





**RULES OF THE FIS POINTS**

**SNOWBOARD**

**FREESTYLE SKI**

**FREESKI**

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# The Competition

## Requirements

Only such competitions will be taken into consideration for FIS points rankings as meet the following requirements:

- Announcement of the competition in the International FIS Calendar.

- Additional competitions which are registered at the FIS office and the National Federations being informed at least 14 days prior to the first official training or competition day.

- Strict observance of the International Competition Rules (ICR).

## Evaluation Period

Central Europe, North America and Asia.

The evaluation period for Central Europe, North America and Asia starts 1st October and ends 30th April. Exception: FIS World Cup.

### 1.2.1 Southern Hemisphere

For the Southern Hemisphere, the evaluation period starts 1st July and ends 15th October.

## 1.3 Schedule Changes, Moving and Cancellation

Changes in schedule, i.e. moving the competition to another date or site, cancellation of competition, or changes of the category or essential changes in the competition program must be communicated at once to FIS in writing:

- e-mail: hostettler@fisski.com

- National Associations

- Technical Delegate (TD) assigned to the competition

Notice of any changes must be provided to FIS a minimum of 4 days (14 days for changes of the category) before the first Team Captains’ Meeting and a new invitation must be sent to FIS.

# The Athletes

## Registration

- Each National Ski Association is requested to annually register its athletes.

- Athletes are registered by using the Athlete Registration System on the FIS website via the member Section: <http://www.fis-ski.com/>

- Change the status “active ” to “inactive” for all those athletes who should no longer be included on the FIS points list. Athletes with the status “active” will be considered as registered for the coming season. Injured athletes must remain active with FIS to maintain injury protection.

- Only athletes who have signed the Athlete’s Declaration as per ICR art. 203.3 may be registered for a FIS Licence.

The National Ski Association is responsible for ensuring that the athlete has appropriate insurance and has signed the FIS Athlete’s Declaration.

- Active (in the FIS points list): the status “active” remains also if athletes do not participate in a FIS competition. Status changes from “active” to “inactive” can only be done between 01.06. and 31.12.

- Only athletes with an active FIS code are allowed to participate in FIS competitions. Entries are checked by the Organiser and the FIS Technical Delegate.

### 2.1.1 First Registration

At the time of first registration of athletes for the FIS points list, FIS points as well as already notified FIS Code numbers (see Art 2.1) must be carefully checked.

# Validity of the Individual Points Lists and Printing Deadlines

The validity of the lists is scheduled in coordination with the competition schedule for Olympic Winter Games, World Championships and FIS World Cup competitions.

## 3.1. Printing Deadlines and Validity – Freestyle Ski / Freeski

The printing deadlines and validity dates are published on the FIS website [here:](https://res.cloudinary.com/fis-production/image/upload/v1590560231/fis-prod/assets/document-library/deadlines/2021/SB_Printing_Deadlines_and_Validity_2021.pdf)

## 3.2. Period of Objection

## 3.3. Printing Deadlines and Validity – Snowboarding

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National Associations may contest the accuracy of one FIS points list until the printing deadline of the following list by addressing their objection to the FIS Office. Protests received after the date indicated cannot be considered nor may any claims be made during seeding and drawing.

# FIS Snowboard, Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points

## Competition Points Calculation Process

#### 4.1.1 Freestyle Ski & Freeski Points

For every international competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points are awarded.

#### 4.1.2 Snowboard Points

For every international competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Snowboard points are awarded from 1st place down to 90% of the ranked competitors or 100th place, whichever is the lower number.

The calculated 90% will be always rounded up (e.g. 41.1% becomes 42)

## Point-Scales

Points will be awarded according to the following scales:











The point values for all scales are based on the same percentage points awarded as in scale 1000 for 1st, 2nd , 3rd , 4th , 5th , ............99th , 100th place in relation to the first place.

*4.2.2 Competition Levels and Corresponding Scales*

#### 4.2.2.1 Snowboard and Freestyle Ski / Freeski Level 1 competitions: Scale 1000

Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, FIS World Cup competitions are considered level 1 competitions

#### 4.2.2.2 Freestyle Ski / Freeski Level 2 Competitions

Junior World Championships, Continental Cups, Super Continental Cup and FIS Open are considered Level 2 Competitions:

- Junior World Championships scale 500 to 360.

- Continental Cups and World University Games, scale 500 to 50

A special level of Continental Cup called a ‘Super Continental Cup’ as defined by FIS, scale 650 to 50.

A special level of competition called FIS Open (OPN), scale 1000 to 50, can be scheduled once a season in individual nations or regions. The entries can be limited as defined by FIS.

#### 4.2.2.3 Snowboard Level 2 Competitions

Junior World Championships, Continental Cups and World University Games are considered Level 2 Competitions:

- Junior World Championships, scale 360 to 240

- Continental Cups scale 360 to 160

- World University Games, scale 360 to 50

#### 4.2.2.4 Freestyle Ski / Freeski Level 3 Competitions

- Youth Olympic Winter Games are Level 3 Competitions

- Youth Olympic Winter Games, scale 260 to 50

#### 4.2.2.5 Snowboard Level 3 Competitions

Youth Olympic Winter Games and European Youth Festival are Level 3 Competitions

- Youth Olympic Winter Games, scale 290 to 50

- European Youth Festival, scale 290 to 50

#### 4.2.2.6 Freestyle Ski / Freeski Level 4 competitions:

FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS, Junior, Asian Winter Games are considered level 4 competitions:

- FIS National Championships scale 360 to 50

- FIS National Junior Championships scale 360 to 50

- FIS International Competitions, scale 260 to 50

- Asian Winter Games, scale 260 to 50 - only eligible athletes can participate in Asian Winter Games.

#### 4.2.2.7 Snowboard Level 4 Competitions

FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS International Competitions, Junior, Children, Masters, and Asian Winter Games Competitions are considered Level 4 competitions

- FIS National Championships, scale 290 to 50

- FIS National Junior Championships, scale 220 to 50

- FIS International Competitions, scale 220 to 50

- Junior, scale 220 to 50

- Asian Winter Games, 260 to 50 - only eligible athletes can participate in Asian Winter Games.

#### 4.2.2.8 Selection of the scale for level 2, level 3 and level 4 competitions

- The calculation for the FIS point level of an international competition is based on the average (arithmetic mean) of the FIS points of the 5 competitors ranked highest on the current FIS Points List who have started in the competition. (Decimal values are always rounded up to a whole number: e.g. 380.4 = 381 points.) If fewer than 5 of those who started have FIS Points, the sum of the FIS Points will always be divided by 5 to determine the average.

- At an international competition, FIS points will be awarded if 5 competitors with or without FIS points have started and at least 3 have finished.

* After the calculation of the average points, one of the scales which are listed under item 4.1.1 is selected.

- To choose the best possible scale, the average point value must be equal to or higher than the corresponding entry point.

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| Average points | Entry points | Applied Scales | Competition levels |
| 230 | 211 | 220 | 2,3,4 |
| 231 | 231 | 240 | 2,3,4 |
| 310 | 306 | 320 | 2,3 |
| 400 | 381 | 260 (360)  level 4 (3) competition cannot be better than 260 (360) points | 4 (3) |

## 4.3 FIS Points Calculation Process

*4.3.1 Base FIS Points List (BL)*

The Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published before the end June.

4.3.2 The average of the best two results in each Event during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL.

4.3.2.1 For athletes with approved Injury Status (see 4.2.7), 4.2.3 applies, otherwise, see 4.2.2.2 and 4.2.2.3.

4.3.2.2 If an athlete has obtained only one result in the Event during the past season, 40% will be deducted from that result or from the points of the previous BL whichever is better.

4.3.2.3 If an athlete has not obtained results during the past season, 80% will be deducted from the points of the previous BL.

## 4.4 Injured athletes

If Injury Status (see 4.2.7) is approved 10% will be deducted from the competitor’s BL points if the current points are not better than the protected points.

## 4.5 Normal FIS Points list (NL)

The FIS Points list number one will be published 1st July based on the BL.

4.5.1 The athlete’s NL points will be the average of their best two results in each Event during the current season or the BL points, whichever is better. If the competitor has only one result during the current season, see 4.2.5 and 4.2.6.

*4.5.2 Only one result and no BL points*

If an athlete has only one result in the current season, the FIS points will be that result minus 40%.

*4.5.3 Only one result and BL points*

If an athlete has only one result in the current season but has BL points then the FIS points will be that result minus 40% or the BL points whichever is better.

## 4.6 Injury Status – Registration

FIS Points can be protected according to 4.2.3 if an athlete is injured. The National Ski Association must apply to FIS no later than 30th April for approval, by submission of the official form and a medical certificate. The Injury Status, official form and medical certificate are valid only for one season. If the athlete is still injured, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS office no later than 30th April.

This is not valid for the World Cup Standing Injury Status.

*4.6.1 Conditions*

At least 90 days must have passed between the time of the injury and the athlete’s first start.

During the valid season an athlete can have no more than 6 starts while retaining the right to apply for Injury Status in respect of the following season.

Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS to maintain Injury Status.

**4.7 Professional Obligations, Military Service or Pregnancy**

*4.7.1* If a National Ski Association submits an application for a “study, military status or pregnancy” certifying that an athlete will not be able to compete because of professional obligations (studies), military service or pregnancy, and has indicated why and how long the athlete was prevented from competing, the procedure will be handled according to art 4.2.7.

### 4.7.2 Applications

Applications for status due to professional obligations or military service must be submitted to the FIS Office prior to the beginning of the professional obligations.

## 4.8 Anti-Doping Rule Violation

An athlete subject to an anti-doping rule violation will have previously achieved FIS points deleted according to article 10.1.2 FIS Anti Doping Rules.

# 6. The FIS Points lists

**6.1** The FIS points lists are only available electronically and can be downloaded free of charge from the <ftp://ftp.fisski.ch/Software/Files/>

6.1.1 SBFPxxx.zip or FSFPxxx.zip is the file that is compatible with the FIS points list program (the “xxx” is always the number of the list and season - for example 1st List 2020/2021=SBFP121F.zip or FSFP121F.zip = full list or SBFP121P or FSFP121P = only updated information since last list). The file SBFP…P.zip or FSFPxxxP.zip is the same, but smaller and only with the modifications.

## 6.2 The FIS Points

### 6.2.1 For the following Events, FIS points are calculated:

* Moguls, Dual Moguls (combined list)
* Aerials
* Ski Cross

- Freeski Halfpipe

- Freeski Slopestyle

- Freeski Big Air

- Alpine Snowboard (PAR):PGS, PSL, GS and SL (combined list)

- Snowboard Cross

- Snowboard Halfpipe

- Snowboard Slopestyle

- Snowboard Big Air

### 6.2.2 Ties in the FIS Points list

If a tie exists for any position in the FIS Points list, each tied competitor’s results from all levels of FIS competition during the calculation period shall be listed in rank order: the competitor with the greater number of single results at the highest rank shall win; if still tied, the competitor with the greater number of single results at the next rank shall win, and so on until all results have been considered. If still tied, both athletes shall receive the same place in the FIS points list.

### 6.2.3 Special Identification

The athletes with penalties are identified as follows:

\* Points from BL (better than current results, no results or only one result with penalty)

+ Only one result and no BL points (in BL only one result in the past season)

> No result in the last season, points from previous BL with penalty

# Protected points for injured athletes which are better than results

No sign: Current average of results (better than BL)

# 7. Registration Fees

## 7.1 Registration Fee per Season for each Competitor

Entries through the FOU System: The registration fee for each competitor is CHF 33.--

Entries under 18: CHF 20.--

## 7.2 Method of Payment

At the beginning of the season each NSA will receive an invoice for 70% of its total 2019/2020 invoice that will be debited from its FIS account.

At the end of the season, each NSA will receive a detailed season invoice for all registered athletes and competitions and the balance will either be debited or credited through its FIS NSA account.

# 8. Instructions for Organizers and Technical Delegates

## 8.1 Electronic Data Transmission

The results must be transmitted electronically and in FIS format (Email: Results@fisski.com). The TD must supervise the correct transmission of the results and make a corresponding report online immediately after the competition and the TD also has to check if the results on the website are correct. Without TD and Timing reports (Timing Report when applicable) the competition will not be included in the FIS points list!

For results which are not sent electronically in the FIS format close to the printing deadline, there is no guarantee that the results will be published in the following FIS list even if they are sent on time.

E-Mail: results@fisski.com

Direct Tel No FIS Points (K. Hostettler): +41 (33) 244 61 65

E-mail: hostettler@fisski.com

Software for FIS format: <ftp://ftp.fisski.ch/Software/XML/>

### 8.1.1 Composition of the file name for the transmission of competition results:

- Nation of OC (three letters as listed on the FIS website)

- Codex (according to the FIS Calendar)

After the point:

- xml

## 8.2 Report

Within three days after the competition the Technical Delegate has to ensure that the following documents are sent to FIS:

- The official results lists (in pdf form)

- The Technical Delegate Report(s) (online)

- The Timing Report (in xml form if applicable)

- The Injury Report (in pdf form)

- Any other important files (in pdf form)

## 8.3 Recommendation for Evaluation or Non-evaluation

Should there be valid reasons to exclude the competition from being evaluated for FIS points, these reasons must be indicated on the "Report of the Technical Delegate".

If a competition has to be cancelled after a large number of athletes have finished, the Technical Delegate must submit a report with a recommendation for evaluation or non-evaluation of the competition .