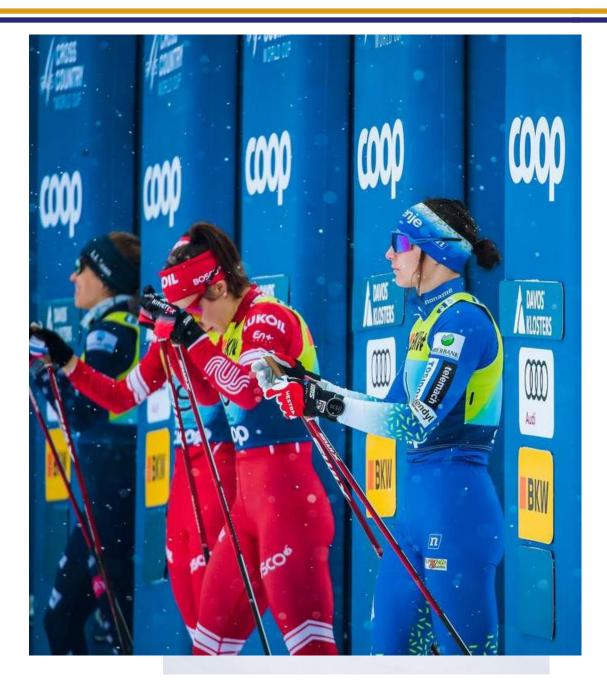
# Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup

# Marketing Guide 2022/2023





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2. General marketing information

This Marketing Guide is in accordance with and a visualization of the existing advertising rules and is meant as a guideline to work with for the World Cup organizers. For further detailed information please see the Advertising Rules, which can be found on the FIS Website.

2.1 FIS Cross-Country World Cup Sponsors	Coop is the official Title Sponsor of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup.	
	Le Gruyère AOP is the official Presenting Sponsor of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup.	
	Right now, there is no official Data and Timing Sponsor of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup. FIS will inform you immediately, if there is a new partner.	
	Branch Exclusivity of FIS Sponsors	
	All FIS sponsors have branch exclusivity within the following product categories:	
	<ul> <li><u>Coop:</u> Retail for food, sports and building materials</li> </ul>	
	Le Gruyère AOP: Cheese	
	All these branch exclusivities apply for the whole event area in TV and non-TV relevant areas.	

The NSA assures that no competitors are present with their branding in any commercial or public area of the event (inside and outside the TV-range). In case of any questions or uncertainties regarding exclusivities, please contact FIS implementation team.

# **Frequent Updates**

Frequent updates between NSA and FIS implementation team are important. Keep FIS implementation team informed about local sponsor activities, open advertisement space that could be acquired, arising issues etc. FIS implementation team will contact NSA if FIS sponsors are planning on doing sponsorship activation on-site.



2.2 Responsibilities FIS	To define the advertising rules and guidelines for marketing and implementation of sponsor rights, FIS has an overview of all marketing related issues whereas at the event the Race Director is the contact person.
2.3 Responsibilities FIS Media & Marketing / implementation team	FIS Media & Marketing / implementation team will be your primary contact for marketing related questions during the preparation and implementation of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup event. During the FIS Cross-Country World Cup, FIS implementation team will be present with a professional implementation team at each venue to implement the FIS sponsor rights.
2.4 Responsibilities National Ski Associations	NSA has to provide the necessary preparation of the sponsor area inside the TV-range in prior consultation with the FIS implementation team (banner fences, frames, posts, electricity, etc.). In addition, NSA is responsible for a clean appearance of the sponsors outside the TV-range, in accordance with FIS implementation team. NSA is asked to provide assistance for the set up and dismantling of all advertising material on site one to two days before and after the event. In some cases NSAs are asked to provide FIS implementation team with basic wooden constructions for the installations. All information required will be communicated by FIS implementation team in due time before the season starts.
	All advertising material set ups by NSA inside the TV-range must be according to the guidelines set forth in the Advertising Rules and Marketing Guide. In the event that the advertising material does not conform to these, FIS implementation team reserves the right to undertake all the necessary amendments.

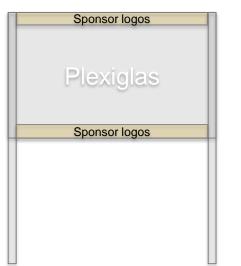


3. FIS Cross-Country World Cup venue

#### 3.1 Start and finish area

#### Installations

NSA must use the official installations provided and installed by FIS implementation team. NSA is responsible for assisting with the organization, set up and handling of all installations.



# Sign-in Board (only for interval starts)

FIS implementation team will provide the frame/installation for the sign-in boards for races with interval start. NSA shall provide the Plexiglas for the signatures. The Plexiglas with the signatures will be property of NSA. Additionally, sponsor bar stripes will be put on the sign-in boards with the sponsors on it.

Size of the Plexiglas needed: width 140cm x height 110cm x depth 1cm (1 per race, 2 in total for one interval race)

Please include FIS Sponsors on the sponsor bar stripes.

Size of sponsor bar stripes (stickers): width 140cm x height 10cm.

ထတ္	FIS PRESENTING SPONSOR	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor

## 3.1.1 Start



The advertising space on the interval start installation is allocated as follows:

# Start installation for interval start:

FIS Title Sponsor:	6 positions: 2 front, 2 back, 4 inside (69cm x 19.6 cm)	
	2 positions: 1 front, 1 back (100cm x 28.5cm)	
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (50cm x 25cm)	
FIS Data Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (50cm x 10cm)	
NSA Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (50cm x 25cm)	
Resort logo:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (75cm x 13.6cm)	

# Start installations

All start installations will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

The position at which this start installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS implementation team in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

FIS implementation team will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

# **NSA Sponsor logo**

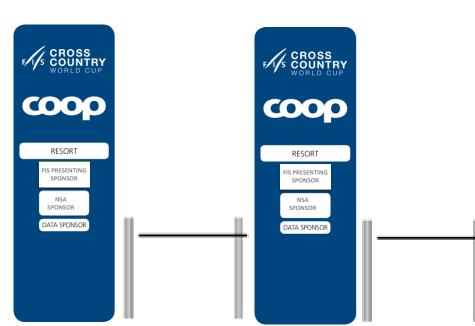
Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides		
Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)	
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)	
Dimension:	50cm x 25cm	
Amount:	4 stickers	

# **Resort logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	75cm x 13.6cm
Amount:	4 stickers



#### 3.1.1 Start



front view (7 towers in a row)

The advertising space on the sprint start installations is allocated as follows:

# Sprint starts: 7 towers, each three-sided

FIS Title Sponsor:
FIS Presenting Sponsor
FIS Data Sponsor:
NSA Sponsor:
Resort logo:

3 x 7 positions: 70cm x 20cm or: 3 x 7 positions: 42cm x 21cm 3 x 7 positions: 42cm x 10.5cm 3 x 7 positions: 42cm x 21cm 3 x 7 positions: 75cm x 13.6cm



# Start installations

All start installations will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

The position at which this start installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS implementation team in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

Start installations for sprint start

# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

# **NSA Sponsor logo**

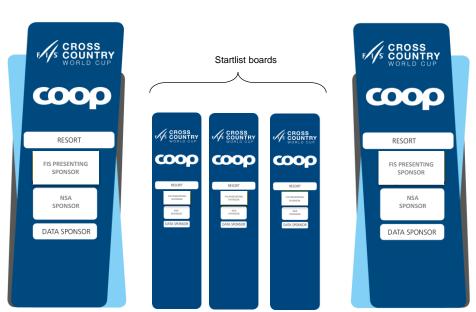
Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sidesRecommended material:Hard plates (e.g. forex)Fixation:Velcro (hook/scratchy side)Dimension:42cm x 21cmAmount:21 stickers

# **Resort logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	75cm x 13.6cm
Amount:	21 stickers



# 3.1.1 Start



The advertising space on the mass / pursuit start installations is allocated as follows:

# Start towers (2 towers in total):

FIS Title Sponsor:	6 positions: 2 front, 2 back, 2 side (72cm x 20.5cm)	
	2 World Cup logos side (66x39cm)	
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)	
FIS Data Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 15cm)	
NSA Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)	
Resort logo:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (85m x 15.5cm)	

# Start list boards (3 boards in total, only for pursuit):

FIS Title Sponsor:	6 positions, 1 front, 1 back side (35cm x 9.8cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	3 positions: (21cm x 10.5cm)
FIS Data Sponsor:	3 positions: (21cm x 5.2cm)
NSA Sponsor:	3 positions: (21cm x 10.5cm)
Resort logo:	3 positions: (35cm x 6.4cm)

# Start installations

All start installations will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

The position at which this start installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS implementation team in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

#### **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by the NSA.

FIS implementation team will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

# **NSA Sponsor logo**

Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex) Fixation: Velcro (hook/scratchy side)

Dimension: Amount: Velcro (hook/scratc) 60cm x 30cm 4 stickers

# **Resort logo**

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Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	85cm x 15.5cm
Amount:	4 stickers

# Start List Boards

#### NSA Sponsor logo Resort logo Material: magnet foil Material: magnet foil Fixation: magnetic Fixation: magnetic 21cm x 10.5cm Dimension: 35cm x 6.4cm Dimension: Amount: 3 stickers 3 stickers Amount: Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides

Start installation for mass start/pursuit (start list boards for pursuit races only)

#### 3.1.2 Finish



front view

The advertising space on the finish installations is allocated as follows:

# Finish towers (2 towers in total):

FIS Title Sponsor:	6 positions: 2 front, 2 back, 2 side (72cm x 20.5cm)
	2 World Cup logos side (66 x 39cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)
FIS Data Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 15cm)
NSA Sponsor:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (60cm x 30cm)
Resort logo:	4 positions: 2 front, 2 back side (85m x 15.5cm)

# **Finish installation**

The finish installation will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

The position at which this finish installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS implementation team in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

#### Technical instructions and conditions

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by the NSA.

FIS implementation team inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

# NSA Sponsor logo

Identification of the NSA sponsor, on both left and right sides

Recommended material: Hard plates (e.g. forex) Fixation: Dimension: Amount:

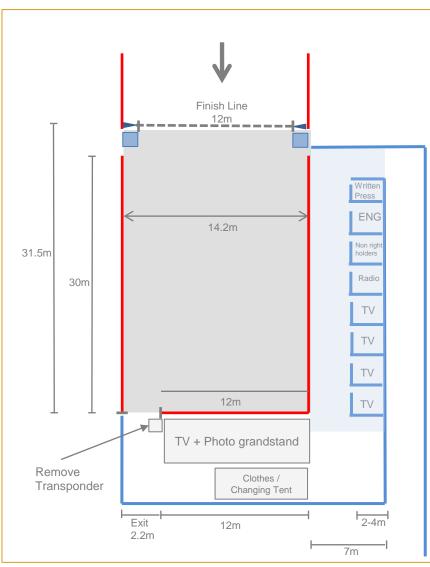
Velcro (hook/scratchy side) 60cm x 30cm 4 stickers

# **Resort logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	85cm x 15.5cm
Amount:	4 stickers

**Finish installations** 

# 3.1.2 Finish



# Finish Area / Mixed Zone Example Layout "A" of the Finish Area



Fence incl. platinum circle

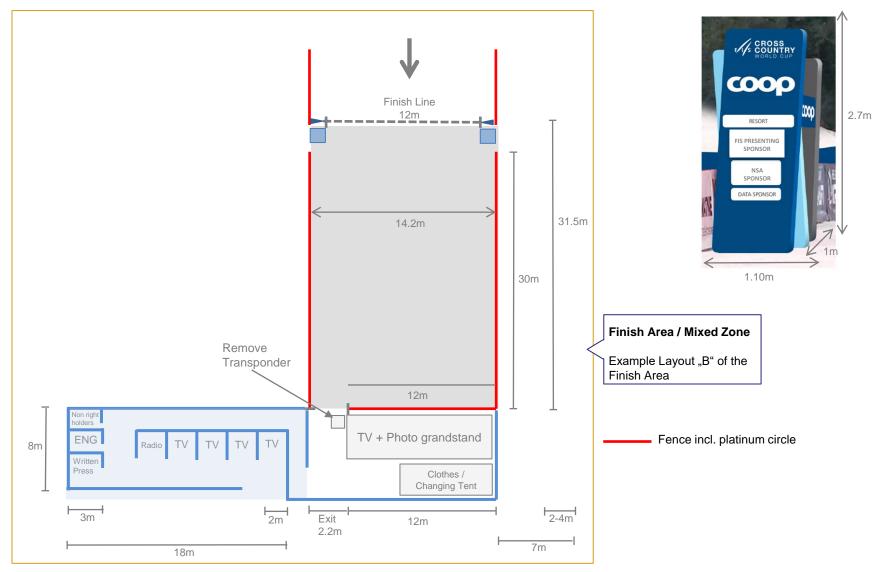
# Mixed Zone – Fence

NSA must provide a fence, preferably LISKI design (http://www.liski.it), for the construction of the mixed zone. The layout of the mixed zone shall be determined by the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator and NSA. The FIS Cross-Country World Cup event dressing banners can be used to cover the fences in the mixed zone for an appropriate FIS Cross-Country World Cup look and feel. Please contact FIS implementation team.

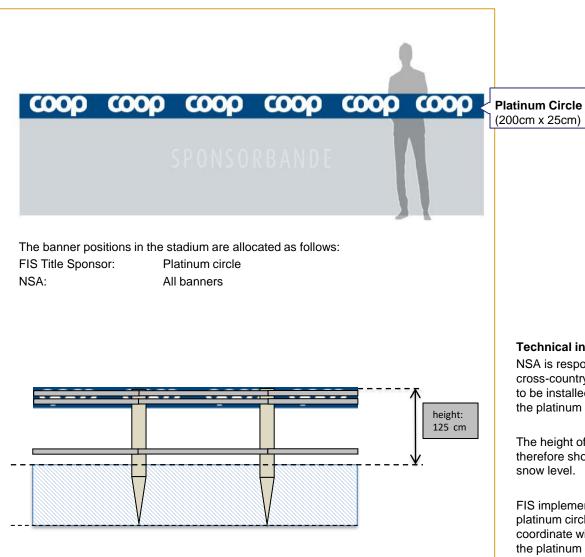
# **Technical instruction**

The dimension of the fences in the finish area have to be maintained for a save race and a proper look of the stadium. **The blue fences have to be built uncrossable for the athletes.** The mixed zone must be at least on the same level as the finish. Please find further information about the mixed zone in the FIS Media Guide.

3.1.2 Finish



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# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for setting up a firm banner fence in the cross-country Stadium. A full length firm wooden panel has to be installed on top of the stadium banners in order to affix the platinum circle.

The height of the platinum circle is 25cm. The banner fence therefore should have a minimum height of 125cm above snow level.

FIS implementation team will provide and install the platinum circle in the cross-country stadium. Please coordinate with FIS implementation team the areas where the platinum circle shall be installed.



	COOP	
0000 0000 0000		0000 40000 40000
	Coop arch	

**Coop arch big** Overall dimension: 16.8 x 5.2m Internal dimension: 12 x 3.2m

# Coop arch small

Overall dimension: 13 x 4.7m Internal dimension: 9 x 3.2m

Usually the big arch will be used.

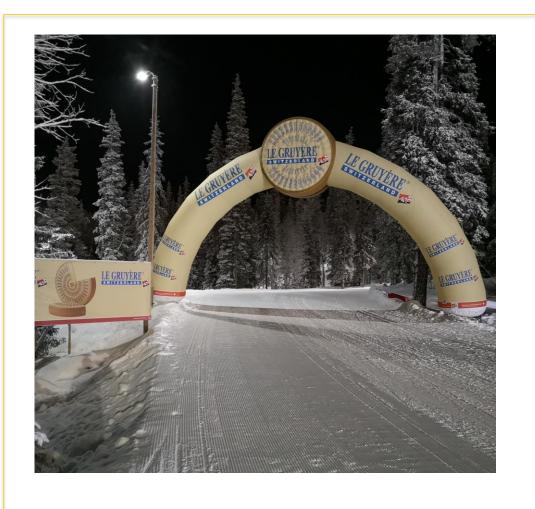
In total, there can be 5 inflatables / arches in TV relevant area.

