



# **RULES FOR THE FIS TELEMARCK COC / FIS RACES**

**EDITION 2015/2016**

- 1. Organization**
  - Jury according to Alpine ICR, Art. 601.4**
  - 1.1 Giant Slalom, Classic, Sprint, Parallel Sprint**

With voting right:  
The Technical Delegate  
The Chief of Competition of the Organizing Committee  
The Referee, appointed by the FIS Telemark Committee  
The TD has the deciding vote in case of a tie.
  - 1.2 Substitution of a Jury Member**

If due to "force majeure" one of the members of the Jury, nominated by the FIS Telemark Committee is unable to participate, the Chief of Race appoints a qualified substitute. In the event that the TD is unable to participate, the FIS Telemark Committee appoints a substitute.
- 2. Setting the course**
  - 2.1** For Continental Cup and FIS competitions the appointment is made by the jury at the Team Captains' meeting. The FIS Telemark Committee can, where appropriate, appoint course setters in advance of an event and will notify as necessary. Decisions made by the FIS Telemark Committee cannot be overruled except for Force Majeur.
- 3. Qualification**
  - 3.1 General**
    - 3.1.1 Qualification standards**

The qualification standards will be established before each season, as defined by the FIS Telemark Committee. The standards cannot be modified during the season except for safety reasons. To participate all racers have to prove that their yearly FIS World Cup Racers Fee (CHF 50.00 per season charged by the FIS Telemark Committee) is paid. A FIS Official is responsible for collecting this fee and ensuring that it has been paid before the competitor's first start of the season.
    - 3.1.2 Ladies and men's qualifications**

These standards can be different for ladies and men's events.
  - 3.2 Basic quota**

No quota as of the date of this revision.
  - 3.3 National quota**

No quota as of the date of this revision.
  - 3.4 Limitation Giant Slalom / Sprint in 2 runs**

There is no limitation. All competitors who are classified in the first run are permitted to start in the second run.

## **4. Payment of expenses**

### **4.1 Competitors**

#### **4.1.1 Payment**

Accommodation, full board and beverages have to be paid by the teams and/or National Ski Associations and/or the racers. A discount is always welcome for the teams, as all Telemark teams are not professionals.

### **4.2 Officials**

#### **4.2.1 Nationals officials**

For officials (representatives of a National Ski Association, trainers, physiotherapist, doctors, technicians) of teams, the costs for accommodation, full board or half board will be maximum the same amount as for the racers.

## **5. Organizer Fee**

### **5.1 Travel expenses**

The Organizing Committees of FIS Telemark Continental Cups and FIS competitions are required to pay the travel of the Technical Delegate as well as hotel with full board. If a competition is stopped or cancelled, those expenses must be paid to the TD if he travel to the site or incurred expenditure in relation to the event e.g. cancelled air ticket.

## **6. Prize money**

The Organizer is requested to provide prize money for Ladies and Men at equal value. In case of combined evaluations to the 3 best. If more than one competitor is on the same rank, the amount of the next rank(s) is added and divided by the number of competitors concerned. The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency.

## **7. Insurance**

With reference to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the Organizer must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organizing Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 3'000'000.— (3 million).

## **8. Starting times and starting intervals**

### **8.1 Starting times**

The fixed starting times have to be observed. In case of postponement a decision is taken by the TD.

### **8.2 Starting intervals**

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

On the competition day, decisions about eventual changes (weather conditions, etc.) are made by the jury.

## **9. Enrolment of competitors / starting list**

### **9.1 Enrolment for GS, CL, SP, PS, TPS**

#### **9.1.1 Enrolment for GS, CL, SP**

The best 10 Ladies and 15 Men present

Are enrolled according to the actual FIS Points lists in the given discipline. Their start numbers are to be randomly selected.

#### **9.1.2 Enrolment for PS (ICR art. 2209.1.3)**

The start list for the qualification is the current published FIS points ranking for the SP.

#### **9.1.3 Enrolment for TPS (ICR art. 2302.1.1)**

The best 8 nations according to the Overall Telemark World Cup Nations' Cup ranking will qualify for the TPS.

