
PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2014/2015

EDITION Northern Hemisphere

- National Ski Associations *

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1. RULES OF THE ALPINE FIS POINTS

Quotas Country Groups

9.1.6 Country Groups

- For CAN-USA / DAN-FIN-ISL-NOR-SWE / ~~FRA (Pyrenees) - SPA-AND /~~ ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI / AUS-FIJ-NZL / CHN- JPN-KOR-MGL -IND-PAK / LIB-ROU-RSA-CYP-LUX-POR-AND-SRB-MON-RSM-IRE): maximum 30 (~~FRA (Pyrenees) - SPA-AND: 40~~) for each nation for races organised in a country of those country groups.

2. INTERNATIONAL SKI COMPETITION RULES (ICR)

Timing

611.2.1 Electric Timing

For all international competitions, FIS World Cup, FIS Continental Cups and FIS competitions, two synchronised electronically isolated timing systems operating in time-of-day must be used. One system will be designated system A (main system), the other system B (back up system) prior to the beginning of the race.

~~The~~All Time of day times must be immediately and automatically sequentially recorded on printed strips at the maximum precision of the timing device according to the requirements for homologation, to at least the 1/1000th (0.001) precision. Both systems must allow for the calculation of net times by the mathematical comparison of each competitor's start time to finish time. The final result is calculated by subtracting the start time from the finish time for each skier's run and is then expressed to 1/100th (0.01) precision by truncating the calculated net time on course.

All times used for the final result must be from system A. If there is a failure of system A, a calculated net time from system B must be used following the same procedure as set out in 611.3.2.1. It is not permitted to substitute time-of-day times from system B for use with system A for the purpose of net time calculations.

For all events, system A must be connected to its respective start gate contact. System B must be separately connected to another electronically isolated start gate contact.

Refer to the FIS Timing Booklet for more details regarding cabling and complete wiring descriptions, diagrams and start gate installations. All timing equipment and technical installation should be set up or protected in such a way that danger to the competitors is avoided where possible. Synchronisation of the timing systems must occur within 60 minutes of the start of each run. Synchronisation of all systems must be maintained throughout each run. Timers must not be re-synchronised during any run.

Homologation Certificate

650.4 Documents

The request for the homologation of a course must be accompanied by the following **fivesix** documents:

650.4.1 A description

650.4.6 (new) A certification that all the development/improvement work on the ski slopes subject to approval or re-approval has been made in accordance with the existing national laws and with local and national regulations relating to the environment.

a certification shall be provided only in case of:

- a first homologation, except if it is an already existing track or on land that needs no modification.
- a re-approval, only if additional, substantial work has been done.

3. WORLD CUP

World Cup Rules

3.2 Basic quota (Precision)

Each Association affiliated with FIS.....

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Alpine Combined

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

For Alpine Combined with SG a maximum of 80 FIS points in DH or SG is required.

~~Exception for Super-G of the Alpine Combined:~~

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

Nation Team Event (Precision)

5. Points Scoring

- The winner of each individual leg scores 1 point for his/her nation
- In case of a tie of an individual leg, both nations are awarded 1 point
- If there is a tie at the end of the heat (example 2:2) the nation with the lowest combined time of the best individual lady and the best individual man (or second best combined time in case of a tie for the best time) will win the heat.
- If the teams cannot be separated by combined times, the Team with the fastest single time is the winner.
- If the teams cannot be separated by points and times, the nation with the better nation cup ranking will win the heat.
- If both competitors fall in any leg, the first competitor to reach the finish successfully will be the winner. If both competitors fail to finish, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.
- Reasons for disqualifications (immediate and without protest)
- Changing from one course to another
- Interfering with the opponent, voluntary or not
- Not passing through a gate correctly (ICR art. 661.4.2)

World Cup Men Giant Slalom Val d'Isere (FRA)

The course setters of the World Cup giant slalom for men in Val d'Isere have been given leave to set a course which has between 10% and 15% direction changes (instead of 11%).

World Cup Super G Kvitfjell (NOR)

An exception to allow the Men's World Cup super G in Kvitfjell (NOR) to be set with a 665 m vertical drop (maximum 650 m).

