



RULES FOR THE FIS SNOWBOARD CONTINENTAL CUPS

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NOR-AM CUP

FAR EAST CUP

SOUTH AMERICAN CUP

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Section A: Rules Applicable to all FIS Snowboard 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 CcC: Section A), and the respective National Ski Associations (Cup Rules: Section B). Rule changes can only be made at the spring meeting, before the start of the season (July 1st).

1.1 Organisation

1.1.1 Jury

1.1.1.1 *Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS), Parallel Slalom (PSL), Halfpipe (HP), Big Air (BA) and Slopestyle (SBS)*

- With voting right:
 - the Technical Delegate
 - the Chief of Race of the OC
 - the CoC Coordinator (or FIS Race Director)
 - the Head Judge acts as Referee in Halfpipe, Big Air and Slopestyle

1.1.1.2 *Snowboard Cross (SBX)*

- the Technical Delegate
- the Chief of Race of the OC
- the CoC Coordinator (or FIS Race Director)
- the Chief of Finish

1.1.1.3 For all Jury decisions the CoC Coordinator may act as Chairman. In case of a tie the Chairman has the deciding vote.

1.1.2 *Substitution*

If due to "force majeure" one of the members of the Jury, nominated by FIS is unable to participate, the CoC Coordinator appoints a substitute.

1.1.3 *Connection Coaches*

A maximum of 2 coaches from different nations with no vote and not from the host nation will advise the Jury on issues relating to the riders and coaches. When possible there should be different coaches for each competition.

Connection coaches may not be competitors entered in the event.

2. Qualification

Qualification standards

The qualification standards and quotas will be established before each season, after approval of the FIS Snowboard Committee. They cannot be modified during the season.

2.1 Basic Quota

Each nation is entitled to a basic quota of 8 (max. 5 per gender). In addition the top 16 riders in the current FIS points list (each discipline) will receive a personal spot.

- 2.1.1** *Personal Spots World Cup*
Top 3 competitors, from the hosting continent, out of the final CoC Standings will receive a personal spot on the FIS World Cup in the respective discipline for the upcoming season.
NAC//EC and AC winners from the preceding year and SAC and ANC winners from the same season.
Personal spots for the 2nd and 3rd ranked athletes, will be awarded only if those athletes have achieved a minimum of 200 FIS points (one result of at least 400 points or two results that when averaged equal 200 or higher) from their respective discipline in their CoC.
- 2.2** **Applications for Entry**
- 2.2.1** *Inscriptions and entry deadlines*
All entries must be sent to the respective Organisers 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 (SAC/AC/ANC/NAC/EC) will be awarded on each Continent
- Parallel (PSL+PGS)
- HP
- SBX
- BA
- SBS
A minimum of 3 events for EC and NAC and a minimum of 2 events for SAC, AC and ANC per category and gender must take place to establish a title. All events included in the category will count for the CoC titles.
- 3.** **Starting order**
- 3.1** **First group**
The first group (1-16) will be determined on the basis of the respective FIS or CoC points (which ever is higher). In case points are tied (both FIS and CoC) for rank 16, the group will be appropriately expanded. Only points from the respective CoC are considered (EC points for EC, SAC points for SAC, etc.)
- 3.1.1** *Public Draw, procedure and social program*
If competitors miss a public choice/draw of starting numbers they will be drawn within the highest numbers (for example 16, 15, etc.) if only one competitor misses, he (she) will obtain the highest number (16, 15, etc).
- 3.2** **After the first group**
After the first group the competitors start in the order of their FIS/CoC points except HP, SBS and Big Air where places after the first group will be drawn as well (rank 17 until the end - Art. ICR 2030-2032).
- 3.3** **Seeding**
All competitors will be seeded by FIS or CoC points whichever are higher. Only points from the respective CoC are considered (EC points for EC, SAC points for SAC, etc.)

4. Homologation

All alpine competitions must take place on homologated courses. HP, BA, SBX and SBS according to the technical datas of the ICR.

5. Duration of accommodation

Lodging and food must be guaranteed from the night before the first competition to (and including) the morning after the last competition day. In case of an official training day, the FIS rate has to be guaranteed the night before this training day.

The Organiser or the hotel manager is never allowed to demand the vacation of rooms by the teams on the day of the competition, without prior arrangement.

5.1.1 Accommodation/Formula for Lodging

For one discipline = 1 day, 2 nights

For two disciplines = 2 day, 3 nights

For three disciplines = 3 day, 4 nights

(including dinner on arrival day, ending with breakfast on departure day).

The same formula is to be used for a separate qualification and final day i.e. Halfpipe in two days.

5.1.2 Accommodation/Personal expenses

In addition to the price for halfboard every team has to pay the personal expenses (beverages, telephones, etc.) directly to the hotel before departure.

Where requested, deposits must be paid in advance for hotels and accommodation (credit card or cash during check-in).

6. Calendar and Planning

The respective FIS Continental Cup Series' are organised 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. CoC event in the eastern part of Russia are counting as Europa Cup events.

6.0.1 Calendar Planning

The structure of the calendar for each competition season shall be determined by the FIS Snowboard 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 Snowboard Committee the Nation concerned shall propose the specific resort(s).

6.1 The addition of another race

The Organiser 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 Snowboard Calendar. Under no circumstances may an additional race disrupt the respective FIS Continental Cup program.

6.2 Substitution of a competition

6.2.1 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 organised in another location. Such a change has to be approved by the FIS Snowboard Coordinator. A replacement race may not be added on to another FIS race.

- for HP and SBX 10 days prior to the race
- for PSL/GS/PGS/BA/SBS 6 days prior to the race

6.2.2 Interference with another race

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

6.2.3 In another country

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

6.2.4 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)

7. Controversial matters

The Technical Delegate and the race jury (together with the FIS 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 Snowboard Committee for approval during the next meeting.

For all matters of contention during a Continental Cup cannot be solved by the existing rules, the FIS Snowboard CoC Coordinator has to make the final decision.

8. Training

For SBX events a training session one day before the competition day is mandatory.

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

EC. 2.3 European Quotas / Additional Quotas

EC. 2.3.1 Additional Quotas

- Hosting nation per event (20 women and men together – maximum 14 per gender) plus 20
- Additional spots up to a maximum of 10 per gender per discipline and per European Nation are awarded for each rider ranked in the top 150 of the current FIS points list. (Quota spots not personal) plus 1-10
- Maximum 10 for foreign Continents per Nation ranked up to 150 on the current FIS points list (women and men together – maximum 8 per gender) plus 1-10

EC. 2.4 Accommodation

The maximum amount for athletes and officials for half board is 60 Swiss Francs.
 Additional wording: Teams or persons who register after the communicated deadline in the invitation have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of CHF 60 per day.

EC. 2.5 Calculation of EC-Points

The following scale (1-100 places) will be used for EC-points:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500.000	21	50.000	41	9.100	61	6.100	81	3.100
2	400.000	22	45.000	42	8.950	62	5.950	82	2.950
3	300.000	23	40.000	43	8.800	63	5.800	83	2.800
4	250.000	24	35.000	44	8.650	64	5.650	84	2.650
5	225.000	25	30.000	45	8.500	65	5.500	85	2.500
6	200.000	26	25.000	46	8.350	66	5.350	86	2.350
7	180.000	27	22.500	47	8.200	67	5.200	87	2.200
8	160.000	28	20.000	48	8.050	68	5.050	88	2.050
9	145.000	29	18.000	49	7.900	69	4.900	89	1.900
10	130.000	30	16.000	50	7.750	70	4.750	90	1.750
11	120.000	31	14.000	51	7.600	71	4.600	91	1.600
12	110.000	32	13.000	52	7.450	72	4.450	92	1.450
13	100.000	33	12.000	53	7.300	73	4.300	93	1.300
14	90.000	34	11.000	54	7.150	74	4.150	94	1.150
15	80.000	35	10.000	55	7.000	75	4.000	95	1.000
16	75.000	36	9.850	56	6.850	76	3.850	96	0.850
17	70.000	37	9.700	57	6.700	77	3.700	97	0.700
18	65.000	38	9.550	58	6.550	78	3.550	98	0.550
19	60.000	39	9.400	59	6.400	79	3.400	99	0.400
20	55.000	40	9.250	60	6.250	80	3.250	100	0.250

EC points will be awarded to 90% of the ranked riders (maximum to place 100). The calculated 90% will be always rounded up.
 This scale is only valid for EC points (FIS points calculation will be done as in rule 4. in the booklet “Rules of the FIS Points Snowboard”).
 EC points will only be awarded if 5 competitors have started and at least 3 have finished.

EC. 2.6 Event Fees, Prize money, Event-Hospitality

The Organising Committee is allowed to charge an event-fee of maximum Euro 20.- 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.

EC. 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.

EC. 2.7 EC-Trophy and Medals

The winners of each of the 5 disciplines (Parallel, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Big Air, Slopestyle) will receive an European Cup trophy.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors of each discipline will receive medals.

