



**FREESTYLE SKI
WORLD CUP**



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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 (1) to five (7) competitions for Ladies and Men in the different events and Team Competitions of Freestyle Skiing.

1.2 Number of Competitions

The FIS Council, on proposal by the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee, will confirm the annual calendar with bids from NSA's.

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 SBFSEK Committee present at the competition together with the Race Director. They will make a temporary decision by a simple majority of votes. This decision must be approved by the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee at its next meeting. If such a meeting is not possible, the matter must be referred directly to the FIS Freestyle Skiing 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, operations 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

If there is not enough snow on the course(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 for an Aerials or Ski Cross competition and seven (7) days before the competition day for a Moguls, Dual Moguls, Ski Halfpipe or Ski Slopestyle / Big Air competition.

If there are insufficient snow conditions, competitions 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 all other communications. For further details please refer to the FIS Advertising Rules and World Cup Marketing Guide.

Advertising Rules:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/marketing/>

Marketing Guide Freestyle Skiing:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/marketing/>

Marketing Guide Ski Cross:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/marketing/>

2.2. FIS Data Service

The FIS Data Service is responsible for administering the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Points System. This points 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 copying 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 the coordination of accommodation and ground transportation. The organiser shall also supply the representatives working space which should be sufficient to meet the needs of all accredited media representatives. 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, 3020.2.18, and Chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/medical-antidoping/medical-publications/>

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, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Big Air Events: 2

3. Course, Technical Installations and Starting Times

3.1 Course Preparations

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, 3043.1, 3044.1.1-3044.1.4, 4002, 4102, 4202, 4302, 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.

3.2 Approved Courses

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

3.3 Starting Times and Starting Intervals

3.3.1 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.

3.3.2 Starting Intervals

The Race Director determines the starting intervals 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 programme changes (e.g. due to 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

Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 50 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials.

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF 20 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.

Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle, Big Air

For Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle, a rate will be agreed between FIS and the organiser.

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 in which the competitor participated.

4.2.1 Moguls / Dual Moguls – Arrival day / two training days / one competition day / departure day; 4 nights and 5 days.

4.2.2 Aerials – Arrival day / three training days / one competition day / departure day; 5 nights and 6 days.

4.2.3 Ski Cross – Arrival day / 2 training days and 1 qualification day / one competition day / departure day; 5 nights and 6 days.

4.2.4 Ski Halfpipe / Ski Slopestyle – Arrival day / two training days / one competition day / departure day; 4 nights and 5 days.

4.2.5 Ski Big Air – Arrival day / one or two training days / one competition day / departure day; 3-4 nights and 4-5 days.

4.2.6 Additional costs due to early arrival or late departure are 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).

If 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. An additional one (1) single room can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100. The Organiser is required to provide details or information for any other additional rooms a team may purchase.

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 and between the phases 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 art. 3041.1.

5. Food and Beverages

5.1 Food must be healthy and plentiful and must correspond to the needs of the 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 hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules of the training and the competitions (for instance, in general, breakfast is served very early in the morning).

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

The Organiser is responsible for informing the hotel management of the daily programs and any changes to them.

7. Prize Money

A minimum amount of prize money of CHF 25,000 per competition, per gender must be paid out.

7.1 Prize Money Breakdown:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Amount CHF</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
1 st place	11,250	45.00%
2 nd place	5,875	23.50%
3 rd place	3,125	12.50%
4 th place	1,500	6.00%
5 th place	750	3.00%
6 th place	625	2.50%
7 th place	563	2.25%
8 th place	500	2.00%
9 th place	,437	1.75%
10 th place	375	1.50%
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Total	25,000	100.00%

7.1.1 Special Prize – Double Event

If an Organiser(s) wishes to create a special prize based upon two (2) or more events in the same or different location(s), then they must develop cumulative rankings from those competitions.

The ranking from the first competition is added to the rankings of the second competition (or other competitions) and these combined rankings are used to distribute the additional, extra prize money. The minimum value of the additional prize money is 25% of the value of each competition. Other proposals regarding other non-cash special prizes can be considered.

7.2 Team Competition

For a Mixed 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 the following allocations:

1st place	CHF 12,500	50.00%
2nd place	CHF 8,375	33.50%
3rd place	<u>CHF 4,125</u>	<u>16.50%</u>
Total	CHF 25,000	100.00%

7.3 In Case of a Tie

If more than one competitor has the same rank, the amount of the next ranked competitor(s) is then added together and divided by the number of competitors concerned.

7.4 Payment of Prize Money

The payment can be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency or electronically by bank transfer.

