

To the

- Members of the FIS Council
- National Ski Associations
- Chairs of the FIS Technical Committees

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Minutes of the FIS Council Meeting, 25th May 2022

Dear Council Members,
Dear Presidents,
Dear Chairs,
Dear Ski Friends,

In accordance with article 11.4.1.4. of the FIS Statutes we have the pleasure in sending you the Minutes of the FIS Council Meeting which took place on 25th May 2022.

Thank you for your valuable collaboration.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vion', is written over a horizontal line.

Michel Vion
Secretary General

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ITEM 1 Opening of the Meeting / President's Report

FIS President Johan Eliasch opened the meeting saying it was great to at last be able to hold an in-person meeting. He is looking forward to a very productive meeting today and a successful General Assembly Day tomorrow at the International Ski Congress.

He thanked the Chinese Ski Association for providing the Council with environmentally friendly notebooks.

He referred to his Report in the Congress book and to the Book of Reports which highlights all of the activities of his first year as FIS President.

Before moving ahead with the agenda, Peter Schroecksnadel asked to take the floor. He said that he finds it completely not fair that Johan Eliasch is being reported on negatively in the media and having to face biased reporting and slander. Everything he is doing is for FIS and he is being attacked personally simply because he is fighting to the best for FIS. The Council agreed unanimously

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ITEM 2 Members present

President: Johan Eliasch

Vice Presidents: Roman Kumpost, Aki Murasato, Dexter Paine, Peter Schröcksnadel

Members: Mats Arjes, Dean Gosper, Martti Jylhä, Hannah Kearney, Urs Lehmann, Tzeko Minev, Flavio Roda, Erik Roeste, Enzo Smrekar, Franz Steinle, Martti Uusitalo, Elena Vyalbe, Moses Liang-Cheng Zheng

Secretary General: Michel Vion

Director: Philippe Gueisbuhler

Observers:

Legal Counsel: Stephan Netzle

FIS Legal Counsel: Sven Schaeffner

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ITEM 3 Approval of the agenda

The Agenda for the Spring 2022 Meeting was sent to all Council members and no comments were received.

The Council approved the Agenda for the Spring 2022 Meeting.

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ITEM 4 Minutes from the Council Meeting Conference Call, 6th May 2022

The minutes document of the Council Meeting Conference Call on 6th May 2022 was sent to all Council members and no comments were received.

The Council approved the minutes from the Conference Call meeting on 6th May 2022.

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MAJOR FIS EVENTS

ITEM 5 FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1 Reports future FIS World Championships

Reports from the 2022 FIS World Championships held since the 2020 Congress were distributed to the Council. Additionally, the Organisers of the future Championships also provided reports. The Council Members were requested to complement the reports from the Organising Committees and only raise any issues that call for a decision of the Council.

- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2022, Vikersund (NOR), Council Member Erik Roeste
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2023, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA), 6th - 19th February; Secretary General Michel Vion
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Planica (SLO), 21st February - 5th March; Slovenian Ski Association President Enzo Smrekar
- FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2023, Bakuriani (GEO); 27th February - 12th March; Council Member Dean Gosper
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2024, Bad Mitterndorf/Kulm (AUT), 26th – 28th January 2024; Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025, Saalbach (AUT), 8th – 23rd February 2025; Council Member: Peter Schroecksnadel
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2025, Trondheim (NOR), 25th February - 9th March 2025; Council Member: Erik Roeste
- FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2025, Engadine (SUI), dates tbc: Council Member: Urs Lehmann

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The Council acknowledged the reports of the FIS World Championships Organizers.

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5.2 FIS World Ski Championship Programmes 2023

The programmes for the FIS World Ski Championships 2023 were distributed to the FIS Council before the meeting and can be found in the Document Annex

Annex 5.2.1 “WSC Programme Bakuriani”

Annex 5.2.2 “WSC Programme Planica”

Annex 5.2.3 “WSC Programme Courchevel-Meribel

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The Council acknowledged the programmes of the upcoming FIS World Championships Organizers.

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5.3 Update on election of 2026/2027 FIS World Championship Organisers

At its meeting in November 2021 the Council confirmed all Candidate applications:

2026

Ski Flying

Oberstdorf (GER)

2027

Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski Events

Montafon (AUT)

Nordic Events

Falun (SWE)

Alpine Events

Crans Montana (SUI)

Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER)

Narvik (NOR)

Soldeu (AND)

The FIS Inspection Group Reports were submitted at the end of April to the FIS Council Members as well as the Candidates.

The presentation by the Candidates for the FIS World Championships in 2026 and 2027 to the FIS Council will take place during the FIS Congress in Milano (ITA) 2022 on Wednesday, 25th May, followed by the election by the FIS Council.

For information, Oberstdorf, Montafon, Falun and Crans Montana were elected as the World Championship hosts 2026 and 2027 following the meeting.

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5.4 Applications and candidates for FIS World Championships

No further applications or candidacies have been submitted for FIS World Championships as there are no open bids

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ITEM 6 FIS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

6.1 Reports FIS Junior World Championships

The respective Council Members reported on the outcome of the 2022 and the future FIS Junior World Championships:

- FIS Nordic (Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined) Junior World Ski Championships 2022 in Zakopane (POL), 28th February – 6th March; Vice-President Roman Kumpost
- FIS Nordic (Cross Country) Junior World Ski Championships 2022 in Lygna (NOR), 26th February – 6th March 2022; Council Member Erik Roeste
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2022, Panorama (CAN), 1st - 12th March: Vice-President Dexter Paine
- FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2022 in Leysin (SUI), 6th – 13th March 2022; Council Member: Urs Lehmann
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, Ski Cross Junior World Championships 2022 in Chiesa in Valmalenco (ITA), 25th March – 3rd April 2022; Council Member: Flavio Roda
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2023 in Whistler (CAN) date tbc: Vice-President Dexter Paine
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2023, St. Anton (AUT), date tbc: Vice-President Peter Schröcksnadel
- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Planica (SLO): date tbc: Council Member Enzo Smrekar

Erik Roeste added the live stream of the Juior World Championships in Lygna (NOR) was a big success.

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The Council acknowledged the report from the FIS Junior World Champiosnhips Organizers.

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6.2 Candidates future FIS Junior World Championships

The following candidacies for the FIS Junior World Championships were submitted:

- Snow Sports New Zealand with Cardrona Alpine Resort Wanaka, has applied for the organisation of the FIS Junior World Championships 2023 in the Park & Pipe disciplines from 22nd August to 10th September 2023.
- Swiss Ski with Airolo has applied for the organisation of the FIS Junior World Championships in the Moguls & Aerials disciplines from 20th March to 26th March 2023.
- Andorran Ski Federation with Soldeu has applied for the organisation of the FIS Alpine Junior World Championships in 2025.

The following table of future FIS Junior World Championships shows the assignment of the Organisers for the coming years:

Season	Nordic disciplines	Alpine Skiing	Freestyle/ Freeski	Snowboarding
2023	Whistler (CAN)	St. Anton (AUT)		
2024	Planica (SLO)	Les Portes du Soleil (FRA)		
2025				
2026				

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The Council postponed the above appointment of the hosts the above FIS Junior World Ski Championships as a few applications were received late.

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ITEM 7 FIS GAMES 2024 and 2028

Johan Eliasch explained that the FIS Games would serve to fill the so-called 'gap year' when there is no World Championship or Olympic Winter Games.

He feels this type of an event would have a lot of potential to highlight the FIS disciplines in a larger scale event. With FIS holding more than 50% of the Olympic Winter Programme, there would be high interest. It would also serve to give a boost to the non-Alpine disciplines.

He said to be successful in its first edition, the venue choice would be very important. It would need to be an iconic venue.

He proposed that FIS open a bidding procedure for interested organizers as quickly as possible.

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The Council approved, in principle, to creating a concept plan for the FIS Games.

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OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

ITEM 8 The International Olympic Committee / Olympic Winter Games

Johan Eliasch reported that the Olympic Winter Games in Beijing were a great success under difficult circumstances. FIS should be proud of the execution and implementation of all of the events.

The Youth Olympic Winter Games are the next major event on the Olympic calendar and now the focus of FIS will turn to the preparations for those games.

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8.1 Olympic Winter Games 2022 in Beijing

The official report from the Olympic Winter Games 2022 in Beijing (CHN) was distributed to the Council before the meeting.

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8.2 Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 in Gangwon

The official progress report from the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 in Gangwon (KOR) was distributed to the Council before the meeting.

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8.3 Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milan-Cortina

The official progress report from the Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milano-Cortina (ITA) was distributed to the Council before the meeting.

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The Council acknowledged the reports from the Olympic Winter Games organisers.

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ITEM 9 AIOWF / GAISF

Johan Eliasch reported that the AIOWF, Association of Winter Sports Federations, had only a few meetings in the last period. The group is made up of each president of the seven winter IFs and an elected President of the organization, which is currently Ivo Ferriani (IBSF), one of the smaller federations. The winter sports federations are basically in two groups the larger sports, such as ice hockey and FIS and the smaller sports, such a biathlon and luge.

Currently FIS has no leadership role in AIOWF, it also has no direct position within the Olympic decision-making process, nor is it currently on any commissions.

Johan Eliasch reported on the invalid May 9th Assembly and Presidential election.

He said FIS' role in the organisation needs to weighed very carefully to see how to best proceed.

Enzo Smerkar asked how FIS would engage with the IOC if they decided to leave AIOWF.

Joahn Eliasch briefly reported on GAISF, stating that it was tabled to be terminated.

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The Council acknowledged the report about AIOWF and GAISF

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FINANCIAL - GOVERNANCE

ITEM 10 Financial matters

10.1 Report of the Finance Commission

The Finance Commission met online on Friday 20th May to review the FIS financial affairs and prepare for the General Assembly.

Thereafter Chairman of the Finance Commission and Treasurer Mats Årjes reported on the financial matters of the International Ski Federation including the latest status of the accounts to the Council. The full report from the Finance Commission can be found in the Documents Annex.

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The Council acknowledged the Report of the Finance Commission

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The Council approved the Special Distribution request, and voted to add an additional 1 Million CHF per year to the proposed amount.

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10.2 Report of the Accounts 2020-2021

The annual external audit of the 2021 accounts took place on 2nd and 3rd March 2022. The audited accounts 2021 together with the external auditor's reports were sent to the National Ski Associations on 27th April 2022 for their formal approval at the FIS Congress 2022, as well as to the Council Members.

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The Council approved recommending to the Congress to approve the FIS accounts and auditors reports 2020-2021

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10.3 Budget 2022-2023

Mats Arjes presented the budget 2022-23 and was reviewed by the Finance Commission.

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The Council approved the Report of the budget 2022-23

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10.4 Requests for financial support

The Technical Committees submitted proposals to the Finance Commission and Council for financial support of their activities in the 2022/23 season.

The list of financial requests by discipline can be found in the document annex.

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The Council approved an umbrella amount, in line with the requests received to be approved for the FIS Technical Committee requests for Financial Support.

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10.5 Marc Hodler Foundation

The Board of Trustees of the Marc Hodler Foundation will have its meeting in the new setup after the FIS Congress.

The accounts 2021 have been audited by the external auditor and the documents were distributed to the Council prior to the meeting.

- MHF Accounts 2021
- MHF Audit Report WISTA

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The Council approved the Marc Hodler Foundation Accounts 2021, the Audit Report and the Accounts for the 1st Quarter 2022.

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10.6 Business Report FIS Travel Service

The Council acknowledged the report from FIS Travel Service, which can be found under the Documentation Annex.

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GOVERNANCE

ITEM 11 Governance and Ethics

11.1 Update on FIS Strategy

Johan Eliasch reported that a Strategic plan will be discussed with the new Council. The Strategic Plan is prepared and will be distributed at the first Council meeting.

Global Sports Investigations provided a summary of the Whistleblower hotline activity and FIS Ethics Office activities, since the last Council Meeting.

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The Council acknowledged the update on the FIS Strategy.

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11.2 Integrity Report

11.2.1 Overview of Cases

It was reported that between the FIS Ethics Office and the Integrity Hotline there were five Safeguarding cases reported, five doping cases, two competition manipulation cases and one integrity, non-compliance case reported.

Of those cases two safeguarding, two competition manipulation and one non-compliance case are under investigation. The other matters are closed. The full report of activities can be found in the Documentation Annex.

11.2.2 Integrity-Related Activities

FIS participated at the IOC developed activities and two athlete ambassadors have been named prior to the Games, Pernilla Wiberg (SWE) and Jakob Spik (SLO) who are being thanked for their kind contribution.

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The Council acknowledged the FIS Integrity Reports

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11.3 Report on the FIS Development Programme

11.3.1 Bring Children to the Snow

The Council received the annual report on the activities of the FIS Bring Children to the Snow programme.

11.3.2 FIS Development Programme Camps

The Council received a full report of the Development Programme Camps that took place in the last year. Some camps had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but many were able to be staged, which was a positive development.

11.3.3 Education and Seminars

The Council received a full report of the Education and Seminars that took place in the last year.

11.3.4 Free Training Days

The Council received a report of the Free Training Days that were provided in the last year, which amounted to approximately 500 Free Training Days for 16 NSAs.

11.3.5 FIS Solidarity

It was reported that the FIS Solidarity Fund received 11 applications from 10 NSAs. These applications will be reviewed before the next FIS Council meeting and presented at that time.

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The Council acknowledged the FIS Development Reports, which can be found in their entirety in the Documentation Annex.

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ITEM 12 Anti-Doping

12.1 Anti-Doping Update Activities

Vice-President Roman Kumpost reported on the status of anti-doping activities since the previous Meeting of the Council.

12.1.1 Testing Statistics

The Council received a full report on the testing activity in the last year. A total of 949 samples In-Competition and 2'265 samples Out-of-Competition have been collected between May 2021 – April 2022.

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The Council acknowledged the FIS Testing Statistics report, which can be found in their entirety in the Documentation Annex.

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12.1.2 Clean Sport Education

Within a 2-year cooperation agreement (“Evaluation of the Clean Sport Education of the FIS”) with the research partner UMIT (Innsbruck, AUT), the conclusions were presented and the next possible steps elaborated.

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The Council acknowledged the Clean Sport Education Report and Recommendations, which can be found in their entirety in the Documentation Annex.

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12.1.3 Update on the Russian LIMS WADA Status

After a final report was submitted by Legal Counsel Mr Netzle to the FIS Council in 2021, FIS has received another set of possible manipulated LIMS data from WADA. The cases are being investigated and reviewed in a similar manner in the specialised Working Group. Some cases have been already closed and some are still under review. Once the cases are concluded, an updated will be compiled.

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The Council acknowledged the Update on the Russian LIMS WADA Status

12.2 International / National Doping cases

12.2.1 International Doping cases

The Council acknowledged the report on the international doping cases, which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

12.2.2 National Doping cases

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The Council acknowledged the report on the national doping cases, which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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12.3 Anti-Doping Expert Bodies: WADA, CAS, ITA

World Anti-Doping Agency

The Council acknowledged the receipt of the reports from WADA, which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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Additionally, the Council acknowledged the receipt of the report of the International Testing agency, which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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COMMERCIAL AND MEDIA

ITEM 13 Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

13.1 Partnership and sponsor advertising agreements

Johan Eliasch added to the written report that the contract with Audi was very close to being signed.

Urs Lehmann asked for clarification of who was responsible for sponsorship sales for the upcoming season.

Johan Eliasch explained that FIS Marketing would most likely be dissolved and a separate legal entity would be put in place with a team ready to take over the responsibilities. The intention is that this entity would be responsible already next season with close cooperation with the NSAs.

Urs Lehmann voiced concern that the timeline to onboard the new entity and complete all the necessary sales would be very tight with, for example, Cross Country events set to take place in December. He asked if there was a financial risk for the NSAs with such a close turnaround.

Johan Eliasch suggested the parties sit together in the next few weeks to work out the details to find the solution that the NSAs can get full sponsorship opportunities.

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The FIS Council acknowledged the receipt of the list of partners and sponsorship agreements which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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13.2 FIS Marketing AG

The discussion was covered under point 13.1 and there was nothing to add.

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13.3 Media Activities

The Council acknowledged the receipt of the FIS Media Activities report, which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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COMPETITION ORGANISATION

ITEM 14 FIS World Cup

14.1 Calendars

The Calendars for the 2022/23 season for all FIS disciplines were provided to the Council prior to the meeting.

Johan Eliasch proposed that on the recommendation of the FIS Alpine Executive Board, that the Alpine Speed/Tech Combined series would be deferred for one year.

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The Council agreed to delay any decision on the Alpine Combined Tech and Speed series until the end of next season.

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The Council confirmed the final calendars for the 2022-23 season, which can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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ITEM 15 Appointment of officials

15.1 Appointment of jury members

At its meeting on 5th November 2021 the Council has appointed the jury members for the FIS World Championships, as well as for other major events.

The respective Technical Committees have submitted proposals for various jury members and technical officials following their meetings that are taking place in May 2022.

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The Council approved all of the proposed new or replacement appointments for jury members at the FIS World Championships. The lists can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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15.2 Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

Proposals for the chief of competition/race, chief of course/hill and other key technical officials were submitted to the Council for approval. For previously made appointments please see list in Summary of the Council Meeting from 5th November.

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The Council approved all of the new appointments for key technical officials in World Championship Organising Committees. The lists can be found in the Documentation Annex.

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NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS AND FIS COMMITTEES

ITEM 16 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations and the FIS Committees

16.1 Request of License Change

The below license change requests were received from the National Ski Associations:

Alpine

- **Tangui Pechoux**, change from France to Algeria
- **Anneliese Munter**, change from United States to Dominican Republic
- **James Gatcliffe**, change from Canada to Trinidad & Tobago
- **Luisa Matilde Bertani**, change from Italy to Bulgaria
- **Riki Nakamura**, change from United States to Japan
- **Nikhil Alleyne**, change from United States to Trinidad & Tobago
- **Leila Ferraris**, change from Italy to Australia
- **Leonie Schönherr**, change from Austria to Canada
- **Christian Borgnaes**, change from Austria to Denmark
- **Nathan Tschibozo**, change from France to Togo
- **Nickco Palamaras**, change from United States to Germany
- **Aidan Olsson**, change from United States to Ireland (passport missing)
- **Ethan Bouchard**, from United States to Ireland (passport missing)
- **Adriana Jelinkova**, from Netherlands to Czech Republic

Freestyle Skiing

- **Tristan Cayolle**, change from United States to France
- **Oscar Van Dongen**, change from Canada to Netherlands
- **Paulina Promcharoenwatana**, change Thailand to Canada
- **Avital Carrol**, change from United States to Austria
- **Isaac Simhon**, change from Switzerland to Cape Verde
- **Jackson Harvey**, change from United States to Australia
- **Dylan Boyes**, change from United States to Great Britain
- **Nicolas Suchy**, change from Canada to Germany
- **Christopher Delbosco**, change from Canada to the United States
- **Marla Coch** –change from Germany to Switzerland

Snowboard

- **Oscar Klein**, change from Canada to Great Britain
- **Lyon Farrell**, change from United States to New Zealand
- **Tai Vaughan**, change from United States to Australia
- **Luis Kennedy**, change from United States to Guatemala

Cross Country

- **Stevenson Savart**, change from France to Haiti
- **Theo Mallet**, change from Canada to Haiti (passport expected in June)
- **Theresa Fürstenberg**, change from Norway to Germany
- **Joe Davies**, change from Canada to Great Britain (passport pending)
- **Franci Izqueirido-Bernier**, change from Canada to Spain
- **Sophia Wilson**, change from Canada to Great Britain
- **Tabitha Williams**, change from Canada to Great Britain
- **Sivert Tjelle Wulff**, change from Norway to Austria
- **Ferdinand Veteseter**, change from Norway to Austria

Masters

Mikael Jan Ottosson, change from Sweden to United States

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The Council approved all of the proposed change of licenses.

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16.2 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

No proposals were submitted directly to the Council by National Ski Associations, or through the appropriate pathway through the respective Technical Committee for expert consideration and debate before reaching the FIS Council.

16.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The FIS Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees held their meetings in the course of May 2022. The proposals were distributed to the FIS Council before the meeting, they can be found under the Document Annex:

16.3.1 Proposals and requests from FIS SB, FS, FK Technical Committees

Dean Gosper gave a brief overview of the proposals from the SB, FS, FK committee. He recommended all decisions should be approved with the exception of an increase in judging fees per day. He suggested to defer this to allow FIS management to see how this would impact the budget. He additionally said the proposed SBX hosting withdrawal fee of 2000 proposal also not be approved.

After a brief discussion it was agreed to increase the Judges Fees from 100 CHF to 125 CHF per day

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The Council approved all proposals from the FIS SB, FS, FK Technical Committees with the exception of the change to the Judging Fees and withdrawal hosting fee.

The Council acknowledged the ongoing work on the Ski Cross Rule Book.

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16.3.2 Proposals and requests from FIS Nordic Technical Committees

Roman Kumpost also noted that the Ski Jumping proposal to use plastic on the in-run should only be allowed in November.

A gradual increase of the prize money in Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined was also proposed by the Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined committee and discussed by the Council. The consensus was that the bigger problem with the prize money for these disciplines is in the gender inequality and that should be the priority.

It was agreed that this increase of prize money not be approved to address the above points, especially with the goal of decreasing the gender inequality in prize money.

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The Council approved all proposals and requests from the Nordic Technical Committees, with the below notes and exceptions:

The new Cross Country distances will be used at the World Cup and the FIS Technical Staff will study the best programme for the 2023 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships.

The proposal to use plastic in the in-run can only be used in November.

The Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined prize money increase proposal was denied.

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16.3.3 Proposals and requests from FIS Alpine Technical Committees.

The Council discussed the following Alpine proposals. The others were approved without discussion.

The penalty time increase proposal to 0.75 for parallel races was discussed and it was agreed that it would be difficult to approve without knowing the impact it would have in practice and not on paper.

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The Council approved all proposals and requests from the FIS Alpine Technical Committees with the below notes and expectations:

The penalty time proposal of 0.75 seconds for parallel races was not approved. The Council favored instead a real-time penalty for all runs.

As decided earlier in the meeting, the Speed and Tech combined series will be deferred for another year.

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16.3.4 Proposals and requests from FIS Telemark Technical Committee

The Council approved all proposals and requests from the FIS Telemark Technical Committee.

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16.3.5 Proposals and requests from FIS Equipment Committee

Aki Murasato presented the Air Bag proposal from the FIS Equipment Committee.

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The Council deferred the decision on mandatory Air Bags until more key necessities are in place.

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16.4 Fluoride Wax Ban Working Group Update

Roman Kumpost referred to a report that was sent to all of the NSAs and gave an update on the Fluor Wax device.

The Council thanked the Working Group for their work and underlined that the next challenge with the Fluor Wax ban will be implementing fair sanctions, and to have a solution to repeat offenders and/or industry members. It was underlined that in order for the device to go into affect, clear sanctions need to be created.

The Council acknowledged the report from the Fluor Wax Working Group. The sanctions and final decision for the Fluor Wax device implementation will be deferred until the next meeting.

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ITEM 17 Membership of FIS

17.1 Exclusion of Member Associations

At it's meeting of 5th November 2021 the FIS Council has provisionally suspended the Slovak Ski Association.

The FIS Congress 2022 will decide on the final exclusion of the Slovak Ski Association.

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The Council approved recommending to Congress to exclude the Slovak Ski Association.