The exact placement will be determined by NSA and FIS implementation team prior to the event. The preferred position of the Coop arch shall be in the stadium (close to finish / home stretch), depending on available space and TV cameras.

#### **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA shall have an electrical socket (220V) and a 5 meter extension cord ready at the arrival of the FIS implementation crew.





# Le Gruyère AOP arch Overall dimension: 15.6 x 4.6m Internal dimension: 9 x 3.2m

<sup>L</sup> Le Gruyère AOP arch

In total, there can be 5 inflatables / arches in TV relevant area.

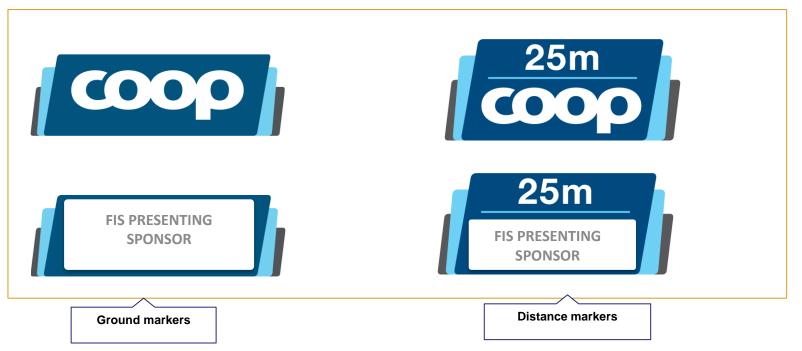
The Presenting Sponsor has the right to place an inflatable arch **or** a product placement.

The exact placement will be determined by NSA and FIS implementation team prior to the event, depending on available space and TV cameras.

#### **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA shall have an electrical socket (220V) and a 5 meter extension cord ready at the arrival of the FIS implementation team implementation crew.

All costs related to the product placement (power supply, substructures, backdrops, transport etc.) are to be borne by the FIS presenting sponsor.



#### **Ground markers**

Ground markers in the design of the two FIS sponsors will be placed in the stadium to mark the cross-country slope. To mark the cross-country track on course, only neutral or NSA resort branded ground markers are allowed.

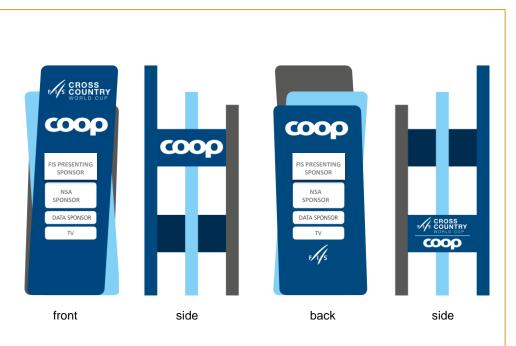
#### **Distance markers**

Coop or Le Gruyère AOP branded distance markers will be placed in the stadium to mark the distance to the finish line. Coop branded distance marker will be used on course to mark the distance to the intermediate timing position and Le Gruyère AOP branded distance marker will be used on course to mark the distance to the bonus position during mass start races.

# Pit Stop boxes for Skiathlon and long distance races:

NSA has to provide approximately 100 pit-stop boxes incl. numbers for Skiathlon and long distance races. The branding right of the boxes belongs to NSA.





The advertising space on the intermediate timing installation is allocated as follows:

# Intermediate timing tower:

FIS Title Sponsor:	3 positions: 1 front, 1 back, 1 side (72cm x 20.5cm)
	1 World Cup logo side (66x39cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 30cm)
FIS Data Sponsor:	2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 15cm)
NSA Sponsor:	2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 30cm)
TV:	2 positions: 1 front, 1 back side (60cm x 15cm)

Please coordinate with FIS, how many intermediate timing installations will be set up on the course in order to know the exact amount of logo areas.

# Intermediate time installations

All intermediate time installations will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

The position at which these intermediate timing installations shall be placed, will be determined by FIS implementation team in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the TV / Host broadcaster logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

FIS implementation team will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

# **NSA Sponsor logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	60cm x 30cm
Amount:	2 stickers per tower

# TV/Host broadcaster logo

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	60cm x 15cm
Amount:	2 stickers per tower

# Technical instructions and conditions

Please coordinate with FIS implementation team prior to the event, if an electrical socket (220V) will be needed at these positions.



#### Advertising at intermediate timing points

Depending on the possible amount of banner positions due to space reasons, at intermediate timing points, the banner positions shall be split up based on the following rules:

- with 1 intermediate timing point on course: all possible banner positions are split up between FIS and NSA in good faith. If there is only 1 banner position available, the position will belong to FIS exclusively.
- with 2, 3 or more intermediate timing points on course: each intermediate timing point will be split up according to this rule:

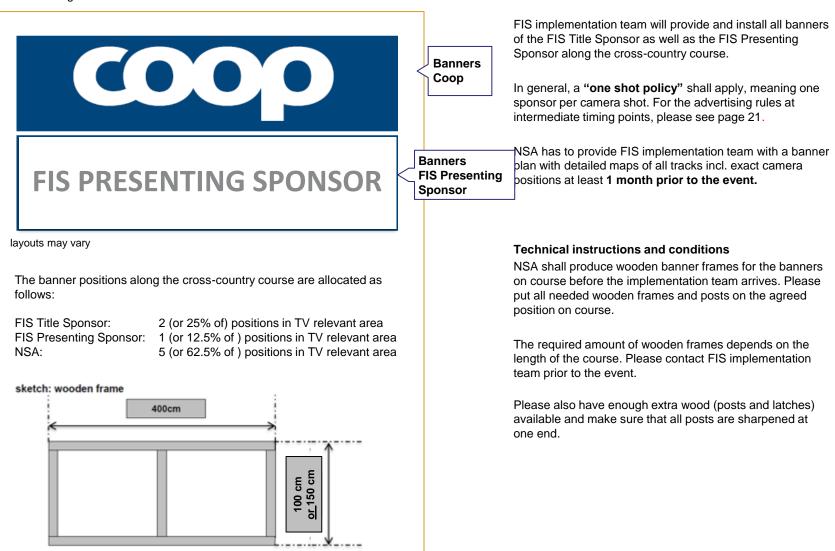
2 banner positions = 1x FIS, 1x NSA 3 banner positions = 2x FIS, 1x NSA 4 banner positions = 2x FIS, 2x NSA 5 banner positions = 3x FIS, 2x NSA etc. The Title sponsor is always linked to the installation and placed closest of all sponsors to the installation. It is necessary, to have enough space between two different sponsor banners, from the cameras' point of view.

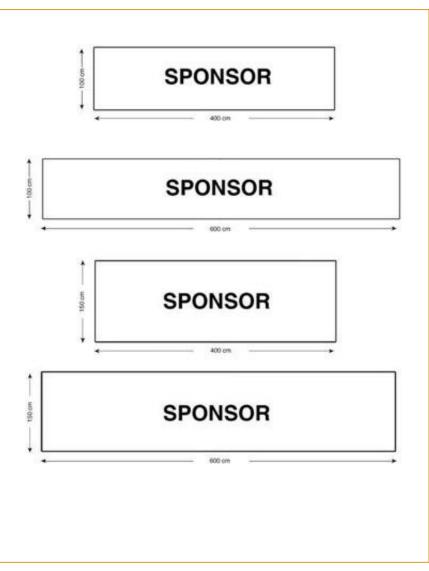
The NSA sponsor on the intermediate time installation must be the same sponsor as on the banners.

These rules shall not apply for intermediate timing positions in the stadium, as there are no specific banners around the installation.