If the payment is done electronically by bank transfer, this has to be done no later than seven (7) working days after the last competition, taking into consideration the local tax laws.

An itemized confirmation of payment must be provided to the competitor electronically. Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) are covered by the Organiser.

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

See Appendix B for the Bank Transfer Form

7.5 Trophies, Medals and Diplomas

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

7.6 Competition Invitation/Team Entries

7.6.1 Competition Invitation

The Organiser must send the competition invitation to the National Ski Associations at 90 days in advance of the competition date as published in the FIS Calendar.

7.6.2 FIS Online Entry System

Team Entries are only accepted using the FIS Online Entry System. NSAs can enter using the Online Entry System on the FIS website via the Member Section: <http://www.fis-ski.com/>

Login and Password can be obtained from the FIS office: hostettler@fisski.com.

The Organisers must provide contact information including an email address and phone number where the entries can be sent and the organisers contacted.

7.6.3 Provisional Entries – 40 Days before the Competition

Each National Association must inform the Organisers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes and Gender art. 7.8.1 and 14.3), and team officials with arrival and departure dates and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel). This needs to be done using the FIS Online System and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (40 days before the first competition day).

7.6.4 Confirmation of Final Entries with Arrival and Departure – 10 Days

Not later than 10 days before the competition day the NSA must inform the OC of its final entries (Names, FIS Code and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. The NSA must also inform the OC about the arrival and departure dates of the team officials.

Adjustments to final competitor entries and rooming needs can be done up until the entry deadline (10 days before the competition day). The same can be done for Team Officials.

Any changes in entries or rooming will be confirmed by email from the Online Entry System to the Organiser and Team.

7.6.5 Costs for Cancellation of Accommodation

For any changes notified after the deadline in art.7.6.4 above, the Organiser may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Association concerned.

7.6.6 Late Entry

Teams or persons who register late (art. 7.6.3 and 7.6.4) have no right to reservation at the FIS Rate (art. 4.1).

7.7 Special Entry for Ski Big Air City Competitions

7.7.1 Entry procedure Ladies and Men's Ski Big Air events

A special procedure has been developed to limit the quotas for the Ski Big Air City competitions.

7.7.2 Maximum Numbers of Competitors and Heats

- Total of 60 competitors:
 - 40 men (2 heats)
 - 20 ladies (1 heat)
 - 3 spots for men and 2 for ladies as a waiting list in case that a competitor(s) are not able to participate in the qualification
 - If one gender does not reach the allocate number (40M / 20L) at the 30 day deadline for entries, then the remaining spots can be shifted to the other gender.

7.7.3 Entry System Procedure

- The Competition Invitation will be available 3 months prior to the first competition day. (WC 7.6.1)
- After the Provisional Entries (WC 7.6.3) and 30 days prior to the 1st competition day, FIS will produce a ranked Entry List. Provisional Entries that are not made within these deadlines will not be kept in consideration. (WC 7.6.6)

Ranking List for Competitors

- All competitors entered will be sorted according to the highest rank between the FIS Point List for Slopestyle and Big Air.
- The top 40 men and top 20 ladies within the generated ranking list will be granted a personal spot by name and nation. The respective nations are allowed to replace two competitors per gender.

Confirmation of Spots

- The names / nations will be confirmed to the NSAs, 28 days prior the competition. NSAs should communicate to FIS/OC, 14 days prior the competition day if any competitor that has been granted a spot will not be able to participate. This will allow reallocating the open spots.

Reallocation of Spots

- Within the 14 days period, all the open spots will be reallocated to the next competitors entered and ranked as described above.
- Once allocated and confirmed the top 40 men and 20 ladies entered there will still be the possibility to send the next 3 men and 2 ladies on the ranking list. Such competitors will be allowed to train, forerun and if there are withdraws during the training sessions. These competitors will be announced once entries are forwarded.

Reallocation before the Draw

- Before the draw the NSA can change one competitor based upon their allowed entries. If competitors are withdrawn, then additional competitor(s) on the waiting list will be added.

7.8 Accredited Team Officials

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

7.8.1 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

7.8.2 Additional Officials

For additional officials or “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 “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.

7.8.3 Service Personnel

Service personnel 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.

Bibs must be sent for approval to the FIS Marketing Department .

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 corresponds to their ranking on the World Cup Ranking List. If the competitor is not present, the bib will not be assigned. Competitors ranked 26th or lower 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 / Dual Moguls Draw

A seeding list will be determined based upon the competitors that are entered into the competition.

All of the competitors entered will be ordered according to their highest rank on either the World Cup Starting List (WCSL), the World Cup Standings or FIS Points. The best of these 3 rankings will be used to seed the competitors for the qualifications.