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17.2 Affiliation of Member Associations

The following provisional members that have been approved by the Council since the previous FIS Congress "2020" in 2021 and have been included in the Congress Book for consideration as Members of FIS at the FIS Congress 2022:

- Saudi Winter Sport Federation (Associate Member)
- Ski Association of Slovakia (Full Member)
- Uruguayan Ski & Snowboard Association (Associate Member)

The applications of the the Ski and Snowboard Association of Thailand as well as the United Arab Emirates Snow and Ice Sports Federation for full membership will also be submitted to the FIS Congress 2022 since they now fulfil the criteria and the necessary supporting documents have been submitted.

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The Council acknowledged the Member Associations that will be put forward to the Congress 2022.

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FIS STATUTES

ITEM 18 Amendments of the FIS Statues

Stephan Netzle explained that the below changes were only small editorial changes to the Statutes, which the Council can pass. All major changes go through the approval process with the FIS Council. It is referred to below.

Art. 18.4 of the FIS Statutes

18.4.1 Subject to art. 18.4.2, these Statutes may only be amended, added or repealed by a motion passed at a Congress Meeting.

18.4.2 Amendments to these Statutes may be made by the Executive Board to correct typographical, grammatical or clerical errors or clarification or where those amendments arise from motions to amend these Statutes, provided that the amendmens do not materially contradict the decisions of the Congress.

The amendments of the FIS Statues that require a Congress decision are highlighted in yellow.

There were minor clarifications asked by the Council members about the smaller editorial changes, but all questions were minor and answered to the satisfaction of the Council.

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The Council approved the minor Statutes changes as presented.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SKI CONGRESS

ITEM 19 The International Ski Congress

19.1 The 53rd International Ski Congress 2022

The programme for the Congress was confirmed by the Council.

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19.2 Agenda, List of Votes, Proposals

The agenda, list of votes and all proposals were included in the Congress Book, which was distributed to all National Ski Associations and Council Members.

Dexter Paine recommended that since he is running unopposed, Johan Eliasch be elected by acclamation. This will be allowed to be recommended at the Congress with the Council's support.

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The Council unanimously resolved to recommend to the Congress that Johan Eliasch be elected by acclamation.

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The Council went through the decisions to be made to the Congress tomorrow so it can provide its recommendation to the Congress, where necessary.

There are currently four proposals to change the FIS Statutes from National Ski Associations that were discussed. These can be found in detail in the Congress Book on the FIS website.

7.1.1 Council Powers – Brazil:

Johan Eliasch presented the proposal to the FIS Council. The Brazilian delegate has primarily agreed to withdraw the proposal as it is clear already within the Statutes.

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The FIS Council recommends that the proposal be withdrawn

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7.1.2 Name Change – United States

Johan Eliasch explained the proposal of the FIS Council. He said being inclusive is always positive, but the name change would come at a high financial cost.

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The FIS Council recommends to the FIS Congress to approve the above proposal.

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7.1.3 Candidates for the Office of Council or President – United States

Dexter Paine explained the rationale behind the proposal, but after discussion among the Councils, Dexter Paine believed it is best if the proposal is tabled.

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The proposal was tabled pending further review

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7.1.4 Term Length - Athletes' Commission proposal

Hannah Kearney explained the proposal to the Council.

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The FIS Council recommends to the FIS Congress to approve the above proposal

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19.2 Candidates to host the International Ski Congress 2024 and 2026

The following National Ski Associations have submitted their candidacies and completed application to date for the 55th International Ski Congress:

- Belarus with Minsk
- Hong Kong with Hong Kong
- Iceland with Reykjavik
- Kazakhstan with Nur-Sultan
- Spain with Màlaga
- Thailand with Bangkok

Hungary with Budapest and Italy with Rome withdrew their candidacies.

For the 57th International Ski Congress the only candidacy from the United Arab Emirates with Abu Dhabi has been received.

Therefore, it is suggested to send out an additional invitation to the National Ski Associations to apply as host for the 57th International Ski Congress and to postpone the decision for the 2026 edition until a later date.

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The Council appointed Reykjavik, Iceland the host of the 55th International Ski Congress in 2024.

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ITEM 20 Honorary Membership

The Council was reminded about the rules to meet the requirements for honorary membership and to become an honorary Committee Member.

20.1 Honorary Membership

Vice President Peter Schroecksadel was proposed to be put forward to the Congress as an Honorary Member.

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The Council approved putting forward Peter Schroecksadel as an Honorary Member to the FIS Congress 2022.

Peter Schroecksadel received an ovation and expressed his thanks to the Council for many years collaboration and fine memories.

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20.2 Honorary Committee Membership

The following long-serving Committee Members were nominated by their respective committees to receive Honorary Committee Membership.

Vegard Ulvang – Cross Country Executive Board
Bernhard Russi – Alpine Executive Board
Ken Read – Alpine Executive Board
Klaus Leistner – Advertising Committee
Urs Dietrich – Alpine Citizen Racers
Per Kjellstrom – Speed Skiing Committee

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The Council approved all of the above candidates be named Honorary Committee members and thanked them for their long-standing service to FIS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ITEM 21 Para Snow Sports

Johan Eliasch reported that the contract between the IPC and FIS is nearly completed and assuming the proposal is approved by the FIS Congress, it is anticipated FIS could start taking over the governance of Para Snowboard, Alpine and Cross-Country on July 1.

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The Council acknowledged the update on Para Snowsports

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ITEM 22 Other Business

No other business was brought forward.

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ITEM 24 Next meeting of the FIS Council

The first Meeting of the newly elected Council shall meet after the closing of the 52nd International Ski Congress. The date will be announced.

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ITEM 25 Closing of the Meeting

Johan Eliasch thanked all of the Council Members. He additionally wished everyone the best of luck in tomorrow's election looks forward to having an excellent collaboration with the newly-elected FIS Council.

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APENDIX ONE: MEETING DOCUMENTATION

ITEM 10 Financial matters

10.1 Report of the Finance Commission

The Finance Commission had its meeting on Thursday, 27 Mai 2021 online. All Members, except our colleague Andrey Bokarev, attended the meeting. The following topics have been discussed:

1. Accounts 2021
2. Special Distribution
3. Proposals for support of FIS Solidarity
4. Requests for Financial Support
5. Financial Request from ISPP
6. Last-minute request from the LOC from the Nordic WSC in Oberstdorf

1. Accounts 2021 – Report from Treasurer Mats Arjes

The Accounting period 2020 – 2021 was successfully concluded and during this difficult time with the Covid-19 pandemic, FIS achieved a gain of more than CHF 21 million. Personally, I think this is a very good result and since we distributed additional CHF 2.5 million as Covid-19 support in 2021, the result could have been even higher. Furthermore, our conservative investment strategy showed, that we are on the right track and it helped a lot to improve our result.

Next to this Covid support, FIS also supported the LOCs with 20% of the prize money. This procedure led to a decrease of the Prize Money Fund and the current balance is minus CHF 4.9 million. It is essential, that we rebuild this fund for future obligations, then already in 2023, we will have the obligation to pay 50% of the Prize Money to the World Championships organisers and accordingly we have prepared the proposal for the Calculation of the Special Distribution and Allocations.

For the FIS Accounts 2020 – 2021 please let me guide you to the page 5 and the overview and it is also displayed at the screen. We can see that compared to the budget we have two major deviations:

- Income
- Finances

When the budget was established and approved at the beginning of the pandemic, we had to expect deductions in the income from sponsors, so a general deduction of 20% has been calculated. Due to the great work of the LOCs and the NSAs in collaboration with FIS, the World Cup Events were held, almost according to the calendar. As a result, the deductions for TV time, etc, have only been approx. 6% and led to a much higher income than planned.

Similar for the Finances: When the budget was established, FIS had a loss of CHF 6 million in the finances and it has been calculated this loss for the whole period. Fortunately, the stock-exchange markets recovered really fast. Already by the end of the year 2020, we were brake-even and in 2021 there was good performance as well, which led to a gain of CHF 6.5 million in 2021.

In the Human Resources, we are also CHF 1.6 better than budgeted. On one hand we had savings in the contribution to MHF due to the fact that there were no more employees in the

foundation, on the other hand we had higher expenditures in FIS for the hiring of new staff. But one main reason were the savings due to less travels in the Committees, Congress as well Council. It has to be mentioned that due to the OWG we had higher spending for Anti-Doping.

Overall, we are overbudget in the Business Expenditures. This mainly comes from the payment to World Academy of Sport for the income from GISS. But we also have a higher income and it off-sets these spendings.

Last but not least, we have CHF 2.5 million more spendings in NSA. This is the Covid-19 support to the NSAs and the second tranche of CHF 2.5 million has now been credited beginning of May 2022.

The voting about the accounts will be made afterwards, but the FIS Council proposes to the FIS Congress to approve the Accounts for the period 2020 – 2021.

2. Special Distribution:

The gain of the financial period 2020 – 2021 was CHF 21'051'705 and as mentioned in my opening remarks, we propose to rebuild the Prize Money Fund and allocate CHF 8 million. This will help us to fulfil our future obligations. Furthermore, the FIS Council proposes to distribute CHF 13 million from the gain and additional CHF 2 million from the reserves to the NSAs in the upcoming two years, which means CHF 6.5 million in 2022 and then the same amount in 2023. There is no need to allocate an amount to the FDP Fund. There is currently a balance of more than CHF 5 million and this will be sufficient for the upcoming years to support the development programme. In addition, there is no need to allocate an amount to the MHF.

3. Budget for upcoming period – Mat Arjes Report

According to the new statutes, the FIS Council has approved the Budget 2022 - 2023. The FIS Congress is only reviewing the Budget.

In the past, we calculated the budget according to signed contracts. Due to the current situation with FIS Marketing AG, no contracts for the World Cup have been signed yet. To give a full picture, we added an additional line, with the draft contracts that are currently on hold. Otherwise, we would show a rather negative budget, but we are convinced, that the renewal of the contracts can be finalised this summer.

Therefore, it was quite difficult to establish the budget, since there are currently many open questions. We haven't received information from the IOC regarding the money from the OWG 2022 in China. We calculated with an amount of USD 40 million, which is approximately what we received in the past. The USD 40 million will be distributed over the next Olympic cycle, which means USD 10 million per year.

The income from the World Championships is according to the contract with Infront for 2023 and as mentioned, no contracts for the World Cup have been signed yet and we used the approximative figures from the contracts that are to be discussed.

We also have higher Human Resources Expenditures as we need to increase the staffing to fulfil the services. In addition, we had to calculate with higher cost in the business expenditure, due to the increase of cost in various areas and we base on the effective costs from the previous period.

In research and safety, it is planned to include the Athletes Health Unit, where we can make a big step forward in the professionalisation of this field.

The NSA Financial Support is calculated with the additional CHF 2.5 million Covid-19 support in 2022, which has been credited to the NSA accounts beginning of May.

4. Requests for Financial Support

The following is a general overview of the requests for Financial support received by the Council. The line-by-line breakdown is not included in this annex.

Overview:

Cross Country	CHF	104'000
Ski Jumping	CHF	82'300
Nordic Combined	CHF	53'100
Alpine	CHF	79'200
Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski	CHF	202'800
Speed Skiing	CHF	19'900
Telemark	CHF	43'000
Overall Total	CHF	584'300

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10.4 Business Report FIS Travel Service

Despite another difficult Covid-19 season, FIS Travel was able to organize the main business to USA and Canada as well as several charter flights such as to ARE (SWE) for the Alpine World Cup Women and ZAG (CRO) for the Alpine Ski World Cup men. The travel for the Alpine FIS Ski World Championship were organized to Canada.

The focus of FIS Travel Service was to organize the difficult trips to the Winter Olympic Games in Beijing 2022.

The main business for FIS Travel Service over the summer months has involved arranging travel to the Southern Hemisphere for teams training camps and preparing for the completion season 2022/23. After one year of total failure of the trainingscamp we are more than happy about approx. 400 persons flying to South America.

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ITEM 11 Governance and Ethics

11.2 Integrity Report

11.2.1 Overview of Cases – FIS Ethics Office / Integrity Hotline

New Reported matters (since autumn 2021 Council meeting)

Safeguarding: 5

Doping: 5

Corruption: none

Competition manipulation: 2

Integrity non-compliance: 1

	No. of accused persons	No of Reports received	by	Status by FIS Ethics Office
Safeguarding	1	1	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Safeguarding	1	1	Email (through FIS)	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Safeguarding	1	1	Email (through FIS)	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Safeguarding	Multiple	1	Email (through FIS)	Ongoing
Safeguarding	1	1	Email (through FIS)	Ongoing
Doping	1	1	Email (through FIS)	Update: Closed (outcome: strengthen quality assessment and procedures)
Doping	Information request only	1	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Doping	Information request only	1	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Doping	Multiple	1	Phone Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Doping	Multiple	1	Email Hotline	Closed (Referred to FIS)
Competition Manipulation	Multiple	1	Phone Hotline	Ongoing
Competition Manipulation	Multiple	1	Web portal	Ongoing
Integrity Non-compliance	None	1	Email Hotline	Ongoing

Under Investigation / Proceedings

Number of cases - Safeguarding: 2

Number of cases - Doping: 0

Number of cases - Corruption: none

Number of cases - Competition Manipulation: 2

Number of cases - Non-compliance: 1

11.2.2 Integrity related activities

Prevention against Competition Manipulation – Pre-Beijing 2022

The FIS participated at the IOC developed activities and two athlete ambassadors have been named prior to the Games, Pernilla Wiberg (SWE) and Jakob Spik (SLO) who are being thanked for their kind contribution.

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11.3 Report on the FIS Development Department

1. Bring Children to the Snow

The latest update for the Bring Children to the Snow Campaign details the activities from June 2021 to May 2022:

- **Increased enthusiasm:** The 20/21 season saw many Organisers place events and activities to bring children to the snow on hold. This was due to COVID-19. Coming into the 21/22 season, a number of opportunities arose to host events and Organisers immediately capitalised. Overall there was a 42% increase in the number of events and activities to the previous season. Looking at this trend and others, it is fair to say that Bring Children to the Snow is returning to full strength.
- **World Snow Day 2022:** On Sunday, 16th January 2022, the 11th edition of World Snow Day was successfully staged. For this edition of World Snow Day 148 events in 42 countries took place. As in previous years, the activities offered were diverse. These included, free and discounted lift passes, free lessons, free and discounted equipment rental, live entertainment on snow, fun family races and giveaways. The next edition of World Snow Day is confirmed for the 15th January 2023.
- **Project PLAY:** In conjunction with professional snowboarder Pat Burgener Right to Play and local partners Republic of Snowboarding and Mzaar Ski Resort, FIS hosted a kids snow event for refugee children living in Lebanon. The event aimed at giving refugee children an escape from their hardships and creating bridges between them and Lebanese people. The event was successfully carried out in February and focus now shifts to a documentary that is being produced in parallel with the event. The premiere of the documentary will double a fundraiser for Right to Play and is set to take place in Switzerland in October 2022.
- **New partnerships:** Over the last 12 month, Bring Children has established new partnerships. These include the International Federation of Ski Partollers (FIPS), The International Ski Instructors Association (ISIA), Special Olympics, Nitro Snowboards and Neveplast. Each of the partners will be integral to a number of projects launching soon that will bring children to the snow. In addition these partnerships bring FIS closer to the grassroots of our sport.
- **SnowKidz Shred Parks:** Together with partners Neveplast and Nitro Snowboards a miniature kids snow park has been developed. Known as the SnowKidz Shred Park, the park can be erected anywhere at any time, summer or winter. The first test park has been implemented in Falcade, Italy. Feedback was positive and early reports show a very big interest, particularly from National Ski Associations, to obtain the

Parks. Looking ahead, the SnowKidz Shred Park will be officially launched in June 2022 and from then on will become a staple part of the SnowKidz programme.

- **Launch of Special Olympics 10:** Together with new partners, Special Olympics, FIS launched the “Special Olympics 10”. The 10 steps are a guideline for all snow sports stakeholders to ensure persons with and intellectual disability are welcomed into snow sports. The Special Olympics 10 has been translated into 16 languages with more to be added over the summer. The impact of the 10 steps has been immediate with 54% more Bring Children to the Snow Organisers adding actions for persons with an intellectual disability to their events.

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2. FIS Development Programme Camps 2021

- **Alpine training camps**

Date: August/September 2021

Place: El Colorado (CHI)

Status: Cancelled/Postpone activities due to COVID-19

Date: 17th October – 13th November 2021

Place: Stubaital/Mölltal/Pitztal/Hintertux (AUT)

NSA's: ALB, BLR, ESP, HKG, KAZ, LAT, TUR, TPE, UZB

Participants: 11

Date: 21st November – 18th December 2021

Place: Stubaital/Mölltal/Pitztal/Hintertux (AUT)

Status: Cancelled/Postpone activities due to COVID-19

- **Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined training camps**

Date: 10th – 16th January 2021

Place: Szczyrk (POL)

Status: Cancelled/Postponed due to COVID-19

Date: 14th – 19th February 2021 – Ski Jumping / Nordic Combined

Place: Villach (AUT)

Status: Cancelled/Postponed due to COVID-19

Date: 27th June – 2nd July 2021

Place: Otepää (EST)

NSA's: LAT, GEO, EST, ROU, SVK

Participants: 25

Date: 29th August – 3rd September 2021

Place: Rasnov (ROU)

NSA's: BUL, GEO, ROU, UKR

Participants: 22

- **Cross Country training camps**

Date: 7th – 14th September 2021

Place: Val di Fiemme (ITA)

NSA's: BIH, HUN, IRL, LAT, LTU, MKD, ESP

Participants: 21

Date: 8th – 18th December 2021

Place: Val di Fiemme (ITA)

NSA's: ARG, ARM, BIH, BUL, CHI, CRO, GRE, HUN, IRL, LAT, LBN, LTU, MNE, SRB, SVK

Participants: 41

Freestyle Snowboard Park&Pipe training camps

Date: 28th March – 2nd April 2021

Place: Laax (SUI)

NSA's: EST, GRE, HUN, MKD, UKR

Participants: 14

Date: 11th – 16th October 2021

Place: Landgraaf (NED)

NSA's: BRA, ESP, EST, GRE, LAT, LTU, MKD, UKR

Participants: 23

Camps are planned as in the previous Season for the different FIS disciplines. The outlook of an additional alpine camp with focus on speed disciplines planned in Sakhalinsk (RUS) was cancelled due to the political decisions.

Further we will implement a Coaches Camp for each discipline with focus on education as well as we will open the Camps for 1, 2, and new also for 3 Voter Nations under special rules and regulations of registration.

3. Education and Seminars

The following Seminars, courses and workshops conducted by FIS and other experts for officials from small and developing nations are being organised within the programme:

- **FIS Youth “n” Children’s Seminar**

Topic: Update to COVID-19

Date: 24th September 2021

Place: Online Seminar

The further FIS Seminars will take place in July/August/September 2021 online or during the FIS Autumn Meetings with timely topics as well as with the implementation of the different Sub Committee inputs.

4. Free Training Days

The registration form has been sent out per August 2021 to the FDP NSAs for the Free Training Days 2020/2021 provided by the Candidates of the FIS World Championships 2026/2027. A total of around 500 Free Training Days were allocated to 16 NSAs according to our guidelines.

The following nations took advantage of the free training days: ALB, ARM, BIH, BRA, EST, GRE, HUN, IRL, KGZ, KOS, LTU, MGL, PAK, POR, TPE, UZB.

For the upcoming Season 2022/2023 the Organisers for the FIS World Championships 2023 will provide 1'600 Free Training Days to the FIS Development Nations.

5. FIS Solidarity

The FIS Solidarity received 11 applications from 10 NSAs. Due to the short period of time and urgent involvement in the delivery of the FIS Congress, the outcome of the applications will be reviewed and prepared for the next FIS Council meeting.

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ITEM 12 Anti-Doping

12.1 Anti-Doping Update Activities

Vice-President Roman Kumpost will report on the status of anti-doping activities since the previous Meeting of the Council.

12.1.1 Anti-Doping Testing Activities

The additional C19 prevention measures continue to be in place for all doping controls authorised by the FIS.

12.1.2 Testing Statistics

A total of 949 samples In-Competition and 2'265 samples Out-of-Competition have been collected between May 2021 – April 2022.

FIS In-Competition Tests Season 2021/22 **Contrôles FIS en compétition – Saison 2021/22** **FIS Wettkampfkontrollen in der Saison 2021/22**

	Urine	ESAs (urine/ blood)	Bloo d	Bloo d pass port	Dried Blood Spot
Cross-Country Skiing	191	67	31	42	21
Nordic Combined	70	20	5	11	5
Ski Jumping	99				
Alpine Skiing	175	32	26		
Freestyle Skiing	120	16			
Snowboarding	101	13			
Telemark	20				
Total	776	148	98	53	22

FIS Out-of-Competition Tests Season 2021/22
Contrôles FIS hors compétition – Saison 2021/22
FIS Trainingskontrollen in der Saison 2021/22

	Urine	ESAs (urine/ blood)	Blood d	Blood passport
Cross-Country Skiing	435	303	168	490
Nordic Combined	109	70	55	141
Ski Jumping	82	6	6	
Alpine Skiing	298	111	38	277
Freestyle Skiing	69	27	28	
Snowboarding	62	9	7	
Total	1055	526	302	908

12.1.3 Clean Sport Education

Within a 2-year cooperation agreement (“Evaluation of the Clean Sport Education of the FIS”) with the research partner UMIT (Innsbruck, AUT), the conclusions have been presented and the next possible steps elaborated.

Activities within the last 2 years included:

- Evaluation status quo through personal interviews
- Written questionnaire to athletes (350 participants)
- Presentation of questionnaire outcomes and Workshop with FIS
- World Café Activity with representatives of FIS stakeholders (online; round-tables)
- Debriefing with FIS and define next steps

The results serve:

- to develop/expand possible prevention measures together with main FIS stakeholder (athletes, athlete-support personnel, organizations)
- to implement these prevention activities
- to evaluate these programmes in a further step.

12.1.4 Update on the Russian LIMS WADA status

After having submitted a final report by Legal Counsel Mr Netzle to the FIS Council in 2021, the FIS has received another set of possible manipulated LIMS data from the WADA. The cases are being investigated and reviewed in a similar manner in the specialised Working Group. Some cases have been already closed, whereby some are still under review. Once the cases are being concluded, an updated report will be compiled.

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12.2 International / National Doping cases

12.2.1 International Doping cases

The following international cases (FIS results management) have been recorded since the previous Meeting of the Council:

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
KAMINSKA, Valentyna	CC	UKR	OWG Beijing 2022	Mesterolone metabolite (Class S.1. Anabolic Androgenic Steroid) & 2 stimulants (Class S.6 Stimulants)	Case ongoing by CAS ADD
SAVEH SHEMSHAKI, Hossein	AL	IRI	OWG Beijing 2022	dehydrochloromethyl-testosterone metabolite (Class S.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroid)	IOC/ITA have issued an ADRV, Case transferred to FIS and procedure by CAS ADD ongoing

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12.2.2 National Doping cases

The following national doping cases have been recorded since the previous Meeting of the Council:

In accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code, FIS is not entitled to review and/or amend decisions of doping cases from tests that have been carried out by the National Anti-Doping Agencies, but both FIS and WADA may appeal any decisions to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in the event that either organisations believe that an inappropriate decision has been taken in accordance with the relevant rules and deadlines:

Name	Nat	Disc.	Event tested	Substance/ Method	Sanction
CHUGUNKOVA, Ekaterina	RUS (based in ITA)	CC	12.03.2022, ITA Masters Championship	Furosemide (Class S.5 Diuretics and Masking agents)	3 years 6 months (by NADO Italia)

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12.3 Anti-Doping Expert Bodies: WADA, CAS, ITA

World Anti-Doping Agency

Executive Committee

The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) Executive Committee (ExCo) will held its next meeting on 18 May 2022.

