

To the  
- Members of the FIS Council  
- National Ski Associations  
- Committee Chairs

**INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION**

Blochstrasse 2  
3653 Oberhofen/Thunersee  
Switzerland  
Tel +41 33 244 61 61  
Fax +41 33 244 61 71

Oberhofen, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Summary of the FIS Council Meeting Conference Call, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Dear President,  
Dear Ski Friends,

In accordance with art. 32.2 of the FIS Statutes we have pleasure in sending you the Summary of the most important decisions from the FIS Council Meeting Conference Call which took place on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

**1. Members present**

The following elected Council Members were present at the online meeting Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020:

President Gian Franco Kasper, Vice-Presidents Mats Arjes, Roman Kumpost, Aki Murasato and Patrick Smith, Members: Steve Dong Yang, Dean Gosper, Alfons Hörmann, Hannah Kearney (Athletes' Commission Representative), Dexter Paine, Flavio Roda, Erik Roeste, Konstantin Schad (Athletes' Commission Representative), Peter Schröcksnadel, Martti Uusitalo, Eduardo Valenzuela and Michel Vion, Secretary General Sarah Lewis

Observer (with voice but no vote): Elena Vaelbe (RUS) representing Andrey Bokarev, Enzo Smrekar representing Janez Kojancic†  
Experts: Stephan Netzle, Legal Counsel  
Honorary Member: Hank Tauber (USA), Carl Eric Stalberg (SWE), Sverre Seeberg (NOR)

## **2. Minutes from the Council Meeting Conference Calls, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

The Summary and Minutes from the Council Meetings Conference Calls on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 were unanimously approved.

## **3. The FIS World Championships**

### **3.1 Reports future FIS World Championships**

The Council Members, or representative on behalf of the respective nation, reported on the following upcoming events and provided written reports from the Organising Committees:

- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2020, Planica (SLO), 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December: Ski Association of Slovenia President Enzo Smrekar
- FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2021, Zhangjiakou/Genting Resort (CHN), 18<sup>th</sup> February - 28<sup>th</sup> February: Council Member Steve Dong Yang
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2021, Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA), 8<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February: Council Member Flavio Roda
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2021, Oberstdorf (GER), 23<sup>rd</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> March: Council Member Alfons Hörmann
- FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2022, Vikersund (NOR), 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March: Council Member Erik Roeste
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2023, Courchevel-Méribel (FRA), 6<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February: Council Member Michel Vion
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2023, Planica (SLO), 21<sup>st</sup> February - 5<sup>th</sup> March: Ski Association of Slovenia President Enzo Smrekar
- FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships 2023, Bakuriani (GEO), 13<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February: Council Member Dean Gosper
- FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025, Saalbach (AUT), February 2025: Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel
- FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2025, Trondheim (NOR), end February/begin March 2025: Council Member Erik Roeste

The Council acknowledged the progress reports from the respective Council Members, representatives and Organising Committees and that the various preparations appear to be going according to schedule.

### 3.2 Candidates for FIS World Championships Ski Flying 2024 / Freestyle-Snowboard 2025 and FIS World Championships 2026 / 2027

#### Skiflying 2024

The Czech Ski Association was forced to withdraw its application of Harrachov as the scheduled Organiser in the rotation of the five ski flying hills in November 2019 due to the lack of guarantee for the required construction from the authorities.

Consequently, the Council decided that applications for the FIS Ski Flying World Championship in 2024 would remain open until 1st March 2021. Discussions are taking place with the five Ski Flying Hill Organisers and NSAs about the 2024 Championships and the rotation of Organisers.

#### Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski: Krasnoyarsk (RUS)

The Council has already decided to postpone the decision until after the Court of Arbitration for Sport has ruled on the eligibility of Russia to bid for major events in view of the candidacy of Krasnoyarsk (RUS).

Consequently, the Council decided that the applications from Krasnoyarsk (RUS) for the FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championship in 2025 would remain open until 1st March 2021.

## 4. **The FIS Junior World Championships**

### 4.1 Reports FIS Junior World Championships

The Council Members or representative on behalf of the respective organising NSA reported on the following concluded and upcoming events:

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 in Zakopane (POL), date in 2022 tbc: Council Member Roman Kumpost

The organisation of FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 in Zakopane (POL) was rescheduled to 2022. In view of the special circumstances, the Council divided the Championships and will appoint Organisers per discipline which will be finalised in the few weeks.

- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2021 in Bansko (BUL), 1<sup>st</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March: Secretary General Sarah Lewis on behalf of the Bulgarian Ski Association
- FIS Snowboard, Freestyle Ski and Freeski Events Junior World Championships 2021 in Krasnoyarsk (RUS), 16<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March: Council Member Andrey Bokarev
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2022, Panorama (CAN), 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March: Vice-President Patrick Smith
- FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships 2023, St. Anton (AUT), dates tbc: Council Member Peter Schröcksnadel

- FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2024, Planica (SLO): dates tbc: Ski Association of Slovenia President Enzo Smrekar

The Council acknowledged the progress reports on behalf of the Organising Committees and confirmed that for the Championships in 2021 FIS will be represented at the respective Opening Ceremony by the Council Member from the host nation where possible.

#### 4.2 Candidates for future FIS Junior World Championships

The Council appointed the following new Organisers:

Following the cancellation of the FIS Junior World Championships Snowboard Alpine parallel event in spring 2020, the Organiser, Lachtal (AUT) will stage the competitions in December 2020.

The Canadian Snowsports Association with Whistler applied for the organisation of the FIS Nordic Junior and U23 Cross-Country World Championships 2023.

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
2020				Lachtal (AUT) Alpine events
2021		Bansko (BUL)	<i>(Krasnoyarsk (RUS))</i>	
2022	Zakopane (POL)	Panorama (CAN)		
2023	Whistler (CAN)	St. Anton (AUT)		
2024	Planica (SLO)			

## 5. The International Olympic Committee / Olympic Winter Games

FIS President Gian Franco Kasper reported on the activities of the IOC since the last Council Meeting Conference Call on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 with full agenda. These have included the IOC Executive Board Meetings by video conference from 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September and the first virtually held 136<sup>th</sup> IOC Session on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### 5.1 Olympic Winter Games 2022 in Beijing / Test Events 2021

Steve Dong Yang submitted a progress report of the Olympic Winter Games 2022, Beijing organisers committee. The IOC Coordination Commission visit was scheduled to take place from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in Beijing (CHN) and postponed until later in the year. An on-line conference call took place on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 with the IOC, Beijing 2022 Organising Committee and all seven International Winter Sports Federations.

Beijing 2022 launched its volunteer programme in December 2019 and has currently received over 670'000 applications. The high-speed railway linking Beijing to Yanqing and Zhangjiakou has also been opened in December 2019, greatly reducing travel times from the Chinese capital to these winter resorts.

Considerable experience was gained last season with the organisation of 14 FIS World Cup Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski competitions in halfpipe, aerials and big air in December 2019 at both Olympic Venues of Secret Garden, Zhangjiakou and for the first time at Shougang, Beijing. Additionally, 36 Far East Cup and FIS level Alpine Skiing competitions took place, with four FIS Cross-Country city sprint races.

Despite having to cancel the first official test event of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup at Yanqing in mid-February, the Alpine venue in Yanqing had successfully held the 14<sup>th</sup> Chinese national winter games in January 2020.

The Beijing 2022 team was also able to participate in the first IOC World Broadcasters Meeting for their Games, despite the coronavirus, via video conference, as the Rights-Holding Broadcasters for Beijing 2022 met in Madrid.

In April 2020, the Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard update and preparation sessions took place as online conference meetings, with the main focus on the Zhangjiakou 2021 FIS World Championships, which will serve as the official Beijing 2022 Test Event. All FIS disciplines are undertaking regular online preparation and update meetings, as well as supporting Beijing 2022 officials and workforce online training sessions.

The only international sports events that are taking place in China in 2020 are the officials Beijing 2022 Test Events. The official International Federation Representatives and Technical Officials inspection will take place in November 2020 with main focus on the Beijing 2022 Test Events. The Chinese Government is arranging a closed loop round trip of 50 persons from Frankfurt to the respective venues per IF and discipline in order to avoid quarantine measures.

The Chinese Ski Association has officially requested authorisation from FIS for one Chinese athlete to participate in the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup women's

speed events in Yanqing even if she has not yet reached 80 FIS points, due to the lack of opportunities with all scheduled speed events cancelled since January 2020 and the Chinese athletes unable to travel outside their country.