4. INTERCONTINENTAL CUP

Sub Committee for Nor-Am Cup

Quotas Nor-Am Cup

Section B: NAC - Nor-Am Cup

NAC 2.3 Higher Quotas

Canada and USA may enter up to **650** competitors (**650** men and **650** ladies) in each technical race organised in the other neighbouring nation. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

NAC.2.3.1 Organising Nation

The organising nation may enter a basic quota of 650 competitors: in addition they are entitled to any of the 650 places the other nation (Canada in USA or USA in Canada) does not fill. On prior agreement between the nations, this option may be extended to allow the other nation to use some of the organising nation's 650 places. In any case the maximum quota of 1200 for USA and Canada, plus 1 for the winning nation from the previous season (COC 2.2) if the winner is from CAN or USA, may not be exceeded. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.

~~NAC.2.3.1.1 — Extra quota for men's downhill and Super-G with downhill~~

~~For men's downhill and Super-G with downhill, an additional quota of 20 places for the organising nation is authorised.
All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.~~

~~NAC.2.3.1.2~~ NAC.2.3.1.1 NAC Final quota

Canada and USA may enter up to 560 competitors each for each race in the finals. Unused slots may be used by the other nation; the maximum will not exceed 1200 + 1 North American racers.

NAC.2.3.3.1 DH quotas for USA and CAN

~~20 Men and 20 Women will be invited from the visiting nations i.e. CAN and USA to attend the NC speed events that is being run in conjunction with the NAC speed series. These positions will be included within the North American approved quotas. USA or CAN is entitled to the normal NAC quota for either nation's National Championships event when it is contested in conjunction with the NAC speed series.~~

5. FIS ALPINE WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

~~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 630 competitors from the 1st run in Giant Slalom and Slalom and all ranked competitors from the 1st run in Alpine Combined are qualified for the 2nd run of the Final race. There is no moving up in case a competitor within the best 630 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 (31st, 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.

6. SPECIFICATION FOR EQUIPMENT AND COMMERCIAL MARKINGS

D-Air System

9. Back protectors

9.1 Definition

The back protector is an additional item of equipment, which protects the athlete's back against weather and external forces.

9.2 Specifications

The back protector must adapt to the anatomical bend of the athlete's spine and lie flat against the body. The top edge of the back protector must be situated in the area of the spinal column and may not go above the 7th cervical vertebrae (C7). The maximum thickness must be in the middle part and may not exceed 45 mm; the thickness reduces at the edges of the back protector. Designs with the view to improve aerodynamic properties are forbidden. The back protector must be worn underneath the competition suit.

The D-Air System, which conform the above rules and specifications, may be used only in training runs of World Cup downhill events until the 31.12.2014. From after 01.01.2015 they are permitted for use in all FIS competitions.

7. YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS

Application New Rule for Helmets

Transitional rule applicable until November 2016:

In U14 & U 16 races (for GS and SG), helmets meeting at least EN 1077 A and/or ASTM 2040 can be used. Helmets with higher standards can be used a fortiori (SNELL 98 and of course new FIS standard).

Starting order for Alpine Combined at the World Junior Championships

1. Type of Event

- The Alpine Combined is a race consisting of a Super-G and a single slalom run, held according to the technical regulations for Slalom and those for Super-G.
- The Super-G run is the normal event counting for the Super-G medal competition.
- The Slalom run is a special event counting only for the Alpine Combined medals.

2. Starting order – Super-G

- The first 15 ranked competitors, according to current Super-G FIS points List, may choose a start number between 1 and 30. The remaining start numbers between 1 and 30 will then be drawn amongst the competitors ranked 16 to 30 according to current FIS points. All other competitors start in the order of their Super-G FIS points.

3. Starting order – Slalom

- For the Slalom run the first 15 ranked competitors according to current Alpine Combined FIS points List, will be divided into two groups (1 to 7 and 8 to 15). The start order will then be drawn within the groups by double

draw. All other competitors start in the order of their Alpine Combined FIS points.

- The competitors will keep the start numbers which were assigned by the Super-G draw.
4. Running the competition
- The Super-G race will normally take place first, but if the Slalom is run before the Super-G, the original Slalom starting order will be respected. In this case all the competitors on the Super-G starting list are allowed to start.
 - The final ranking of the Alpine Combined event is calculated from the sum of the times obtained in both runs, Super-G and Slalom run.
 - For all the other matters the ICR specific event rules apply.

8. ADVERTISING MATTERS

Specification for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings (2014/2015)

2.7 Accessories

2.7.1 Fanny packs / Waistbags

The commercial markings belong to the NSA.

