



**PRECISIONS, INFORMATION AND
INSTRUCTIONS
SNOWBOARD, FREESTYLE, FREESKI**

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

EDITION 2022/23

The International Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski Competition Rules (ICR)

2012 Forerunners

2012.4 ~~Competitors disqualified in the first run or phase are not permitted to start as forerunners in the second run.~~ Competitors suspended for disciplinary reasons cannot be named as forerunners.

2014.7 Age for International Juniors including Junior World Ski/Snowboard Championships

Minimum age

~~The minimum age's for Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air are according to 2014.2. For Parallel and Snowboard Cross 2014.3 applies. For Aerials and Moguls/Dual Moguls 2014.5 applies and for Ski Cross according to 2014.4 above all Junior competitions are the same as for participation in International competitions that are not Major Events. See 2014.2 to 2014.5 above.~~

Maximum age:

PGS, PSL, SBX and Team SBX: Competitors who have reached their 19th birthday before the end of the calendar year in which the FIS competition year begins.

BA, HP and SS: Competitors who have reached their 17th birthday before the end of the calendar year in which the FIS competition year begins.

For AE and MO/DM: Competitors who have reached their 19th birthday before the end of the calendar year in which the FIS competition year begins.

For SX: Competitors who have reached their 20th birthday before the end of the calendar year in which the FIS competition year begins.

(See ~~table~~2014.8 to 2014.10 for ~~details~~a table summarising the Age Limit rules)

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Big Air

3102.4.1

Technical Data

| Code | Big Air Criteria | Measurement |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Start Criteria | | |
| SA (m) | Start Area | Length min. 5.0 m |
| DW (m) | Drop-in Ramp Width | min. 5.0 m |
| DP (m) | Drop-in Platform Length | min. 5.0 m |
| DL (m) | Drop-in Ramp Length | min. 30.0 m |
| DI (°) | Drop-in Ramp Inclination | min. 20.0 ° |
| DF (m) | Drop-in Ramp Flat, light transition area before kicker | 5,0 - 10,0 m |
| Kicker Criteria | | |
| JH (m) | Height of kicker. (bottom part of the flat to the top of kicker) | min. 2.0 m |
| JT (°) | Take-off Angle of kicker | min. 25.0° |
| JW (m) | Width of kicker | min. 5.0 m |
| Landing Criteria | | |
| LF (m) | Take-off to Landing for Level A and B | min. 10.0 m min. 15.0 m |
| LI (°) | Landing gradient according to take-off | min. 28.0° |
| LW (m) | Landing Width | min. 20.0 m |
| LL (m) | Landing Length | min. 20.0 m |
| Finish Criteria | | |
| FA (m) | Finish Area Length | 30.0 m (min. 20.0m) |
| FW (m) | Finish Area Width | 30.0 m (min. 20.0m) |
| Competition Level | | |
| Level A | OWG, WSC, WJC, WC, YOG | |
| Level B | COC, UVS | |
| Level C | NC, FIS, EYOF, JUN | |

3311.4

Development

The development for a Judge is:

- Obtain a C Licence [from Nation via the official certification path](#)
- Gain Regional/National judging experience
- Attend an International Judging Clinic.
- Satisfactory completion of steno/written exam at an International Clinic.
- If prerequisite for judging experience is met, the judge is eligible to obtain an international Licence. (See 3311.6 Qualifications – Licence)

3311.5

Training

[For Snowboard ~~Thethe~~](#) the initial training of the applicant is [done via the NSA using platforms such as WSF education process and open to all judges.](#)
[For Freeski, it is the responsibility of each National Association.](#)
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3311.6.3

Prerequisite for a C-Licence

C-Licence For Snowboard, the C-is a National Licence is issued by the FIS JAG using WSF and requiring standardized online training, a live clinic (in person or remote) and standardized online testing.

For Freeski, it is a National Licence and is based on the NSA's rules and structure. FIS SB & FK JAG will maintain a current list of C-licensed judges submitted to the JAG by the NSAs.

3311.6.4

In General

For Snowboard, C level licences will be given out by the FIS JAG / WSF following an agreed certification protocol between FIS and WSF.

A Nation can only issue a C-Licence. In order to obtain a higher Licence, a judge needs to attend an International FIS judging Clinic and be approved by the FIS SB & FK JAG.

3311.11.1

Payment of Judges' Per Diems and Expenses

The payment of the CHF/USD/EUR must be paid electronically by bank transfer no later than fifteen (15) business days after the last competition or when Judges have sent in their Expense sheet to FIS/LOC.

A late payment charge of CHF 300 will apply for FIS/LOC from 15 business days after the last competition day or receiving the bank information for each late payment to each individual judge.

After 30 business days, a 2nd charge of CHF 300 will apply until payments are done. After 45 business days, a 3rd charge of CHF 300 will apply until payments are done.

Excluded from this is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information as provided by the Judge.

The judge is responsible for transmitting their bank account information including all necessary data (official form is available on the FIS Website) electronically to the FIS/LOC. The date of submission of bank details to the FIS/LOC is valid for the above deadlines for the FIS/LOC to execute payment.

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Point System

Each Judge shall give a score out of 0-100 to each competitor, without the use of decimals. Wherever the competitor's score is derived from a calculation involving division, the result shall be truncated (rounded down) and shown to two decimal places.