An exception was granted by the FIS Council last year for both the men's and women's FIS Alpine Ski World Cup speed events in 2020 and 2021, in view of the importance of having a Chinese athlete/s in the first ever FIS Alpine Ski World Cup in China and the first official Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games Test Event.

The Chinese Ski Association was informed by FIS that the safety of the athletes is of the highest priority and therefore the Chinese Ski Association and its coaches must carry full responsibility for the capacity of the athlete/s that they have the necessary performance level. If the Jury determines that the athlete does not meet the required level during the training run/s, they reserve the right to withdraw her.

The head coach of the Chinese Alpine Ski Team, Willibald Zechner (AUT) has submitted the names and current FIS Points performance levels of the potential participants at the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup 2021 in Yanqing (CHN) which have been extremely limited due to the pandemic and agrees to comply with any decisions of the Jury:

#### Super G:

1.	125039	Ni Yueming	1995	101.71
2.	125038	Kong Fanying	1996	102.45
3.	125043	Zhu Tianhui	1994	162.12
4.	125040	Zhang Yuying	1997	164.55

#### Downhill:

1.	125038	Kong Fanying	1996	119.49
2.	125039	Ni Yueming	1995	152.20
3.	125040	Zhang Yuying	1997	157.73
4.	125043	Zhu Tianhui	1994	184.28

#### Beijing 2022 Qualification System

On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, the Presidents of the National Ski Associations of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Andorra, Spain, France, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovenia and Switzerland submitted a joint application to request the IOC to adapt the qualification system for Alpine Skiing for the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games, especially in view of balanced participation between men and women. FIS raised this matter with the IOC several months ago at the request of Austria but has not yet received feedback.

#### 5.2 Winter Youth Olympic Games 2021 in Gangwon

The fourth edition of the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 will take place in Gangwon province, in the cities of PyeongChang and Gangneung, from 19<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 and for the first time in Asia. The IOC Members elected the host city during the IOC Session in Lausanne in January 2020.

Gangwon 2024 builds on the strong legacy of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 and their vision to open up new horizons in sport by bringing sport to a new generation of winter athletes. The Winter YOG 2024 will use many of the facilities from the Games in PyeongChang, and will give

young athletes the opportunity to compete in venues where Olympians competed a few years earlier.

In September 2020, Shin Chang-jae was elected as Gangwon 2024 President of the Organising Committee. Shin is the chairman and chief executive of insurance company Kyobo Life and been committed to supporting youth sport for many years. IOC member Ryu Seung-min has been named as Gangwon 2024 vice-chairman with Vancouver 2010 women's figure skating gold medallist Yuna Kim and Salt Lake City 2002 short track speed skating Olympic champion Ko Gi-hyun along with Son Yeol-eum have also appointed to the Organising Committee that was established by a joint task force comprising the Korean Sport and Olympic Committee (KSOC), the Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism and the Gangwon Province.

The Organising Committee will take full charge of the organising, financing, planning and staging of the Games and Gangwon 2024 will use many sports facilities built for the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. The dates are scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

In July, the IOC Executive Board approved the following Gangwon 2024 Event Programme Principles:

1. Elite level youth development pathway  
All events must fit into an elite level youth development pathway, reflecting:
  - Equivalent events at youth world championship level; and/or
  - Equivalent events at senior world championship level; and/or
  - Innovative formats with a sustainable senior level structure.
2. Understandability and credibility  
All events must be understandable to the athletes, media and public and have credibility from a sports perspective.
3. Review of medals for mixed-NOC team events  
Review of current mixed-NOC team events, including consideration of the possibility of transitioning to same-NOC events if the athlete quota is available and the scheduling allows.
- d. Removal of combined discipline events  
No events should be included which mix events from different disciplines.
- iii. Quotas and framework
- e. Review of the current limit of one team per gender  
If quota and qualification systems allow, to provide for the participation of the best athletes.
- f. Gender equality  
50 per cent female participation across the YOG at a quota, event and discipline level.

The Gangwon 2024 Event Programme Principles as well as the proposals for the events on the programme from Gangwon 2024 have the following consequences on the FIS disciplines:

- Nordic Disciplines: Nordic Combined Mixed Team Event, as is currently in place for Ski Jumping event to replace the Nordic Team Event (mixed disciplines).
- Cross-Country Skiing: Cross-Country Cross replaced with Mixed Relay. The Cross-Country Committee has requested retaining the Cross-Country Cross and will propose its inclusion in Junior World Championships.
- Alpine Skiing: Individual Parallel Event alongside the Team Parallel Event.
- Freestyle Ski and Snowboard: Dual and Team Moguls / Parallel and Team Parallel replacing halfpipe and cross events at the request of Gangwon 2024, with parallel and moguls Korea's strongest snowsports events.

The venues for Gangwon 2024 are still being reviewed with the IOC, who wishes for the Alpine, Freestyle Ski, Freeski and Snowboard competitions to take place at Yong Pyong. Gangwon 2024 wishes to include High 1 Resort, which is a considerable travel distance:

- Nordic Disciplines Cross Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined: per PyeongChang 2018 Alpensia Nordic Park
- Alpine Skiing / Freestyle Ski and Snowboard: Yong Pyong and potentially also Alpensia for Snowboard Parallel subject to technical specifications.

### 5.3 Olympic Winter Games 2026 in Milan-Cortina

The first major milestone since the election of Milano Cortina as the host for the Olympic Winter Games 2026 was reached with the Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 created at the headquarters of the Lombardy Region on 9th December 2019.

The IOC and Milano Cortina 2026 Delivery Partners Kick-off Meeting was held in Milan on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December for stakeholders to get up to date with Milano Cortina 2026 and the latest innovations in Games management from the IOC.

The political stakeholders also discussed the vision of Milano Cortina 2026, which is to deliver memorable Olympic Winter Games that embrace sustainability, using Italy's experience, passion and heritage in winter sports to inspire athletes and deliver many long-term benefits for sport and society. The vision is underpinned by five key goals that will deliver a range of benefits, including Games for all providing a positive experience for the entire population, including spectators, residents, athletes and stakeholders; sustainable development and cooperation in the macro-Alpine region; promotion of the Olympic spirit and values; development of Italy's Alpine and Dolomites region into a major sports and tourism hub; and strengthening of the Olympic brand and the benefits of Olympic Agenda 2020 and its New Norm. The first FIS Technical Inspection took place in Livigno which will host the Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Events in late July.

## 6. **AIOWF**

The Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF) met on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 during the Lausanne 2020 Youth Olympic Games.



The AIOWF General Assembly has been postponed until the annual IF Forum in Lausanne 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 as a virtual meeting. During the meeting, the election of a new AIOWF President will take place to succeed Gian Franco Kasper.

## **7. Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) and SportAccord**

The SportAccord World Sport & Business Summit 2020 scheduled from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April was relocated from Beijing (CHN) to Lausanne (SUI), but ultimately had to be cancelled. The next edition of SportAccord will take place in Ekaterinburg (RUS) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The GAISF Council met in January 2020 to prepare for the General Assembly scheduled during SportAccord. Following its cancellation, the GAISF General Assembly is scheduled online for 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

## **8. Financial Matters**

### **8.1 Report to the Finance Commission**

The FIS Finance Commission had its online meeting the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Mats Arjes, Chairman of the FIS Finance commission reported that the NSAs have approved the FIS Accounts 2018-2019 as well as the FIS Working Budget 2020-2021. In this connection the NSAs approved the Special Distribution and the Financial Support. FIS can confirm that the credit notes have been sent out to the NSAs in July respectively in September.

The Chairman informed that FIS negotiated an insurance policy for the amount of € 2.5 for the guarantee granted to FIS in the event of a short notice cancellation of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2021 in Cortina. This secures one quarter of the guarantee of CHF 10 Million. Mats Arjes pointed out that FIS has to sensitise the National Ski Association to be aware of the financial situation of FIS. They have to prepare themselves that FIS might not be able to give the same level of financial support and particularly special distribution in future.

The FIS Finance Commission reviewed the Accounts of the first six months of 2020 and propose to the FIS Council to acknowledge these accounts.

### **8.2 Requests for financial support**

The Council approved the proposals and budgets from the Grass Ski Committee for a number of technical courses and activities in 2020.

Injury Surveillance Prevention Programme (ISPP)

The Council approved the ISPP request to expand the system and to track the injuries for Ski Jumping.