The size of commercial markings is limited to a maximum of 50 cm². The space can be used by the actual producer of the product or a commercial sponsor of the National Ski Association.

Waist bags with commercial markings may not be worn in front of the leader board or on the podium during the winners' presentation and/or the award ceremony.

2.7.2 Mobile phones with large neckband / use of drinking bottles

To avoid obstructing the view of the bib sponsor during the winners' presentation and/or award ceremony, large neckbands with mobile phones and drinking bottles are prohibited on the podium and in front of the leader board.

Advertising Rules Alpine Ski (2014/15)

3.1.3 Finishing posts, gates, course-markers

Gate FlagsPanels

On the red and blue gate panelsflags and course-markers, it shall be permitted to identify (name or logo) the locality and/or a sponsor. However, this identification must be printed on both sides.

Based on the advice of the Race Director different colour gate panelsflags can be used in Downhill/Super G to enhance visibility for the athletes at positions on the course with limited visibility. On these gate panelsflags advertising is only allowed on the back side (from the racers perspective).

9. SPECIAL QUOTAS

| Date | Site | Nat 1 | Nat 2 | Event | Cat | Sp. Quota |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------|--|
| 10.-18.11.2014 | Solda | ITA | ITA | GS, SL | NJR | AUT 10 |
| 15.-16.11.2014 | Kaabdal | SWE | SWE | SL | FIS | AUT M: 14 RUS L: 10 RUS M: 10 |
| 18.-19.11.2014 | Kiruna | SWE | SWE | SL | FIS | RUS L: 10 RUS M: 10 |
| 22.-23.11.2014 | Gaellivare | SWE | SWE | GS | FIS | RUS L: 10 RUS M: 10 |
| 24.-30.11.2014 | Val Gardena | ITA | ITA | DH, AC, SG, SL | FIS | AUT M: 15 |
| 26.-27.11.2014 | Rovaniemi | FIN | FIN | SL | FIS | LAT L: 8 LAT M: 10 |
| 27.-30.11.2014 | Pfellers | ITA | GER | GS, SL | NJR | AUT M: 12 ITA L: 20 ITA M: 20 |
| 29.-30.11.2014 | Salla | FIN | FIN | SL | FIS | LAT L: 8 LAT M: 10 |
| 01-03.12.2014 | Phyä | FIN | FIN | GS, SL | FIS | LAT L: 8 LAT M: 10 |
| 06.-09.12.2014 | Genting Resort Secret Garden | CHN | CHN | GS, SL | FIS | JPN 60 KOR 50 |
| 06.-07.12.2014 | Kühtai | AUT | GER | SL | NJR | AUT L: 20 AUT M: 20 |
| 08.12.2014 | Isola 2000 | FRA | MON | SL | NC | FRA 30 |
| 09.-10.12.2014 | Mutters | AUT | AUT | SL | FIS | GER M: 15 |
| 15.-17.12.2014 | Saalbach | AUT | AUT | DH, SG | FIS | GER M: 15 |
| 16.-19.12.2014 | Song Hua Lake Ski Resort | CHN | CHN | GS, SL | FIS | JPN 60 KOR 50 |
| 05.-10.01.2015 | Chamonix – Les Houches | FRA | GBR | GS, SL | FIS | FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30 |
| 10.-11.01.2015 | Folgaria Fondo Grande | ITA | ITA | GS, SL | NJR | USA 10 |
| 14.-15.01.2015 | Madesimo | ITA | ITA | GS, SL | NJR | USA 10 |
| 17.-18.01.2015 | Pozza di Fassa | ITA | ITA | GS | NJR | USA 10 |
| 19.01.2015 | Radstadt | AUT | AUT | SG | FIS | GER M: 15 USA 20 |
| 19.-20.01.2015 | Spital am Phyrn | AUT | AUT | SG | FIS | USA 20 |
| 20.-23.01.2015 | Maria Alm | AUT | GER | GS | FIS, NJR | AUT L: 20 AUT M: 20 USA L: 15 USA M: 15 |
| 21.-22.01.2015 | Folgaria Fondo Grande | ITA | ITA | GS | FIS | USA 15 |
| 21.01.2015 | Kirchberg | AUT | AUT | GS | FIS | USA 20 |
| 22.01.2015 | Westendorf | AUT | AUT | SL | FIS | USA 20 |
| 08.02.2015 | Garmisch | GER | GER | SG | NJC, FIS | AUT M: 15 |

