
PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2013/2014 EDITION Northern Hemisphere

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

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1. INTERNATIONAL SKI COMPETITION RULES (ICR)

Anti-Corruption Violations Rules

205.8 Gambling on Competitions

Competitors, trainers, team officials and technical officials are prohibited from betting on the outcome of competitions in which they are involved. [Reference is made to the FIS Betting and other Anti-Corruption Violations Rules July 2013.](#)

Duties of the Referee

601.4.10 Duties and rights of the Referee

- The Referee supervises the draw.
- ~~- Inspects the course immediately after it is set, alone or accompanied by members of the Jury.~~
- ~~- The Referee has the right to change the course, by removing, changing the course by taking out or adding gates. If the Referee inspects the course alone his decision is final. The course setter must be informed of such changes if he was not present at this inspection.~~
- At the end of the first run, and again at the end of the race, the Referee will receive the Start and Finish Referees' reports, and any other official reports regarding breach of rules and disqualifications.
- Checks, signs and posts the Referee's Report on the official notice board at the end of each run, and at the end of the race, including a list of disqualified competitors, the gate numbers where the faults occurred, the name of the relevant gate judge or judges, and the exact time of the posting.
- Sends a report to the FIS should unusual circumstances arise or in the event of a difference of opinion among the Jury members or in the case of severe injury to a competitor.

Quotas for Children competitions

- 608.5.1 The quota per nation is max. 4 U14 (K1) and 6 U16 (K2) resulting in the total number of max. 10 competing athletes per nation. No more than 4 athletes of the same gender may be registered within each category. The organising nation is entitled to a double quota that is maximum 20 competing athletes. In case of events with multiple races the quota is for the event and not for the race.

Interdiction to continue

- 614.2.3 *Interdiction to Continue after a competitor stops*
 If a competitor comes to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall), he must no longer continue through previous or further gates. This interdiction is valid in all events with a fixed start interval (DH, SG, GS). Only exception is for SL (art. 661.4.1), as long as the competitor:
 - does not interfere with the run of the next following competitor or,
 - has not been passed by the next a competitor.

Yellow Flag

- 623.1.3 When a competitor is waved down by a yellow flag he must stop immediately. If a competitor is stopped by a yellow flag, Hhe has the right to a re-run, provided that the Jury considers this possible from an organisational point of view. The Jury should ensure that the competitor's re-run takes place before the last competitor on the start list of the race, or training run in the case of Downhill (see 705.2, 705.3).
- 623.2.7 Interruption by an official with in a "Yellow Flagzone" (see 623.1.3).

Number of change direction in U16-U14 competitions

- 901.2.4 *The Giant Slalom has to be set as follows (number of direction changes by rounding up or down of the decimals):*
 - 11 - 15% of the vertical drop in meters
 - U16-U14Children: 13% - 187% of the vertical drop
 - Entry League (ENL): 13 - 15% of the vertical drop

Timing in Parallel events

- 1226.3 False Starts
 Penalties will occur:
- 1226.3.1 if the competitor goes through the gate before the start command,
 1226.3.2 if the competitor does not have both ski poles set behind the closed gate.
~~1226.3.3 if the competitor uses the start gates for assistance.~~

~~As the start is simultaneous, only the difference in time between the competitors at the finish will be registered. With several electric eyes and an automatic print-out, the first competitor that breaks one of the signals starts the chronometer and receives the time "zero", the following competitors stop successively the clocks (chronometers) and receive the time difference in 1/100 seconds to the first competitor. As in Parallel Events two competitors race side by side; it is possible to measure either the difference in time (at Finish) or the individual run times (Start to Finish). If run times are measured, the difference in time has to be calculated from the run times (in 1/100th seconds). The Jury has to announce at the applicable Team Captains Meeting, which timing method will be used.~~ For some special events (NTE) running times may be used to determine rankings (break ties or the award of prizes).

2. WORLD CUP

World Cup rules

City Events rule

1. 16 Ladies form 8 heats and 16 Men form 8 heats in this Parallel Event.
2. Quota:

The NSA may enter competitors according to their Quota which is given by the number of competitors:

- Ranked from 1 up to 12 in the WCSL-SL plus
- Competitors ranked from 1 up to 4 in the WCSL-Overall. If athletes of this group are already creating a Quota for their NSA in the top 12 of the WCSL-SL, the 5th and following of the WCSL-Overall are creating a Quota for their NSA.

Only those competitors are admitted who are classified within the top ~~60-30~~ of the WCSL-SL, ~~or within the first 100 of the valid FIS points list SL or~~ competitors whose current total number of WCSL Points (sum of DH, SL, GS, SG, Combined of OWG/WSC and World Cup) is at least 500, or those competitors who are classified within the top 30 of the WCSL-overall.

If a NSA is not able to replace an athlete under these regulations the Quota spot goes automatically to the NSA of the 13th or following ranked athlete in the WCSL-SL.

In case of a tie in the 11th or 12th rank of the WCSL-SL or in case of a tie in the 4th or following ranks in the WCSL-Overall, the competitor with the better total World Cup points in SL of the current season (in case of a tie in WC-Points-SL, according to FIS-Points-SL), creates the Quota for his NSA.

The host nation may apply for one wild card for Ladies and one for Men if the NSA has no Quota created through the WCSL-SL or WCSL-Overall.

3. EUROPEAN CUP

FIS Points EC Qualification Run

4.4.10 FIS points for ~~KO~~ Qualification Run

FIS points will be calculated for the European Cup KO and Parallel Slalom qualification run.

4. YOUTH AND CHILDREN QUESTIONS

Rules for the Nation Team Event at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships

Rules for the Nation Team Event

1. Type of Event

- The race will be conducted as a parallel event using GS gates and panels.
- The vertical drop of the course should be between 80 and 100 m.

2. Eligibility of the Teams

- To include the top 16 nations who scored the highest points at the conclusion previous Marc Hodler Trophy. If there are not 16 qualified nations present, the next nations will be calculate based on the results (1-10) made by nations who were not eligible to score Marc Hodler points. If there are still nations missing, the calculation will be made adding the Slalom FIS Points of the 4 (2 ladies and 2 men) entered racers for the Nation Team Event. The nation with lowest result will have the possibility to start.
- The total team size per Nation is limited to a maximum of 4 competitors; 2 ladies and 2 men.
- A competitor can only start a run once.

3. Seeding of the Teams

- 16 Nations will form 8 heats as follows:
- Bracket list will be arranged as follows:
 - Heat 1 : Nation 1-16
 - Heat 2 : Nation 8-9
 - Heat 3 : Nation 5-12
 - Heat 4 : Nation 4-13
 - Heat 5 : Nation 3-14
 - Heat 6 : Nation 6-11
 - Heat 7 : Nation 7-10
 - Heat 8 : Nation 2-15

- The best nation, according to the final Marc Hodler Trophy standing from the previous season, will receive bib number 1 and the last nation will receive bib number 16.
- Ladies will race in bibs with odd numbers (1 and 3), men in bibs with even numbers (2 and 4).
- The lower bib (Nation) will start with racer L1 on the red course.

4. Running the Competition

- Each individual leg between two opponents consists of one run.
- The start order will be as follow:
 "Course Red" Nation 1 L 1 against "Course Blue" Nation 16 L1
 "Course Blue" Nation 1 M2 against "Course Red" Nation 16 M2
 "Course Blue" Nation 1 L3 against "Course Red" Nation 16 L3
 "Course Red" Nation 1 M4 against "Course Blue" Nation 16 M4
 The blue course will be located on the skier's right
 The starting order cannot be changed from one heat to the next heat.

5. Points Scoring

- The winner of each individual leg scores 1 point for his/her nation.
- In case of a tie of an individual leg, both nations are awarded 1 point.
- If there is a tie at the end of the heat (2:2) the nation with the lowest combined time of the best individual lady and the best individual man (or second best in case of a tie for the best time) will win the heat. If there is still a tie, the result of the last leg will decide the winner of the heat (or third, second or first in case of tie). If there is still a tie, the nation with the lowest start bib, will be the winner.
- If both competitors fail to finish (DNF), the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.
- No stepping back is possible
- The Jury makes the decisions in all questions not clarified by the rules.

6. Nation Team Event Scoring Points

The first 8 nation will achieved points

1° 10; 2° 9; 3° 8; 4° 7; 5° 6; 6° 5; 7° 4; 8° 3.

The points between the 5° and 8° position will be calculate for the four (4) losing nations at the ¼ Final as follow:

- in order of winning points only from ¼ Final
- if there is a tie the nation with the lowest combined time of the best individual lady and the best individual man (or second best in case of a tie for the best

time) will win. If there is still a tie, the nation with the lowest start bib, will be the winner.

6.7. Reasons for disqualifications (immediate and without protest)

- Changing from one course to another
- Interfering with the opponent, voluntary or not
- Not passing through a gate correctly (ICR art. 661.4.2)

5. EQUIPMENT

Helmet Rules

6. Crash helmets

6.1 General Principles

The use of crash helmets is compulsory at all FIS alpine ski events. The crash helmets shall have no spoilers nor protruding parts. The crash helmets models shall comply with safety standards set forth below in regard to the specific disciplines.

6.2 Safety standards

The crash helmets used in the respective alpine ski disciplines shall satisfy the following safety standards:

6.2.1 GS/SG/DH

Requirements:

Helmet model to fulfill and to be certified under both ASTM 2040 and EN 1077 (class A).

In addition Helmet model to pass an additional specific test under EN 1077 test procedure but at higher test speed of 6.8m/s

Additional test to be effected through CEN laboratories. The laboratory shall issue a test protocol showing that the tested model passed the EN test requirements at the increased speed.

Label attesting conformity with FIS specifications for racing helmets (GS/SG/DH):

Fulfilment of requirements is to be attested by a specific standardised conformity label affixed in a non-removable way at the back of the helmet in a location which is and shall remain visible. The label shall in particular not be covered by the goggle strap. The conformity label is shown in the attachment (see page 44). It shall include the following text: «Racing helmet conform to FIS specifications 2013». Labels affixed by manufacturers shall comply with the specifications set forth in the attachment.

The conformity label attests that the manufacturer has obtained the required certifications (EN 1077 A and ASTM 2040) and obtained a test protocol confirming that the concerned helmet model fulfils the requirements set forth above under 6.2.1.

Upon request, the certification documentation and test protocol shall be provided to the FIS.

6.2.2 SL

Requirements:

Helmet model to be certified under EN 1077 (class B) or ASTM 2040 as minimum standards

NB1: soft ear padding is allowed

NB2: crash helmets fulfilling higher safety standards can be used a fortiori in SL.

This includes:

EN 1077 (Class A), SNELL 98 and all helmets fulfilling the GS/SG/DH specific standard described above.

Labels:

Compliance with the above requirements is attested by the corresponding certification label (e.g. CE label) and/or by the conformity label set forth above under 6.2.1 (i.e. helmets fulfilling the requirements for GS/SG/DH can be used in SL).

6.2.3 General reminders

It is reminded that the manufacturers remain the only entities liable in regard of product liability in connection with manufactured helmets. It is further reminded that crash helmets must be worn in strict compliance with instructions of use and do not offer an absolute protection against the consequences of accidents.

6.3. Season 2013/2014

For World Cup the new specified helmet -rules (art. 6.2.1) are valid from the last week of November 2013 for DH/SG/GS.

For the Olympic Winter Games, Continental Cup and FIS level races, the helmets = rules fulfilling the requirements valid in 2012/13, (conform the standards such as CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM F2040, SNELL S98 or RS 98), are still valid. may still be used during season 2013/14.

6.4 Season 2014/15

The new helmet -rules (art. 6.2.1) are valid for DH/SG/GS at all levels (World Cup, Continental Cup, FIS level) from the start of the competition season in the northern hemisphere.

New regulation (2013/14) applicable at all levels without exception.

Commercial Markings on Equipment

2.3 Goggles

Goggle- straps may carry two commercial markings of the actual producer, no larger than 15 cm² each in an unstretched position. A moulded logo may appear on the frame centrally on the forehead. This logo must be the same colour as the frame.

Straps shall not measure more than 4 cm in width. In case of double straps only one strap may carry the commercial markings. Lenses must be free of advertising.

Straps (without goggles) with commercial markings of goggle suppliers may not be worn.

6. SPECIAL QUOTAS / QUOTENFRAGEN – SONDERQUOTEN

Datum	Ort	Nat 1	Nat 2	Disz	Kat	Sonderquote
08.11.-12.11.2013	Copper Mountain	USA	USA	DH, SG	FIS	AUT: 15
28.11.-01.12.2013	Genting Resort Secret Garden	CHN	CHN	GS, SL	FIS	JPN M: 70 KOR M: 50
28.11.-01.12.2013	Pfelders	ITA	GER	SG, GS	NJR	ITA: 20
04.-07.12.2013	Wanglong Ski Resort	CHN	CHN	GS, SL	FEC	JPN M: 70 KOR M:50
07.-08.12.2013	Kühtai	AUT	GER	SL	NJR	AUT L: 20 AUT M:20
11.-14.12.2013	Bedahu	CHN	CHN	GS, SL	FIS	JPN M: 70 KOR M: 50
14.12.2013	Garmisch	GER	GER	SG	NJR	AUT M: 10
21.-22.12.2013	Krvavec	SLO	SLO	GS	JUN	AUT M: 10
21.-23.12.2013	Garmisch	GER	GER	GS, SG, SC	FIS	AUT L: 20
04.01.2014	Bad Wiessee	GER	GER	SL	NJR	AUT L: 10 AUT M: 10
05.-06.01.2014	Chamonix	GBR	FRA	SL	FIS	CHI 8
09.-10.01.2014	Filzmoos	AUT	AUT	GS	FIS	GER M: 15
14.-15.01.2014	Folgaria	ITA	ITA	GS, SL	FIS	USA M: 20
14.-17.01.2014	Maria Alm	AUT	GER	GS	FIS, NJR	AUT L: 20 AUT M: 20 USA L: 20
20.-21.01.2014	Radstadt	AUT	AUT	SG	FIS	GER M: 15
22.01.2014	Kirchberg in Tirol	AUT	AUT	GS	FIS	USA 20
23.01.2014	Westendorf	AUT	AUT	SL	FIS	USA 20
16.-21.02.2014	Bormio	ITA	GBR	SG, GS, SL	FIS,NJR	CHI 8 ITA 20
21.-22.02.2014	Goetschen	GER	GER	SG	NJR	AUT M: 10
30.03-07.04.2014	Meribel	FRA	GBR	DH, SG, SC, GS, SL	NC, NJC	CHI 8 BRA 8

Nat 1=Gastgebernation; Nat 2=Organisator

Datum	Ort	Nat 1	Nat 2	Disz	Kat	Sonderquote
14.-15.12.2013	Val St-Come	CAN	CAN	GS, SL	FIS	*L/*M
18.-23.12.2013	Panorama	CAN	CAN	SG	FIS	*L/*M
20.-23.12.2013	Tremblant	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
20.-23.12.2013	St-Sauveur	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
02.-03.01.2014	Osler Bluff Ski Club	CAN	CAN	GS, SL	ENL	*L/*M
04.-05.01.2014	Alpine Ski Club	CAN	CAN	GS, SL	FIS	*L/*M
09.-12.01.2014	Mount Baldy	CAN	CAN	GS	ENL	*L/*M
09.-10.01.2014	Lake Louise	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
09.-10.01.2014	St-Sauveur	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
09.-14.01.2014	Banff	CAN	CAN			*L/*M
11.-12.01.2014	Norquay	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
11.-12.01.2014	Mont Garceau	CAN	CAN	GS, SL	FIS	*L/*M

25.-28.01.2014	Mont Ste-Anne	CAN	CAN	DH, SG	FIS	*L/*M
09.-15.02.2014	Mont Ste-Anne	CAN	CAN	SC	NJR	*L/*M
10.-11.02.2014	Georgian Peaks	CAN	CAN	GS	NJC, NJR	*L/*M
12.-13.02.2014	Blue Mountain	CAN	CAN	SL	NJC	*L/*M
15.-16.02.2014	Devils Glen Ski Club	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
20.-23.02.2014	Bromont	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
26.-27.02.2014	Georgian Peaks	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
28.02.-01.03.2014	Blue Mountain	CAN	CAN	DH, SL	FIS	*L/*M
02.-07.03.2014	Kimberly	CAN	CAN	SG	FIS	*L/*M
07.-08.03.2014	Camp Fortune	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
29.03.-01.04.2014	Stoneham	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
29.03.-01.04.2014	Le Relais	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
30.-31.03.2014	Grouse Mountain	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M

^oif the event not full, otherwise regular FIS quota

USA/CAN

- **Consideration of the FIS quotas for Foreigners/Berücksichtigung der FIS-Quoten für die Ausländer.*
- **Possibility to fill up to a maximum of 140 divided between CAN and USA/Auffüllungsmöglichkeit bis max. 140 geteilt zwischen CAN und USA.*