Rules Specific to Each of the Continental Cups

Section B:

NAC: Nor-Am Cup

NAC. 2.3 North American Quotas / Additional Quotas

NAC. 2.3.1 Additional Quotas

Canada and USA may enter up to 20 men and 10 women in each race organised in the other nation. In addition, other FIS member countries in the region (including Mexico, countries in the Caribbean basin and Central America) may enter up to 2 men and 1 women in each race. All competitors must hold a current FIS license.

NAC. 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 NAC 2.3) 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 80/40 places.

NAC. 2.4 Event Fees

A reasonable event fee may be required that would include lift access and event hospitality.

NAC. 2.4.1 Refunds

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

NAC. 2.5 Calculation of NAC-Points

For the calculation of NAC points, FIS-points have to be directly transferred into NAC-points (FIS-points = NAC-points)
NAC points will only be awarded if 5 competitors have started and at least 3 have finished.

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 90.-- Swiss Francs.

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

The following scale (1-30 place) will be used for SAC-points:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500.000	21	50.000	41	9.100	61	6.100	81	3.100
2	400.000	22	45.000	42	8.950	62	5.950	82	2.950
3	300.000	23	40.000	43	8.800	63	5.800	83	2.800
4	250.000	24	35.000	44	8.650	64	5.650	84	2.650
5	225.000	25	30.000	45	8.500	65	5.500	85	2.500
6	200.000	26	25.000	46	8.350	66	5.350	86	2.350
7	180.000	27	22.500	47	8.200	67	5.200	87	2.200
8	160.000	28	20.000	48	8.050	68	5.050	88	2.050
9	145.000	29	18.000	49	7.900	69	4.900	89	1.900
10	130.000	30	16.000	50	7.750	70	4.750	90	1.750
11	120.000	31	14.000	51	7.600	71	4.600	91	1.600
12	110.000	32	13.000	52	7.450	72	4.450	92	1.450
13	100.000	33	12.000	53	7.300	73	4.300	93	1.300
14	90.000	34	11.000	54	7.150	74	4.150	94	1.150
15	80.000	35	10.000	55	7.000	75	4.000	95	1.000
16	75.000	36	9.850	56	6.850	76	3.850	96	0.850
17	70.000	37	9.700	57	6.700	77	3.700	97	0.700
18	65.000	38	9.550	58	6.550	78	3.550	98	0.550
19	60.000	39	9.400	59	6.400	79	3.400	99	0.400
20	55.000	40	9.250	60	6.250	80	3.250	100	0.250

SAC points will be awarded to 90% of the ranked riders (maximum to place 100). The calculated 90% will be always rounded up.

This scale is only valid for SAC points (FIS points calculation will be done as in rule 4. in the booklet "Rules of the FIS Points Snowboard").

SAC points will only be awarded if 5 competitors have started and at least 3 have finished.

SAC. 2.7. South American CoC-Overall-Title

For the overall title, all results that a competitor has achieved (PGS, PSL, GS, SL, BA, SBX, HP and SBS) will be counted (must be from the host continent). Points will be awarded according to SAC-points scale. If several racers are tied for one of the point scoring positions, each tied racer receives the points corresponding to that position as indicated in article 2.6. The following racers receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

SAC. 2.8. 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:
AC: Asia Cup

AC. 2.3 Additional Quotas

AC. 2.3.1 Additional Quotas

China, Japan and Korea 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 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.

AC winners which will receive a personal spot in the WC for the upcoming season must be from host continent and must not be ranked in the top 30 of the World Cup Standings in the respective discipline.

AC. 2.3.2 Organising Nation

Additional 20 (total women and men / maximum 14 per gender) / Host Nation per event

In addition they are entitled to any of the higher quota (per AC 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.

AC. 2.4 Accommodation

The maximum amount for athletes and officials for half board is 90.-- Swiss Francs.