3403.3

Section by Section Judging for Slopestyle (SS)

Overall Judges will enter 4-100 points each and Trick Judges will enter 4-100 points each and this will be recalculated in the Data & Results system.

3604.1.1

Start Order OWG, WSC, WC

The competitors of each heat will be divided into 2 Groups and drawn separately for the starting order.

Group 1: Competitors seeding ranked 1 - 106th upwards in the each heat.

Group 2: Competitors ranked 1th st to 5th onwards in each heat.

It will be announced at the TC meeting ~~weather~~whether group 1 or 2 starts first. Additionally, if a competitor gets drawn first in 2 consecutive events the Team captain can ask for a redraw.

3604.3.1 Start Order in Big Air Final (2 best of 3 runs format or 1 best of 2 runs)

Start order for Finals will be the same for the first 2 Final runs based on results from Qualifications and Semifinals. The 3rd and last run shall be conducted by ordering the finalist in a reverse order according to the Ranking after final run 2.

In the event that a 2 run final is conducted, the second and last run can be conducted by ordering the finalist in a reverse order according to the ranking after Final run 1.

In both cases, if the scores ~~are is~~ the same, the worse seeding position decides who starts 1st.

4013 Did not Finish (DNF)

DNF shall be imposed for any run in which the competitor starts but does not finish. A competitor who is marked DNF classification in all rounds of the Qualification phase will ~~shall~~ receive and be listed with no rank on the result list. ~~Not~~ be ranked and shall not proceed to the next phase. A competitor who is marked DNF in a subsequent phase shall be ranked in accordance with the rules for the specific Event.

When competitors receive a did not finish (DNF) and are not ranked, they will not be permitted to start (NPS) in the next phase.

All decisions concerning DNF will be the responsibility of the Jury.

4104.1.4 Scheduling

In all formats, the Qualification and Final Phases may be held on different days.

4104.2 Formats Overview Aerials

4104.2.1 In Aerials, several formats may be used: the Final World Cup, the Championship or the Standard, ~~the Short or the Championship. There are two options for the Final phases in the Final format.~~

4104.3 Final Format World Cup Format

~~In the Final format, all competitors shall compete in a Qualification phase consisting of one or more rounds. There can be two options for the Final phase. In the first option, after the Qualification phases, the top 12 Women and top 12 Men shall advance to the Final phases. The finalists will take one additional jump and these results shall be added to those from the first phase. The remainder of the field will be ranked according to the results in the Qualification phase. In the Final phase, the competitors shall run in reverse order of the placing in the Qualification phase.~~

~~In the second option, the top 8 competitors from the Qualification will be seeded into the Final, which will consist of a series of elimination heats, semifinal phases and Final phases.~~

~~In each phase, there is a series of heats with a pairing of two competitors. The start order of the Final phase will be based upon the Qualification results and the results of each heat. The winner of each heat will advance into the next phase and eventually the winner will be determined in the Final heat.~~

~~In each heat, the competitor with the higher score will advance to the next phase and be paired against a competitor from other heats based upon a ladder.~~

The World Cup format is to be used at all FIS World Cup competitions.

4104.3.1 The World Cup format comprises:

a Qualification Phase (Q) consisting of one round

two Final Phases (F1, F2) each consisting of one round.

4104.3.2 Competitors ranked down to 12th place in the Qualification Phase shall proceed to F1.

4104.3.3 Competitors ranked down to 6th place in F1 shall proceed to F2.

4104.3.4 *Repetition of Aerials manoeuvres*

For the purposes only of 4115.3 (repetition of Aerials manoeuvres), F1 and F2 are considered as a single Phase

4104.4 Standard Format

~~In the Standard format, a decreasing number of competitors will proceed into the next rounds and phases. If the second phase cannot be completed then the results from the first phase will be valid.~~

~~There can be more than one round in the Qualification (Q) and Final (F) phases. In each round there will be one jump.~~

~~Qualification Phase~~

~~If only one Qualification round is to be run, all the competitors in the Final shall be determined from the results of that Qualification round. If a second Qualification round (Q2) is to be run, half the field for the Final shall be filled from the highest ranked in the first round (Q1); then a second Qualification round (Q2) shall be run. The ranking after Q2 is based upon the better score from Q1 or Q2.~~

~~Final Phase~~

~~In the Final phase, there can be two or three rounds depending on the level of the competition. The top ranked competitors from the Qualification phase will compete in the Finals phase.~~

~~If two rounds (F1/F2) are held, a limited number of the highest ranked competitors in F1 will compete in F2 to determine the final result.~~

~~If three rounds (F1/F2/F3) are held, a limited number of the highest ranked competitors from F1 and F2 will proceed to F3. In this case, the better score from F1 or F2 will be used to seed a limited number of competitors into F3, which will determine the final result. The numbers that are to compete in the various phases and rounds at different levels of competition are defined by the following table:~~

4104.5 Short Format

~~In the Short Format, there shall be no Qualification phase and each competitor shall make two jumps in the Finals. The competitor's score is the sum of the scores of both jumps. This format is not to be used at World Cup or Major Competitions. In the Short Format, if the competition is halted after the first round of jumps, the results from that round shall constitute the final results for the competition.~~

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Championship Format

In the Championship format, all competitors shall compete in a Qualification phase consisting of two rounds. The qualified competitors as specified in rule 4124 will move to the Finals. In the Finals, the competitors shall run in reverse order of the placing in the Qualification or the results prior to F3. The remainder of the field will be ranked according to the results in the Qualification or the better score from F1 or F2. The Championship format is to be used at World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games.

