
PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2014/2015 EDITION Southern Hemisphere

- National Ski Associations *
- Organisers of all alpine events listed in the FIS Calendar
- Technical Delegates according to their assignment

* Will be sent to the National Ski Associations to the attention of the team captains and trainers. The reproduction of further copies is duty of the National Associations.

Precisions approved by the FIS Council, Barcelona (SPA), June 2014

1. RULES OF THE ALPINE FIS POINTS

Change of categories

1.2.1 Change of categories

~~If a National Ski Association wishes to change by an competition the originally registered category must that be announced to the FIS Office at least 10 dayst before the first Team Capitains meeting. If a National Association wishes to change a registered competition to another category (or add a new event to the FIS Calendar) they must notify FIS a minimum of 10 days before the first Team Captains' Meeting.~~

1.4 Competitions for U21 Juniors

At FIS Calendar competitions for U21 juniors (NJR or JUN) seniors are not allowed to participate. Exception: National Junior Championships.

~~1.4.1 Change of JUN Competitions~~

~~If a National Ski Association wishes to change a competition originally registered as a Junior (JUN/NJR) competition (due to lack of junior entries for example) to a FIS race and therefore enable seniors to earn FIS points, then such a change must be announced to the FIS Office at least 10 days before the competition. Also the changes from FIS to JUN/NJR must be announced to the FIS Office at least 10 days before the competition.~~

Super Combined FIS points

4.4.9 Super Combined

FIS points are awarded for speed events (DH or SG) in all FIS events except in World Cup, and Europa Cup, Olympic Winter Games and World Championships, where only if the competitor has completed both runs he receives FIS points for speed events (DH or SG). The FIS point penalty will be applied taking into consideration the technical data.

If the SL run takes place before the DH or SG, competitors who DNS, DNF or DSQ will start in DH or SG with their original bib after the last competitor who qualified in the SL run.

Reports

8.1 Electronic Data Transmission

The results must be transmitted electronically and in the FIS format (E-Mail: alpineresults@fiski.ch). The TD must supervise the correct transmission of the results and make a corresponding report online immediately after the event and ~~also check if the results on the website are correct.~~ Please make the race validation online directly after the event. fax or e-mail the TD reports of the races, which take place within 10 days before a deadline immediately to the FIS (reports can also be validated online). Results without TD and Timing reports will no longer be included in the FIS points list.

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

~~E-Mail: alpineresults@fiski.ch~~

~~Direct Tel No FIS Points (Tatjana Lüßy): +41 (33) 244 61 63~~

~~E-mail: luessy@fiski.ch~~

~~Software for FIS format: <ftp://ftp.fiski.ch>~~

8.1.1 *Composition of the file name for the transmission of race results:*

- Nation of OC (three letters as listed in the FIS ICR)
- Codex (according to the FIS Calendar)
- After the point: - xml

~~8.2 Report~~

~~One original copy of each of the following, signed by the Technical Delegate, (not signed in case the TD report is made online) must be sent to the FIS either by post or as pdf files within three days of the completion of the competition:~~

- ~~— The official result lists~~
- ~~— The official "Technical Delegate Report" (If the TD report is made online, it is not necessary to include the pdf file)~~
- ~~— The "Timing Technical Report"~~
- ~~— The Injury Report (as necessary)~~

New F Value

DH:1250

SL: 720

GS: 980

SG:1080

SC:1150

2. INTERNATIONAL SKI COMPETITION RULES (ICR)

Super Combined / Alpine Combined

To adopt the title "Alpine Combined" instead of Super Combined.



Advertising and Sponsorships

206 Advertising and Sponsorships and Advertising

In the context of this rule advertising is considered as the presentation, of signage or other visibility at the venue informing the public of the name of a product or service to achieve awareness of a company or an organisation and its brand name, activities, products or service. On the other hand Sponsorship provides a company with the opportunity to have a direct association with the competition or series of events.

206.1 Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Championships

All Advertising and Sponsorship rights to the Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Championships belong to the IOC and to the FIS respectively and are subject to separate contractual arrangements.

206.2 FIS Events

For all FIS Events the FIS Advertising Rules define the advertising opportunities in the competition area and are subject to the approval of the FIS Council. For the FIS World Cup Events the FIS Advertising Rules form an integral part of the FIS Organisers Agreement with the National Ski Associations and Organisers.