### **FIS World Championships and the World Cup Organisers and National Ski Associations**

Mats Arjes informed that the FIS Finance Commission discussed the support of the NSA respectively the Organising Committees of World Championships and World Cup events in depth. The FIS Finance Department calculated three scenarios:

1. No events will be carried out in the upcoming winter

2. Only 50% of the events will be carried out
3. Normal winter, which is equal to the approved budget 2020-2021

Based on the financial implications of carrying out no or only 50% of the FIS world Cup competitions, which would have an extremely negative impact, it is therefore of fundamental importance that FIS continues efforts to try to carry out the World Cup competitions to the fullest extent possible.

Therefore, the proposed system is to support the organisers through the prize money. This way reflects the valuation of the disciplines appropriately. By paying 20% of the respective prize money, FIS is not only supporting the LOCs but it also has a positive impact for the athletes, who rely on this income. But his contribution will only be made after the event was actually held and FIS will not substitute events that were cancelled. The maximum possible amount of CHF 4.4 Million is based on the full calendar.

To finance this support, the Finance Commission propose to use the FIS Prize Money and the Development funds. The FDP Fund is financed through the candidate fees of World Ski Championships and the Finance Commission is the opinion that it is legitim to use this money in these special times to support the WSC and the WC organisers. In this regard, the FIS Finance Commission received short notice three requests for financial support. Two requests from the organising committee of the Ski Flying World Championships 2020 in Planica (SLO) and one request from the Nordic World Ski Championships 2021 in Oberstdorf (GER).

The Finance Commission proposed to the FIS Council to support the request from Planica to share the costs for the floodlights they have to install due to the postponement from March to December 2020. The major part of the FIS Support is financed through the 20% Prize Money and a maximum support of € 80'000 has been agreed. This follows the principle of the rights distribution of 40% for FIS and 60% for the NSA/LOC.

The second request was a guarantee for Planica for a short-term cancellation. Planica wasn't able to secure a cancellation insurance including pandemic and therefore they are in the same position as Cortina. The Finance Commission suggest to follow the same principle as for the guarantee for FIS: Give a guarantee of max. 50% of the actual risk at a short-term cancellation according to their financial table up to a maximum of CHF 900'000. In a worst case and FIS has to pay out the granted amount, FIS wants to have to full transparency of their audited accounts.

The last request from Oberstdorf, the FIS Finance Commission understood as a document to underline that they expect certain support from FIS. With the proposal to support the LOCs with 20% of the Prize Money, we assume that Oberstdorf is satisfied with the FIS support.

The Council approved the above requests from The Finance Commission.

### 8.3 Meeting of the Marc Hodler Foundation

The Board of Trustees of the Marc Hodler Foundation convened for its' annual meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in a virtual meeting.

### 8.4 Business Report FIS Travel Service

The FIS Travel Service General Assembly will take place in November 2020.

Due to the Covid19 situation all travel activities have collapsed. Of particular note is that no trips to the Southern Hemisphere could be booked in 2020.

If the travel situation allows it, charter flights to Finland (Levi) and Bulgaria (Bansko) are planned next winter. The next main event for FIS Travel Service will be the FIS Alpine World Cup competitions for women in China in late February 2021.

The FIS Congress in Portoroz (SLO) will be arranged by FIS Travel Service.

## 9. Governance

### **Global Sports Investigations - Summary of Whistleblower hotline activity**

#### Closed matters:

Number of cases reported by e-mail: 25 junk sales e-mails

Number of cases reported by phone: 9 blank voicemails / 2 sales voicemails

#### Reported matters:

Safeguarding: 2 cases

Doping: 3 cases

Integrity non-compliance: 1 case

#### Under Investigation / Proceedings

Number of cases - Safeguarding: none

Number of cases - Doping: 2

Number of cases - Corruption: 1

Number of cases - Non-compliance: none

### 9.1 FIS Governance and AIOWF Review / Reports 2019-2020

The results from the third edition of the assessment of all Winter and Summer Olympic Federations Governance Review for 2019-2020 was released on 1<sup>st</sup> September. FIS had its best finish, leading the seven Winter IF's and making it into the top tier A1 Group with FIS governance scoring 170 out of a potential maximum 200 points. It was the first time that any Winter IF reached the top grouping since the IF Governance Review started in 2016-1017.

