



RULES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF FIS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FREESTYLE SKI

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1. Year and dates

- 1.1 The “FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships” shall be organised every year.
- 1.2 The competitions are open to all National Ski Associations affiliated to the FIS.
- 1.3 The competitions may not be organised at the same time as the Olympic Winter Games or the Freestyle FIS World Ski Championships and must be organised before the FIS World Cup Finals where possible. The exact date of the event will be prepared in consultation with the Freestyle Committee and approved by the FIS Council two years in advance.

2. Application for the organisation of the FIS FS World Junior Championships

- 2.1 A National Ski Association applying to organise the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships must submit a written application to the FIS, no later than January 1st three years before the proposed event. The application must include the name of the venue organising site and the homologation numbers of the courses.
 - 2.1.1 The candidacy should contain:
 - a confirmation that the Organiser has carried out Freestyle events at FIS Continental Cup level (EC, NorAm, AUS/NZL) or National Championships level
 - Weather and snow statistics from the past three years
- 2.2 If the National Ski Association submitting the application is not undertaking the technical organisation itself, the application must indicate which club or clubs are responsible for the organisation.
- 2.3 An inspection of the candidate, respectively the completion of the checklist will be carried out by the representative(s) of the Freestyle Committee (FIS Coordinator) before the appointment of the organisers by the FIS Council.

3. Appointment of the organisers

- 3.1 The FIS Council appoints at least 3 years in advance, a National Ski Association affiliated to FIS to organise the FIS World Junior Championships - Freestyle.
- 3.2 The National Ski Association in question has the sole responsibility for the organisation of the FIS World Junior Championships - Freestyle.

4. Programme

- 4.1 The Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships must be organised within a period of seven days.
- 4.2 The competition programme must contain Mogul, Dual Mogul, Aerial and Ski Cross events. There must be separate competitions for ladies and men. Half-pipe and Slopestyle (tbd Congress 2010) Freestyle events can also be organised.
- 4.3 The Organising Committee shall collaborate with the FIS to prepare the competition programme and submit it to the FIS by July 1st (northern hemisphere) the year before competition and January 1st, (southern hemisphere) in the respective year.
- 4.4 If necessary, the programme may be modified on site by the FIS Emergency Committee.
- 4.5 A test competition consisting of a Mogul, Dual Mogul and Aerial events should be organised at the latest one-year before the Championships.

5. Eligibility for participation

- 5.1 Eligibility for participation is open to all National Ski Associations affiliated to FIS.
- 5.2 To be eligible for participation at FIS World Junior Championships, the competitor must be a citizen of the country of which National Ski Association he has a licence and prove this with a valid passport, see ICR 203.
- 5.3 Upon application by the National Ski Association the FIS Council may make exceptions to this rule.
- 5.4 To be eligible for participation, the competitor must have a valid FIS licence.

6. Number of participants and officials

- 6.1 Each National Ski Association may delegate in total no more than 18 competitors, but no more than 10 of the same gender. A maximum of 4 ladies and 4 men may start per event.
In case of more or less events the quota can be adapted.

6.2 At maximum 9 officials (e.g. 1 team captain, 6 trainers, 1 doctor and 1 physio-therapist) may be entered per national team:

For	a	Team	up to	3	entered competitors	3	officials
"	"	"	Of	4	"	4	"
"	"	"	"	5	"	5	"
"	"	"	"	6	"	6	"
"	"	"	"	7	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	8	and more "	9	"

6.3 FIS Emergency Committee

During the FIS World Junior Ski Championships – Freestyle, a FIS Emergency Committee will be set up in conjunction with the Organising Committee to control the entries as well as other non-technical questions such as postponements, cancellations etc.

6.3.1 *The FIS Emergency Committee comprises:*

- the Technical Delegates of the FIS
- the FIS COC Coordinator (s)
- the Official Representative of the FIS Council
- the Race Director
- the Secretary General of the Organising Committee

7. Age limits, gender verification, anti-doping control, Degree of Difficulty

7.1 Only one age group will be recognised in each event.

7.2 The maximum age for entry is 20. The minimum age is 15. The official date for the age is the 1st January of the year of the event. (See 3046.3)

7.3 The Aerial Degree of Difficulty will be limited to double somersaults only. (ICR art. 4007.2)

7.4 If any question or protest arises as to the gender of the athlete, the FIS shall assume responsibility for taking the necessary steps to determine the gender of the athlete (ICR art. 221.5).

