



PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FREESTYLE SKIING

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

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PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2011/2012 (June 2011)

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

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Precision's to the FIS International Freestyle Competition Rules (ICR) Antalya (TUR) Edition 2010

Art. 203: Change of Licence to participate in FIS Races

203 Licence to participate in FIS Races (FIS Licence)

A licence to participate in FIS races is issued by a National Ski Association to competitors who fulfil the criteria for participation through registering the competitor with FIS in the respective discipline(s).

- 203.1 The FIS licence year begins on July 1st and finishes on June 30th of the following year.
- 203.2 To be eligible for participation in FIS events, a competitor must have a licence issued by his National Ski Association. Such a licence shall be valid in the Northern and Southern hemispheres for the licence year only. The validity of a licence can be limited to participation in one specific country or in one or more specific events.
- 203.2.1 The National Ski Association must guarantee that all competitors registered with a FIS License to participate in FIS races accept the Rules of the International Ski Federation, in particular the provision which foresees the exclusive competence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport as the court of appeal in doping cases.
- 203.3 A National Ski Association may only issue a FIS licence to participate in FIS races when the competitor has [proven his/her nationality and therefore eligibility by submitting a copy of his/her passport and](#) signed the Athletes Declaration in the form approved by the FIS Council and returned it to his National Ski Association. All forms from under-age applicants must be counter signed by their legal guardians. [Both the copy of the passport and signed Athletes Declaration must be made available to FIS on request.](#)
- 203.4 During the FIS licence year, a competitor may only participate in International FIS competitions with a FIS licence to participate in FIS races issued by one National Ski Association.

- 203.5 **Application for a change of FIS Licence Registration**
All applications to change licence registration from one member National Ski Association to another are subject to consideration by the FIS Council at its Meetings in the spring. In principle an application to change licence registration will not be granted unless the competitor demonstrates his/her personal association with the new nation.
Prior to submitting an application to change licence registration a competitor must possess the citizenship and passport of the country for which he/she wishes to compete. In addition, the competitor must have had his/her principal legal and effective place of residence in the new country for a minimum of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the request to change registration to the new country/National Ski Association.
An exception to the two year residency rule may be waived where if the athlete was born in the territory of the new country, or whose mother or father is a national of the new country. Furthermore the competitor is required to submit a detailed explanation with the application about his/her personal circumstances and the reason for requesting a change of licence registration.
- 203.5.1 If a competitor has already participated in FIS calendar events for a National Ski Association, he/she must have the written agreement to be released from the former National Ski Association in addition to the citizenship, passport and residency requirements in art. 203.5 before the new National Ski Association may submit a request to FIS for a change of registration.
If such a written agreement is not given, the competitor may not participate in any FIS calendar events for a period of twelve months from the end of the last season in which he competed for his present National Ski Association, nor may he/she be issued with a licence to participate in FIS races by the new National Ski Association.
These rules are also valid when a competitor has more than one nationality and would like to change National Ski Association licence registration.
- 203.5.2 The FIS Council reserves the right in its absolute discretion, to grant or to decline to grant, a change of licence notwithstanding the fulfilment of the aforementioned conditions where it deems ~~there to be truly exceptional circumstances and~~ it is contrary to the spirit of the rule and in the best interests of ~~snow sport~~ the International Ski Federation to do so (e.g. to decline to grant a change of licence if a member National Ski Association tries to "import" a competitor).
- 203.5.3 In the event that a competitor does not fulfill all the criteria required to apply for a change of National Ski Association licence registration, the onus shall be on the athlete-competitor to demonstrate in writing to the satisfaction of the FIS Council that ~~such~~ exceptional circumstances exist and it is in the best interests of the International Ski Federation to grant the change.
- 203.5.4 Every A competitor ~~automatically loses~~ will retain his old FIS points if he changes his National Ski Association. The FIS Council may grant exceptions for justifiable cases under the condition that the former National Ski Association granted the release of the competitor.
- 203.5.5 In the event that any of the documents for an application to change licence registration submitted by the National Ski Association (letter of release from the former National Ski Association, passport, residency papers) are found to be false, the FIS Council will sanction the competitor and the new National Ski Association.

225 Appeals Commission

225.1.2 The Chairman shall appoint 3 members, which may include himself, to the Appeals Commission from the Discipline Rules Sub-Committee (or Discipline Committee ~~if there is no Rules Sub-committee~~) for each case appealed or submitted to be heard, whose decisions shall be by majority vote.

