

RULES FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP WOMEN 2022-2023

Legend: WCNC-W = FIS World Cup Nordic Combined
COCNC-W = FIS Continental Cup Nordic Combined Women

1. Calendar Planning, Entry and Appointment of the Competitions

1.1 FIS World Cup Nordic Combined presented by Viessmann

1.1.1 Each National Ski Association is entitled to apply to the WCNC-W competitions (Individual and Team competition) to the Nordic Combined Committee 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 and course certificate.

1.1.3 The last WCNC-W event in this competition season is the WCNC-W final. In connection with the WCNC-W final the overall WCNC-W prize-giving ceremony will take place.

1.2 Appointment of the WCNC-W Events

1.2.1 The Nordic Combined Committee examines:

- the suitability of the hill (max. hill size NH) and course in question for WCNC-W competitions by means of the valid certificate
- the suitability of the organizers in question for WCNC-W competitions by means of a selection criterion 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 Nordic Combined Committee establishes a provisional WCNC-W competition schedule for the upcoming four (4) years. The final WCNC-W competition calendar for the current season requires the approval of the FIS Council.

1.2.3 Covid-19 Rules and Regulations

7 of the top 10 nations participation rule

At 30 days prior to the event, if 7 of the top 10 nations from last season's Nations Ranking are allowed to travel to the organizing country, the event is valid for the FIS World Cup. The FIS Nordic Combined Event Task Force has the final decision.

Timeline

42 days prior to event = preliminary entries
30 days prior to event = 70% Participation rule
21 days prior to event = latest decision form Event Task Force group
8 days prior to event = final entries

1.3 Date Protection

1.3.1 Only one WCNC-W event can take place on the same date.

1.3.2 The International Championships (OWG + WSC) are protected as to their date which means that no WCNC-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 and Changing Area

The Organizing Committee is obliged to provide the necessary waxing cabins, as well as a separate changing area, at disposal of the teams without any additional costs for the nations. Teams arriving with a Wax Truck have to inform the OC by the deadline for Team entry and are not entitled to get a Wax Cabin at the CC stadium.

2. Participation Right in WCNC-W Competitions

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

2.2 Allowed to start are Competitors who are born in 2006 or earlier and

- who have already gained WCNC-W points or
- who have gained at least one COCNC-W point of the past or the current season or
- Medal winners from the individual event in the JWSC will get a personal right to start in World Cup until the start of the next JWSC or
- who started in the WSC 2021

3. WC-NC 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 six (6) National Ski Associations must participate if a WCNC-W competition is to count for the WCNC-W evaluation.

3.1.3 World Cup Standing

The WCNC-W points of all Individual competitions of the current season will be counted for the WCNC-W overall standings.

In case of an equality of points in the WCNC-W standing the better ranking order of the different competitions will be used to decide the ranking. If the competitors are still equal, the starting order will be drawn.

3.1.4 The current leader of the WCNC-W overall evaluation receives the "WCNC-W yellow Leader bib", which she is allowed to keep. The "WCNC-W Leader bib" has to be worn by the leader at the WCNC-W event, at the official winner's ceremony and at all official Ski Jumping trainings.

3.1.5 "Best jumper's bib" (blue) and "best Cross-Country skiers bib" (red) will be distributed to each of the current leading athletes each weekend. The "best jumper/skier bib" has to be worn by the leaders at the WCNC-W event and at the official winner's ceremony.

The basis for calculation is the World Cup Women scoring list, see art 3.1. If there is an equal score in the daily result, each competitor will receive the points assigned to the rank and the following rank will be skipped.

3.2 Team Competitions

3.2.1 Team competition / Mixed Team competition (aliquot per Gender)

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

3.2.2 Team Sprint competition

1 st place = 200 points	5 th place = 100 points
2 nd place = 175 points	6 th place = 75 points
3 rd place = 150 points	7 th place = 50 points
4 th place = 125 points	8 th place = 25 points

3.2.3 In case of equality of points of teams, each team obtains the points corresponding to the rank. The following place is omitted.

3.2.4 At least six (6) National Ski Associations must participate if a WCNC-W Team Competition is to count for the WCNC-W Nations Cup.

3.2.5 Starting order in Team Competitions

The starting order will be based on the reverse order of the actual World Cup Women Nations standings. 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 women and men.

3.2.6 WCNC-W Nations Cup

The sum of the points of all competitors from one nation of all WCNC-W competitions of the current season – including the points of the Team competition/Team Sprint competition (one per nation) and share of the Mixed Team competition – will be taken into consideration for the WCNC-W evaluation per nation.