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| 13.-14.02.2015 | Innerkrems | AUT | AUT | AC, SG | FIS | GER M: 15 |
| 21.-22.02.2015 | Sigulda | LAT | LAT | SL | FIS | LTU L: 10 LTU M: 10 EST L: 10 EST M: 10 FIN L: 10 FIN M: 30 |
| 14.-15.03.2015 | Jenner | GER | GER | GS | FIS | AUT M: 15 |
| 17.03.2014 | Goetschen | GER | GER | SG | FIS | AUT M: 20 |
| 20.-22.03.2015 | Suomu | LAT | FIN | SL | NC, FIS | LTU L: 10 LTU M: 10 EST L: 10 EST M: 10 FIN M: 30 |
| 22.-29.03.2015 | Tignes | FRA | GBR | DH, SG, GS, SL | NC, NJC | FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30 |
| 24.-29.03.2014 | Jasna | SVK | SVK | DH, AC, SG | NC | CZE 50 |
| 28.-29.03.2014 | Seefeld | AUT | GER | GS, SL | NC | AUT 10 |
| 06.-08.04.2015 | Val Thorens | FRA | BEL | SG, GS, SL | NC | FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30 |
| 16.-19.04.2014 | Pyhä | FIN | FIN | GS, SL | NC, FIS | LAT L: 8 LAT M: 10 |

| Date | Site | Nat 1 | Nat 2 | Event | Cat | Sp. Quota |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|
| 6-7.12.2014 | Mount Norquay | AB | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 13-14.12.2014 | Val St. Come | QC | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 19-23.12.2014 | Panoram Resort | BC | CAN | SL, GS | FIS | L/M |
| 20-23.12.2014 | Trembland | QC | CAN | GS, SL | FIS | L/M |
| 20-23.12.2014 | Mont St. Sauveur | QC | CAN | GS, SL | FIS | L/M |
| 29-30.12.2014 | Mount St. Louis | QC | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 2.01.2014 | Devil's Glen | ON | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 3-4.02.2014 | Osler Bluff Ski Club | ON | CAN | GS | FIS | L/M |
| 19-20.1.2015 | Mont Garceau | QC | CAN | GS | FIS | L/M |
| 23-26.1.2015 | Mon Saint Anne | QC | CAN | GS,SG | FIS | L/M |
| 28-29.01.2015 | Blue Mountain (Toronto Ski) | ON | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 31-01.02.2015 | Graigleith Ski Club | ON | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 02-03.02.2015 | Georgian Peaks | ON | CAN | GS | FIS | L/M |
| 7-12.2.2015 | Kimberly Ski Resort | BC | CAN | SL, SG | FIS | L/M |
| 13-14.02.2015 | Camp Furtune | QC | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 10-15.2.2015 | Kimberly Ski Resort | BC | CAN | DH | NC | L/M |
| 12-15.2.2015 | Bromont | QC | CAN | GS,SL | FIS | L/M |
| 21-22.02.2015 | Osler Bluff Ski Club | ON | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 7-12.3.2015 | Red Mountain | BC | CAN | GS,SL | FIS | L/M |

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| 14-15.03.2015 | Alpine Ski Club | ON | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 16-17.03.2015 | Georgian Peaks | ON | CAN | GS | FIS | L/M |
| 21.03.2015 | Craigleith Ski Club | ON | CAN | GS | FIS | L/M |
| 22.03.2015 | Devil's Glen | ON | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 31.3.2015 | Stoneham | QC | CAN | GS | FIS | M |
| 31.3.2015 | Le Relais | QC | CAN | SL | FIS | L |
| 1-2.4.2015 | Stoneham | QC | CAN | GS | FIS | L/M |
| 1-2.4.2015 | Le Relais | QC | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 3.4.2015 | Le Relais | QC | CAN | SL | FIS | M |
| 3.4.2015 | Stoneham | QC | CAN | GS | FIS | L |
| 7-8.4.2015 | Grouse Mountain | BC | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |
| 9-12.4.2015 | Whistler Mountain | BC | CAN | SL,GS,SG | FIS | L/M |
| 24-25.4.2015 | Mount Norquay | AB | CAN | SL | FIS | L/M |

USA/CAN

- * *Consideration of the FIS quotas for Foreigners/*
- * *Possibility to fill up to a maximum of 140 divided between CAN and USA/*

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