



# BAKURIANI

FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski  
World Championships 2023





Dear Teams,

Welcome to Georgia!

On behalf of Bakuriani 2023 Local Organizing Committee we would like to welcome you to Georgia for the 19th FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships.

Since 2018, when Georgia was officially chosen as a host of FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships, with the assistance and a huge support of FIS and international experts for the past 5 years, we have been building up the team and developing infrastructure to host the first major winter sports' event in the history of our country.

Together with the Georgian National Tourism Agency and Borjomi Municipality, we are hyped to host you in Bakuriani, introduce our country and culture, and enjoy the event with you.

We hope to see you all for the competitions and wish you a good luck!

See you Soon!



Date	Start Time LOC	Start Time CET	Events
Saturday, 18 February 2023	TBC		Opening Ceremony
Sunday, 19 February 2023	12:30	09:30	Parallel Giant Slalom
	14:30	11:30	Aerials Teams
Tuesday, 21 February 2023	W 11:00   M 14:45	W 08:00   M 11:45	Aerials Qualifications
	12:30	09:30	Parallel Slalom
Wednesday, 22 February	12:30	09:30	Parallel Teams
	14:00	11:00	Aerials Finals
Thursday, 23 February 2023	13:30	10:30	Ski Cross Qualifications
Friday, 24 February 2023	M H1 10:00   M H2 14:00	M H1 07:00   M H2 11:00	Snowboard Slopestyle Men's Qualifications
	14:00	11:00	Ski Cross Finals
Saturday, 25 February 2023	W 09:30   M 11:45	W 06:30   M 08:45	Moguls Qualifications
	M H1 10:00   M H2 14:00	M H1 07:00   M H2 11:00	Freeski Slopestyle Men's Qualifications
	12:00	09:00	Ski Cross Teams Finals
	14:30	11:30	Moguls Finals
Sunday, 26 February 2023	10:00	07:00	Snowboard Slopestyle Women's Qualifications
	14:00	11:00	Freeski Slopestyle Women's Qualifications
	12:00	09:00	Dual Moguls Preliminary rounds
	14:30	11:30	Dual Mogul Finals
Monday, 27 February 2023	13:00	10:00	Snowboard Slopestyle Finals
Tuesday, 28 February 2023	13:00	10:00	Freeski Slopestyle Finals
Wednesday, 1 March 2023	W 09:20 M H1 12:10   M H2 14:45	W 06:20 M H1 09:10   M H2 11:45	Snowboard Halfpipe Qualifications
Thursday, 2 March 2023	11:00	08:00	Snowboard Cross Qualifications
	W 09:20 M H1 12:10   M H2 14:45	W 06:20 M H1 09:10   M H2 11:45	Freeski Halfpipe Qualifications
Friday, 3 March 2023	10:00	07:00	Snowboard Halfpipe Finals
	W 09:30 M H1 12:30   M H2 15:30	W 06:30 M H1 09:30   M H2 12:30	Freeski Big Air Qualifications
	14:30	11:30	Snowboard Cross Finals
Saturday, 4 March 2023	10:00	07:00	Freeski Halfpipe Finals
	W 09:30 M H1 12:30   M H2 15:30	W 06:30 M H1 09:30   M H2 12:30	Snowboard Big Air Qualifications
	14:30	11:30	Snowboard Cross Teams Finals
Sunday, 5 March 2023	10:00	07:00	Freeski Big Air Finals
	14:00	11:00	Snowboard Big Air Finals
			Closing Ceremony

## Number of Participants and Officials

**The maximum number of participants from each nation and the qualification levels shall be:**

9.1.4 Freestyle Skiing, Freeski and Ski Cross events:

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum of 20 competitors of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.1.5 Snowboard events:

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum of 20 competitors of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

### Number of participants in each single event:

In each single event no more than 4 competitors per National Ski and Snowboard Association have the right to start per nation and event (Plus, the competitors according to art. 9.3, are entitled to start.)

### Deadlines

Art.	When	What	Who
13.1	July 1st	Official Invitation to all National Ski Associations	LOC 2023
13.2	November 18th, 2022	Preliminary team entry for all. For SB/FS SS and Big Air Preliminary team entry has to be done by name in order to generate the ranking list to allocate the quota spots per nation.	Each National Ski Association
13.3.1, 13.3.2	January 29th, 2023	Provisional team selection	Each National Ski Association
13.3	24 hrs. after the last FIS World Cup event before the respective Championships	Final team selection	National Ski Association
13.4	In principle 3 hrs. before the draw (Jury decision)	Definite competition entry	National Ski Association/Team Captain

**The due date for entry is three months before the FIS World Championships take place (13.2)**

### Time-limit for definite entries (13.4)

Definite entries per event, stating names and group classification of competitors according to the International Competition Rules.

### Provisional Team Selection

21 days before the beginning of the competitions or the Opening Ceremony. Entry of the registered competitors with a valid FIS license by name, with the preliminary number of participants in each single event defined in art. 13.2.

### Final Team Selection

The final team selection by name and event with numbers according to art. 9 are to be made at latest 24 hours after the final World Cup event preceding the respective FIS World Championships. (13.3.3) All entries must be sent so that the Organizing Committee receives them before the final date of entry. The organizers must have a final and complete list no later than 24 hours before the first draw. (215.1)

## Athlete Qualifications

**The combined Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championship will be held under FIS rules and regulations of FIS World Championships.**

National Ski and Snowboard Teams can only enter according to the Quota limitations.

Basic Qualification (BQ) and Additional Qualification (AQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 5 FIS points in PAR, HP, MO, DM, AE, 50 FIS Points in SX, SBX.

Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have the minimum FIS point level as listed in the table below.

Standards/ Requirements	PAR	Cross/Team	HP	MO/DM	AE/AET
Basic Qualification	5	50	5	5	5
Additional Qualification Points Level	50	50	50	25	25

### Slopestyle and Big Air Freeski and Snowboard Quota Allocation procedure and Minimum Standards:

For the Snowboard and Freeski World Championships following additional regulations will apply:

Snowboard Slopestyle and Big Air and Freeski Slopestyle and Big Air are counted as one (1) event in the respective discipline. Only one (1) quota place for one (1) athlete will be allocated for both events in the respective discipline.

Quota places per National Association (NSA) with athletes that are eligible will be allocated to a maximum number of participants of 60 men and 30 women for Freeski and 60 men and 30 women for Snowboard using the 4th FIS points lists "Slopestyle" (valid for Freeski or Snowboard).

The women's and men's quota allocation will be made by assigning at first one quota spot per nation that fulfills the basic quota requirement as per the table below. The remaining NSA's nation spots for women and men will be allocated by assigning one quota place per competitor from the above-mentioned 4th FIS Slopestyle points lists in the respective discipline (following the ranks from top down) up to a maximum of 4 per gender per nation.

Once NSA has achieved the maximum number of four (4) places per discipline and gender its remaining athletes will no longer be counted and the next eligible NSA on the 4th FIS Slopestyle points Lists in the respective discipline will be allocated a quota spot.

If there is a tie for the final allocated quota place(s) on either the men's or women's FIS Slopestyle points Lists in the respective discipline, the athlete with the highest position between the tied athlete on the respective discipline 4th FIS points list published will be ranked ahead. If the athletes are still tied with points and rank, then the tie will be broken through the previous most recent FIS points lists in the respective discipline to determine the better ranked athlete.

Once the 4th FIS points lists are issued nations are required to confirm or dismiss their allocated quota spots within 30 days from when the 4th lists are issued. Based upon the confirmations and dismissals of the 60 men and 30 women's nations quotas spots will be confirmed by FIS.

Quota places dismissed by the NSA at any given point until latest 10 days prior to the 1st competition day will be reallocated to the next eligible NSA on the ranking list as described above. If an NSA does not dismiss a quota place but thereafter does not enter or participate with an athlete at the Championships, the NSA will be sanctioned on site.

In case an NSA is allocated quotas in the individual events that total more than the maximum of 36 athletes, the NSA may only select a maximum of 36 (maximum 20 per gender) athletes across the Snowboard events and 36 (maximum 20 per gender) in the Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross events.

