



RULES FOR THE FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP (WOMEN)

EDITION 2021/2022

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Legend: WCJ-W = FIS World Cup Ski Jumping Women
COCJ-W = FIS Continental Cup Ski Jumping Women
GPJ-W = FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping Women

1. Calendar Planning, Entry and Appointment of the Competitions

1.1 FIS World Cup Ski Jumping Women

- 1.1.1 Each National Ski Association is entitled to apply to the Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning for WCJ-W competitions (individual and team competition) by the pre-established deadline.
- 1.1.2 The application has to be made two years in advance and on the official FIS entry form. The application form must show the expiration date of the hill certificate.
- 1.1.3 If the competitions are carried out at different sites, the dates must be fixed so that there is an interval of at least one day for training between the competition dates.
- 1.1.4 The last WCJ-W event in this competition season is the WCJ-W final. In connection with the WCJ-W final the overall WCJ-W prize-giving ceremony will take place.
- 1.1.5 Covid-19 adjustment
In the case of changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the Chair of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub-Committee Calendar Planning and the FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors will be allowed to adapt the World Cup calendar and technical rules in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cups.

1.2 Appointment of the WCJ-W-Events

- 1.2.1 The Sub-Committee Calendar Planning examines:
- the suitability of the hill in question for WCJ-W-competitions by means of the valid hill certificate;
 - the accommodation capacity and the spectator appeal of the competition site;
 - the suitability of the organisers in question for WCJ-W-competitions by means of a selection criteria which includes, among other things, the guaranteed availability of an international TV-signal – suitable for live transmissions - for the entire duration of the competition.
- 1.2.2 According to the result of this evaluation and the proposed dates the Sub-Committee Calendar Planning establishes a provisional WCJ-W-competition schedule for the upcoming years. The final WCJ-W-competition calendar for each season requires the approval of the FIS Council.

1.3 Date Protection

- 1.3.1 Only one WCJ-W-event can take place on the same date.
- 1.3.2 The International Championships (OWG + WSC) are protected as to their dates, which mean that no WCJ-W-competitions can take place.

1.4 Cancellations

In the events that the selected competition site cannot be used, the respective National Ski Association must cancel the event(s) and this must be done at the latest eight (8) days before the competition.

1.5 Waxing Cabins

The Organising Committee is obliged to put necessary waxing and preparation cabins at disposal without any additional costs for the user.

2. Participation Right in WCJ-W Competitions

2.1 Only competitors with a FIS-Code are allowed to be entered.

2.2 Allowed to start are:

- a) Competitors, who are born in 2006 or earlier and
- b) Competitors, who have already gained GP-W or WCJ-W-points or
- c) Competitors, who have gained at least one COCJ-W point of the past or of the current season.

2.3 Each National Ski Association can enter, for a WCJ-W event, a maximum of 6 (six) jumpers.

2.4 Each National Ski Association has full responsibility for the qualification of its competitors for WCJ-W competitions and for their ability to handle the jumping hill being used.

2.5 The host nation has the right to enter an additional National Group of 6 (six) athletes (group I).

2.6 If more than two (2) individual events per series (GP-W and WCJ-W-competitions) are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of two (2) events per series (GP-W, WCJ-W). This limit will not be applied to competitions replaced from another host country.

3. WCJ-W Evaluation

3.1 Individual Competitions

1 st place = 100 points	16 th place = 15 points
2 nd place = 80 points	17 th place = 14 points
3 rd place = 60 points	18 th place = 13 points
4 th place = 50 points	19 th place = 12 points
5 th place = 45 points	20 th place = 11 points
6 th place = 40 points	21 st place = 10 points
7 th place = 36 points	22 nd place = 9 points
8 th place = 32 points	23 rd place = 8 points
9 th place = 29 points	24 th place = 7 points
10 th place = 26 points	25 th place = 6 points
11 th place = 24 points	26 th place = 5 points
12 th place = 22 points	27 th place = 4 points
13 th place = 20 points	28 th place = 3 points
14 th place = 18 points	29 th place = 2 points
15 th place = 16 points	30 th place = 1 point