206.3 Member National Ski Associations

Each FIS affiliated National Ski Association that organises events in its country which are included in the FIS calendars, has the authority as the owner of the event advertising rights to enter into contracts for their sale. In the case of FIS World Cup competitions these rights shall be defined in the Organiser Agreement upon approval of the FIS Council and considering the National Ski Associations responsibilities.

In cases where a National Ski Association organises events outside its own country these FIS Advertising rules also apply.

206.4 Title and Presenting Sponsorship Rights

In the case of FIS series approved by the FIS Council, FIS markets the rights of the title/presenting sponsor (alternative naming possible) package. For the FIS World Cup series these are marketed to appropriate sponsors that promote the image and values of the discipline concerned. The revenue generated from the sale of the title/presenting sponsor rights is invested by FIS to provide a professional organisation.

206.5 Use of Markings and supports

All Advertising and commercial markings and supports used shall comply with the technical specifications set forth in the applicable FIS Advertising Rules. Competitors are not permitted to take off one or both skis or snowboard before crossing the red line in the finish area, as defined by the organiser.

206.6 Advertising Packages

Location, number, size and form of the advertising are specified in the FIS Advertising Rules for each discipline. Detailed information including graphical illustrations is laid out in the discipline-specific Marketing Guides which are published on the FIS Website. The Marketing Guides are reviewed and updated as necessary by the Committee for Advertising Matters and approved by the FIS Council prior to their publication.

206.7 Sponsorships by commercial betting companies

206.7.1 FIS will not allocate Title / Presenting Sponsor rights to commercial betting companies

206.7.2 Sponsorships of events by commercial betting companies is permitted subject to 206.7.3 below.

206.7.3 Advertising of commercial betting companies on or with the athletes (head sponsors, competition suits, starting bibs) is prohibited.

207.2 Commercial Markings

~~Technical~~ Specifications about the size, the form and the number of commercial markings on equipment and clothing as well as the by-laws for commercial markings and for advertising are to be reviewed by the Committee for Advertising Matters and approved ~~are decided~~ by the FIS Council each spring for the following competition season and published by the FIS.

207.2.1 The rules governing covering commercial markings and advertising on equipment and clothing as well as the relevant by-laws published in the Specifications for Competition Equipment/Commercial Markings must be followed.

207.2.2 Any competitor who breaches the advertising rules is subject to sanction, as provided for in art. 223.1.1. An offence for which a sanction may apply and a penalty be imposed is defined as conduct that is in violation or non – observance of competition rules.

207.2.3 If a National Ski Association fails to enforce these rules with on its own competitor(s) or for any reason prefers to refer the case to the FIS, the FIS may take immediate steps to suspend a competitor's licence. The competitor concerned and/or his National Ski Association have the right to make an appeal before a final decision is taken.

207.2.4 If an advertiser uses the name, title or individual picture of a competitor in connection with any advertisement, recommendation or sale of goods without the approval or knowledge of the competitor, the competitor may give a "power of attorney" to his National Ski Association or to the FIS to enable them, if necessary, to take legal action against the company in question. If the

competitor concerned fails to do so, the FIS shall judge the situation as if the competitor had given permission to the company.

207.2.5 The FIS Council shall ~~be informed of review if and how far~~ infractions or breaches of these rules that have taken place with in regard to the qualification of competitors, sponsorship and advertising and support for the competitors, and shall review what measures to take to deal with cases.

Duties of the Race Organiser

601.3.6 *The Chief of Timing and Calculations*

The Chief of Timing and Calculations is responsible for the coordination of officials at the start and finish, including timing and calculations. In Slalom, he or a special assistant will decide the interval between starts. The following officials are under his direction:

- starter
- assistant starter
- start recorder
- chief timekeeper
- assistant timekeepers
- finish controller
- chief of calculations and his assistants

He oversees preparation of the Timing and Data Technical Report (TDTR) and xml file for the electronic transmittal to FIS following the competition. A copy of the report may also be printed (only if the TD has no access to his report) for review prior to the transmission of the xml file. (The TDTR Software can be found on the FIS website.)

601.3.7 *The Race Secretary*

The Race Secretary is responsible for all secretarial work for the technical aspects of the competition and amongst others for the preparation of the draw. He ensures that the official results contain the information required by art. 617.3.4. He is responsible for the minutes of the technical officials, the Jury and team captains' meetings.

He ensures that all forms for start, finish, timing, calculations, and gate-judging are well prepared, and handed over to the officials concerned in good order at the proper time.

~~He receives official protests and gives them to those who are concerned.~~ He facilitates the calculation of results by appropriate preparation and ensures that they result xml file is available for transmission to FIS. He also ensures the are duplicationed and publication of the official results after the results are considered "Valid for FIS points".published as quickly as possible after the completion of the competition. In the case that the transmission of the electronic xml result file is delayed, results may be duplicated and published with the permission of the TD.

Loss of one ski

614.2.4 Competing Loss of -with one Ski

If a competitor loses a ski without having committed a gate fault or without coming to a complete stop, he may continue, as long as he
- does not interfere with the run of the next competitor or,
- has not been passed by the next competitor.
See also details in art. 615.3, 661.4.1, 804.3, 904.3.

628.8 continues to race after committing a gate fault or after a complete stop or violates the rule Competing with Loss of one Ski (art. 614.2.2, 614.2.3, 614.2.4)

Crossing the finish line

615.3 Crossing of the Finish Line and Recording of the Times

The finish line must be crossed:

- on both skis or
- on one ski or
- with both feet in case of a fall between the last gate and the finish line. In this case the time is taken when any part of the competitor's body or equipment stops the timekeeping system.

Official notice board

617.2 Announcement of Unofficial Times and Disqualifications

617.2.1 As soon as possible after completion of the race, unofficial times and disqualifications must be published on the official notice board and also at the finish.

The time limit for protest is counted from the moment of this announcement. (643.4, 643.5)

617.2.2 The announcement of unofficial times at the finish and start, together with written and Oral announcement of disqualifications, may replace the publication on the official notice board. In this case i

It can be decided that protests can be delivered verbally to the Referee at the finish immediately or, at the latest, within 15 minutes after the announcement of the disqualification, and that Protests submitted after this are considered null and void. The team captains must be informed beforehand of the announcement and protest procedure.

Re-run

623.1.2 In special situations (e.g. in case of missing gates, failure of the timekeeping system or other technical failures), the Jury may grant order a re-run.

Duties of the Technical Delegate

601.4.9.3 After the race

The TD

- Helps with the compilation of the Referee's report.

- Calculates the race and penalty points for the individual races. If these points are calculated by computer, it is the TD's duty to re-check the points and to confirm their accuracy with his personal signature. Above all he checks the correct use of the corresponding F value for each event.
- Presents properly submitted protests to the Jury for decision.
- Signs the official result lists provided by the race secretary and gives the authorisation for the award ceremony.
- ~~Oversees the electronic transmission and Timing~~ Completes the TD Report (TDTR) xml files and completes his TD report online immediately after the event. He must also check that the results are correct on the FIS website. For more information see Rules of the FIS Points, including any supplementary reports and is responsible for their dispatch within three days to the FIS and other appropriate recipients.
- Presents to the FIS ~~any applicable~~ proposals for changes in the competition rules on the basis of practical experience at the event in question.

3. WORLD CUP

World Cup Rules

Maximum prize for accommodation

4.1.3 Precision

Latest when the start lists are ready, the Organiser must hand out to the Team Captains a voucher which shows the total number of nights for free accommodation and full board (art. 4.1 & 4.2) and the total number of persons (art. 4.3 & 4.4) who pay the maximum price of CHF ~~400~~120.-- for accommodation and full board.

4.3 Additional officials

For five (5) additional officials of a National Ski Association, the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with full board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF ~~400~~120.-- per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form for World Cup by the corresponding Team Captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee (team accommodation).

4.4 Service Personnel

The total number of service personnel per country registered on the official entry form for World Cup is limited for each event and depends on the total number of different athletes who started in training and competitions:

up to 3	different competitors	3	servicemen
4 - 6	" "	6	"
7 - 8	" "	8	"
9 - 10	" "	10	"
11 - 15	" "	15	"
more than 15	" 20	"	"

For this service personnel accredited by FIS, the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with full board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF ~~400~~120.-- per day (or the equivalent) if these persons are



listed on the official entry form for World Cup by the corresponding Team Captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee (team accommodation). This limited group of persons who are registered on the entry form under art. 4.4 in principle has the access right to the start area and eventual catering tent for athletes.

In case of a justifiable suspicion of abuse, the OC has the right to ask the Team Captains to present the relevant FIS season accreditations.

Minimum requirement for Super Combined

3.2 Basic quota

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter one (1) competitor in FIS World Cup races taking into consideration the following conditions:

Slalom / Giant Slalom:

Minimum requirements:

Maximum 120 FIS points in one of the five events (SL, GS, SG, DH, SC) on the valid FIS points list.

