



# **DRAFT RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI CONTINENTAL CUP**

EUROPEAN CUP

NOR-AM CUP

SOUTH AMERICAN CUP

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CUP

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## **Section A: Rules Applicable to all FIS Freestyle Continental Cups**

*Section A defines the FIS Continental Cup Rules that are interchangeable between all FIS Continental Cups worldwide.*

### **1. General**

All events in the FIS Continental Cup Series will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Ski Federation (ICR and COC: Section A) and the respective National Ski Associations (Cup Rules: Section B).

#### **1.1 Organization**

##### **1.1.1 Jury according to Art. 3032 ICR**

- 1.1.1.1 Moguls (MO), Aerials (AE), Ski Halfpipe (HP), Ski Cross (SX), Ski Slopestyle (SS), Ski Big Air (BA)
- With voting right:
    - the Technical Delegate
    - the Chief of Competition (CC)
  
  - the Head Judge (HJ)

### **2. Qualification**

#### *Qualification standards*

The qualification standards and quotas will be established with the approval of the FIS Freestyle Committee. They cannot be modified during the season.

#### **2.1 Quota**

see regulations in each section

#### **2.2 Applications for Entry**

##### **2.2.1 Inscriptions and entry deadlines**

All entries must be sent to the respective Organizers or National Association (as stated in the FIS calendar) at least 10 days in advance of the first race or official training day.

#### **2.3 Titles**

The following CoC titles (EC, NAC, ANC, SAC) will be awarded on each Continent

- Moguls / Dual Moguls
- Aerials
- Ski Cross
- Ski Halfpipe
- Ski Slopestyle

A minimum of 3 events for EC and NAC and a minimum of 2 events for SAC/ANC per category and gender must take place to establish a title. All events included in the category will count for the CoC titles.

## 2.4 Point Breakdown

The point breakdown is a diminishing scale, providing a maximum possible score of 100 points in any Event.

<b>FIS Continental Cup Place</b>	<b>Moguls / Aerials Halfpipe / Slopestyle/ Ski Cross</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	80 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	60 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	50 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	45 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	40 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	36 Points
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	32 Points
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	29 Points
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	26 Points
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	24 Points
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	22 Points
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	20 Points
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	18 Points
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	16 Points
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 Points
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	14 Points
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	13 Points
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	12 Points
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	11 Points
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	10 Points
22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	9 Points
23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	8 Points
24 <sup>th</sup> Place	7 Points
25 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 Points
26 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 Points
27 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 Points
28 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 Points
29 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 Points
30 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 Points

Points are awarded only at completed competitions and based upon the Final results.

## 3. Insurance (refer to ICR Art. 212)

Before the first official training day of the competition, the OC shall be in possession of valid and adequate insurance cover issued by a recognised insurance company for all liability and civil responsibility. The certificate shall be shown to the FIS Technical Delegate.

## **4. Course and Technical Installations**

### **4.1 Specifications**

The organizer is required to follow the International Competition Rules (ICR) and course specifications for the development of courses. See the following regulations: 3041, 3042, 3043.1, 3044.1.1 – 3044, 4002, 4102, 4202, 4302, 4402, 4502, and 4602.

The Organizer must build and prepare the course and technical installation according to the ICR, the Freestyle FIS Course Specification Manual and the instructions of the Technical Delegate and the NorAm Tour Commissioner.

### **4.2 Approved Courses**

Aerials competitions must take place on homologated courses. Courses can be homologated by the jury.

All competitions must take place on courses according to the technical data of the ICR.

The Competition Jury will approve a competition course following an official Competition Jury inspection.

### **4.3 Judges' Stand**

The Judges Stand should meet the technical standards in the FIS Judges' Stand specifications. The Judges' stands for Moguls, Aerials, Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle must, at a minimum, have enough space for 6 judges, the FIS Technical Delegate and 2 Judging Assistants. Timing and scoring must be accommodated on the judges' stand if a separate facility is not provided for these services. The Judges' Stands should be heated and reasonably closed.

## **5. Continental Cup Calendar and Planning**

The structure of the calendar for each competition season shall be determined by the FIS Freestyle Committee minimum of one season in advance. It must be in accordance with the general principles for FIS Continental Cup scheduling. Subject to approval by the FIS Freestyle Committee the Nation concerned shall propose the specific resort(s).

