

## FIS Rule Precisions specific to the FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski WSC 2023 in Bakuriani (GEO)

### 1. Number of Participants

Freestyle, Freeski and Ski Cross events:

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum of 20 competitors of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

Snowboard events:

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum of 20 competitors of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

### 2. Qualification Standards and Calculation

For the combined Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships following additional regulations will apply:

Basic Qualification (BQ) and Additional Qualification (AQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 5 FIS points in PAR, HP, MO, DM, AE, 50 FIS Points in SX, SBX.

Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have the minimum FIS point level as listed in the table below.

Table of qualification standards by event

Standards / Requirements	PAR	Cross/Team	HP/HP	MO/DM	AE/AET
Basic Qualification points level	5	50	5	5	5
Additional Qualification points level	50	50	50	25	25

### 3. Slopestyle and Big Air Freeski and Snowboard Quota Allocation procedure and Minimum Standards:

Snowboard Slopestyle and Big Air and Freeski Slopestyle and Big Air are counted as one (1) event in the respective discipline. Only one (1) quota place for one (1) athlete will be allocated for both events in the respective discipline.

Quota places per National Association (NSA) with athletes that are eligible will be allocated to a maximum number of participants of 60 men and 30 women for Freeski and 60 men and 30 women for Snowboard using the 4<sup>th</sup> FIS points lists "Slopestyle" (valid for Freeski or Snowboard).

The women's and men's quota allocation will be made by assigning at first one quota spot per nation that fulfills the basic quota requirement as per the table below. The remaining NSA's nation spots for women and men will be allocated by assigning one quota place per competitor from the above mentioned 4<sup>th</sup> FIS Slopestyle points lists in the respective discipline (following the ranks from top down) up to a maximum of 4 per gender per nation.

Once a NSA has achieved the maximum number of four (4) places per discipline and gender its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible

NSA on the 4<sup>th</sup> FIS Slopestyle points Lists in the respective discipline will be allocated a quota spot.

If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men's or women's FIS Slopestyle points Lists in the respective discipline, the athlete with the highest position between the tied athlete on the respective discipline 4<sup>th</sup> FIS points list published will be ranked ahead. If the athletes are still tied with points and rank, then the tie will be broken through the previous most recent FIS points lists in the respective discipline to determine the better ranked athlete.

Once the 4<sup>th</sup> FIS points lists are issued nations are required to confirm or dismiss their allocated quota spots within 30 days from when the 4<sup>th</sup> lists are issued. Based upon the confirmations and dismissals of the 60 men and 30 women's nations quotas spots will be confirmed by FIS.

Quota places dismissed by the NSA at any given point until latest 10 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day will be reallocated to the next eligible NSA on the ranking list as described above. If an NSA does not dismiss a quota place but thereafter does not enter or participate with an athlete at the Championships, the NSA will be sanctioned on site.

In case an NSA is allocated quotas in the individual events that total more than the maximum of 36 athletes, the NSA may only select a maximum of 36 (maximum 20 per gender) athletes across the Snowboard events and 36 (maximum 20 per gender) in the Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross events.

Standards/ Requirements	Freeski Women	Freeski Men	Snowboard Women	Snowboard Men
Basic Qualification points level	50	50	80	80
Additional Qualification points	50	50	80	80

#### 4. Timelines

Outlined below are the precise entry dates, publications of the FIS points lists and the draw procedures for the competitions.

Due to WSC Precision 3 and 4 only qualified competitors can be registered at the time of the provisional team selection.

Only qualified competitors with the required FIS points can be entered into the competitions.

<b>Art.</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
WSC 13.1	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Official Invitation to all National Ski Associations	OC
WSC 13.2	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Preliminary team entry for all. For SB/FS SS and Big Air Preliminary team entry has to be done by name in order to generate the ranking list to allocate the quota spots per nation.	Each National Association
WSC 13.3.1	January 29 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Provisional team selection	Each National Association
WSC 13.3.3	24 hrs after the last FIS World Cup event before the respective Championships	Final team selection	National Association
WSC 13.4	1 hr before the draw	Draw	National Association