Standards/ Requirements	Freeski Women	Freeski Men	Snowboard Women	Snowboard Men
Basic Qualification points level	50	50	80	80
Additional Qualification points	50	50	80	80

## Entries

Entries will be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations, affiliated with FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and the rules for FIS World Championships.

All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS home page: <http://www.fis-ski.com/> "Member Section".

## Team Personnel per Nation (art. 9.4.3)

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For the different events and event groups, the total number of officials will be equaled (=) to the number of entered athletes (art. 9.2) plus (+) 2 Team Officials.

\*(maximum number of entered athletes plus athletes according to art. 9.3)

Number of entered individual athletes (per event and gender)	Number of officials
1	3
2	4
3	5
4	6
5	7
6	8
7	9
8	10
9	11
10	12

(9.4.5) Each nation may register its President and Secretary General with the team entry for each of the disciplines.

### **Accommodation and Transportation**

Requests regarding Transfer and Accommodation shall be sent to the office - [trifectasportstours@gmail.com](mailto:trifectasportstours@gmail.com)

Bakuriani ski resort is located 190 km away from Tbilisi international airport.

The teams are responsible for their own transportation. However, The OC offers transfers between the airport of Tbilisi and the resort (busses, mini vans for teams and trucks for equipment). Requests regarding the transportation should include the following information:

1. Arrival/departure date, time, flight numbers, destination (from/to)
2. Number of passengers and all names of participants in a group.
3. Amount of luggage in pieces and its approximate total weight.

**The payment for requested transport and accommodation shall be paid before the arrival via bank transfer.**

During the event, transportation on site will be provided by the OC and will be free of charge.

Team (athletes and staff) will be placed based on their arrival/departure dates and what events are selected within FIS entry submission. The requests regarding accommodation should include following information:

1. Room listing
2. Name and Surname of personnel
3. Exact arrival/ departure dates

The Hotels will provide teams (athletes and staff) with full board (lunch will be provided on site). They will be charged according to FIS world championship rules with accommodation rate of 100 CHF.

Teams will be assigned to Teams' hotels upon registration, depending on the respective discipline and size of the team.

Extra officials and guest who are not included in official team quotas will be charged according to FIS world championship rules.

## **Registration and Accreditation**

The registration for each event will take place in the Bakuriani Movie theatre which is located in the center of the village.

Freestyle Aerials (AE) – Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 from 12:00 – 18:00

Snowboard Alpine (PGS / PSL) – Wednesday, February 15 th, 2023 from 12:00 – 18:00

Snowboard and Ski Slope style (SB SS/ FK SS) – Monday, February 20 th, 2023 form 12:00- 18:00

Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross (SX/SBX/SXT/SBXT) – Monday, February 20 th, 2023 form 12:00- 18:00

Freestyle Moguls and Dual Moguls (MO/DM) – Monday, February 20 th, 2023 form 12:00- 18:00

Snowboard and Ski Halfpipe (SB HP/ FK HP) – Saturday, February 25 th, 2023 form 12:00- 18:00

Snowboard and Ski Big Air (SB BA/ FK BA) – Tuesday, February 28 th, 2023 form 12:00- 18:00

(Please note that the dates are preliminary and will be adjusted according to teams' arrival times)



## Team Captains Meeting

Date	Moguls	Aerials	Parallel	Cross
Wednesday, February 15, 2023		AE - 16:30		
Thursday, February 16, 2023			18:00	
Friday, February 17, 2023			18:00	
Saturday, February 18, 2023		AET - Draw 16:30	18:00	
Sunday, February 19, 2023			18:00	
Monday, February 20, 2023			16:00	SX - 19:00
Tuesday, February 21, 2023	17:30	AE - Draw 16:30	18:00	SX - 17:00
Wednesday, February 22, 2023				SX - Draw 17:00
Thursday, February 23, 2023				SX - 17:00
Friday, February 24, 2023	MO Draw 17:30			SX - Draw 17:00
Saturday, February 25, 2023	DM Draw 17:30			
Sunday, February 26, 2023				SBX - 19:00
Monday, February 27, 2023				SBX - 17:00
Tuesday, February 28, 2023				SBX - 17:00
Wednesday, March 1, 2023				SBX - 17:00 (Draw)
Thursday, March 2, 2023				SBX 17:00
Friday, March 3, 2023				SBX 17:00 (Seeding)
Saturday, March 4, 2023				
Sunday, March 5, 2023				

<b>Date</b>	<b>Slopestyle SB-FK</b>	<b>Halfpipe SB-FK</b>	<b>Big Air - FK-SB</b>
Wednesday, February 15, 2023			
Thursday, February 16, 2023			
Friday, February 17, 2023			
Saturday, February 18, 2023			
Sunday, February 19, 2023			
Monday, February 20, 2023	FK 1st - 17:00		
SB 1st - 18:00			
Tuesday, February 21, 2023			
Wednesday, February 22, 2023			
Thursday, February 23, 2023	SB - M Draw 18:00		
Friday, February 24, 2023	FK - M Draw 18:00		
Saturday, February 25, 2023	SB - W Draw 17:30		
FK - W Draw 18:30	SB 1st -18:00		
FK 1st - 19:00			
Sunday, February 26, 2023	SB - 18:00		
Monday, February 27, 2023	FK - 18:00		
Tuesday, February 28, 2023		SB - Draw W-M 18:30	SB - 18.00
FK - 19.00			
Wednesday, March 1, 2023		FK - Draw W-M 18:30	
Thursday, March 2, 2023		SB - 18:30	FK - 19:00 W-M QU
Friday, March 3, 2023		FK - 18:30	SB - 19:00 W-M QU
Saturday, March 4, 2023			SB/FK - 19:00 Finals
Sunday, March 5, 2023			

## Prize Money

Prize-money is paid out to the top six competitors in individual competitions and the top three teams in team competitions. The competitors are required to participate at the official medal ceremony for the respective competition.

The Organizing Committee will make prize-money payments through bank transfer. NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section.

See Prize Money breakdown below:

### Individual Competitions:

1st	40%
2nd	25%
3rd	15%
4th	10%
5th	6%
6th	4%

### Team Event:

1st	50%
2nd	30%
3rd	20%

## Ceremonies

Information regarding Opening and Closing ceremony will be announced on Bakuriani2023 official webpage.

[www.bakuriani2023.ge](http://www.bakuriani2023.ge)

## Awards

Award Ceremony for top three competitors per gender in individual competition and top three Teams in team competitions will be held immediately after the Finals, in the finish area.

## Bibs

All competitors must wear their bibs during all official training days, competition, and at the awards ceremony after the competition.

Training and competition bibs will be held out during the Team Captain's Meetings.

## Radio

Due to ongoing changes of radio communications laws, the OC will be providing updated information regarding transportation and radio usage in autumn.

## Liability

All competitors, officials and other members of their National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee: Georgian Ski Federation, Mountain Trails Agency, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by the competitors, officials or any other persons in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event.

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all time.

## Medical Plan

### Accident Insurance

Every Competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee: Georgian ski Federation, Mountain Trails Agency and FIS will not be held responsible for accidents or damaged equipment during the training and competition.

### Accident Protocol

In case of an accident on the course during the event, medical staff from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the Medical Centre or local hospital.

World championship events will be held on two different mountains simultaneously, therefore, staffing, equipment and supplies will be separated and distributed on both mountains:

- 2 Medical spaces
- 2 Helicopters
- 7-8 Rescue toboggan teams with paramedics
- 6 Ambulance Cars

The medical spaces will be equipped with all the necessary facilities and doctors for first aid.

### Evacuation protocols for each level of injury:

#### 1. First Aid:

Direction: Medical spaces located 50 meters from the Finish Line

#### 2. Relatively minor injury:

Direction: Borjomi Medical Clinic (27km)

Duration of Time: 30 minutes by ambulance car

#### 3. Severe Body injury:

Direction: Gudushauri National Medical Center, Tbilisi (184km)

Duration of Time:

by ambulance car: 2h 30m

by helicopter: 40m

## Anti-Doping Control

Anti-Doping controls will be conducted during the events, which will be provided by GADA (Georgian Anti-Doping Agency).

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## Other Activities

Information regarding side activities will be announced on Bakuriani2023 official webpage:  
[www.bakuriani2023.ge](http://www.bakuriani2023.ge)

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**Accreditation Requests**

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