AC. 2.5 Calculation of AC-Points

The following scale (1-100 places) will be used for AC-points:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500.000	21	50.000	41	9.100	61	6.100	81	3.100
2	400.000	22	45.000	42	8.950	62	5.950	82	2.950
3	300.000	23	40.000	43	8.800	63	5.800	83	2.800
4	250.000	24	35.000	44	8.650	64	5.650	84	2.650
5	225.000	25	30.000	45	8.500	65	5.500	85	2.500
6	200.000	26	25.000	46	8.350	66	5.350	86	2.350
7	180.000	27	22.500	47	8.200	67	5.200	87	2.200
8	160.000	28	20.000	48	8.050	68	5.050	88	2.050
9	145.000	29	18.000	49	7.900	69	4.900	89	1.900
10	130.000	30	16.000	50	7.750	70	4.750	90	1.750
11	120.000	31	14.000	51	7.600	71	4.600	91	1.600
12	110.000	32	13.000	52	7.450	72	4.450	92	1.450
13	100.000	33	12.000	53	7.300	73	4.300	93	1.300
14	90.000	34	11.000	54	7.150	74	4.150	94	1.150
15	80.000	35	10.000	55	7.000	75	4.000	95	1.000
16	75.000	36	9.850	56	6.850	76	3.850	96	0.850
17	70.000	37	9.700	57	6.700	77	3.700	97	0.700
18	65.000	38	9.550	58	6.550	78	3.550	98	0.550
19	60.000	39	9.400	59	6.400	79	3.400	99	0.400
20	55.000	40	9.250	60	6.250	80	3.250	100	0.250

AC points will be awarded to 90% of the ranked riders (maximum to place 100). The calculated 90% will be always rounded up.

This scale is only valid for AC points (FIS points calculation will be done as in rule 4. in the booklet "Rules of the FIS Points Snowboard").

AC points will only be awarded if 5 competitors have started and at least 3 have finished.

AC. 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.

AC. 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.

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 and must not be ranked in the top 30 of the World Cup Standings in the respective discipline.

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 70.-- Swiss Francs.

ANC. 2.5 Calculation of ANC-Points

The following scale (1-100 places) will be used for ANC-points:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500.000	21	50.000	41	9.100	61	6.100	81	3.100
2	400.000	22	45.000	42	8.950	62	5.950	82	2.950
3	300.000	23	40.000	43	8.800	63	5.800	83	2.800
4	250.000	24	35.000	44	8.650	64	5.650	84	2.650
5	225.000	25	30.000	45	8.500	65	5.500	85	2.500
6	200.000	26	25.000	46	8.350	66	5.350	86	2.350
7	180.000	27	22.500	47	8.200	67	5.200	87	2.200
8	160.000	28	20.000	48	8.050	68	5.050	88	2.050
9	145.000	29	18.000	49	7.900	69	4.900	89	1.900
10	130.000	30	16.000	50	7.750	70	4.750	90	1.750
11	120.000	31	14.000	51	7.600	71	4.600	91	1.600
12	110.000	32	13.000	52	7.450	72	4.450	92	1.450
13	100.000	33	12.000	53	7.300	73	4.300	93	1.300
14	90.000	34	11.000	54	7.150	74	4.150	94	1.150
15	80.000	35	10.000	55	7.000	75	4.000	95	1.000
16	75.000	36	9.850	56	6.850	76	3.850	96	0.850
17	70.000	37	9.700	57	6.700	77	3.700	97	0.700
18	65.000	38	9.550	58	6.550	78	3.550	98	0.550
19	60.000	39	9.400	59	6.400	79	3.400	99	0.400
20	55.000	40	9.250	60	6.250	80	3.250	100	0.250

ANC points will be awarded to 90% of the ranked riders (maximum to place 100). The calculated 90% will be always rounded up.

ANC points will only be awarded if 5 competitors have started and at least 3 have finished.

This scale is only valid for ANC points (FIS points calculation will be done as in rule 4. in the booklet “Rules of the FIS Points Snowboard”).

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 Organisers of Continental Cup Events

A. Publicity

A.1 Event Title

The Organisers are obliged to put the designation: 'FIS European/Nor-Am/Far East/South American/Australia New Zealand Cup' or 'FIS European/Nor-Am/Far East/South American/Australia New Zealand Cup - Trophy (sponsor's name)' in all posters, notices, press reports, programs and start lists as well as on the unofficial results lists.

A.2 Other Advertising

Only the event title designation (named in A.1) is permitted to be put on the finishing banner than the above mentioned text and the name and place of the event unless prior permission from the FIS.

A.3 FIS Logo

The FIS logo must appear on all event related material (section A.1)

B. Information

B.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 4 weeks before the first event day.

B.2 Results Distribution

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

B.2.1 Timing and Data

The Organiser must provide a Timing and Data System which is able to fulfill following requests: use existing FIS Lists and CoC Standing lists, as well as finding out which ones the competitors best points the Data System must provide the possibility to calculate start lists, results from qualification and elimination runs, as well as final results including the CoC points and FIS points achieved.

B.3 E-mail / Electronic transmission or Fax

Immediately after approval of the Technical Delegate, Organisers must, transmit official results and penalty calculation by e-mail or fax to "hostettler@fisski.ch". The results must be also transmitted electronically and in **FIS format (xml)** to alpineresults@fisski.com.

B.4 Details for results distribution

All Continental Cups:

FIS Office Tel:
Kathrin Hostettler

+41 33 244 61 61 Fax: +41 33 244 61 71
e-mail: hostettler@fisski.com

- B.5** *Duty of the Organiser*
The Organiser must forward results and any relevant information by fax or e-mail to the person(s) listed in B.2 for the respective Continental Cup directly after each race.
- C.** **Press service**
The press service should conform to the recommendations of the International Association the Ski Journalists. Press accreditation for the Continental Cup races must be made according to the guidelines of this association. The Organiser of a Continent Cup competition commits himself to put sufficient accommodation at the disposal of the press, radio and television, according to the requests submitted prior. He also commits himself to provide workrooms that correspond in number to the accreditation applications and essential technical aids (telephone and fax). He should appoint an experienced press secretary who draws up the provisional classifications of each competition and passes on, if necessary verbally, the decisions of the competition juries.
- C.1** *Public Draw*
A public draw of start numbers for the top group may be organised for one of the competitions if there is television coverage of the public draw or there is sufficient public interest to have an interesting event.
- E.** **Transport**
- E.1** *Use of uphill transport*
Nor-Am Cup: refer NAC.2.4 / European Cup: refer EC 2.5
Competitors and officials are entitled to tickets or identity cards, which permit them to use the uphill transport servicing the training and racecourses without payment for all competition days. During training and racing, priority should be given to the racers, coaches and officials on the appropriate ski lifts if necessary.
- F.** **Payment of expenses/Support for Teams**
- F.1** *Expenses for the FIS Technical Advisor/Coordinator*
Accommodation and meals for the FIS Technical Advisor/Coordinator are to be covered by the Organisers for the duration of their assignment (on site).
- F.2** *Expenses for FIS Officials*
Expenses for the Technical Delegate, FIS-CoC-Coordinator and the Halfpipe/Big Air/Slopestyle Judges have to be paid according to the current FIS regulations.
- G.** **Accommodation**
- G.1.** *Lodging*
Lodging for the racers and coaches should be provided in rooms with a maximum of 2 beds with bath or shower.

G.2 *Food and beverages*

Food must be healthy and plentiful and must correspond to the needs of highly competitive athletes. The meals must meet at least the following guidelines:

Breakfast: Bread, butter and jam, coffee with milk or tea. Choice of eggs, cheese, sausages and different kinds of cereals

Lunch: Soup or appetizer, 200 g meat (steak, etc.), poultry or fish, in agreement with the teams. Vegetables or other side dishes, cheese, fruit or desserts, non-alcoholic beverage of choice.

Dinner: Same as lunch

G.3 *Mealtimes*

The hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedule, which depend on the training and competition program. In most cases the breakfast is to be served very early in the morning. The Organiser is responsible for informing the hotel management of the agreement with regard to accommodation and food and of the daily program, including any changes.

H. **Snowboard Rooms**

The Organisers are responsible for making adequate snowboard preparation and storage facilities available to all Nations. They must be both heated and secure.

This responsibility is met by provision of facilities per Nation; Organisers are not required to provide facilities per company or per regional/national team. (Recommended snowboard room size to accommodate 6-8 athletes and 1-2 servicemen).

I. **Warm-up courses/forerunners**

The Organiser should provide the teams with well prepared courses, similarly prepared to the race pistes, for warming-up and training; these courses must be fenced-off. One of these courses should be at their disposal for the whole day if possible.

I.1 *Forerunners*

The Organiser should organise 3-4 qualified forerunners for each discipline.

J. **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 Organising Committee. Cancellation deadlines:

- for HP and SBX 10 days prior to the race
- for PSL/GS/PGS/BA/SBS 6 days prior to the race

The competition sites have to be closed in minimum 24 hours before the first competition day for preparation. The Jury has the right to make exceptions.

K. Medical Service

The Organiser is responsible for providing a Chief of Medical and Rescue Services according to the FIS Medical Guide and ICR 221.6. Together with the Organiser, he must provide medical services as mentioned in the FIS Medical Guide.

L. Accreditation/Armbands

Accreditation and/or armbands must be handed out to the teams and officials according to art. 606 of the ICR (Alpine ICR), respecting art. 603.4.6.3. The official armbands issued by FIS entitle the right to accreditation at an event, but not necessarily automatic entrance onto the course.

M. General

The ICR, the Continental Cup rules section A and section B Continental Cup and other complementary directives must be strictly followed. 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).