If there is a tie in any of the rankings, then the next best ranking is used to break the tie. If they are still tied the order is determined by a random draw.

For Ski Cross, the best 16 competitors will be determined and randomly sorted. The remaining competitors will be ranked according to the seeding list of the competition.

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/BA L/M
FIS World Cup	12-16/12-16	10/10	16-32/16-32	10-12/10-16
FIS World Cup Final	12-16/12-16	10/10	16-32/16-32	8-12 /8-16

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

If there is a tie among Finalists after the Qualifications, see ICR art. 3045.4.2.

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 be 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.
 - If there is an 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 competition on the same day.

- In the Qualifications if the top 30 competitors (Moguls, Aerials, Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle) and 35 competitors (Ski Cross) have completed their runs the results are valid.
- Otherwise, the results prior to the interruption will be cancelled except if the Qualifications or some phases or rounds of the finals have been fully completed.
- In that case, only the uncompleted Finals phases will be postponed but must be completed on the same competition site.
- If the Finals cannot be fully completed, the results of the Qualifications or different phases of the Final will be valid.
- 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 Moguls event, all competitors will make at least one run. The qualified ladies and men as specified in ICR art. 3043.8 and WC Rules art. 8.3 shall move to the Finals.

The Dual Moguls competition is run according to ICR art. 4305.2 where all 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 one or more rounds in the qualification (Q) and final (F) phases. 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 from Q1, will take part in Q2. In Q2, an equal number of competitors to those seeded from Q1 will be added into the final.

In the final phase, there can be several rounds. The top seeded competitors from the qualification phase will take part in the first round (F1) in the final. An optional round (F2) of top ranked competitors from F1 will proceed into the next round.

		Q1	Q2	F1	F2
World Cup MO	Ladies	N	20	12-16	6
	Men	N	20	12-16	6

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 the reverse of the results from 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 from Q1, will take part in Q2. In Q2, an equal number of competitors to those seeded from Q1 will be added 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 in the first round (F1) in the final. A limited number of top ranked competitors from F1 will proceed into the next round, being F2.

		Q1	Q2	F1	F2
World Cup AE	Ladies	N	12	12	6
	Men	N	12	12	6

9.3 **Ski Cross**

The FIS Ski Cross World Cup format is based on ICR art. 3060.2.

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 qualified into the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup final may vary between 16 or 32 competitors.

- 9.3.1 There will be no access to the course for training for any competitor that could be entered in a World Cup within 7 days before the first official training session.

9.4 **Ski Halfpipe / Ski Slopestyle / Ski Big Air**

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

9.4.1 *Qualification:*

2 runs for all the competitors

Qualification ranking will be determined from the competitor's best score in the Qualification rounds.

9.4.2 *Finals*

Men

If there are 45 or less competitors entered, then 10 competitors will take part in the final with the best score of the 3 runs counting.

If there are between 46 - 60 competitors entered then 12 competitors will take part in the final with the best score of the 3 runs counting.

If there are 61 or more competitors entered then 16 competitors will take part in the final with the best score of the 2 runs counting.

Ladies

If there are 30 or less competitors entered, then 6 competitors will take part in the final with the best score of the 3 runs counting. In the case that there are 16 men in the final then the best score of the 2 runs is counting.

If there are 31 or more competitors entered then 8 competitors will take part in the final with the best score of the 2 runs counting. In the case that there are 10 men in the final then the best score of the 3 runs is counting.

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, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Ski Big Air) 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 a trophy for each event.

10.4 FIS Ladies and Men's 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 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 presented 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	BA	World Cup
Ladies and Men	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ladies and Men Nations Cup	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rookie Ladies and Men	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 Moguls, Aerials and Ski Cross.

The criteria for Rookie of the Year will be:

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

The award will be determined by a vote by the respective team captains at the last competition of the season.

Nominations for "Rookie of the Year" can be made by any team captain for a competitor who has completed a 1st full season of competitions.

Each team captain will have one vote. The winner must achieve an absolute majority of votes.

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 / Big Air / 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 Point

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 World Cup Calculations

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.

11.3.3 World Cup Overall Calculation

A FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Champion (Overall) will be determined based upon their average points (WC points divided by the number of competitions, after 5 or more competitions), in each of the World Cup Events of Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Big Air.

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, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Ski Big Air) from each competition of the season.

There will be 7 (seven) Nations Cups awarded. One large Nations Cup will be awarded to the top nation in all events and all competitions and 6 (six) smaller Nation Cups will be awarded to the top nations in each competition for the Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle and Ski Big Air 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 competitor 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 art. 11.5.4) will be deducted from the competitor's total for the current season.

