



**RULES FOR THE LG SNOWBOARD
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1. Invitation

The Organizing Committee (OC) must send out an official invitation at least 8 weeks before the competition with all the necessary information (date and type of competition, OC-address with Tel. + Fax No. and e-mail address, preliminary schedule, deadline for entries etc.)

2. Organization

Jury

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

- With voting right:
 - the Technical Delegate
 - the Chief of Race of the OC
 - the FIS Race Director as Referee appointed by FIS
 - the Head Judge acts as Referee in Halfpipe, Big Air and Slopestyle

2.2 Snowboard Cross (SBX)

- the Technical Delegate
- the Chief of Race of the OC
- the FIS Race Director
- the Chief of Finish

2.3 For all Jury decisions the FIS professionals (FIS Race Director) may act as an advisor

2.4 Substitution

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

2.5 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.

The team captains will elect the connection coaches at the beginning of the season.

Connection coaches may not be competitors entered in the event.

2.6 Cancellation

In case that there is not enough snow on the run(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event(s). The OC has the duty to inform the FIS office about insufficient snow conditions or further reasons which make it necessary to cancel the event. This is to be done 10 days (HP, SBX, BA, SBS) or 8 days (PSL, PGS) before the competition latest.

In case of insufficient snow conditions for races in the southern Hemisphere, the Organizing Committee must cancel the event(s) approx. 14 days before the starting time as published in the official program.

In special cases FIS can nominate an expert as snow controller.

3. Setting the Course

3.1 Parallel Slalom and Parallel Giant Slalom

The course setter is appointed by FIS.

Control and approval are carried out by the Jury.

It is recommended to set around 25 gates in PSL and PGS, with a horizontal distance (turning pole to turning pole) of between 10-14 m in PSL and 20-25 m in PGS.

In PSL/PGS the distance between the center of the start gates will be 7 meters. In PGS it is possible to adjust the first part of the course (the first 2-4 gates) to allow for the distance between the courses to be a minimum of 9 meters (this is also possible in PSL). The first gate (red and blue course) should be set the same distance apart (7m) as the start gates.

3.2 Snowboard Cross and Slopestyle

The course is set under guidance by the FIS Race Director. Control and approval are carried out by the Jury.

4. Qualification

4.1 General

4.1.1 Qualification standards

The qualification standards will be established before each season.

The standards cannot be modified during the season.

4.1.2 Ladies and men's events

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

4.2 World Cup Quotas

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the following number of competitors based on World Cup quotas.

PGS, PSL, SBX, HP, BA:

- Max per country/event (max. 2 per gender, except BA max. 3 men) 3
 - Personal spot for the World Cup winner 08/09 in the respective discipline plus 1
 - Hosting nation per discipline and gender plus 6
 - Additional spots per country and gender 1-7
(see Quota-Calculation-Additional Spot sheet 2009/2010)
- Additional spots up to a maximum of 7 per gender and event are awarded for each rider ranked in the top 30 of last seasons WC standings.
On February 3rd, 2010 the additional spots will be recalculated.
All 2009/2010 World Cup results until February 3rd will be included in the calculation
There has to be a minimum of 3 events per discipline in the current season and only an increase but no decrease of the quota is possible. (Personal spots for WC winners 08/09 will not change during the season.)
- Additional spots (personal) for the winners of the SAC/EC/NAC/AC and ANC per gender per discipline from previous season for EC/NAC/AC and same season for SAC and ANC must be from host continent) plus 1

Attention: A minimum of 50 Alpine FIS points is required to start in an Alpine event.

A minimum of 50 SBX FIS points is required to start in a SBX event.

A minimum of 10 HP FIS points is required to start in a HP event.

A minimum of 10 FIS points in HP or BA is required to start in a BA event.

