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## PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2016/2017

### EDITION Northern Hemisphere

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- National Ski Associations \*

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### Precisions approved by the FIS Congress and FIS Council in Cancun (MEX), June 2016

#### The FIS Congress

FIS to set human rights standards and acknowledge the importance of safeguarding young people in sport

ICR 205 Competitors Obligations and Rights

Competitors whatever their age, gender, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, ability or disability have the right to participate in snow sports in a secure environment and protected from abuse.

FIS encourages all member nations to develop policies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young persons.

Insurance when participating in FIS events

ICR 212.4 All competitors participating in FIS events must carry accident insurance, in sufficient amounts to cover accident, transport and rescue costs including race risks as well as an appropriate third party liability insurance. The National Associations are responsible for adequate insurance coverage of all their competitors sent and inscribed by them.

The National Ski Association or their competitors must be able to show proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time on request of the FIS, one of its representatives or the organising committee.

ICR 212.5 All trainers and officials inscribed and sent to FIS events by a National Association must carry accident and third party liability insurance, in sufficient amounts to cover accident, transport and rescue costs from damages caused. The National Ski Association or their trainers and officials must be able to show proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time on request of the FIS, one of its representatives or the organising committee.

#### The Alpine Committee

##### Executive Board

New World Cup starting order for DH&SG

The Executive Board proposes the following starting order for Downhill and Super for World Cup and World Ski Championships:

- The best 10 competitors of the current WCSL (Downhill / Super G) present choose their bibs between 1 and 19 odd bibs.

- The available even bibs between 2 and 20 will be drawn between the next 10 competitors from the board. (11 to 20)
- Bibs between 21 and 30 will be drawn between the next 10 competitors from the board. (21 to 30)
- All other bibs will be distributed as in the past.

### Adaptation of the specifications for Giant Slalom Ski Men.

New specifications for the start of the Northern Hemisphere 2017/18 winter season.

Proposed adaption for all FIS level competitions:

Ski length: 193 cm \* ( \* - 5cm tolerance only in FIS level competitions)

Max width under binding: < 65mm

Radius: 30m Minimum

Max width at the tip: < 103 mm

### **Sub-Committee for the Alpine Rules**

#### Not Permitted to Start

ICR 627 Not Permitted to Start (NPS)

A competitor will not be permitted to start (NPS) in any FIS International Ski competition who:

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ICR 627.6 does not wear a crash helmet that conforms to the Specifications for Competition Equipment (art. 606.4), or does not have ski brakes on their skis (art. 606.3), does not wear or carry an official start number according to the rules.(art. 606.1)

#### Penalties

ICR 628 Penalties

A penalty will be assessed by the Jury especially where the competitor:

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ICR 628.14 wears obscene names and/or symbols on clothing and equipment (art. 207.1) or behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner in the competition area (art. 205.5, 223.1.1)

#### Downhill in two runs

ICR 706.2 Downhill in Two Runs

ICR 706.2.1

~~If the topography of a country does not permit a Downhill with the required vertical drop as stated in the ICR, a~~ Downhill in two runs can be organised with the required vertical drop as stated in the ICR.

#### Causes for Disqualification in Parallel Events

ICR 1220 Parallel Events

ICR 1232.1 Causes for disqualifications are the following:

- false start (art. 1226.3)
- changing from one course to another
- interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not

- Not passing through a gate correctly (art. 661.4.2)
- stepping back is not allowed (art. 614.2.3)

#### Precisions for start gates

##### ICR 1226.1 Start Device

Two gates ~~each 100 cm wide and 40 cm in height and~~ approved by the FIS shall be used. The gates must be capable of simultaneous and/or delayed opening and connected to the timing devices.

### **Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup**

#### Prize money World Cup Bank accounts

##### 6. Prize money

The Organiser must make available at least CHF —120'000.-- per race for prize money (excluding VAT). For individual competitions (DH, SG, GS, SL and AC) this sum is divided between the thirty (30) best competitors, and in Parallel competition (City Event) divided between the best four (4) competitors. The amount of prize money must be communicated to FIS before October 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

The payment must be paid electronically by bank transfer latest seven (7) working days after the last competition, taking into consideration the local tax laws. An itemised confirmation of payment must be provided to the athlete electronically. Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) are covered by the Organiser.

The Organising Committee must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize money in the country in which the competition is held. The athlete is responsible for any applicable withholding/income taxes. Any supplementary expenses that occur due to incorrect declaration of banking details will be charged by the Organiser against the sum of money (respective prize money) that is to be paid out. Bank details of regular attending athletes (IBAN number etc.) are to be sent to the FIS Office by 15<sup>th</sup> October and for a qualified athlete entered at short notice, a minimum of 3 days prior to arrival at the Event.

