



RULES FOR THE FIS TELEMAR COC / FIS RACES

EDITION 2011/2012

1. Organization

Jury according to Art. 601.4 ICR

1.1 Telemark Giant Slalom, Classic, Sprint, TPS

With voting right:

the Technical Delegate

the Chief of Race of the Organizing Committee

the Referee, appointed by the FIS Telemark Committee

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

1.2 Substitution of a Jury Member

If due to "force majeure" one of the members of the Jury, nominated by the FIS Telemark Committee is unable to participate, the Chief of Race appoints a qualified substitute. In the event that the TD is unable to participate, the FIS Telemark Committee appoints a substitute.

2. Setting the course

2.1 For World Championships, World Cup and Continental Cup the appointment is made by the jury at the Team Captains' meeting. The FIS Telemark Committee can, where appropriate, appoint course setters in advance of an event and will notify as necessary. Decisions made by the FIS Telemark Committee cannot be overruled except for Force Majeur.

3. Qualification

3.1 General

3.1.1 Qualification standards

The qualification standards will be established before each season, as defined by the FIS Telemark Committee. The standards cannot be modified during the season except for safety reasons. To participate all racers have to prove that their yearly FIS World Cup Racers Fee is paid. A FIS Official is responsible for collecting this fee and ensuring that it has been paid before the competitor's first start of the season.

3.1.2 Ladies and men's qualifications

These standards can be different for ladies and men's events.

3.2 Basic quota

No quota as of the date of this revision.

3.3 National quota

No quota as of the date of this revision.

3.4 Limitation Telemark Giant Slalom / Sprint in 2 runs

There is no limitation. All racers who did finish the first run are able to start at the second run.

3.5 Combined

Winner of the combined is the competitor who has the best overall time (sum of the times in the disciplines counting for the Combined).

3.5.1 Participation requirements

All competitors must fulfil the requirements of participation in the single disciplines counting for the Combined.

- 3.5.2 *Organization of the Combined*
All competitors entered for the Combined who finish the first run are qualified for the second run.

All competitors who are classified in the first race and in a second race will be classified in the Combined.

4. Payment of expenses

4.1 Competitors

4.1.1 Payment

Accommodation, full board and beverages have to be paid by the teams and/or National Ski Associations and/or the racers. A discount is always welcome for the teams, as all Telemark teams are not professionals.

4.2 Officials

4.2.1 Nationals officials

For officials (representatives of a National Ski Association, trainers, physiotherapist, doctors, technicians) of teams, the costs for accommodation, full board or half board will be maximum the same amount as for the racers.

5. Organizer Fee

5.1 Travel expenses

The Organizing Committees of FIS Telemark World Cup events are required to pay the travel of the Technical Delegate and World Cup Coordinator as well as hotel with full board. If a competition is stopped or cancelled, those expenses must be paid to the TD and WC coordinator if they travel to the site or incurred expenditure in relation to the event e.g. cancelled air ticket.

6. Prize money

The Organizer is requested to provide prize money for Ladies and Men at equal value. In case of combined evaluations to the 3 best. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to the FIS Telemark Committee before October 15th. If more than one competitor is on the same rank, the amount of the next rank(s) is added and divided by the number of competitors concerned. The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency, taking into consideration the local tax laws. The Organizing Committee must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

7. Insurance

With reference to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the Organizer must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organizing Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 3'000'000.— (3 million).

8. Starting times and starting intervals

8.1 Starting times

The fixed starting times have to be observed. In case of postponement a decision is taken by the TD.

8.2 Starting intervals

The TD determines the starting intervals, up to max. 2 minutes and TV breaks together with TV and OC.

On the competition day, decisions about eventual changes (weather conditions, etc.) are made by the jury.

9. Enrolment of competitors / starting list

9.1 Enrolment for GS, CL, SC

9.1.1 The best 15

The best 15 competitors present are enrolled according to the actual WC ranking lists in the given discipline. If the difference in standard between racers is too great, the Jury may propose that the 1st group has less than 15 racers. Their start numbers are to be randomly selected.