4.2.1 WCSL List – Injury

An injured rider within top 10 of the WC Standing of the respective discipline at the time of the injury, who is not active anymore during the current season will receive a personal quota spot for the entire next season. An injury status as such will only be valid for the next season and (in case of no starts) the season after. Proper document(s) has to be submitted to the FIS office according to the FIS rules.

4.3 FIS World Cup Finals

4.3.1 For participating in the World Cup Finals the existing World Cup Quota will be valid.

4.3.2 In case of multidisciplinary events the possibility remains to restrict the amount of competitors participating in the World Cup Final as follows:

- Only the top 50 athletes (each gender) of the discipline World Cup ranking list on (personal spot) are allowed to start in the FIS World Cup Finals. Nations quota and basic quota do not apply.
- Only hosting nation quota and additional spot for winners of SAC/EC/NAC/AC and ANC will remain. One additional spot (personal) for the winners of the previous Junior FIS World Championships in the respective discipline. The winners in one of the Parallel disciplines will receive a spot for PSL and PGS.

5. Payment of Expenses

5.1 Resorts and Organizing Committees

Lodging, food (half board) and transportation must be guaranteed at a maximum of CHF 50.-- per day (max. 2 people per room/2 beds) for each competitor and official. The quotas for the payment of lodging, food are calculated on the basis of the World Cup Quotas (see point 4.2.).

The organizer can offer free accommodation. In this case it is the teams' task to provide their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (ie. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

The number of competitors per country may not exceed the total quota

There are restrictions for officials (coaches, doctors, team staff) and official accompanying persons:

5.2 Quota for Officials

For officials (representatives of a National Ski/Snowboard Association, trainers, doctors, technicians and official accompanying persons) of teams with a World Cup quota the costs for lodging, food (half board) must be guaranteed at CHF 50.-- per day according to the following:

For	a	team	up to	3	competitors	who	started	3	officials
"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	4	"
"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	5	"
"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	8 and more	"	"	"	10	"

5.3 Additional officials

For five (5) additional officials or accompanying persons and for service staff of a National Ski/Snowboard Association, the maximum price that can be charged for halfboard must not exceed CHF 70.-- per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding Team Captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

Example: 8 competitors + 10 officials or accompanying persons = total quota 18.

25% of the total quota 18 = 4.5 (this number has always to be rounded up).

5 additional officials or accompanying persons would be allowed.

5.4 Service Personnel

For service personnel accredited by FIS, who are in addition to the officials covered by point 5.2 and 5.3, the maximum price that can be charged for half board must not exceed CHF 70.-- per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

In case of a justifiable suspicion of abuse, the OC has the right to ask the corresponding Team Captains to present the relevant FIS season accreditation's.

5.5 Duration

All the expenses for lodging and food must be applied to all nights before the official start of the competition (but not longer than four nights before the first competition day) until the morning after the last competition day. The Organizer or the hotel manager are not allowed to demand the hotel check-out of the teams on a competition day. Allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following table:

up to 3 officials	=	1 single room
up to 5 officials	=	2 single rooms
7 officials or more	=	3 single rooms

5.5.1 Arrival/Departure

The Organizer only has to guarantee accommodations for CHF 50.-- per day according to the World Cup rules.

Additional costs due to an earlier arrival or a later departure have to be agreed upon by the organizer and the teams.

In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to the maximum guarantee of expenses. In necessary cases, the FIS Snowboard Race Director can decide special arrangements.

5.6 Right of Accommodation

Each National Ski/Snowboard Association has to announce to the Organizers the expected total number of team members – split up in female and male (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced in the OC invitation (between 2-6 weeks before the official arrival day). Furthermore the Organizers must be informed at the latest 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, changes to the arrival date and the originally registered team size. If this is not the case, the Organizing Committee is allowed to invoice the costs for cancelled accommodations to the respective National Association.

Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of CHF 50.-- per day.

Hotel:

The hotels for the teams must at least meet the requirements of the international three star category and has to be as close as possible to the competition area. Possibilities for Internet access are requested. Lodging for competitors and coaches must be provided in rooms with bath or shower and a maximum of 2 beds (separate beds).

Breakfast and dinner must be served at the actual hotel if possible. FIS representatives will decide during the summer inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

The OC and the hotels have to accept credit cards.

Team captains, doctors and therapists are to be lodged in single rooms.

Storage/Preparation of Snowboard

The hotel or the OC has to make one or more heated rooms for storing the boards available. There must be a possibility to lock these rooms. They must

have an area of minimum 4 x 3 meters per service-man, the height must be at least 2.40 meters. They must be equipped with tables and adequate electricity. The OC has to provide a heated and separated waiting room near the start or finish area where competitors can stay during training intervals and/or between the runs of a competition. No separate waiting room has to be organised if the finish area or the means of transport leading to the start are next to the competition site.

5.7 Food and beverage

Food has to be healthy and of sufficient quantity. It has to correspond with the needs of top-athletes.

Breakfast has to be served from 6 o'clock (even earlier in some cases).

The meals have to 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 "cereal".
Lunch/ Dinner	Choice of at least two menus: Soup or appetizer, 200 g meat (steak, etc.), poultry or fish, in agreement with the team captains. Vegetable or other side-dishes, cheese, fruit or desserts. Non-alcoholic beverages (as occasion demands) of 0.5 litre.

Vegetarian food should also be available.

If the teams have no beverages with their meals, a compensation of CHF 12.00 per day per person must be paid.

Furthermore the hotels should serve a small snack (tea and sandwiches).

5.8 Mealtimes

The hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules of the training and the competitions (for instance, in general, breakfast is served very early in the morning).

The OC has to inform the hotel management about the FIS-agreements concerning accommodation and food, and about the daily program including changes of the schedule

6. Payment

The team leader of each nation is responsible to guarantee the payment of the expenses of his respective nation directly to the OC or hotel. The Organizing Committee must accept credit cards as a form of payment.

7. Prize Money

The Organizer must make available at least CHF 25'000.-- (equivalent in Euro/US\$) per race/gender for prize money. For individual competitions this sum is divided between the 10 best competitors per race/gender (At Alpine events only where the prize money is equal to or exceeds CHF 30'000.--

/race/gender the payment will be down to the 16th place). The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to FIS.

The payment must be made after the awards ceremony in US\$ or Euro – cash only. The full amount without local tax reduction should be paid out. The competitor must sign that he/she confirms to declare the money according to his/her own national and local tax laws. In any case, the local tax laws must be considered and the OC must advise the competitors about tax rates and assist in case of problems.

The OC should publish a schedule of the taxes and the actual prize money paid.

Distribution (in %):	1-10	1-16
1 st place	45.00%	45.00%
2 nd place	23.50%	23.50%
3 rd place	12.50%	12.50%
4 th place	6.00%	6.00%
5 th place	3.00%	3.00%
6 th place	2.50%	2.50%
7 th place	2.25%	2.25%
8 th place	2.00%	2.00%
9 th place	1.75%	1.00%
10 th place	1.50%	0.65%
11 th place		0.35%
12 th place		0.25%
13 th place		0.25%
14 th place		0.25%
15 th place		0.25%
16 th place		0.25%

8. Insurance

With reference to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the Organizer must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organizing Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 3'000'000.-- (3 million).

9. Starting Times

FIS and the Organizer have to fix the starting times which may not be changed. If the starting times have to be changed for any reason, the OC can only change them after consulting FIS and the host broadcaster. In case of postponements during the competition, the decision is made by the Jury.

10. Starting Intervals, Starting Order and Draw

10.1 Starting intervals

The FIS Race Director determines the starting intervals, together with OC and TV (after considering TV transmission, length, most interesting parts of the course, TV sequences, etc.).

On the competition day, decisions about eventual changes (weather conditions, etc.) are made by the Jury.

10.2 Starting order

Group 1

The best 16 in PSL/PGS/SBX/HP/BA competitors present will be drawn according to their highest ranking on the WC points list or FIS points list (published 6 times a year) in the respective discipline. (If riders 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 in PSL/PGS and SBX will be drawn by a double draw. First group in HP and BA will be randomly drawn (computer).

Group 2

Competitors with points will be ranked according to their higher points on the World Cup points list or the FIS points list in Parallel and SBX. In HP/BA group 2 will be ranked 17 until the end and will be randomly drawn.

In General

Alpine riders must have a minimum of 50 Alpine FIS Points to start in an Alpine event. Riders with less than 50 Alpine FIS points are not allowed to start.

SBX riders must have a minimum of 50 SBX FIS points to start in a SBX event. Riders with less than 50 SBX FIS points are not allowed to start.

HP riders must have a minimum of 10 HP FIS points. Riders with less than 10 HP FIS points are not allowed to start.

BA riders must have a minimum of 10 FIS points in HP or BA. Riders with less than 10 HP FIS points in HP or BA are not allowed to start.

If a competitor is not represented at the draw during the TC Meeting, he/she will be removed from the draw according to ICR rule no. 217.3.

10.3 Procedure and social program

If several competitors miss a public choice/draw of starting numbers they will be drawn within the highest numbers (for example 16, 15, 14,...); if only one competitor misses, he (she) will obtain the highest number.

10.4 Leader bib

The World Cup leader in the corresponding discipline starts with the World Cup leader bib, which may be different than specified in Art. 2017.2 (ICR). Failure to wear the leader bib could result in a sanction.

11. Points

11.1 Schedule

Competitors ranking first to maximum 100th are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

1 st place	1000 points	35 th “	20 points	69 th “	9,8 points
2 nd “	800 “	36 th “	19,7 “	70 th “	9,5 “
3 rd “	600 “	37 th “	19,4 “	71 st “	9,2 “
4 th “	500 “	38 th “	19,1 “	72 nd “	8,9 “
5 th “	450 “	39 th “	18,8 “	73 rd “	8,6 “
6 th “	400 “	40 th “	18,5 “	74 th “	8,3 “
7 th “	360 “	41 st “	18,2 “	75 th “	8,0 “
8 th “	320 “	42 nd “	17,9 “	76 th “	7,7 “
9 th “	290 “	43 rd “	17,6 “	77 th “	7,4 “
10 th “	260 “	44 th “	17,3 “	78 th “	7,1 “
11 th “	240 “	45 th “	17,0 “	79 th “	6,8 “
12 th “	220 “	46 th “	16,7 “	80 th “	6,5 “
13 th “	200 “	47 th “	16,4 “	81 st “	6,2 “
14 th “	180 “	48 th “	16,1 “	82 nd “	5,9 “
15 th “	160 “	49 th “	15,8 “	83 rd “	5,6 “
16 th “	150 “	50 th “	15,5 “	84 th “	5,3 “
17 th “	140 “	51 st “	15,2 “	85 th “	5,0 “
18 th “	130 “	52 nd “	14,9 “	86 th “	4,7 “
19 th “	120 “	53 rd “	14,6 “	87 th “	4,4 “
20 th “	110 “	54 th “	14,3 “	88 th “	4,1 “
21 st “	100 “	55 th “	14,0 “	89 th “	3,8 “
22 nd “	90 “	56 th “	13,7 “	90 th “	3,5 “
23 rd “	80 “	57 th “	13,4 “	91 st “	3,2 “
24 th “	70 “	58 th “	13,1 “	92 nd “	2,9 “
25 th “	60 “	59 th “	12,8 “	93 rd “	2,6 “
26 th “	50 “	60 th “	12,5 “	94 th “	2,3 “
27 th “	45 “	61 st “	12,2 “	95 th “	2,0 “
28 th “	40 “	62 nd “	11,9 “	96 th “	1,7 “
29 th “	36 “	63 rd “	11,6 “	97 th “	1,4 “
30 th “	32 “	64 th “	11,3 “	98 th “	1,1 “
31 st “	28 “	65 th “	11,0 “	99 th “	0,8 “
32 nd “	26 “	66 th “	10,7 “	100 th “	0,5 “
33 rd “	24 “	67 th “	10,4 “		
34 th “	22 “	68 th “	10,1 “		

11.2 Points Calculation Process

Points will be awarded to 90% of the ranked riders, maximum to place 100. The calculated 90% will be always rounded up (e.g. 41,1 % - FIS points to place 42).

11.3 **Several competitors tied for the same position**

If several racers are tied for the same position in a race, each of the tied competitors receive the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official position in the race.

11.4 **FIS points list**

The FIS points list published periodically is also valid for the Snowboard World Cup.

12. **Awards**

12.1 **Winner of the Snowboard World Cup**

Competitors who win the overall classification are the "Winner of the LG Snowboard FIS World Cup".

12.2 **Winners of the disciplines**

The winners of the disciplines shall be honored as "Winner of the Parallel (PGS and PSL), Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, and Big Air LG Snowboard FIS World Cup".

12.2.1 *Formula – Discipline:*

The discipline winners will be determined as follows:

All counting results in the discipline are added together.

Throw away results:

Number of Competitions	Number of Drops
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1-6	0
7-12	1
13-18	2
etc.	

12.2.2 *Formula – Overall:*

The overall winner will be calculated as follows:

The points from all World Cup Results (Parallel, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross and Big Air) will be added together. There are also throwaway results if there are 7 or more competitions in one discipline. It is possible to start in one or more disciplines (e.g. with one discipline a competitor can win the Overall title).

Tie Breaking: The highest total of the best discipline decides - if still tied, the number of first rankings, if still tied the number of second rankings, etc. decides.

12.3 **World Cup-Trophy**

The winners of each of the 4 disciplines (Parallel, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Big Air) and the winners of the overall classification will receive a World Cup trophy.

The winners of the 4 disciplines will receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.

12.4 World Cup-Medals and Diplomas

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

12.5 Nations Cup Ladies / Nations Cup Men

A Nations Cup will be presented to the team with the best results.

Formula Nations Cup:

The best four results per competition per gender per nation will be added.

12.6 Provision of awards

The trophies, Nations Cups, medals and diplomas will be provided by FIS.

13. World Cup Courses

13.1 Access rights

The FIS season accreditations for the different groups are valid and will be accepted by the Organizers.

Free access to the ski area as well as transportation on cable cars, lifts, etc. must be granted to all competitors, coaches, accompanying persons, service personnel, media representatives and officials.

The access to the race course is only possible when specially allowed by the Organizers after clear agreement with the FIS Snowboard Race Director.

13.2 Training on World Cup courses

During the five (5) days before the official start of the training for a Snowboard World Cup event or before the first competition, no training shall be allowed on World Cup courses - irrespective of the disciplines and courses. In case of an infringement of this rule, the competitors concerned shall automatically be disqualified or not allowed to participate in the competition concerned, and the respective Organizer will not be considered for the allocation of a Snowboard World Cup event during the next two (2) years. All World Cup venues must provide enough training areas for a minimum of 4 PGS/PSL training courses. Under special circumstances the Race Jury or FIS Snowboard Race Director may make exceptions.

13.3 Halfpipe

All World Cup Halfpipe must be within the approved specifications and must have a grooming machine specifically designed for Halfpipe preparation and approved by FIS for World Cup use. Training periods must be observed. A minimum of 2 days of training before the competition day are to be provided. If there is a separate Qualification and Final day one day of training is adequate. The Jury may reduce this period under special conditions. Failure to do so may have an influence on future scheduling decisions by FIS.

13.3.1 Qualifications Halfpipe

The Jury will decide before the team captains meeting which format will be used (based on field size and time, one or two days event): heat format, standard competition format or Olympic format (two run HP qualification for all competitors) for HP competitions.

13.4 Snowboard Cross

One day of training is mandatory.

The Jury may allow two training days before the actual competition.

13.4.1 Qualification Snowboard Cross

The Jury will decide if there is one timed qualification run or two timed qualification runs (the better one counts). See ICR

13.5 Non-essential changes

In cases of immediate - non-essential but necessary - changes on the course, such as minor removals of gates, an additional inspection or training run is not necessary.

Details must be communicated to all Team Captains, and competitors must be informed by the referee at the start.

14. Duration

The Snowboard World Cup is held every year during the period from July 1st to March 31st.

15. Homologation

All competitions can only be granted to Organizers with FIS approved courses.

The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria fixed for the Snowboard World Cup. Also, the basic preparation of World Cup, World Championship, and OWG courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity for all disciplines according to the following:

1. Resorts with glaciers which have proven able to conduct successful Snowboard World Cups, etc. during previous years and who are able to comply with FIS homologation standards and venue requirements for Snowboarding will not be required to have snow making capabilities (i.e. Kaprun, AUT).
2. New resorts with glaciers which are presented for Snowboard World Cups, etc., may be approved (without snow making) at the discretion of the FIS inspectors. The resorts must be able to comply with FIS homologation standards and venue requirements for Snowboarding.
3. All new non-glacier resorts must have snow making capabilities and must comply with FIS homologation standards and venue requirements for Snowboarding. Under special circumstances, FIS inspectors may approve resorts without snowmaking.

16. Prohibition from including Additional Races

The Organizer of an approved competition program is forbidden to add any additional race without being requested and supported by the National Ski/Snowboard Association and without being FIS approved.

17. Substitution of a Competition

17.1 Force majeure / non-fulfillment of requirements

Races which have to be canceled or postponed due to a "force majeure" or non-fulfillment of requirements are automatically returned to FIS and will be rescheduled whenever possible.

17.2 Notice of cancellation

In the event that there is not enough snow on the run(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event(s). This must be done ten (10) days before the race if it is a SBX/HP or six (6) days before the competition if it is a PSL/PGS/BA.

The cancellation must be approved by FIS and in special cases an expert can be nominated by FIS as snow controller.

17.3 Unusual conditions

In cases of unusual conditions, the FIS Snowboard Race Director has the authority to establish a suitable starting point below the minimal vertical drop. This will take place as early as possible.

17.4 Interference with another Snowboard World Cup Race

A replacement race must in no way interfere with another scheduled Snowboard World Cup race already listed in the Snowboard World Cup calendar. Postponed races also count as replaced competitions.

17.5 Races after the Snowboard World Cup Final

No races counting for the Snowboard World Cup may be rescheduled after the Snowboard World Cup Final. If several Snowboard World Cup races had to be canceled, the FIS Presidency will decide about a possible postponement of the Final.

18. Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements

The Organizer is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organiseres are set forth in the ICR, 221.6 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).

19. TV / Advertising Rights

19.1 Television rights

Reference is made to the FIS Rules concerning television rights.

19.2 Advertising rights in the competition area

At all events published in the International FIS Calendar (especially FIS World Cup) the „FIS guidelines“ are valid for advertising opportunities in the competition arena, specifically the area covered by TV.

19.3 Advertising on starting bibs

It is not allowed to use hardware / producers` names and logos (snowboards, bindings, snowboard-shoes etc) on starting bibs.

20. Matters of Contention

For all matters of contention during a World Cup event that cannot be solved by the existing rules, the FIS Snowboard Race Director has to make the final decision.

21. Control and Supervision

The FIS Snowboard Race Director is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

22. Rules of FIS

The ICR Volume VI and the Precisions are valid for all further regulations.