All possible banner positions must be reflected from the camera shot and discussed in good faith between FIS implementation team and NSA prior to the event.







# **Banners on Course**

The following banner sizes are allowed to use on course (depending on the position, individual solutions may be necessary). Please use only soft banners due to safety reasons. NSA is responsible for the production and implementation of NSA sponsor banners.

- 400 x 100cm
- 600 x 100cm
- 400 x 150cm
- 600 x 150cm



# 25m FIS PRESENTING SPONSOR

#### Bonus installation during mass start races

The bonus installation will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team. NSA must use the official installation and distance markers.

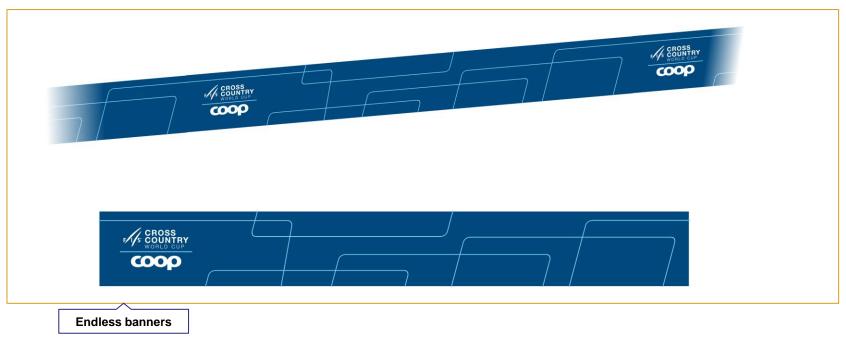
The position at which this bonus installation shall be placed, will be determined by FIS implementation team in consultation with the FIS Race Director.

# Advertising

Le Gruyère AOP has the right to place banners and distance markers at / around the bonus installation on course.

Bonus installation (300 x 300 cm) during mass start races, incl. distance marker

# 3.4 Event dressing



# **Event Dressing**

FIS implementation team will produce endless banners with the FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo and design. FIS implementation team can provide NSA with a certain amount of endless banners, to cover the mixed zone, the media and press conference centre, scaffolds (for TV cameras, seating etc.) and to cover up construction areas.

Please coordinate with FIS implementation team before the event, if you wish to use the endless banners at no extra cost.



#### 3.5 Ceremony wall

#### Ceremony wall / podium

The wall and the podium for the award ceremony will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

#### Placement

The placement of the wall and the podium shall be determined by the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster, FIS implementation team and NSA based on the best possible TV exposure.

#### Corridor

NSA must create an action sector for the athletes in the finish area of the cross-country stadium in accordance with the existing possibilities. A fenced off corridor shall secure an immediate and smooth carrying out of the winner's presentation / award ceremony, the live TV transmission at the end of the event, as well as good working conditions for photographers.

# Media Stage

In this action sector, a stage for the media (pictures of the winners) must be set up by NSA. The wall and the podium for the top 3 athletes will be designed, provided and installed by FIS implementation team.



# 3.5 Ceremony wall



The advertising space on ceremony wall is allocated as follows:

#### Ceremony wall:

FIS Title Sponsor:	1 position: (100cm x 29cm) &
	9 positions: (40cm x 20cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	9 positions: (40cm x 20cm)
NSA Sponsor:	27 positions: (40cm x 20cm)
Resort logo:	1 position: (85cm x 15.5cm)

NSA can allocate the remaining 27 sponsor spaces according to their needs. Max. 6 different NSA sponsors can be shown on the wall.

# **Ceremony wall**

The ceremony wall will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

The placement of the wall and the podium shall be determined by the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster, FIS implementation team and NSA based on the best possible TV exposure.

#### **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

FIS implementation team will inform in due time, if electricity will be needed.

# **NSA Sponsor logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	40cm x 20cm
Amount:	27 stickers

# Resort logo

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	85cm x 15.5cm
Amount:	1 sticker

# **Technical instructions and conditions**

Please coordinate with FIS implementation team prior to the event, if an electrical socket (220V) will be needed at this position.



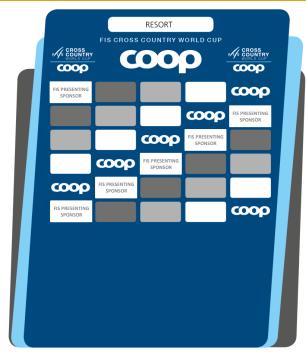
# 3.5 Ceremony wall

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front view		
	Podium	

# Podium

The Podium will be produced and installed by FIS implementation team.

#### 3.6 Leaderboard / interview backdrop



The advertising space on leaderboard / interview backdrop is allocated as follows:

## Leaderboard / interview backdrop

FIS Title Sponsor:	1 position: (54cm x 15.5cm) &
	6 positions: (27.2cm x 13.5cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	6 positions: (27.2cm x 13.5cm)
NSA Sponsor:	18 positions: (27.2cm x 13.5cm)
Resort logo:	1 position: (70cm x 10cm)

NSA can allocate the remaining 27 sponsor spaces according to their needs. Max. 6 different NSA sponsors can be shown on the backdrop.

# Leaderboard / interview backdrop

The leaderboard / interview backdrop will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team. This leaderboard / interview backdrop is used for the international flash interviews. It is placed in accordance with the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster and FIS implementation team.

For interval starts, NSA must install a small stage in front of the backdrop, on which FIS implementation team can set up the leaderboard / interview backdrop behind the leader chair.

# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

# NSA Sponsor logo

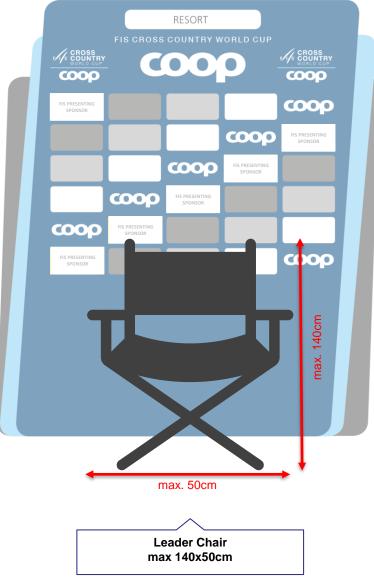
Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	27.2cm x 13.5cm
Amount:	18 stickers

# **Resort logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	70cm x 10cm
Amount:	1 sticker



# 3.7 Leader Chair



#### Leader Chair

A leader chair can be positioned in front of the leader board.

It is positioned in front of the leader board (see previous slide).

#### **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the leader chair. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

## **Dimensions and advertising space**

Leader Chair

Dimensions:

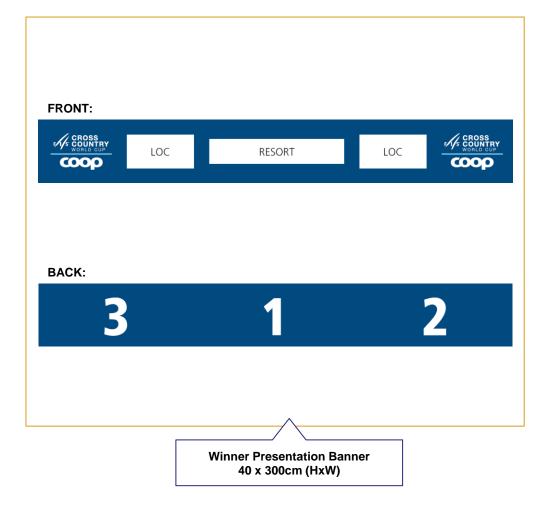
max.140cm height x 50cm width

Logo/Brand Identification: max. 15cm height

It is granted to display one (1) logo and/or brand identification of an NSA / Event sponsor or the FIS Cup Series title / presenter on the leader chair.



# 3.7 Winner Presentation Banner



# **Winner Presentation Banner**

The winner presentation banner will be provided and installed by FIS implementation team.

This winner presentation banner may be used for the presentation of the top three athletes in the finish area before the official winner's presentation. $\pm$ 

It is placed in accordance with the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Media Coordinator, the host broadcaster and FIS implementation team.

# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the stickers for the NSA Sponsor and the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

# NSA Sponsor logo

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	40 x 20cm (WxH)
Amount:	2 sticker
Logo Size:	max. height of logo 15cm

# Resort logo

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	85 x 15.5cm (WxH)
Amount:	1 sticker
Logo Size:	max. height of logo 15cm

#### 3.8 Press conference backdrop



If NSA does not have its own backdrop, FIS implementation team will provide one free of charge. On this backdrop the advertising spaces are divided between the FIS Title and Presenting Sponsor as shown in the graphic above.

FIS Title Sponsor:	1 position: (63cm x 18cm) &
	30 positions: (28cm x 12cm)
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	30 positions: (28cm x 12cm)
Resort Logo:	1 position: (85cm x 15.5cm)

If NSA uses the backdrop provided by FIS implementation team, please make sure to provide a resort logo.

#### Press conference backdrop

NSA is allowed to use its own press backdrop as long as the FIS partners are correctly included. FIS implementation team needs to approve the layout of the backdrop in advance of the event. Otherwise, FIS implementation team reserves the right to undertake the necessary amendments. The advertising space has to be allocated as follows:

FIS Title Sponsor:	20% of advertising space
FIS Presenting Sponsor:	20% of advertising space
NSA Sponsors:	40% of advertising space
Resort:	20% of advertising space

NSA can allocate sponsor spaces according to their needs. Max. 6 different NSA sponsors can be shown on the backdrop.

# Placement

The placement of the backdrop shall be determined by the FIS Media Coordinator.

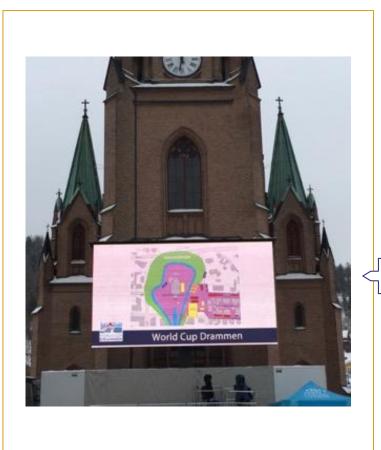
# **Technical instructions and conditions**

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the Resort logo. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.

# **Resort logo**

Recommended material:	Hard plates (e.g. forex)
Fixation:	Velcro (hook/scratchy side)
Dimension:	85cm x 15.5cm
Amount:	1 sticker

#### 3.9 Video wall



Video wall

#### Advertising Spot on video wall

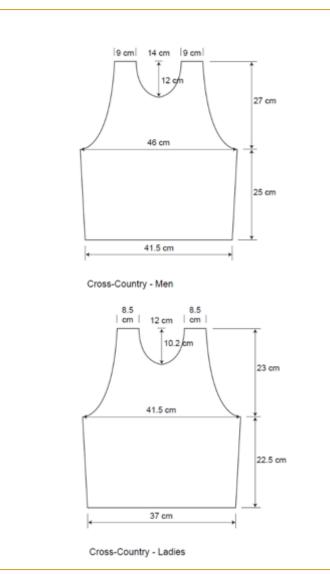
The Title Sponsor (Coop), Presenting Sponsor (Le Gruyère AOP), and the Data Sponsor each shall have the possibility to show a **30 second advertisement spot** on the video wall at the FIS Cross-Country World Cup event. Furthermore, FIS provides a promotional trailer for the FIS World Snow Day and Snow Kidz.

The advertisement spots of the sponsors shall be shown several times before, in between and after the races aired at least 3 times per event day.

Please communicate specifics about the necessary video spot format to FIS implementation team **30 days** prior to the event. FIS implementation team will provide all spots.

4. Bib numbers

# 4.1 General information



# Advertising & Numbers

According to the FIS Advertising Rules.

# Assignment

Starting bibs must be assigned as follows and must be cut in such a way that the skier's shoulders are allowed free movement: Women's size: without elastic band Men's size: without elastic band

# Fabric, material

T-shirt starting bibs in smooth material quality 100% Polyester / Interlock or 100% polyester knitwear (meshed or non – meshed)

# Elasticity (stretch)

<u>Meshed starting bibs:</u> measured on a piece of fabric 10 cm wide: Stretch ability in the width 18,5 cm <u>None meshed starting bibs:</u> measured on a piece of fabric 10 cm wide: Stretch ability in the width 24 cm



#### 4.2 Starting bibs

#### Starting bibs

NSA is responsible for the production of all starting bibs for all cross-country competitions.

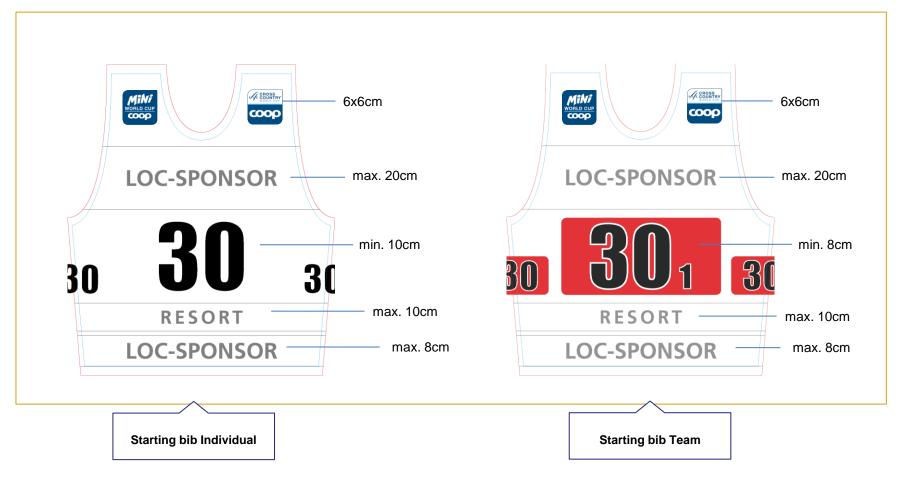
All bibs must be in conformity with the Advertising Rules and colours and sizes as shown in the Marketing Guide. Should this not be the case, neutral bibs without NSA sponsor, provided by FIS implementation team will be used without exception.

Please send the layout of all bibs to FIS for approval at least **10 days before** production. Such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld.

Please find all templates here: https://cloud.fis-ski.com/index.php/s/NmeHNA567nA6A8Q

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## 4.2 Starting bibs



# **GPS Modules**

If applicable, the costs for GPS module pockets in the race bibs are to be bourne by the ordering party.

#### 4.3 Leader bibs

#### Leader bibs

NSA is responsible for the production of the leader bibs for all cross-country competitions.

FIS implementation team will provide the leader bib templates as shown on the next page.

All leader bibs must be in conformity with the Advertising Rules and colours and sizes as shown in the Marketing Guide. Should this not be the case, neutral leader bibs without NSA sponsor, provided by FIS implementation team will be used without exception.

All leader bibs must be worn by the respective FIS World Cup leaders during the FIS World Cup event, as well as at the prize giving ceremony.