4104.4.1 The Championship format comprises:

A Qualification Phase consisting of two rounds (Q1, Q2)

Three Final Phases (F1, F2, F3). The number of competitors in F1 is 12 unless a tie for the last place has resulted in an expanded Final field (see 4007.3).

4104.4.2 Competitors ranked down to 6th place after Q1 shall proceed to F1.

4104.4.3 The remaining competitors shall compete in Q2. The competitors shall be ranked using their better score from Q1 and Q2.

4104.4.4 The number of competitors from Q2 to proceed to F1 shall be taken from those ranked highest after Q2, with any tie for the 12th place in F1 being handled by 4007.3.

4104.4.5 The competitors in F1 shall all compete in F2. Competitors' ranks after F2 are taken from their better score from F1 and F2.

4104.4.6 Competitors ranked down to 6th place shall compete in F3.

4104.4.7 *Repetition of Aerials manoeuvres*

For the purposes only of 4115.3 (repetition of manoeuvres):

for Men, F1, F2 and F3 are treated as one Phase

for Women, F1 and F2 are treated as one Phase, and F3 as a separate Phase.

4104.5 **Standard format**

The Standard format is to be used at all competitions where the World Cup or Championship formats are not used.

4104.5.1 The Standard format comprises:

a Qualification Phase consisting of two rounds a Final Phase consisting of one round.

4104.5.2 The number of competitors to participate in the Final shall normally be 6 or 12, to be announced in the competition Invitation and confirmed by the Jury at the first Team Captains' Meeting.

4104.5.2 The competitors shall be ranked after the Qualification Phase using their better score from the two rounds. Competitors ranked down to 6th or 12th place depending on the size of the Final field (see 4104.5.2) shall compete in the Final.

4104.6 Formats Summary

| | | <u>Q1</u> | <u>Q2</u> | <u>F1</u> | <u>F2</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Standard</u> | <u>W/M</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>6/12</u> | | |
| <u>WC</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>N</u> | | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> | |
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>N</u> | | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> | |
| | | <u>Q1</u> | <u>Q2</u> | <u>F1</u> | <u>F2</u> | <u>F3</u> |
| <u>WSC</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>N-6</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> |
| <u>OWG</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>N-6</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> |

"N" is the number on the Start List

4104.7 Major Competition Format

~~World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games shall use the Championship format.~~

~~If either a Championship format Qualifications and Finals or two different Standard or Final competitions are scheduled, they may be held over two days (e.g.: Qualifications on one day, Finals on another day).~~

4110.4.3.2 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Air&Form score will receive the better rank.

4110.4.3.3 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Landing score will receive the better rank.

4203.2

Moguls

In the Moguls competition, all competitors will take at least one run. The qualified Women and Men, as specified in rule 4210.7 shall move to the Finals. There can be more than one round in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the final. An optional, 2nd qualification round (Q2), based upon the ranking of the competitors remaining from Q1 will take part in Q2. In Q2 an equal number of competitors from the Q1 will be seeded into the final. The ranking after Q2 is based upon the better score from Q1 or Q2.

In the final phase, there ~~will~~ be two ~~or three~~ rounds depending on the level of competition. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will compete in the first round of the final (F1). A limited number of the highest ranked competitors from that round will proceed to the second round (F2). If a third final round is scheduled, the highest ranked competitors from F2 will compete in that round, otherwise, F2 becomes the final round. The numbers that are to compete in the various rounds at different levels of competition are defined by the following table.

| | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| WC | Women | Q1 | Q2 | F1 | F2 | |
| | Men | N | ≤20 | 12-16 | 6 | |
| WSC | Women | Q1 | Q2 | F1 | F2 | |
| | Men | N | N-9 | 18 | 6 | |
| OWG | Women | Q1 | Q2 | F1 | F2 | F3 |
| | Men | N | N-10 | 20 | 126 | 6 |

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| 4204.3 | Air Bump Criteria and Specifications | Measurement |
| | Distance from: | |
| | - the end of the last Bump to the Takeoff | 54.0 m – 65.0 m |
| | - the Airbump Takeoff to end of landing | 15.0 m – 18.0 m (Top Air) |
| | | <u>15.0 m – 20.0 m</u> |
| | (Bottom Air) | |
| | - Jump Height | 50 cm – 670 cm |
| | - Landing Zone Gradient | Greater than 26° |
| | - Takeoff Angle | 26° to 305° |
| | - Air Bump Width | 130 cm ± 150 cm |

4210.2 ~~Loss of Ski(s) or Stop~~

~~A competitor who, having started, loses one or both skis, or stops for 10 seconds or more, shall receive a ruling of Did Not Finish (DNF) for that run. The loss of other equipment, including ski pole or poles, shall not result in DNF provided that the competitor finishes.~~

4310 Dual Moguls Competition Format

The Dual Moguls competition can be carried out using two formats. In one format, pairs of competitors compete in heats (Duals) are done from the beginning of the competition and in the other format, Duals are done in the Finals. In the second format, the qualification for the Final is done with a modified form of Moguls competition.