### **5.1. Calendar Planning**

The respective FIS Continental Cup Series' are organized each year according to the evaluation period as defined in the rules of the FIS points lists. Southern Hemisphere: July 1 - September 30, Northern Hemisphere: October 1 - April 30. Cancelled FIS Continental Cup races may not be re-scheduled after the respective FIS Continental Cup Final.

### **5.2 The addition of another race**

The Organizer of a FIS Continental Cup event is not allowed to add any further FIS races to its program, if this event has not already been included in the International FIS Freestyle Calendar. Under no circumstances may an additional race disrupt the respective FIS Continental Cup program.

### **5.3 Substitution of a competition**

#### **5.3.1 Cancellation due to “force majeure” (outside forces)**

If a race has to be cancelled due to "force majeure", a replacement race in the same discipline may be organized in another location. Such a change has to be approved by the FIS Freestyle Continental Cup Coordinator. A replacement race may not be added on to another FIS race.

#### **5.3.2 Interference with another race**

A replacement race may never interfere with the organization of another race which is already scheduled in the respective FIS Continental Cup calendar.

#### **5.3.3 In another country**

In case a replacement race has to be moved to another country, the actual Organizer (National Association) is entitled to the additional host participation quota according to Art. Section B 2.3.

#### **5.3.4 Additional competitors and officials (all disciplines)**

The original accommodation requirements cannot be changed for replaced races in all disciplines (see Section B for each continent)

### **6. Invitations and Programme**

The invitation and provisional programme shall be published and circulated at least 2 months in advance of the competition. The OC shall inform the FIS Office if, owing to the weather conditions or lack of snow, the programme has to be changed.

### **7. Results**

Immediately after approval of the Technical Delegate, Organisers must, transmit official results and FIS point calculation, according to the Rules for Freestyle FIS points (section 4) (pdf) by email to [hostettler@fisski.com](mailto:hostettler@fisski.com). The results must also be transmitted electronically and in FIS format (xml) to [alpineresults@fisski.com](mailto:alpineresults@fisski.com) immediately after the race.

### **8. Controversial matters**

The Technical Delegate and the race jury (together with the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator if present) have the final decision on all controversial matters during a competition that cannot be resolved by the present rules. Decisions are to be made by majority vote and must be submitted to the FIS Freestyle Committee for approval during the next meeting.

**Rules specific to each of the Continental Cups**  
**Section B:**  
**EC: European Cup**

## **1. FIS Officials**

At each competition there will be the following FIS Officials:

- \* FIS Technical Delegate
- \* FIS Head Judge / Referee
- \* FIS Judges x 5 (4 for Aerials)

### **1.1 Expenses for FIS Officials**

The OC shall provide accreditation together with free board and lodging (double rooms for judges and single room for TD) for all FIS Officials. Travel expenses shall be provided for the Technical Delegate and all Judges according to the current FIS regulations.

### **1.2 FIS Continental Cup Coordinator**

The FIS Continental Cup Coordinator will act, in conjunction with the Technical Delegate and the OC, in a supervisory capacity as an additional FIS Technical Expert over-seeing the technical preparations, safety and as an adviser to the OC. He will also collate and distribute the current standings of the overall Continental Cup Series.

## **2. Entry Fees**

Entry Fees may be charged to a maximum of **CHF 50.--** per competitor per event.

## **3. Quotas**

The current quotas for Continental Cups (Europe) are as follows:

European Countries:

Moguls	8 ladies and 8 men	Host Nation Quota + 4/4 extra
Aerials	10 ladies and 10 men	Host Nation Quota + 5/5 extra
Ski Cross	20 competitors per team (no gender regulation)	Host Nation Quota + 10 extra
Ski Halfpipe	there is no Quota regulation yet	
Ski Slopestyle	there is no Quota regulation yet	

Non European Countries (per nation)                      8 ladies and 8 men in each event

#### **4. Accreditation and Identification**

Accreditation/Identification shall be provided to all competitors and officials prior to the commencement of official training. Training shall be Official 2 days prior to the competition.

#### **5. Accommodation**

It is recommended that the OC provides accommodation through its Tourist Office, of reasonable quality for competitors, coaches and team officials at the cheapest possible price, as near as possible to the recommended FIS basic rate of CHF 45 per person per day. It is requested that similar rates be available beyond the competition dates together with 50% off lift passes for those competitors trapped in tour arrangements.