In case of an equality of points in the WCNC-W nation's evaluation, the better ranking order of the different competitions (Individual as well as Team competitions) will decide.

4. Division into periods

The FIS WCNC-W calendar **2022-2023** is divided into the following four (4) periods:

1 st period:	<u>02.12.2022</u> – <u>18.12.2022</u>	(Lillehammer - Ramsau)
2 nd period:	<u>06.01.2023</u> – <u>08.01.2023</u>	(<u>Otepää</u>)
3 rd period:	<u>27.01.2023</u> – <u>12.02.2023</u>	(<u>Seefeld - Schonach</u>)

4th period: 26.02.2023 – 27.03.2023 ([Oslo TBC](#))

4.1. **Starting quota in the Official Training and the Competition round**

Each National Ski Association is allowed to enter maximum five (5) athletes.

The National Ski Association of the organizing country has the right to enter an additional National group (group I) up to a maximum of three (3) athletes for the Official Training, the PCR and the Competition round.

Maximum starting quota for a National Ski Association is eight (8).

If it is planned to carry out more than four (4) WCNC-W in one country, the hosting National Ski Association is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of four (4) competitions. This limit will be not applied to competitions replaced from another host country.

4.2 **Competition Modes and Starting Order**

4.2.1 **WCNC-W competitions**

As a rule, a Nordic Combined women competition consists of:

- the official training
- the Provisional Competition round (PCR) Ski Jumping
- the trial round Ski Jumping
- one or two competition round Ski Jumping
- one 5 km or 7,5 km race Cross-Country (IG and Mass Start)
- one 2 x 4,5 km race Cross-Country (Team Sprint competition)
- one 5 km / 2,5 km / 2,5 km / 5 km race Cross Country (Mixed Team comp.)

4.2.1.1 For the Official Training Ski Jumping, the Trial round, the Provisional Competition round and the Competition round the number of competitors will be divided into three groups.

The number sequence of the groups is as follows:

- Group I athletes of the organizing country
- Group II athletes without WCNC-W points
- Group III athletes with WCNC-W points

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

- Group I: draw or seeding through the organizing country
- Group II: draw
- Group III: reverse order of the actual WCNC-W standings. For the first WCNC-W competition of the season, the final WCNC-W standings of the past season is decisive. As soon as athletes appear in the World Cup Women 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.

In case of only one Official Training for two competitions carried out on the same hill (Individual and Team competition 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 a "force majeure".

4.2.1.3 **Trial round**

A Trial round must be carried out before the Provisional Competition round/Competition round (exception see ICR art. 525.1.1)

If both genders are present only one official training round but no trial round will be carried out before the PCR.

4.2.1.4 **Provisional Competition Round (PCR)**

The Provisional Competition round will be carried out according to the regulations for a Competition round. The scores can be used as a result for the start of the CC race only if the actual Competition round ski jumping cannot be carried out. This score can be used only one time as a maximum for a weekend.

4.2.1.5 **Season Finale**

If the last competition of the season is a “final with 2 jumps and 7,5 km race” they start the second competitive round (final) with the same start number but in reverse order of the collective points score from the first competitive round.

4.2.1.6 The final round must start 15 minutes after the end of the first competition round. The jumpers who are not at the start on time are disqualified.

4.2.1.7 **Formats**

The Nordic Combined Committee is entitled to propose other formats to use in the World Cup Women series as long as the format is described in the ICR, the WCNC-W or COCNC-W rules.

4.2.1.8 **Non-qualified athletes**

Non-qualified athletes cannot be nominated as fore jumpers for the respective competition if another Individual competition of the series is scheduled for the same competition weekend/ event/ place.

The jury is allowed to nominate fore-jumpers from the non-qualified athletes in exceptional cases.

5. **WCNC-W Prizes**

5.1 **Prize Money**

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

5.1.1 Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) is covered by the Organizer. The below mentioned prize money is declared without VAT.

Individual competition - CHF 13.000,-- divided between the top 15 athletes:

1 st place = CHF 4.000.--	9 th place = CHF 450.--
2 nd place = CHF 2.500.--	10 th place = CHF 400.--
3 rd place = CHF 1.250.--	11 th place = CHF 350.--
4 th place = CHF 800.--	12 th place = CHF 300.--
5 th place = CHF 700.--	13 th place = CHF 250.--
6 th place = CHF 600.--	14 th place = CHF 200.--
7 th place = CHF 550.--	15 th place = CHF 150.--
8 th place = CHF 500.--	

Team Sprint competition: CHF 13.000,-- divided between the top six (6) teams:

1st place = CHF 5.000.-- 4th place = CHF 1.000.--
2nd place = CHF 3.000.-- 5th place = CHF 1.000.--
3rd place = CHF 2.000.-- 6th place = CHF 1.000.--

Mixed Team competition CHF 30.000,-- divided between the top three (3) teams:

1st place = CHF 16.000,--
2nd place = CHF 10.000,--
3rd place = CHF 4.000,--

5.1.2 **Timely Payment of Prize Money**

If a Local Organizing Committee has all the necessary bank and tax information from participating athletes, the prize money must be paid electronically 1 week after the competition. A late payment charge will apply for Organizers from the second week of CHF 999,--. Excluded from this deadline is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information.