4310.1 Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups

Seeding for Dual Moguls

~~Seeding which is the first phase, shall be done as follows.~~

4310.1.1.1 If a Moguls competition forming part of the same competition programme has been completed on the same course prior to the Dual Moguls competition, the best of the ranks from its Final Result List and current Dual Moguls series Standings (World Cup, and Continental Cups etc.) shall be used to assign competitors to positions in the Dual Moguls ladder. Otherwise, if the Dual Moguls competition forms part of a Cup series, each competitor shall be assigned a Seeding Rank equal to the better rank from the most recent FIS Points List and the series Standings.

4310.1.1.2 At the World Ski Championships the better rank from the Mogul Final Result List of the same venue, the FIS Points List and the Dual Moguls World Cup Standings shall be used.

4310.1.1.3 At the Junior World Ski Championships and for all other competitions not part of a series, the FIS Points List alone shall be used.

4310.1.1.4 In the case where series Standings as specified above are not available because of a lack of prior competition results, the FIS Points list shall be used instead.

4310.1.1.5 In the above procedure, in all cases where the seeding ranks are to be derived from more than one source (Moguls results, Cup Standings etc.), lists must be constructed ranking only the competitors in the Draw List, so that the ranks from each list are directly comparable; competitors without points in a given list shall be assigned a numerical rank one greater (worse) than the number of competitors entered.

4310.1.1.6 Ties shall be broken by first comparing by the Moguls Final Result ranks, then if still tied by the Cup Standings and, if still tied, then by the FIS Points List. Any competitors if still tied shall receive the same seeding rank but shall be assigned to the available start position then by random draw.

4310.1.3 *Assignment of Red and Blue Courses*
Colour (or side) of course will be predetermined in the following manner:
Phase of 128 top competitor in pairing will be red
Phase of 64 top competitor in pairing will be blue
Phase of 32 top competitor in pairing will be red
Phase of 16 top competitor in pairing will be blue
Phase of 8 top competitor in pairing will be red
Phase of 4 top competitor in pairing will be blue
Final Phases top competitor in pairing will be red
The "top competitor" is defined by position in the bracket, not by seed.

~~In all cases, the left side (looking up the hill) will be the Blue course and the right side will be the Red course~~

~~4310.1.4 *Ranking of those eliminated in each Round*
The ranking to fourth place will be determined by skiing ("dueling off").
All competitors in the rounds of 5-8, 9-16, 17-32, 33-64, 65-128 who did not proceed to the next round will be ranked in accordance with 4312.
Those receiving a DNS will be ranked according to their seed.
Those receiving a DNF will be ranked according to their seed.
Those that receive a score but do not advance to the next round will be placed in accordance with the judges points accumulated. Ties in this group will be broken by 4312.~~

~~4310.2.3.2 The rankings of 1, 2, 3, 4, shall be determined by duals.~~

~~4310.2.3.3 The remaining rankings shall be determined according to 4312.~~

4310.3 Dual Moguls Final

4310.3.1 *Assignment of Red and Blue Courses*
Colour (or side) of course will be predetermined in the following manner:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Round of 128 | top competitor in pairing will be red |
| Round of 64 | top competitor in pairing will be blue |
| Round of 32 | top competitor in pairing will be red |
| Round of 16 | top competitor in pairing will be blue |
| Round of 8 | top competitor in pairing will be red |
| Round of 4 | top competitor in pairing will be blue |
| Final Rounds | top competitor in pairing will be red |

The "top competitor" is defined by position in the bracket, not by seed.

In all cases, the left side (looking up the hill) will be the Blue course and the right side will be the Red course

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Those receiving a DNF will be ranked according to their seed.
Those that receive a score but do not advance to the next round will be placed in accordance with the judges' points accumulated. Ties in this group will be broken by 4312.

4310.2.3.32 The rankings of 1, 2, 3, 4, shall be determined by duals.

4310.2.3.34 The remaining rankings shall be determined according to 4312.

4311.3 **Did not Finish (DNF)**

The competition officials may impose a ruling entitled "Did Not Finish" (DNF) for any infractions listed below. This list does not restrict the ruling of the officials for any infraction, which may occur and is not listed below. DNF may be imposed:

5404.1 **Contact causing Interference**

Contact in Cross is common. The determination of interference by one competitor against other competitor(s) shall be made by the jury. Suspected infractions can be brought to the jury's attention by acting jury members, section judges or review requested by a competitor in the finish area immediately following the heat. The jury can use recommendation from Section Judges and/or video evidence provided by coaches/staff, and/or "Video Review" from TV Production in the decision process.

From provided evidence, the jury must determine if interference has occurred. Interference shall be determined based on the articles 5404.1.1 and 5404.1.2 of the ICR. ~~Sanction described under 5404.2 for a determined interference shall be decided using the Guidelines on Intentional Contact on the FIS Website.~~

All jury decisions regarding Interference must be confirmed prior to the start of a next heat, and cannot be protested.

5501.1.3 **Two Runs Qualification with Cut Down System**

- Competitors who are ranked in the top ~~50~~^{62.5}% of the final bracket field after run one, will directly qualify to the final phase according to their time in run one. ~~the rest will take a second run~~

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Final Field (4-person format)</u> | <u>Qualified after Run 1</u> |
| <u>16</u> | <u>10</u> |
| <u>32</u> | <u>20</u> |
| <u>64</u> | <u>40</u> |
| <u>Final Field (6-person format)</u> | <u>Qualified after Run 1</u> |
| <u>24</u> | <u>15</u> |
| <u>48</u> | <u>30</u> |

- The competitors who are not qualified after the first run will participate in the second run and t~~The start list of the second run will be the same as for the first run taken outless~~ the already qualified competitors.

