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218 Creation and Distribution of Digital Content~~Publication of Results~~

218.1 Introduction

~~The unofficial and official results will be published in accordance with the rules for the specific event.~~

Information and data are an essential part of understanding and presenting sport, both as a means of measuring and reporting on athletic performance and communicating and promoting sport to the public. FIS, as the international body governing the sports of Skiing and Snowboarding, and with the cooperation of its National Ski Associations, is entrusted for the development, management and accuracy of data related to their common activities.

As an important part of the promotion of Skiing and Snowboarding, FIS encourages National Ski Associations to provide their members, stakeholders and fans with data and information related to FIS activities.

All National Ski Associations are encouraged to provide general information relating to the events and competitions on the FIS calendar, for use by interested parties.

The purpose of this Rule is to define digital content and identify how it can be exploited.

~~218.1.1~~ *Transmission of Results*

~~For all international competitions, there must be direct communication between the Start and the Finish. In Olympic Winter Games the communications must be assured by fixed wiring.~~

~~In the data service area, access to the internet (at least ADSL speed) is required for World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games competitions.~~

218.2 Definition of Digital Content

~~The data and timing generated from all FIS competitions is at the disposal of FIS, the organiser, the National Ski Association and participants for use in their own publications, including websites. Use of data and timing on websites is subject to the conditions laid down in the FIS Internet Policies.~~

Digital Content shall mean all information related to FIS activities, which is made available in a digital form.

Digital Content is comprised of two elements:

- basic written digital content that is freely available, in the public domain and can be used without restriction. This includes documentary archives, reports, rules, official calendars, start and results lists including names of competitors, competition and venue information, running orders, statistics, rankings and standings and information regarding weather conditions, and
- specialist digital content which includes real time information provided by the Official Data and Timing Providers, athlete biographical information and performance data, event and other related content produced by stakeholders, including content on the social media sites of athletes, sponsors and officials

Also included are all video archives for which exploitation rights are available.

Digital content includes all formats, together with any graphical, textual, video or other representations of such data, information and statistics.

218.3 Ownership of Digital Content~~FIS Internet Policies and Exchange of Data relating to the FIS Competitions~~

The ownership of digital content is determined by the relevant permissions and the contractual relationship, if any, under which such content has been produced and the conditions to be applied for its exploitation.

218.3.1 — General

~~As part of the ongoing promotion of skiing and snowboard, the International Ski Federation encourages and appreciates the efforts made by the National Ski Associations to provide messages and information to their members and fans. An increasingly important medium for this provision of information is through the Internet.~~

~~The following policy has been established in order to assist National Ski Associations through the provision of data from FIS competitions, and to clarify certain conditions that relate to the use and presentation of the data from FIS competitions.~~

218.3.2 — FIS Calendar Data

~~The online FIS Calendar programme has been developed for the free use of National Ski Associations and is available in the members Section of the FIS website.~~

218.3.3 — Results and Standings

~~National Ski Associations can obtain official results, after they have been approved by the FIS Points verification procedure at the FIS Office. This data will be available on request to the FIS IT Manager who will provide the necessary instructions and/or routines on a case-by-case basis. The FIS World Cup results will include a credit to the results service providers. Standings from the various Cup series will also be available after receipt from the results service providers in the case of the FIS World Cup, or they have been input manually for other Cup series.~~

1. ~~The results and data from FIS competitions may only be used on the National Ski Associations', Organisers' and participants' websites and may not be passed on for commercial use to third parties or organisations. The National Ski Association may download the data into its' own software for evaluating performances, etc.~~

2. ~~National Ski Associations who wish to display results on their website, but do not have a database structure to upload the raw data can create a link to the relevant page of the FIS website. The exact addresses can be obtained from the FIS IT Manager.~~
3. ~~A link will be established from the FIS Website to all National Ski Associations with their own website, as well as the ski industry and relevant media websites on requests. A reciprocal link to the FIS website should also be created.~~

~~218.3.4 Organisers Access to Results~~

~~Organisers of FIS World Cup races can obtain official results from their races after they have been approved by the FIS Points verification procedure in the results database. The upload is a computer-automated procedure for World Cup races and takes place immediately after the end of the race.~~

~~The pdf file containing the results and standings can be downloaded from www.fis-ski.com followed by the discipline code and the name of the site: AL (Alpine), CC (Cross-Country), JP (Ski Jumping), NK (Nordic Combined), SB (Snowboarding), FS (Freestyle Skiing) etc. The individual competition can be identified by the competition codex as published on the detailed page of the calendar on www.fis-ski.com.~~

218.4 Use of Specialist Digital Content

The development of digital technology has made it possible for the consumer to have instant access to specialist digital content that enhances the viewing experience and interest in sport.

Access to moving pictures can stimulate interest in FIS competitions, and the inclusion of live timing and data feeds adds to the attraction of any video production. Use of the live timing and data feeds on World Cup and World Championships competitions is subject to obtaining the agreement of the owner of these feeds.

218.5 Access to Specialist Digital Content

Each party seeking to access specialist digital content must find an agreement with the owner/rights holder of the digital content and defining the terms and conditions under which this content can be used. In all cases, and particularly with regard to personal data, a strict adherence to the GDPR or other equivalent law or regulation must be enforced.

The FIS shall advise anyone seeking to use specialist digital content, the name of the owner/rights holder and provide contact numbers.

Should individual owners/rights holders of specialist digital content consider it appropriate, their content could be bundled and offered centrally to the market using the FIS as their representative.

218.6 Review

In view of constant change and development in technology this rule will be kept under constant review and when appropriate updated on a regular basis.

2007.5 Voting

2007.5.1 The TD is Chair of the Jury, conducts the meetings and has the deciding vote in case of a tie. Except for Moguls and Aerials the Race-/Contest Director chairs the Jury and has the deciding vote at WC, OWG, WSC, WJC, YOG [and CCoC](#)

4110.4 Scoring Procedures

Refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook 6003 Scoring procedures.

4110.4.1 The judges will each evaluate the competitor's performance based upon the criteria set forth in the FIS Freestyle Judging Handbook, see 6004. The score will be multiplied by the appropriate Degree of Difficulty factor (D/D) to determine the total score for each jump. ~~The competitor's final score for both jumps is determined by adding together the total scores from each jump.~~
See rule 4008 for Calculation of Scores.

4110.4.2 Depending on the competition format (see 4104), the competitor's score in the round or phase may be the score from a single jump, the sum of scores from more than one jump, or the best score from more than one jump.

4110.4.23 Tie Breaking

4110.4.23.1 If two or more competitors are tied, the scores of each tied competitor will be recalculated without the application of Degree of Difficulty (DD), and the competitor with the better recalculated score will receive the better rank.

4110.4.23.2 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Air&Form score will receive the better rank.

4110.4.23.3 If any ties still remain, if the competition format for the current Phase comprises/defines the score as the addition of scores from more than one jump, the DDs for each competitor shall be added together and compared, ~~and the competitor with lower aggregate DD shall receive the better rank;~~ if the competition format defines the score as the best from more than one jump, the DDs from the competitors' counting scores shall be compared and their discarded scores shall be ignored; in either case, the competitor with lower DD shall receive the better rank; otherwise they remain tied.

To replace the whole existing Team Moguls 4800 ICR Rule:

4800 Dual Moguls Team Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Dual Moguls International Competition Rules (ICR), ref 4300 except as noted herein

4800.1 Types of Competitions

- Men
- Women
- Mixed

4800.2 Teams

4800.2.1 Teams consist of two (2) competitors. A competitor may be on only one team.

4800.2.2 Each team must be competitors from a single Nation.

4800.2.3 In the mixed team competition teams must include competitors of both genders.

4800.2.4 A team may also designate one (1) optional reserve/substitute competitor per gender.

4800.3 Number of Teams

The number of teams in a competition may be limited as determined by the FIS Race Director or, in the case there is no FIS Race Director, the Jury.

If the number of teams is limited, one team from each participating Nation will be included before an additional Nation's team is added.

4800.4 Competition Format

4800.4.1 Except as noted herein, the format follows DM rules 43130.1 – Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups.

4800.4.2 Teams will be seeded into a knockout ladder (see 4800.5.1 – Seeding, Draw and Start List).

4800.4.3 Teams compete in Heats, with the winning team advancing to the next round. In each round, every team takes part in one Heat in order of the Start List as per the knockout ladder.

Each Heat consists of one run by each team member against a member of the other team. A Heat consists of two runs designated 'a' and 'b'; run 'a' shall be followed by run 'b'.

4800.5 Competition Procedures

4800.5.1 Seeding, Draw and Start List

4800.5.1.1 Teams must confirm each team member and substitute(s) before the draw.

Before the draw, a list will be produced showing the entries, substitutes, competitors' ranking as per DM rule 43130.1.1. –and team ranking based on the sum of the team members' seed ranks. Ties in the Team seed ranks shall be broken by a random draw.

4800.5.1.2 The ranking list will be used to seed the teams into the Start List knockout ladder as per DM rule 43130.2, but with each team assigned to a Heat (see 4800.4) according to its team rank.

4800.5.2 Substitution

One team member may be replaced by a reserve/substitute. This substitution must be communicated to the TD 30 minutes before the Start. The TD must relay this information to the Jury, data service and Starter.

4800.6 Pairings

In a mixed team competition, women shall compete against women and men against men. The lower seeded team (i.e. the one with the higher numerical rank value) must be the first to designate which competitor will compete in the first run of a Heat.

4800.7 Assignment of Blue and Red Courses

Course assignment shall follow 4310.1.3 for the first run of each Heat, using the team rank in place of competitor rank. Courses assignments shall be reversed for the second run of each Heat.

4800.8 Ranking

The scores from each team will be added together to create a total team score for each Heat. Ranks 1 to 4 are determined from the results of the 'big' and 'small' finals. All other teams are ranked according to their total team score in each round. The official results will include all the team members and substitutes entered in the competition, and their scores.

4800.9 Ties

Ties in a Heat are broken by:

- The team with the higher combined Turns scores.

If still tied:

- The team with the higher combined Air scores without Degree of Difficulty.

If still tied:

- The team with the faster combined times.

If still tied:

- The team with the single highest Turn score.

If still tied:

- The team with the single highest Air scores without Degree of Difficulty.

If still tied:

- The team with the single fastest time.

If still tied:

A one(1) run dual

- In a single gender competition,s teams designate their competitor. Course is determined by a coin toss.

- In mixed competitions a coin toss will determine the gender. Course is determined by a coin toss.

Ties in Ranking are broken by:

- The team with the higher score in the round prior to the last round competed. If still tied...
- The team with the highest individual score in the last round competed.

If still tied:

- Continue through previous rounds in the same manner until the tie is broken.

If still tied:

- The teams will receive the same ranking.