#### **6. Team Officials Ratio to Team Size**

Team size:

1-3 competitors	1 officials or accompanying persons
4-8 competitors	2 officials or accompanying persons
9 or more	3 officials or accompanying persons

#### **7. Transport, Passes and Priority**

The OC shall provide all team members and officials with free lift passes and priority on lifts serving competition runs during official training and competition days, together with free transportation to and from sites where necessary. Reserved parking shall also be made available close to the competition area.

#### **8. Press and Information Service**

The OC shall provide a press and information service to inform all competitors, officials, the FIS, VIPs, National Federations and the International Press of the results of the competitions. The OC shall ensure that the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator has all results and thus is able to provide the current standings in the series, including non European nations.

#### **9. Final provision**

Any changes to these recommendations shall be considered invalid unless provided in writing and attached to this document.

Should any individual items within these recommendations become invalid, the remainder shall not be affected. Invalid terms shall be substituted with rules corresponding closely to the legal and economic intentions clearly expressed by all parties.

Any OC not respecting these recommendations could be sanctioned by the FIS Freestyle Committee and future official FIS events be refused. Appeals against such decisions shall be made to the FIS Council and the FIS Congress.

**Rules specific to each of the Continental cups**  
**Section C:**  
**NAC: NorAm Cup**

**1. FIS Officials**

**1.1. The Jury**

At each NorAm Cup the Jury shall consist of:

- the Technical Delegate
- the Chief of Competition (CC)
- the Head Judge (HJ) / Referee

At least one voting member of the Jury must be from other than the host country.

**1.2 Technical Delegates**

**1.2.1 Appointment**

The FIS Freestyle NorAm Committee upon the recommendation of the appropriate national ski associations shall appoint the FIS Technical Delegate for NorAm Cup competitions. NorAm Cup technical delegates must have a minimum of FIS B Level license. All NorAm technical delegates must be from visiting countries. Exceptions will be made if a Technical Delegate from a visiting country is not available. In this case, the Jury must have one (1) person from a visiting country as a voting member.

Any appointment of the FIS Technical Delegate other than outlined in the Continental Cup Rules must receive approval of the FIS Freestyle Committee, acting on the recommendation of the NorAm Committee.

**1.2.1 Arrival**

The FIS Technical Delegate is required to arrive no less than the day prior to the start of Official Training. The FIS Technical Delegate is required to participate in the course inspection(s) with the Jury at least 1 day prior to the first day of competition.

**1.3. Judges**

**1.3.1 Judges' Panel**

The NorAm Cup judges' panel for moguls shall include a head judge and seven (7) scoring judges.

For an aerials only competition, the judges' panel may consist of five (5) scoring judges and a head judge.

For ski halfpipe, ski slopestyle and ski big air competitions, the judges' panel shall include five (5) scoring judges plus head judge.

All NorAm Cup judges must have a minimum of a FIS B level license. The FIS Freestyle NorAm Committee upon the recommendation of the appropriate national ski associations shall appoint the NorAm Cup judges' panel.

A maximum of five (5) judges in Moguls shall be from the host nation. A maximum of four (4) judges in ski halfpipe, aerials, ski slopestyle, ski big air shall be from the host nation.

The NorAm Committee must approve any exceptions to the rules for establishing a judges' panel as outlined herein.

### **1.3.2 Arrival**

The Head Judge is required to arrive no less than the day prior the first day of competition. The Head Judge is required to participate in the course inspection(s) with the Jury at least 1 day prior to the first day of competition.

Scoring judges are required to arrive no later than the last day of official training before the first day of competition and attend the Draw for the first day of competition.

## **1.4 Expenses for FIS Officials**

### **1.4.1 Honorarium**

The FIS Technical Delegate and FIS Judges shall be paid an honorarium according to the current FIS regulations (see ICR Article 3013.3) (exception, honorarium will be calculated in Canadian Dollars, not Swiss Francs). Payment will be made in the host country's currency according to the exchange rate of the Canadian Dollar established on September 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

### **1.4.2 Travel Expenses**

Each National Ski Association shall ordinarily subsidize the air travel expenses for its FIS Officials assigned to NorAm Cup competitions. FIS Officials shall arrive at the closest airport to the competition venue unless otherwise approved by the NorAm Committee.

The OC is responsible for ground transportation expenses to and from the closest airport to the competition venue unless otherwise approved by the NorAm Committee.

The OC must reimburse the FIS Officials all other expenses according to FIS regulations (see ICR Articles 3013.3, 3013.4 & 3013.5).