Media Release

Compliance Review Committee (CRC)

The CRC held its last meeting in April 2022 and provided an update on the case of the Ukrainian National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO), whose compliance procedure remains suspended in light of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine. In line with the [International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories](#) (ISCCS), on 25 February, the CRC suspended its recommendation of non-compliance to the WADA Executive Committee (ExCo), based upon 'force majeure'.

Furthermore, they discussed the latest update of WADA's monitoring of the implementation by Signatories of the [consequences imposed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport \(CAS\)](#) in its [award](#) related to the case between WADA and the Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA), as well as WADA's monitoring of RUSADA in light of the CAS decision.

Media Release

[WADA Compliance Review Committee discusses Ukraine and other key issues of compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code | World Anti-Doping Agency \(wada-ama.org\)](#)

Code Compliance

As part of the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) World Anti-Doping Code (Code) [Compliance Monitoring Program](#), which was established in 2016, International Federations (IFs) and National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) will shortly receive what will be the second Code Compliance Questionnaire (CCQ) in WADA's history.

The purpose of the CCQ is to assess implementation of the 2021 Code and International Standards by Code Signatories with the goal of further strengthening and harmonizing the global anti-doping system.

Education

The WADA continues to provide regular educational webinars for various target groups for the global sporting community.

International Testing Agency

The FIS has received on 30 September 2021 the testing recommendations for the Pre-Games period (July 2021 – January 2022) consisting of 788 athletes (whereby 260 of those are currently athletes included in FIS Testing Pools, resulting in 867 testing recommendations for those group) and 2'789 overall testing recommendations. FIS' task was to coordinate test completions with the National Anti-Doping Agencies as best as possible within the given timeframe.

The ITA reported in February 2022 that across all Olympic Winter Sports, “The implementation rate of 80% of the recommendations shows an overall solid effort to test athletes ahead of the Games despite the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic as well as a good collaboration between all involved actors.”

Furthermore, the ITA continues to provide regular educational webinars for the global sports community which FIS encourages their athletes to take part at.

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ITEM 13 Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects

13.1 Partnership and sponsor advertising agreements

The following overview shows the current status of the partnership and sponsor advertising agreements:

FIS World Cup Title / Presenting Sponsors

Nordic Disciplines Title Sponsors

Ski Jumping-Nordic Combined:

"Viessmann" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (all negotiations are stopped until mid-October 2021)

Cross-Country:

"Coop", prolongation agreed to 2025/26 (not signed yet)

Nordic Presenting Sponsor:

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, no extension as Nordic partner

Cross-Country "Tour de Ski":

"Le Gruyère" signed to 2021/2022

Alpine Discipline

Title Sponsor

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (all negotiations are stopped until mid-October 2021)

Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Disciplines

Title Sponsor:

Ski Cross

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, no extension as Ski Cross partner

Freestyle Freeski: open

Snowboard: open

FIS partners

FIS official cars

"Audi" signed to 2021/2022, ongoing negotiations for prolongation (all negotiations are stopped until mid-October 2021)

FIS clothing partner

"Halti" until 2021/22, negotiations for new partner ongoing 2022/23 ff.

FIS World Cup trophies/medals

"Joska" signed to 2021/2022

Cableways

"Doppelmayr/Garaventa" signed to 2021/22

Video walls FIS Alpine Ski World Cup and FIS Freestyle Ski Cross

"Faber Audiovisuals" signed to 2021/2022

Snowmaking Service
"Sufag" signed to 2021/2022

"TechnoAlpin" signed to 2021/2022

Temporary infrastructure
"Nüssli" signed to 2021/22

Sustainable Wax Cabin Provider
"Continest" signed to 2021/2022

Telecommunications
"Riedel" signed to 2024

Mobile Games
"Session Games" signed to 2022

Service Provider course preparation Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard
"Prinoth" signed to 2022

Service Provider for snow groomers Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard
"Kässbohrer" signed to 2021/2022

Service Provider halfpipe grinder Snowboard
"Zaugg" signed to 2022

Snowboard Materials
"Liski" signed to 2022

Temporary and Stationary Floodlight Systems
Stichaller signed to 2023

Rollerski Provider
FF Rollerski signed to October 2021

Data and timing sponsors and service providers of FIS World Cups

Data Sponsor Ski Jumping
open

Timing Sponsor Cross-Country
open

Data and timing service Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined
"ST Sportservice/Swiss Timing" signed to 2021/2022

Data and timing partner and service/sponsor Alpine World Cup
"Longines" with service by "Swiss Timing", signed to 2025/26

Data and timing service FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup
"Swiss Timing" agreed to 2021/2022

Data and timing service FIS Snowboard World Cup

“Swiss Timing” agreed to 2021/2022

Broadcast and Commercial Rights partners

FIS Alpine and Nordic World Ski Championships Broadcast/Commercial Rights 2023-2025 “Infront Sports and Media AG”

FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Broadcast Rights 2023-2025 “Infront Sports and Media AG”

FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Commercial Rights 2021-2023 “FIS Marketing AG”, decision in fall 2021

FIS Ski Flying World Championships Broadcast Rights 2020-2024 “EBU-European Broadcasting Union”

FIS Ski Flying World Championships Commercial Rights 2020-2022 “FIS Marketing AG”

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13.3 Media Activities

We had our second full season with the Covid-19 pandemic having a direct effect on our daily operations and communications processes.

On one hand, interest in the FIS digital channels remained at an all-time high as people who could not go outdoors, relied on digital platforms. FIS was the leading winter International Federation in the major Social Media ranking, with the strength continuing to be the video content published on Instagram.

The question always remains to try to find a balance between the four big social media channels (You Tube, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook) while looking into expanding into new areas such as TikTok and Snapchat. Time will tell which up-and-coming platforms will be the most relevant, but one never wants to be too late to join the party.

Beijing provided the once-every-four-year challenge for FIS and all other winter sports, when you have a video blackout due to the strict IOC regulations during the Olympic Winter Games. FIS weathered this well thanks in large part to pre-producing much athlete-related content that could then fill the gaps during the Games.

The most-often overlooked digital channels are ironically also our most visited. The FIS website and App continue to generate massive traffic and quietly are the most stable and successful performers in the FIS digital arsenal. Especially the App, FIS is constantly looking at ways to tweak and improve the user experience to stay relevant, not notably by making the athlete information more accessible and improving the live timing experience.

As it was the second pandemic season, the communications processes were much smoother with all of the stakeholders in terms of cancellations, postponements and reported positive cases. Past experience played a vital role in making the communications surrounding Covid-19 much more routine for all parties.

The marketing department continued to focus on the Snowsports Community as an important project designed to include all our National Ski Associations and attract new members by establishing a digital approach. The Snowsports Community takes a “fan first” perspective and aims to provide services and products enhancing the Snow Sport experiences.

In terms of gaming, FIS added an Olympic Predictor Challenge to its season-long Alpine Predictor Challenge, which proved to be another good source of content during the Olympic blackout period.

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ITEM 14 FIS World Cup

14.1 Calendars

FREESTYLE FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/2023

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO	DM	AE	AET	Notes
December 22								
02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Ruka	FIN	02	03	04		
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	10	11			
16.-17.	Fri-Sat	Alpe d'Huez	FRA	16	17			
January 23								
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Le Relais	CAN			21	22	
28.	Sat	Bristol	USA			28		TBC
27.-28.	Fri-Sat	Val St. Come	CAN	27	28			
February 23								
02.-04.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	02	04	03		
11.	Sat	Valmalenco	ITA		11			
19.2-05.3	Mon-Sun	<i>Bakuriani</i>	<i>GEO</i>	25	26	21q/2 2f	19	WSC
March 23								
05.	Sun	Engadin	SUI			05		TBC
17.-20.	Fri-Mon	Almaty	KAZ	17	18	19	20	Finals
Locations 10 / Nations 08 / Competitions 40				06/06	07/07	06/06	02	

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FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/2023

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PGS	PGS Team	PSL	PSL Team	Notes
December 22								
03.-04.	Sat-Sun	TBD	CHN	03		04		TBC
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	TBD	GER			10	11	TBC
15.	Thu	Carezza	ITA	15				
17.	Sat	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	17				
January 23								
07.	Sat	Scuol	SUI	07				
10.-11.	Tue- Wed	Bad Gastein	AUT			10	11	
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	Lackenhof	AUT	14	15			
21.-22.	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL	21		22		
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Blue Mountain	CAN	28	29			
February 23								
04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Livigno	ITA	04		05		Dates TBC
12.	Sat	TBC	EUR			12		TBC
March 23								
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Piancavallo	ITA			11	12	
15.	Wed	Rogla	SLO	15				
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	TBD	GER			18	19	
14 Locations / 08 Nations / 40 Competitions				09/09	02	08/08	04	

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SNOWBOARD CROSS FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/2023

Date	Day	Site	NAT	SBX	SBX Team	Notes
October 22 28-29.	Fri-Sat	Les Deux Alpes	FRA	29		
December 22 10.-11.	Sat-Sun	TBC	CHN	10	11	TBC
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Cervinia	ITA	18		TBC
21.-22.	Wed-Thu	Montafon	AUT	21	22	Date TBC
January 23 21.-22.	Sat-Sun	TBC	AUT	22		TBC
27.-28.	Fri-Sat	Cortina d Ampezzo	ITA	28		
February 23 04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Mt. St. Anne	CAN	04	05	
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	TBC	EUR	12		TBC
March 23 11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Sierra Nevada	ESP	11	12	
18.-19.	Sat-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI	18	19	
Locations 10 / Nations 7 / Competitions 32				10/10	05	

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SNOWBOARD FREESKI / PARK AND PIPE FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/2023

Date	Day	Site	NAT	Freeski			Snowboard		
				HP	SS	BA	HP	SS	BA
October 22 21.-22.	Fri-Sat	Chur	SUI			21*			22*
November 22 18.-19	Fri-Sat	Stubai	AUT		18-19				
24.-26	Thu-Sat	Falun	SWE			24-25*			24-26*
December 22 01.-03.	Thu-Sat	Beijing	CHN			02-03*			01-03
09.-10.	Fri-Sat	Edmonton	CAN						09-10*
14.-17.	Wed-Sat	Copper	USA	15-17		14-16	14-16		15-17
January 23 13.-14.	Thu-Sat	Kreischberg	AUT						
12.-14.	Thu-Sat	Font Romeu	FRA		12-13-14				13-14*
18.-22.	Wed-Sat	Laax	SUI		18-20-22		19-21	18-20-21	
20.-21.	Fri-Sat	Calgary	CAN	20/21					
February 23 01.-04.	Wed-Sat	Mammoth	USA	01-03	02-04		02-04	01-03	
March 23 09.-12.	Thu-Sun	Secret Garden	CHN	09-11			10-12		
16.-18.	Fri-Sat	Tignes	FRA		16-17-18				
23.-26.	Thu-Sun	Silvaplana	SUI		23-25			24-26	
15 Locations / 07 Nations / 60 Competitions				05/05	06/06	04/04	05/05	04/04	06/06

Note: * Night Finals

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SKI CROSS FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2022/2023

Date	Day	Site	NAT	SX	SX Team	Notes
November 22						
04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Les Deux Alpes	FRA	04-05		
December 22						
08.-10.	Thu-Sat	Val Thorens	FRA	08-09/10		Reserve Day
12.-14.	Mon-Wed	Arosa	SUI	12-13/14		Night Event
17.-18.	Sat-Sun	Montafon	AUT	17-18		
20.-22.	Tue-Thu	Innichen	ITA	20-21/22		
27.-29.	Tue-Thu	Alleghe	ITA	27-28/29		
January 23						
12.-14.	Fri-Sun	Reiteralm	AUT	12-13/14		TBC
20.-22	Fri-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	20-21/22		
27.-29.	Fri-Sun	Megève	FRA	27-28/29		
February 23						
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	TBD	GER	03-04/05		TBC
March 23						
10.-12.	Fri-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI	10-11/12		TBC
17.-19.	Fri-Sun	Craigleith	CAN	17-18/19		
Locations 12 / Nations 9 / Competitions 44				22/2 2	0	

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FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2022/23

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Distance / Style / Format
Period I				
25.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN	Sprint C
26.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	10km C Interval Start
27.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	20km F Pursuit
02.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	10km F Interval Start
03.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	Sprint F
04.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	20km Skiathlon
09.12.	Fri	Beitostolen	NOR	Sprint C
10.12.	Sat	Beitostolen	NOR	10km C Interval Start
11.12.	Sun	Beitostolen	NOR	Mixed Relay 4 x 5km C/F (W/M/W/M)
17.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint F
18.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI	20km F Interval Start
Period II				
Tour de Ski				
31.12.	Sat	Val Müstair	SUI	Sprint F
01.01.	Sun	Val Müstair	SUI	10km C Pursuit
03.01.	Tue	Oberstdorf	GER	10km C Interval Start
04.01.	Wed	Oberstdorf	GER	20km F Pursuit
06.01.	Fri	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint C
07.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	15km C Mass Start
08.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Final Climb F Mass Start
Period III				
21.01.	Sat	Milano	ITA	Sprint F
22.01.	Sun	Milano	ITA	Team Sprint F
27.01.	Fri	Les Rousses	FRA	10km F Interval Start
28.01.	Sat	Les Rousses	FRA	Sprint C
29.01.	Sun	Les Rousses	FRA	20km C Mass Start
03.02.	Fri	Toblach	ITA	Sprint F
04.02.	Sat	Toblach	ITA	10km F Interval Start
05.02.	Sun	Toblach	ITA	Relay 4 x 7.5km C/F
Period IV				
11.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	50km F Men Mass Start
12.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	50km F Women Mass Start
14.03.	Tue	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C
17.03.	Fri	Falun	SWE	10km C Interval Start
18.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	Sprint F
19.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	Mixed Relay 4 x 5km C/F (M/W/M/W)
21.03.	Tue	Tallinn	EST	Sprint F
24.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	Mixed Team Sprint F
25.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Sprint C
26.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	20km C Mass Start

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MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
III. Period						
05.11.	Sat	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Individual/night	Opening**
06.11.	Sun	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Individual/night	
26.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
27.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
10.12.	Sat	Neustadt Titisee	GER	HS 140	Individual/night	
11.12.	Sun	Neustadt Titisee	GER	HS 140	Individual/night	
17.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual/night	
18.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual/night	
IV. Period						
29.12.	Thu	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Individual/night	4-Hills Tournament
01.01.	Sun	Ga-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 142	Individual	
04.01.	Wed	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130	Individual	
06.01.	Fri	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 142	Individual/night	
V. Period						
14.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Individual/night	
15.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Team/night	
20.01.	Fri	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual/night	
21.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual/night	
22.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual	
28.01.	Sat	Kulm	AUT	HS 235	Individual	
29.01.	Sun	Kulm	AUT	HS 235	Individual	
03.02.	Fri	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Mixed Team/night	
04.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
05.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
VI. Period						
11.02.	Sat	Iron Mountain	USA	HS 133	Individual	
12.02.	Sun	Iron Mountain	USA	HS 133	Individual	
18.02.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual	
19.02.	Sun	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	tbd	
VII. Period						
11.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual	Raw Air
12.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual	
14.03.	Tue	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual/night	
16.03.	Thu	Trondheim	NOR	HS 140	Individual/night	
18.03.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual/night	
19.03.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual/night	
25.03.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team/Night	WC Finale
26.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual/Night	
31.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Individual	
01.04.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Team	
02.04.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Individual	

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** Under the approval of FIS for use of Ice Track and Plastic

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WOMEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks	
05.11.	Sat	Wisla*	POL	HS 134	Individual	*Ice & Plastic to be approved	
06.11.	Sun	Wisla*	POL	HS 134	Individual		
03.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Individual/night	*program needs to be confirmed	
04.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual/ night		
09.12.	Fri	Titisee-Neustadt*	GER	HS 142	Individual		
10.12.	Sat	Titisee-Neustadt*	GER	HS 142	Individual		
17.12.	Sat						
18.12.	Sun						
28.12.	Wed	Villach	AUT	HS 98	Individual / KO	Silvester Tour	
29.12.	Thu	Villach	AUT	HS 98	Individual / KO		
31.12.	Sat	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Individual / KO		
01.01.	Sun	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Individual / KO		
07.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual / night	* to be decided for Mixed Team	
08.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual		
13.01.	Fri	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual / night		
14.01.	Sat	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Team/ night		
15.01.	Sun	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual / night		
21.01.	Sat						
22.01.	Sun						
28.01.	Sat	Hinterzarten	GER	HS	Individual		
29.01.	Sun	Hinterzarten	GER	HS	Individual		
03.02.	Fri	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Mixed Team		
04.02.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual		
05.02.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual		
11.02.	Sat	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual		
12.02.	Sun	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual		
18.02.	Fri	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual		
19.02.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual		
11.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual		RAW AIR
12.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual		
14.03.	Tue	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual		
16.03.	Thu	Trondheim	NOR	HS 140	Individual		
18.03.	Sat					<i>FIS event Ski Flying planned</i>	
19.03.	Sun						
24.03.	Fri	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual		WC Final

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
25.11	Fri	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind 5km	Ruka Tour
26.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind 10km	
27.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Mass Start 10km	
03.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 100	Ind 10km	
04.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Ind 10km	
17.12	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	Ind 10km	
18.12	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	Ind 10km	
II. Period						
06.01	Fri	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Mixed Team	Mass Start 10km
07.01	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97		
08.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind 10km	
14.01.	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind 10km	
15.01	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind 10km	
21.01	Sat	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 118	Ind 10km	
22.01.	Sun	Chaux-Neuve	FRA	HS 118	Ind 10km	
III. Period						
27.01	Fri	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind 7,5km	TRIPLE
28.01	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind 10 km	
29.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind 12,5km	
04.02	Sat	Oberstdorf	GER	HS		
05.02.	Sun	Oberstdorf	GER	HS		
11.02	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 100	Ind 10km	
12.02	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 100	Ind 10km	
		WSC Planica, SLO 22.02 – 05.03.2023				WSC
IV. Period						
11.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind 10km	
12.03	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind 10km	
25.03	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team Sprint	
26.03.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Ind 10km	

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
I. Period						
02.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 100	Ind 5km	
03.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 100	Ind 5km	
17.12	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	Ind 5km	
18.12	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 97	Ind 5km	
II. Period						
06.01	Fri	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Mixed Team	
07.01	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Mass Start 5km	
08.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind 5km	
III. Period						
27.01	Fri	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Mass start 5km	
28.01.	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind 5km	
11.02	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 100	Ind 5km	
12.02	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 100	Ind 5km	
		WSC Planica, SLO				WSC
		22.02 – 05.03.2023				
IV. Period						
09.03	Thu	Oslo*	NOR	HS 106	SJ part	
11.03	Sat	Oslo*	NOR		5km race	

*To be confirmed by NSA.

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	AC*	GS	SL	PAR	Remarks
October 22										
23.	Sun	Sölden	FIS/AUT				23.			Tech Opening W&M
29.-30.	Sat-Sun	Zermatt/Cervinia	SUI/ITA	29./30.						Speed Opening
November 22										
13.	Sun	Lech/Zürs	AUT						13.	PAR Night event
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	26.	27.					
December 22										
02.-04.	Fri--Sun	Beaver Creek	USA	03./04.	02.	SAC				04. - 2 runs DH
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA			TAC	10.	11.		
16.-17.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena	ITA	17.	16.	SAC				
18.-19.	Sun-Mon	Alta Badia	ITA				18./19.			
22.	Thu	Madonna di Camp.	ITA			TAC		22.		Night event
28.-29.	Wed-Thu	Bormio	ITA	28.	29.					
January 23										
04.	Wed	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER					04.		Night event
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Adelboden	SUI			TAC	07.	08.		
13.-15.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	14.	13.	SAC		15.		
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbüchel	AUT	20./21.		SAC		22.		20. - 2 runs DH
24.	Tue	Schladming	AUT					24.		Night event
28.- 29.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	28.			29.			
February 23										
04.	Sat	Chamonix	FRA					04.		
06.-19.	Mon-Sun	WSC Courchevel Méribel	FRA	X	X	X	X	X	XX	PAR + TP
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Palisades Tahoe	USA			TAC	25.	26.		
March 23										
03.-05.	Fri-Sun	Aspen	USA	04./05.	03.					05. - 2 runs DH
11.-12.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO				11./12.			
13.-19.	Mon-Sun	Soldeu	AND	15.	16.		18.	19.	17.	Finals W&M, TP
Total resorts 21 / competitions 42 (51*)				14	7	(8)	10	10	1+1	PAR + TP

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Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	AC*	GS	SL	PAR	Remark
October 22 22.	Sat	Sölden	FIS/AUT				22.			Tech Op W&M
November 22 5.-6.	Sat-Sun	Zermatt-Cervinia	SUI/ITA	05./06.						Speed C
12.	Sat	Lech/Zuers	AUT						12.	PAR Nig
19.-20.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN					19./20.		
26.-27.	Sat-Sun	Killington	USA			TAC	26.	27.		
December 22 02.-04.	Fri-Sun	Lake Louise	CAN	02./03.	04.					
10.-11.	Sat-Sun	Sestriere	ITA			TAC	10.	11.		
16.-18.	Fri-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	16./17.	18.	SAC				16. - 2 m
28.-29.	Wed-Thu	Semmering	AUT			TAC	28.	29.		
January 23 04.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO					04.		Night Ev
07.-08.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO				07./08.			
10.	Tue	Flachau	AUT					10.		Night Ev
14.-15.	Sat-Sun	St. Anton	AUT	14.	15.	SAC				
20.-22.	Fri-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	21.	20./22.	SAC				
24.	Tue	Kronplatz	ITA				24.			
28.-29.	Sat-Sun	Spindleruv Mlyn	CZE				28.	29.		
February 23 04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Weekend off								
06.-19.	Mon-Sun	WSC Courchevel Méribel	FRA	X	X	X	X	X	XX	PAR + T
25.-26.	Sat-Sun	Crans Montana	SUI	25.	26.					
March 23 04.-05.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	04.	05.	SAC				
10.-11.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE			TAC	10.	11.		
13.-19.	Mon-Sun	Soldeu	AND	15.	16.		19.	18.	17.	Finals W
Total resorts 20 / competitions 40 (48*)				11	8	(8)	10	10	1 + 1	PAR + T

* SAC = Speed Alpine Combined TAC = Tech Alpine Combined
AC and 2 runs DH to be discussed

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ITEM 15 Appointment of officials

15.1 & 15.2 Appointment of jury members and Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Technical Committees have submitted proposals for various jury members and technical officials. The following list, includes appointments made previously, along with new proposals in **bold** type:

2023 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1st week
TD Assistant 1st week

Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE
Robert Peets, EST

Technical Delegate 2nd week
TD Assistant 2nd week

Robert Peets, EST
Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE

Jury Member
Jury Member

Mrs. Lucia Joas, GER
Mike Norton, CAN

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Hubert Mathis, SUI
Harald Häfker, GER
Renata Nadarkiewicz, POL
Ole Walseth, NOR

Judges

Luka Ograjensek, SLO
Hermann Gschwentner, AUT
Bruno Grand Chavin, FRA
Ryuichi Inoue JPN
Nikolai Sebergesen, NOR
Marit Stub Nybelius, SWE