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 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.

5604.1.4

~~At World Cup, and World Championships and Olympic Winer Games the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank order of the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 32 of the seeding list, rank whichever is better (the best ranked competitor appears at the top of the list). From place 33 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.~~

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

~~5604.1.5~~

~~At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.~~

5604.3

Draw

5604.3.1

Timed Qualification Start List

The first group is defined by the top 8 (finals of 16) or 16 (finals of 32 or more) competitorsmen and the top 8 women of the seeding list in relation to the defined Finals field size and they will be randomly drawn. The remaining competitors will be sorted according to the seeding list ascending in order.

5800 Team Event (~~BXT/SXT & Mixed Team Event~~)

5801 Execution

~~A field of Teams is formed, assembled by two competitors from the same nation.~~

~~The A nation teams consists of two competitors per of the same gender (Cross Team) (W/W;M/M) or mixed gender (Cross Mixed Team)teams (W/M).~~

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

~~The fFinals are conducted in a knock-out (K.O.) format of heats of four nation pairs of competitors.teams per heat.~~

~~Once the first team-competitors are in the Ffinish, the second team competitors are will starting with the occurred time delay registered ofby the first team competitors. mates 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 (Penalty Time 5801.3.5)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 each heat after the second competitorsrun (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 EventPhase~~

~~The team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.~~

~~If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for this individual competition.~~

~~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, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the World Cup Starting List will be used for the seeding. If only one or no team member is represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones represented in the World Cup Starting List. For the World Cup each nation can enter a maximum of three teams, the host nation a maximum of four teams. For the World Championships and Olympic Winter Games special regulations in regard to the maximum team number applies.~~

~~If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of~~

individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

~~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
The ~~first group is defined as the~~ top eight 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.
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 the~~ times of the team ~~competitors members~~ to calculate the team-time. All finished teams will be ranked by their team-time. According to the Finals field size the best ranked teams will advance to the Final phase.

5801.1.1.5 Tie Breaking:
If two or more teams ~~have the same team time (are tied), then~~ the teams with the better individual time will be worse seeded better. If still tied the team with the worse seeding position will ~~win the tie break~~ be ranked better.

5801.1.1.6 DNF in the Qualification Run
If one team ~~competitor member~~ "did not finish" (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with two times a valid time.
If both team competitors are DNF, the team is listed as DNF and is not permitted to enter the KO System and cannot advance to the final phase.

5801.1.1.7 DNF in the Seeding Run
If one team ~~competitor member~~ "did not finish" (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with two times a valid time.
If both team ~~competitors members~~ are DNF, the team is ranked last.

5801.1.1.8 DNS in the Qualification Run
If one or more team competitor DNS, the team DNS and the team is not permitted to enter the final phase 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 an individual single SX/SBX competition event is performed took place prior to the SXT/BXT team competition on the same course, the result of the single individual 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.)~~

~~The team captains will enter the athletes into those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only.~~

~~Depending to the Final field the best teams will enter the final phase and will be seeded accordingly.~~

5801.1.2.1

Tie Breaking

If two or more teams teams are tied the team with the better individual rank will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw. have the same sum of ranks (tied), then the team with the better single rank will win the tie breaking.

Example:-

Team 1 = Ranks 1 + 9 (sum = 10)

Team 2 = Ranks 3 + 7 (sum = 10)

Team 3 = Ranks 4 + 6 (sum = 10)

Team 1 will win the tie breaking because of the best single rank

Team 2 will be second, because of the second best single rank

If they are still tied, the team with the better sum of seeding ranks will win the tie breaking.

5801.1.3

~~Seeding Format (Seeding out of ranking list format)~~

5801.1.3.1

Team Eligibility

~~According to the current ranking lists (WC, FIS Points, WCSL (SX) all listed competitors receive an Eligibility List position (see 5604.3). Then all competitors are grouped by nation and seeding rank ascending. This Eligibility List is the base for the eligibility of the teams in case of a field size limitation. The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.~~

Eligibility of the individual athletes must respect the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event.

Eligibility in World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games will be determined by the World Cup Starting List instead of the FIS Points List.

In case not all teams or a nation are represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List.

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

5801.1.3.2

SX/SBXCross Team – Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (~~WC/ WSC format, 8 women and 16 menteam~~s) the top 4 ~~women / 8 men ranked eligible~~ teams in the list have the right to enter their ~~2nd second~~ team before all other teams can enter their ~~first 4st team~~ if their ~~2nd second~~ team is within the top 4/8 ~~ranked eligible~~ teams. Therefore, the nation's teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest ~~2two~~ 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/SBXCross – 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 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, or 8~~ ~~ranked eligible~~ teams.

Therefore, the ~~nations~~ teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest ~~two2~~ 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 ~~one~~ first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the ~~second additional~~ (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 ~~into those teams, the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. (5801.1.1.2), into those teams, although E~~each competitor can be entered in one team only.

If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.

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 and Olympic Winter Games 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 only one or no team member is represented on the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List.

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.~~

~~If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.~~

~~At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.~~

5801.1.13.95 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.~~

5801.2 Execution and Ranking of Finals Knock Out (K.O.) phase ~~in the Team Event (SXT/ BXT)~~

5801.2.1 Number of competitors in the KO Phase:
Finals are based on 16 or 8 team brackets with 4 teams per heat.

5801.2.2 Bibs for Final Phase
The Bib numbers for the finals are ~~upon the Team seed rank, the ranks of the team from the Qualification run, or the Seeding run, or after the sorting with the Seeding criteria's, depending on the format.~~ The first team-competitor and the second team-competitor of the same team will have a different bib for the identification.