NSA's are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section.

5.1.3 **Overall Prize Money**

For each World Cup competition, the amount of CHF 1.000.-- shall be paid by the organizers in a so-called "overall pool". On the end of the World Cup season the total amount will be distributed to the top three (3) athletes of the overall World Cup women, the best ski jumper and the fastest skier of the World Cup 2021-22, see art. 5.1.4.

5.1.4 **Prize Money - best ski jumper / fastest skier / overall WC**

Amount		1.000
Number of events		8
Total		8.000
For the best ski jumper		1.000
For the fastest skier		1.000
Overall World Cup		6.000
1 st Place	50%	3.000
2 nd Place	30%	1.800
3 rd Place	20%	1.200

*) If a competition has to be cancelled, the prizemoney has to be adapted.

**) Only Individual Gundersen competition is valid for the calculation.

The Overall prize money has also to be paid if a competition is moved in another country.

5.2 **FIS World Cup Women Trophy**

The winner of the Overall FIS World Cup women Nordic Combined (including all individual World Cup women competitions) receives the big World Cup trophy, which will be provided by the FIS.

5.3 FIS World Cup Medals

The first three (3) competitors receive FIS World Cup medals.

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

- three (3) athletes and
- one (1) official

6.2 The following reimbursements 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 night following after the last competition.

The organizer has to provide all significant information for the creation of a Team Info Booklet (invitation and information packet) to FIS. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline in the Team Info Booklet. By doing so, secure their required number of booked room reservation. For booked room reservation not used, the organizer has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations.

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

By no means is the organizer or the hotel manager allowed to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition without agreement of the team captain.

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organizing Committee has to provide competitors and officials accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the host venue, whereby CHF 125,- is the maximum price.

If a NSA choose to book their accommodation themselves, they will get reimbursed for their actual cost up to a maximum CHF 125,- per person including full board by providing the invoice to the Organizing committee.

6.2.2 Travel expenses

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

1. Organizers of group A have to pay:
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 250.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 400.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 400.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 600.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 700.—
2. Organizers of group B have to pay:
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 400.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 250.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 400.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 600.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 700.—
3. Organizers of group C have to pay:
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 400.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 400.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 250.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 600.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 700.—
4. Organizers of group D have to pay:
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 600.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 600.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 600.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 250.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 700.—
5. Organizers of group E have to pay:
 - for quota from a country in group A CHF 700.—
 - for quota from a country in group B CHF 700.—
 - for quota from a country in group C CHF 700.—
 - for quota from a country in group D CHF 700.—
 - for quota from a country in group E CHF 250.—

A late payment charge will apply for organizers from the second week on: CHF 999,- per week in default. Excluded from this is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information.

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

- 1) Northern Europe Group A
(DEN, 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, ESP, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, IRL, ITA, LIE, LUX, MON, NED, POL, RSM, 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 organizers within the official entry deadline.

6.2.2.3 Bus journeys should be limited to 400 km. The transfer from and to the airport will be organized and covered by the organizer, 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 **Payment FIS Officials**

The designated Technical Delegates (TD, TD-A, TD nat.), the Equipment Controller and the Jumping Judges have to be paid according to the ICR (art. 505.3). The TD nat. supports the jury and the Equipment Controller and receives the daily allowance as a TD.

The OC has to pay for the Media Coordinator travel, accommodation and board. Prior to travel, all officials must contact the organizer regarding the arrangements.

6.2.3.1 A late payment charge will apply for organizers from the second week on: CHF 999,- per week in default. Excluded from this is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information.

7. **FIS WCNC-W Title Sponsor / Advertising / Media Service**

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

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

7.3 The OC's Chief of Media will be supported by the FIS Media Coordinator, nominated by the FIS, for general services regarding PR and information - media service, winner's press conference etc.

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 Organizer 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. WCNC-W Report

9.1 The FIS TD is responsible for the report on the WCNC-W competition. The online report of the TD and TD-Assistant has to be done within five days after competition.