If there are not 8 teams able to nominate 3 competitors the pairs will be set up as follows:

1. Nations with 3 competitors
2. Nations with 2 competitors according to the Nations Cup ranking
3. Nations with a 2<sup>nd</sup> team of 3 competitors according to the WC ranking
4. Nations with a 2<sup>nd</sup> team of 2 competitors according the WC ranking

### **9.2 Starting order 2<sup>nd</sup> run**

In competitions held in two runs (SP) all competitors classified are qualified for the second run. When the starting order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> run is presented, the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> run are deemed official. Starting list for the 2<sup>nd</sup> run must be placed in the finish area on the score board and in the start area.

### **9.3 Obligations of communication**

After a run, the OC has the obligation to present on the score board in the finish area, the referee report of the competitors who are DNS, DNF and disqualified. This list must be presented before the commencement of the second inspection and contain the referee's signature and the indication of the time when it was published on the score board.

## **10. FIS Points List**

The FIS points list published periodically is presented on [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)

## **11. Homologation**

Competitions may be granted to Organizers who have valid alpine homologated courses (also national homologated certificates are accepted). The Organizer expressly confirms that all courses chosen for the FIS Telemark COC/FIS events have been homologated by alpine procedure. The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria's fixed for TIGR. Also, the basic preparation of COC/FIS courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity. The TD has the authority to use an alternative course, proposed by the Organizer. This alternative piste however must guarantee a proper run of events.

## **12. Prohibition from including additional races**

The Organizer of an approved competition program is forbidden to add any additional race without request and support by the National Ski Association to the FIS and without permission of FIS.

### **13. Cancellation and new allocation of competitions / events**

Basically all cancelled competitions / events return to FIS.

#### **13.1 Cancellation during an event and new allocation**

Races, which have to be cancelled during an event due to a "force majeure", or non-fulfilment of requirements will in exceptional cases be rescheduled at events which already figure in the calendar.

#### **13.2 Cancellation within the prescribed period and new allocation**

13.2.1 In the event that there is not enough snow on the course(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event. This must be done ten (10) days before the race.

13.2.2 A cancellation includes all races of the event. FIS decides about a possible new allocation on the originally scheduled dates.

#### **13.3 Unusual conditions**

In cases of unusual conditions, the WC Coordinator has the authority to establish a suitable starting point below the minimum vertical drop. This will take place as early as possible. In order to allow the completion of a race, the TD can shorten the course, relocate it, or if necessary, amend a classic to two runs which will make a sprint. Agreement with TV must be made by the WC Coordinator as early as possible.

### **14. Rescue service – Medical Support Requirements**

The Organizer 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 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines). Two safety patrollers present for Classic (start and jump), except if the jump is present at the start, in this case the second safety patroller will be present at the middle of the course. For Sprint, Parallel Sprint, Team Parallel Sprint and Giant Slalom, one safety patroller will be present at the start. There are no obligations for doctor to be present, but he/she must be informed by letter in advance by the organisation about the event. A doctor should be able to be present in less than 20 minutes after he is informed.

#### **14.1 Safety Requirements**

All snow canons have to be protected by mattresses.

A net must be placed from the top the finish line in case of a slope opened to the public. In certain cases, double nets must be placed with a gap between both to serve as a shock absorber.

Nets around the 360°.

No material around the jump.

No wooden flags in the cross country sections, 360° and anywhere along the course.

No colour chemical product placed on the piste without spaces for the jump lines.

The rescue patroller(s) must have a diploma and adapted rescue equipment present with him/them.

In case of using finish line poles, they must have mattress and well placed protection.

**14.2 Factors for FIS points calculation**

	Factors for race points calculation	Maximum value
GS	660	250
CL	500	200
SP	500	200

**15. Matters of contention**

For all matters of contention that cannot be solved by the existing rules, the Jury has to make a decision.

**16. Control and supervision**

The TD is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

**17. Rules of FIS**

The TICR is present on [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)