video spots**                         | Communicate specifics about the necessary video spot format to FISMAG  
2 months before event                                                              |                                          |                                     |
| **Leader chair**                        | Prepare a stage and leader chair for interval starts  
Ready at arrival of FISMAG team                                                   |                                          |                                     |
### 7.2 Requirements of FIS and FIS Marketing AG

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<td>VIP tickets (incl. Event tickets and top hospitality package)</td>
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<td>20 VIP tickets for FIS sponsors</td>
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<td><strong>Accreditations</strong></td>
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<td>If needed: For FIS sponsors’ representatives</td>
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<td>Amount and list with names will be communicated to NSA/LOC by FISMAG</td>
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<td><strong>Support crew</strong></td>
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<td>2 fit persons to help the FISMAG team</td>
<td>Arrival until departure of FISMAG team</td>
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<td>4 persons to handle the ceremony wall together with FISMAG</td>
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<td><strong>FIS Marketing AG implementation crew</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>2 big parking spots next to event venue</td>
<td>Ready at arrival day until departure of FISMAG team</td>
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<tr>
<td>If needed: overall accreditations (usually season accreditations are used)</td>
<td>Ready to be picked up at arrival of FISMAG team</td>
<td>Exact amount of accreditations needed will be communicated before</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heated room/container close to stadium with electricity &amp; internet connection</td>
<td>Ready at arrival day until departure of FISMAG team</td>
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<td>1 table, 3 chairs</td>
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<td>1 skidoo with trailer for the exclusive use of FISMAG</td>
<td>Ready at arrival day until departure of FISMAG team</td>
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<td>hotel rooms (single rooms with full board) for FISMAG in the FIS hotel at</td>
<td>Arrival day until departure of FISMAG team</td>
<td>Exact amount of rooms needed will be communicated before</td>
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<td>the preferred FIS rate.</td>
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7.3 Technical infrastructure and power supply

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<td><strong>City Sprints</strong></td>
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<td>12 heavy cement blocks to tie the 2 arches on (min. weight 50kg)</td>
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<td><strong>Mixed zone</strong></td>
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<td>Fences, preferably LISKI design (<a href="http://www.liski.it">http://www.liski.it</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>Ceremony area</strong></td>
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<td>Fenced off corridor for athletes in finish area Stage for media</td>
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<td>Ready at arrival of FISMAG team Ready at arrival of FISMAG team</td>
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<td><strong>Banner plan</strong></td>
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<td>Set up a banner plan with all necessary information</td>
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<td>2 months before event</td>
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<td><strong>Wooden frames for banners</strong></td>
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<td>According to the length of the course, prepare 4x1m and 4x1.5m wooden frames incl. posts and slats</td>
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<td>Coordinate with FISMAG 2 months before Ready at arrival of FISMAG team</td>
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### 7.4 Ideas for LOC websites

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<td>Maps &amp; Profiles</td>
<td>Competition &amp; training courses, points of interest (wax cabins, press centre, race office, entrances, grandstands…)</td>
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<td>Race Program</td>
<td>Competition program, side events</td>
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<td>Contact information</td>
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<td><strong>News Section</strong></td>
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<td>Behind the scenes</td>
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<td>Tickets</td>
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<td>Contact information, fares, schedules, pick-up and drop-off points, rental car offer, etc.</td>
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<td>Download section</td>
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<td>Opening Hours</td>
<td>Press and sub press centre, accreditation, race office, etc.</td>
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<td>Internet connection</td>
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<td><strong>Sponsors (mandatory)</strong></td>
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<td>Official World Cup logo</td>
<td>With hyperlink to FIS Website</td>
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<td>FIS Sponsor logos</td>
<td>With hyperlink to Sponsors’ websites.</td>
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8. Application instructions
**8 Application instructions**

**Velco application on installations**
The application of the resort stickers and NSA sponsor stickers on various installations is ensured by the usage of Velcro strips.

On the following slides, you can see the exact measurements for the fixation of the Velcro on the changeable stickers, in order to ensure an adequate fixation on the installations.

The **soft side** of the Velcro is affixed on the **installation**.

**Example:**
Overall measurement of sticker: 750mm x 136mm
The Velcro strip is fixed with a distance of 5mm inwards to the frame: 740mm x 126mm
The Velcro strip has a width of 20mm.

- Distance between frame and Velcro: 5mm
- Width of Velcro (soft side): 20mm
8 Application instructions

Velcro application on installations

The scratchy side of the Velcro shall be affixed on the back side of the changeable stickers.