7.5 Anti-doping control is compulsory.

7.6 The Organisers of the FIS World Championships are responsible for the arrangements for the anti-doping controls and if requested the gender verification. The costs for these arrangements must be paid by the Organising Committee.

8. Supervision by FIS

- 8.1 The FIS must carry out an inspection of the organising site one year before the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships are to be held and must clarify the rules of the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships with the organising committee.
- 8.2 The FIS Council appoints an official FIS representative.
- 8.3 The FIS Council appoints one FIS Technical Delegate and one Assistant Technical Delegate on the proposal of the Freestyle Committee.

9. Invitations and entries

- 9.1 The invitation for participation in the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships shall be issued by the organising National Ski Association (or their Organising Committee) at the latest by July 15th (northern hemisphere) January 15th (southern hemisphere) of the year of the competition season at least in the language of the organising country (FIS language) plus English.
The invitation must contain the FIS Rules for the Organisation of FIS World Junior Ski Championships – Freestyle.
- 9.2 The national entry, containing the preliminary number of team members (ladies and men), including competitors and officials, must be in possession of the Organising Committee no later than January 1st (northern hemisphere) and July 1st (southern hemisphere) of the competition year.
- 9.3 The official team entry containing the competitors' names and dates of birth as well as the names of the officials must be with the Organising Committee no later than 7 days before the arrival day.
The official team entry must consist of the exact dates of arrival and the approximate departure.
- 9.4 The final entry with the names of the competitors selected from official entry the maximum number entered, must be submitted 2 hours before the draw for each event.

10. Payment of expenses and travel costs

- 10.1 The Organising Committee shall offer half board price of CHF 100 per day (accommodation, breakfast and dinner, as well as ski-lifts or mountain railways). This price is valid for competitors and officials in agreement with the maximum numbers indicated by art. 6.2 of these rules. 50% of this price shall be paid per participant per day to the Organising Committee by the National Associations making the entries on arrival as a pre-payment and the remainder is to be paid before departure.
For food and lodging, the Freestyle FIS World Cup rules are valid. (see Point 6. Lodging and Point 7. Food and Beverage)

- 10.2 Teams may not arrive more than one day before the first official training. The rules for the payment of expenses for accommodation and meals, as well as for lift and mountain railways apply from the eve of the first official training day until the morning of the day after the last race. The hotel management cannot cause the teams to leave the rooms on the competition day.
- 10.3 No more than 2 competitors can be accommodated in one room.
- 10.4 Only with the full agreement of a team, can it be accommodated in 2 or more hotels.
- 10.5 The National Ski Association are responsible for the return travel costs to the competition venue of the competitors and officials.
- 10.6 The price of CHF 100 for half pension must also be offered for service people who are accredited by the FIS and listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and whose accommodation is arranged by the Organising Committee.
- 10.7 The exchange rate between the local currency of the organiser and the CHF will be set by the FIS or at the time of the sending out of the competition invitation.

11. Finances

- 11.1 The planning and carrying out of the competitions are done at the cost and risk of the Organising Committee and in agreement with the instructions and decisions of the National Ski Association.
- 11.2 The Organising Committee is responsible for the following special and additional tasks:
Payment of the costs of travel and accommodation to and at the competition venue for 2 FIS Technical Delegates, the FIS medical supervisor, one official representative of the FIS Council, for the FIS Coordinator(s) and 8 Judges.

12. Prizes / Ceremonies

- 12.1 All participants receive the FIS diploma.
- 12.2 The medals (plaquettes) and FIS diplomas are provided and paid for by the FIS.
- 12.3 The first 6 in each event will receive a gift.
- 12.4 Marc Hodler Trophy**
One trophy will be awarded. Nations are awarded points according to the competitor's position in the individual races, whereby a maximum of two competitors per nation may score points in the individual races.

Gender	Event	Position	Points/Nation	Total Points	per /Nation
Ladies	MO	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Ladies	AE	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Ladies	SX	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Ladies	SS	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Ladies	HP	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Men	MO	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Men	AE	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Men	SX	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Men	SS	1 – 10	10 – 1		
Men	HP	1 – 10	10 – 1		

Grand Total Junior Freestyle World Championships 1 – 10 10 - 1

12.5 The winners of each event have the right to start in the respective event of the FIS Freestyle World Cup Final of the same season as long as this is possible.

12.6 Winner's award ceremonies shall be held in a solemn atmosphere. Design and proceedings shall comply to a great extent with the versions described in the enclosure.

12.7 As for the winner's award ceremony, the opening ceremony shall also comply with the respective FIS regulations in the enclosure.

13. Television / Marketing / FIS Corporate Identity

13.1 The negotiations and decisions concerning possible television transmission of the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships shall be made in accordance to the FIS Rules for television (art. 208 ICR).

13.2 The FIS Advertising Rules are the base for marketing by Organising Committees respectively National Ski Associations.

13.3 FIS Corporate Identity must integrally be observed. All relating details are listed in the enclosure.

14. General report

14.1 After the conclusion of the Championships, and no later than May 1st (northern hemisphere) November 1st (southern hemisphere) of the actual competition year, the organising National Association shall compile a report about the Championships and send it to the FIS together with 3 copies of all results. One copy of each of the above goes to the participating National Ski Associations.

14.2 The official representative of the FIS and the FIS Technical Delegates are required to submit a written report to the FIS no later than May 1st (northern hemisphere) November 1st (southern hemisphere) of the competition year.

15. Technical rules

15.1 All further technical rules concerning the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships are included in the International Competition Rules (ICR).

16. Substitution of a competition

16.1 Cancellation due to "force majeure"

If a FIS World Junior Championship has to be cancelled due to "force majeure", a replacement championship may be organised in another location. In the event of a cancellation, FIS decides about a possible new location.

16.2 Pre-event control of the snow conditions on the competition courses

In the event that there is not enough snow on the competition courses, the organising Committee must cancel the Championships. An expert appointed by the FIS, shall make a decision in agreement with the Organising Committee. Cancellation is ten (10) days prior to the first training day.

Officials and Ceremonies

1. Opening of the FIS World Junior Championships

- Procession of all participating national delegations with flag bearer and name board.
- Procession of the officials from the organising National Ski Association and Organising Committee with accompanying music.
- Presentation of the national flag of the organising country and eventually that of the National Ski Association; the national flag will be carried by either representatives of the Organising Committee or the military.
- National hymn of the organising country during the raising of the national flag.
- Presentation of the FIS flag; representatives from the previous FIS World Junior Championship Organisers bring the flag.
- FIS fanfare (long version) during the raising of the FIS flag
- Welcome speech by the official representative of the organising country.
- Opening speech by the FIS President or one of the Vice Presidents of the FIS.
- The FIS President (or his appointed national personality) declares the Free-style FIS World Junior Championships open.
- FIS fanfare and solemn presentation of the official FIS World Junior Championship medal as a visually attractive element.

1.1 Social programme

In connection with the official FIS opening programme, the Organising Committee has the possibility to present social programmes, which highlight the World Championships with local and cultural themes of the organising country.

2. Sports Event

2.1 Opening of Event

- Each FIS WSC event shall be opened by a short, solemn ceremony, the FIS fanfare and the official announcement of the FIS WSC and the competition being an integral part of it.

Further possible elements may be:

- Presentation of flags of participating Nations with children
- National anthem of the organising country

2.2 Closing of Event

- Each FIS WSC event shall be closed by a winner's presentation.
- For this purpose an attractive winner's podium with corresponding infrastructure shall be set up (enough presentation space easily accessible directly from the finish area for athletes, photographers and TV and space for unilateral interviews beside to the podium).
- The FIS will appoint persons who shall hand over flowers.
- At the presentation of the athletes only the FIS and WSC fanfares shall be intoned.
- Depending on the space available a solemn marching in of all persons involved is desirable.

3. Winner's Award Ceremonies

3.1 Technical Requirements

- An attractive big podium (minimum 5 x 10 m) with sufficient space for four athletes, terraced from the topmost part (1st place) down to 6th place. On the front-side of the podium, close to the place for the first ranking athlete the FIS logo shall feature in an attractive size. A table shall be provided for the FIS WSC medals, trophies and flowers.
- On the back-wall the FIS logo and the FIS WSC logo shall be placed in a dominant way.
- FIS flag and FIS WSC flag shall each be hoisted on a big flagpole near the podium.
- Depending on space available four flagpoles shall be provided to hoist the flags of the successful competitors nations at the ceremony. These flagpoles shall be placed laterally of the podium within view of the athletes from the podium.
- In the ideal case the multilingual speaker will also stand on the podium during his announcements.
- Flags and anthems shall be controlled by an expert prior to the ceremony.
- A heated meeting room shall be provided for all persons involved (athletes, honorary guests, assistants).
- The OC shall arrange for transport to and from the ceremony of athletes.
- Honorary guests who will hand over the FIS WSC medals are exclusively appointed by the FIS, while the OC is responsible for persons who will hand over trophies and flowers. No presents of sponsors may be made to athletes at the official award ceremony.

3.2 Pre-programme

The pre-programme can be individually put together by the organisers, it must however conform to the appropriate outlines.

During the pre-event all those involved in the award ceremony meet for an introduction and instructions nearby to the place of the award ceremony.

3.3 FIS Fanfare

3.4 Announcement of the Award Ceremony:

Alpine, or Nordic, or Freestyle, or Snowboard FIS Junior World Championships, Year, Venue and Country

3.5 Official Award Ceremony

- Name of the Event
- FIS Fanfare (short version)
- Solemn entry of personalities and athletes
(These may be led by hostesses.)
- The order of entry
 - Officials: Flag-bearer
 - Hostesses with FIS WSC medals
 - Athletes: second placed
 - first placed
 - third placed
 - fourth placed
 - fifth placed
 - sixth placed
- VIPs: President of the International Ski Federation or a Vice President, FIS Council member of the winning Nation or President of the National Ski Association of the winner, as well as 1 or 2 representatives of the OC or Nation.

First the athletes shall stand behind the podium. Honorary guests stand on right side, hostesses on the left side of the podium (near the table with FIS medals and flowers).

- *Welcome, and introduction of the personalities, who will make the presentation to the winners*

The medals are presented by:
Name & title = ... - President of the FIS
accompanied by
Name & title = ... - Vice President of the FIS
or
Name & title = ... - FIS Council Member
or
Name & function = - President of the National Ski Association of the winning Nation.

The gifts will be handed over by:
Name & function = ... - Representative of the OC, or the country
- *Proclamation of the winner in the language of the organising country, in English and if possible in the winner's language*

The places from first to sixth must be announced.
- *Announcement:*

FIS gold medal and FIS Junior World Champion - year -
First name, family name and nation (the winner steps onto the podium)
Winner of the silver medal and runner-up - year -
First name, family name and nation (the second placed steps onto the podium)

Winner of the bronze medal - year -

First name, family name and nation (the third placed steps onto the podium)

Fourth place

First name, family name and nation (the fourth placed stands next to the third placed)

Fifth place

First name, family name and nation (the fifth placed stands next to the fourth placed)

Sixth place

First name, family name and nation (the sixth placed stands next to the fifth placed)

- Seen from the front-side the FIS representative goes to the left side of the podium to the winner and the accompanying persons from the OC come the right side carrying the large and small FIS medals as well as the presentation pins on a cushion.
- The large FIS World Junior Championship medal is presented to the athlete. The same procedure takes place for the second and third placed. Handshakes and congratulations from the FIS representatives for the fourth to sixth placed.
- Afterwards the representative of the Organising Committee/country hands over gifts of honour to the first to sixth placed.
- During presentation of FIS medals accompanying music shall contribute to the atmosphere.
- *Announcement:*
In honour of the successful athletes, the national flag is raised and the national hymn of the winner is played.
- Playing the national anthems of the winner.
- During the national anthem of the winner the three national flags shall be hoisted. In case of a tie for third place all four national flags of the three first athletes shall be hoisted.
- Photo/TV & film action for press, film, radio and television with the successful athletes on the podium.
- Meanwhile the personalities and representatives of the FIS and the OC are led away by the hostesses
- Athletes march away with appropriate music.

If there is more than one award ceremony taking place on one day, then the ceremony described above takes place after the photo activities.

If there is no additional award ceremony, then information is given concerning the next ski or Snowboard event or the social programme.

3.6 Post event

The post event programme can be put together by the organisers themselves (e.g. fireworks, etc.)

4. Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony normally takes place directly at the end of the final race with the award ceremony.

The following programme is carried out:

- FIS fanfare (long version)
- Procession of the flag bearers - followed by the name boards of the participating countries
- Procession of the athletes and the officials from the participating nations and the organising country
- FIS-Fanfare (short version)
- Closing speech from the President of the Organising Committee or the representative of the country.
- Closing speech by the FIS President or one of the Vice Presidents
- Lowering the flag of the organising country and the organising National Ski Association
- Lowering the FIS flag (FIS emblem) by members of the Organising Committee
- Entry of the big FIS flag born by 6 to 8 representatives of the Organising Committee.
- In addition to this a representative of the Organising Committee or of the National Ski Association bears the small FIS flag (FIS logo) as a banner (on an approximately 3 m long flagpole).
- The FIS banner will be handed over to the FIS President who subsequently passes it on to a representative of the Organising Committee of the next FIS WSC or of its National Ski Association.
- The 6 - 8 bearers of the big FIS flag bring it to the front-side of the podium where they hand it over to the 6 - 8 flag-bearers of the next FIS WSC Organising Committee. The long version of the FIS fanfare is played during this hand-over.
- Both Organising Committees march away accompanied by music.
- The flag bearers march away
- Presentation possibility of the next FIS World Junior Championship venue
- Following the athlete's and official's marching out, a special closing event takes place.

5. Planning / Preparation

- Presentation of a draft of programme and constructional measures shall be made at the official, final FIS inspection.
- Two months prior to the WSC a detailed programme for the different ceremonies shall be presented to the FIS for approval.

FIS Corporate Identity

1. Introduction

The FIS Corporate Identity is to be incorporated within all published material, according to the specifications.

This is valid for the official title, the World Championship event logo, the sports constructions, e.g. start house, finish banner, etc., during television promotions as well as all advertising, information and other materiel such as start and results lists accreditation etc. The outline and concept put together are to be agreed between the Organising Committee of the World Championships and the FIS.

2. Explanation of the individual areas

2.1 Title of the Event

Generally "FIS" should always be used in connection with the "World Championship", e.g.

FIS World Championship

Alpine FIS World Junior Championship

Freestyle FIS World Junior Championship

2.2 Official World Championship Logo in conjunction with the FIS Logo

Since it concerns the FIS World Championships, a better coverage of the FIS and integration of the FIS logo should be achieved.

This is especially valid for the Event World Championship logo.

In addition to the World Championship logo, it is of course possible to develop a "World Championship design" for use with different elements, e.g. As a background for the accreditation or as an idea for a poster or other merchandising activities.

3. Sports constructions

In conjunction with the "Corporate Design" of the sports constructions, e.g. start house and start numbers, etc. the FIS Logo as well as the official World Championship logo should always be used; for example by the wearer of the start number or on the start house construction, the start installation for Ski Jumping etc. where the World Championship logo and the FIS logo are to be built in.

This is valid for the following areas:

- Start installation/Start house
- Finish installation/Finish banner
- Board for the presentation of the winners
- Board for the prize giving
- Board for the unilateral interviews
- Functions building
- Sports constructions and stadium entrances
- Start numbers/shirts (FIS logo on user)

4. Organising venue

The above elements (FIS World Junior Championship logo; FIS logo) are also to be used to promote the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships with the signs in the resort, at the airport, official FIS hotel, etc.

5. Design of the television coverage

The design is to be agreed between the host broadcaster and the data partner on the one side and the Organising Committee and the FIS on the other side. Both the official World Championship logo as well as the official FIS logo are to be considered in the television opening credits, closing credits, results lists etc. This is valid especially for the following television on screen injections:

- TV opening credits for all live coverage
- TV closing credits for all live coverage
- TV opening credits for all recorded coverage
- TV closing credits for all recorded coverage
- TV start list
- TV current standings
- TV results lists
- TV medal review
- TV introduction of the World Championship region
- TV identification

6. Advertising and information material

On all advertising and information material both the Freestyle FIS World Junior Championships themselves and the World Championship logo and FIS logo are to be attractively incorporated.

7. Printed advertising

In principle the FIS logo should be on the title side positioned upper right, or in a tighter form with the World Championship logo.

The basic concept and the design concept are to be agreed between the Organising Committee and the FIS.

The following material should have the appropriate designs:

- World Championship Bulletin
- World Championship Programme
- World Championship Media Guide
- World Championship Guide
- Posters
- Stickers
- Pins
- Start, current standings, results lists
- Analysis Lists
- Accreditation
- World Championship Trophies/ World Championship documents of the OC
- Information boards
- Vehicle sign writing