- 3.1.1 In case of equality in points between competitors, each athlete receives the points corresponding to the rank (the following place is omitted).
- 3.1.2 A minimum of eight National Ski Associations must participate if a WCJ-W competition is to count for the WCJ-W evaluation.
- 3.1.3 World Cup Standing**
 The WCJ-W points of all individual competitions of the current season will be counted for the WCJ-W overall winner.
 If two or more competitors have the same number of points at the final evaluation, the order will be determined according to the highest number of individual victories resp. according to the successive ranks in FIS World Cup events.
 If the competitors are still equal, the starting order will be drawn.
- 3.1.4 The current leader of the WCJ-W overall evaluation receives the "WCJ-W Leader bib", which she is allowed to keep. The "WCJ-W Leader bib" has to be worn by the leader at the WCJ-W-event, at the official winner's ceremony and at all official training.
- 3.2 Team and Mixed Team Competitions**
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| 1 st place = 400 points | 5 th place = 200 points |
| 2 nd place = 350 points | 6 th place = 150 points |
| 3 rd place = 300 points | 7 th place = 100 points |
| 4 th place = 250 points | 8 th place = 50 points |
- 3.2.1 In case of equality of points of teams, each team obtains the points corresponding to the rank. The following place is omitted.
- 3.2.2 At least six National Ski Associations must participate if a WCJ team competition is to count for the WCJ Nations' Cup.
- 3.2.3 Starting order in team competitions
 The starting order will be based on the reverse order of the actual World Cup Nations' standings. Due to organizational reasons the result of an individual competition carried out on the same day may not be considered for the starting order. The starting order for the Mixed team event will be based on the reverse order of the total sum of the World Cup Nations Standings L+M.
- 3.2.3.1 In the second round, only the leading eight (8) nations from the first round are entitled to start. Before the start of the last group in the final round, there will be an info break, where the start order for the last group will be sorted into reverse order of the current standing.
- 3.2.4 WCJ Nation Cup**
 The sum of the points of all competitors from one nation of all WCJ competitions (**Women**) of the current season – including the points of the team **and share of Mixed team competitions** – will be taken into consideration for the WCJ evaluation per nation.
 In case of an equality of points in the WCJ nations' evaluation, the better ranking order of the different competitions (individual as well as team competitions) will decide.

4. Competition Mode and Starting Order

4.1 WCJ-W-Competitions

As a rule, a jumping competition consists of:

- the official training
- a qualification and/or
- a trial round
- two scored rounds.

4.1.1 For the official training, the qualification and the first scored competition round the competitors will be divided into three groups.

The number sequence of the groups is as follows:

- Group I of the organising country
- Group II (athletes without WCJ points)
- Group III (athletes with WCJ points).

4.1.2 The starting order within the group will be determined as follows:

- Group I: draw or seeding through the organising country
- Group II: draw
- Group III: reverse order of the actual WCJ standings. For the first WCJ competition of the season, the final WCJ standings of the past season is decisive. As soon as athletes appear in the World Cup Standings, they are seeded in group III according to their ranking.

After the formation of the Seeded Group I and II, the Jury can make the draw before the official training. The team captains must confirm the draw at the next team captains' meeting.

In case of only one official training for two competitions carried out on the same hill (individual and team competitions or two individual competitions), only the single quota is allowed to start.

The competition schedule has to be published together with the invitation for the competition. Changes can be made by the Jury in case of „force majeure“.

4.2 Qualification round

The qualification round reduces the number of participants to 40. Qualification round for KO system competition see art. 4.6.

All jumpers, must participate in the qualification round. The total score counts for the result.

A jumper, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump by the jumpers who have to qualify but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the 40 (If the wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis).

In case the number of participating athletes is 40 or lower, a Prologue competition round can be organized.

4.2.1 In extreme cases (for example limited training jumps, change of the in-run, lack of time, difficult weather conditions) the Jury can decide on a qualification round or a trial round.

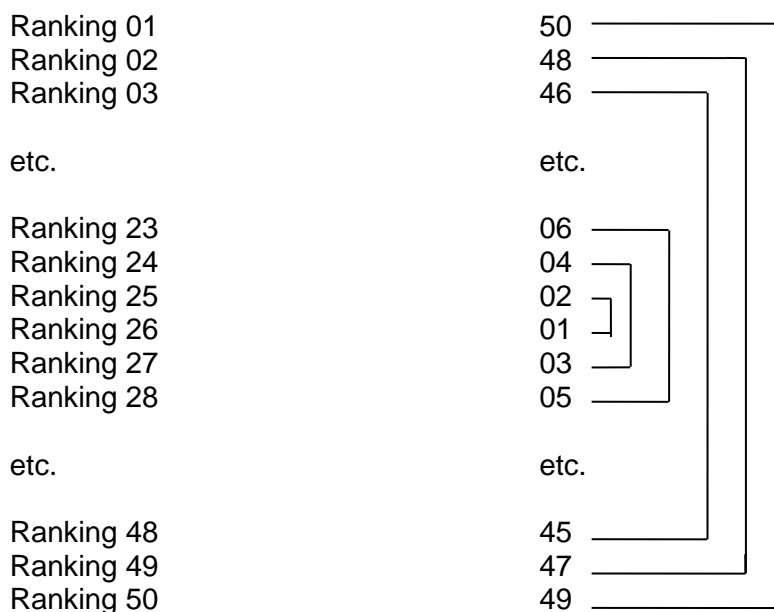
- 4.2.2 **Trial round**
If the qualification round is not held at all or not held on the competition day, a trial round must be carried out before the first scored round (exception see ICR art. 452.2.2)
- 4.2.3 For the first competitive round, only 40 jumpers are admitted. In case of a tie at the last qualified place in the qualification round, the total number of participants will increase accordingly. The total number of participants will be filled up to 40, (plus tied jumpers at the last qualified place or/and jumpers who have reached 95 % of the maximum length but had a fall, according to art. 4.2.)
- 4.2.4 For the second competitive round (final), only the top 30 of the first competition round are qualified (plus jumpers tied at the last qualified place). They start with the same start number but in reverse order of the collective points score from the first competitive round.
- 4.2.5 A jumper, who has reached 95 % of the maximum length of the longest jump by the jumpers who have to qualify but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the 30 (If the wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis).
- 4.2.6 The final round should start 15 minutes after the end of the first competition round. The jumpers who are not at the start on time are disqualified.
- 4.2.7 After the qualification round of jumps is completed, the Jury is authorized to allow competitors who are not qualified to serve as fore jumpers for the competition, if necessary.
- 4.3 In order to guarantee that actual and appropriate information on the Jury's decisions regarding the competition is given to the media- and TV representatives as well as to spectators at the jumping hill, the competition management has the duty to forward corresponding information to the media representatives and the announcer. The FIS Race Director is commissioned with this task.
- 4.4 For all WCJ-W competitions, the use of video-distance-measuring and "to beat – green laser line" according to the special regulations established by the FIS Jumping Committee is mandatory.
- 4.5 **World Cup Final**
At the final of the World Cup season (NH, LH, FH), only the present top 30 ranked competitors of the current World Cup overall standings may start on the last individual competition day. If the host nation has less than four athletes within these 30, it is entitled to enter up to four in total.
- 4.6 **KO-System**
The Jumping Committee is entitled to modify the above mentioned rules for the qualification and competition rounds.
- Based on a decision of the FIS Jumping Committee and with the approval of the FIS Council with the new modus, the number of participants in the first competition round will be reduced to the half (25 participants) for the final round by a comparison of performance in pairs (KO system) and filled up to a total of 30 participants with the five athletes (best loser) who have reached the best total score points.

- 4.6.1 The qualification round will be carried out with an exception that the score (the total score points achieved) is not only decisive for the participation in the first competitive round but also for the starting order. The qualification round of competition confirmed in the calendar with KO system reduces the number of participants in the first competition round to 50. In case that number of participants in such a competition is lower than 50, KO system will be not used and all entered participants will start in the first competition round.
- 4.6.2 The first competition round is contested by 25 pairs of jumpers so that exactly 50 athletes have to be selected in the qualification round. It is therefore not possible to increase this number in case of several competitors in equal last places or maximum distance with a too low total score because of a fall. In order to respect fairness and to ensure a clear decision, the following rules are to be observed:
- 4.6.2.1 If two or more jumpers obtain the same total score in the Qualification round, the athlete with the higher start number will be ranked in the better position (see ICR art. 433.4).
- 4.6.3 Based on these rules, the following system is in place for the ranking of the qualification round:
Based on the total scores achieved, firstly a normal ranking from positions 1 to 50 is to be established.