4800.10 Awards and Prize Money

Team members and substitutes are to receive medals and awards presented to the team. Prize money is awarded to the team as a whole.

5408 Video Control

When the organiser has the technical installation for an official video control, the Jury will appoint an official video refereeController. The duties of the Video referee Controller are to observe the competitors' passage on the course and all incidents of "Intentional Contact". For Cross Competitions, and shall report all incidents to the Jury with recommendation for the jury can make final decisions about disqualifications / sanctions solely based on the recommendations of the official video controller.

In upper-level FIS competitions (OWG, WSC, WC, YOG and WJC) there will be the use of video judging/control for Cross competitions.

At major events (OWG, WSC, WC, WJC and YOG) a minimum of two screens in adequate size and resolution quality must be available in the video control location, as well as in the Data & Timing room. Here the live Feeds from the TV production as well as slow-motion images from all camera angles covering the race course need to be provided (refer also to TV Broadcasting Manual). Ideally the Video Controller has a separate device available for reviewing. Additional referee monitors are required, one at the start and one at the finish.

5501.1.5 Seeding Run Format

All timed qualifications (see 5501.1.1-4) can be executed in the seeding run format.

All competitors are qualified to the Knock Out Finals. Competitors who Did Not Start (DNS) and/or Did Not Finish (DNF) will be seeded into the final's-Finals brackets. Disqualified (DSQ) competitors will not advance to finals and will not be ranked.

DNF will be ranked after the lowest ranked competitor that completed the whole course.

In a case where more than one competitor does not complete the course, the rankings will be based on the location where each competitor ceased making correct passage of the course. The competitor that has completed more gates correctly (5401 Gate Passage) further down the course will receive the better rank.

If they are still tied, the competitors will be ranked according to their seeding descending order (worse seeding position wins the tie break).

DNS will be ranked after the lowest ranked competitor, that Did Not Finish (DNF). In a case where more than one competitor does did not start, the competitors will be ranked according to their seeding descending order (worse seeding position wins the tie break).

5604.1.3 At Europa Cup the present competitors will be sorted according the FIS Points rank or the Europa Cup standing rank whichever is better, in ascending order.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd category will decide their position. All 2 lists (FIS Points, EC) have the same value. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

At Europa Cup the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank or the Europa Cup standing rank whichever is better, in ascending order.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd category will decide their position. All 2 lists (FIS Points, EC) have the same value. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or event FIS Points List whichever rank is better. On the first Continental Cup competition of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the Cup Standing List will decide their position. If they are still tied the better rank in the FIS Points List will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

5604.1.43 At World Cup and World Championships the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) rank whichever is better (the best ranked competitor appears at the top the list), in ascending order.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd best category will decide their position. All 3 lists (FIS Points, WC, WCSL) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.

5604.1.54 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.

5703 Results after incomplete Competition

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5703.3 Interruption of Competition for all other levels

Completed phases that create a valid result:

- Timed qualification (1 run, 2 runs or 1 complete run out of 2 runs)
- 3 Heat Qualification
- Round robin group heat phase

KO Rounds: Additional completed rounds in the KO heat phase will count for the Result. All competitors of the remaining KO rounds are ranked and grouped according to their place in each heat in the last completed round, and then by their qualification rank within that group.

5801 Execution

A field of Teams is formed, assembled by two competitors from the same nation. The nation teams consist of two competitors per gender (W/W;M/M) or mixed gender teams (W/M).

A qualification OR a seeding process is used to determine the teams for the finals (final competition phase).

The finals are conducted in a knock-out (K.O.) format of heats of four nation pairs of competitors.

Once the first team-competitors are in the finish, the second team competitors are starting with the occurred time delay of the first teammates crossing the finish line.

A maximum “penalty time” applies in the case that the first competitor “Did Not Finish” (DNF) the course or the competitor’s time difference from the winner in the Finish exceeds the maximum time delay of 5% of the Reference-Time.

The jury may decide to change the Penalty-Time in a range between 3% and 7% in order to adapt to special circumstances and grant interesting racing.

The best two teams of the second competitors (second “flight”) that cross the finish line advance to the next phase of the finals.

5801.1 Finals Field Assembly

5801.1.1 Qualification or Seeding into Finals (Qualification Format)

5801.1.1.1 Number of Runs

Both team-competitors of each nation team will conduct one timed run.

5801.1.1.2 Seeding List (draw list) for Qualification of the Team Event

For World Cup, World Championships, Junior World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the eligible-* teams will be sorted according to the addition of the ranking of the two competitors per team by using the best ranking of WC, WSCL (~~SX~~) and FIS-Points. If they are tied after using the sum of the best rankings, the sum of the second best rankings will be used. If they are tied after using the sum of the third best rankings their position will be decided by a draw.

*-Eligibility requirements: according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in individual SX/SBX at the respective level of event. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation’s regular quota for the individual competition.

5801.1.1.3 Start Order in the Qualification Run

Qualification Start List

The first group is defined byas the top 8 teams of the seeding list and they will be randomly drawn. The remaining teams will be sorted according to the seeding list in ascending order.

The teams will start in order of the Seeding list.

Both competitors of a team start in a single run after each other. In case of a Mixed Team event, the men of each nation team will start before the women.

5801.1.1.4 Ranking and Result after the Qualification Run

All finished teams will be ranked by adding both times of the team competitors to calculate the team-time. All finished teams will be ranked by their team-time.

5801.1.1.5 Tie Breaking:

If two or more teams have the same team time (tied), then the teams with the worse seeding position that started later-will win the tie breaking.

5801.1.1.6 DNF in the Qualification Run

If one team competitor “did not finish” (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with two times.

If both team competitors are DNF, the team is listed DNF and is not permitted to enter the KO System.

5801.1.1.7 DNF in the Seeding Run

If one team competitor “did not finish” (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with two times.

If both team competitors are DNF, the team is ranked last.

5801.1.1.78 DNS in the Qualification Run

If one or more team competitor DNS, the team DNS and the team is not permitted to enter the KO System

5801.1.1.9 Qualification Heat Round

If the number of teams exceeds the number of teams fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round can be executed as long as the number of Qualification Heats is less than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket. For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.

5801.1.2 *Seeding out of Individual Cross competition result - same course (Individual Result Seeding format)*

If a single SX/SBX competition is performed prior to the SXT/BXT competition on the same course, the result of the single event can be used for the seeding of the team event. The teams present will be sorted according to the addition of the ranking of the two competitors per team ascending.

In case of limitation of the starter field the eligible teams will be determined according to the same principles as of the seeding format rule (5801.1.3.)

5801.1.3 *Seeding Format (Seeding out of ranking list format)*

5801.1.3.1 ~~Team-Seeding List Eligibility-~~

According to the current ranking lists (WC, FIS-Points, WCSL) ~~(SX)~~ all listed competitors ~~gets-areceive an Eligibility List position seeding rank~~ (see 5604.3). Then all competitors are grouped by nation and seeding rank ascending. This ~~Team-seeding-Eligibility List list~~ is the base for the eligibility of the teams in case of a field size limitation. all further selection and determination of bibs. After composing the team-seeding list all present nations at the draw meeting (TCM) can enter teams in order of the team-seeding list. The Team-Bibs for the entered teams will be given according the team-seeding list ascending.

5801.1.3.2 SX/ SBX Team – Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (WC/ WSC format, 8 women and 16 men) the top 4 women / 8 men ranked teams in the eligibility ~~team-seeding~~ list have the right to enter their 2nd team before all other teams can enter their 1st team if their 2nd team is within the top 4/8 ranked teams. Therefore, the nations' teams are chosen for entry by moving down the ~~eligibilityteam-seeding list~~ Eligibility List choosing the highest 2 ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4 women's and top 8 men's teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 teams for women and 16 teams for men have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

5801.1.3.3 Mixed Team SX/ SBX – Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (WC/ WSC format, 8, 12 or 16 mixed teams) the top 4, 6 or 8 ranked teams in the Eligibility team-seeding List have the right to

enter their 2nd team before all other teams can enter their 1st team if their 2nd team is within the top 4, 6, 8 ranked teams.

Therefore the nations teams are chosen for entry by moving down the [Eligibility team-seeding-List](#) choosing the highest 2 ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4, 6 or top 8 teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8, 12 or 16 teams have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

5801.1.3.4 [Seeding List \(final brackets\)](#)

[Once the starter field is determined, the team captains can enter any eligible athlete \(5801.1.1.2\), into those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only](#)

[The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.](#)

[At World Cup and World Championships the teams will be seeded according to the sum of the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List \(WCSL\) rank whichever is better, in ascending order.](#)

[If the teams are tied, the better rank in the 2nd and, if still tied, the 3rd best category will decide their position. All 3 lists \(FIS Points, WC, WCSL\) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.](#)

[At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.](#)

5801.3.5.1.1 Separate Qualification for the Team Event

If a qualification is held, the reference time is the [average of the sum of the qualification times of the fastest woman and the fastest man.](#)

6406 **Video Control**

When the organiser has the technical installation for an official video control, the Jury will appoint an official Video Controller. The duties of the Video Controller are to observe the competitors passage on the course. The official video controller ~~can make the advise~~[shall report all incidents to the Jury with recommendation for](#) ~~to the Jury for a final decision about~~ disqualification / sanction.

At all International Calendar races, a video or film control is recommended.

[In upper-level FIS competitions \(OWG, WSC, WC, COC, YOG and WJC\) there will be the use of video judging/control for SB Alpine competitions is mandatory.-](#)

[At major events \(OWG, WSC, WC, WJC and YOG\) a minimum of two screens in adequate size and resolution quality must be available in the video control location. The live Feeds from the TV production as well as slow-motion images from at least two camera angles of the entire race course are to be provided \(refer also to TV Broadcasting Manual\). Ideally the Video Controller has a separate device available for reviewing. Monitors with the live feed are also required at the start and as well at the Race Director position on the slope.](#)

6504.3.3 **Single Run Knock-out Final Format**

Each pair of competitors has to make only one run.

The competitor with the better qualification rank can choose either the red or blue course. [The selection must be made no later than when the competitor enters the start platform.](#)

In case one or both competitors do not complete the course, the competitor that has completed more gates will advance to the next round.

If both competitors do not complete the course at the same gate or are tied on the Finish Line, the competitor with the better qualification rank advances to the next.

6804.1 The teams determine by themselves which team competitor will run 1st and 2nd. The lower seeded team shall announce the order before the higher seeded team. [The selection must be made no later than when the competitor enters the start platform.](#)

6604.1 Seeding

6604.1.1 The most current FIS points list valid on the date of the draw must be used for the seeding of competitors. [The competitors will be sorted into rank order of the current FIS points list.](#) A competitor who does not appear in the last valid FIS points list shall be assigned to that group of competitors without points.

[6604.1.2 At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or event FIS Points List whichever rank is better, until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points. On the first 2 Continental Cup competitions of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration.](#)

[If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the Cup Standing List, will decide their position. If they are still tied the better rank in the FIS Points List will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.](#)

[6604.1.3 At World Cup and World Championships the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List \(WCSL\) until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.](#)

[If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd category, FIS points or World Cup Starting List \(WCSL\), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.](#)

~~6604.1.42~~ ~~The competitors will be sorted into rank order of the current FIS points list.~~ The first group will consist of 16 and can be reduced to 10 if there are less than 30 competitors or such other number as determined by the Jury.

~~A random draw will take place for the first group. The remaining competitors will be seeded according to their FIS Points list rank seeding criteria rank described in previous rules 6604.1-3. All competitors without points will be drawn.~~

~~6604.1.3 At World Cup and World Championships the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.~~

~~If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd category, FIS points or World Cup Starting List (WCSL), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.~~

6604.1.54 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.

6801 Eligible Teams & Starter Field

6801.1 Eligibility

The eligible teams(*) will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation team (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) of scrolling down in the most current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.

* The minimum Eligibility requirements: according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual PAR at the respective level of event. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.

6801.2 Eligibility at the World Cup and World Championships

Eligibility at the World Cup and World Championships will be determined by the World Cup Starting List for the particular Eevent instead of the FIS Points List. In case of ties their position will be decided by the sum of the FIS Points List ranks of the same athletes and, if still tied, by draw.

In case not all teams, or a nation are represented on the WCSL, the FIS points list will be used but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the WCSL. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitorsathletes. In case the FIS points list is used the position for tied teams will be decided by draw.

6801.3 Starteris Field

The starter field is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached.

The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4. If the hosting nation uses the extra spot, the list of teams will be reduced accordingly at its last position.

6802 Teams Seeding

~~The team seeding list is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached.~~

~~The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 Teams (All competitors must be eligible according to the minimum FIS points requirements). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation has not been ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.~~

Once the ~~startingstarter field teams seeding list~~ is determined, team captains can enter any eligible athlete (*) ~~according to the minimum FIS points~~, into those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only. Standard single run format pairing will be used, and teams will be filled according to their seeding position.

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

At the World Cup the WCSL will be used for the seeding. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors.

Ties will be broken according to rules 6801.1, 6801.2.

6804 Competition

6804.1 The teams determine by themselves which team competitor will run ~~1st~~first and ~~2nd~~second. The lower seeded team shall announce the order before the higher seeded team.

At mixed team events the men will ~~starting order of the competitor gender will be announced at the latest during the TC meeting first.~~

The team with the better seeding position can choose either the red or blue course. The selection must be made no later than when the competitors enter the start platform.

6804.3. If both competitors do not complete the course at the same gate or are tied on the Finish Line, the team with the better seeding position advances to the next round. In Small and Big Finals ties at the same gate or on the Finish Line will not be broken.

6805 Penalty Time

If available, the Penalty Time is 4-6% of the average of the best times from the pre heats ~~last individual competition for each course~~ (red and blue) taking into account each gender, with a maximum of 2.5 seconds.

In exceptional cases, the penalty time can be adjusted or decided by the Jury before the respective final phases (e.g. Quarter Final, Semi Final) in order to allow for attractive race decisions and even using a lower percentage than 4%. This will be communicated before the start of a next phase.

In all cases the maximum time difference for the second team competitor of each pairing can never be higher than the maximum penalty time. e.g. the actual time difference is 5 seconds, but the penalty time is 1.9 seconds, then the second teammate will be started with a handicap of 1.9 seconds for the losing competitor of the first run.

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2.3.3 Quota Spot Allocation System: (Park & Pipe)

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† Covid precision only for season 21-22: if no winner was named in the 1920/21 season the personal spot will remain with the winner from the 19/20 season through the 2021/22 season.

3.9 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final

3.9.1 Competitions to be Held

Moguls, Dual Moguls and Aerials ought to be held at the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final. ~~In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final program, no Qualification rounds will be held; only Final rounds will be held.~~

3.9.2 Invitations to World Cup Finals

Invitations for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals are based upon the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. The winners ~~or leaders~~ of the Continental Cups and the FIS Freestyle Ski Junior World Championships in Moguls, Dual Moguls and Aerials ~~are also invited~~. The host nation is allowed one spot ~~in both~~per genders in Moguls, Dual Moguls and Aerials.

3.9.3 Entries

The entries from the Aerials FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 20 competitors in Aerials ~~per in both~~ genders. The entries from the Moguls and Dual Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 24-30 competitors ~~in both per~~ gender. ~~The World Cup Entry System is adapted to Timing and Date of the World Cup Final.~~

In addition to the top entries, if a nation has participated in all of the current season's FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup in Moguls, Dual Moguls or Aerials and does not have an athlete invited in a gender, then that nation may enter a participant in that gender. The entered athlete must have a minimum of 5 World Cup points in the discipline of entryEvent.