~~5801.2.3 Team Assignment
At the last Team Captains Meeting (TCM) before the Team Event, the Team Captains, have to assign the competitors of each national team.~~

5801.2.4 Start Order
In case of a Mixed-Team event, the men of each nation team will start first.

5801.2.5 Colour Jersey ~~Assignment for the Final~~
Reflecting individual Cross under 5205

5801.2.6-5 Heat Pairings
All qualified or seeded teams will be filled into the bracket ~~as shown under 5502.1~~ according to their Qualification or Seeding ~~position~~rank ~~as shown under 5801.1.1/ 5801.1.3.~~

5801.2.76 Choice of Start Lane
The first team-~~competitor member~~ ~~is~~ choosing the start lane according to their ~~individual Cross rules.~~ ranking from the Qualification, or Seeding. The second team ~~member-competitor~~ must start on the same lane.

~~5801.2.8 Knockout (K.O.) Format in the Team Event (SXT/BXT)
The top 2 teams (of 4 teams per heat) advance from round to round as determined by the rank of the team in the heats.~~

5801.3 Ranking and creation of the Time-Delay

5801.3.1 First team-competitor ranking and time delay

The ranking of the first competitors of the teams will be determined at the Finish line according to the general individual rules.

~~Ski (SXT): Ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body that crosses the finish line.~~

~~Snowboard (BXT): Ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body or board that crosses the finish line.~~

5801.3.2 DNF of first team-~~competitor member~~

If a first team-competitor receives a DNF the second team-competitor starts with the "Penalty-Time" difference.

5801.3.3 RAL and DNS for the first team member-competitor

If a first team-competitor receives a RAL, or DNS, the second team-member will not be permitted to start.

5801.3.4 Measurement of the time delay

The official time delay of the first team-competitors will be measured at the finish line by the finish line camera and/or an electronic timing device.

5801.3.5 Penalty-Time

The maximum time delay between the first competitor crossing the finish line and the rest of the competitors from the same heat, is limited by the so-called "Penalty-Time".

The Penalty-Time is 5% of the Reference-Time (5801.3.5.1). 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 adaption of the penalty-time can only happen after a completed phase and must be communicated to the teams before starting the next phase. If no qualification run is executed and the times from a prior Single individual SX/SBX competition are used, this Qualification or Seeding run times are the base for the calculation of the penalty time. If the Single Event prior to the Team Event is executed in the Holistic Format, the last training before the SXT/BXT team event is the base of the calculation.

Examples of application for the Penalty.

5801.4.2 Ranking of the heat after the second team-competitors in each team heat.

The ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body (or board in SBX) that crosses the finish line according to the individual competition rules.

5801.5 Sanctions and "did not start" within the Team Event (SXT/BXT)

5801.7 DNS, RAL, DNF in SBX Team Finals

~~5902.3 Ski Equipment~~

~~5902.3.1 Number of Skis~~

~~Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment—Cross Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski: section E (2.4).~~

6604.1.3 At World Cup, ~~and~~ World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place ~~32~~9 of the seeding list. From place ~~34-33~~ onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points. If ~~the two or more~~ competitors are tied, their better ranks in the ~~2nd category~~, FIS points list 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.

6604.1.4 The first group will consist of 16 and can be reduced ~~to 10~~ if there are less than 30 competitors as determined by the Jury.

~~6604.1.5 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.~~

6702.4 **RM & IRMs (result mark & Invalid complete result marks)**

IRMs are ordered as follows: DNF (did not finish), DSQ (disqualified) and DNS (did not start).

6801 **Eligible Teams and Starter Field**

6801.1 **Eligibility**

Eligibility for the Team Event is limited to those who are validly entered within their nation quota for the individual competition(s) in the same venue.

The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the current FIS Points List.

~~The eligible teams(*) will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) 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, Olympic Winter Games**

Eligibility at the World Cup and World Championships and Olympic Winter Games will be determined by the World Cup Starting List for the event 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 World Cup Starting List, the FIS points list will be used but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the WCSL World Cup Starting List. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes. ~~In case the FIS points list is used the position for tied teams will be decided by draw.~~

6801.3 Tie Breaking

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

6802 Teams Seeding

Once the starter field 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 paring 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, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the ~~WCSL~~World Cup Starting List will be used for the seeding. If only one team member or none is represented ~~on~~in the ~~WCSL~~World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors but the teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List. Ties will be broken according to rules ~~6801.13, 6801.2.~~

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2.2 Accommodation & Payment of expenses

2.2.1 Accommodation

2.2.1.1 Organising Committees

Lodging, food (half board) and transportation must be guaranteed at a maximum of CHF 80 per day (max. 2 people per room/2 beds) for each competitor and official. The quotas for the payment of lodging and food are calculated on the basis of the World Cup Quotas (see point 2.3.).

The organiser can offer free accommodation. In this case it is the teams' task to provide their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (ie. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

The number of competitors per country may not exceed the total quota.