### **1.4.3 Meal Expenses**

FIS Officials shall receive a daily meal allowance. If the OC provides meals, the schedule of meals must be communicated to the Head Judge and Technical Delegate prior to their arrival at the competition venue. Meal allowances must be paid to the Head Judge and Technical Delegate of the day of their arrival at the competition.

FIS Officials shall receive \$45.00 per day in the local currency as a meal allowance. If the OC provides meals, this amount may be reduced as follows: breakfast \$10.00; lunch \$15.00; dinner \$20.00.

### **1.2 Freestyle FIS NorAm Cup Coordinator**

The NorAm Committee shall appoint a Freestyle FIS NorAm Cup Coordinator. The NAC Coordinator will act, in conjunction with the Technical Delegate and the OC, in a supervisory capacity as an additional FIS Technical Expert over-seeing the technical preparations, safety, event production and management, and serve as an adviser to the OC. They will collate and distribute the current standings of the overall Continental Cup Series. They will coordinate the development of the NorAm Cup Tour calendar and establish the annual exchange rates according to the Continental Cup rules.

## **2. Fees**

### **2.1 Exchange Rate**

The exchange rate for entry fees will be calculated as of September 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

### **2.2 Entry Fees**

The base entry fee shall be \$150.00 CAN per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in U.S. funds rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country.

The base entry fee includes entry into one individual event.

If a double event is held, athletes may be charged an entry fee of no more than \$95.00 CAN for the second event. Staging both dual and single moguls events is equivalent to staging a double event in moguls and therefore the additional entry fee of \$95.00 is applicable.

#### **2.2.1 Payment of Entry Fees**

The OC must accept payment of the entry fee by cheque, cash or credit card.

#### **2.2.2 Cancellation Refund Policy**

If a competition is cancelled, \$45.00 CAN shall be refunded to each athlete registered for that event. An athlete shall receive a maximum refund of \$45.00 CAN per competition,

even if she or he is registered in more than one event that is cancelled. If an event is rescheduled at another venue a \$45.00 CAN event entry fee will be charged to the participating athletes.

### **2.2.3 Athlete Injury Refund Policy**

Athlete Injury Refund Policy: A registered athlete who withdraws from an event, before the generation of the official start list, will receive a refund of 50% of their entry fee. Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund. No refunds will be given without a written request. All refund requests should be submitted in writing to the organizing committee no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

### **2.3 Sanction Fees**

The FIS charges a sanction fee for all NorAm Cup competitions. The host national ski association is responsible for paying this fee.

The host national ski association may charge an additional sanction fee for a NorAm Cup Tour competition. The OC is responsible for paying this fee.

### **3. Prize Money**

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS NorAm Cup competition based on fees collected by each Organiser for this purpose.

Each athlete entered into a NorAm Cup competition will pay \$ 10.00 in local currency per start. The total prize money available for each event will be determined by \$ 10.00 x the total number of starts per event. Prize money is calculated for each event separately and the total prize money is split equally between ladies and men.

Prize money is awarded in cash to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in ladies and men separately according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 50%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 30%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 20%

Prize money is paid to the athletes at end of each day of competition.

### **4. Athlete Eligibility & Entry**

All athletes entered in a NorAm Tour competition must hold a valid FIS License issued under the authority of their National Ski Association and conform to the rules in the FIS ICR Sections 203 and 204.

National Ski Associations may only enter athletes in a NorAm Tour competition. All entries must be submitted to the OC by the date specified in the Official Invitation and conform to the FIS ICR Section 215.

## 5. Quotas

The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour are as follows:

	MO/DM		AE		SX		HP/SS/BA	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Canada	20	20	14	14	15	15	15	15
U.S.A.	20	20	14	14	15	15	15	15
Host Nation	5	5	3	3	Up to remaining total field size	Up to remaining total field size	Up to remaining total field size	Up to remaining total field size
Foreign Nations	40		40		20		20	
Totals	130		102		No maximum field size		No maximum field size	

### 5.1 Unused Quota

NSAs will exercise their best efforts to fill quotas in Moguls and Aerials with athletes of the appropriate gender. It is permitted, however, to fill 50% of unused quota spots for one gender with athletes from the other gender when such best efforts are unsuccessful.

### 5.2 Foreign National Ski Association Quotas

All member FIS National Ski Associations may participate in NorAm Cup Tour competitions. A maximum amount of quota spots (Rule 5.0), including Ladies and Men, per discipline, are available for non-USA or non-Canadian FIS Licensed athletes. No more than 20 athletes per NSA will be permitted to compete.