3.9.4 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final Eligibility Formula

Event	WC M/W	CoC M/W	WJC M/W	Host M/W
MO/DM	24/24 <u>30/30</u>	+ CoC Winners	+ WJC Champion	+ 1
DM	30/30	<u>+ CoC Winners</u>	<u>+ WJC Champion</u>	<u>+ 1</u>
AE	20/20	+ CoC Winners	+ WJC Champion	+ 1

~~3.9.5 Start order for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final will be in the reverse order of each competitor's FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. The Continental Cup, Junior Champion and host nation competitors shall start before the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitors and shall be randomly drawn. in accordance with current FIS FIS Freestyle World Cup rules and guidelines.~~

~~3.9.6 IfIn the Dual Format is used in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final for Moguls and Dual Moguls, and a qualified competitor is withdrawn from the competition before the start list is produced, all competitors below the withdrawn competitor's ranking shall be moved up in the start order. The lowest ranked start position shall remain open, so that the highest ranked competitor in the first round receives a bye. the top 4 competitors will be seeded into the Finals; all other competitors will do a Single format Qualification run qualification to fill the remaining Final spots.~~

~~3.9.7 In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Dual Moguls Final, the 5th—12th place competitors will compete in the first rounds, with the losers all receiving 9th place. The winners of these first rounds will advance to the remaining rounds of the competitors placed 1st—8th. All places from 1st—8th will be then be determined by duals.~~

~~If there are more entries than fit into the final round, then qualification rounds will be held to seed the competitors into the final round~~

6. FIS WORLD CUP STARTING LIST (WCSL)

6.1 The World Cup Starting List (WCSL) is a ranking list based upon a competitor's past season points collected at FIS World Cup, FIS WSC, OWG competitions with those points being progressively deducted from the Base during the current season and replaced with the present season's points. The WCSL is calculated only for Events that make use of it.

6.2 Addition

After each FIS World Cup, [WSC or OWG](#) competition, the Points gained in that competition will be added to the competitor's total for the current season. WCSL Points based on the WC Points table (refer to 1.7.1) will be awarded as follows: FIS World Cup (1st - 30th), FIS WSC (1st – 15th), OWG (1st – 15th).

6.3 Deduction

After each FIS World Cup, [FIS WSC, or OWG](#) competition, a proportion of the competitor's Points from the previous season (see art. 6.4) will be deducted from the competitor's total for the current season. [If a cancelled competition is not rescheduled, the deduction for that competition will be done after the end of the season \(see also 6.4 below\).](#)

6.4 Calculation of Deleted Points

~~The points that will be deleted after each competition are calculated as follows. The sum of the WCSL points of the past season in the respective event will be divided by the number of World Cup competitions scheduled to be carried out in the respective event during the current season. The result of this calculation will be deducted from the competitor's WCSL total after each competition. If a cancelled competition will not be rescheduled the deletion will be done after the last competition the season in the respective event.~~

To establish the value to be deducted for every completed competition, base WCSL points of the previous season are divided by the number of FIS World Cup, WSC and OWG competitions scheduled in the respective Event for the current season. In exceptional cases, when the cancellation of multiple competitions, without rescheduling, has a significant impact on the accuracy of the WCSL, FIS can decide to reduce the number of scheduled competitions counted in this calculation accordingly. After every competition this value is multiplied by the number of FIS World Cup, FIS WSC or OWG competitions held in the respective Event, rounded to integer, and finally subtracted from the base WCSL points of the previous season.

6.5 ~~WCSL Points of the Previous Season~~

~~In all cases the deletion of WCSL points of the previous season follows automatically during the current season according to art. 6.4 of the FIS World Cup rules, in order to keep the WCSL current.~~

~~If a cancelled competition cannot be rescheduled, the deduction (see art. 6.3) for that competition will be done after the end of the season. Therefore, the WCSL points and the WC points will be equal.~~

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EC 1.6 EC Trophy and Medals

The winners of each Event ~~(Big Air & Slopestyle combined)~~ will receive an European Cup trophy. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors of each event will receive medals.

EC 2.2.3 FIS Points Requirement

The minimum requirement to participate in Slopestyle & Big Air European Cup Competitions is: Freeski: Minimum 10 FIS points in Slopestyle or Big Air.

Snowboard: Minimum 10 FIS points or [7550](#) WSPL Points in Slopestyle or Big Air.

EC. 2.4 EC Trophy and Medals

For HP, SS & BA a maximum of 4 best EC points results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the HP EC Event Champion and ranking.

For SS and BA there is also a combined ranking of both events. A maximum of the best 4 SS results and 2 BA results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the winner of the personal WC spot in the upcoming season (WC Rule 2.3.3) ~~.SS/BA EC Event Champion and ranking.~~

EC 3.3. Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS Europa Cup competition based on the total number of competitors entered into a Europa Cup event in Aerials and Moguls.

The total prize money available for each event will be determined by CHF 10.-- x the total number of competitors starting in each event. Prize money is calculated separately for each event and the total prize money is split equally between women and men. An organiser is permitted to award more prize money in excess of the formula.

Prize money will be according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event and taking into consideration the local tax laws:

1st place = 50%

2nd place = 30%

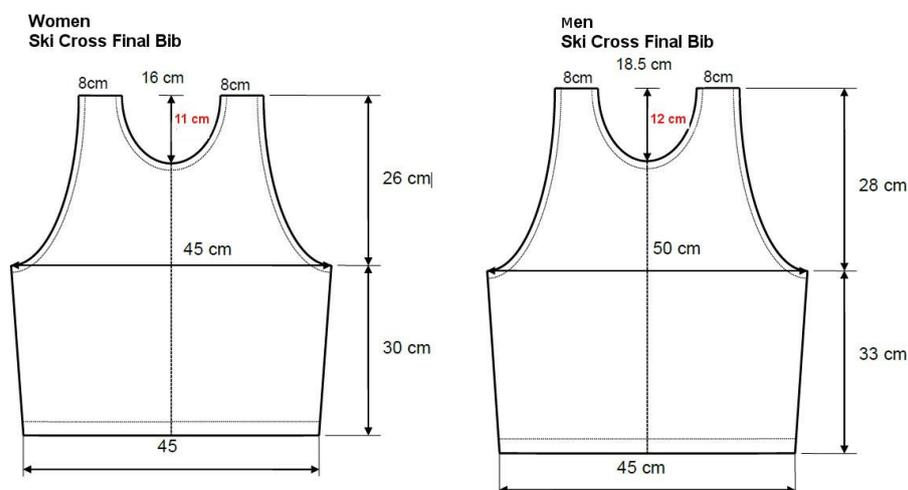
3rd place = 20%

In the case where supplemental prize money is provided the OC is allowed to determine the breakdown of percentages of prize money in excess of the minimum dictated by the rule above.