4.6.4 For the first competition round the pairs of jumpers are to be established as follows:

Ranking in the qualification round = Start order in the first scoring round

will be the start number



4.6.5 The pairs will start in the following order:

Start no. 26	against start no. 25	as 1 st pair
Start no. 27	against start no. 24	as 2 nd pair

etc.	etc.	etc.
Start no. 49	against start no. 02	as 24 th pair
Start no. 50	against start no. 01	as 25 th pair

- 4.6.6 As a result of the comparison in pairs the jumper with the better total scoring reaches the final round. If the two jumpers competing against each other achieve the same total score, the jumper with the lower start number will advance.
- 4.6.7 Those 25 athletes will participate in the final round who have qualified for the final in the KO elimination. In addition, there are the five losing jumpers which have the best total scores. In exceptional cases of a lower number of winners, the number of losing jumpers will be increased. The number of participants for the second round can also be increased through tied jumpers on the last qualified place or/and jumpers who have reached 95 % of the longest jump (art. 4.2.1.3) but had a fall (If the wind/gate compensation is used, the compensated distance is the basis).
- 4.6.8 The starting order in the final round results from the reverse ranking order of the total scores in the first scoring round.
In case of equal total scores the jumper with the higher starting number will jump first.
The overall score of the competition is determined by the total scores from both competitive rounds, i.e. the sum of both total scores.

5. WCJ Prizes

5.1 Prize Money

The Organising Committee must provide prize-money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

Single competition: **CHF 25'194.—**, divided between the top 20 athletes as follows:

CHF 38.— per World Cup point achieved:

1.	CHF	3'800.—	10.	CHF	988.—
2.	CHF	3'040.—	15.	CHF	608.—
3.	CHF	2'280.—	20.	CHF	418.—

Team competition Women: **CHF 10'000.—**, divided between the top 3 teams:

1.	CHF	6'000.—
2.	CHF	3'000.—
3.	CHF	1'000.—

(Mixed team competition see World Cup Rules Men, art. 5.1)

The payment of the CHF must be done electronically by bank transfer latest seven (7) days after the last competition or receiving the bank information to the respective athlete's bank account, taking into consideration the local tax laws. For conversion into the currency of the athletes account, the actual bank rate at the time of the bank transfer is applicable.

A one-time late payment charge of CHF 999 will apply for LOC from the 31st day after the last competition day or receiving the bank information, for each late payment to each individual athlete. Excluded from this is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information as provided by the Athlete. Also excluded are delays due to special regulations that require an individual TIN (Tax Identification Number) or similar.

NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section. The date of submission of bank details to the LOC is valid for the above deadlines for the LOC to execute payment.

Receipts must be provided to the athlete electronically and a copy needs to be transmitted to FIS latest three days after the final competition at the respective venue. Bank transfer fees, including and any applicable value added tax (VAT) to those fees, as charged by the local bank must be covered by the LOC. Any banking fees levied by the recipient's bank, including taxes charged upon those fees, are the expense of the athlete. Any supplementary expenses that occur due to incorrect declaration of banking details will be charged by the LOC against the sum of money (respective prize money) that is to be paid out.

Any withholding tax required by local law, can be deducted by the LOC from the prize money. This information with the amount must be stated on the receipt transmitted to the athlete. The athlete is responsible for any applicable withholding/income taxes.

The LOC must assist the athlete with matters relating to taxation of prize money in the country in which the competition is held including but not limited to evidence of the taxes withheld.

5.2 FIS World Cup Trophy

The winner of the Overall FIS World Cup Ski Jumping-Women receives the big World Cup trophy, which will be provided by the FIS.

5.3 FIS World Cup Medals

The first three competitors of the FIS World Cup Ski Jumping-Women receive a FIS World Cup medal.

5.4 FIS-Nations' Cup-Trophy

The winner of the FIS-Nations' Cup receives the FIS-Nations' trophy.

5.5 Provision of Awards

The trophies and medals will be provided by the FIS.

5.6 Presentation

The awarding ceremony for the overall winners will take place in connection with the World Cup-Women final.

6. Reimbursement of Expenses

6.1 Nations' Quota for the Reimbursement of Expenses

The national quota for the participating nations will be determined as follows:

Each National Ski Association has the right to be reimbursed for a maximum of four (4) athletes.

The number of officials that have to be taken over will be determined according to the following standards:

Key for the quota of officials:

1 – 4 athletes

2 officials

6.2 The following must be paid to the teams according to the quotas determined in art. 6.1 for the reimbursement of expenses of the National Ski Associations.

6.2.1 Accommodation

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, the team secures their required number of booked room reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations.

In case reimbursement of travel expenses for the nations concerned occur, the organiser has the right to deduct the cancellation fee directly from the reimbursement of the travel expenses.

By no means is the organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition. For nations with starting quota 4 or more two single rooms have to be provided.

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide competitors and officials accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF 125.— is the maximum prize.