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Robert Krautgartner, AUT
Mrs. Faustyna Malik, POL

Medical Supervisor

tbc

2023 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA)

Technical Delegate Women
Jury Women

Ms. Chiara Compostella, ITA
Paul Trayner, GBR
Robert Lehmann, SUI
Ms. Alexandra Zemsauer, AUT

Technical Delegate Men
Jury Men

Stefan Johnson Havelid, NOR
Ted Lockwood USA
Dierk Beisel, GER
Bohumir Zeman, CZE

Medical Supervisor

Eero Hyvärinen, FIN

2023 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships, Bakuriani (GEO)

Technical Delegate Moguls
Technical Delegate Aerials
Technical Delegate Cross
Technical Delegate SB Alpine
Technical Delegate Big Air
Technical Delegate Park and Pipe
Referee Cross
Video Control Cross/SB Alpine
Video Control Aerials
Equipment Control
Referee **Bell Berghuis, NED**

Jussi-Pekka Kinnunen, FIN
Luc Kohly, FRA
Tobie Jaquemoud, FRA
Roland Horn, AUT
Mrs. Iren Mashova, BUL
Werner Steiner, AUT
Pascal Perret, SUI
Peter Krogoll, GER
Dmitriy Kavunov, UZB
Markus Malsiner, ITA

Head Judge Moguls and Aerials
Judges
(reserve: Alberto Orsatti, ITA)
Jay Henitiuk, CAN
Petri Anttila, FIN
Bruno Berard, FRA
Mrs. Midori Takano, JPN
Mrs. Oksana Kushenko, **RUS***
(reserve: Monique Clot, SUI)
James Bates, USA
Head Judge Snowboard

Marko Klancar, SLO
Mrs. Natalja Sherstneva, BLR

Judges

Geoff Peterson, CAN

Markus Betschart, SUI
Ryo Hashimoto, JPN
Andy Lehmann, GER
Julien Haricot, FRA
Gareth Vogan, GBR
Bartek Bilkiewicz, POL
Iztok Sumatic, SLO
Phil Pilon, CAN
Cody Cox, USA

Head Judge Freeski

Jason Arens USA

Judges

Elliot Carter, CAN
Tobias Gratz, AUT
Anton Bjorklund, SWE
Florian Brändli, SUI
Lars Lomsdalen, NOR
Teo Cattaneo, FRA
Will Tucker, GBR (SS only)
Evgenii Kossov, **RUS*** (SS only) **(reserve**

Urh Bulc, SLO)

Florian Müller, GER (SS only)

Medical Supervisor

Wouter Van Den Broecke, BEL

*** to be discussed by FIS Council**

2023 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Whistler (CAN)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant **Jenny Grip, SWE**
Jury Member

Mikko Rantanen, FIN

Doug Debold, USA

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant **Georg Späth, GER**
Chief Distance Measurer

Geir S. Loeng, NOR

Joe Lamb, USA

Judges

Kelly Johansson, CAN
Grill Lambert, AUT
Michael Schwarz, GER
Yutaka Minemura, JPN
Wilhelm Grosz, ROU

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Jonas Würth, GER
Jarrett Moe, USA

2023 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, St. Anton (AUT)

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

Anne-Chantal Pigelet, FRA
Roland Johansson, NOR

Medical Supervisor

Hubert Hörterer, GER /
Wolfgang Schobersberger, AUT

2023 Winter Universiade, Lake Placid (USA)

Snowboard, Freeski and Ski Cross

Head Judge Snowboard

Geoff Peterson, CAN

Judges

Catie Cook, USA
Harrison Gray, CAN
Tim Zaugg, SUI
Marin Sladkarov, BUL
Pawel Pawluczuk, POL

Matt Jennings, USA

Head Judge Freeski

Matt Jennings, USA

Judges

Ian Meader, USA

Technical Delegate Slopestyle and Big Air
Technical Delegate Cross
Technical Delegate Snowboard Alpine

Lukasz Ligocki, POL
Jim Sidorchuk, CAN
Fredrik Bergström, SWE

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate
TD-Assistant

Len Apedaile, CAN
Mrs. Sylvi Pettersen Ofstad, NOR

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Stefan Wolf, AUT
Kristian Brenden, NOR
Ueli Forrer, SUI

Judges

Blair Tomten, USA
Lyon Curtis, CAN
Oda Masaki, JPN
Sang-on Lee, KOR
Erik Stahlhut, GER

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD-Assistant

Jyri Pelkonen, FIN
Vladimir Frak, SVK

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

Ms. Julie Klotz, CAN
Stefano Pirola, CHI

2023 European Youth Olympic Festival, Friuli Venezia Giulia (ITA)

Snowboard, Freeski and Ski Cross, Ravaschetto and Piancavallo (ITA)

Head Judge Freeski SS/BA

TBD

Judges

TBD

Head Judges Snowboard SS/BA

TBD

Judges

TBD

Technical Delegate Freeski SS/BA
Technical Delegate Snowboard SS/BA
Technical Delegate Ski Cross
Technical Delegate SBX and PGS

Roman Vidovic, SLO
Konstantin Mincev, BUL
Werner Steiner, AUT
Christoph Behounek, GER

Cross-Country Skiing (Sappada, ITA)

Technical Delegate
TD-Assistant

Katerina Tsiri, GRE
Michal Kucera, CZE

Ski Jumping (Planica, SLO)

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Martin Brunner, GER
Josef Hlava, CZE

Judges

Matteo, Dunnhofer, ITA
Borut Markosek, SLO
Stefan Engl, AUT
Christian Keller, SUI
Marek Pilch, POL

Nordic Combined (Planica, SLO & Tarvisio, ITA)

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Stanislav Jirasek, CZE
Mrs. Margarita Sokolova, LAT

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

Jordi Fius, AND
Julian Adams, GBR

2024 FIS Ski Flying World Championships, Bad Mitterndorf (AUT)

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Bertil Palsrud, NOR
Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
Jani Hyvärinen, FIN
Eero Kuusinen, FIN

Judges

Christian Beguter/ Klaus Dobrrezberger, AUT
Pascal Malec/ Jerome Gay, FRA
Vadim Lisovsky/ Evgeniy Vashurin, **RUS***
Tomaz Dezman/ Evgen Jesenko, SLO
Blair Tomten/ Mark Levasseur, USA

2024 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Jury Member

tbc
Martins Niklass, LAT
tbc

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

tbc
tbc
tbc

Judges

tbc
tbc
tbc

tbc
tbc

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

Rune Sörli, NOR
Daniel Köhler, GER

* to be discussed by FIS Council

2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Gangwon (KOR)

Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski

Head Judge Snowboard

Gareth Vogan, GBR

Judges

Jee Min Park, KOR

Simon Vandepitte, BEL

Andrin Regli, SUI

Kevin Higgins, CAN

Mark Koelker, USA

Joachim Eltvik, NOR

Head Judge Freeski

Will Tucker, GBR

Judges

Jonas Fjelstad, NOR

Jeff Curry, USA

Olov Engstrom, SWE

Elliott Carter, CAN

Hugo Sorrel, FRA

Nico Ammann, SUI

Head Judge Freestyle Moguls

Paul Livissianos, AUS

Scoring Judge

Pavla Slaba, CZE

Josep Maria Puig Crisol, ESP

Hajime Ito, JPN

Sangmok Lee, KOR

Nicole Gafner, SUI

Jörgen Eriksson, SWE

Alexandra Foroglou, USA

Technical Delegate Moguls

Vicky Hamel, CAN

Technical Delegate Cross

Riccardo Chiminazzo, ITA

Technical Delegate SB Park and Pipe

Paco Krom, NED

Technical Delegate FK Park and Pipe

Pascal Perret, SUI

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate

tbc

TD Assistant

tbc

Jury Member

tbc

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate

tbc

TD Assistant

tbc

Chief Distance Measurer

tbc

Judges

tbc

tbc

tbc

tbc

tbc

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate

Branko Simic, SLO

TD Assistant

Toru Maruta, JPN

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

Hans-Peter Auernig, AUT
Martin LaRicheliere, CAN

Jury

Atsuhiro Watanabe, JPN
Karl Guenzel, USA
Simon Wi Rutene, NZL

Medical Supervisor

2024 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Haute-Savoie Portes du soleil (FRA)

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

TBD in autumn
TBD in autumn

Medical Supervisor

2025 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Trondheim (NOR)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1st week
TD Assistant 1st week

Anna Rosa, ITA
Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT

Technical Delegate 2nd week
TD Assistant 2nd week

Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT
Anna Rosa, ITA

Jury Member
Jury Member

Seraina Mischol, SUI
tbc

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

Aljosa Dolhar, SLO
Andi Bauer, GER
Suzanne Tahk, EST
Janez Bukovnik, SLO

Judges

Ole Walseth/ Martin Ronningen, NOR
Jiri Parma/ Michal Bartos, CZE
Olaf Beyer/ Maik Stielow, GER
Martino De Crignis/ Sandro Samburgo, ITA
Fabrice Piazzini/ Rico Parpan, SUI
Steve Sydow/ Reed Zuehlke, USA

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

tbc
tbc

Medical Supervisor

tbc

2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Saalbach (AUT)

Technical Delegate Women
Jury Women

**Lisa Ferguson, CAN
Assia Ilieva, BUL
Martin Kupco, SVK
Andreas Fischer, GER**

Technical Delegate Men
Jury Men

**Franz Hofer, SUI
Thomas Sjödin, SWE
Fancois Simond, FRA
Rainer Senoner, ITA**

Medical Supervisor

2025 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships, Engadin (SUI)

tbd

2025 Winter Universiade, Torino (ITA)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate
TD-Assistant

**Uros Poinikvar, SLO
Ingela Kälvedal, SWE**

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women
Technical Delegate Men

**Jelena Lolovic Sechaud, FRA
Thomas Pool, SUI**

2026 Olympic Winter Games, Milano-Cortina (ITA)

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1st week
TD Assistant 1st week

**Jakub Tejchman, CZE
Marte Trondsen, NOR**

Technical Delegate 2nd week
TD Assistant 2nd week

**Marte Trondsen, NOR
Jakub Tejchman, CZE**

Jury Member
Jury Member

**Mikko Rantanen, FIN
tbc**

Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
TD Assistant
Chief Distance Measurer

**Jelko Gros, SLO
Georg Späth, GER
Jessica Jerome/ Alissa Johnson, USA
tbc**

Judges

**Giovanna Comina/ Martino De Crignis, ITA
CAN
GER
FRA
David Piguet/ Rico Parpan, SUI
SWE**

Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant

tbc
tbc

Key technical officials in World Championships Organising Committees

The respective Organising Committees have made the following new proposals for various positions, which have been reviewed by the respective FIS Competition Management (new proposals in bold type):

2023 FIS Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski World Championships, Bakuriani (GEO)

Chief of Competition Coordination	Vakhtang Kopadze
Chief of Competition Aerials	TBD
Chief of Course Aerials	TBD
Chief of Competition Moguls	TBD
Chief of Course Moguls	TBD
Chief of Competition Big Air	Konstantin Gabashvili
Chief of Course Big Air	Davit Khelaja
Chief of Competition Paralle	Sandro Ogbaidze
Chief of Course Parallel	Dachi Buchukuri
Chief of Competition Halfpipe	Bakur Lanchava
Chief of Course Halfpipe	TBD
Chief of Competition Slopestyle	Konstantin Gabashvili
Chief of Course Slopestyle	Davit Dkelaia
Chief of Competition Cross	Iason Abramishvili
Chief of Course Cross	TBD
Race Secretary	Nini Ninua
Chief of Press Coordinator	Nino Megrelishvili
Trick Caller Snowboard	TBD
Trick Caller Freeski	TBD

2023 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA)

	<u>Méribel</u>	<u>Courchevel</u>
Chief of Competition Speed	Yannick Favières	Sébastien Santon
Chief of Competition Tech.	Yannick Favières	Sébastien Santon
Race Secretary	TBD	Elena Gaja
Chief of Course Speed	Jean-Paul Hoareau	TBD
Chief of Course Tech. GS	Aurélie Ablondi	TBD
Chief of Course Tech. SL	Andy Rostolan	TBD
Chief of Course AC	Jean-Paul Hoareau	TBD
Chief of Course Parallel	Andy Rostolan	

2023 Winter Universiade, Lake Placid (USA)

Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition Speed	Paul van Slyke
Chief of Competition Tech.	Paul van Slyke
Race Secretary	Chris Grant
Chief of Course Speed	John Norton
Chief of Course Tech.	John Norton

2023 European Youth Olympic Festival, Friuli Venezia Giulia (ITA)

Alpine

Chief of Competition Speed	Alessandro Spaliviero
Chief of Competition Tech.	Alessandro Spaliviero
Race Secretary	TBD
Chief of Course Speed	Luca Berti
Chief of Course Tech.	Luca Berti

2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games, Gangwon (KOR)

Alpine

Chief of Competition Speed	TBD in autumn
Chief of Competition Tech.	TBD in autumn
Race Secretary	TBD in autumn
Chief of Course Speed	TBD in autumn
Chief of Course Tech.	TBD in autumn

2024 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Haute-Savoie Portes du soleil (FRA)

Chief of Competition Speed	Nicolas Ponsot
Chief of Competition Tech.	Jeremy Bonnepart, Ludovic Maxit
Race Secretary	Laurence Brisseau
Chief of Course Speed	Nicolas Ponsot
Chief of Course Tech.	Jeremy bonnepart, Ludovic Maxit
Chief of TP	Clément Blum

2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Saalbach (AUT)

Head of sports	Bartl Gensbichler sen.
Chief of Competition Speed women	Bartl Gensbichler jun.
Chief of Competition Speed men	Rudol Zeller
Chief of Competition Tech. women	Bartl Gensbichler jun.
Chief of Competition Tech. men	Rudolf Zeller
Race Secretary	Stefanie Hofer
Chief of Course Speed women	Fritz Steger jun.
Chief of Course Speed men	Fritz Steger sen.

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ITEM 16 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations and the FIS Committees

16.3 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

Cross-Country Committee

International Competition Rules (ICR)

302 The Competition Officials

302.1 Appointment of the Competition Officials

302.1.1 FIS appointed officials are

- At Olympic Winter Games (OWG) and World Ski Championships (WSC): the Technical Delegate (TD), Assistant TD, Jury Members, FIS Race Director (RD) ~~and FIS Race Director Assistant (RDA)~~
- At World Cup (WC): the TD, Assistant TD, FIS Race Director (RD) ~~and FIS Race Director Assistant (RDA)~~
- At Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC): the TD, Assistant TD and one Jury member
- At Continental Cups (COC) and FIS competitions: the TD
- At ROL World Championships (ROL WSC) and ROL World Cup (WC): the TD, Assistant TD, FIS Roller Ski Coordinator

302 The Jury and its Duties

303.1 Members of the Jury

303.1.1 For all Olympic Winter Games (OWG) and World Ski Championships (WSC) the following will serve in the Jury:

- The TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
- The Assistant TD (appointed by FIS)
- The Chief of Competition (subject to approval by the FIS Council)
- Two other foreign members (appointed by FIS)
- One FIS Race Director (appointed by FIS)
- ~~FIS Race Director Assistant (appointed by FIS)~~

The FIS officials mentioned above are appointed by the FIS Council on proposal by the FIS Cross-Country Committee.

303.1.2 For WC the Jury will consist of the following

- The TD, who is chair of the Jury (appointed by FIS)
- The Assistant TD (appointed by FIS)
- One FIS Race Director (appointed by FIS)
- ~~FIS Race Director Assistant (appointed by FIS)~~
- The Chief of Competition
- The National TD Assistant (appointed by the host NSA in cooperation with the regional TD coordinator)

310 Competition Formats and Programmes

310.1 Table for Distances and Course Lengths

Race Format	Competition Distance (km)
Interval Start competition	2.5, 3.3, 3.75, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 30, 50 <u>20 or more</u>
Mass Start competition (middle distance)	10, 15, <u>20</u>
Popular competitions	No limitations
Mass start (long distance)	30, 50 <u>more than 20 km</u>
Skiathlon	5+5, 7.5+7.5, 10+10, 15+15
Pursuit competition (2 nd part)	5, 7.5, 10, 15, <u>20 or more</u>
Relay competition (teams with 3 or 4 competitors, can include mixed gender)	2.5, 3,3, 5, 7.5, 10
Individual Sprint	1 – 1.8
Team Sprint	2x(3-6) x 1 – 1.8

This table is valid for organising multi-lap races but when choosing a short course with many laps the overall distance, start format and course width must be considered.

Individual Sprint and Team Sprint competitions can be carried out on one or more laps.

310.3.3 JWSC

For JWSC competitions the formats, distances and techniques will be

	Women	Men
Interval Start	5 km F/C*	10 km F/C*
Mass Start	15 km C/F*	30 km C/F*
Sprint	1.0—1.8 km C/F*	1—1.8 km C/F*
Relay	4 x 3.3 km C/F	4 x 5 km C/F

<u>Format</u>	<u>Distance (women and men)</u>
<u>Interval Start</u>	<u>10 km F/C*</u>
<u>Mass Start</u>	<u>20 km C/F*</u>
<u>Sprint</u>	<u>1.0 – 1.8 km C/F*</u>
<u>Mixed Relay</u>	<u>4 x 5 km C/F</u>

* Interval Start and Sprint competitions will alternate techniques each year.

Sprint and Mass Start competitions will be held in the same technique.

310.3.4 U23 WSC

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
<u>Interval Start</u>	<u>10 km F/C*</u>	<u>15 km F/C*</u>
<u>Relay</u>	<u>4x5 Mixed Relay</u>	
<u>Sprint</u>	<u>1.0—1.8 km C/F*</u>	<u>1—1.8 km C/F*</u>

	<u>Distance (women and men)</u>
<u>Interval Start</u>	<u>10 km F/C*</u>
<u>Mass Start</u>	<u>20 km C/F*</u>
<u>Sprint</u>	<u>1.0 – 1.8 km C/F*</u>
<u>Mixed Relay</u>	<u>4 x 5 km C/F</u>

* Interval Start and Sprint competitions will alternate techniques each year.

310.3.5 YOG

<u>Format</u>	<u>Distance (women and men)</u>
<u>Interval Start</u>	<u>7.5 km C</u>
<u>Sprint</u>	<u>1.0 – 1.8 km F</u>
<u>Mixed Relay</u>	<u>4 x 5 km C/F</u>

311.2.5 Norms for Cross-Country courses

311.2.5.1 The HD, TC and MC of the homologated competition courses for OWG, WSC, U23WSC, JWSC and WC competitions should be within the following norms:

Course distance (loop length)	Minimum climb (in PHD m)* ¹	HD	MC (in PTC m)	TC
Sprint F	-	max. 50 m	0 – 30 m	0 – 60 m
Sprint C	1 climb > 15 m	max. 50 m	15 – 40 m	20 – 60 m
2.5 km	1 climb > 25 m	max. 50 m	25 – 50 m	75 – 105 m
3.3 km	1 climb > 25 m	max. 65 m	25 – 65 m	100 – 140 m
3.75 km	1 climb > 30 m	max. 80 m	30 – 80 m	110 – 160 m
5 km	1 climb > 30 m	max. 100 m	30 – 80 m	150 – 210 m
7.5 km	2 climbs > 30 m	max. 125 m	30 – 80 m	200 – 315 m
8.3 km	3 climbs > 30 m	max. 125 m	30 – 80 m	210 – 330 m
10 km	3 climbs > 30 m	max. 125 m	30 – 80 m	250 – 420 m
<u>Longer loops used for competitions 20km or longer</u>	<u>2 climbs > 30 m</u>	<u>Max. 125 m</u>	<u>30 m or more</u>	<u>25 – 42 m/km</u>

~~Longer loops should follow the same principles.~~

311.2.5.2 The HD, TC and MC of the homologated competition courses for other levels of FIS competitions should be within the following norms:

<u>Course distance (loop length)</u>	<u>Minimum climb (in PHD m)*2</u>	<u>HD</u>	<u>MC (in PTC m)</u>	<u>TC</u>
<u>Sprint F</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>max. 50 m</u>	<u>0 – 30 m</u>	<u>0 – 60 m</u>
<u>Sprint C</u>	<u>1 climb > 15 m</u>	<u>max. 50 m</u>	<u>15 – 40 m</u>	<u>20 – 60 m</u>
<u>2.5 km</u>	<u>1 climb > 25 m</u>	<u>max. 50 m</u>	<u>25 – 50 m</u>	<u>68 – 105 m</u>
<u>3.3 km</u>	<u>1 climb > 25 m</u>	<u>max. 65 m</u>	<u>25 – 65 m</u>	<u>90 –140 m</u>
<u>3.75 km</u>	<u>1 climb >25m</u>	<u>max. 80 m</u>	<u>25 – 80 m</u>	<u>99– 160 m</u>
<u>5 km</u>	<u>1 climb > 25 m</u>	<u>max. 100 m</u>	<u>25 – 80 m</u>	<u>135 – 210 m</u>
<u>7.5 km</u>	<u>2 climbs > 25 m</u>	<u>max. 125 m</u>	<u>25 – 80 m</u>	<u>180 – 315 m</u>
<u>Longer loops used for competitions 20 km or longer</u>	<u>2 climbs > 25 m</u>	<u>max. 125 m</u>	<u>25 m or more</u>	<u>25-42 m/km</u>

322.3 Entries – Substitution

322.3.1 Substitution is possible according to ICR art. 313.4.

322.3.2 The substitute athlete must start in the same position as the substituted athlete if their FIS points are the same or better than those of the ~~replaced~~-substituted athlete. If their FIS points are worse, they must start at the end of the field. In such case, the original start position will be left empty.

322.3.3 The athlete takes the bib of the one they are replacing.

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323.3.3 The athlete takes the bib of the one they are replacing.

~~323.3.4 The original start position will be left empty.~~

362.1 The Appeal

362.1.1 It can be made

- against all decisions of the Jury (see also ICR 224.11)
- against the official result lists. This appeal has to be directed exclusively against an obvious and proven calculation mistake.

362.1.2 Appeals must be submitted to the FIS by the NSA.

362.1.3 Appeal procedure can also be started by the respective competition Jury or FIS Office.

World Cup Rules

Please note that the structure of the World Cup Rules has been changed. We will therefore refer to the new article numbers.

Merging of Event Preparation Group (difficult snow conditions) and the C-19 Event Preparation Group (Covid-19) to Event Preparation Group dealing with all kinds of difficulties

1.1.2 Event Preparation Group

In case of difficult snow conditions or any situation liable to jeopardize the organization of the events (such as pandemic, security issues, etc.), an Event Preparation Group will be appointed to decide possibilities to hold the events as planned or to make necessary changes (such as postponement, rescheduling of the event, etc.).

To maximize the possibility to organize World Cup events and in close collaboration with all stakeholders (NSAs, rights holders, LOCs, FIS Medical Committee, etc.), the Event Preparation Group can adapt the competition schedule, the race formats, the race course and, if necessary, the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars.

Decisions from the Event Preparation Group will be communicated by the FIS Race Director to the FIS General Secretary and FIS President for approval.

The members of the Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Cross-Country Staff
- 1 representative of the OC
- 1 representative of the hosting National Ski Association (NSA)
- The chair of the FIS Cross-Country Committee
- 1 representative of the athletes

If necessary, the FIS Race Director can nominate an expert (such as FIS TD or FIS homologation inspector) to be sent on site to inform the event preparation group of the preparation.

All the travelling and accommodation costs will be paid by the OC.

In addition, the expert will receive a daily rate paid by the OC according to ICR 304.1.1.

A World Cup event can only take place if at least 7 nations from the top 10 nations (according to the Nation's Cup 2021/22) are eligible to participate.

The eligibility requirements include a free access to the organizing country and departure from the organizing country to the Schengen area.

~~3.1.7 Nations, which have a Distance or Sprint quota of 3, have the right to start with 4, if there will be a Relay or a Team Sprint during the same World Cup stage. This will not apply for the organising nation (due to the national quota) and to the nations with an additional quota for COC athletes (as per article 3.1.6).~~

2.2.7 Team competition quota exception

Every nation has the right to start with 4 athletes per gender in all individual competitions if there will be a Relay or a Team Sprint during the same World Cup stage (if their basic quota is lower than 4).

This will not apply for the organizing nation (due to the national group quota).

2.3 Quotas for team events

Each nation has right to enter 2 teams.

~~Mixed teams (different nations) are not allowed. Mixed teams (different nations) are possible only for those National Ski Associations, which do not have enough athletes to form their own team.~~

~~No more than 2 NSAs can form a team.~~

All athletes need to have an active FIS code number and to have reached during the last 365 days at least one (1) result better than or equalizing:

- **For Relay: 120 FIS Distance Points...**
- **For Team Sprint: 120 FIS Distance or Sprint Points**

Mixed Relay

Each team will consist of 2 women and 2 men.

Each athlete will race 5 km ~~in free technique~~ in the following order:

- ~~_~~Woman / Man / ~~Man~~Woman / ~~Woman~~Man in Beitostolen 2022
- Man / Woman / Man / Woman in Falun 2023.

~~Mixed teams (different nations) are not allowed.~~

~~Each nation has the right to enter 1 team.~~

~~Mixed Team Sprint Free Technique – Falun 2022~~

~~Each team will consist of 1 woman and 1 man.~~

2.5 Training bibs

2.5.1 Use of the training bibs

Bibs will be used to control the access to different zones and especially the racecourse.

The bibs will be provided by FIS and it is mandatory to use them and follow the instructions from the jury. The bibs must be readable from the back and the front. The size, the shape and design cannot be changed.

2.5.2 Number of bibs

~~Each team ranked in the Team Cup standing 2020-2021 will receive different type of training bibs as follows:~~

- ~~• **Course:** 4 per nation~~
- ~~• **Start / Finish:** 2 per nation + Press Attaché~~
- ~~• **Staff:** difference to the staff quota~~

~~For the other teams, the number of bibs will be decided by the Race Director after discussion with the team leader.~~

~~The national group will receive two (2) Start/Finish and eight (8) Staff bibs.~~

~~If necessary (no warm-up or testing loop outside the race course) and depending on the race format and the technique, extra course bibs can be distributed by the jury to provide good testing possibilities together with the athletes.~~

~~In this case, extra bibs will be distributed according to the following table:~~

Number of athletes	Basic bib quota	Extra bibs
8-10	4	+3
6-7	4	+2
5-4	4	+1
3 and less	4	No extra bibs

Each team will receive 3 types of bibs (Course, Start/Finish and Staff) according to their Nation Cup 2021-2022 ranking. The following table allocation will be used:

<u>Rank nation cup 21-22</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Start / Finish</u>	<u>Staff</u>
<u>1 – 20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3 + 1 Press Att.</u>	<u>Up to staff quota</u>
<u>Other NSAs ranked</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1 to 2</u>	
<u>Not ranked</u>	<u>Decided by RD</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>National Group</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

It is not allowed to use bibs from another nation. The user must be accredited (season accreditation) for the same nation as the nation code written on the bib.

SRS bibs are only to be used by SRS companies; no cooperation with teams is permitted.

TV experts or other stakeholders might also receive some bibs for the entire season or for a limited time. They have to follow the course opening times and to keep these bibs for their personal use only. No cooperation with teams is permitted.

2.5.3 Additional course bibs

2.5.3.1 Additional Course bibs for women staff

A maximum of two (2) additional Course bibs are made available to each nation that are reserved only for women.

The bibs are intended to encourage nations to develop and utilize female coaches and technicians on the World Cup.

~~3.6.3 Cooperation between nations~~

~~Cooperation between nations is always allowed but in principle it is not allowed to use bibs from another nation. The user must be accredited (season accreditation) for the same nation as the nation code written on the bib. Nevertheless, bibs exchange between nations is allowed under the following conditions:~~

~~The agreement between 2 nations must be officially declared to the FIS Race Director (mignerey@fisski.com) by September 15th and approved by the FIS Cross-Country Committee (autumn meeting).~~

~~An agreement is only possible with one nation and for maximum 2 bibs.~~

~~In case of very limited course access and in order to provide fair conditions to every team, the jury can decide to restrain the possibility to use bibs from another nation.~~

~~Bibs may only be exchanged between competing nations as outlined in the partnerships below.~~

~~In exceptional circumstances, two NSAs can apply for an exception directly at the venue. With taking all in considerations, FIS Race Director will take the decision and will inform the OC and the jury.~~

~~— For the 2021-2022 World Cup season the following partnerships are approved:~~

~~**USA / AUS**~~

~~**SWE / IRL**~~

~~**FIN / EST**~~

~~**SVK / POL men's team / CZE**~~

~~**NOR / GBR**~~

~~**RUS / BLR**~~

~~**SUI/LIE**~~

~~**FRA/SPA/AND**~~

~~**POL women's team/LAT**~~

~~SRS bibs are only to be used by SRS companies. No cooperation with teams is permitted.~~

~~TV experts or other stakeholders might also receive some bibs for the entire season or for a limited time. They have to follow the course opening times and to keep these bibs for their personal use only. No cooperation with teams is permitted.~~

2.5.3.2 Additional Course bibs for cooperation between nations

A maximum of two (2) additional Course bibs are made available to the nations signing a cooperation agreement (max 2 bibs per cooperation agreement).

These bibs can be used during the entire World Cup season (whether athletes from that nation are present at start or not).

The bibs are intended to encourage nations to cooperate or bigger nations to support smaller nations on the World Cup.
The agreement between nations must be officially declared to the FIS office (nordics@fisski.com) by September 15th and approved by the FIS Cross-Country Committee (autumn meeting).
A working group, appointed by the FIS Cross-Country Committee, will analyse the agreement, check its validity, effectiveness and propose the number of extra bibs distributed.

For the 2022-2023 World Cup season the following partnerships are approved: tbc autumn 2022

3.6.4 Access to the race course

- ~~— The type of bibs and the course opening times will be defined by the Jury for testing and warming-up from 1 day before the first race until the end of the last competition. A preliminary plan will be communicated to the teams 2 days before the first race (evening).~~
- ~~— On competition days, the race course will, in principle, be open from 3 hours before the first race until 5 minutes before the start.~~
- ~~— Restrictions might be decided by the Jury according to the snow conditions and specific course situations (such as city sprints).~~

Starting Order at OWG, WSC and WC

5.1X.1 Seeded Group

The seeded group is defined as the 15 best athletes registered to compete: the overall World Cup leader and the rest according to the current World Cup Sprint standing for sprint competitions and the World Cup Distance standing for distance competitions.

Seeded Group for Mass Start (including skiathlon)

- ~~— The Seeded Group is defined as the top 30 competitors in the current Distance World Cup Standing. The current Overall World Cup Leader is added as one additional if not already included. No Men or Women within the ranking of top 30 will be substituted if they are not entered. Maximum 4 competitors per nation plus the World Champion of the respective discipline are allowed to start in a WSC.~~

~~Check and notice the starting order for the “Stage Events” (see enclosure).~~

X.2 Starting Order for Mass Start

For mass start competitions (including skiathlon) the Overall World Cup Leader is always assigned the first start position and the remaining competitors in the seeded group are assigned the next start positions in order of their current Distance World Cup standing. Following the seeded group all other competitors will be assigned start positions according to their FIS distance points (ordered by pts) and lastly a group for those with no FIS distance points is drawn.

X.3 Starting Order for Sprint

X.3.1.2 Grouping

The athletes registered to compete will be assigned to 3 groups as follows:

- Group 1: seeded group (see art. 5.3.1.1)
- Group 2: the ~~30~~15 best athletes after the seeded group according to the FIS sprint points
- Group 3: the rest of the registered athletes

If less than ~~60~~30 athletes are registered to compete the number athletes assigned in Group 1 and 2 will be reduced accordingly.

X.2.1.3 Starting order

The start list will be established as follows:

- Seeded group and group 2: the seeded athletes will start each second start number and the athletes assigned to group 2 will start between them (according to their FIS sprint points in reverse order).
The seeded athletes or their respective coaches will choose (during the Team Captains' Meeting) their start number within ~~30~~15 available start numbers according to the following order: 1st to ~~30th~~15th in the seeded group
If one or several athlete(s) or their respective coaches are not present at time of the draw, the athletes will lose their right to choose their start number and will receive the last available spots in the order of their position in the seeded and in the order of the available start numbers.
- Group 3: after the seeded group, the athletes will start according to their FIS Sprint points

X.4 Starting Order for Interval Start (Distance Races)

X.4.2 Grouping

The athletes registered to compete will be assigned to 4 groups as follows:

- Group 1: seeded group (see art. 5.4.1)
- Group 2: the 30 best athletes' women and the 40 best athletes' men after the seeded group according to the FIS distance points
- Group 3: the 15 best athletes after group 2 according to the FIS distance points
- Group 4: the rest of the registered athletes

If less than 60 women and 70 men are registered to compete the number athletes assigned in Group 2 will be reduced accordingly.

3. World Cup points and rankings

6.1 World Cup Points

6.1.1 Individual competitions

The first ~~30~~50 athletes will get the following World Cup points in all individual competitions:

1st place = 100 points	16th place = 15 points
2nd place = 80 points	17th place = 14 points
3rd place = 60 points	18th place = 13 points
4th place = 50 points	19th place = 12 points
5th place = 45 points	20th place = 11 points
6th place = 40 points	21st place = 10 points
7th place = 36 points	22nd place = 9 points
8th place = 32 points	23rd place = 8 points
9th place = 29 points	24th place = 7 points
10th place = 26 points	25th place = 6 points
11th place = 24 points	26th place = 5 points
12th place = 22 points	27th place = 4 points
13th place = 20 points	28th place = 3 points
14th place = 18 points	29th place = 2 points
15th place = 16 points	30th place = 1 point

<u>1st place = 100 points</u>	<u>26th place = 30 points</u>
<u>2nd place = 95 points</u>	<u>27th place = 28 points</u>
<u>3rd place = 90 points</u>	<u>28th place = 26 points</u>
<u>4th place = 85 points</u>	<u>29th place = 24 points</u>
<u>5th place = 80 points</u>	<u>30th place = 22 points</u>
<u>6th place = 75 points</u>	<u>31st place = 20 points</u>
<u>7th place = 72 points</u>	<u>32nd place = 19 points</u>
<u>8th place = 69 points</u>	<u>33rd place = 18 points</u>
<u>9th place = 66 points</u>	<u>34th place = 17 points</u>
<u>10th place = 63 points</u>	<u>35th place = 16 points</u>
<u>11th place = 60 points</u>	<u>36th place = 15 points</u>
<u>12th place = 58 points</u>	<u>37th place = 14 points</u>
<u>13th place = 56 points</u>	<u>38th place = 13 points</u>
<u>14th place = 54 points</u>	<u>39th place = 12 points</u>
<u>15th place = 52 points</u>	<u>40th place = 11 points</u>
<u>16th place = 50 points</u>	<u>41st place = 10 points</u>
<u>17th place = 48 points</u>	<u>42nd place = 9 points</u>
<u>18th place = 46 points</u>	<u>43rd place = 8 points</u>
<u>19th place = 44 points</u>	<u>44th place = 7 points</u>
<u>20th place = 42 points</u>	<u>45th place = 6 points</u>
<u>21st place = 40 points</u>	<u>46th place = 5 points</u>
<u>22nd place = 38 points</u>	<u>47th place = 4 points</u>
<u>23rd place = 36 points</u>	<u>48th place = 3 points</u>
<u>24th place = 34 points</u>	<u>49th place = 2 points</u>
<u>25th place = 32 points</u>	<u>50th place = 1 point</u>

6.1.2 Team competitions

~~The athletes competing in team competitions will score the following individual World Cup points according to the final ranking of their team.~~

Relays will count for the Distance World Cup standing and Overall World Cup standing. Team Sprints will count for the Sprint World Cup standing and Overall World Cup standing.

1st place = 25 points per athlete	8th place = 8 points per athlete
2nd place = 20 points per athlete	9th place = 7 points per athlete
3rd place = 15 points per athlete	10th place = 6 points per athlete
4th place = 12 points per athlete	11th place = 5 points per athlete
5th place = 11 points per athlete	12th place = 4 points per athlete
6th place = 10 points per athlete	13th place = 3 points per athlete
7th place = 9 points per athlete	14th place = 2 points per athlete
	15th place = 1 point per athlete

No individual World Cup points will be awarded for mixed relay and mixed team sprint competitions.

4 Registration & Entries (rewriting of former art. 9ff)

In preparation for the upcoming season, National Ski Federation must register their team members and athletes into the FIS Accreditation System in the given deadline.

After the National Ski Association has applied for the FIS Season Accreditation, the FIS Competition Online Entry System opens, where the registered team members from the Accreditation System can be entered to specific events. The system is a three-step based system for registering teams, SRS, and Officials.

The Preliminary entry closes 8 weeks before the respective first competition, the Entry (entry by name) closes 8 days before and the Final Entry deadline (competition registration) closes 2 hours before the respective TCM for the competition.

NSA's have one login for the FIS Accreditation System and separate logins for the FIS Competition Online Entry System.

Important: all deadlines must be followed so that the OC receives the information on time and can provide the needed services.

4.2 FIS Competition Online Entry System

Teams and SRS companies must use the FIS online entry system for:

- Preliminary entry (art. 4.2.1), including:
 - Accommodation requests
 - Transportation requests
 - Wax cabin order
 - Special requests concerning wax cabins/waxing trucks
- Entries by name (art. 4.2.2)
- Final competition entries (art. 4.2.3)

4.2.1 Preliminary Entries

Preliminary entries are mandatory for all teams (also for teams booking their accommodation by themselves) and for all World Cup stages (also for all FIS Tour de Ski stages).

The preliminary entry counts as a booking. Preliminary entries will be used by the OC for:

- Accommodation booking
- Number of wax cabins

- All special requests

For each World Cup stage, all the participating teams must register through the online system latest 8 weeks (56 full days) before the first competition. For example: if the first competition is on Saturday the deadline will be on Friday evening at 24:00 8 weeks before.

Late preliminary entries might still be accepted after the deadline, if the OC has the capacity (accommodation, wax cabins, etc.). Different financial conditions can be applied by OC (regarding FIS price for accommodation, wax cabins free of charge, etc.).

Cancellation or changes will still be possible until the day before the first competition. Check and notice the accommodation cancellation rules art.13.1 Please note: in tight accommodation situation OC's are working with the principle "first come – first serve".

5. Accommodation (Teams and SRS Companies)

5.1.1 Reservation Process and cancellation rules

Teams and SRS companies must use the FIS online registration system for accommodation reservation (see art 9.) according to the following deadlines:

- **Latest 6-8 weeks before the first competition:** teams and SRS have to provide to the OC the team size with number of rooms and special requests.
- **Until 13 days before the first competition:** teams and SRS can change their bookings by adapting the preliminary entry. Cancellation (entire team or only some rooms) is free of charge for 25% of the rooms booked
- **Between 13 days until 8 days before the first race:** teams and SRS have to provide their final entry to the OC latest 8 days before the first competition. The OC has the right to charge a cancellation fee between 13 days and 8 days before the first race with a size tolerance of -10% (cancellation free of charge for 10% of the rooms booked).
- **Between 8 days and until the end of the events** (departure date chosen by the team): the OC has the right to charge a cancellation fee.

Rules for the FIS Nordic Junior WSC and FIS U 23 WSC Cross-Country

5. Daily Program

5.2.1 FIS Junior World Ski Championships

Cross-Country: Women: ~~15-20~~ km Mass Start C/F*, Sprint F*), ~~5-10~~ km C*),
~~relay 4x3.3 km~~ Mixed Relay 4x5 km C/F

Men: ~~30-20~~ km Mass Start C/F*, Sprint F*), 10 km C*),
~~relay 4x5 km C/F~~ Mixed Relay 4x5 km

*) The technique changes every year. Sprint and Mass Start competitions will be held in the same technique.

Ski Jumping: Men: Individual competition, Team
Women: Individual competition, Team
Women/Men: Mixed Team (2+2)

Nordic Combined:	Men:	Individual Gundersen 10 km, Team 4x5 km
	Women:	Individual Gundersen 5 km
	Women/Men:	Mixed Team (2+2), 5km, 2.5km, 2.5km, 5km

5.2.2 U 23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country

Women: ~~15~~-20 km Mass Start C/F*, Sprint F*), 10 km C*)

Men: ~~30~~-20 km Mass Start C/F*, Sprint F*), 15 km C*)

Women/Men: 4x5 km Mixed Relay C/F (~~Man,~~ Woman, Man, ~~Man,~~ Woman)

*) The technique changes every year. Sprint and Mass Start competitions will be held in the same technique.

Equal race distances for women and men

The Cross-Country Committee approved the proposal to implement equal competition distances for women and men from the upcoming World Cup season on the World Cup level as well as on JWSC, U23 WSC and YOG level for now.

The decision whether to implement it on World Ski Championships level will be discussed with all stakeholders and decided in May 2023. Therefore, the proposal doesn't impact the competition program for the WSC 2023 in Planica.

The Cross-Country Committee decided about the formats that will be in place and voted to use the following standard distances:

- Sprint: 2:45" / 3:00"
- 10 km with focus on Interval Start
- 20 km Skiathlon, Mass Start, Pursuit, Interval Start
- 50 km

The program for YOG, JWSC and U 23 WSC shall be aligned as follows:

U23 WSC (changes valid from 2022/23):

- Interval Start 10 km Women and Men
- Sprint
- Mixed Relay 4 x 5 km
- Mass Start 20 km women / men

JWSC (changes valid from 2022/23):

- Interval Start 10 km Women/ Men
- Sprint
- Mass Start 20 km Women / Men
- Mixed Relay 4 x 5 km

YOG:

- Interval Start 7.5 km Women / Men
- Sprint
- Mixed Relay 4 x 5 km

Another goal which was supported and will be promoted and developed are team events:

- Relay 4 x 7.5 km per gender
- Mixed Relay 4 x 5 km
- Test a Mixed Team Sprint format more "sprint orientated"

Adaption of FIS Points:

The Cross-Country Committee decided to adapt the FIS Points calculation from season 2023/24. The main decisions are the following and these will be implemented in the rule accordingly:

- Use 999 as general maximum value
- Penalty calculation:
 - Use Top 5 and take out the best and worst value by points
 - Divide the sum by 3.5 (instead of 3.75)

The goal of this change is to make the system fairer and avoid cheating races.

Proposals from the FIS Ski Jumping Committee

The FIS Ski Jumping Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

Prize Money of the Women's Ski Jumping World Cup

The Ski Jumping Committee supports the proposal to increase the prize money over a 4 years' plan from CHF 25'194 to CHF 35'900 for individual events:

Individual events:

CHF 25'194 currently

CHF 28'720 in 2023-2024 (+ CHF 3'526)

CHF 30'156 in 2024-2025 (+ CHF 1'436)

CHF 32'310 in 2025-2026 (+ CHF 2'154)

CHF 35'900 in 2026-2027 (+ CHF 3'590)

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

Prize Money of the Men's Ski Jumping World Cup

The S.C for Calendar Planning supports the proposal to increase the prize money over a 2 years' plan from CHF 71'800 to CHF 100'000 for individual events:

Individual events:

CHF 71'800 currently

CHF 90'000 in 2023-2024

CHF 100'000 in 2024-2025

ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED (only 1 NSA with comments)

Introduction of Ski Flying competitions for Women

Introduction from the season 2022/23 of a FIS Women Ski Flying race as Final of the Raw Air Tournament under the following criteria:

- Age limit: minimum 18 years
- Participants: maximum 15 athletes
- Participation criteria: best 15 athletes of overall ranking of Raw Air before Vikersund
- Replacement of athlete: not admitted
- Type of competition: FIS race

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

Introduction of competitions on ice track and plastic in the FIS Ski Jumping World Cup

Based on the fact that the technical action of Ski Jumping is not changing if we use different surface, we would like to introduce FIS World Cup competition with inrun on ice track and landing on plastic.

The proposal is supporting a new sustainable development of the winter sport and open the door for further development of Ski Jumping.

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

Adjustment of the Wind Compensation System (test phase summer 2022) – Proposal to increase the value of tail wind compensation up to 50%

Based on the development in the ski jumping with the connection of decreasing inrun speed the influence of the wind has increased – especially the effect of the tail wind. See example:

Average compensation for the hills with standard figures (γ - gradient inrun, α - grad. take off, β - gradient at K, β_L - gradient at HS)			
INRUN COMPENSATION	normal hill	large hill	flying hill
per m inrun length	3,5 meters 7,0 points	4,5 meters 7,5 points	7,0 meters 8,4 points
WIND COMPENSATION	normal hill	large hill	flying hill
head wind per m/s tang. wind speed	4,0 meters 8,0 points	6,0 meters 10,8 points	12,0 meters 14,4 points
tail wind per m/s tang. wind speed (21%)	4,8 meters 9,7 points	7,3 meters 13,1 points	14,5 meters 17,4 points
tail wind per m/s tang. wind speed (50%)	6,0 meters 12,0 points	9,0 meters 16,2 points	18,0 meters 21,6 points
current situation vs. proposal (difference)	+1,2 meters +2,3 points	+1,7 meters +3,1 points	+3,5 meters +4,2 points

UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED

International Competition Rules (ICR)

402.2 The Competition Management

402.2.1 At OWG, SWC, WSFC, WCJ and GPJ competitions ~~the~~ Competition Management consists of the following members:

- the Race Director FIS (RD)
- the Technical Delegate (TD)
- the Chief of Competition
- the Assistant of the TD, 2 TD Assistants for WSCFC and WCJ SF
- the Assistant of the RD
- the Equipment Controller

402.2.2 At COC ~~and~~ FIS Cup, EYOF, YOG and Continental Games competitions ~~the~~ Competition Management consists of the following members:

- the COC/FIS Cup/FIS Coordinator
- the Technical Delegate (TD)
- the Chief of competition and
- the Assistant of the TD.

405.1.1 Olympic Winter Games (OWG), World Ski Championships (WSC), World Ski Flying Championships (WSFC) and Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC)
For OWG, WSC, and WSFC:

- the TD
- the RD
- the TD-Assistant, 2 TD-Assistants for OWG, WSFC and WSC
- the RD-Assistant
- the Equipment Control
- the Chief Distance Measurer
- six Jumping Judges (five Jumping Judges for WSFC)

Five at a time, the nominated Jumping Judges will officiate at the respective Ski Jumping competitions at OWG and SWC, ~~or at the respective competition days at WSFC~~, taking turns based on a draw decision.

The 6th Jumping Judge of the respective competition or competition day will act as start or fall referee (Jury decision).

405.1.2 World Cup- and Grand Prix-Ski Jumping Competitions (WCJ, GPJ)

- TD
- RD
- TD-Assistant, 2 TD Assistants for Ski Flying WC
- RD-Assistant,
- four foreign Jumping Judges (for a competition weekend with three or more classifications there will be five foreign Jumping Judges) and
- one Jumping Judge of the host country.

The Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control nominates the TD and TD-Assistant for the event by name and determines which four (five) National Ski Associations may nominate one of their own qualified Jumping Judges to officiate at the event. The National Ski Association of the host country shall nominate the remaining Jumping Judge from their own list of qualified Jumping Judges.

Five at a time, the nominated Jumping Judges will officiate at the respective competitions, taking turns based on a draw decision.

The 6th Jumping Judge of the respective competition will be available and at disposal.

405.1.3 Continental Cup Ski Jumping Competitions (COCJ), EYOF, YOG and Continental Games

- the TD
- the COC Coordinator/ FIS Coordinator
- the TD Assistant
- one foreign Jumping Judge for COCJ and Asian Games; four foreign Jumping Judges for EYOF, YOG and Continental Games.

The Sub-Committee for Officials, Rules and Control nominates the TD and TD-Assistant and determines which National Ski Association may nominate one of their own qualified Jumping Judges to officiate at the event.

The National Ski Association of the host country for a COCJ event shall nominate the four remaining Jumping Judges.

405.4 The reimbursement of expenses mentioned above will apply to the competitions

and officials listed below:

- 405.4.3 WCJ- and GPJ-Competitions
- the TD
 - the TD-Assistant
 - the RD-Assistant
 - ~~the four~~all foreign Jumping Judges.

451 International Championships on Normal and Large Hills

- 451.2 To guarantee ~~an~~ equal opportunity, both jumping hills are to be closed for training and competition 14 days before the first training day of the OWG respectively WSC. This rule will be not applied to forerunners but none of the forerunners is allowed to start as a competitor during the respective OWG or WSC.

The competition on the normal jumping hill should take place first. The competition dates have to be scheduled in such a way that all training days/sessions, according to article 424.1 which are required for all jumping competitions, could only be used after the competition on the first jumping hill.

- 451.4 For OWG and WSC, individual competitions will be held on both jumping hills consisting of two scored rounds of jumps ~~each and a maximum number of 50 participants.~~
- All jumpers (max. four per NSA, see art. 451.3) must qualify for participation in an individual competition. For this purpose, on the last training day a trial round and a qualification round will be held, on which only the maximum number of four per nation is allowed to be entered.
- A jumper, who has reached 95% of the maximum compensated distance by the jumpers who have to qualify but has a fall, has the right to participate in the competition in addition to the qualified jumpers.
- One trial jump (round) must be included in the competition program. The decision to use-participate in the trial jump is up to the jumper.

451.4.1 At OWG all jumpers (with a maximum of four per NSA, see art. 451.3) are allowed to be entered for the competition. No qualification round.

451.4.2 At WSC all jumpers (with a maximum of four per NSA, see art. 451.3) must qualify for participation in an individual competition. For this purpose, on the last training day a trial round and a qualification round will be held, on which only the maximum number of four per nation is allowed to be entered. The qualification reduces the number of participants to 50 athletes for men and 40 for women.

World Cup Rules Men

1.3 Date Protection

- 1.3.1 Only one WCJ-event can take place on the same date.
- 1.3.2 The International Championships (OWG + WSC) ~~and one other weekend provided in advance for~~ are protected as to their dates, which means s that no WCJ-competitions can take place on those dates.

3.2 Team and Mixed Team Competitions

3.2.4 Super Team competitions

Starting order in Super Team competitions

The starting order will be determined as follows:

Group I: draw (for those NSAs that have not scored points in the current season)

Group II: reverse order of the actual World Cup Nations' standings.

Due to organizational reasons the result of an individual competition carried out on the same day may not be considered for the starting order.

Every team consists of two athletes, that are included in two different groups. Every NSA has the right to enter one team in the event.

The competition consists of three rounds. In the first round all the entered teams have the right to start, by group. After the first round, only the best 12 teams are qualified for the second round. The break after the first round should be 10 minutes. In the second round, start order is again based on groups (first all the athletes of group one, then the athletes of group two). After the second round only the best eight (8) teams are qualified for the final round. The break after the second round should be 15 minutes. In the final round the first group starts in the normal order while the second group is sorted into reverse order of the current standing.

The ranking is determined by adding the scores of all jumps of the athletes of each team.

3.2.4.1 Super Team Competitions

1st place = 200 points

5th place = 100 points

2nd place = 175 points

6th place = 75 points

3rd place = 150 points

7th place = 50 points

4th place = 125 points

8th place = 25 points

4. WCJ-Competitions

4.1 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

4.1.6 Start Time Control

For WCJ-M competitions the duration of the yellow phase of the start procedure can be between 10 and 60 seconds.

4.1.7 Transponders and Motion Sensors

Transponders and Motion Sensors delivering live and recorded data that are provided by the official data and scoring vendor and approved by the FIS. They must be fastened to the front part of the bindings by the competitors in official trainings and competitions for some events. Transponders and Motion Sensors deliver external data from competitors such as speed and positioning. The service will be provided by the official timing and data provider and the generated data must be provided to the FIS and NSAs free of charge.

4.2 Competition Mode and Starting Order

4.2.1 WCJ-competitions

4.2.1.12 World Cup Final

At the final of the World Cup season (NH, LH, FH), only the present top 30 ranked competitors of the current World Cup overall standings may start on the last individual competition day, within the maximum number of athletes included in the WC quota per NSA at the time of the final. If the host nation has less than four athletes within these 30, it is entitled to enter up to four in total. Starting order is according to the overall individual WC ranking before the final event.

- 4.2.2.1 The qualification round will be carried out in the same way as up to now, with one exception that the score (the total score points achieved) is not only decisive for the participation in the first competitive round but also for the starting order. The qualification round ~~must in any case should~~ be carried out the day before. ~~If this is not guaranteed, the KO modus cannot be used.~~

6. Reimbursement of Expenses

6.2.1 Accommodation

(...)

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide ~~competitors and officials~~ them with accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF 125.— is the maximum price per person for a double room and CHF 160.- for a single room.

When an event programme includes a team competition, all participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four (4) athletes. Two additional travel expenses quota and accommodation for extra quota athletes (up to four) have to be provided by the Organiser for the entire duration of the competition (weekend and tournament) for those teams that have less than four competitors in the reimbursement quota system.

6.2.2 Travel Expenses

The WCJ-organiser has to pay the following minimum travel reimbursement per person, according to the travel regions established by FIS for travel costs, based on Swiss Francs (CHF):

(...)

For a tournament series (i.e. 4-Hills, Raw Air), travel expenses must be paid to teams for each single event of the tournament.

World Cup Rules Women

3. WCJ-W Evaluation

- 3.2.3.1 In the second round, only the leading eight (8) nations from the first round are entitled to start. Before the start of ~~the last~~each group in the final round, there will be an info break, where the start order for the ~~last~~next group will be sorted into reverse order of the current standing.

If needed, the Competition Jury can decide that all groups will start in reverse order of the result after the first competition round.

4. Competition Mode and Starting Order

4.1 WCJ-W-Competitions

4.1.6 Start Time Control

For WCJ-W competitions the duration of the yellow phase of the start procedure can be between 10 and 60 seconds.

4.1.7 Transponders and Motion Sensors

Transponders and Motion Sensors delivering live and recorded data that are provided by the official data and scoring vendor and approved by the FIS must be fastened.

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The service will be provided by the official timing and data provider and the generated data must be provided to the FIS and NSAs free of charge.

4.5 World Cup Final

At the final of the World Cup season (NH, LH, FH), only the ~~present~~ top 30 ranked competitors of the current World Cup overall standings who are present may start on the last individual competition day, with a maximum of six athletes per NSA. If the host nation has less than four athletes within these 30, it is entitled to enter up to four in total. The start order is according to the overall individual WC ranking before the final event.

6. Reimbursement of Expenses

6.2.1 Accommodation (...)

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6.2.2 Travel Expenses

The WCJ-organiser has to pay the following minimum travel reimbursement per person, according to the travel regions established by FIS for travel costs, based on Swiss Francs (CHF):

(...)

For a tournament series (i.e. Raw Air), travel expenses must be paid to teams for each single event of the tournament.

Continental Cup Rules Men

2. Participation Right for COCJ-M Competitions

2.3 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

The number of participants will be calculated periodically according to:

- the Continental Ranking List (CRL), see art. 2.4
- the standings of the actual FIS Cup-M period.

The basis for the calculation is:

- the top 50 competitors of the CRL (with a maximum of 6 athletes per nation);
- the top three (3) of each FIS-Cup-M period;
- However, a nation's quota is limited to a maximum of 7 athletes per nation;
- each nation with less than four (4) athletes in the nations quota or without nations quota is entitled to enter up to four (4) athletes as a maximum.

The reimbursement of basic quota is three, the additional quota has to be paid by the respective National Ski Association.

- the host nation has the right to enter an additional National Group of six (6) athletes (group I);
- the maximum starting quota of the host nation can therefore be 13, however, all other participating nations up to a maximum quota of seven (7) athletes.
- If more than two (2) COCJ-M-competitions are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of 2 events per series (summer or winter COCJ-M-series), however, all in all not more than four (4) times. This limit will be not applied for competitions taken over by one NSA from another NSA.

Continental Cup Rules Women

2. Participation Right for COCJ-W Competitions

- 2.4 If more than two (2) COCJ-W-competitions are planned to be carried out in one country, the host nation is only entitled to enter a National Group in a maximum of two (2) events per series (summer or winter COCJ-W-series), however, all in all not more than four (4) times. This limit will be not applied for competitions taken over by one NSA from another NSA.

Specification for Competition Equipment

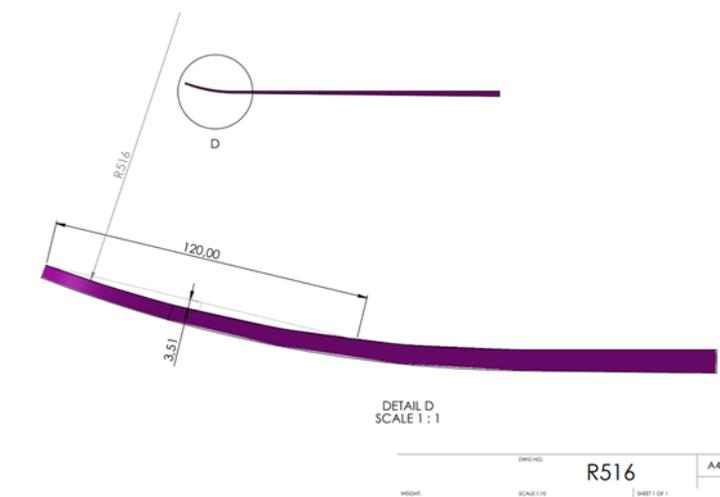
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D. Ski Jumping Competition Equipment

1. Jumping Skis

1.2.1.3 Contour, length and height of shovel

The ski tip may be individually modified as long as it remains symmetric and centred to the middle part and that the minimum distance to the ground surface of 30-40 mm is observed, when the ski is pushed to the surface at 57% of the ski length (whole surface of the ski must be placed in the flat surface). Ski tip must be curved. The depth of the curve must be minimum 3.5 mm within 120 mm from the ski tip.



1.2.1.6 Top surface

The Top surface of the ski must be smooth, flat and straight over the entire width of the ski. The ski must have an even and regular surface, free from perceptible projections, lumps or indentations.

1.2.3 Mass

A single non-mounted ski must have a minimum weight conforming to its length (the weight in kg results of the ski length in cm: e.g. 250 cm = 2,50 kg, 262 cm = 2,62 kg). Lead-weights used for balancing the centre of gravity are not considered (see 1.2.6.2). The weight of the ski can be measured with bindings (whole binding system – front and back part including ski wedges and screws). In this case, the weight of the ski must show the weight of the ski (minimum weight conforming to ski length) with added weight of the bindings of minimum 200 grams.

2. Jumping Ski Bindings

Safety bindings in Ski Jumping function as strain limiters. That is, these devices transfer specific demands occurring during skiing to an acceptable limit, and when this limit is overstepped, they release their firm hold on the ski. Additional devices creating foreign energy of any kind as an aid to take-off are forbidden.

The complete binding system must be mounted so, that the Ski Jumping shoes are fixed to the skis symmetrically, and parallel and centrally to the running direction. Bindings must be flat mounted on the ski. All mounting screws of the

front part of the binding must be located in the front of the lock part of the binding. After fixing the front part of the jumping shoe into the front part of the binding it must stay fixed and horizontal to the top surface of the ski. The outline of the heel wedge of the shoe sole in its normal production form may not protrude over the side-walls of the Jumping ski. Minimum weight of the whole binding system – front and back part including ski wedges and screw of the Ski Bindings is 200 grams.

3. Ski Jumping Boots

3.1.1 The ~~shoe~~-boot size and form must equal the foot size and form. Maximum tolerance for boot size measurement (inside to outside) is + 2 cm.

3.1.2 Reshaping the boots in order to attain more aerodynamic features is not allowed.

3.1.3 The boot sole may not exceed 45 mm.

3.1.4 Lean angle of the rear part of the boot must not be under 64 degrees measured inside.

3.1.5 Thickness of the back part of the boot at the highest edge must not exceed 80mm including the wedges if these are worn. Towards the heel the design of the rear part of the boot must be wedge shaped. Thickness of the sides must be equal. Maximum circumferences around the ankle joint position (10 above bottom part of the boots) must not exceed 45 cm.



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3.2 Carbon shields (spoilers) around the rear part of the boot are allowed, however, they must be attached to the boot surface over its entire area, must not extend beyond the surface of the boot and must be mounted symmetrically. These shall be mounted to the surface of the boot in such a way that no fixation of the suit to the boot/shield is possible.

3.3 Wedges inside athlete's boots might be worn during the jump. Wedges must be symmetric. The following maximum sizes are allowed - back part: 5.5 cm; side: 1.5 cm on each side; front part: 0.5 cm. Wedge opening might only be positioned in its central front part. Opening on either side is not allowed. During the jump, the upper edge of wedges must be placed lowest on the same level

as that of the upper edge of jumping boots. The wedges must be placed inside the boots symmetrically (rotating wedges inside the boots is not allowed).

Total thickness of the rear part of the boot including the wedges must not exceed 80 mm. In their size and shape the outside of the boots must conform FIS measurement and control system. When inner boots are used, the suit must be fixed to the inner part.

4. **Ski Jumping Suits**

All portions of the ski jumping suit must be made of the same material (see 4.2) and must show the same air permeability from the outside in and from the inside out.

The suit must close by means of a zipper placed at the centre of the front. The closed zipper strap must exceed the collar end with 1,5 to 5 cm. The maximum zip length is allowed to end at least 10 cm before the cross part of the crotch. The width of this zipper may not exceed 15 mm. Collar must be round shaped. Height difference between the front and the back of the collar must be minimum 1cm (while front part must always be lower) and may not exceed 5cm (see illustration – mark X1 and X2).

[...]

Additional restrictions:

- Marking of the suit (for measuring and control) is allowed.
- The thickness of all parts of the suit must be the same.
- No additional chemical (gaseous, liquid or solid) or mechanical treatment of the material or suits is allowed.
- The height difference between the front and the back of the collar may not exceed 5 cm (see the illustration - mark X1 and X2).
- Outer tucks and darts, folds and padding are not allowed.
- Only one fixed (non-adjustable) strap per leg is allowed for fixing the suit around the ski boot. The strap is of one continuous piece and without clips, buckles or other means of fastening multiple pieces of material. The fixation of either strap must be made at the hem of the suit in the middle of the posterior and anterior seam of the leg panels (see the illustration - mark S). Leg hem must be cut horizontally straight across the width of the strap. The width of the strap must be min 2 and max 4 cm. Both sides of the hem of the leg must be cut horizontally at the same level. The strap must be placed symmetrically around the boot during the jump.

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7. **Ski Gloves**

Gloves offer protective covering against weather and external forces. The use of gloves is compulsory for all events.

The glove size must correspond to the hand size. Thickness of the material is maximally 5 mm.

Only gloves with fingers (for all fingers) are allowed. Mittens are not allowed. The gloves may not be fin-shaped. Gloves with rubber or silicone coating around wrist area are not allowed. It is not allowed to fix the sleeve/ suit around the gloves in anyway.

Guidelines for Measuring Procedure (Equipment Guidelines)

Ski Jumping Suits

Measuring the Athlete

Athlete must be ~~standing up~~ in a relaxed position during the measuring. Athlete must be stripped down to shorts and barefoot. Only "slip-type" of underwear is allowed (~~see pic. A-men; B-women~~).

~~Athlete will have to change her/his piece of underwear in the presence of the controller prior to the measurement.~~ Circumference of the body and legs and arms will be measured in 90 degrees to the axis with the following exceptions:

(...)

B) Body height and crotch measurement

The athlete's body length is measured with laser tool, when the athlete lies on a flat surface (floor or table) with his/ her head, shoulder blades, buttocks, calves and heels touching the surface, legs and feet together.

Sitting height is measured when the athlete is sitting on a flat surface (table/ high chair) in an upright position with legs 90 degrees knee angle, without touching the floor..

The crotch height is defined by deducting the measured sitting height from the measured body height

~~—————Crotch: Vertical measurement from the ground to the crotch. Legs must be straight and feet 40 cm apart. Heels, calves and buttocks, shoulders and head must contact the wall.~~

~~Standard measuring elements:~~

- ~~• ————— • Body height~~
- ~~• ————— • Crotch length (see B, C)~~
- ~~• ————— • Arm length (see A)~~
- ~~• ————— • Neck size~~
- ~~• ————— • Foot length~~

~~By an athlete's request a re-measuring may occur. However, only a larger value (height, length) will be considered.~~

Measuring the Suit

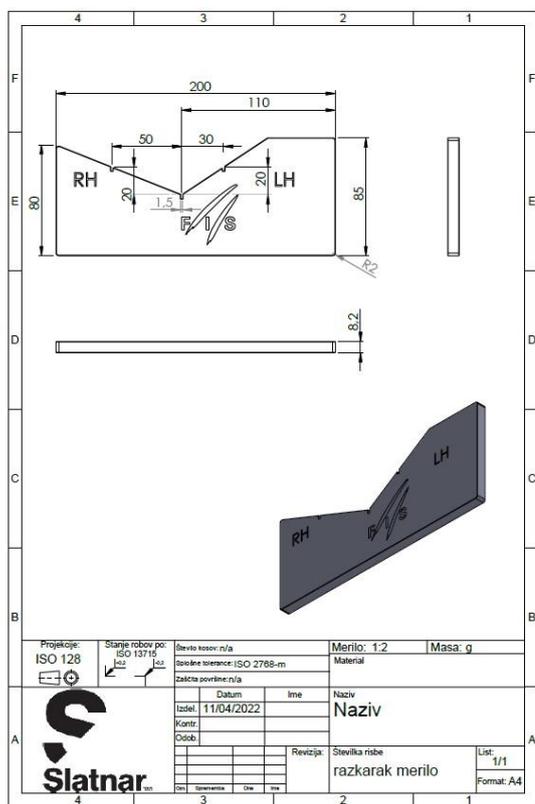
[...]

C) Crotch: vertically from the ground to the crotch. Athlete must wear the jumping-suit and jumping boots in the same way (attached to the boots) ~~as on the jumping before the jumps during the jump / during the start control before the jump~~. During the measuring feet must be 40-30 cm apart and the legs must be fully extended. Measured crotch length must conform to the crotch length measured on the athlete's body.
~~The control of crotch length and suitability has to be done at the very same time.~~

D) Intersection of seams at the crotch (Sx) must be the lowest point of the suit. This intersection has to be positioned in the middle of the suit (front-to-back) with the maximum tolerance of 2 cm both ways.

~~E) Inside the suit just above the hip bones of the athlete a non-stretchable strap must be sown around horizontally from zipper to zipper. This strap must be 2-4 cm wide and maximum 2 mm thick. The measured circumference of this part of the suit - 5 cm above and 5 cm below the lower seam of the strap, incl. the strap itself, even when the suit is stretched, must not exceed the respective body measurement. The transition from the close-fitted part of the suit (+/- 5 cm from the strap) to the allowed tolerance in the suit size must be gradual, without any additional curves.~~

E) Crotch – At the height of 2cm, the front seam must protrude maximum 3 cm to the front from the intersection of the crotch seams, while back seam must protrude maximum 5 cm to the back from the intersection of the crotch seams according to the below template, while the suit is placed inside out. Intersection of the crotch seams must always be the lowest part.



Competition equipment control

Any point on the athlete's body can be measured and compared to the corresponding point on the suit. When the athlete is wearing the suit – the athlete must stretch his arms so, that the elbows are 30 cm from the body, when the measurements are taken. Legs are also straight, feet 40-30 cm apart. Athlete must stand up in an upright position.

The jumping suit must in all places and parts be tight-fitting the athlete's body. The measurements of the suit must conform the measurement of the body in an upright position with a tolerance of at least 1-2 cm in addition and a maximum of 3-4 cm to the body at any part of the suit. ~~(For Ladies at least 2 cm in addition and a maximum of 4 cm).~~ An exception is the part around the boot: the jumping suit can be maximally 10 cm larger (beginning at the knee) than the value which is measured around the jumping shoe boot and must cover the boot. The suit must be made in such a way as to be able to move up and down along the length of the body. The suit cannot be fixed at any place of the body.

Proposals from the Nordic Combined Committee, May 2022

The proposals for Ski Jumping equipment will also apply to Nordic Combined.

The Nordic Combined Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

SGP rules Men and Women

10.1 Prize Money

Each organizer has to prepare for each competition € 10'000,- as prize money. The distribution of this prize money is as follows: € 8'000,- goes to the athletes (Ind. 1.-6.place, Team Sprint 1.-6.place) and € 2'000,- goes to the Overall SGP prize money. For the overall ranking of the Summer Grand Prix the prize money will be distributed at the final competition to the best 3 ranked athletes.

Proposed evolution:

	2023	2024	2025	2026
NC Men	CHF 12.000	CHF 12.500	CHF 13.000	CHF 14.000
NC Women	CHF 3.000	CHF 4.500	CHF 6.000	CHF 7.500

World Cup Rules Women

5.1 Prize Money

The Organizing Committee must provide prize money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

5.1.1 Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) is covered by the Organizer. The below mentioned prize money is declared without VAT.

Individual competition - CHF 13.000,-- divided between the top 15 athletes:

Proposed evolution:

	2023	2024	2025	2026
NC Women	CHF16.000	CHF 19.000	CHF 22.000	CHF 25.000

World Cup Rules Men

5.1 Prize Money

The Organizing Committee must provide prize money of at least the following amount in Swiss Francs (CHF) per competition:

- 5.1.1 Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) is covered by the Organizer. The below mentioned prize money is declared without VAT.

Individual competition - CHF 33.150,-- divided between the top 15 athletes:

Proposed evolution:

	2023	2024	2025	2026
NC Men	CHF 35.000	CHF 36.500	CHF 38.000	CHF 40.000

4.2.1.4 Provisional Competition Round (PCR) including Qualification (PCR/QR)

The Provisional Competition round will be carried out according to the regulations for a Competition round. The scores can be used as a result for the start of the CC race only if the actual Competition round ski jumping cannot be carried out. This score can be used only one time as a maximum for a weekend. ~~The Provisional Competition round/Qualification round (PCR/QR) reduces the number of participants to 50 for the Individual competitions on a weekend.~~

International Competition Rules

Nordic Combined Ski Flying:

527.2.3.2 Distance Points

The points scored for the distances jumped are calculated on basis of the jumping hill. The point for one m is based on a points table determined on the K point of the hill.

K-Point Distance	Meter Value
20 – 24 m	4,8 pts./m
25 – 29 m	4,4 pts./m
30 – 34 m	4,0 pts./m
35 – 39 m	3,6 pts./m
40 – 49 m	3,2 pts./m
50 – 59 m	2,8 pts./m
60 – 69 m	2,4 pts./m
70 – 79 m	2,2 pts./m
80 – 99 m	2,0 pts./m
100 – 180 m	1,8 pts./m
180 <u>and larger</u>	<u>0,6 pts./m</u>

528.4 World Cup

Individual Gundersen	NH or LH 10 km
Individual Gundersen	NH 5 km (women)
Team Gundersen	NH or LH 4x5 km
Team Sprint	NH or LH 2x7.5 km
Individual Mass Start	NH or LH 10 km
Individual Ski Flying	FH 10 km

546 Ski Flying Competition

546.1 Competition Realisation

For the Ski Flying Individual competition, the Jumping competition is held first with the Cross-Country race being the second event. To have start right for the Cross-Country race it is necessary for the competitor to have taken part in the competition round for Ski Jumping.

546.2 Calculation

The calculation is based on the appropriate meter and point value according the art. 527.2.3.2 and 527.4.1. For the final result list the ranking must be fixed, if necessary with technical help. In case of two or more athletes arriving at the finish line with the identical times a decision is made by the use of the photo finish video or by finish referee (art. 514.2.5). In case when no visual differences between competitors can be determined with the assistance of the technical equipment, the same rank will be given in the final result. For cup competitions, the same points will be awarded.

546.3 Special Regulations

To prevent too large start time differences, the Jury can decide upon the use of the „wave start“ (art. 525.2.3). According to the adjusted final result list it is possible that a tie in the final ranking may occur. The ranking of the competitors in this situation is based upon art. 527.2.3.5 When this occurs in a cup point event, the following rule applies: the tie competitors get the same points, with the following points value being eliminated. The so-called wind/gate system will be used based on 1,2 points/meter. Are allowed to start athletes from Top 30 Best Jumper Trophy 1.

Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee

The SBFSFK Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

Please refer to the new proposed Ski Cross ICR (Rule #'s 1000) provided as Appendix to these SBFSFK rule change proposals.

3311.11 Expense Accounts

Judges are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses up to CHF 600.—¹ (highway taxes included), as well as free accommodation and meals during their assignment. This rule applies to inspections as well as the trip to the competition (first class rail or, for longer distance, tourist class air fare, or car at CHF 0.70/km). Judges receive in addition a fixed daily rate of CHF 150.00 ~~400.00~~* for travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment.

3311.11.1 Payment of Judges' Per Diems and Expenses

The payment of the CHF/USD/EUR must be paid electronically by bank transfer no later than fifteen (15) business days after the last competition or when Judges have sent in their Expense sheet to FIS/LOC.

A late payment charge of CHF 300 will apply for FIS/LOC from 15 business days after the last competition day or receiving the bank information for each late payment to each individual judge.

After 30 business days, a 2nd charge of CHF 300 will apply until payments are done. After 45 business days, a 3rd charge of CHF 300 will apply until payments are done.

Excluded from this is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information as provided by the Judge.

The Judge is responsible for transmitting their bank account information including all necessary data (official form is available on the FIS Website) electronically to the FIS/LOC. The date of submission of bank details to the FIS/LOC is valid for the above deadlines for the FIS/LOC to execute payment.

4110.4.3 Tie Breaking

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4110.4.3.2 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better ~~Air&Form~~ score will receive the better rank.

4110.4.3.3 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Landing score will receive the better rank.

4310.1 Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups

4310.1.1 Seeding for Dual Moguls

4310.1.1.4 In the case where series Standings as specified above are not available because of a lack of prior competition results, the FIS Points list shall be used instead.

4310.1.1.5 In the above procedure, in all cases where the seeding ranks are to be derived from more than one source (Moguls results, Cup Standings etc.), lists must be constructed ranking only the competitors in the Draw List, so that the ranks

from each list are directly comparable; competitors without points in a given list shall be assigned a numerical rank one greater (worse) than the number of competitors entered.

4310.1.1.6 Ties shall be broken ~~by first by Mogul~~ comparing the Moguls Final Result ranks, then by if still tied the Cup Standings and then by FIS Points List. If still tied then, if still tied, the FIS Points List. Any competitors still tied shall receive the same seeding rank but shall be assigned to the available start positions by random draw.

4310.1.4 *Ranking of those eliminated in each Round*
 The ranking to fourth place will be determined by skiing (“dueling off”). All competitors in the rounds of 5-8, 9-16, 17-32, 33-64, 65-128 who did not proceed to the next round will be ranked in accordance with 4312. ~~Those receiving a DNS will be ranked according to their seed. Those receiving a DNF will be ranked according to their seed. Those that receive a score but do not advance to the next round will be placed in accordance with the judges points accumulated. Ties in this group will be broken by 4312.~~

5404.1 Contact causing Interference

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 From provided evidence, the jury must determine if interference has occurred. Interference shall be determined based on the articles 5404.1.1 and 5404.1.2 of the ICR. ~~Sanction described under 5404.2 for a determined interference shall be decided using the Guidelines on Intentional Contact on the FIS Website.~~
 All jury decisions regarding Interference must be confirmed prior to the start of a next heat, and cannot be protested.

5501.1.3 Two Runs Qualification with Cut Down System
 - Competitors who are ranked in the top 62.5% of the final field after run one ~~50% of the final bracket~~ will directly qualify to the final phase according to their time in run one; ~~the rest will take a second run~~

<u>Final Field (4-person format)</u>	<u>Qualified after Run 1</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>64</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Final Field (6-person format)</u>	<u>Qualified after Run 1</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>48</u>	<u>30</u>

- The competitors who are not qualified after the first run will participate in the second run and the ~~The~~ start list of the second run will be the same as for the first run ~~taken out~~ less the already qualified competitors.
- Competitors who did not finish (DNF) or did not start (DNS) in qualification run one can participate in qualification run two.
- The best qualification run of the two counts for the remaining competitors

5604.1.3 ~~At Europa Cup the present competitors will be sorted according the FIS Points rank or the Europa Cup standing rank whichever is better, in ascending order.~~

~~If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd category will decide their position. All 2 lists (FIS Points, EC) have the same value. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.~~

At Continental Cup the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective Continental Cup Standing List or Event FIS Points List whichever rank is better. On the first Continental Cup competition of the season the Continental Cup Final Ranking from previous season will be taken into consideration.

If the competitors are tied, ~~the better rank in the Cup Standing List will decide their position. If they are still tied~~ the better rank in the FIS Points List will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

5604.1.4 ~~At World Cup and World Championships the present competitors will be sorted according to the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WC SL) rank whichever is better (the best ranked competitor appears at the top of the list).~~

~~If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2nd best category will decide their position. All 3 lists (FIS Points, WC, WC SL) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.~~

At World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the World Cup Starting List (WC SL) until place 32 of the seeding list. From place 33 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the other category, FIS points or World Cup Starting List (WC SL), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category their position will be decided by a draw.

~~5604.1.5 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.~~

5800 **Team Event (BXT/SXT & Mixed Team Event)**

5801 **Execution**

~~A field of Teams is formed, assembled by two competitors from the same nation.~~

~~The A nation teams consists of two competitors of the same nation per of the same gender (Cross Team) (W/W;M/M) or mixed gender (Cross Mixed Team) teams (W/M).~~

A qualification ~~OR or~~ a seeding process is used to determine the teams for the ~~finals-Finals~~ (final competition phase).

The ~~finals-Finals~~ are conducted in a knock-out (K.O.) format ~~of heats~~ of four ~~nation pairs of competitor teams per heat~~.

Once the first team competitors are in the ~~finishFinish~~, the second team competitors ~~are will starting start~~ with the ~~occurred~~ time delay ~~registered of by~~ the first ~~teammates crossing the finish line team competitors~~.

A maximum "penalty time" applies in the case that the first competitor "Did Not Finish" (DNF) the course or the competitor's time difference from the winner in the Finish exceeds the maximum time delay (Penalty time 5801.3.5.) ~~of 5% of the Reference Time.~~

~~The jury may decide to change the Penalty Time in a range between 3% and 7% in order to adapt to special circumstances and grant interesting racing.~~

~~The best two teams of each heat of the after the second competitors run (second "flight") that cross the finish line advance to the next phase of the finals.~~

5801.1 Finals Field Assembly

~~5801.1.1 Qualification or Seeding into Finals (Qualification Format)~~

5801.1.1.1 Number of Runs

Both team-competitors of each ~~nation~~ team will conduct one timed run.

5801.1.1.2 Seeding List ~~(draw list)~~ for Qualification ~~of the Team Event Phase~~

~~The team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected. Each competitor can be entered in one team only.~~

~~If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for this individual competition.~~

~~The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.~~

~~At the World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the World Cup Starting List will be used for the seeding. If only one or no team member is represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones represented using in the World Cup Starting List. For the World Cup each nation can enter a maximum of three teams, the host nation a maximum of four teams. For the World Championships and Olympic Winter Games special regulations in regard to the maximum team number applies.~~

~~If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.~~

~~For World Cup, World Championships, Junior World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the eligible * teams will be sorted according to the addition of the ranking of the two competitors per team by using the best ranking of WC, WSCL (SX) and FIS-Points. If they are tied after using the sum of the best rankings, the sum of the second best rankings will be used. If they are tied after using the sum of the third best rankings their position will be decided by a draw.~~

~~* Eligibility requirements: according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in individual SX/SBX at the respective level of event. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.~~

5801.1.1.3 Start Order in the Qualification Run

~~The first group is defined as the top 8-eight teams of the seeding list and they will be randomly drawn. The remaining teams will be sorted according to the seeding list in ascending order.~~

~~Both competitors of a team start in a single run after each other. In case of a Mixed Team event, the men of each nation team will start before the women.~~

- 5801.1.1.4 Ranking and Result after the Qualification Run
All finished teams will be ranked by adding ~~both the~~ times of the team ~~competitors members~~ to calculate the team-time. All finished teams will be ranked by their team-time. According to the #Finals field size the best ranked teams will advance to the #Final phase.
- 5801.1.1.5 Tie Breaking:
If two or more teams ~~have the same team time (tied) are tied,~~ the team with the better individual time will be seeded better. If still tied the team ~~then the teams~~ with the worse seeding position will ~~win the tie break~~ be ranked better.
- 5801.1.1.6 DNF in the Qualification Run
If one team ~~competitor member~~ "did not finish" (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with ~~two times a valid time.~~
If both team competitors are DNF, the team is ~~listed listed as DNF and is not permitted to enter the KO System~~ and cannot advance to the final phase.
- 5801.1.1.7 DNF in the Seeding Run
If one team ~~competitor member~~ "did not finish" (DNF), the team is ranked after all teams with ~~a valid time~~ two times.
If both team ~~competitors members~~ are DNF, the team is ranked last.
- 5801.1.1.8 DNS in the Qualification Run
If one or more team competitor DNS, the team DNS and the team is not permitted to enter the ~~KO System~~ Final phase.
- ~~5801.1.1.9 Qualification Heat Round
If the number of teams exceeds the number of teams fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round can be executed as long as the number of Qualification Heats is less than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket.
For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.~~
- 5801.1.2 ~~Seeding out of Individual Cross competition result – same course (Individual Result Seeding format)~~
If ~~an individual~~ A single SX/SBX competition event is performed took place prior to the ~~SXT/BXT~~ team competition on the same course, the result of the ~~single individual~~ event can be used for the seeding of the team event. ~~The teams present will be sorted according to the addition of the ranking of the two competitors per team ascending. In case of limitation of the starter field the eligible teams will be determined according to the same principles as of the seeding format rule (5801.1.3.)~~
The team captains will enter the athletes into those teams, although each competitor can be entered in one team only.
Depending to the Final field the best teams will enter the final phase and will be seeded accordingly.
- 5801.1.2.1 Tie Breaking
If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.~~If two or more teams have the same sum of ranks (tied), then the team with the better single rank will win the tie breaking.~~
Example:
Team 1 = Ranks 1 + 9 (sum = 10)

~~Team 2 = Ranks 3 + 7 (sum = 10)
Team 3 = Ranks 4 + 6 (sum = 10)
Team 1 will win the tie breaking because of the best single rank
Team 2 will be second, because of the second best single rank
If they are still tied, the team with the better sum of seeding ranks will win the tie breaking.~~

5801.1.3 Seeding Format ~~(Seeding out of ranking list format)~~

5801.1.3.1 Team Eligibility

The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.

Eligibility of the individual athletes must respect the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event.

Eligibility in World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games will be determined by the World Cup Starting List instead of the FIS Points List. In case not all teams or a nation are represented in the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List.

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

~~According to the current ranking lists (WC, FIS Points, WCSL (SX) all listed competitors receive an Eligibility List position (see 5604.3). Then all competitors are grouped by nation and seeding rank ascending. This Eligibility List is the base for the eligibility of the teams in case of a field size limitation.~~

5801.1.3.2 ~~SX/ SBXCross~~ Team – Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (~~WC/ WSC format, 8 women and/ 16 men~~ teams) the top 4 ~~women/ 8 men~~ ranked eligible teams in the list have the right to enter their 2nd team before all other teams can enter their first 4st team if their second 2nd team is within the top 4/8 ranked eligible teams. Therefore, the nations teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest 2-two ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4 ~~women's and top /8 men's~~ teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their number 1 team first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8 ~~teams for women and /16 teams for men~~ have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

5801.1.3.3 Mixed Team ~~SX/ SBXCross~~ – Starter Field

In case of a limitation of the start field (~~WC/ WSC format, 8, 12 or 16 mixed teams~~) the top 4, ~~6 or 8~~ ranked teams in the Eligibility List have the right to enter their 2nd team before all other teams can enter their 1st team if their 2nd team is within the top 4, ~~6, 8~~ ranked eligible teams.

~~Therefore~~ Therefore, the nations teams are chosen for entry by moving down the Eligibility List choosing the highest 2-two ranked teams from each nation out of the top 4, ~~6 or top 8~~ teams. Afterwards all eligible teams can enter their

~~number 1~~ team one first. Then starting at the top of the list again to choose the ~~second~~ additional (if any) ~~ranked~~ team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 8, ~~12~~ or 16 teams have been reached.

For the Olympic Winter Games different rules may apply, according to the special OWG quota regulations.

5801.1.3.4 Seeding List (final brackets)

Once the starter field is determined, the team captains can enter any eligible athlete into those teams; the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event must be respected(5801.1.1.2), ~~although~~ Each competitor can be entered in one team only.

If a previous individual event was held in the same location the entered athletes must have been part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.

The teams will be seeded according to the sum of the two ranks in the FIS points list of the entered athletes per team.

At World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the teams will be seeded according to the sum of the FIS Points rank or the World Cup standing rank or World Cup Starting List (WCSL) rank whichever is better, in ascending order.

If only one or no team member is represented on the World Cup Starting List, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes, but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List.

~~If the teams are tied, the better rank in the 2nd and, if still tied, the 3rd best category will decide their position. All 3 lists (FIS Points, WC, WCSL) have the same value. If they are still tied after using the third category their position will be decided by a draw.~~

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

~~At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.~~

5801.1.34.59 Qualification Heat Round

If the number of teams exceeds the number of teams fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round can be executed as long as if the number of Qualification Heats is less than the number of additional heats needed for the next higher bracket.

For examples refer to the Guidelines for Cross Formats.

5801.2 Execution and Ranking of Finals Knock Out (K.O.) phase ~~in the Team Event (SXT/BXT)~~

5801.2.1 Number of competitors in the KO Phase:
Finals are based on 16 or 8 team brackets with 4 teams per heat.

5801.2.2 Bibs for Final Phase
The Bib numbers for the finals are the ranks of the team from the Qualification or Seeding run, or the Seeding run, or after the sorting seeding position in case of Individual Result Seeding format or Seeding format based upon the Team

seed rank with the Seeding criteria's, depending on the format. The first team-competitor and the second team-competitor of the same team will have a different bib for the identification.

~~5801.2.3~~ Team Assignment

~~At the last Team Captains Meeting (TCM) before the Team Event, the Team Captains, have to assign the competitors of each national team.~~

5801.2.34 Start Order

In case of a Mixed-Team event, the men of each nation team will start first.

5801.2.54 Colour Jersey Assignment for the Final

Reflecting individual Cross under 5205

5801.2.65 Heat Pairings

All qualified or seeded teams will be filled into the bracket ~~as shown under 5502.1 according~~ according to their Qualification or Seeding rank position as shown under 5801.1.1/5801.1.3.

5801.2.76 Choice of Start Lane

The first team-~~competitor member is choosing~~ chooses the start lane according to their ranking from the Qualification, or Seeding according to the individual Cross rules. The second team-competitor member must start on the same lane.

5801.2.8 ~~Knockout (K.O.) Format in the Team Event (SXT/BXT)~~ Advancing Teams

~~The top best 2 two ranked teams (of 4 teams per heat) of each heat advance from phase to phase as determined by their rank in each heat. advance from round to round as determined by the rank of the team in the heats.~~

5801.3 Ranking and creation of the Time-Delay

5801.3.1 *First team-competitor ranking and time delay*

The ranking of the first competitors of the teams will be determined at the Finish line according to the general individual rules.

~~Ski (SXT): Ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body that crosses the finish line.~~

~~Snowboard (BXT): Ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body or board that crosses the finish line.~~

5801.3.5 Penalty-Time

The maximum time delay between the first competitor crossing the finish line and the rest of the competitors from the same heat, is limited by the ~~so-called~~ "Penalty-Time".

The Penalty-Time is 5% of the Reference-Time (5801.3.5.1). The jury may decide to change the Penalty-Time in a range between 3% and 7% ~~in order to~~ adapt to special circumstances and grant interesting racing. The adaption of the penalty-time can only happen after a completed phase and must be communicated to the teams before starting the next phase. If no qualification run is executed and the times from a prior Single individual SX/SBX competition are used, this Qualification or Seeding run times are the base for the calculation of the penalty time. If the Single Event prior to the Team Event is executed in the Holistic Format, the last training before the SXT/BXT team event is the base of the calculation.

Examples of application for the Penalty.

- 5801.3.5.1 Reference Time
The Reference time ~~will be composed~~ is determined as follows:
- 5801.4 Start and Ranking for the second Team-competitors**
- 5801.4.2 Ranking of the heat after the second team-competitors in each team heat.
The ranking in each heat is determined by the first part of the body (or board in SBX) that crosses the finish line according to the individual competition rules.
- 5801.5 Sanctions and “did not start” within the Team Event (SXT/BXT)**
- 5801.7 DNS, RAL, DNF in SBX Team Finals**
Reflecting the Individual Cross rules under 5702 ff.
- ~~5902.3 Ski Equipment~~
- ~~5902.3.1 Number of Skis~~
~~Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment—Cross Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski: section E (2.4).~~
- 6604.1.3 At World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 302 of the seeding list. From place 343 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.
- If the two or more competitors are tied, their better ranks in the 2nd category, FIS points list or World Cup Starting List (WCSL), will decide their position. If they are still tied after using the second category, their position will be decided by a draw. The first group will consist of 16 and can be reduced to 10 if there are less than 30 competitors, as determined by the Jury.
A random draw will take place for the first group. The remaining competitors will be seeded according to their seeding criteria rank described in previous rules 6604.1 -3. All competitors without points will be drawn.
- ~~6604.1.5 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply.~~
- 6800 Parallel Team Events**
- 6801.1 Eligibility**
Eligibility for the Team Event is limited to those who are validly entered within their nation quota for the individual competition(s) in the same venue.
- The eligible teams will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the ~~most~~ current FIS Points List.
- Eligibility of the individual athletes must respect the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual event at the respective level of event. The eligible teams(*) will be sorted according to the sum of the ranks of the two athletes per nation (by gender or best men and best women in case of mixed event) in the most current FIS Points List. If they are tied their position will be decided by a draw.
- * The minimum Eligibility requirements: according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in the individual PAR at the respective level of

event. Furthermore, all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for the individual competition.

6801.2 Eligibility at the World Cup, World Championships, Olympic Winter Games

Eligibility at the World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games will be determined by the World Cup Starting List for the event instead of the FIS Points List. ~~In case of ties their position will be decided by the sum of the FIS Points List ranks of the same athletes and, if still tied, by draw.~~

In case not all teams, or a nation are represented ~~on-in~~ the World Cup Starting List~~WCSL~~, the FIS points list will be used but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List~~WCSL~~. If only one team member is represented on the World Cup Starting List~~WCSL~~, the FIS Points List will be used for both athletes. ~~In case the FIS points list is used the position for tied teams will be decided by draw.~~

6801.3 Tie Breaking

If two or more teams are tied the team with the better individual rank in the used list will be seeded better. If still tied the team with the higher sum of individual FIS points will be seeded better. If still tied seeding will be decided by a draw.

6802 Teams Seeding

At the World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games the World Cup Starting List ~~WCSL~~ will be used for the seeding. If only one team member or none is represented ~~on-in~~ the World Cup Starting List~~WCSL~~, the FIS Points List will be used for both competitors but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the World Cup Starting List. Ties will be broken according to rules ~~6801.13, 6801.2~~.

Specifications for CC JP NC FS SB FK Competition Equipment

Section E:

2.4 Number for skis (For Ski Cross only)

Each competitor is limited to two pairs of skis on the competition day (Qualification and Final). The Organiser will mark the skis. (ICR 5902.3.1)

3.2 Anti-vibration plates

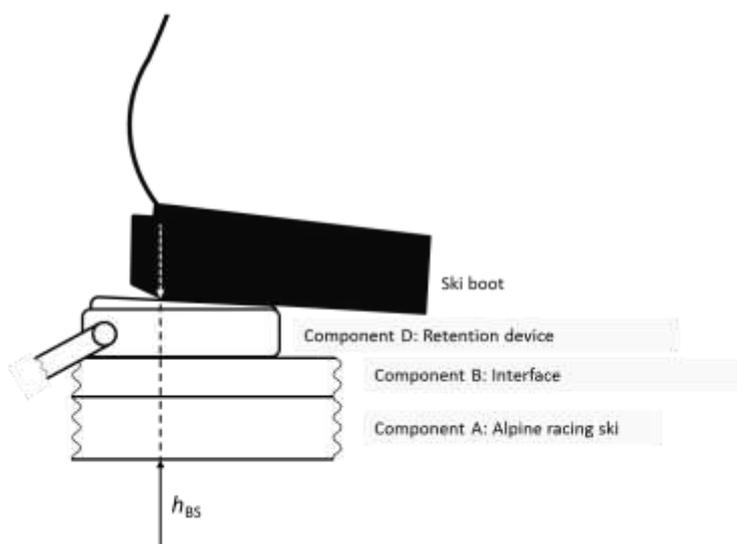
Mounting of such plates is permitted under the following conditions:

3.3-2.1 Width of ski surface

The plates may not exceed the width of the ski surface.