Prize money is paid to the athletes at the end of each competition day. The amount of prize money will be calculated and announced at the draw before each competition at the TC meeting. The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation for prize money awarded in the country in which the competition is held.

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- G 3 The [qualification bibs and the final bibs](#) ~~coloured jerseys and the qualification bibs~~ shall have the same size. [The final coloured jerseys shall have a wider neckline \(red\)](#)



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3.1. Printing Deadlines and Validity – Freestyle Skiing / Freeski 2021/2022

List #	Valid from	Valid to	Results from	Results until
Base List 2022	Better value between three Lists - Base List 2021; normal Base List 2022 (results from 01.07.2020); extended Base List 2022 (results from 01.07.2019). Calculation before end of June.			
1. 21/22	01.07.21	30.09.21	Based on the Base List 2022	
2. 21/22	01.10.21	19.10.21	01.07.21	29.09.21
3. 21/22	20.10.21	16.11.21	01.07.21	18.10.21
4. 21/22	17.11.21	30.11.21	01.07.21	15.11.21
5. 21/22	01.12.21	14.12.21	01.07.21	29.11.21
6. 21/22	15.12.21	04.01.22	01.07.21	13.12.21
7. 21/22	05.01.22	16.01.22	01.07.21	03.01.22
8. 21/22 (OWG List)	17.01.22	03.02.22	01.07.21	16.01.22
9. 21/22	04.02.22	14.02.22	01.07.21	02.02.22
10. 21/22	15.02.22	28.02.22	01.07.21	13.02.22
11. 21/22	01.03.22	21.03.22	01.07.21	27.02.22
12. 21/22	22.03.22	14.04.22	01.07.21	20.03.22
13. 21/22	15.04.22	30.06.22	01.07.21	28.04.22
Preview Base List	All valid results 2021/22		01.07.21	

3.1. Printing Deadlines and Validity – Snowboard 2021/2022

List #	Valid from	Valid to	Results from	Results until
Base List 2022	Better value between three Lists - Base List 2021; normal Base List 2022 (results from 01.07.2020); extended Base List 2022 (results from 01.07.2019). Calculation before end of June.			
1. 21/22	01.07.21	28.09.21	Based on the Base List 2022	
2. 21/22	29.09.21	15.10.21	01.07.21	27.09.21
3. 21/22	16.10.21	15.11.21	01.07.21	14.10.21
4. 21/22	16.11.21	01.12.21	01.07.21	12.11.21
5. 21/22	02.12.21	13.12.21	01.07.21	30.11.21
6. 21/22	14.12.21	04.01.22	01.07.21	12.12.21
7. 21/22	05.01.22	16.01.22	01.07.21	03.01.22
8. 21/22 (OWG List)	17.01.22	02.02.22	01.07.21	16.01.22
9. 21/22	03.02.22	15.02.22	01.07.21	01.02.22
10. 21/22	16.02.22	25.02.22	01.07.21	12.02.22
11. 21/22	26.02.22	18.03.22	01.07.21	24.02.22
12. 21/22	19.03.22	14.02.22	01.07.21	17.03.22
13. 21/22	15.04.22	30.06.22	01.07.21	28.04.22
Preview Base List	All valid results 2021/22		01.07.21	

Covid Related Proposals

World Cup Personal Spots – Covid Precision

In all cases where Event CoC competitions that had appeared on the 2020/2021 Calendar are cancelled in sufficient numbers to prevent the award of a CoC Winner(s) in that Event, the 2021/2022 World Cup Personal Quota normally awarded in that Event shall instead be awarded once again to the Winner(s) from the 2019/2020 season. This award remains personal to the recipient and cannot be translated into a Nation Quota.

~~[World Cup Personal Quota rules shall continue to apply irrespective of the impact of Covid on the 2020/2021 World Cup schedules.](#)~~

CLAG Classification Working Group

WSPL COVID recovery plan:

With the COVID pandemic disrupting our season and limiting competition opportunities globally we will need to make some adjustments to the World Snowboard Points List (WPSL). The purpose for this is to:

- To preserve the points for the parts of the community who did not have the ability to compete
- Moving forward we want to return back to a 52 week when the time is right or the list corrects itself
- We also need safe reference points we can return to if we go back into a pandemic
- For those who are able to compete enough we want to recognize their performances
- We also need to move forward with athletes who will get the opportunity to compete enough within a 52 week period

- Restore injured athletes to the list who have lost 50% of their injury status points due to current injury protocols on the WSPL (unfair)

Definitions:

- Pandemic injury status - All athletes will be considered injured in order to create protected points reference point May 1 2019 – May 1 2021
- Injury status – Athletes can apply for injury status and their points are protected on the original date of injury. New Injury protocols will apply