Downhill / Super-G:

Minimum requirements:

Maximum 80 FIS points in the respective event according to the valid FIS points list (valid also for 500 points competitors and those qualified from Continental Cups).

Super Combined:

For Super Combined with DH a maximum of 80 FIS points in DH is required.

Exception for Super-G of the Super Combined:

Athletes classified within the top 60 of the Combined WCSL and have less than 80 FIS points in SGDH.

Additional Jury member in Technical events

1. Organisation

Jury according to Art. 603-4601.4 ICR

1.2 *Slalom (incl. Combined SL), ~~and~~ Giant Slalom and City Event*

With voting right:

- the Technical Delegate
- the Chief of Race of the Organising Committee
- the Chief Race Director as Referee, appointed by the FIS
- the Race Director as Assistant Referee, appointed by the FIS

The Referee has the deciding vote in case of a tie.

4. INTERCONTINENTAL CUP

Quotas for Russia in the Far East Cup

5.4.2 Geographical requirements (FEC *)

Competitors are only eligible to qualify through the Continental Cup in the geographical region of which their National Association is a member. If the

winner or competitor(s) in the World Cup qualifying positions comes from another continent, the personal start place(s) will be awarded to the best placed competitor(s) from the Continental Cup concerned.

(FEC *) Russian competitors will not be considered FEC members eligible to qualify in World Cup if they finished in qualifying positions.

2.3 Higher quotas

Japan, Korea, ~~and~~ China and Russia may enter up to 30 competitors (30 men and 30 ladies) in events organised in the other nation. Other nations who are members of the Asian Ski Federation can enter up to 10 competitors. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

2.3.1 Organising Nation

The organising nation may enter a basic quota of 50 competitors; in addition they are entitled to any of the ~~960~~ places the other organising nations (Japan, Russia and China in Korea, Korea, Russia and China in Japan, Korea, Japan and China in Russia or Korea, Russia and Japan in China) ~~es~~ not fill.

If the quota of the organising nation is not filled, then the other ~~competition hosting~~ nations hosting the competition can request to fill the vacant positions. If this is the case, an application to fill the vacant positions must be submitted and accepted by the organising nation 10 days before the first team captains meeting and a decision will be made and communicated 5 days before the first team captains meeting. The application for the entries is the responsibility of the respective NSA. All competitors must have a FIS code and can participate irrespective (even if of whether they have are without FIS points or not.)

5. EUROPEAN CUP

European Cup Rules

4.4 European Cup Finals

4.4.1 Quotas

Each nation is entitled to participate with their valid quotas. In the case of Downhill, Super-G and Super Combined (or Giant Slalom and Slalom) taking place at one event, the nation's higher quota in Downhill, Super-G or Super Combined, is valid in all of the three (or two in case of Giant Slalom and Slalom) events.

4.4.2 Qualification

The conditions for the basic quota of two according to art.2.1 remain valid. The additional competitors in the national quota must be ranked within the top 45 (top 30 in Super Combined) in the European Cup overall standings in the respective events. There is no moving up or replacement. Furthermore all competitors from the Special Group (450 points competitors) in the current season have the right to start. All top 30 competitors from the actual WCSL-list before the first Team Captain's meeting also have the right to start in the event concerned.

4.4.3 Starting Order for the EC Finals

GS/SL:

The first group (1 - 15) is sub-divided into two groups: (1 - 7) and (8 - 15). The start numbers are then drawn by double-draw from within these groups. After the first group the competitors will start as follow:

- 450 EC points from the current season

- Top 30 competitors of the actual WCSL-list

All other competitors will start according to the EC event standing list. Competitors without EC points will start at the end in their FIS point order.

DH/SG/SC:

The first group and the special group (competitors with 450 EC or more in the current season)) may choose their start number from between 1 - 30. The present competitors ranked within the top 30 of the actual WCSL-list before the first Team Captain's meeting and the remaining start numbers from 1 - 30 will be drawn amongst the rest of the competitors within the top 30.

All other competitors will start according to the EC event standing list. Competitors without EC points will start at the end in their FIS point order.

In case the first 30 competitors in Super Combined do not have EC points, the Super G (or Downhill) EC points (depending on which event will be held for the Super Combined) will be considered.