6.2.2 Travel Expenses

The WCJ-Organiser has to pay the following minimum travel reimbursement per person, according to the travel regions established by FIS for travel costs, based on Swiss Francs (CHF):

- 1. Organisers of group A have to pay:**
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 80.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 100.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 100.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 150.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 175.—

- 2. Organisers of group B have to pay:**
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 100.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 80.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 100.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 150.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 175.—

- 3. Organisers of group C have to pay:**
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 100.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 100.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 80.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 150.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 175.—

- 4. Organisers of group D have to pay:**
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 150.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 150.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 150.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 80.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 175.—

- 5. Organisers of group E have to pay:**
- for quota from a country in group A CHF 175.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 175.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 175.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 175.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 80.—

6.2.2.1 The FIS members are divided into five travel- resp. organiser-regions as follows:

- 1) Northern Europe Group A
(DAN, EST, FIN, ISL, NOR, SWE)
- 2) East Europe Group B
(BLR, BUL, GEO, LAT, LTU, RUM, RUS, UKR, UZB)
- 3) Middle and South Europe Group C
(AND, AUT, BEL, BIH, CRO, CZE, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, IRE, ITA, LIE, LUX, MON, NED, POL, RSM, SPA, SVK, SLO, SUI, TUR)
- 4) Overseas I Group D
(ALG, CAN, EGY, IRA, ISR, LIB, MAR, MEX, RSA, SEN, SUD, SWZ, USA, ZIM)
- 5) Overseas II Group E
(ARG, AUS, BRA, CHI, CHN, FIJ, GUA, HON, KAZ, JPN, KOR, PRK, MGL, NZE, PHI, PUR, URU, ISV)

6.2.2.2 Charter arrangements (flight, train, bus, ship) may be organized and charged for by the OC or between several OC's (coordinated arrangements); this offer must be made in writing and be included in the program or invitation. The teams must confirm their acceptance or refusal to the organisers within the official entry deadline.

Bus journeys should be limited to 400 km.

6.2.2.3 The transfer from and to the airport will be organized and covered by the organiser, as long as the resp. National Ski Association has informed the OC of the members of the team, arrival day, arrival time and the flight number.

6.2.3 The designated Technical Delegates (TD), the Assistant TD, the Assistant RD and the Jumping Judges have to be paid according to ICR art. 405.4.

7. FIS WCJ-W Title Sponsor / Advertising / Media Service

7.1 The FIS signs an agreement with the official FIS World Cup title or presenting sponsor or with an agency.

7.2 The "FIS World Cup Organiser agreement", concluded between FIS and the NSA/OC respectively club, contains all advertising matters to be strictly observed by the parties involved.

7.3 The OC's Chief of Media will be supported by the FIS World Cup Media Coordinator, nominated by FIS, for general services regarding PR information, media service, winners press conference etc. The OC has to pay for the Media Coordinator's travel, accommodation and board. Prior to travel, the Media Coordinator must contact the organiser regarding the arrangements.

- 7.4 The press-/media service has to be organised and performed according to the recommendations and guidelines of the International Ski Federation as well as the International Association of Ski Journalists (AIPS).
- 8. Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements**
The Organiser is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organizers are set forth in the ICR, 221.6 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).
- 9. WCJ-W Report**
The FIS TD is responsible for the report on the WCJ competition. The online report of the TD and TD-Assistant must be completed latest 5 days after the competition.
- 10. Control**
The FIS nominates a WCJ-W Race Director who must possess a TD-license for Ski Jumping (see ICR art. 403.2.2).
The WCJ-W RD reports to the FIS Coordinator Ski Jumping.
- 10.1 The FIS nominates an Assistant to the WCJ-W Race Director who must possess a TD-license for Ski Jumping (see ICR art. 403.2.2).
The respective organiser has to pay for accommodation, board and travel expenses of the Assistant to the WCJ-W RD (see ICR art. 405.4.3)
- 11. FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping**
The WCJ-W rules will be analogue applied for the Grand-Prix series.
- 11.1 Prize Money**
Single competition: **CHF 6'000.—**, divided between the top 6 athletes.
Team competition: **CHF 6'000.—**, divided between the top 3 teams.
Mixed Team competition
(Women/Men): **CHF 10'000.—**, divided between the top 3 teams.
(Prize money distribution procedure according to art. 5.1).
- 11.2 FIS Grand Prix Trophy**
The first three competitors of the Grand Prix receive a FIS Grand Prix trophy, which will be provided by the FIS. A minimum of three competitions has to be completed to assign the FIS Grand Prix trophy.