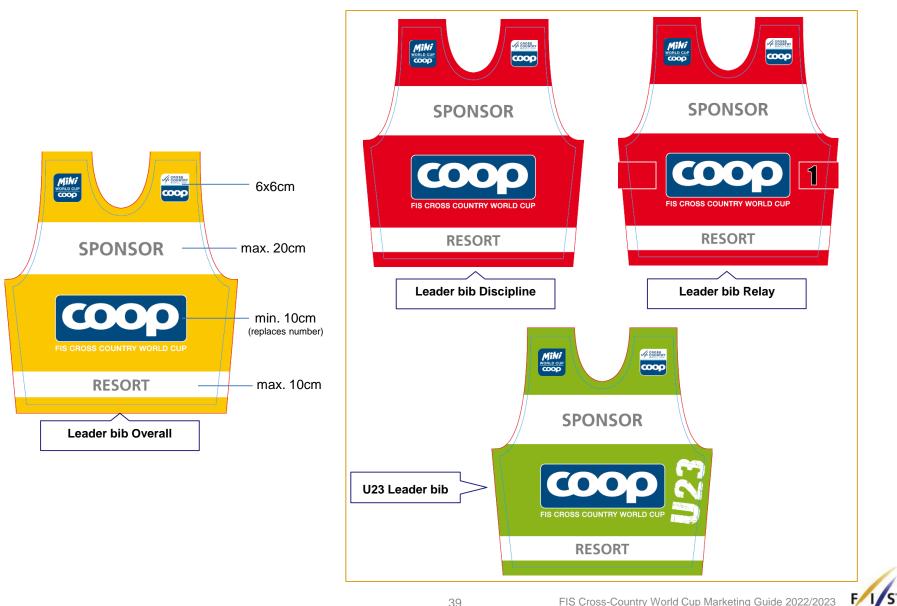
The leader of the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup will wear a yellow leader bib and the leader per discipline will wear a red leader bib. Note, that the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup leader has priority, which means, if the leader of a discipline is at the same time the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup leader, he / she will wear the yellow leader bib for the overall FIS Cross-Country World Cup.

#### Velcro bib

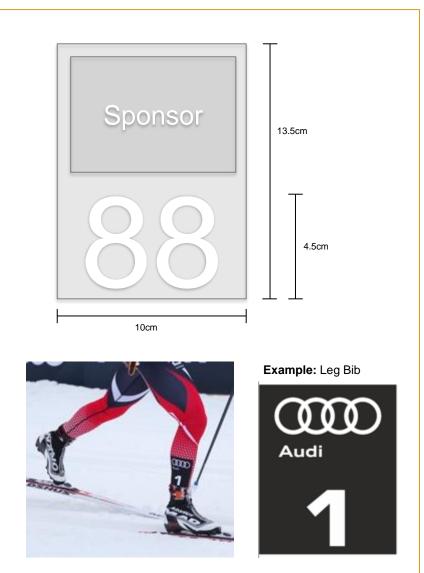
For the prize giving ceremony, a special version of the leader bib with a velcro on the back must be produced by NSA. The velcro bib has to be handed out by NSA to the FIS Media Coordinator. It has to be absolutely guaranteed that the correct velcro bib with the right sponsor logo is used for the respective ceremony.

Please send the layout of the leader bibs to FIS for approval at least 10 days before production. Such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld.

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# 4.4 Leg bibs



### Leg bibs

Leg bibs need to be used during

- Mass starts
- Skiathlon
- Sprint Finals
- Pursuits
- Team Sprints and
- Relays

Each athlete has to wear a leg bib on the outside of each leg (2 leg bibs per athlete). The number on the leg bib has to match with the starting bib number.

Leg bibs must be self-sticking badges.

We recommend a size of 13.5x10cm. Whereas, the height of the number shall be minimum 4.5cm. Visibility will be lost, if a bigger badge will be used.

NSA is responsible for the production and provision of the leg bibs. The costs for production are to be borne by NSA.



### 4.5 Athletes' training & Forerunner bibs



#### Athletes' training bibs

Will be organized by FIS implementation team.

If desired, a maximum of 4 different NSA sponsor logos can be allocated on 8 logo areas. One sponsor can be shown several times. The costs per bib will be split 50:50 between FIS title sponsor and NSA.

#### Forerunner bibs

NSA has to produce them on their own. Only event sponsors and / or the resort name / logo are allowed on it.

4.6 Service bibs





Course, Start/Finish, Staff bibs With or without NSA logos

### Course, Start/Finish, Staff

Will be organized by FIS implementation team.

If desired, a maximum of 4 different NSA sponsor logos can be allocated on 8 logo areas. One sponsor can be shown several times. The costs per bib will be split 50:50 between FIS title sponsor and NSA.



4.6 Service bibs

#### Jury, FIS, Course SRS, FIS implementation team, FIS Service, Sponsor

No further action needed with these bibs. Bibs will be distributed by FIS and FIS implementation team.

#### Photo and ENG

Coordinated and distributed by FIS Media Coordinator and NSA Media Coordinator. Please hand them back again to FIS implementation team right after the event, ordered by number.

### LOC Service

LOC / NSA service persons at the cross-country course and in the start / finish area have to wear official bibs. If the NSA does not provide them on their own, FIS implementation team can provide NSA with LOC Service bibs at no extra cost. Please contact FIS implementation. Only event sponsors and / or the resort name / logo are allowed on it.

### NSA is asked to make sure that all staff on site knows about the various bib categories as well as the respective access areas.

### **Deposit System**

Similar to the last seasons the deposit system will be continued.

The various boxes of bibs can be picked up at the FIS implementation team storage and a deposit for every box needs to be paid.

To make things easier, we will charge the following amounts in each currency – please see in the table on the right.

Please inform your staff about this system and make sure they bring the deposit, when picking up the bibs. Please instruct them, that the bibs have to be returned to FIS implementation team storage (and not stored in an office, placed somewhere else) and they will get back the deposit.

# Deposit System - CC Bibs 2022/2023

1 box	Photo (1-100) / ENG bibs (1-50)	
1 box	LOC Service bibs (1-80)	

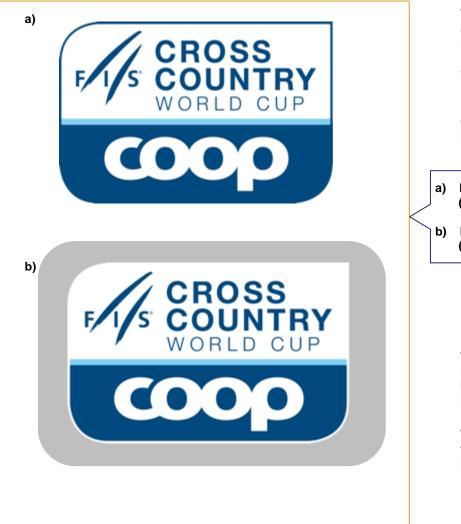
	per bo	x	TOTAL	*
Finland				
France				
Italy	50	EUR	100	EUR
Germany	50	EUK	100	EUK
Estonia				
Czech Republic				
Norway	500	NOK	1000	NOK
Switzerland	50	CHF	100	CHF
Sweden	500	SEK	1000	SEK

\*depends, whether LOC Service bibs will be used or not



5. TV, Web and print material

5.1 Use of FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo



The use of the official FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo is subject to a set of guidelines as outlined below. This logo is part of the corporate identity of the International Ski & Snowboard Federation (FIS). The FIS logo that it contains, as well as the abbreviation FIS and FIS Cross-Country World Cup are registered trademarks of FIS.

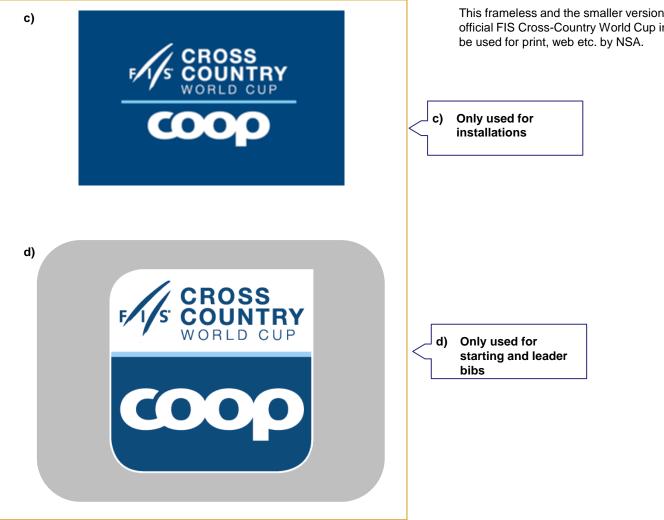
NSAs are not allowed to bring the official World Cup logo in connection with another sponsor than the FIS World Cup title sponsor, in any manner.