6. YOUTH AND CHILDREN QUESTIONS

25 Starts U18 (first year)

607.3 ^{1)1st} year U18(~~Junior-I~~): maximum number of starts per season in Giant Slalom and Slalom events counting for FIS points = 25. Athletes must not participate beyondAny results from races after the maximum of 25 starts for the first year U18(~~Junior-I~~). All results beyond 25 startsathletes are cancelled and therefore do not count for FIS points. There is no limit to participation in the speed events Downhill, Super-G and Super Combined.

~~The Sub-Committee for Classification will inform the FIS Council of any infringements of the rule.~~

The Alpine Youth and Children Sub-Committee will inform the Classifications Sub-Committee and Alpine Executive Board of any infringements of the rule and any recommended sanctions. The Classifications Sub-Committee will inform the FIS Council.

Youth and Children denomination

The Youth and Children Sub-Committee proposed that "Children" used in the ICR should be replaced by "Youth".

7. FIS ALPINE WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Vail / Beaver Creek (USA)

Minimum requirements in Downhill / Super G and Super Combined

Downhill/Super G/Combined-: Maximum ~~80420~~ FIS points in the ~~respective discipline event~~ according to the valid FIS points list.

For Super Combined (with Downhill) a maximum of ~~80420~~ FIS points in Downhill is required.

Alpine Team Event

9.2.3 Alpine Team Event

Maximum number of Nations allowed to participate in the Alpine Team Event is 16. The best 15 nations on the World Cup Nations Cup standings after the last World Cup race prior to the Championships are automatically qualified for the Team Event. Nations not directly qualified will be eligible to participate based on the calculation made by adding Slalom FIS Points of the best 4 (2 ladies and 2 men) entered for the Nation Team Event. The nation with lowest FIS Points result will have the possibility to start.

If less than 15 automatically qualified nations from the World Cup Nations Cup standing are entered, the nation with the second (or third, fourth and so on) with lowest FIS Points result will have the possibility to start.

2017 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, St Moritz (SUI)

Qualification System

9. Number of Participants and Officials

9.1 The maximum number of participants from each country shall be:

9.1.3 *Alpine events*

No more than 24 competitors with a maximum of 14 of either gender in the Alpine events plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.1.3.1 *Qualification of the competitors*

Each National Ski Association affiliated with FIS may enter one (1) competitor in FIS World Championships, Technical Events taking into consideration the following conditions: - FIS points in one of the five events (DH, SL, GS, SG, SC) on the valid FIS points list.

Additional Nation quota in the event concerned (no more than 3 competitors per NSA):

- Nation with 1 athlete ranked top 30 FIS point list: 1 quota
- Nation with 2 or more athletes ranked top 30 FIS point list: 2 quotas
- Nation with 1 or more athletes ranked between 31 and 100 FIS Points list: 1 quota
- Nations ranked in the Top 10 World Cup Nation Cup per gender: 3 quotas

Each National Ski Association affiliated with FIS may enter three (3) competitors in FIS World Championships, Speed Events taking into consideration the following conditions:

Downhill/Super G/Super Combined: Maximum 80420 FIS points in the respective discipline event according to the valid FIS points list.

For Super Combined (with Downhill) a maximum of 80420 FIS points in Downhill is required.

4th quota: athletes ranked in the top 350 FIS points list in the event concerned (DH, SG, SC)

The total number of competitors allowed to start the competition (or first run in Technical events) cannot exceed 100 competitors.

FIS Points awarded *)

In Slalom and Giant Slalom, FIS points are awarded to all competitors who finished the first run correctly.

Starting order 2nd run *)

The first 360 competitors from the 1st run in Giant Slalom and Slalom and all ranked competitors from the 1st run in Super Combined are qualified for the 2nd run of the Final race. There is no moving up in case a competitor within the best 360 from the 1st run in Giant Slalom and Slalom does not start in the 2nd run.

~~The first 30 competitors from the 1st run start in reversed order of the times achieved in the first run. Those competitors ranked after 30 in the 1st run will start according to the times (34st, 32nd etc.) There is no moving up in case a competitor within the best 30 from the 1st run does not start in the 2nd run.~~

*) **Valid for the 2015 and 2017 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships**

8. SPECIAL QUOTAS / QUOTENFRAGEN – SONDERQUOTEN

Date	Site	Nation 1	Nation 2	Event	Category	Special Quota
All	All	CHI	CHI	All	FIS	FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30
All	All	ARG	ARG	All	FIS	FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30
All	All	NZL	NZL	All	FIS, NC	USA L: 40 USA M: 40
All	All	NZL	NZL	All	FIS, NC	AUT L: 30 AUT M: 30

Oberhofen, 15th July 2014