
**PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTERS ALPINE SKIING FOR THE
SEASON 2017/2018
EDITION Southern Hemisphere**

- National Ski Associations *

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1) INTRODUCTION

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racing met in Portoroz (SLO) during the FIS Calendar Conference and submitted to the FIS Council several Rule Change proposals that were duly approved in its Meeting held on May 28th that can be seen below.

2) RULES

MA 25) TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Suitability of Race Courses according to FIS Rules, as defined in FIS-Homologation.
- Rules for the specific events SL, GS and Super-G.
- Most important is a slalom hill allowing two parallel courses.
- Except for big events it is possible to use one set of timing equipment (always in accordance with the Timing Booklet), one finish area, and one group of gate judges, slip-crew and officials.

Two separate GS-courses are preferred, but one is acceptable except for World Criterium.

FIS Master Cup Fees

MA 28) FEES

After being awarded a FIS Masters Race the Organizers are required to transmit without delay the prescribed FIS Calendar Fee through their National Ski Association.

FIS Masters Cup:	Euro 21,0050 per competitor and race
WCM Euros:	2,00 per competitor and race
International Alpencup	Euro 0,75 per competitor and race
All other FIS Races	Euro 0, 750 per competitor and race

MA 52) ENTRIES - FIS CODE NUMBERS - ENTRY FEES - REFUNDS

- a) Entries
- see rule MA 6) on Entries
 - Team Captains are required to double-check actual participation of their competitors entered – for each race – to reduce the number of non-appearances at the start.
 - National Masters Chairpersons are encouraged to introduce appropriate reasonable measures for racers notoriously failing to appear at races without excuse, not paying their entry fee.

- b) FIS MASTERS code numbers
 - See rule MA 2) b)
 - Entries must include each racer's FIS Masters Code Number. For new racers it can be requested by a National Ski Association (with correctly spelled name, indicating gender, nation and year of birth) at the FIS Office (alpine@fisski.ch) and obtained by return mail (usually the same day) during office hours – or better:

Federations can set up a new racer online – also on weekends (ask FIS Alpine Coordinator for a login).

- c) Entry Fees
 - Currently, entry fees are not to exceed € 2015,-- (or equivalent) per race, per person. They are collected individually upon the distribution of the start numbers (see also rule MA 75) concerning World Criterium).
- d) Refunds:
 - The Refund Rule in case of a cancellation as outlined in rule MA) 75 b) is valid for all Masters Races.

MA 72) ASSIGNMENT – CONDITIONS - EVENT FREQUENCY

- Upon a bid by a National Ski Association the World Criterium is assigned to the National Federation (who takes first responsibility), including the correct transfer of fees according to Rule MA 28) and a Ski Resort. By accepting the assignment both agree to follow these FIS-Rules and – within these – eventual directions based on decisions of the S/Committee for Masters Racing (or its Chairman). This paragraph is valid for all FIS Masters Races – see Rule MA 12) a).
- A Ski Resort can be awarded with the World Criterium only after having organized at least one event with a Minimum of two FIS Masters Cup Races. (exceptions to be decided by the S/Committee).
- Snowmaking is required on all race courses.
- Before the Calendar is finalized, the Criterium Organizers have first choice of date in order to offer the best conditions in regard to snow conditions and accommodation. Dates should be agreed at least 15 months before the event.

The Criterium is to be organized annually, preferably in late February or in the beginning of March, through 5-6 days with Super-G, GS and SL, plus an additional GS valid for FIS Masters Cup. The "World Championships"- Races also count as FIS-MC Races.

MA 82) POINT CALCULATION

Winner, of the Overall Masters Cup in each Class, is the racer accumulating the highest number of points taking into account his 9 best rankings of the season - regardless of the event. To enter the Final Overall Classification a racer must have finished and achieved an official ranking in a Minimum of 6 FIS MC Races (DNF and DSQ not to be counted).

Points for rankings:

1st: 100, 2nd: 80, 3rd: 60, 4th 50, 5th: 45, 6th: 40; 7th: 36, 8th: 32, 9th: 29, 10th 26, 11th: 24; 12th: 22; 13th: 20, 14th: 18, 15th: 16, 16th: 15 etc. until 30th: 1.

For the Overall Title by Category (A, B and C) a minimum of six and a maximum of nine valid results (best rankings) are to be considered. The handicap factor for each year of birth will be defined by the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing. For the Overall Title by Discipline a maximum of four valid results (best rankings) for Super G will be counted and for the Technical Events (Slalom and Giant Slalom) a maximum of seven valid results (best rankings). The handicap factor for each year of birth will be defined by the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing.