



**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI
INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
INTERNATIONALER SKI VERBAND**



SNOWBOARD

PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON

2009/2010

(EDITION June 2009)



**INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI
INTERNATIONALER SKI VERBAND**

Blochstrasse 2, CH- 3653 Oberhofen / Thunersee, Switzerland

Telephone: +41 (33) 244 61 61

Fax: +41 (33) 244 61 71

Website: www.fis-ski.com

FTP Site <ftp://ftp.fis-ski.ch>

Oberhofen, June 2009

PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2009/2010 (June 2009)

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

Precision's to the FIS International Snowboard Competition Rules (ICR) Cape Town (RSA) Edition 2008

2010.6 ~~Helmets: in all Snowboard Events – all competitors and forerunners must wear approved helmets manufactured for snowboarding/ or ski racing allowing clear vision during all inspections, training and competition sessions and participation.~~

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all snowboard events. Helmets used in FIS Snowboard events shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the respective discipline and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards such as CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM 2040.

2711 Snowboard Cross Team (SBX Team)

2712 Technical Data

The same rules apply for vertical drop, length/inclination, width and the use of gates as for a regular SBX event (Rule 2701.1 – 2701.4.4)

2713 Courses

The same rules apply for general characteristics of the courses and course preparation as for a regular SBX event (Rule 2702.1-2702.2)

2714 Course setting

The same rules apply for course setting as for a regular SBX event (Rule 2703.1-2703.2)

2715 Inspection/Training

the competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. Inspection times are at the discretion of the Competition Jury but should be a minimum of 15 minutes. Competitors must visibly wear their start numbers and their helmets. At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory but if possible warm up should last at least 30 minutes.

2716 Execution of a SBX Team

2716.1 Qualification

The most current World Cup Standing List or FIS points list (whichever is higher) will be used to determine the participating nations teams. The list is cut off at the top 60 men and top 30 women in any case. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nations pairs of athletes from top to bottom.

The nations teams are ranked by points and teams are chosen for entry by moving down the list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 teams for women and 16 teams for men have been reached.

2716.2 Seeding

Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding into standard World Cup SBX brackets.

2716.3 Teams field

Once the nation teams qualification and seeding is determined, each nation can field any eligible athlete (*) into those teams, although each athlete is only eligible to compete on one team. Nations must declare which athletes will comprise each team at the seed meeting for the competition start. Nations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. Similar to regular SBX, lane choice is determined by each nation team seed, within each heat. Teams will declare which teammate will run 1st after the teams have declared lane choice. Lane choice will be declared in the following order; seed 1, seed 2, seed 3, seed 4, and then teammate running order will be declared in the following order; seed 4, seed 3, seed 2, seed 1.

* Minimum requirements are top 60 WC Standing List for men and top 30 WC Standing List for women. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nations regular quota for SBX.

2716.3 Competition

In a SBX Team event the first competitor from each team wears a transponder on their front leg below the knee and above the ankle. All of the first competitors from each team line up in the start and the traditional SBX start cadence is given with all gates opening at the same time. As soon as these competitors leave the start the gates are closed and their teammates line up again. When the first competitor from a team crosses the finish line the transponder sends a signal to the start gate that opens just the individual start gate for their teammate. In the case that the 1st teammate does not finish (DNF) the 2nd teammates gate will not open. The first two teams who's 2nd teammate crosses the finish line will advance to the next round.

2716.4 **Bibs / Competitors identification**

2716.4.1 Numbered bibs with numbers on front, back and sleeves for better visibility by the course judges should be utilized.

2716.4.2 To aid in competitor identification different coloured bibs have to be used. Nation outfits are allowed but these outfits clearly need to distinguish the various riders/teams. If coloured bibs will be utilized the following colours have to be used: red – blue – yellow – black.