#### Minimum number of events

##### 13.2 Winners of the events

The winners of the events shall be honoured as "Winner of the Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G and Alpine Combined World Cup". To award an event World Cup Trophy at least two (2) events must be held in the current season.

### **Sub-Committee for the Intercontinental Cup**

#### Starting order COC

##### Section A: Rules Applicable to all Continental Cups

##### 3.2 After the first Group (\*EC/NAC)

After the 1<sup>st</sup> group the competitors start according to art. 3.2.1 (450/200 Cup points), followed by the present competitors ranked within the top 30 of the FIS Points List. The following 15 competitors start according to the EC-respective cup event standing, unless they are within one of the two above mentioned groups.

Finally, 30 competitors of the EC respective cup event standing incl. the 450 points competitors are considered.

## Sub Committee for European Cup

### European Cup Starting List (ECSL)

#### 3.1.4 Validity of the Basic List

After the second (FEC, SAC, ANC), third (NAC in GS and SL events) race in that event in the current season the basic list will be deleted. In NAC for DH, SG and AC only two events will be used before the basic list is deleted. Only the Cup points gained in the current season count.

Europa Cup see art EC 3.1.3 and 3.1.4

~~Exception: Indoor races are not considered. In EC the Basic List will be deleted after the third race in all events.~~

#### EC 3.1.3 Validity of Cup points

The final event ranking in the Cup is used with a validity defined in art. 3.1.4. in the next season. This will be the ranking valid for the first race.

The Cup points achieved from the first race onwards in each event will be added to remaining EC points from the past season.

#### EC 3.1.4 Validity of the Basic List

The sum of the EC points of the past season in the respective event will be divided by four in Technical events, three in Speed events and two in Alpine Combined. This will establish the points that will be deleted after each race.

At the EC Finals only EC points achieved in the current season are valid for the starting order.

### Three competitors from the same nation

#### 5.4.4 Three from the same nation (European Cup)

~~A maximum of the top three competitors from one nation~~ in one event, excluding the COC overall winner ~~come from the same nation, only two~~ may start in any one World Cup race. This also applies if two or more competitors from the same nation are tied in third place.

## Sub-Committee for Youth and Children's Questions

### Number of Slalom combinations

#### ICR 803.2.1 U14 – U16 Youth

- U14: minimum 2 and maximum 42 hairpin combinations and minimum 1 and maximum 24 vertical combination consisting of maximum 3 gates.
- U16: minimum 3 and maximum 63 hairpin combinations and minimum 1 and maximum 32 vertical combinations consisting of 3 - maximum 4 gates.
- It must also contain a minimum of one and a maximum of three delayed turns

The course should have no special technical difficulties.

Flex-poles must be light poles (25 - 28.9 mm).

## Rules for the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships

### Pre event snow control

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16.2 Pre-event control of snow conditions on the race courses  
The Organising Committee must regularly inform the FIS on the snow conditions and preparations, especially during the last 3 weeks before the event. An expert, appointed by FIS, shall report to the office 15 days before the event. If the snow report is negative FIS will coordinate the work of an event preparation group that is described in article 16.3.

16.3 Event Preparation Group  
In case of difficult snow conditions 15 days before the event, an event preparation group will be appointed in order to take decisions on the possibility to hold the events as planned or to make any necessary changes.

The members of the event preparation group are:

- FIS COC (EC) Coordinators;
- 1 representative of the Organising Committee;
- 1 representative of the National Ski Association.

If necessary, FIS can appoint a Technical Advisor to be sent to the site in order to inform the event preparation group on the snow conditions, snow production / transportation progress and the course preparation.

Travel 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 602.5.

In the event that there is not enough snow on the race run(s), the Organising Committee must cancel the Championships. ~~An expert appointed by FIS, shall make a decision in agreement with the Organising Committee.~~ Cancellation deadline is 10 days prior to the first training run.

### Special Quotas for the Southern Hemisphere

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Nat 1</i>	<i>Nat 2</i>	<b>Event</b>	<i>Cat</i>	<i>Special Quota</i>
All	All CHI	CHI	CHI	All	FIS/SAC	FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30
All	All ARG	ARG	ARG	All	FIS	FRA L: 30 FRA M: 30
All	All CHI	CHI	CHI	All	FIS	USA L: 20 USA M: 20
All	All NZL	NZL	NZL	All	FIS/NC	USA L: 40 USA M: 40
All	All AUS	AUS	AUS	All	FIS	USA L: 20 USA M: 20

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