3.4-2.2 Maximum height (for Ski Cross only)

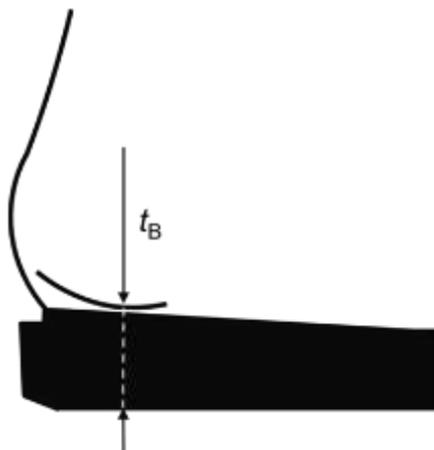
For all FIS, ENL, U14 and U16 events the maximum height (h_{BS} – see diagram) is 50 mm.



4. Ski Boots

- Thickness of ski boot soles
- Distance between the ski boot sole and the base of the heel including all hard and soft parts (t_B – see diagram):

Women & Men: maximum 43 mm



Section F:

3. Competition Clothing

For SBX and Snowboard Alpine, competition suits must be two piece – pants and separate top that are separate and worn independently.

Race Pants: clothing that extends from the waist to the ankles, belts may be worn, but must be removable. From the upper leg downwards, the pants must be visibly loose. The outer layer of the pants must not be attached to the boot in any way e.g. by elastic

Race Jackets: clothing that can be worn independently and are removable. Braces are not allowed. Brace may be worn but must be removable. Jacket should overlap pants when standing. Two parts of the suit should not be able to join together, not even temporarily. Thus the presence of any zips, hook-and-loop (“Velcro”) strips, buttons, hooks and eyes etc. In positions where they might be used to join the two garments together is considered violation of the rule. Bib pants are not allowed.

Form fitting speed or downhill suits are not permitted. Non protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

Protective equipment i.e. back protection must be worn on the body. No straps, fastening devices or other methods can be used to tighten the suit material closer to the body. Shin guards are excluded from this rule.

One piece suits (Speed or downhill suits) even worn under a separate top are prohibited.

This rule does not apply to Park & Pipe events where no specific clothing rules exist.

2.2.4 Participation Fee

A mandatory Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF ~~5030~~ per official training and competition day will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF ~~20420~~ per competitor. Double participation (e.g. HP and SS): the participation fee only has to be paid once (e.g. 2x Training-, 1 Qualification-, 1 Final day) or respectively up to the maximum of CHF ~~20420~~.

Organisers who do not provide Lodging, food (half board) and transportation at a maximum of CHF 80 per day for each competitor and official are entitled to charge only 20 CHF as above described.

2.2.1.1 Organising Committees

~~Organisers who choose not to provide Lodging, food (half board) and transportation at a maximum of CHF 80 per day for each competitor and official are not entitled to charge participation fees.~~

3.4.3 Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	MO/DM	AE
Maximum Team Size (Women and Men)	+12	10
Maximum Quota per Gender	6	6
Host Nation Quota per Gender (<u>in addition to gender maximum and maximum team size!</u>)	+3	+2
Personal Spot per Gender for WC <u>overall</u> winner from the previous season (additional)	+1	+1
<u>Personal Spot per Gender for CoC:</u>	+1 <u>per series</u>	+1 <u>per series</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAC/EC/AC: overall winner from the previous season winners by Gender and by Event (additional) <u>ANC/SAC: overall winner from the same season (additional)</u> 		
ANC/SAC same season	+1	+1

3.7.2.1 Rookie of the Year

In addition to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup awards, there will be awards for "Rookie of the Year" in women and men categories for Moguls, and Dual Moguls (one award,-); Aerials.

4.4 Participation Fee for Snowboard WC (Not valid for Ski Cross)

4.4.1

A mandatory Competitors Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF 30 per official training and competition day will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF 120 per competitor. Double participation (e.g. HP and SS): the participation fee only has to be paid once (e.g. 2 x Training-, 1 Qualification-, 1 Final day) or respectively up to the maximum of CHF 120. In case the Qualification and the Finals are on the same day, the participation fee has to be paid for one day only.

4.4.2 A mandatory Nation Participation Fee (NPF) of CHF 2000.- per competitor ranked in the Top 30 of the previous season's SBX World Cup ranking will be charged at the beginning of the season. This NPF goes into one SBX WC pot usable for World Cup competitions of the current season. Each OC receives at the end of the season either CHF 10.000.- or pro rata payment calculated as the sum of all payments into the pot, divided by the number of conducted races, multiplied by the number organised by that OC, whichever sum is greater.

5.5.2 Parallel World Cup Quotas

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the following number of competitors based on World Cup quotas.

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- Hosting nation per event and gender 6
 - Additional Quota (AQ) spots per nation and gender 1-6
- Each competitor ranked in the top 40 ~~30~~-women / 40 men of the FIS Points Base List

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2.3 Titles

The following CoC Titles (SAC/AC/ANC/NAC/EC) will be awarded on each Continent

- Parallel (PSL+PGS)
- HP (SKI)
- HP (SB)
- SX
- SBX
- BA (SKI)
- SS (SKI)
- BA/SS (SKI)
- BA/SS (SB)
- BA (SB)
- SS (SB)
- AE
- MO
- DM
- Moguls Overall

EC. 2.4 EC Trophy and Medals

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For SS and BA there is also a combined ranking of both events. A maximum of the best 4 SS results and 2 BA results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the winner of the personal WC spot in the upcoming season (WC Rule 2.3.3). The winners of the HP EC ranking and the combined SS/BA ranking will receive the EC Trophy. Medals are awarded to the numbers 1, 2 and 3 of these rankings.

NAC 4

Titles

Premium snowboard NorAm P&P:

Every FIS calendar year both Canada and USA are allowed to select one of their snowboard P&P events each as a Premium NorAm that meets the requirements defined in the “Guidelines for Organisers of Premium Continental Cup P&P Competitions” (TBD).

Athletes competing at the premium events will be awarded double NorAm Points.

i.e.: the winner is awarded 200 points.... the 4th Place 100 points, etc.

Alpine Committee

Executive Board

Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules International Competition Rules (ICR)

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611.3 Timing

611.3.2.2 Photo Finish

A Photo Finish System may be used to determine a competitor's finish time. In case of a failure of system "A" and "B", and where the competition has been recorded by the Photo Finish System, this time must be used in place of hand-timing without any correction.

The photo finish time is taken when any part of the competitor's body first crosses the Finish line. The photo finish result is to be provided to the Jury only. [Photo finish at Finish is mandatory for level 0 races.](#)

1232 Disqualifications / Did Not Finish

1232.2 Penalty Time

The penalty time will be ~~0.500~~.75 sec. In all cases the time difference for the start of the second run of each pairing can never be higher than the penalty time.

Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup

World Cup Calendar 2022/2023

The members of the World Cup Sub-Committee unanimously do not support the inclusion of the proposed SAC (Speed Alpine Combined) and TAC (Technical Alpine Combined) in the World Cup Calendar 2022/2023 presented at the online meeting.

As soon as the Sub-Committee has more information about the referred events a Working Group can be installed.

The proposal to delete the scheduled DH in two runs from the calendar was also approved.

Extension for one year longer of the 2021 FEC winners

The FEC Winners from the Season 2021 are qualified to start in the respective events of the FIS World Cup in in addition to the national quota in the season 2022/2023.

Rules for the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup

4.3 Additional officials / Service Personel

4.3.2 SRS Service

Ski service ~~professionals~~ personal of a SRS member company ~~who are working as ski tester including members of test team~~, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team must be entered by their company, using the FIS online entry system mandatory, based on the actual SRS name list.

SRS can distribute the following maximum quota to their SRS member companies for this category:

- Competitions with one tech event only: 20 total SRS quota
- Competitions with SL, GS or PAR: 25 total SRS quota
- Competitions with DH or SG or AC: 25 total SRS quota
- Competitions with DH, SG or AC and SL or GS: 30 total SRS quota

The Organiser must provide a minimum of 5 single rooms.

By events with women and men competitions on the same venue, the above quotas apply separately for each gender.

For these SRS service professionals the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with full board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceed CHF 120.-- per day in a double room or CHF 240.-- per day in a single room (or the equivalent).

SRS will take the responsibility for their members in case of no-show and related to payments. The Organising Committee has the right to invoice SRS all no-show at the actual late cancellation or no-show costs. The late cancellation and no-show costs can be charged to SRS only after the official entry deadline.

8. Starting times and starting intervals

8.3 TV Breaks

TV Breaks, are an integrated part of the start intervals. ~~For Tech events, TV breaks (maximum 3 min 30 sec)~~ for tech. events; maximum 4 min for speed events will normally take place after 15, 22 and 30 competitors. ~~In Speed events (maximum 4 min) after 105, 20 and 30 competitors.~~ Duration of TV breaks is counted from start of a competitor to start of the next competitor.

9. Enrollment of competitors / starting order

9.1 Enrollment for SL, GS, AC, DH, SG and DH training (for Parallel events see special rules)

9.1.1 The best 30 for SL, GS, AC, DH, SG and DH training

The best 30 competitors present are enrolled according to the actual WCSL in the given event (quota adjusted), in case of a tie, according to FIS points in the given event. Those competitors, whose actual total number of WCSL points (sum of World Cup DH, SL, GS, SG, PAR, AC + OWG / WSC) is at least 500, in GS and SL follow after the 1st group (1 - 15), in AC, DH, SG and DH TRA after bib 20 according to their WCSL event points (in case of a tie according to FIS points), if they are classified within the first 30 competitors present on the WCSL in the actual event.

9.3 Starting order for DH, SG and Alpine Combined (if 1st run = DH or SG)

The best ten (10) competitors present (quota adjusted) of the corresponding event WCSL will be drawn between start numbers 6 - 15, the competitors 11 - 20 between start numbers 1 - 5 and 16 - 20. Competitors with at least 500 WCSL points will receive start numbers right after 20, followed by the remaining competitors from the group 21 - 30, who will be drawn between the remaining competitors between start numbers up to 30. ~~21 - 30 choose their bibs between 1 and 19 odd numbered bibs only. The available even numbered bibs between 2 and 20 will be drawn between the next 10 competitors on the board (11 to 20). Bibs between 21 and 30 will be drawn between the next 10~~

~~competitors on the board (21 to 30). Thereafter the enrollment is made according to art. 9.1.2.~~

In case of a tie in the corresponding event (10th ~~and 20th~~ or 30th position of the enrollment), the tie is overridden (broken) according to FIS points in the given event.

If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

Exception for the World Cup Final: all competitors without World Cup points in the event concerned will not be included in the draw and will therefore start according to their enrollment.

9.3.1 Starting order for DH Training

~~The best ten (10) competitors present of the corresponding event WGSL will be drawn between 1 and 19 odd numbered bibs only.~~

9.4 Public Bib ~~choice~~/draw/presentation

In case of a SL, GS, (AC if 1st run = SL) event, competitors 1 to 15 on the board are obligated to meet at a certain time for the public draw. In case of a DH, SG or AC event, competitors 1 to 10 on the board are obligated to meet at a certain time for the public ~~choice~~draw. In case of a PAR event, competitors 1 to 16 on the board are obligated to meet at a certain time for a public presentation. If competitors miss a public ~~choice~~-/ draw / presentation without excuse or don't attend in time, they will automatically be enrolled according to their event FIS points after start number 45 (the 500-point rule isn't applicable).

Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitors

Rules for the FIS Alpine points

4.5 ~~Category Adder and~~ Minimum/Maximum-Value

The ~~category adder and~~ minimum/maximum values will be published on each current [FIS points list](#) (1st page).

Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses

Exception for number of change directions

According to the rules for Homologations (art. 650.1.2) *“Exceptions may be granted by the Council”*.

According to the rules for SL (801.2.4.1) *“Exception for cases where the number of direction changes cannot be fulfilled due to unusual terrain, the Homologation certificate will show that an exemption has been granted”*.

The following 3 competition courses are request for approval:

USA Indianhead Mt MI – SL “FIS Trail” – hom nr. 14339/12/12

USA Keystone Ski Resort CO – SL “Upper Go Devil” – hom nr. 13521/01/20

SWE Sundsvall - SL “Slalombacke” – hom nr. 14148/11/21

Sub-Committee for Master Racers

Super G Vertical drop

MA 4) COURSES

All competitions must be carried out on FIS-homologated courses with the following vertical drops:

c) Super-G:

min. ~~275~~300 m – max 400 m

all Categories

Sub-Committee for Competition Equipment

The use of Airbag for Alpine Speed events

FIS Council decision June 2021

3.5.3

General principles

The use of Airbag protector is compulsory at World Cup, WSC and OWG speed events, DH/SG/AC. (Level-0 competitions).

A non-removable FIS compliance label affixed to the front side of the protector is standard. The label certifies compliance with the FIS equipment specifications and the supplier's safety standards (product description)

Decision of the FIS Council:

The use of cut-resistant underwear, as well as airbags will be recommended for the coming season and discussions to make them mandatory as for the 2022/23 season will be held.

Meeting Equipment Committee 13.05.2022

Statement for the use of Airbag (Pernilla Wiberg, Chair Alpine Equipment Working Group)

A request to make the use of an AirBag mandatory in all speed events will however not be supported by the Working Group. In an intensive discussion with representatives of both suppliers it was argued that:

1. There is no obligation at this time to wear a back protector in FIS Disciplines. Despite this all athletes competing in alpine speed events are using back protectors and fortunately we barely ever see these type injuries. The spine is one of the most critical body parts and deserves a special focus in the prevention discussion.
2. The AirBag is a combination of a back protector integrated in a vest with inflatable sections at the shoulder and chest area. The additional gain of protection basically targets the shoulder, collarbone and chest region. All of these zones have not been injury hot spots in alpine ski racing. The injury data from past seasons indicates that despite all the positive aspects the AirBag is not a game changer in the efforts of injury prevention.
3. To implement a rule that makes an AirBag mandatory would mean a major impact in the existing system of FIS organized ski racing. Currently there are only two suppliers/manufacturers available and just one has any significant experience (number of athletes using it) in alpine skiing speed disciplines. Most of the current SkiPool partners of the NSAs do not have AirBag Systems in their portfolio. The Working Group does not regard the possible gain of protection in relation to the negative impact as reasonable.
4. Currently there is an athlete who has sustained an injury in the spinal area while using the AirBag and this knowledge could lead to reduced confidence in the system. The data analysis could so far not help remove underlying doubts and uncertainties as both the athlete affected and the

teammates would not have an alternative option to use in training and racing.

5. Athletes who already used an AirBag in training and in competition complained that they have less freedom of movement to react to situations and maintain balance in challenging situations when wearing the AirBag system.
6. The AirBag system are available for all athletes who decide to wear it and to protect himself with the most sophisticated technology currently available. All our wind tunnel tests show that it is not a general aerodynamical disadvantage to use the AirBag. The athletes should be the first to decide about their health and level of prevention/protection that they wish to use.

The Working Group would absolutely support every further development of the concept idea to target the use of the technology for the major injury hotspot in ski-racing – severe knee injuries.

Opinion of SRS/Industry, Dainese and In&motion (Rudi Huber SRS, on behalf of Dainese and In&motion) 13.05.2022

It must be noted that work on this system had been on-going for eight years and that during the last two years In&motion had joined the manufacturers group. The manufacturers are starting to feel that there is little return for this system within Alpine sport due to the apparent lack of interest by athletes, the users, and officials as the matter is drawing on and on. A decision is required, a defined time line, a commitment by athletes to adopt this security system otherwise the manufacturers may well terminate R & D.

It is of note that within Ski Cross some 90% of athletes use the airbags.

The current proposal from SRS/Industry would be that the introduction should be initially for World Cup only, with further development of the product and then to expand introduction downwards through the athletes pool.

With regard to the planned mandatory use of AirBags, all open issues such as fitting problems and safety concerns (false activations, side effects, etc.) will be worked on by the product suppliers Dainese and In&motion until the rule change (suggested 2023-2024) and discussed in regular exchange with representatives of the National Ski Associations and FIS.

Within the Equipment Committee:

It is known that the Race Directors support the proposals of introduction in principle but believe if it is made “mandatory” the Committee should be ready to delay this step by at least one year.

Telemark Committee

The FIS Telemark Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council:

International Competition Rules (ICR)

1700 Rules Common to Telemark Events

1701 General Characteristics

1701.3 Jump

1701.3.8 Minimum number of jumps in a course is one, maximum is two. The jury must indicate whether a jump is being judged prior to the opening of the inspection. Where a jump is not being judged the freestyle zone must be correctly marked with blue and red lines indicating where the yellow zone starts and finishes; the red line after the jump does not indicate distance but where the next telemark zone starts. If the red line is set close to the jump then racers must land in telemark or incur a penalty, if the line is set at the next gate the racers may land alpine style without penalty.

1708 Start Intervals

1708.4 If one or both skis come off the racer must retire or be DSQ. The exception being racers who lose a single ski in a designated cross country section who may continue provided they do not interfere with the next racer.

~~1708.4 When fixed start intervals are used then:~~

~~1708.4.1 If one or both skis come off the racer must retire or be DSQ~~

~~1708.4.2 If the racer falls and comes to a complete stop and remains lying on the slope for any length of time they must retire or be DSQ (Start Stop if required)~~

~~1708.4.3 Where a racer falls and comes to a stop but is able to immediately stand up and continue, without stepping back up to the next gate, they may continue.~~

1708.5 When fixed start intervals are used then, within the GS sections, jump and loom:

1708.5.1 If the racer falls and comes to a complete stop and remains lying on the slope for any length of time they must retire or be DSQ (Start Stop if required)

1708.5.2 Where a racer falls and comes to a stop but is able to immediately stand up and continue, without stepping back up to the

1712 Gate Judges

1712.4 Gate judges ~~should on the slope~~ should not control more than 3 turns.

1712.4.1.3 CL (Alternative). Two pairs of 2 gate judges covering the top and bottom halves of the course respectively. Penalties are a total of the averages of the pairs individual scores.

1712.4.1.4 PS Two pairs of 2 gate judges covering the red and blue tracks respectively. Penalties are the average of the pairs individual scores for each track, added to the jump penalties.

1712.4.2 Two Jump judges collectively provide distance and technique penalties for CL and SP and individually in the PS for red and blue track.

1712.4.3 All judges assist the Jury with identifying incidents for review in the cross-country section of the PS. New rule: Requiring the Jury to review the gate judge video prior to confirming a provisional DSQ issued by any individual gate judge for incorrect passage of a gate. The video will not be released to other parties, including athletes and coaches.

1712.7 Gate Judging Signals

1712.7.5 At the jump, when judges are physically present, a blue flag should be raised to indicate a style penalty and a red flag to indicate a line penalty.

1712.8 Where video judges are used then there should be a panel of 4 gate judges and 2 jump judges, assigned as follows:

1712.8.1 SP 4 gate judges, all covering the complete course. Penalties are an average of the 4 individual scores.

1712.8.2 CL (Standard) 4 gate judges covering the complete course. Penalties are an average of the 4 scores.

1712.9 When any individual video gate judge identifies an incorrect passage of a gate a provisional DSQ will be issued. The jury must review the incident on the video prior to confirming or overturning the DSQ in the published protocol notice except when all judges are unanimous in their decision. No change is required to Art 1712.5 as penalties cannot be disputed, therefore the video may not be called upon to challenge penalties and should not be released to athletes or coaches.

1730 Youth International Alpine Competition

1730.1 Approval by the FIS.

International U16 - U14 competitions are to be approved by the FIS and published in the FIS Calendar.

1730.2 TD Assignment.

TD's are assigned by the Telemark TD Working Group and must be FIS Telemark TDs.

1730.3 Age Limits

International U16 - U14 competitions are restricted to U14 and U16 age group. Each competitor at U16 - U14 events has to prove their year of birth

with an official document (Identity card, passport). The year of birth must be mentioned on the race entry. Admitted years of birth, see ICR art. 607.3

1730.4 Quota regulations

1730.4.1 There are no quotas for Telemark Youth races.

1730.4.2 Under normal circumstances, the max. number of competing athletes must not exceed 140 per category and gender.

1730.5.1 U14 and U16 should be run as one category of mixed gender. Athletes are drawn in groups in which each participating nation is allotted a maximum of one starting place.

1730.5.2 The following principles apply:

1730.5.2.1 Group 1: The first group will contain one athlete from each nation registered. Each nation is allotted one start place only.

1730.5.2.2 Group 2 - 3 - 4: Same as group 1. Where Nations do not have athletes to fill their allocation the group is reduced in size

1730.5.2.3 Last group: The remaining athletes from any one single nation.

1730.5.2.4. Late acceptances to the start list are added to the end of the list

1730.5.3 The NSA representatives are responsible for the identification of participants in each group.

1730.5.4 Each group is drawn separately

1730.5.5 Start order 2nd runs – The 2nd run is in reverse order of Run 1 results for each age/gender category, including penalties, with reversal of top athletes as per Art 1713.

1730.5.6 Competitors who are DNS/NPS/DNF/DSQ in Run 1 may start the second run, drawn in bib order, after the last classified racer from Run 1.

1730.6 U16 - U14 Events

1730.6.1 U16 - U14 events may include Giant Slalom, Sprint, Classic and Parallel Sprint.

1730.6.2 SP and GS overall results are the combination of 2 runs. Racers who are DNS/NPS/DNF or DSQ in either run may not be classified.

1730.6.3 Except where noted in ICR 1730 for Youth the Telemark Rules in TICR are to be followed.

1730.6.3 Team competitions may be conducted for U14 and U16 for local results. Such team competitions should be outlined in the Event Invitation.

1730.7 Equipment

1730.7.1 All equipment used by Youth is governed by the FIS TICR.

1730.7.2 Youth are required to wear a crash helmet that conforms to the FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment, Class A helmets bearing the FIS Sticker.

1730.8 Course Setting

1730.8.1 Courses should be set appropriately for the age and skill levels of the competitors. Course setters should have prior experience of youth course setting.

1730.9 Jump and Penalties.

1730.9.1 The Jump should be a max of 1m high for all disciplines and should be set to encourage jumping skills.

1730.9.2 The gates after the jump must be set to gradually return to the rhythm and gate spacing with no sharp turns and allowing for increased speed over the jump.

1730.9.3 There are three penalty lines which are the same for all Youth age categories and genders. The lines should be set to encourage and develop jumping skills, with penalties decreasing as each line is cleared:

1730.9.3.1 Failure to make first line is 3 penalties.

1730.9.3.2 Landing between the 1st and 2nd lines is 2 penalties.

1730.9.3.3 Landing between the 2nd and 3rd lines is 1 penalty.

1730.9.3.4 Clearing third line is 0 penalties.

1730.9.3.5 Where a Youth race is run in conjunction with a senior race the 0 penalty line should correspond with the Senior Women's Line.

1730.10 Concussion

1730.10.1 Concussion is a significant risk for youth. Where a concussion injury is suspected the racer should be NPS unless an in date medical certificate is produced stating the racer is fit to race.

2200 Special Rules for Parallel Sprint

2206 Execution of the race

2206.1 Determining the starting sequence

2206.1.3 The qualification should be a race on the parallel slope in one run and run as per SP rules (Article 2000), including the generation of the qualification start list. 2206.1.7. The startlist is made like the SP startlist 1-7 / 8-15, then the other athletes.

2211 Protests

2211.6.1 Where video-gate judging is used the Jury may use video replay to assist with decision making for incidents identified in the cross-country section by either the jury or the video judges. All decisions must be made by the Jury before the next heat, as per Art 2211.7.

2300 Special Rules for Team Parallel Sprint

2301 Gates and Course setup

2301.1 General

[2302.1.1.1 At the WJSC Team rankings should be calculated from the ranking of the junior Athletes comprising the nominated teams, drawn from their individual overall positions in FIS cup standings. Teams with the same number of points should be drawn randomly within that point's grouping.](#)