11.5.4 Calculation of Deleted Points

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.

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.

If a cancelled competition cannot be rescheduled, the deduction (see art. 11.5.3) for that competition will be done after the end of the season. Therefore, the WCSL points and the WC points will be equal.

11.6 Status of Injured Persons

11.6.1 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.

11.6.2 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 apply for the approval of a status as injured in the WCSL for the upcoming season provided that such application is made no later than 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.

11.7 Reclassification

Approved injured competitors will be reclassified, before the beginning of the next season. This will be done in order to adjust the new season's WCSL list.

11.7.1 No start or a Maximum of 1 WSCL Start per Event

If a competitor starts at a maximum of one WCSL competition of the event concerned in the season, their penalty is calculated according to the competitor's rank before the beginning of that season.

11.7.2 Participation

If a competitor has participated in at least 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).

11.7.3 Retired Competitors

Retired competitors are automatically deleted from the WCSL at latest after 1 season without participation in FIS events.

11.8 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 Competitions to be Held

Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle 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 to World Cup Finals

Invitations for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals are based upon the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup standings. 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 genders in Moguls and Aerials.

12.3 Entries

The entries from the Aerial FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 20 competitors in Aerials in both genders. The entries from the Moguls FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup will be limited to the top 24 competitors in both gender. The entries for Ski Halfpipe / Ski Slopestyle and Ski Cross are limited to 12 men / 8 ladies and 32 men / 16 ladies respectively. The World Cup Entry System is adapted to Timing and Date of the World Cup Final.

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/SS/BA	8-16/8-16	-	-	-

- 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.
If there are more entries than fit into the final round, then qualification rounds will be held to seed the competitors into the final round.
- 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. Qualification and Participation in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Competitions

Qualification Standards to Participate in 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.

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 (art. 13.1.3) in one of the valid FIS points lists in the current season.

The Organiser needs to check the FIS points as soon as they receive the entries. If the point levels are not according to the standard then they need to inform the team(s) and the FIS.

13.1.3 Biographical Information

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, Club, hobbies, personal competition equipment details and, where available, web and/or social networking site URLs. See Appendix C Data List.

13.1.4 Minimum FIS Point Standards to Participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Events

Requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event are:

Standards/ Requirements	MO FIS Points	AE FIS Points	SX FIS Points	HP FIS Points	SS FIS Points	BA FIS Points
Minimum FIS Points	50	50	100	10	25**	25*
Alpine FIS Points list rank in any event			Top 50			

* or Slopestyle Points

** or Big Air Points

13.1.5 Age Requirement

Competitors must have their 15th birthday for Moguls, Aerials, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle / Big Air and 16th birthday for Ski Cross in the FIS license year (July 1st – June 30th) in order to be eligible to compete in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup competition. (See ICR 3046).

14. World Cup Quota Calculation

14.1 Number of Competitors per Nation – Nations Quota

The number of competitors per country (Nations Quota) is determined annually by the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee according to the Quota Calculation system. The Quotas are calculated based upon the FIS Point list.

Minimum FIS Point Standards for the Basic and Additional Quotas

Standards/ Requirements	MO FIS Points	AE FIS Points	SX FIS Points	HP FIS Points	SS FIS Points	BA FIS Points
Basic Quota BQ (1)	50+	50+	100+	10+	25+	25+
Additional Quota AQ	100+	100+	125+	50+	50+	50+

After reviewing the FIS Points List for each event, every nation that has one competitor with or above the basic FIS points level will be granted one (1) Basic Quota (BQ) spot.

Additional Quota (AQ) spots are then determined based upon the FIS point standards for each event.

The Basic Quota and the Additional Quota spots are then added together and this total cannot be greater than the maximum gender size.

14.2 Number of Quota Calculations

There will be two quota calculations. The first calculation is based upon the last FIS Point list of the preceding season. The second calculation is done beginning of January. For the second Quota Calculation, the quotas may increase but will not decrease.

14.3 Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	MO/DM	AE	SX	HP/ SS	BA
Maximum Team Size (Ladies and Men)	12	10	12	12	10
Maximum Quota per Gender	7	6	7	8	6
Host Nation Quota per Gender (additional)	+3	+2	+4	+8	+4
Personal spot per gender for WC winner from the previous season (additional)	+1	+1	+1	+1	
CoC previous season winners by Gender and by Event	-	-	+1	+1	+1
ANC/SAC same season	-	-	+1	-	

14.4 Basic Quota Calculation (BQ)

Each National Ski Association affiliated with the FIS may have one (1) basic quota place based upon having FIS points at or above the Basic Quota level for each event (see art. 14.1).

14.5 Additional Quota Calculation (AQ)

A National Ski Association may have additional quota places based upon having FIS points at or above the Additional Quota level up to a maximum number of competitors (see art. 14.1, 14.3).

14.6 Host Nation Quota (HQ)

Each nation that hosts a World Cup may have additional quota spots. The competitor entered as HQ has to fulfill the same FIS Point Standard as BQ entries.

14.7. Quota Calculation per Event and per Gender

Moguls / Dual Moguls

BQ: Minimum 50 FIS Points

AQ: Minimum 100 FIS Points

HQ: Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 6	
		up to 3

Aerials

BQ: Minimum 50 FIS Points

AQ: Minimum 100 FIS Points

HQ: Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 5	
		up to 2

Ski Cross

BQ: Minimum 100 FS FIS Points

AQ: Minimum 125 FS FIS Points

AQ: CoC Champions (see art. 14.8)

HQ: Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 6	
	1	
		up to 4

Ski Halfpipe

BQ: Minimum 10 FIS Points

AQ: Minimum 50 FIS Points

AQ: CoC Champions (see art 14.8)

HQ: Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 7	
	1	
		up to 8

Ski Slopestyle

BQ: Minimum 25 FIS Points

AQ: Minimum 50 FIS Points

AQ: CoC Champions (see art 14.8)

HQ: Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 7	
	1	
		up to 8

Big Air*

BQ: Minimum 25 FIS Points or SS points

AQ: Minimum 50 FIS Points or SS Points

AQ: CoC Champions (see art 14.8)

HQ: Additional competitors

BQ	AQ	HQ
1		
	up to 5	
	1	
		up to 4

14.8. Additions to the Ski Cross, Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air Quotas:

14.8.1 Continental Cup Winner

From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender and within their event) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. 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, Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air standings.

14.8.2 Training Quota – Double Competition at same Location

If there are two competitions scheduled at one location then each Team may enter one (1) additional competitor per gender for training.

14.9 Additional Competitors - Winner Previous Season FIS 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 season's FIS World Cup in that event.

14.10 Team Competition

The basic quota is (one) 1 team per nation.

The host nation can have (one) 1 additional host nation team quota.

15. World Cup Quota Information

The Quota Calculation is available on the FIS Website in the Document Library [here](#)

APPENDIX A

Composition of the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Competition Jury

With voting rights:

- the Technical Delegate appointed by the FIS (has the deciding vote in case of a tie)
- 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.

Other Officials:

According to the needs of the different events the FIS may appoint other officials to prepare and control the various aspects of the operation of the competitions.

The Technical Advisor

To support the Jury, FIS can appoint technical advisors for all categories of competitions. The technical advisor has the right to express his opinion within the Jury - without the right to vote.

The Course Advisor

To support the Jury, FIS can appoint course advisors for all categories of competitions. The course advisor has the right to express his opinion within the Jury - without the right to vote.

Video Controller

When the organiser has the technical installation for an official video control, the Jury will appoint an official video controller. The duties of the Video Controller are to observe the competitors' passage on the course. For ski cross, the jury can make final decisions about disqualifications / sanctions solely based on the recommendations of the official video controller.

APPENDIX B

Bank Transfer form for Prize Money Payments: http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/04/35/01/banktransferformprizemoneyFreestyleSkieditable_English.pdf

GIVEN NAME (as shown on passport):

FAMILY NAME (as shown on passport):

MAIDEN NAME (former family name):

DATE OF BIRTH (D, M, Y):

NATIONALITY:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

GENDER: male female

STREET ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

TOWN:

COUNTRY:

E-MAIL (for the confirmation):

PASSPORT NO (Please enclose copy!):

BANK INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

BENEFICIARY'S NAME:

FULL NAME OF BANK:

FULL ADDRESS OF BANK:

BANK CLEARING NUMBER:

IBAN (International Bank Account Number
e.g. IT60 X054 2811 1010 0000 0123 456

BIC (Bank Identifier Code) SWIFT
e.g. ABCDITRRXXX

Account Currency (e.g. Euro)

VAT NUMBER (Tax Number)

ABA (for USA, CAN)

ROUTING NUMBER (for USA, CAN)

I herewith confirm, that FIS and the Organisers of the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup may file and use the above information for the purpose of prize money payment only. I also accept that this information may be transferred to an Organiser abroad.

Signature

Date

APPENDIX C

Online Bio Sheet (Rule 13.1.3)

- Place of Birth
- Place of Residence
- Age Started Skiing
- Age Started Competition
- Club
- Hobbies
- Competition Equipment
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