### 5.3 Host Nation Quota

The additional host nation quota (Halfpipe, Big Air, Slopestyle, and Ski Cross) is the remaining field size based on the total number of athletes the local organizer is able to accommodate determined in coordination with the NorAm Coordinator. This will vary depending on whether a separate qualifying day is held, time of year, or if lights are available for night finals etc.

In order for an organizer to efficiently plan & promote the events both 5.1 and 5.2 must be confirmed by the respective Nations on or before the entry deadline printed in the Event Announcement. This date will be no earlier than 3 weeks prior to the Official Arrival Date of the Event. After the entry deadline date any remaining starts not filled by 5.1 and 5.2 may be filled with additional 5.3 Host Nation Quota athletes.

In Moguls and Aerials for the NorAm Cup Finals both Canada and the United States are allowed to bring additional host quota (5).

## **6. Accreditation and Lift Passes**

### **6.1 Accreditation**

Accreditation/Identification shall be provided to all competitors and officials prior to the commencement of official training. The accreditation may not consist of a lift ticket that may be purchased separately according to the Continental Cup rules.

### **6.2 Lift Passes**

Organizers are encouraged to provide complimentary lift tickets to athletes and coaches on training and competition days. In the event the organizer cannot provide complimentary lift tickets, organizers must make available to registered teams a lift ticket package where the daily lift ticket fee charged does not exceed either the resort's published race/event discounted ticket price or the regular daily ticket price, whichever is the lower price.

Teams are not obligated to purchase the lift ticket package offered by the organizer and athletes cannot be denied start rights if they do not choose the organizer's package.

## **7. Training Days**

An organizer must provide a minimum of 6 hours of official training over a consecutive two-day period directly preceding the start of the competition for each discipline, not including day of event training. The event jury may adjust the schedule and limit training only for issues of force majeure

## **8. Awards and Ceremonies**

The OC shall provide appropriate awards for the first, second, and third place finisher in each event.

An awards ceremony shall be conducted either immediately following each event or at a prearranged awards dinner. If an awards dinner is held, a 'recognition ceremony' shall be conducted immediately following each event. If an awards dinner is held prior to one or more events, awards ceremonies shall be held immediately following those events.

## **9. NorAm Cup Championship and Trophies**

The male and female competitors with the most overall points from the NorAm Cup shall be called that year's NorAm Cup Champions.

The male and female competitors with the most points in each discipline shall be called that year's NorAm discipline champions.

The nation which accumulates the most points during the NorAm Tour, using the procedure set out for the World Cup nations' points calculations (reference FIS Freestyle World Cup Rule 7.4.5), shall be called that year's NorAm Nations Cup Champion.

The NorAm Committee shall present NorAm Cup trophies to the NorAm Tour champions, to the NorAm discipline champions, and to the NorAm nations' cup champion. The NorAm Committee shall present awards to the NorAm Cup first and second runners up, and to the discipline first and second runners up. The championship trophies and awards shall be presented at the final competition in the year's NorAm Cup.

#### **10. Press and Information Service**

The OC shall provide a press and information service to inform all competitors, officials, the FIS, VIPs, National Federations and the International Press of the results of the competitions.

The OC will forward the competition results to the NorAm Cup Tour Coordinator immediately after the end of the competition day. The NorAm Cup Tour Coordinator will calculate the current standings in the series, including non-North American nations.

#### **11. Television**

Any television other than immediate local TV coverage or new coverage must be coordinated with the host national ski association.

#### **12. Final provision**

Any changes to these NorAm Cup Tour rules shall be considered invalid unless provided in writing and attached to this document.

Should any individual items within these rules become invalid, the remainder shall not be affected. Invalid terms shall be substituted with rules corresponding closely to the legal and economic intentions clearly expressed by all parties.

Any OC not respecting these recommendations could be sanctioned by the FIS Freestyle Committee and future official FIS events be refused. Appeals against such decisions shall be made to the FIS Council and the FIS Congress.