2716.5 **Gate Judges**

The same rules apply for the use of gate judges as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2705.5)

2716.6 **Competition Clothing**

The same rules apply for competition clothing as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2705.6)

2717 **Start**

The same rules apply for start ramp, start gates and start lanes as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2707.1-2707.2) as well as for start command, false start or malfunction of the start gate (Rule 2707.4-2707.5)

2717.1 **Choice of start lane**

The choice of the start lane, during each heat is based upon the seeding position. Higher seeded teams can choose their lane first. A missed start is considered a disqualification / sanction. It is the competitors responsibility to arrive at the start in time to compete (see rule 2022)

2717.2 **Start Stop**

In the case of a crash while the 1st teammates are on the course, where the crashed competitor(s) remain in an unsafe position on course, it may be necessary to stop a heat before the gates of the 2nd teammates open. In this instance the results of only the 1st teammates will stand for that heat. In the case where there is only one finisher, then the one team who`s 1st teammate finished advances. Once the course has been safely cleared the other 3 teams 2nd teammates will race with all gates opening at the same time to see which team advances 2nd. A team which has been disqualified can not continue to participate. A start stop during a SBX team event can only be given by the Race Director who should therefore have clear visibility of the whole course.

2718 Contact

The same rules apply for contact as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2708)

2719 Protest

The same rules apply for Protests as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2709-2709.2)

2720 Final Ranking

2720.1 Four person format

Teams 1-4 are ranked according to their place of finish in the final heat. Teams 5-8 are ranked according to their place of finish in the consolation round. All remaining teams are ranked according to their seeding position.

2720.2 DNS, DSQ, DNF in SBX Team Finals

If a team does not start in the round of 16 or 8 they will be automatically be ranked in the 16th or 8th position. If two or more teams do not start, the DNS teams will be ranked 16/15th or 8/7th according to their seeding position and so on with 3 or more DNS teams. Order of placing DNF/DSQ (sports disqualification/sanctions) to be ranked first, DSQ (intentional contact, etc) to be ranked 2nd, and DNS to be ranked third.

FIS Points Rule Book

2.1 Registration

Competitors are registered by using the FOU System on the FIS website via the Member Section: <http://www.fis-ski.com>. Change the status "O" to "E" for all those competitors who should not be included on the FIS points list anymore. Competitors with the status "O" will be considered as registered for the coming season. [Injured competitors must remain active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.](#)

3.1. Printing Deadlines and Validity- Season 2009/2010

| List | Results from | to | Begin validity: | End validity: |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 09/10 | 30.06.08 | 30.06.09 | 01.07.09 | 30.09.09 |
| 2. 09/10 | 01.10.08 | 01.10.09 | 01.10.09 | 09.12.09 |
| 3. 09/10 | 08.12.08 | 08.12.09 | 10.12.09 | 18.01.10 |
| 4. 09/10 | 18.01.09 | 18.01.10 | 19.01.10 | 08.02.10 |
| 5. 09/10 | 07.02.09 | 07.02.10 | 09.02.10 | 04.03.10 |
| 6. 09/10 | 03.03.09 | 03.03.10 | 05.03.10 | 03.05.10 |
| 7. 09/10 | 30.04.09 | 30.04.10 | 04.05.10 | 30.06.10 |

4.2.6

Injury status

- Each National FIS Ski or Snowboard Association must apply to the FIS within 3 weeks after an injury with the official form and a medical certificate that the points will be frozen. ~~for a maximum of 12 months.~~
- The application of injury status is valid for one year after the 1st start. This is not valid for the World Cup Standing Injury Status.

4.2.6.1

Conditions

- ~~After the injury date, once a competitor has started in 3 races A competitor may have a maximum of 3 starts in this injury period per FIS points discipline (HP, SBX, Alpine, BA) without losing this injury status the injury status will be deleted.~~
- If a competitor has more than 3 starts, during this injury period, the FIS points will be calculated according to the normal FIS points rules.
- If a competitor has less than 3 starts the better result of the following two calculation methods will be considered:
 - a) normal FIS points calculation
 - b) reduction of 40%
- ~~If a competitor is unable to start for more than one year, the reduction per 12 month will be 40% of the last valid results.~~
- Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

4.3 Anti-Doping Rule violation

A competitor subject to an anti-doping rule violation will have previously achieved FIS points deleted according to article 10.1.2 FIS Anti Doping Rules.