 Positive logo (blue outline)
 Negative logo (white outline)

> There are two different versions of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo. The primary logo to be used is the positive logo. If the background is colored for some other graphical issues, the negative logo may be used.

The official FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo must be included in all tools designed for promotional purposes (posters, flyers, tickets, the internet etc.).

# 5.1 Use of FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo



This frameless and the smaller version of the logos are only used on official FIS Cross-Country World Cup installations or bibs and cannot

#### 5.1.1 General guidelines for use of logo

#### Size

As a rule of thumb, the official FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo must cover 5% of the overall surface of any promotional tool it is placed on. In any case, the size of the logo may not be smaller than 39 mm (width for the portrait).

#### Logo Context, Frame, Position, Dimension

The integrity of the official logo must be secured through appropriate context. The official logo may not be overshadowed by other word marks or logos. Similar but unrelated marks may not be used in the same context to avoid establishing an inappropriate relationship. In general use, the logo is with a frame and should be positioned horizontally. As a rule, the logo is two-dimensional.

#### Colors

As a principle, the logo should always be printed in color. For one-color use, the black and white versions are available on request. The colors are defined as follows

COLOUR NAME	CMYK - PROCESS	RGB - SCREEN	SPOT OR SPECIAL COLOURS
FIS YELLOW	C000 M035 Y100 K000	R240 G171 B000	Pantone 130C
FIS BLUE	C100 M089 Y000 K000	R000 G035 B149	Pantone Reflex Blue
COOP DARK BLUE	C100 M050 Y000 K040	R000 G073 B126	#00497E
COOP LIGHT BLUE	C050 M000 Y000 K000	R130 G208 B245	#82D0F5
COOP GREY	C000 M000 Y000 K075	R100 G100 B100	#646464
BLACK	C000 M000 Y000 K100	R000 G000 B000	-

## Typeface

FIS uses the typeface Frutiger in all printed matter. In corporate applications, the official FIS typeface is Arial.



5.1.2 Official FIS World Cup titles	English: Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup
	German: Coop FIS Langlauf Weltcup
	French: Coop Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski de Fond

5.2 FIS Cross-Country World Cup promotional material FIS implementation team will provide NSA with templates for the FIS Cross-Country World Cup promotional material.

All event related promotional materials have to include the official FIS World Cup logo, the logos of the FIS Title Sponsor, the Presenting Sponsor and Data and Timing Sponsor and the name of the FIS website <u>www.fis-ski.com</u>. Event related promotional materials include, but are not limited to, posters, programs, start and result lists etc.

All logos and templates will be available from FIS implementation team.

#### Advertisement in Official Program

The FIS sponsors have the right to place a one-page advertisement DIN A 4, 4-color (or B/W in case of B/W program / result journal) in the official program / result journal for advertising purposes. Please communicate the size of the advertisement page in the official program to FIS implementation team **2 months before** the event.

#### **Event Advertisement Material and Roll-Ups**

If NSA is producing any event advertisement material or an event roll-up, the official FIS World Cup logo as well as the FIS Cross-Country World Cup sponsors have to be included.

### Approval

All event related print materials must be sent to FIS implementation team a minimum of 10 days before production for approval.

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#### Official poster

To provide a consistent appearance for the FIS Cross-Country World Cup in the promotional efforts world-wide, NSAs are required to use the official poster design. However, to cater for local needs, the design can be adjusted.

An example of the official poster can be found on the next page.





#### **Example of official World Cup poster**

#### Cover pages for the official program and media / team guides

For reasons of consistency, FIS implementation team also provides NSAs with templates for the design of the cover pages for the official program. As in the case of the official poster they can be customized.

#### Start and result lists

The top and bottom banners for the start and result lists will be delivered directly to the Timing and Data Service provider by FIS implementation team.

Additional templates for further promotional materials can be made available on request.



#### Accreditation card

The accreditation card is a personalized card which confers on its holder the right to take part in a World Cup Event. It establishes the identity of the card holder and specifies the access rights and other privileges of the card holder for a particular World Cup Event.

Since season 2010/2011, a FIS season accreditation card has been developed and will be issued to a selected group of individuals. This card will be valid at all FIS Cross-Country World Cup Events. All other individuals will need to apply for a local accreditation.

To ensure branding consistency across the FIS season accreditation card and the local accreditation card, each NSA will be provided with a template that is to be used to produce the local accreditation card. The design is similar to the FIS season accreditation card but with slight modifications to allow for needs of the NSA.

#### Specifications of the accreditation card

The dimensions of the accreditation card should be approximately:  $12.5 \times 9 \text{ cm}$ . The card can be printed on cardboard / paper and laminated or produced directly as a plastic card.

The principal elements to be visible on the card are:

- The official 2020/21 FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo
- The official event logo
- The name of the event host and the date of the event
- A recent color photograph of the card holder (optional)
- Personal information about the card holder (name, function, responsible organization)
- Numerical codes (1 9) determining the zones to which the card holder is entitled to access. If NSA has access to additional areas, those can be added in this section
- Sponsor recognition through logos at the bottom of the card (front and back)
- Disclaimer





<sup>→</sup> FIS Season Accreditation Card

#### Process for design and approval of accreditation cards

Each NSA has to use the template provided by FIS implementation team as basis for the design of the local accreditation card.

Where it is not possible to use the exact template provided by FIS implementation team, NSA can develop their own layout but must work within the FIS implementation team guidelines. The photo on the card is optional.

Each NSA must present their accreditation card design to FIS implementation team for approval before the card is produced.

Local Accreditation Card

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- Team 1 (color: yellow)
- Limitation: according to size of the team
- Premium Parking close to Team Service Village
- Free of charge
- Team 2 (color: red)
- Limitation: remaining team-related cars
- Parking close to Team and stadium
- Free of charge
- FIS Service (color: purple)
- FIS, STS; FIS implementation team Limitation: max. 15 Stickers
- Parking everywhere
- Free of charge
- TV compound (color: grey)
- Limitation: according to site inspection/space requirements
- Parking free of charge
- Media (color: green)
- Limitation: Parking Media
- Parking close to the Media Center
- Free of charge

### **Parking cards**

FIS will print Cards mainly for Team 1, Team 2 and FIS Service. NSAs are responsible for printing their own parking cards, using the templates from FIS implementation team, as well as the cards for Media and TV.

Each NSA has the right to print their resort name / logo on the designated white space (Arial, color: black, size: 30 pt). In total, there are 5 different groups: Team 1, Team 2, FIS Service, TV, Media.

Please send your layouts to FIS implementation team a minimum of **10 days before printing for** approval.

Parking cards

#### 5.3 TV and Web

#### **TV Production and Organization**

The FIS, the respective NSA and its LOCs will undertake all possible steps together with the Host Broadcaster, respectively the TV rights holder, in order to reach a TV presence which will be as large as possible and to ensure top-quality production.

The NSA / LOC must contact FIS and the Host Broadcaster in due time, primarily about the camera positions and the places for advertising, as well as in regard to the program, the timing and the starting times.

The NSA, respectively the TV rights holder, is obliged to ensure that there is a live TV transmission in the country where the event takes places and that an international TV signal is made available.

#### 5.3 TV and Web

# FIS Title Sponsor



**FIS Presenting Sponsor** 



FIS Data and Timing Sponsor

Data/Timing

**Event Sponsors** 

#### Local Organizer's Website

All FIS Cross-Country World Cup organizers are obliged to include the FIS Cross-Country World Cup logo on their website, as well as the FIS Sponsors' logos (Coop, Le Gruyère AOP, Data/Timing Sponsor).

To update your event site on the FIS Cross-Country website please contact Synne Dyrhaug at <u>dyrhaug@fisski.com</u>.

#### Logo Presentation

All logos (official World Cup logo and sponsors logos) have to be on a white background and must have the same size in relation to each other. For the presentation only use the official labeling (see template).