3043.7 The Start Order

3043.7.4 Start List Information

The start list will include the following information:

- Name of Competition Sponsor;
- Name of Competition;
- Site of Competition;
- Codex Number;
- Dates;
- Times;
- FIS Codes
- Name, Nationality, Year of Birth and Bib Number of Competitors
- Starting Order Number
- Name and Nationality of Jury and Judges;
- Name and Nationality of Chief of Course;
- General Course Specifications

3045.2 Official Results

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The Official Results must contain the following information:

- Name of Competition Sponsor;
- Name of Competition;
- Site of Competition;
- Codex Number;
- Date and Time of Competition;
- Name and Nationality of Jury and Judges;
- Name and Nationality of Chief of Course;
- General Course Standards;
- Name of Organization, Club or Association;
- Competitor Names, Nationalities, Year of Birth, Bib Numbers; FIS Points
- FIS Codes;
- Complete Scoring Calculations (i.e.: individual judges scores and where applicable degree of difficulty factors, speed of competitor, speed points, Dual Moguls protocols, Ski Cross protocols);
- Sanction of National Ski Association and FIS;
- Signature of TD approving the above list.

The names of each nation must be indicated by the FIS code of three capital letters.

The Results are made official following an inspection by both the Chief of Scoring and the Head Judge and by the application of their signatures.

3056 Disqualifications (DSQ)

3056.7 if a competitor alters a course or jump or trains on a closed course or does not stop, when flagged in ski cross

Aerial Course Specifications

4002.1.3.1 Construction of Aerial Sites

Artificial surfaces can be used along with snow for parts on the inrun and the takeoff.

Standards for Aerial ramp constructions.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Length (m)</u>	<u>Width (m)</u>	<u>Angle (°)</u>
<u>Inrun</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Table</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Landing</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>Outrun</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>

Landing Zone

The landing zone would have 3 separate areas

Yellow Zone: From Knoll to Green Zone

Green Zone: Landing Zone

Red Zone: Green Zone to start of the transition to finish area

Changes to the World Cup Rules

The inclusion a Team Event (ICR 4700) comprising three competitors with no more than two of one gender, as part of the FIS Freestyle Ski Aerial World Cup.

4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials

4.2 Duration of Accommodation for competitors and team officials

The organizer shall provide the following support from at least the night before the first official training until the morning after the last competition at which the competitor participated.

4.2.1 Moguls / Dual Mogul – Arrival day / two training days / one competition day / departure day; 4 nights and 5 days

4.2.2 Aerials – Arrival day / two training days / one competition day / departure day; 4 nights and 5 days

4.2.3 Ski Cross – Arrival day / 1 training day and 1 qualification day / one competition day / departure day; 4 nights and 5 days

4.2.4 Ski Halfpipe – Arrival day / two training days / one competition day / departure day; 4 nights and 5 days

4.2.5 Additional costs due to early arrival or late departure is the responsibility of the teams.

8.2 Ski Cross Draw

~~The best 16 Ski Cross competitors present will be drawn according to their highest ranking on the WC points list or FIS points list (published 6 times a year). If the competitors are tied, the higher points in the second category will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw. First group will be randomly drawn (computer). Competitors with points will be ranked according to their higher points on the World Cup points list or the FIS points list.~~

The best 16 Ski Cross competitors present according to their ranking on the World Cup Starting List (WCSL) Points in descending order, the FIS Freestyle Ski Cross Points in descending order (1000 to 50) or the FIS Freestyle Ski Alpine Points in ascending order (0 to 50) will randomly be drawn. Competitors with equal points and placing from 17 to last are drawn randomly for seeding.

13.1 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Entry and Qualification

The FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitions are open to all men determined for each nation.

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

The quotas will be calculated two times; once before the season starts and the second time on February 1st during the season. For the 2nd calculation the quota may increase but not decrease.

11.6 Status of injured persons

11.7 WCSL points of the previous season

In all cases the deletion of WCSL points of the previous season follows automatically during the current season according to art. 11.5.3 of the FIS World Cup rules, in order to keep the WCSL current.

11.8 Application for status as injured

If due to injury a competitor has started not more than four (4) times per event, during the period from October 15th to April 15th, the National Ski Association may in any case apply for the approval of a status as injured in the WCSL for the upcoming season in any case until April 30th.

If the status as injured is approved according to the World Cup rules, the competitor will be enrolled in the WCSL of the respective event(s) for the coming season.

11.9 Enrollment

Enrollment is in all cases made in the WCSL published after the Final of the season.

11.9.1 No start or a maximum of 1 WCSL start per event

If a competitor starts at a maximum of one WCSL competition of the event concerned in the season, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's rank before they begin of that season.

11.9.2 Participation

If the competitor has participated at least at two WCSL competitions in the event(s) concerned during the season: the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's WCSL rank at the moment of the injury (irrespective of the event).
In case of participation at a WCSL event after the injury, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's WCSL rank at the moment of his last WCSL participation (irrespective of the event).

11.9.3 Retired competitors

Retired competitors are automatically deleted from the WCSL at latest after 1 season without participation at FIS events.

11.10 Scale for penalties according to ranks

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Penalties</u>
<u>1 - 5</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>6 - 10</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>11 - 15</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>16 - 20</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>21 - 25</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>26 - 30</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>31 - 40</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>41 - 50</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>From 51</u>	<u>25</u>

13.5.3 Ski Cross World Cup Quota

Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is 1240
Maximum 67 per gender.