Example:
Overall measurement of sticker: 750mm x 136mm
The Velcro strip must be fixed with a distance of 5mm inwards to the frame: 740mm x 126mm
The Velcro strip shall have a width of 30mm.
The Velcro strip can also be applied as a full rectangle on the backside of the sticker.
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<td>from now on</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>Official FIS World Cup Logo &amp; FIS sponsors' logos:</td>
<td>Integration on all print products and websites, please send all print products to FISMAG for approval min. 10 days before production</td>
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<td>- FIS Title Sponsor: Coop</td>
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<td>- FIS Presenting Sponsor: Audi</td>
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<td>- FIS Data/Timing Sponsor: tbc</td>
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<td>production of all starting bibs (race bibs)</td>
<td>Design according to FIS Advertising Rules (AR) &amp; FIS Marketing Guide (MG), amount in coordination with FIS staff, layout approval by FIS and FISMAG. Starting bibs are not allowed to collect back from the athletes.</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>production of the leg bibs</td>
<td>Numbers according to the race bibs, each athlete needs two, used for: mass starts, skiathlon, sprint finals, pursuits, team sprints and relays; self stick badges, size as defined in MG</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>production of all leader bibs / podium bibs</td>
<td>Basic layout will be available from FISMAG (with Coop Logo, Resort and Sponsor field), FISMAG is checking the logo sizes etc on arrival, if something is not according to the provided basic bib layout and the AR/MG, spare bibs without resort and LOC sponsor will be used.</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>production of forerunner bibs</td>
<td>Amount: defined by LOC (not more than the amount of forerunners), according to sponsorship rules (see contracts and guides).</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>production of LOC service bibs</td>
<td>Existing LOC service bibs can be used if they are according to the sponsorship rules. Please only provide the number of bibs to your crew that you also need, it should not be a special &quot;VIP&quot; card for access to limited sport zones. If the LOC/NSA does not provide them on their own, FSMAG can provide them at no extra cost.</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>Programme book (if produced)</td>
<td>1 full page for each FIS sponsor, please coordinate with FISMAG</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>banner plan</td>
<td>Provided by LOC and sent out to TV, NSA, Swiss Timing, FIS and FISMAG.</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>Stadium banners</td>
<td>Produced and set up by LOC, LOC responsible for setting up a firm banner fence in the stadium incl. a firm wooden panel on top of the banners in order to affix the platinum circle (height: 25 cm). The banner fence therefore should have a minimum height of 125 cm above snow level. ICR rules must be respected, take care of the needed sizes of the finish area and all other sport measurements in the stadium.</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC &amp; FISMAG</td>
<td>allocation of sponsor positions for Coop &amp; Audi</td>
<td>Agreement before the event about the FIS sponsors' positions.</td>
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<td>about 2 months before the event</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>production of LOC sponsor logos on all installations</td>
<td>Sizes and materials are available in the AR/MG, please contact FISMAG in case of questions.</td>
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<td>1 month before</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>production of resort stickers on installations</td>
<td>Sizes and materials are available in the AR/MG, please contact FISMAG in case of questions.</td>
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<td>1 month before (if you use your own)</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>press conference backdrop</td>
<td>FISMAG will bring it and can be used by LOC, if LOC has an own backdrop they can use it if the FIS sponsors are integrated according to the AR/MG (approval by FISMAG before production).</td>
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<td>1 month before</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>Local accreditation / local parking</td>
<td>A design template will be provided by FISMAG including logo bar for local sponsors.</td>
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<td>1 month before</td>
<td>FISMAG</td>
<td>Audi installation (either car display or inflatable on course)</td>
<td>FISMAG will inform you 1 month before, electricity needs to be provided by LOC on the agreed TV position.</td>
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<td>1 month before</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>ONLY FOR INTERVAL START: Plexiglass including sponsor bar sticker</td>
<td>Sponsor bar sticker needs to include FIS sponsors, approval by FISMAG, the exact size of the plexiglass defined in MG.</td>
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<td>2 weeks before</td>
<td>FISMAG</td>
<td>Video spot for big screen in the stadium/course</td>
<td>30 sec Coop, 60 sec Audi, 30 sec Data/Timing Sponsor, FIS World Snow Day or Snow Kidz video must be played several times a day, FISMAG provides the spots.</td>
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<td>1 day before arrival</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>supply of wooden frames and posts</td>
<td>For all sponsors on the specific banner positions on course.</td>
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<td>LOC</td>
<td>electricity for all inflatables / arches / displays etc.</td>
<td>Provided by LOC, respect sponsorship rules (FISMAG will bring neutral endless banners but please coordinate well in advance if you need their service).</td>
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<td>Arrival FISMAG</td>
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<td>banners on course for Coop &amp; Audi</td>
<td>Set up by FISMAG on the agreed positions (frames and posts have to be provided by LOC).</td>
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<td>Arrival FISMAG</td>
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<td>FISMAG volunteers</td>
<td>Fit persons to help the FISMAG team exclusively from arrival until departure, exact volunteers' numbers defined in MG.</td>
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<td>Arrival FISMAG</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>washing bibs</td>
<td>Due to COVID-19 we will ask the LOCs to wash the ENG, PHOTO, LOC Service and JURY bibs before using them.</td>
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<td>On-Site</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>banners on course for LOC sponsors</td>
<td>Set up fences, install banners, build up and dismantling, attention: ICR Rules must be respected.</td>
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<td>On-Site</td>
<td>FISMAG</td>
<td>Ceremony wall</td>
<td>Will be provided and set up by FISMAG, LOC sponsor stickers provided by LOC (see above), volunteers need to be available as support.</td>
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<td>On-Site</td>
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<td>Pit stop boxes in Skiathlon and mass starts with ski exchange</td>
<td>Branding right belongs to LOC, please respect ICR rules for the sizes.</td>
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- **FISMAG**
  - production of the athletes' training bibs
  - production of all service bibs (Course, Service, Staff, SRS, Photo, ENG etc)
  - installing platinum circle
  - start-, intermediate and finish installations
  - ceremony wall including podium / leaderboard / interview backdrop
  - Season accreditation / season parking sticker
  - Ground markers in the stadium including distance markers
  - Distance markers on course for bonus and intermediate
  - inflatable in stadium/home stretch
  - Bonus installation

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- **LOs**
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  - banners on course for LOC sponsors
  - Pit stop boxes in Skiathlon and mass starts with ski exchange

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- Will be provided and set up by FISMAG, LOC sponsor stickers provided by LOC (see above), volunteers need to be available as support.
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