There are restrictions for officials (coaches, doctors, team staff) and official accompanying persons:

~~Organisers who choose not to provide Lodging, food (half board) and transportation at a maximum of CHF 80 per day for each competitor and official are not entitled to charge participation fees.~~

2.2.4 Participation Fee

A mandatory Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF ~~350~~ per official training and competition day will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF ~~4200~~ per competitor.

Double participation (e.g. HP and SS): the participation fee only has to be paid once (e.g. 2 x Training-, 1 Qualification-, 1 Final day) or respectively up to the maximum of CHF ~~4200~~.

In case the Qualification and the Finals are on the same day, the participation fee has to be paid for one day only.

Organisers who do not provide lodging, food (half board) and transportation at a maximum of CHF 80 per day for each competitor and official are entitled to charge only CHF 20 as above described.

2.5.2.1 Formula – Event:

The event winners will be determined as follows:

Number of completed and valid competitions during the season:

- 3 All 3 competitions count
- 4 All 4 competitions count
- 5 Best 4 out of 5 competitions count
- 6 Best 5 out of 6 competitions count
- >7 Best 5 out of X competitions count

All counting results in the Event are added together.

A total of points from all competitions will be made. The competitors with the highest total will win. If tied, the competitor with the greatest number of highest places is the winner. If still tied, the competitors stay tied. Only those places that earned World Cup points will be used.

3.4.3 Nations Quota Overview

| Overview per Event by Number | MO/DM | AE |
|---|-----------------|----|
| Maximum Team Size (Women and Men) | 10 2 | 10 |
| Maximum Quota per Gender | 6 | 6 |
| Host Nation Quota per Gender (<u>in additional to gender maximum and maximum team size</u>) | +3 | +2 |
| Personal spot per gender for WC <u>overall</u> winner from the previous season (additional) | +1 | +1 |
| <u>Personal Spot per Gender for CoC:</u> - <u>NAC/EC/AC: overall winner from the previous season (additional) winners by Gender and by Event</u> - <u>ANC/SAC: overall winner from the same season (additional)</u> | +1 | +1 |
| ANC/SAC same season | +1 | +1 |

3.4.8.1 Continental Cup Winner

From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender and within their event) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. For Moguls, the overall winners will get the spot. These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective Continental Cup Moguls and Aerials standings.

3.7.2 Additional Awards

3.7.2.1 Rookie of the Year

In addition to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup awards, there will be awards for "Rookie of the Year" in women and men categories for Moguls [and](#), Dual Moguls [\(one award\)](#), Aerials.

The criteria for Rookie of the Year will be:

- 50% Results
- 50% Personality and Attitude

5.5.2 Parallel World Cup Quotas

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the following number of competitors based on World Cup quotas.

- Basic Quota (BC)
Basic Quota of 3 (max. 2 per gender) **3**
- Personal spot for the Junior World Champion of the previous season in PGS and PSL **1**
- Personal spot for the World Cup winner of the previous season in PGS and PSL **1**
- Additional WC Hosting Quota (HQ) per organisation of a WC competition/
Location per gender of the previous season in the respective event (PGS, PSL, PAR Team) up to max. 2 per gender and event group (PAR) **1**
- Hosting nation per event and gender **6**
- Additional Quota (AQ) spots per nation and gender **1-6**

Each competitor ranked in the top [340](#) women / 40 men of the FIS Points Base List
(See Quota-Calculation-Additional and Basic Spot sheet for current season)

5.7.2 Formula – Overall:

The points from all completed and valid World Cup Snowboard PSL and PGS Results will be added together to determine the Overall Champion in the Snowboard Parallel events.

Tie Breaking: The [number of first rankings](#)~~highest total of the best event decides~~ – if still tied, ~~the number of first rankings, if still tied~~ the number of second rankings, etc. decides.

5.7.3 Winners of the Event Series (small trophies)

The winners of the 3 events shall be honored as "Winner of the Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom or Parallel Team"

[Tie Breaking: the number of first rankings, if still tied the number of second rankings, etc. decides.](#)

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2.3

Titles

The following CoC Titles (SAC/AC/ANC/NAC/EC) will be awarded on each Continent

- Parallel (PSL+PGS)
- HP (SKI)
- HP (SB)
- SX
- SBX
- BA (SKI)
- SS (SKI)
- BA/SS (SKI)
- BA/SS (SB)
- BA (SB)
- SS (SB)
- AE
- MO
- DM
- Moguls Overall

EC 2.4

EC Trophy and Medals

For HP, SS and 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 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).

[The winners of the HP EC ranking and the combined SS/BA ranking will receive the EC Trophy. Medals are awarded to the numbers 1, 2 and 3 of these rankings.](#)

EC 2.4.1

Premium Europa P&P

Selected P&P Events meeting the requirements defined in the "[Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Europa Cup P&P Competitions](#)" will be awarded double Europa Cup Points.

i.e.: the winner is awarded 200 points.... the 4th Place 100 points, etc.

NAC 4

Titles

[Premium snowboard NorAm P&P:](#)

[Every FIS calendar year both Canada and USA are allowed to select one of their snowboard P&P events each as a Premium NorAm that meets the requirements defined in the "Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions".](#)

[Athletes competing at the premium events will be awarded double NorAm Points.](#)

[i.e.: the winner is awarded 200 points.... the 4th Place 100 points, etc.](#)

NAC 10.7 Competition / Seeding

Start Lists for all NAC Moguls and Dual Moguls competitions will follow the procedures defined in the ICR (4209, 4310).