Please link the respective logos to the following website

- World Cup logo:
- Coop logo:

- www.fis-ski.com/cross-country www.coop.no
- Le Gruyère AOP logo: www.gr

www.gruyere.com



6. Hospitality

6.1 Accreditation	<b>Sponsors</b> If season accreditations are not valid, all sponsors shall receive LOC accreditations for their staff to access all necessary areas for fulfillment of their services, promotions and activities.
6.2 VIP tickets	FIS implementation team shall receive a total of 20 VIP tickets per event day to comply with the FIS Sponsors' contingents as stipulated in their respective sponsorship agreements.
	The tickets get distributed by FIS implementation team along to the FIS Sponsors.
	In case that more than 20 tickets are needed for sponsors, FIS implementation team will contact NSA/LOC to purchase additional tickets at preferable rates.
	If there will be a Data/Timing sponsor in the future, the need of VIP tickets might increase.

7. Organizers checklist

# 7.1 Marketing material for NSA and FIS Sponsors

Advertisement material	Size / material	Time	Status
Installations			
Start installation "Interval start" Produce 4 x NSA sponsor space Produce 4 x Resort logo space	50 x 25cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back 75 x 13.6cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Start installation "Sprint start" Produce 21 x NSA sponsor space Produce 21 x Resort logo space	42 x 21cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back 75 x 13.6cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Start installation "Mass start" Produce 4 x NSA sponsor space Produce 4 x Resort logo space	60 x 30cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back 85 x 15.5cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Startlist boards for pursuit races Produce 3 x NSA sponsor space Produce 3 x Resort logo space	21 x 10.5cm / magnetic foil 35x 6.4cm / magnetic foil	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Finish installation Produce 4 x NSA sponsor space Produce 4 x Resort logo space	60 x 30cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back 85 x 15.5cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Intermediate time installation Produce 2 x NSA sponsor space Produce 2 x TV / Host broadcaster logo space	60 x 30cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back 60 x 15cm / hard plates recommended with Velcro on back This amount only considers 1 intermediate timing installation. Please ask FIS about the exact amount of intermediate timing installations.	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Ceremony wall Produce 27 x NSA sponsor spaces Produce 1 x resort logo space	40 x 20 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back 85 x 15.5 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Leaderboard / interview backdrop Produce 18 x NSA sponsor spaces Produce 1 x resort logo space	27.2 x 13.5 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back 70 x 10 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Press Conference Backdrop (FIS version) Produce 1 x resort logo space	85 x 15.5 cm / hard plate with Velcro on back	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	

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# 7.1 Marketing material for NSA and FIS Sponsors

Advertisement material	Size/ material	Time	Status
<b>Sign in board for "Interval starts"</b> Produce 8 sponsor logo bars Prepare 2 Plexiglas	140 x 10cm / stickers 140 x 110 x 1 cm	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Coop arch	Prepare electrical socket (220 V) and a 5m extension cord and 6 wooden euro pallets to sustain the arch	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Le Gruyère AOP arch	Prepare electrical socket (220 V) and a 5m extension cord and 6 wooden euro pallets to sustain the arch	Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	
Starting bibs			
Send layouts to FIS for approval	PDF	10 days before production	
Leader bibs			
Send layouts to FIS for approval	PDF based on FIS template	10 days before production	
Leg bibs			
NSA is responsible to produce and distribute leg bibs			
Print material			
Send all event related print materials to FIS implementation team for approval	PDF	10 days before printing	
Communicate size of ad page for FIS sponsors in official program (if any) to FIS implementation team		2 months before printing of program	
Use FIS templates for accreditation and parking cards, send for approval		10 days before printing	
Video spots			
Communicate specifics about the necessary video spot format to FIS implementation team		2 months before event	
Leader chair			
Prepare a stage and leader chair for		Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team	

Prepare a stage and leader chair for interval starts

Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team

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# 7.2 Requirements of FIS

Requirements	Time	Status
VIP tickets (incl. Event tickets and top hospitality package)		
20 VIP tickets for FIS sponsors	FIS implementation team will communicate all details to NSA/LOC prior to the event	
Accreditations		
If needed: For FIS sponsors' representatives	Amount and list with names will be communicated to NSA/LOC by FIS implementation team prior to the event	
Support crew		
2 fit persons to help the FIS implementation team team	Arrival until departure of FIS implementation team team	
4 persons to handle the ceremony wall together with FIS implementation team		
FIS implementation crew		
2 big parking spots next to event venue	Ready at arrival day until departure of FIS implementation team team	
If needed: overall accreditations (usually season accreditations are used)	Ready to be picked up at arrival of FIS implementation team team Exact amount of accreditations needed will be communicated before	
Heated room/container close to stadium with electricity & internet connection , 1 table, 3 chairs	Ready at arrival day until departure of FIS implementation team team	
1 skidoo with trailer for the exclusive use of FIS implementation team	Ready at arrival day until departure of FIS implementation team team	
hotel rooms (single rooms with full board) for FIS implementation team in the FIS hotel at the preferred FIS rate.	Arrival day until departure of FIS implementation team team Exact amount of rooms needed will be communicated before	



# 7.3 Technical infrastructure and power supply

Infrastructure & Supply	Placement	Time	Status
City Sprints			
12 heavy cement blocks to tie the 2 arches on (min. weight 50kg)		Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team team	
Mixed zone			
Fences, preferably LISKI design (http://www.liski.it)		Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team team	
Ceremony area			
Fenced off corridor for athletes in finish area Stage for media		Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team team Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team team	
Banner plan			
Set up a banner plan with all necessary information		2 months before event	
Wooden frames for banners			
According to the length of the course, prepare 4x1m and 4x1.5m wooden frames incl. posts and slats		Coordinate with FIS implementation team 2 months before Ready at arrival of FIS implementation team team	

# 7.4 Ideas for LOC websites

Content	Comment	Status
General Information		
Maps & Profiles	Competition & training courses, points of interest (wax cabins, press centre, race office, entrances, grandstands)	
Race Program	Competition program, side events	
Contact information	Race office, press centre, waxing area	
News Section		
Behind the scenes	Preparation, FAQ, information about the venue	
Tickets	Prices, points of sale, link to online shop	
Transport & Accommodation	Contact information, fares, schedules, pick-up and drop-off points, rental car offer, etc.	
Teams		
Team Invitation	PDF Version	
Team Captains Meeting	PDF Version	
Competition Information	Program changes, official trainings	
Important deadlines		
Link to entry system		
Media		
Media Invitation	PDF Version	
Download section	Logos, Pictures	
Opening Hours	Press and sub press centre, accreditation, race office, etc.	
Internet connection Information	Up- and Downstream , Wi-Fi, LAN, rates, networks	
Sponsors (mandatory)		
Official World Cup logo	With hyperlink to FIS Website	
FIS Sponsor logos	With hyperlink to Sponsors` websites.	



8. Application instructions

### 8 Application instructions



## Velco application on installations

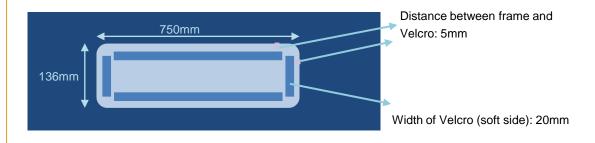
The application of the resort stickers and NSA sponsor stickers on various installations is ensured by the usage of Velcro strips.

On the following slides, you can see the exact measurements for the fixation of the Velcro on the changeable stickers, in order to ensure an adequate fixation on the installations.

The soft side of the Velcro is affixed on the installation.

#### Example:

Overall measurement of sticker: 750mm x 136mm The Velcro strip is fixed with a distance of 5mm inwards to the frame: 740mm x 126mm The Velcro strip has a width of 20mm.



### 8 Application instructions



## Velco application on installations

The scratchy side of the Velcro shall be affixed on the back side of the changeable stickers.

## Example:

Overall measurement of sticker: 750mm x 136mm

The Velcro strip must be fixed with a distance of 5mm inwards to the frame: 740mm x 126mm The Velcro strip shall have a width of 30mm.

The Velcro strip can also be applied as a full rectangle on the backside of the sticker.

