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1. Rules for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

1.1 Definition of FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

A FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competition can consist of one, two, three or four competitions for Ladies and Men.

1.2 Number of Competitions

The FIS Council, on proposal by the FIS Freestyle Ski Committee, will try to retain each year for its calendar, an even number of competitions in each Event.

The FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitions will comply with the rules and regulations for Freestyle Skiing as published by the International Ski Federation.

1.3 Controversial Matters

For all controversial matters during a competition which cannot be resolved by the application of the present Rules, the Jury will call those members of the FIS Freestyle Ski Committee present at the competition together with the Race Director. They will make a temporary decision by a simple majority of votes. This decision, to be valid, must be approved by the FIS Freestyle Ski Committee at its next meeting. If such a meeting is not possible, the matter must be referred directly to the FIS Freestyle Ski Coordinating Group.

1.4 Supervision

In addition to the supervision according to the ICR by the Technical Delegate and Race Director, the FIS will, if necessary, name a Technical Advisor, whose role consists of overseeing the technical preparations and serving as a counselor to the Organiser.

1.5 Force Majeure

A competition cancelled due to "force majeure" may not be replaced by a competition in another event and must be organised in the same FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup season as originally planned. Such substitution may, under no circumstances, impede another organiser of a FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competition and may not be set at a date reserved for different competitions from the competition to be substituted.

1.6 Automatic Cancellation

In case that there is not enough snow on the run(s) or sites selected for the competition, the Organiser must cancel the competition(s). This must be done ten (10) days before the competition day if it is an Aerial or Ski Cross competition, and seven (7) days before the competition day for a Mogul, Dual Mogul, Halfpipe or Slopestyle competition.

In case there are insufficient snow conditions, races in the Southern Hemisphere must be cancelled by the Organiser 14 days before the competition day published in the official program.

In special cases an expert can be nominated by FIS as a snow controller.

2. General Duties of the Organisers

2.1. Acknowledgement of FIS

The organisers shall mention and use the registered logos of the 'FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup' and use the official logo on all their posters, publicity announcements, competition announcements, press communiqués, programs, starting orders, and official classifications.

2.2. FIS Data Service

The FIS Data Service is responsible for administering the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Points System. This point system will be updated immediately following each competition and provided to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup organisers.

2.3. Distribution of Results

The Organising Committee is responsible for coping and distributing all printed result outputs and information according to the FIS Rules and regulations and standard operating procedures.

2.4. Assistance to the Media

The organiser of the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup shall assist attending media with coordination of accommodation and ground transportation, to be subsidized where feasible. The organiser shall also supply media with working offices whose capacity should be in accordance with the demands for accreditation. The organiser shall supply all technical means (internet, fax and telephone) necessary for the fulfillment of their task and shall appoint an experienced Chief of Press who will be charged with the responsibility to assist the media with all possible information. The Chief of Press will be responsible for announcing, orally if necessary, any decisions of the Jury.

2.5 Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements

The Organiser 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 Organisers are set forth in

the ICR, 221.6, 3020.12, 3020.13 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).

2.6 Forerunners

The Organiser shall arrange the following number of qualified forerunners (competitors with FIS points)

- Mogul, Dual Mogul, Ski Cross Events: 4
- Aerials, Halfpipe and Slopestyle Events: 2

3. Course, Technical Installations and Starting Times

The organiser is required to follow the International Competition Rules (ICR) and course specifications for the development of the courses. See the following regulations; 3041, 3042, 3043.1, 3044.1.1-3044.1.4, 4002, 4102, 4202, 4302, 4402, 4502, and 4602.

The Organiser must build and prepare the courses and the technical installations according to the ICR, the Freestyle FIS Course Specifications Manual, Freestyle Judges Stand Specifications and the instructions of the FIS Race Director, the Technical Delegate or the FIS Technical Advisor.

3.1 Approved Courses

All FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitions shall take place on courses approved by the FIS.

3.2 Starting times and starting intervals

3.2.1 Starting times

The fixed starting times have to be strictly observed. In case of postponements a decision to restart is taken by the Race Director.

3.2.2 Starting intervals

The Race Director determines the starting intervals, up to max. 2 minutes and TV breaks together with TV and OC (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 Race Director.

4. Accommodation and Payment of Expenses for Teams

4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 45.-- per day per person to all competitors and team officials (FIS Rate). (See Appendix A for exchange Rates for Moguls, Aerials and Ski Cross)

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF 15. and the teams have to arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (i.e. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

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/Slopestyle – 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.

4.3 Aerial Shapers

Free accommodation, breakfast, dinner and transportation has to be provided for the "Aerial Jump shapers" (max. 5).

In case that the organiser is providing free accommodation but no meals, the shapers will receive CHF 45.-- per day as a meal allowance.

4.4 Hotel Rooms

The accommodation for the competitors, coaches, officials etc. must be provided in rooms with a maximum of two beds and bath or shower, or apartments with a maximum of two beds per sleeping room and bath or shower. Also one single room per country for a team official has to be provided.

Accommodation has to be as close as possible to the competition area. The hotels must meet "3-star category" minimum.

4.5 Wax Room

A heated and guarded room for storing the skis must be available in the Hotel or Apartment building. This room should be large enough so that work can be done there on the skis, preparation, waxing etc.

The Organisers are responsible for making adequate ski preparation and storage facilities available to all nations. These facilities must be heated, ventilated and secure.

4.6 On Site Waiting Room

The Organiser has to put at the disposal of the competitors a special heated and separate waiting room near the start or finish area in which the competitors can stay during training intervals, respectively between the two runs of a competition. No separate waiting room has to be arranged, if the finish area is within or very close to the resort.

4.7 Internet Access

Internet access is required in the finish area according to ICR 3041.1.

5. Food and Beverages

5.1 Food must be healthy and plentiful and must correspond to the needs of highly competitive competitors.

Meals must meet at least the following requirements:

5.2 Breakfast: Different kinds of bread (whole wheat, white...), butter and jam, coffee or tea with milk and breakfast cereals "muesli", Fruit juice, Choice of eggs, cheese and ham or sausages.

5.3 Dinner: Three-course meal including a variation between Pasta, Meat, Fish and vegetarian food.

5.4 The teams shall receive a non-alcoholic beverage with their meals (tap water is excluded). If this is not the case a compensation of CHF 12.- per day, per person must be paid.

6. Meal times

The Organiser and the Hotels must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules, which depend on training and competition times.

The Organiser is responsible to inform the hotel management of the daily programs and eventual changes.

7. Prize money

A minimum amount of prize money of CHF 15'000.-- per competition, per gender must be paid out. The exchange rates are according to Appendix A.

| <i>Breakdown:</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>Amount CHF</i> | <i>% of Total</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 st place | 6'500.-- | 43.30% |
| | 2 nd place | 3'300.-- | 22.00% |
| | 3 rd place | 2'000.-- | 13.30% |
| | 4 th place | 1'000.-- | 6.67% |
| | 5 th place | 700.-- | 4.67% |
| | 6 th place | 500.-- | 3.33% |
| | 7 th place | 400.-- | 2.67% |
| | 8 th place | 300.-- | 2.00% |
| | 9 th place | 200.-- | 1.33% |
| | 10 th place | 100.-- | 0.68% |
| | | ----- | |
| <i>Total</i> | | 15'000.— | 100.00% |

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The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency, taking into consideration the local tax-laws.

The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation of prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

For an aerial team World Cup, 50% of the prize money will be awarded based upon the results of the qualification phase. The remaining 50% of the prize money will be awarded according to the results of the team competition with following allocation:

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1st place | 7500.-- CHF |
| 2nd place | 5000.-- CHF |
| 3rd place | 2500.-- CHF |

7.1 Trophies, Medals and Diplomas

Trophies and/or medals should be provided to the first, second, and third place winners in each of the events.

7.2 Competition Invitation/Team Registration

7.2.1 Expected Entries

The Organiser must send the competition invitation to the National Ski Associations at least 3 month in advance of the competition date.

Each National Association has to announce to the Organisers the expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (between 2 – 6 weeks before the official arrival day).

7.2.2 Confirmation of Arrival by Team

Furthermore the Organisers must be informed, at the latest, 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, eventual changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team. (incl. officials and service personnel according to art. 5.4), as well as any eventual withdrawal from the event. If this is not done, the Organiser will invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Association concerned.

7.2.3 Late Registration

Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the payment of accommodation expenses.

7.3 Exchange Rates and CHF 45 equivalent amounts for the Season

Each year at the date of the calendar conference the current value of the CHF to the other currencies will be used to determine the exchange rate for payment of expenses by the teams during the following season. See Appendix A for the exchange Rates.

The Organiser may demand payment in local currency, Euro or in CHF. The possibility to pay by credit card is requested.

7.4 Accredited Team Officials

For officials (Coaches, Doctors, Team personnel) and official "FIS accredited" accompanying persons the following restrictions apply:

7.4.1 Team Officials Ratio to Team Size

Team size:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-3 competitors | 3 officials or accompanying persons |
| 4 competitors | 4 officials or accompanying persons |
| 5 competitors | 5 officials or accompanying persons |
| 6-7 competitors | 6 officials or accompanying persons |
| 8 or more | 10 officials or accompanying persons |

7.4.2 Additional Officials

For additional officials or "FIS accredited" accompanying persons as well as for service personnel of the National Ski Associations the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation and half board must not exceed CHF 70.-, or the equivalent in another currency, per day. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

Example: 8 competitors + 10 officials or "FIS accredited" accompanying persons = total quota 18. 25% of the total quota 18 = 4.5 (this number always has to be rounded up) Then 5 additional officials or "FIS accredited" accompanying persons would be allowed.

7.4.3 Service Personnel

The service personnel, which are accredited by the FIS are entitled to (a maximum of CHF 70.- or the equivalent) half-board accommodation, if the accommodation has been arranged by the OC.

All expenses for accommodation and food apply to all nights before the competition officially starts, up to a maximum of five nights before the first competition until the morning after the last competition day. By no means is the Organiser or the Hotel manager allowed to demand the vacation of the rooms of the teams on the day of competitions.

8. World Cup Procedures

8.1 Bibs

8.1.1 Separate Bib for each Event

The organiser must provide a separate set of bibs for each event (Men's and Ladies). Bibs will be assigned, by event and gender in descending order according to the most recent FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event standings. For the first competition of the season, bibs will be assigned upon the last season FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Standings.

8.1.2 Assignment of Bibs for the top 25 Aerialists and Mogul Competitors

The first 25 competitors ranked in each event, will be assigned a bib which correspondences to their ranking. If the competitor is not present, the bib will not be assigned. The competitors that are above 25 place, or bib 26 and above, will be given bibs that have been assigned randomly.

8.1.3 Assignment of Bibs for Ski Cross

Bibs are assigned at the beginning of the competition, to the entered competitors, based on the present Ski Cross FIS World Cup standings. At the beginning of the season, this is based on last season's standings.

The competitors keep their assigned bibs, for all inspection and training sessions and until the end of the Qualification / Time Trial.

8.2 Ski Cross Draw

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.

The non-ranked competitors are assigned bibs based upon a random draw.

8.3 Start Order Draw

Each event shall have a separate start order. The start order for each event is a separate draw. This draw is used for the Qualification event. The Finals generally consist of:

| Type of Competition | Moguls L/M | Aerials L/M | Ski Cross L/M | Halfpipe/Slopestyle L/M |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| FIS World Cup | 12-16/12-16 | 10/10 | 16 / 32 | 10-12/10-12 |
| FIS World Cup Final | 12-16/12-16 | 10/10 | 16 / 32 | 6 / 12 |

In all cases, the running order shall be reverse of the order of placement in the Qualifications.

If there is a tie among Finalists after the Qualifications, see ICR 3045.4.3.

9. Competition Procedures

In all International FIS authorized competitions, in all events, there will generally be:

- A Qualification Phase (or all competitors divided into two groups based on FIS points World Cup Standings, World Cup Starting list (WCSL) or a combination of the above);

- A Final Phase.

In the Finals, the qualifying competitors will start in reverse order or set into groups, based on their placing from the Qualification results. Results from the Qualifications do not carry over into results from the Finals.

- The Jury may alter this format to be only Finals in the following circumstances:
 - the number of competitors is equal to or less than the size of the normal Finals field for that event.
 - Inclement weather or snow conditions.
 - Any other adverse conditions which may require a shortened program.
- In the event of the interruption of a competition, the competition should be resumed when conditions warrant. The results completed before the interruption will remain valid if it is possible to complete the event or phase on the same day. Otherwise, the results prior to the interruption will be cancelled except if the top 30 competitors (Moguls, Aerials and Halfpipe) and 35 competitors (Ski Cross) in the Qualifications have completed their runs. In that case, the Finals may be run as scheduled or postponed or re-run, but must be completed on the same competition site. If the Finals cannot be completed, the results of the Qualifications phase will be final.
- If an organiser wishes to run more than one event in one day, the competition program must be approved by the FIS.

9.1. Moguls / Dual Moguls

In the Mogul event, all competitors will make at least one run . The qualified ladies and men as specified in ICR 3043.7.1 and WC Rules 8.3 shall move to the Finals.

The Dual Mogul competition is run according to ICR 4305.2 where all competitors make a qualification run and the qualified competitors compete

head to head in an elimination format. Ultimately, the last two remaining will ski against each other for first place.

There can be more than one round in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the final. An optional, 2nd qualification round (Q2), with no more than 20 competitors, based upon the ranking of the competitors remaining competitors from Q1 will take part in Q2. In Q2, an equal number of competitors from the Q1 will be seeded into the final.

In the final phase, there can be several rounds based upon the level of competition. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will take part into the first round (F1) in the final. A limited number of top ranked competitors from F1, will proceed into next round, being F2.

| | | Q1 | Q2 | F1 | F2 |
|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| World Cup | Ladies | N | 20 | 12-16 | 3-4 |
| | Men | N | 20 | 12-16 | 3-4 |

9.2 Aerials

In aerials, several formats, can be used; the Final, the Standard or the Championship.

For all formats, the start list for the first round shall be determined by a random draw.

In all formats, at least one round must be completed for the results of the competition to be valid.

The start order for the second round may be run in reverse order from the results of the first round.

A decreasing number of competitors will proceed into the next rounds and phases. If the second phase cannot be completed then the results from the first phase will be valid.

There can be more than one round in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases.

Based upon the results of the qualification round (Q1), a set number of competitors will be directly seeded into the final. An optional, 2nd qualification round (Q2), with no more than 12 competitors, based upon the ranking of the competitors remaining competitors from Q1 will take part in Q2. In Q2, an equal number of competitors from the Q1 will be seeded into the final.

In the final phase, there can be several rounds based upon the level of competition. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will take part into the first round (F1) in the final. A limited number of top ranked competitors from F1, will proceed into next round, being F2.

| | | Q1 | Q2 | F1 | F2 |
|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| World Cup | Ladies | N | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| | Men | N | 12 | 12 | 4 |

9.3 Ski Cross

In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Ski Cross, all competition formats, (see ICR 3060.2.4) must be approved by the FIS.

Subject to the number of entries, qualifications may be held. These qualifications can occur the day of the competition or a day before the competition.

Competitors qualify for the final, based upon the best ranking in the qualifications.

The number of competitors entered into the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final may vary between 16 and 32.

9.4 Halfpipe/Slopestyle

In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Halfpipe/Slopestyle, all competition formats must be approved by the FIS.

Qualification:

1 run for all the competitors

2nd run for the best 50% of the first run (with a maximum of 25 competitors)

Qualified on the finals with the best score of the 2 runs

Finals

8 or 10 competitors qualified

2 runs each

Best score of the 2 runs to make the result list

10. FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Categories

10.1 Individual FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

The Freestyle FIS World Cup will recognize the top competitors in each event (Aerials, Moguls, Ski Cross, Halfpipe/Slopestyle) of competition for the ski season, and provide appropriate awards. These competitors will be known as the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup "Event" Champions.

10.2 Overall FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Champion

In addition, an Overall FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Champion will be determined.

10.3 Nations FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

The FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Tour will also recognize the nation with the best top quality competitors. This will be done as an Overall Trophy and also by each Event.

10.4 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Winner

The competitor who wins a FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event has the right to be called a "FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Winner".

10.5 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Champion

At the end of the competitive season the winner of the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup circuit according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup point system will be titled "FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Champion". Event competitors will be classified as FIS World Cup 'name of event' Champion.

10.6 Awards

10.6.1 Awards present at last competition of season

The presentation of awards will take place at the Final competition on the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup.

The awards to be presented are:

| | MO | AE | SX | HP/SS | MO, SX & AE Rookie | FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup |
|-------------|----|----|----|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Men | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Ladies | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Nations Cup | X | X | X | X | | X |

10.6.2 Rookie of the Year

In addition to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup awards, there will be awards for "Rookie of the Year" in ladies and men categories for Mogul, Aerials and Ski Cross.

The criteria for Rookie of the Year will be:

- 50% Results,
- 50% Personality and Attitude.

11. FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Point System

11.1 Points are awarded to the competitor based upon competition results in the Events categories.

11.2 Point Breakdown

The point breakdown is a diminishing scale, providing a maximum possible score of 100 points in any Event.

| FIS World Cup Place | Moguls / Aerials Halfpipe / Slopestyle / Ski Cross |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 st Place | 100 Points |
| 2 nd Place | 80 Points |
| 3 rd Place | 60 Points |
| 4 th Place | 50 Points |
| 5 th Place | 45 Points |
| 6 th Place | 40 Points |
| 7 th Place | 36 Points |
| 8 th Place | 32 Points |
| 9 th Place | 29 Points |
| 10 th Place | 26 Points |
| 11 th Place | 24 Points |
| 12 th Place | 22 Points |
| 13 th Place | 20 Points |
| 14 th Place | 18 Points |
| 15 th Place | 16 Points |
| 16 th Place | 15 Points |
| 17 th Place | 14 Points |
| 18 th Place | 13 Points |
| 19 th Place | 12 Points |
| 20 th Place | 11 Points |
| 21 st Place | 10 Points |
| 22 nd Place | 9 Points |
| 23 rd Place | 8 Points |
| 24 th Place | 7 Points |
| 25 th Place | 6 Points |
| 26 th Place | 5 Points |
| 27 th Place | 4 Points |
| 28 th Place | 3 Points |
| 29 th Place | 2 Points |
| 30 th Place | 1 Points |

11.3 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Standings Calculations

11.3.1 Awarding of Points

Points are awarded only at completed competitions and based upon the Final results.

11.3.2 To determine the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Event Champions the competitor with the highest FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup total points in an event will win. For example, consider the following results for competitor "X":

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Competition | Mogul |
| FIS World Cup 1 | 100 |
| FIS World Cup 2 | 96 |
| FIS World Cup 3 | 88 |
| FIS World Cup 4 | 20 |
| FIS World Cup 5 | 80 |
| FIS World Cup 6 | 44 |
| FIS World Cup 7 | 92 |
| FIS World Cup 8 | 76 |
| FIS World Cup 9 | 36 |
| FIS World Cup 10 | 84 |
| FIS World Cup 11 | <u>44</u> |
| Total points per event | 660 |

11.3.3 To determine the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Champion, the competitor with the highest total of average points after 5 competitions or more from Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe will win. For example, consider the following results for competitor „X“:

| Competition | Mogul | Aerials | Ski Cross | Halfpipe |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|
| FIS World Cup 1 | 60 | 45 | 16 | 56 |
| FIS World Cup 2 | 60 | 36 | | |
| FIS World Cup 3 | 80 | | 60 | |
| FIS World Cup 4 | 50 | 100 | | 60 |
| FIS World Cup 5 | 80 | 60 | 2 | |
| FIS World Cup 6 | 32 | 100 | 80 | |
| FIS World Cup 7 | 92 | 100 | | 70 |
| FIS World Cup 8 | 80 | 12 | 100 | |
| FIS World Cup 9 | 60 | 24 | | 100 |
| FIS World Cup 10 | 50 | | | |
| FIS World Cup 11 | 24 | | 100 | |
| Total points per event | 668 | 477 | 358 | 292 |
| Number of Competitions | 11 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Divided by at least the minimum number of competitions (5)* | 11 | 8 | 6 | 5* |
| Average points per event: | 60.72 | 59.62 | 59.60 | 56.00 |

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mogul} + \text{Aerial} + \text{Ski Cross} + \text{Halfpipe} &= \text{Total World Cup Points} \\ 60.72 + 59.62 + 59.60 + 56.00 &= 235.94 \end{aligned}$$

11.3.4 The Nations Cup FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

A Nations Cup or Nations FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be calculated from all FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup results, from each competition and each event. This will be done by adding the points of the top 2 (two) male

and top 2 (two) female competitors of each nation in each event (Aerials, Moguls, Ski Cross and Halfpipe) from each competition of the season. There will be 5 (five) Nations Cups awarded. One large Nations Cup will be awarded to the top nation in all events and all competitions and 4 (four) smaller Nation Cups will be awarded to the top nations in each competition for the Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe events.

11.4 Tie-Breaking for FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

11.4.1 Competitions and the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

A total of points from all competitions will be made. The competitors with the highest total will win the tie. If still tied, the competitors with the greatest number of highest places is the winner. If still tied, the competitors stay tied. Places which earned FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup points only will be used.

11.4.2 Nations FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

The nation with the highest number of first places is the winner. If still tied, the nation with the greatest number of highest places is the winner.

11.4.3 Extent of Tie-Breaking

All ties shall be broken, if possible.

11.5 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Starting List (WCSL)

11.5.1 The World Cup Starting List (WCSL) is a ranking list based upon a competitor's past season World Cup points, as a Base, with those points being progressively deducted from the Base during the current season and replaced with the present season's World Cup points.

11.5.2 Addition

After each FIS World Cup competition, the World Cup Points gained in that competition will be added to the competitor's total for the current season.

11.5.3 Deduction

After each FIS World Cup competition, a proportion of the competitor's World Cup Points from the previous season (see 11.5.4) will be deducted from the competitor's total for the current season.

11.5.4 The points that will be deleted after each competition are calculated as follows.

The sum of the WCSL points of the past season in the respective event will be divided by the number of World Cup competitions scheduled to be carried out in the respective event during the current season. The result of this calculation will be deducted from the competitor's WCSL total after each competition.

If a cancelled competition cannot be rescheduled, the deduction for that competition will follow after the respective last competition.

11.5.5 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. 11.5.4 of the FIS World Cup rules, in order to keep the WCSL current.

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

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

12. FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final

12.1 Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe ought to be held at the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final. In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final program, no Qualification rounds will be held; only Final rounds will be held.

12.2 Invitations for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals are based upon the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings (for Ski Halfpipe results from the WSC are also used). The winners or leaders of the Continental Cups and the FIS Junior Freestyle Ski World Championships in Moguls and Aerials are also invited. The host nation is allowed one spot in both gender in, Moguls and Aerials.

12.3 The entries from the Aerial FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 20 competitors in Aerials in both sexes. The entries from the Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 24 competitors in both sexes. The entries for Halfpipe and Ski Cross are limited to 12 men / 8 ladies and 32 men / 16 ladies respectively.

12.4 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final Eligibility Formula and Final Format

| Event | WC M/L | COC M/L | Jr. WSC M/L | Host M/L |
|---------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| MO / DM | 24/24 | + COC Winners | + Jr. Champion | + 1 |
| AE | 20/20 | + COC Winners | + Jr. Champion | + 1 |
| SX | 16-32/16-32 | - | - | - |
| HP | 10-14/10-14 | - | - | - |

12.4.1 Start order for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final will be in the reverse order of each competitor's FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. The Continental Cup, Junior Champion and host nation competitors shall start before the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitors and shall be randomly drawn.

- 12.4.2** If the Dual Format is used in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final and a qualified competitor is withdrawn from the competition before the start list is produced, all competitors below the withdrawn competitor's ranking shall be moved up in the start order. The lowest ranked start position shall remain open, so that the highest ranked competitor in the first round receives a bye.
- 12.4.3** In the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Dual Moguls Final, the 5th – 12th place competitors will compete in the first rounds, with the losers all receiving 9th place. The winners of these first rounds will advance to the remaining rounds of the competitors placed 1st – 8th. All places from 1st – 8th will be then be determined by duals.
- 12.4.4** Ski Cross competitors are seeded in rounds according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Ranking. If a competitor is not present, then all competitors will remain in the same starting bracket.
- 12.4.5** The FIS Continental Cup and the FIS Junior Freestyle Ski World Championship competitors will not receive FIS World Cup points.

13. Participation in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitions

Qualification Standards to participate on the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

13.1 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Entry and Qualification

The FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competitions are open to all men and all ladies who are eligible according to the quota system pre-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.

13.1.1 Qualification standards

The qualification standards will be established before each season, based on an agreement with the FIS Freestyle Ski Committee. The standards cannot be modified during the season.

13.1.2 Entry Standards for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required Freestyle Ski FIS points in the respective valid FIS points list or an Alpine equivalent (for SX only).

The Organiser needs to check on this as soon as they receive the entries.

In addition to complying with the rules for Entries (ICR 215), each entry shall include the following biographical information for the competitor: place of residence, digital image, place of birth, age they started skiing and competition, languages, hobbies, personal competition equipment details and, where available, web and/or social networking site URLs.

FIS Point Standards to participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup events

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup are:

| Standards/ Requirements | Moguls FIS Points | Aerials FIS Points | Ski Cross FIS Points | Halfpipe/Slopestyle FIS Points |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Basic Quota (1 spot) | 25-50 | 50-100 | 50-100 | 0 |
| Additional Quota | 50 | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Alpine FIS Points | - | - | 50 | - |

14. World Cup Quota Calculation

14.1 Number of Competitors per Country

The number of competitors per country is determined annually by the FIS Freestyle Ski Committee according to the quota system. Based upon the last valid list of that season.

There will be a recalculation of the number of competitors per country on January 31st, 2012.

14.2 Age Requirement

Competitors must have their 15th birthday in the FIS license year in order to be eligible to compete in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competition. (See ICR 3046)

14.3 Quota Overview

| Overview per Event | MO/DM | AE | SX | HP/SS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Maximum Team Size (Ladies and Men) | 12/12 | 10/10 | 10/10 | - |
| Maximum.Quota per gender | 7 | 6 | 6 | - |
| Host Nation Quota per gender (additional) | +3 | +2 | +4 | - |
| Personal spot per gender for WC winner from the previous season (additional) | +1 | +1 | +1 | - |
| CoC previous season winners by gender | - | - | +1 | - |

14.4 Basic Quota Calculation

Each National Ski Association affiliated with the FIS may enter one (1) qualified competitor in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup events taking into consideration the following conditions:

14.5 Additional Quota Calculation

A National Ski Association may enter a maximum number of competitors according to the following Rules:

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 14.6 | Basic and Additional Quota Calculation per event | |
| 14.6.1 | Basic Quota Moguls / Dual Moguls: Minimum 25 – 50 FIS-points in Moguls on the valid FIS points list. | 1 |
| 14.6.2 | Additional Quota Moguls / Dual Moguls: Minimum 50 FIS-points in Moguls on the valid FIS points list. | up to 6 |
| 14.6.3 | Host Nation Quota Moguls / Dual Moguls: Additional qualified competitors per gender, per event | up to 3 |
| 14.6.4 | Basic Quota Aerials: Minimum 50 - 100 FIS-points in Aerial on the valid FIS points list. | 1 |
| 14.6.5 | Additional Quota Aerials Minimum 100 FIS-points in Aerials on the valid FIS points list. | up to 5 |
| 14.6.6 | Host Nation Quota Aerials: Additional qualified competitors per gender, per event | up to 2 |
| 14.6.7 | Basic Quota Ski Cross: Minimum 50 – 100 FIS Freestyle points in Ski Cross on the valid Freestyle FIS points list or 50 FIS Alpine points or less on the valid Alpine FIS points list in any event. | 1 |
| 14.6.8 | Additional Quota Ski Minimum 100 Freestyle FIS Points in Ski Cross on the valid Freestyle FIS points list or 50 Alpine FIS points or less on the valid Alpine FIS points. | up to 5 |
| 14.6.9 | Host Nation Quota Ski Cross: Additional qualified competitors per gender, per event. | up to 4 |
| 14.6.9.1 | One (1) additional ski cross competitor (per gender) can be entered form the Freestyle FIS Continental Cup Series. These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective continental Cup ski cross standings. | |
| 14.6.10 | Basic Halfpipe/Slopestyle: Minimum Requirements: FIS Code. | open |
| 14.6.11 | Additional Quota Halfpipe/Slopestyle | open |
| 14.6.12 | Host NationQuota Halfpipe: | open |

14.7 Additional Qualified Competitors from the Previous Season FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

A National Ski Association may enter an additional one **(1)** named competitor (above their Maximum Team size) in the respective FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event as qualified, by winning the previous seasons FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup in that event.

14.8 Additional Qualified Competitors from the Continental Cups

A National Ski Association may enter additional competitors (within their Maximum Team size) as qualified from the Freestyle FIS Continental Cup Series. These competitors will be the previous season winners according to the final standings of Aerials and Moguls events.

The numbers of qualified Continental Cup competitors, to be entered into the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup are according to the following maximum numbers.

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Europa Cup: | up to an additional three (3) per gender per event |
| NorAm Cup: | up to an additional two (2) per gender per event |
| AUS/NZE Cup: | up to an additional one (1) per gender per event |

14.9 Additional Qualified Competitors from the FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships

A National Ski Association may enter an additional one **(1)** competitor (within their Maximum Team size) in the respective FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event as qualified by winning a Freestyle FIS World Junior Championship in that event.

2011/2012 FIS Freestyle Skiing World Cup Quota – Calculation – Basic and Additional Spots

Valid until January 31st, 2012*

Ladies and Men

| Nation | MO Ladies | MO Men | AE Ladies | AE Men | SX Ladies | SX Men |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| ARG | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| AUS | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| AUT | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 7 + A.Matt |
| BLR | - | - | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| CAN | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| CHN | 3 | 1 | 6 +S.Cheng | 6 + G.Qi | - | - |
| COL | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| CZE | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| DAN | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| FIN | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | 2 |
| FRA | 5 | 7 + G.Colas | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| GBR | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| GER | 4 | 6 | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| GRE | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| ITA | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| JAM | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| JPN | 7 | 7 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| LIE | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| KAZ | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| KOR | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| MGL | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| LAT | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| NED | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| NOR | 6 | 5 | - | - | 4 | 7 |
| NZE | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| POL | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| ROU | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| RUS | 7 | 7 | - | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| SLO | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| SPA | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| SUI | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| SWE | 6 | 7 | - | - | 3 +A.Holmlund | 7 |
| SVK | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| UKR | - | - | 5 | 6 | - | - |
| USA | 7 + H.Kearney | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 83 | 92 | 39 | 51 | 68 | 92 |
| Nations | 22 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 25 |

13.7 Additional Qualified Ski Cross competitors from the Continental Cups:

Ladies

ANC: Fanny SMITH, SUI
 SAC: Kelsey SERWA, CAN
 or Michele Thompson, CAN
 NorAm: Catriona BLAIR, CAN
 EC: Alize BARON, FRA

Men

ANC: Anton GRIMUS, AUS
 SAC: Stanislaus Rey, CAN
 NorAm: Tristan TAFEL, CAN
 EC: Alexandr BONDAR, RUS

Moguls (Maximum quota 7 per gender, Maximum Team Size 12) / Minimum FIS points to participate in World Cup 50.
Aerials (Maximum quota 6 per gender, Maximum Team Size 10) / Minimum FIS points to participate in World Cup 100.
Ski Cross (Maximum quota 7 per gender, Maximum Team Size 12)
Minimum FIS points to participate in World Cup 100 Freestyle FIS points or 50 Alpine FIS points or less.
Ski Halfpipe (Open Quotas) / No minimum requirements

*The quotas will be calculated two times: once before the season starts and the 2nd time on February 1st, 2012.

APPENDIX A

Exchange Rates according Rule 4 Accommodation. Payment of Expenses for Teams and Rule 7 Prize Money.

Base currency: Swiss Francs, CHF during FIS Spring meetings 2011.

| Nation | | Rate | CHF 45 | Equals |
|---------------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| American | Dollar | 1.134 | 51.00 | USD |
| Canadian | Dollar | 1.108 | 49.90 | CAD |
| Chinese | Yuan | 7.365 | 331.50 | CNY |
| Euro | Euro | 0.807 | 36.30 | EUR |
| Japanese | Yen | 92.80 | 4180.00 | JPY |
| Russian | Ruble | 3210 | 1.450.00 | RUB |
| Norwegian | Kroner | 6.33 | 285.00 | NOK |
| Swedish | Krona | 7.20 | 324.00 | SEK |
| Belarus | Ruble | 3.54 | 160.00 | BYR |
| Switzerland | Franc | 1.00 | 45.00 | CHF |

APPENDIX B

Composition of the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Competition Jury

With voting right:

- the Race Director, appointed by the FIS (has the deciding vote in case of a tie)
- the Technical Delegate appointed by the FIS
- the Head Judge appointed by the FIS / Referee as appointed by the Organiser
- the Chief of Competition appointed by the Organiser

Duties of the Technical Delegate:

Before the Competition

- The TD must contact the Organising Committee in advance of the event and know the stage of preparation the organiser has reached. The TD must arrive at the event site at least one day in advance of the scheduled official training to inspect the preparation of the sites and assess organisational readiness.
- The TD must inspect the homologation documents of the competition sites to be used. It is the responsibility of the organiser to provide the TD with a copy of the homologation certificates without being asked.

The inspection points to be covered by the TD include the following:

- The competition site(s). The preparation of the sites, the agreement between the site actual profile and that in certificates, competitors' safety, and measurement and timing devices must be reviewed.
- Technical planning for the competition. The TD must assess working conditions for the Judges and calculation personnel;
- This official must also evaluate the communication network (telephone and radio), the restricted coaches areas, the scoreboard display, timing lights, sound system, start control, first aid services, and spectator control.
- The TD has the authority to ask the Organising Committee for any support deemed necessary to the fulfilling of these tasks.

During the Competition

- It is the responsibility of the TD to ensure that the competition is carried out in accordance with ICR Rules. The TD must be present throughout the entire training and competition. It is essential that the TD has a direct communication line with the Jury, thereby making possible quick and accurate decisions by the Jury.

After the Competition

- Immediately after the competition ends, the TD must send the Freestyle Ski Committee a written report on all aspects of the event; the report shall consist of the designated report form and any additional comments deemed relevant. This report shall include but is not limited to a discussion of organisational preparation, preparation of the site(s), an evaluation of the competitive event, a final results list and a complete set of minutes from all meetings and Jury decisions.

Duties of the Race Director:

Before the Competition

The inspection points to be covered by the Race Director (RD) include the following:

- The organisation of the event, lodging conditions, meals, transportation, preparation for the media, and working conditions must be inspected.
- Approves the competition program.
- Inspection must cover training times, team captains meetings, the competition schedule, anti-doping control, equipment control, and the awards ceremony.
- Checks safety installations on the course.
- Participation right, entry list and start list according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup rules;
- Control of the FIS-data-service;
- Control of all aspects stated in the organiser contract;
- Control of all aspects stated in the selection criteria;
- Control the agreement between the national association, organiser and the FIS including the advertising rights with the FIS partners
- The Race Director has the authority to ask the Organising Committee for any support deemed necessary to the fulfilling of these tasks.

During the Competition

- Control the production and presentation aspects of the competition
- To take care of the interests of the International Ski Federation
- Controls the FIS Rules for advertising marking
- Whenever a problem that is not completely covered in ICR Rules or arises from a concern of Jury members; the Race Director must initiate both the discussion and the decision-making process.
- The Race Director must be present throughout the entire competition and must be located in and around the competition area. It is essential that the RD has a direct communication line with the Jury.