Seeding lists for each NorAm mogul and Dual Mogul competition will be created according to the better ranking of the most recent FIS Points List and the NorAm Cup standings. Any ties shall be broken by a random draw.

NAC 10.7.1 Moguls

The qualifying phase of NorAm Mogul competitions will be seeded for the top 25 athletes (per gender). Competitors from 1–25 are assigned start positions randomly then the start positions for competitors 26 to “n” are randomly assigned.

NAC 10.7.2 Dual Moguls

Refer to ICR 4312.1

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Section B

2.4 Number for skis (For Ski Cross only)

Each competitor is limited to two pairs of skis on the competition day (Qualification and Final). The Organiser will mark the skis. (ICR 5902.3.1)

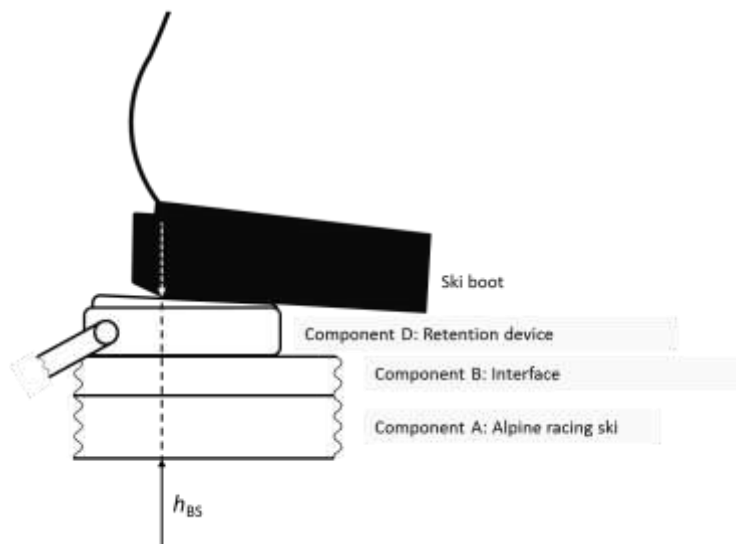
3.32.1 Width of ski surface

The plates may not exceed the width of the ski surface.

3.42.2

Maximum height (for Ski Cross only)

For FIS, ENL, U14 and U16 events the maximum height (h_{BS} – see diagram) is 50 mm.



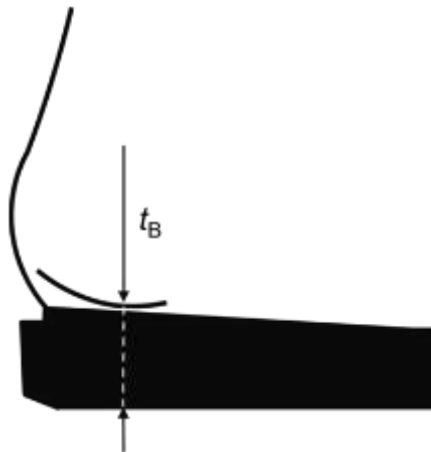
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Ski Boots

Ski boots are robust footwear developed especially for skiing, offering protection against jolts and bumps as well as injury from ski edges and other external causes. The ski boot encloses the foot firmly, while at the same time allowing the movement necessary for skiing techniques, in that the ankle has the room it needs to move, but at the same time allowing the transfer of every steering movement completely to the ski.

The relevant national and international guidelines and norms establish the requirements.

- Thickness of ski boot soles
- Distance between the ski boot sole and the base of the heel including all hard and soft parts (t_B – see diagram):
Women & Men: maximum 43 mm



6. Competition Suits

6.1 Ski Cross

Ski Cross suits ~~must~~ may be one or two pieces; ~~pants and a separate top~~.

Suit base material shall be textile fabrics excluding rubber, neoprene, leather or vinyl like materials or fabrics. Patches of different material are allowed provided that textile fabrics shall remain, in any event, predominant.

Material shall be uniform for the entire length of the leg, from waist to pant suit from top to bottom. There shall be no stiffening or layering of material to create a shape or form to the pants lower cuff.

Non-protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

Protection equipment including back protector or any other padding or body armour must be worn on the body and separate from the Ski Cross competition suit (outer wear). Protection and padding must not be built into the Ski Cross suit or attached to the Ski Cross suit by a zipper, velcro or any other means.

Section C

3. Competition Clothing

For SBX and Snowboard Alpine, cCompetition suits must be two piece – pants and separate top that are separate and worn independently. ~~Form fitting speed or downhill suits are not permitted.~~

Race Pants: clothing that extends from the waist to the ankles, belts may be worn, but must be removable. From the upper leg downwards, the pants must be visibly

loose. The outer layer of the pants must not be attached to the boot in any way e.g. by elastic

Race Jackets: clothing that can be worn independently and are removable. Braces are not allowed. Jacket should overlap pants when standing. Two parts of the suit should not be able to join together, not even temporarily. Thus the presence of any zips, hook-and-loop ("Velcro") strips, buttons, hooks and eyes etc. In positions where they might be used to join the two garments together is considered violation of the rule. Bib pants are not allowed.

Non protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

~~Protective equipment i.e. back protection must be worn on the body. No straps, fastening devices or other methods can be used to tighten the suit material closer to the body. Shin guards are excluded from this rule.~~

One piece suits (Speed or downhill suits) even worn under a separate top are prohibited.

This rule does not apply to Park & Pipe events where no specific clothing rules exist.