New wording of the Rule: In order to accomplish this we have detailed a step by step plan in making changes to the current WSPL in order to return to a normal 52 week schedule

Step 1: Change injury protocols on WSPL

- Change injury clause to align with the FIS points list clause
- One injury application through FIS/WS system
- This is important for the following reasons:
 - It protects athletes who have injuries longer than 1 year ie. Concussion or knee
 - Gives people time to recover and return back to 100%, and will not feel pressure to return to competition too early
 - The 10% deduction during the “pandemic” status means that athletes are less likely to game the system
 - Ie. Competitor competes 5 times and decides not to compete in 6 as his points will be higher with the frozen points
 - 10% deduction is still a significant amount to drop in rank, so competing would be a better option to keep rank

Injury Status – Registration

- The athlete must apply to FIS/WS by April 30th of the current season. The Injury Status, official form and medical certificate are valid from the moment of the injury and the upcoming season.
- If the athlete is still injured and unable to compete in the following season, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS/WS Office by April 30th
- At least 90 days must have passed between the time of the injury and the athlete’s first start.
- After an injury has been approved an athlete can have no more than 6 starts while retaining the right to apply for Injury Status in respect of the following season.
- Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS/WS to maintain Injury Status.

Injured athletes

- If Injury Status is approved a percentage of the original points when the injured status occurred will be deducted from the competitor’s WSPL points if the current points are not better than the protected points after every 52 weeks of initial injury.
- Injury point deduction schedule:
 - **After 52 weeks** 10% deduction of original points of injury or current points whatever is higher
 - **After 104 weeks** 40% deduction of original points of injury or current points whatever is higher
 - **After 156 weeks** 50% deduction or original points of injury or current points whatever is higher

- If you reapply for injury status and are approved you return to original points for injury longer than 52 weeks

Step 2: Create Reference Date

- Change current reference date from **March 15 2019** to **May 1 2019**
 - This will create 2 clear seasons for our reference date
 - Minimizes the impact of creating too many points in the system
 - From 19/20 season we had 72.5% of FIS events we did in 18/19 and in 20/21 we had 52% of FIS events in 18/19
 - This gives us a full breadth of events for one whole season

Step 3: Protect all riders points

- Protect all athletes points on the list as “Pandemic” injury status
- Creates a reference point to preserve riders points and all riders fall under the new injury protocol
- This gives everyone the opportunity this season to compete and increase their points within the 52 weeks calculation period
- All valid results up to 3 results within the 52 weeks calculation period
- If they do not get the opportunity to compete within the 52 weeks they will keep their points but will be reduced at the new injury protocols below
- Athletes become uninjured once one of the following is applied:
 - Athlete competes and improves upon their “pandemic” injury status points within the current 52 weeks
 - Once athletes have competed in 6 events in 52 weeks
 - Or their current average of points is higher than the reduced injury amount

Step 4: Reinstate injured athletes

- Reinstate injured athletes who dropped by 50% during the current points freeze
- Apply new injury protocol to these athletes
 - This is because it is not fair or equitable that all uninjured athletes get their points frozen but injured athletes points drop during the season
- They should also be protected

Step 5: Return back to normal

- How do we return back to normal?
 - If this season more nations are able to run events enough athletes will have competed enough to move from their unprotected points back to 52 weeks
 - If we get through this season and still have a large number of athletes frozen we will need to revisit the process in May 2022 and adjust the reference point or keep the same based on availability of events

Athlete Scenarios:

- **Athlete A:** Compete 1 or more times in the preceding 52 weeks with more than their average protected points
 - Athlete becomes unprotected and goes back to a live 52 week window

- **Athlete B:** Compete 6 times
 - Athlete becomes unprotected using top 3 results from the current 52 weeks
- **Athlete C:** Competes less than 6 times and/or does not improve average points
 - Athlete stays protected
 - After 52 weeks they will lose 10% of their protected points
 - After 104 weeks they will lose an additional 40% of their protected points
 - After 152 weeks they will lose an additional 50% of their protected points
- **Athlete D:** Injured before March 15th 2019 and points dropped after March 15th 2019
 - Points are reinstated to protected points during the Pandemic period
 - New injury protocol apply to athlete

OPTION FOR CALCULATION OF BL 2022 (ADOPTED BY FIS ALPINE & MASTERS)

Due to the actual exceptional circumstances, the high number of scheduled competitions that had to be cancelled and disparate travel restrictions, the calculation of the Base FIS Points BL 22 to be published in June 2021 shall include all valid results between 01.07.2019 and 30.04.2021.

All Injury Status that were approved and published on the BL 21 will remain valid if a competitor does not achieve better results in the 2020/21 season.

The required number of results and period to apply for Injury Status remains valid from 01.05.2020 until 31.04.2021.

Proposed Methodology (by FIS IT Dept):

The BL 2022 will be calculated as follows:

- Step 1 calculate a BL with normal dates
- Step 2 calculate a BL with the extended dates (merging of both Season)
- Step 3 Compare the 3 BL (BL 2021, BLs calculated in Step 1 and 2) and take the better value between this 3 BLs for the BL 2022

The BL 2022 will be the result given by the step 3.

2 marks will be added:

"1" = BL points from BL 2021 if better then Step 2

"2" = BL points from BL 2022 with normal date range (01.07.2020 - 13.04.2021) if better then Step 2 and BL 2021

Reason to consider: With the above 3 step calculation process it will be possible to also cover the case in which an athlete has only one result in one season because the average of their two best results in the whole period in SBFSFK could be worse than one result minus 40%.