9.1.2 Enrolment after the 15th competitor

Competitors with at least 250 Telemark FIS points are enrolled after the 30th competitor (starting order according to the discipline WC ranking list, if not available, then according to FIS points).

If competitors miss a public handing over of starting numbers without excuse, they will be enrolled on the starting list behind the last racer in the same group.

9.2 Starting order 2nd run

In competitions held in two runs (SP, TSC) all competitors are qualified for the second run. When the starting order of the 2nd run is presented, the results of the 1st run are deemed official. Starting list of 2nd run must be placed in the finish area on the score board and in the start area.

9.3 Obligations of communication

After a run, the OC has the obligation to present on the score board in the finish area, the list of racers who DNS, DNF and disqualified. This list must be presented max 20 minutes after the last racer crossed the finish line and contain the referee's signature and the indication of the time when it was published on the score board.

10. FIS Telemark Points

The FIS points list published periodically is presented on www.telemarkski.org

11. Homologation

All competitions can only be granted to Organizers who have valid Alpine homologated courses. The Organizer expressly confirms that all courses chosen for the FIS Telemark World Cup events have been homologated by alpine procedure. The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria's fixed for TICR. Also, the basic preparation of World Cup courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity. The TD has the authority to use an alternative course, proposed by the Organizer. This alternative piste however must guarantee a proper run of events.

12. Prohibition from including additional races

The Organizer of an approved competition program is forbidden to add any additional race without request and support by the National Ski Association to the FIS and without permission of FIS.

13. Cancellation and new allocation of competitions / events

Basically all cancelled competitions / events return to FIS.

13.1 Cancellation during an event and new allocation

Races, which have to be cancelled during an event due to a "force majeure", or non-fulfilment of requirements will in exceptional cases be rescheduled at events which already figure in the calendar.

13.2 Cancellation within the prescribed period and new allocation

13.2.1 In the event that there is not enough snow on the course(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event. This must be done ten (10) days before the race.

13.2.2 A cancellation includes all races of the event. FIS decides about a possible new allocation on the originally scheduled dates.

13.3 Unusual conditions

In cases of unusual conditions, the WC Coordinator has the authority to establish a suitable starting point below the minimum vertical drop. This will take place as early as possible. In order to allow the completion of a race, the TD can shorten the course, relocate it, or if necessary, amend a classic to two runs which will make a sprint. Agreement with TV must be made by the WC Coordinator as early as possible.

14. Rescue service – Medical Support Requirements

The Organizer is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organisers are set forth in the ICR 221.6 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines). Two safety patrollers present for Classic (start and jump), except if the jump is present at the start, in this case the second safety patroller will be present at the middle of the course. For Sprint and Giant Slalom, one safety patroller will be present at the start. There are no obligations for doctor to be present, but he/she must be informed by letter in advance by the organisation about the event. A doctor should be able to be present in less than 20 minutes after he is informed.

14.1 Safety Requirements

All snow canons have to be protected by mattresses.

A net must be placed from the top the finish line in case of a slope opened to the public. In certain cases, double nets must be placed with a gap between both to serve as a shock absorber.

No nets around the 360°.

No material around the jump.

No wooden flags in the cross country sections, 360° and anywhere along the course.

No colour chemical product placed on the piste without spaces for the jump lines.

The rescue patroller(s) must have a diploma and adapted rescue equipment present with him/them.

In case of using finish line poles, they must have mattress and well placed protection.

14.2 Factors for FIS points calculation

	Factors for points calculation	Maximum FIS points
GS	660	250
TPS	500	250
CL	375	200
SP	500	250

15. Matters of contention

For all matters of contention that cannot be solved by the existing rules, the Jury has to make a decision.

16. Control and supervision

The TD is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

17. Rules of FIS

The TICR is present on www.fis-ski.com