**Rules Specific to each of the Continental Cups**  
**Section B:**  
**SAC: South American Cup**

**SAC. 2.3 South American Quotas / Additional Quotas**

**SAC. 2.3.1 Additional Quotas**

Each Nation (ARG-BRA-CHI) may enter up to 20 men and 10 women in each race organised in the other nation. All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

**SAC. 2.3.2 Organising Nation**

The Organising Nation may enter a basic quota of 40 men and 20 women: In addition they are entitled to any of the 20 and 10 places the other South American nation's do not fill. The Host Nation may, with approval of the Organising Committee, allow a visiting Nation to use any of the unfilled places. All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

**SAC. 2.3.3 Quotas for off continent visiting nations**

The organising nation must allow up to 20 athletes from a foreign continent to participate.

National Federations applying for SAC.2.3.3 should apply in writing, accompanying the official entry form. This request should be made at least 7 days prior to the competition. A decision will be made by the Organising Committee five days prior to the competition.

**SAC. 2.4 Accommodation**

The maximum amount for athletes and officials for half board is CHF 90.

**SAC. 2.5 Entries, Prize Money**

A reasonable entry fee may be required that would include lift access and event hospitality. There is no mandatory prize money.

**SAC. 2.6. Calculation of SAC-Points**

SAC-points will be calculated as per point 2.4 of Section A.

**SAC. 2.7. South American CoC-Nations-Cup-Title**

The Nations Cup Title will be won by the Nation which has achieved the highest number of points during the SAC/CoC Series in all disciplines, adding all the points for women and men. Points will be awarded according to SAC-points scale.

**Rules Specific to each of the Continental Cups**  
**Section B:**  
**ANC: Australia New Zealand Cup**

**ANC. 2.3 Additional Quotas**

*ANC. 2.3.1 Additional Quotas*

Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each race organised in the other nation.

All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

Maximum 10 (total women and men / maximum 8 per gender) / Nation for foreign continents ranked up to 150 on the current FIS points list.

ANC winners which will receive a personal spot in the WC for the same season must be from host continent.

**ANC. 2.3.2 Organising Nation**

The Organising Nation may enter a basic quota up to 80 men and 40 women in each discipline.

In addition they are entitled to any of the higher quota (per ANC 2.3.1) that the other nations do not fill. On prior agreement between the nations the host organiser may allow the other countries to use some of their organising nation's places.

**ANC. 2.4 Accommodation**

The maximum amount for athletes and officials for half board is CHF 70.

**ANC. 2.5 Calculation of ANC-Points**

ANC-points will be calculated as per point 2.4 of Section A.

**ANC. 2.6 Event Fees, Prize money, Event-Hospitality**

The Organising Committee is allowed to charge an event-fee per training and event-day – this must include entry fee, lift pass and event-hospitality. If they charge an event fee, the amount and the payment procedure must be included in the official invitation.

There is no mandatory prize money.

**ANC. 2.6.1 Refunds**

Event fees must be refunded in the case of cancellation or postponement of the event or if the entry is withdrawn by the entry deadline.

## Book of Duties for Organizers of Continental Cup Events

### A. Information

#### A.1 Invitation

The official invitation with all the needed information

- OC-addressee with telephone number, fax and e-mail
- date and place of competition (detailed program)
- time and place for the first team captains meeting
- technical data of the competitions
- final date for entries must be send out at least 2 months in advance of the competition date.

#### A.2 Results Distribution

The appointed press and results office must publish the classification of the individual disciplines immediately after each event.

#### A.3 E-mail / Electronic transmission

Immediately after approval of the Technical Delegate, Organisers must, transmit official results and FIS point calculation, according to the Rules for Freestyle FIS points (section 4) (pdf) by email to [hostettler@fisski.com](mailto:hostettler@fisski.com). The results must also be transmitted electronically and in FIS format (xml) to [alpineresults@fisski.com](mailto:alpineresults@fisski.com) immediately after the race.

### B. Pre-event control of snow conditions on the race courses

#### Instructions:

In the event that there is not enough snow on the race run(s), the OC must cancel the event(s). An expert appointed by FIS shall decide this in agreement with the Organizing Committee. Cancellation deadlines:

- for Aerials, Ski Cross, HP and SS 10 days prior to the race
- for Moguls 6 days prior to the race

### C. Rescue service

The Organizer is responsible for providing a race doctor. Together with the Organizer, he must provide competent first aid and immediate evacuation of injured persons, by helicopter when necessary. The Medical Support Requirements are set forth in the FIS Medical Guide, containing Medical Rules and Guidelines.

### D. Accreditation

Accreditations must be handed out to the teams and officials.

Other matters relating to the competition rules which do not have specific precisions in the Continental Cup rules section A or section B, are otherwise covered in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR).