

FIS STYLEGUIDE

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Introduction to FIS Style Guide

The following is a guide to preferred use of language and terminology by the International Ski Federation (FIS). It also provides guidance to preferred spelling and style. This guide should be used for all documents, correspondence and publications. It is aimed at FIS staff and the extended FIS family, the National Ski Associations, Organisers and other associated groups in order to achieve a common approach to terminology. The consistency and professionalism of written content produced by all stakeholders determines how the public views our sport and plays an important role in ensuring a consistent image of FIS.

The FIS Style Guide covers the three official FIS languages in order to serve the FIS Family around the world. Content in the Guide is not necessarily a matter of correct or incorrect grammar but rather reflects the FIS preferred usage in order to maintain consistency within the organisation. It does not follow any particular industry style guide but serves as a roadmap for FIS to help present a professional image of our organisation to the outside world.

Why is the FIS Style Guide important to you?

³⁵₁₇ Everyone at FIS writes.

³⁵₁₇ Everyone is responsible for upholding a consistent image of the organisation

³⁵₁₇ Everyone can contribute to consistency

How to use the Guide?

³⁵₁₇ Read it.

³⁵₁₇ Keep it handy.

³⁵₁₇ Help educate others.

What if you disagree?

³⁵₁₇ Style is always a matter of discussion

³⁵₁₇ If you disagree with a particular point, do contact us at communications@fisski.com for future consideration.

General notes

FIS prefers the use of British-English spelling (e.g. organising, programme, medallist, cancellation, etc.) but accepts the use of American English (e.g. organizing, program, medalist, cancelation, etc.) provided that only one of the two is used in any single document or piece of content.

A few notes on capitalisation: In English and French, capitalisation is reserved for the first word of every sentences and formal nouns (name words) as well as certain FIS terminology as outlined in this Guide. In general, capitals should be used with care and all capitals should be used for accepted abbreviations only. Capital letters or underlining should also not be used for emphasis. For emphasis, italics is the preferred means.

For umlauts or accents, local use is preferred, i.e. Sölden and Kitzbühel rather than Soelden and Kitzbuehel.

FIS organisational reference

| English | Deutsch | Français |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| International Ski Federation | Internationaler Ski Verband | Fédération Internationale de Ski |

Abbreviated in all languages as FIS and fully capitalised as often pronounced as single letters F-I-S.

Please note: Do not include “the” in front of FIS when referring to FIS as a noun or as a modifier in English. E.g. *FIS is the international governing body of skiing. FIS staff hail from a number of different countries.*

Im Deutschen verwendet man den Artikel für ‘die FIS’ oder für ‘der Internationale Ski Verband’ (bitte beachten, es besteht aus drei (3) Wörtern!)

En français, on doit utiliser l’article ‘la’ avant l’acronyme FIS.

Other related FIS terminology

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| FIS anthem | FIS Hymne (f.) | Hymne de la FIS |
| FIS flag | FIS Fahne (f.) | Drapeau de la FIS |
| FIS emblem | FIS Emblem (n.) | Emblème de la FIS |
| FIS SnowKidz | FIS SnowKidz | FIS SnowKidz |
| FIS Directory | FIS Verzeichnis (n.) | Répertoire de la FIS |
| FIS rules | FIS Regeln (f.) | Règlements de la FIS |
| FIS competition | FIS Wettkampf (m.) | Compétition de la FIS |
| FIS office | FIS Büro (n.) | Bureau de la FIS |
| FIS Newsflash | FIS Newsflash (m.) | Newsflash de la FIS |
| FIS Bulletin | FIS Bulletin (n.) | Bulletin de la FIS |

Names and titles

FIS staff's job titles should be capitalised when used as proper name of their title. When reference is made to a job in generic sense, it does not need to be capitalised.

| | | | |
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| FIS President | FIS Präsident (m.) | Président de la FIS | |
| FIS Secretary General | FIS Generalsekretär/in | Secrétaire Générale de la FIS f. | |
| FIS Vice President | FIS Vizepräsident (m.) | Vice-Président de la FIS | |
| FIS Member | FIS Mitglied (n.) | membre de la FIS m. | |
| FIS Council (note: not Board) | FIS Vorstand (m.) | Conseil de la FIS | |
| FIS Congress | FIS Kongress (m.) | Congrès de la FIS | |
| The 46 th International Ski Congress | 46. Internationaler Skikongress | Le 46ème Congrès International de Ski | |
| FIS Committee | FIS Komitee (n.) | Comité FIS | |
| FIS Sub-Committee | FIS Sub-Komitee (n.) | Sous-Comité FIS | |
| FIS Family | FIS Familie (f.) | famille FIS f. | |
| FIS Committee Chairman FIS Committee Chair or Chairperson | FIS Komiteevorsitzender oder Vorsitzender des Komitees FIS Komiteevorsitzende | Président du Comité FIS Présidente du Comité FIS f. | |
| TD | FIS Technical Delegate | FIS Technischer Delegierter | Délégué Technique FIS |
| RD | FIS (Chief) Race Director | FIS (Chef) Renndirektor | Directeur de Course (chef) FIS |
| ARD | FIS Assistant Race Director | FIS Renndirektor Assistent | Directeur de Course adjoint |
| EQC | FIS Equipment Controller | FIS Materialkontrolleur | Contrôleur d'Équipement FIS |

FIS Olympic disciplines

According to FIS preferred terminology, there are 'competitions' in the various 'events' under each FIS discipline. The FIS Congress has approved the use by FIS of the IOC terminology by which the sport of skiing includes six Olympic disciplines and three non-Olympic disciplines. Each discipline encompasses events (not disciplines), such as slalom or ski cross. The FIS World Cup series stage competitions and maintain rankings for these events.

Unlike the names of the individual events, the FIS disciplines are capitalised in all languages when reference is made to the discipline as such, as follows:

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CC | Cross-Country Skiing | (Ski)Langlauf (m.) | Ski de Fond |
| JP | Ski Jumping Ski Flying (2 words) | Skispringen (n.) Skifliegen (n.) | Saut à Ski (Saut) Vol à Ski |
| NC | Nordic Combined | Nordische Kombination (f.) | Combiné Nordique |
| AL | Alpine Skiing | Ski Alpin | Ski Alpin |
| FS | Freestyle Skiing | Freestyle Skiing | Freestyle Skiing |
| SB | Snowboarding | Snowboard | Snowboard |

FIS non-Olympic disciplines

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| SS | Speed Skiing | Geschwindigkeitsrennen (Speed Skiing) | Ski de Vitesse |
| GS | Grass Skiing | Grasski | Ski sur Herbe |
| TM | Telemark Skiing | Telemark | Télémark (aussi Telemark) |
| MA | Masters | Masters | Masters |

Olympic Games

Olympic as a word is always capitalised. The proper use for FIS follows that of the IOC. Correct usage is Olympic **Winter** Games, not Winter Olympic Games or Olympics! On second use, Games/Spiele/Jeux is acceptable:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| OWG | Olympic Winter Games | Olympische Winterspiele (f.) | Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver |
| OG | Olympic Games | Olympische Sommerspiele (f.) | Jeux Olympiques d'Été |
| YOG | Youth Olympic Games | Olympische Jugendspiele (f.) | Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse |
| Winter/ Summer YOG | Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Summer Youth Olympic Games | Olympische Jugend-Winterspiele (f.) Olympische Jugend-Sommerspiele (f.) | Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse d'Hiver Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse d'Été |

World Ski Championships (WSC)

Should always be capitalised and in plural.

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|---|---|---|
| FIS Nordic World Ski Championships | FIS Nordische Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Nordique |
| FIS Alpine World Ski Championships | FIS Alpine Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Alpin |
| FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships | FIS Freestyle Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski Freestyle |
| FIS Snowboard World Championships | FIS Snowboard Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Snowboard |
| FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships | FIS Freestyle Ski und Snowboard Weltmeisterschaften | Championnats du Monde FIS de Freestyle Ski et Snowboard |
| FIS Ski Flying World Championships | FIS Skiflug Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Vol à Ski |
| FIS Telemark World Ski Championships | FIS Telemark Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Télémarm |
| FIS Speed Skiing World Championships | FIS Speed Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski de Vitesse |
| FIS Grass Skiing World Championships | FIS Grasski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Ski sur Herbe |
| FIS Roller Skiing World Championships | FIS Rollerski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde FIS de Rollerski |

Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC)

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships | FIS Nordische Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Ski Nordique |
| FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships | FIS Alpine Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Ski Alpin |
| FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships | FIS Snowboard Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Snowboard |
| FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships | FIS Freestyle Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Freestyle |
| FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Junior World Championships | FIS Freestyle Ski und Snowboard Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Freestyle Ski et Snowboard |
| FIS Grass Skiing Junior World Championships | FIS Grasski Junioren Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Ski sur Herbe |
| FIS Telemark Junior World Ski Championships | FIS Telemark Junioren Ski Weltmeisterschaften (f.) | Championnats du Monde Juniors FIS de Télémartk |

World Cup

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| FIS World Cup | FIS Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS |
| FIS Cross-Country World Cup | FIS Weltcup (m.) Langlauf (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski de Fond |
| FIS Ski Jumping World Cup | FIS Weltcup Skispringen (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Saut à Ski |
| FIS Nordic Combined World Cup | FIS Weltcup Nordische Kombination (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Combiné Nordique |
| FIS Alpine Ski World Cup | FIS Alpiner Ski Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski Alpin |
| FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup | FIS Freestyle Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski Freestyle |
| FIS Snowboard World Cup | FIS Snowboard Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Snowboard |
| FIS Freeski World Cup | FIS Freeski Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Freeski |

FIS World Cup with sponsors

The FIS World Cup series should always be referred to by their complete name as per the following table in the first reference.

| | | |
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| FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann | FIS Weltcup Langlauf präsentiert von Viessmann (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski de Fond présentée par Viessmann |
| FIS Ski Jumping World Cup presented by Viessmann | FIS Weltcup Skipringen präsentiert von Viessmann (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Saut à Ski présentée par Viessmann |
| FIS Nordic Combined World Cup presented by Viessmann | FIS Weltcup Nordische Kombination präsentiert von Viessmann (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Combiné Nordique présentée par Viessmann |
| Audi FIS Ski World Cup | Audi FIS Ski Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS Audi de Ski Alpin |
| Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup | Audi FIS Ski Cross Weltcup | Coupe du Monde FIS Audi de Ski Cross |
| FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup | FIS Freestyle Ski Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Ski Freestyle |
| FIS Snowboard World Cup | FIS Snowboard Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Snowboard |
| FIS Freeski World Cup | FIS Freeski Weltcup (m.) | Coupe du Monde FIS de Freeski |
| Four-Hills-Tournament | Vierschanzentournee (f.) | Tournée des Quatre Tremplins |
| FIS Tour de Ski | FIS Tour de Ski (f.) | Tour de Ski FIS |

Other events

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| NC in alpine | National Championship | Nationencup (m.) Nationale Meisterschaften | Coupe des Nations |
| GP | FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping or Nordic Combined | FIS Grand Prix Skispringen (n.) oder Nordische Kombination (n.) | Grand Prix FIS Saut à Ski ou Combiné Nordique |
| EC | European Cup | Europa Cup (m.) | Coupe d'Europe |
| COC | Continental Cup | Kontinental Cup (m.) | Coupe Continentale |
| NorAm (no hyphen!) | North American Cup | NorAm Cup (m.) | Coupe Américain du Nord |
| FEC | Far East Cup | Far East Cup (m.) | Coupe Extrême-Orient |
| SAC | South American Cup | South American Cup (m.) | Coupe Sud Américaine |
| SC | Scandinavian Cup | Skandinavien Cup (m.) | Coupe Scandinave |
| EEC | East European Cup | Osteuropa Cup (m.) | Coupe de l'Europe de l'Est |
| SVC | Slavic Cup | Slavik Cup (m.) | Coupe Slave |
| ANC | Australia/New Zealand Cup | Australia/New Zealand Cup (m.) | Coupe Australie/Nouvelle Zélande |
| BC | Balkan Cup | Balkan Cup (m.) | Coupe des Balkans |
| OPA | Organisation of the Alpine Countries OPA Cup | Organisation der Alpenländer (f.) OPA Cup (m.) | Organisation des Pays Alps (OPA) Coupe |
| UST | US Super Tour | US Super Tour (f.) | US Super Tour |

Events and styles

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AE | aerials (always plural) | Skiakrobatik (f.) | saut |
| AC | alpine combined | Alpin kombination (f.) | alpine combiné (m.) |
| BA | big air | Big Air | big air (le big-air) |
| C | classic technique | klassische Technik (f.) | technique classique |
| CAR | carving | Carving (n.) | carving |
| CL | classic (TM) | klassisch (TM) | classique (TM) |
| CS | classic sprint (TM) | Klassischer Sprint (TM) (m.) | sprint classique (TM) |
| DH | downhill | Abfahrt (f.) | descente |
| DI | distance | Distanz (f.) | distance |
| DNF | did not finish | nicht ins Ziel gekommen | n'a pas fini |
| DNS | did not start | nicht gestartet | non présent au départ |
| DSQ | disqualified | disqualifiziert | disqualifié |
| DM | dual moguls | Parallelbuckelfahren (n.) | bosses en parallèle |
| F | free technique | freie Technik (f.) | technique libre |
| FH | flying hill | Flugschanze (f.) | tremplin de vol |
| GS | giant slalom | Riesenslalom (m.) | slalom géant, le géant |
| GU | Gundersen | Gundersen | méthode Gundersen |
| HP | halfpipe | Halfpipe | half-pipe |
| K | combined | Kombination (f.) | combiné |
| KOG | KO giant slalom | KO Riesenslalom (m.) | Slalom Géant KO |
| LH | large hill | Grossschanze (f.) | grand tremplin |
| M | mixed | gemischt | mixte |
| ML | popular cross-country races | Volkslangläufe (f.) | courses populaires de ski de fond |
| MO | moguls | Buckelfahren (n.) | bosses |

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|----------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| MS | mass start | Massenstart (m.) | départ de masse |
| NH | normal hill | Normalschanze (f.) | tremplin normal |
| P | parallel | Parallel | parallèle |
| PAR | parallel (Snowboard) | Parallel | parallèle |
| PGS | parallel giant slalom | Parallelriesenslalom (m.) | slalom géant parallèle |
| PSL | parallel slalom | Parallelslalom (m.) | slalom parallèle |
| PUR | pursuit | Verfolgung (f.) | poursuite |
| ROL | Roller Skiing | Rollerski | rollerski |
| SBX | snowboard cross | Snowboard Cross (m.) | snowboard cross |
| Team SBX | team snowboard cross | Team SBX | SBX par équipe |
| SG | super-G | Super-G (m.) | super-G (m.) |
| SL | slalom | Slalom (m.) | Slalom (m.) |
| SS | slopestyle (freestyle) | Freestyle Slopestyle (m.) | slopestyle de ski freestyle |
| SBS | slopestyle (snowboard) | Snowboard Slopestyle (m.) | slopestyle de snowboard |
| SP | sprint | Sprint (m.) | Sprint |
| SKT | skiathlon | Skiathlon (m.) | skiathlon |
| SX | ski cross | Skicross (m.) | ski cross |
| TE | team competition | Mannschaftswettkampf (m.) | compétition par équipe |
| TF | team flying hill | Mannschaftsskifliegen (n.) | vol à ski par équipe |
| TL | team large hill | Mannschaftsskispringen Grossschanze (n.) | saut par équipe grand tremplin |
| TN | team normal hill | Mannschaftsskispringen (n.) | saut par équipe |
| TSP | Team Sprint | Mannschaftssprint (m.) | sprint par équipe (m.) |

Dates and numbers

Numbers in text are spelled out from one through nine; use digits for 10 and above. This rule also applies to where an athlete is placed. There are two exceptions: when describing a top-x placement (i.e. *It was his first top 3 finish.*) or when using numbers to refer to a distance (*He took fifth in the 5 km distance race.*)

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|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7 th March 2011 | 7. März 2011 | 7 mars 2011 |
| 17-year-old | 17-jährig | 17 ans |
| the 1950s | 50er Jahre | années 50 |
| 200,000 spectators | 200.000 Zuschauer | 200 000 spectateurs |
| CHF 4.7 million | CHF 4,7 Millionen | CHF 4,7 millions |
| \$119.7 million | 119,7 Millionen Dollar | 119,7 millions de dollars |
| USD 119.7 million | USD 119.7 Millionen | USD 119.7 millions |
| € 25.5 million | 25,5 Millionen Euro | 25,5 millions d'euro |
| EUR 25.5 million | EUR 25.5 Millionen | EUR 25.5 millions |
| “quotes” | „Zitate“ | «citation» |
| 2017/18 season | Saison 2017/18 | saison 2017/18 |
| HS 100 hill | HS 100 Schanze | tremplin HS 100 |
| Under 23 / U23 | U23 | U23 |

Units of measurement

Do not use a hyphen or space when using abbreviations of units of measurement. Always lower case. Separate the unit of measurement from the number with a space and when necessary for clarity, spell out the unit.

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| 5 km | 5 km | 5 km |
| 2,000 m(etres) | 2.000 m | 2 000 m |
| 23.2% | 23,2% | 23,2% |

Time

Use 24-hour clock e.g. 13:00 (with a colon) and where necessary, reference to the time zone such as CET/MEZ.

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|--|------------------|---|
| crystal globe | Kristallkugel | globe de crystal (m) |
| men's winner | Sieger (Herren) | vainqueur (m) |
| ladies' winner | Siegerin (Damen) | vainqueur (m) championne (f) or champion (m) Note: only when it's a title event but not for a World Cup competition. |
| male athlete | Athlet | athlète masculine |
| female athlete | Athletin | athlète féminine |
| ladies FIS preferred use is ladies, although IOC uses women in the Info+ and ORIS | Damen | Dames |
| men | Herren | Homes |

Note: FIS is an "it" not "they". The same rules apply to IFs, NSAs, etc.

However, when writing about FIS, always use third person voice not first person. Correct: *FIS promotes the sport of skiing in all its facets.* Incorrect: *We promote the sport of skiing in all its facets.*

Use of hyphen

FIS style is to add prefixes such as "mid", "pre" and "post" with a hyphen.

Do not use hyphens in distance measurements and avoid the use of hyphens or double hyphens to separate a thought (use an em-dash instead, that is a large dash).

Country names and codes

FIS has chosen to use the following codes

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| AFG | Afghanistan | BOT | Botswana |
| ALB | Albania | BRA | Brazil |
| ALG | Algeria | BRN | Bahrain |
| AND | Andorra | BRU | Brunei Darussalam |
| ANG | Angola | BUL | Bulgaria |
| ANT | Antigua and Barbuda | BUR | Burkina Faso |
| ARG | Argentina | CAF | Central African Republic |
| ARM | Armenia | CAM | Cambodia |
| ARU | Aruba | CAN | Canada |
| ASA | American Samoa | CAY | Cayman Islands |
| AUS | Australia | CGO | Congo |
| AUT | Austria | CHA | Chad |
| AZE | Azerbaijan | CHI | Chile |
| BAH | Bahamas | CHN | China |
| BAN | Bangladesh | CMR | Cameroon |
| BAR | Barbados | COL | Colombia |
| BDI | Burundi | COM | Comoros |
| BEL | Belgium | CPV | Cape Verde |
| BEN | Benin | CRC | Costa Rica |
| BER | Bermuda | CRO | Croatia |
| BHU | Bhutan | CUB | Cuba |
| BIH | Bosnia&Herzegovina | CYP | Cyprus |
| BLR | Belarus | CZE | Czech Republic |
| BOL | Bolivia | DAN | Denmark |

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|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------------|
| DJI | Djibouti | INA | Indonesia |
| DMA | Dominica | IND | India |
| DOM | Dominican Republic | IRA | Iran |
| ECU | Ecuador | IRE | Ireland |
| EGY | Egypt | IRQ | Iraq |
| ERI | Eritrea | ISL | Iceland |
| ESA | El Salvador | ISR | Israel |
| EST | Estonia | ISV | U.S. Virgin Islands |
| ETH | Ethiopia | ITA | Italy |
| FIJ | Fiji | IVB | British Virgin Islands |
| FIN | Finland | JAM | Jamaica |
| FRA | France | JOR | Jordan |
| GAM | Gambia | JPN | Japan |
| GBR | Great Britain | KAZ | Kazakhstan |
| GEO | Georgia | KEN | Kenya |
| GER | Germany | KGZ | Kyrgyzstan |
| GHA | Ghana | KOR | Korea |
| GRE | Greece | KOS | Kosova |
| GRN | Grenada | KSA | Saudi Arabia |
| GUA | Guatemala | KUW | Kuwait |
| GUI | Guinea | LAT | Latvia |
| GUY | Guyana | LBR | Liberia |
| HAI | Haiti | LES | Lesotho |
| HKG | Hong Kong, China | LIB | Lebanon |
| HON | Honduras | LIE | Liechtenstein |
| HUN | Hungary | LTU | Lithuania |

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|-----|-------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| LUX | Luxemburg | PAR | Paraguay |
| MAD | Madagascar | PER | Peru |
| MAR | Morocco | PHI | Philippines |
| MAS | Malaysia | PLE | Palestine |
| MDA | Moldova | PNG | Papua New Guinea |
| MEX | Mexico | POL | Poland |
| MGL | Mongolia | POR | Portugal |
| MKD | Macedonia | PRK | Korea, Dem. People's Republic of |
| MLT | Malta | PUR | Puerto Rico |
| MNE | Montenegro | QAT | Qatar |
| MON | Monaco | ROU | Romania |
| MOZ | Mozambique | RSA | South Africa |
| MRI | Mauritius | RSM | San Marino |
| MYA | Myanmar | RUS | Russia Federation |
| NAM | Namibia | RWA | Rwanda |
| NCA | Nicaragua | SAM | Samoa |
| NED | Netherlands | SEN | Senegal |
| NEP | Nepal | SEY | Seychelles |
| NGR | Nigeria | SIN | Singapore |
| NIG | Niger | SLE | Sierra Leone |
| NOR | Norway | SLO | Slovenia |
| NRU | Nauru | SOL | Salomon Islands |
| NZL | New Zealand | SOM | Somalia |
| OMA | Oman | SPA | Spain |
| PAK | Pakistan | SRB | Serbia |
| PAN | Panama | SRI | Sri Lanka |

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| SUD | Sudan | VAN | Vanuatu |
| SUI | Switzerland | VEN | Venezuela |
| SUR | Suriname | VIE | Vietnam |
| SVK | Slovakia | YEM | Yemen |
| SWE | Sweden | ZAM | Zambia |
| SWZ | Swaziland | ZIM | Zimbabwe |
| SYR | Syrian Arab Republic | | |
| TAN | Tanzania | | |
| TGA | Tonga | | |
| THA | Thailand | | |
| TJK | Tajikistan | | |
| TKM | Turkmenistan | | |
| TLS | Democratic Rep. of Timor-Leste | | |
| TOG | Togo | | |
| TPE | Chinese Taipei | | |
| TTO | Trinidad & Tobago | | |
| TUN | Tunisia | | |
| TUR | Turkey | | |
| TUV | Tuvalu | | |
| UAE | United Arab Emirates | | |
| UGA | Uganda | | |
| UKR | Ukraine | | |
| URU | Uruguay | | |
| USA | United States of America | | |
| UZB | Uzbekistan | | |

Commonly used acronyms

The use of acronyms is not recommended except for the commonly known abbreviations such as FIS. However, when using accepted acronyms, always spell out the entire name on first reference with the acronym in parentheses e.g. *International Ski Federation (FIS)*.

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| CAS/TAS | Court of Arbitration for Sport | Internationaler Sportgerichtshof (CAS) (m.) | Tribunal Arbitral du Sport |
| EBU/UER | European Broadcasting Union | Europäische Broadcasting Union (f.) | Union Européenne de Radio-Télévision |
| FIS ISS | FIS Injury Surveillance System | FIS Injury Surveillance System (n.) | Système de Surveillance des |
| HB | Host Broadcaster | Fernsehproduzent (m.) | Radiodiffuseur Hôte |
| IBC | International Broadcast Centre | Internationales Broadcasting Center (n.) | Centre International de Radio et Télévision |
| IF | International Federation | Internationaler Verband (m.) | Fédération Internationale |
| IOC | International Olympic Committee | Internationales Olympisches Komitee (n.) | Comité International Olympique |
| LOC | Local Organising Committee | Lokales Organisationskomitee (n.) | Comité d'Organisation local |
| MHF | Marc Hodler Foundation | Marc Hodler Stiftung (f.) | Fondation Marc Hodler |
| MMC | Main Media Centre | Haupt-Medienzentrum (n.) | Centre principal des media |
| MPC | Main Press Centre | Haupt-Pressenzentrum (n.) | Centre principal de presse |
| NADO | National Anti-Doping Organisation | Nationale Anti-Doping Agentur (f.) | Organisation Nationale Antidopage |
| NSA | National Ski Association | Nationaler Skiverband (m.) | Fédération Nationale de Ski |
| OC | Organising Committee Organiser | Organisationskomitee (n.) Organisator, Veranstalter (m.) | Comité d'Organisation l'organisateur (m.) |
| SRS | Ski Racing Suppliers | | |
| TSP | Team Sprint | Mannschaftssprint | Sprint par équipe (m.) |
| WADA | World Anti-Doping Agency | Welt Anti-Doping Agentur (f.) | Agence Mondiale Antidopage |
| WSD | World Snow Day | Welt-Schneetag (m.) | Journée Mondiale de la Neige |

Additional FIS terminology

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| Alpine | Alpin | alpin |
| annual meeting (or General Assembly) | Jahreshauptversammlung (f.) | Réunion annuelle (f.)/ assemblée générale (f.) |
| anti-doping | Anti-Doping (n.) | anti-dopage |
| Assistant | Assistent (m.) | assistant (m.) |
| Attendance | Anwesenheit (f.) | présence (f.) |
| Banner | Bande (f.) | banderole (f.) |
| bronze medal | Bronzemedaille (f.) | médaille (f.) de bronze |
| broadcast | Sendung (f.) | émission (f.) |
| Broadcaster`s Manual | Fernsehproduktionshandbuch | Guide du diffuseur (m.) |
| cancellation | Absage (f.) | annulation (f.) |
| Calendar Conference | Kalenderkonferenz (f.) | Conférence f. du Calendrier |
| Candidate | Kandidat (m.) | candidat (m.) |
| Chief of Competition/ Race/Course | Rennleiter (m.) | Chef (m.) de Course (f.) |
| Chief of Course | Streckenchef | Chef (m.) de Course |
| Citizen Racers (CIT) | Städteskirennläufer | Coueurs Citadins |
| classification / ranking list / results list | Klassement (n.)/Rangliste (f.)/ Resultate | Classement (m.), ranking (m.) (standing), résultats |
| closing ceremony | Schlusszeremonie (f.) | cérémonie de clôture (f.) |
| commercial marking | Werbezeichen (n.) | marque (f.) commerciale |
| Committee | Komitee (n.) | Comité (m.) |
| Competition Jury | Wettkampfjury (f.) | Jury (m.) de Compétition (f.) |
| Corporate Racers (CORP) | Firmenwettkämpfer | Coueurs corporatifs |
| course closed / trail closed | Piste gesperrt / Strecke gesperrt | piste (f.) fermée |
| course/track/trail | Strecke (f.)/ Piste (f.)/ Bahn (f.) | piste (f.)/ parcours (m.)/ trace (f.) |

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| disqualification | Disqualifikation (f.) | disqualification (f.) |
| Double World Champion | Doppelweltmeister** /Weltmeisterin | Double Champion /Championne du monde |
| doping control | Dopingkontrolle (f.) | contrôle anti-dopage (m.) |
| dryland training | Trockentraining (nicht auf Schnee) (n.) | entraînement hors neige (m.) |
| Entry League (ENL) | | |
| FIS World Cup calendar | FIS Weltcup Kalender (m.) | calendrier de la Coupe du Monde FIS (m.) |
| FIS points | FIS Punkte | points FIS |
| finish area | Zielraum (m.) | zone (f.) d'arrivée (f.) |
| forerunner | Vorläufer (m.) | ouvreur (m.) |
| gold medal | Goldmedaille (f.) | médaille (f.) d'or (m.) |
| handicap start | Handicapstart (m.) | départ avec handicap (m.) |
| Homologation | Homologation (f.) | homologation (f.) |
| Honorary Member | Ehrenmitglied (n.) | Membre (m.) d'Honneur (m.) |
| interval start | Intervallstart (m.) | départ par intervalles (m.) |
| Jumping Judge | Sprungrichter (m.) | juge (m.) de saut (m.) |
| Local Organiser | Lokaler Organisator (m.) | organisateur local (m.) |
| Marc Hodler Foundation | Marc Hodler Stiftung (f.) | Fondation Marc Hodler (f.) |
| Marc Hodler Trophy | Marc Hodler Trophäe (f.) | Trophée Marc Hodler (f.) |
| mixed zone | Mixed Zone (f.) | zone mixte (f.) |
| Nordic | Nordisch | Nordique |
| participating nations | Teilnehmerländer | nations participantes (f.) |
| prize giving ceremony | Siegerehrung (f.) | cérémonie (f.) de remise (f.) des prix (m.pl.) |
| opening ceremony | Eröffnungszeremonie (f.) | cérémonie (f.) d'ouverture (f.) |

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| qualification | Qualifikation (f.) | qualification (f.) |
| quarterfinal | Viertelfinale (n.) | quart(s) de finale |
| race office | Rennbüro (m.) | secrétariat (m.) de la compétition (f.) |
| result (list) | Resultate | résultat (m.) / liste de résultats |
| National Ski Association | Nationaler Skiverband*** (m.) | Association de Ski (f.) |
| slalom run | Slalomlauf (m.) | manche de slalom (f.) |
| snow conditions | Schneeverhältnisse pl. | conditions (f.) d'enneigement (m.) |
| venue | Austragungsort (m.) | Site (m.) |
| (Vice-)World Champion | (Vize-)Weltmeister (m.) | (Vice-)Champion/ne du Monde |
| winter sport | Wintersport (m.) | sports d'hiver |
| overall World Cup | Gesamtweltcup (m.) | classement général de la Coupe du Monde (m.) |
| 100 th FIS Anniversary | 100. Jubiläum der FIS (n.) | 100ème anniversaire de la FIS (m.) |

** German words without hyphen, not written together, Sprung Spezialisten, TV Zuschauer

*** der Nationale Verband

FIS Committees

Committee for Alpine Skiing

Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth & Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors Sub-Committee for Ladies' Alpine Skiing

Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules

Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates

Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cups

Sub-Committee for European Cup

Sub-Committee for NorAm Cup

Sub-Committee for Australia/New Zealand Cup

Sub-Committee for Far East Cup

Sub-Committee for South American Cup

Cross-Country Committee

Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth & Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Ladies' Cross-Country

Sub-Committee Cross-Country for Rules and Control

Sub-Committee for World and Continental Cups

Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country

Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing

Jumping Committee

Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth and Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Jumping Hills

Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning

Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control

Sub-Committee for Equipment and Development

Committee for Nordic Combined

Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control

Committee for Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski

Sub-Committee for Freestyle Skii, Snowboard and Freeski Youth and Children's Questions

Sub-Committee for Park and Pipe

Sub-Committee for Cross

Sub-Committee for Moguls and Aerials

Sub-Committee for Alpine Snowboard

Committee for Grass Skiing

Committee for Telemark Skiing

Speed Skiing Committee

Special Committees

- Coordination Group for General Youth & Children's Questions
- Coordination Group for the Nordic Disciplines
- Legal and Safety Committee
- Medical Committee
- Committee for Recreational Skiing
- Committee for Advertising Matters
- Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media
- Committee for Competition Equipment
- Committee for European Questions
- Committee for Racers with Special Qualifications
 - Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers
 - Sub-Committee Cross-Country Development
 - Sub-Committee for University Racers
 - Sub-Committee for Masters Racing
- Sub-Committee for Para Snowsports
- Athletes' Commission
- FIS Court