FIS' results have increased since the first edition of the report. In 2016-17 FIS was classified with 113 points ranked in the third-tier group, which improved in the second edition to 150 points reaching the second tier in 2017-2018.

A number of points were highlighted in the report on the 2019-2020 FIS Governance Review:

- A very good range of information is published by FIS
- FIS performs well on the new indicators for 2019-20: action is being taken on safeguarding; data protection/IT security appears to be up to date; and there are rules in place regarding the sanctioning of events and athlete eligibility to guard against competition law risks
- The addition of an Integrity Manager role
- Continuing commitment to sustainability work

The assessment was based on measures that were in place as of May 2020 and therefore did not include governance initiatives planned for the FIS Congress through proposals to broaden and increase diversity throughout the FIS membership, progress major sustainable environment actions, and build a wider range of activities that will grow opportunities for all the stakeholders to engage in and benefit, which could further increase the overall FIS score.

Governance throughout the organisation requires sustained actions to progress and set further standards and FIS is committed to continuing to improve its score in future editions and play a leading role.

## 9.2 Sustainability / Environment Activities

The Council approved the Mainau Manifesto 2.0 as proposed by the Working Group in May 2020 which will be included in the Congress Book for approval at the FIS Congress 2020:

After approval of the Mainau Manifesto 2.0 by the FIS Congress, the actions will be established and implemented.

## 9.3 Report on the FIS Development Programme

At its Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 the Council approved the FIS Development Programme activity report for the programme 2019/20 as well as the summer 2020 and autumn 2020/21 activities.

The next meeting of the FIS Development Programme Working Group led by Chairman Council Member Alfons Hoermann is scheduled during the FIS Congress in Portoroz (SLO) in 2021.

### 9.3.1 Report on FIS Development Programme Activities Summer 2020

The following activities are subject to regular review and therefore subject to change. In principle the summer and autumn training have all been cancelled with the winter training camps and competition programmes hopefully able to proceed

#### Alpine summer training camp

Date: September 2020  
Place: El Colorado (CHI)  
Status: Cancelled/Postponed

#### Cross Country summer training camp

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Place: Val di Fiemme (ITA)  
NSAs: BIH, ESP, GRE, HUN, IRL, LAT, LTU, MKD, PAK, ROU, TUR  
Participants: 33  
Status: Cancelled

Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined summer training camp

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> period 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Place: Villach (AUT)/Planica (SLO)

NSAs: BUL, HUN, ROU, SRB, SVK

Participants: 28

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> period 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Place: Rasnov (ROU)

Status: Cancelled

Freestyle-Snowboard Park&Pipe winter training camp

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Place: Landgraaf (NED)

9.3.2 FIS Development Programme Activities Winter 2020/2021

APEX 2100 Scholarship 2020/2021 - Selection Days

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Place: Tignes (FRA)

NSAs: ARG, BIH, HUN, LAT, POR, SVK

Alpine Skiing winter training camp

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> period 18<sup>th</sup> October - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> period 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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

Nordic winter training camp

Date: December 2020 – Cross-Country

Place: Val di Fiemme (ITA)

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Ski Jumping / Nordic Combined

Place: TBA

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021: Ski Jumping / Nordic Combined

Place: TBA

Freestyle-Snowboard Park&Pipe winter training camp

Date: April 2021

Place: Laax (SUI)

### 9.3.3 FIS Development Programme Financial Matters

The accounts for 2020 to date show the following status:

#### Expenditure 2020 (per 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020)

Description	Actual 2020	Budget 2020	Remarks
WSC Candidacy Fees	-	-	1.
Other	70'343.65		2.
<b>Income</b>	<b>70'343.65</b>	-	
<b>Expenditure:</b>			
DP Training Camp Alpine Skiing	-	-250'000.00	
DP Training Camp CC	-	-65'000.00	
DP Training Camp JP	103.56	-55'000.00	
DP Training Camp NC	-2'446.65	-55'000.00	
DP Training Camp FS/SB	-7'202.00	-60'000.00	
DP Competitions Asia	-80'000.00	-80'000.00	3.
DP Camp Asia			
DP Camp South America	-	-50'000.00	
Coaches development/workshop	-	-25'000.00	
Leader's Seminar	-	-30'000.00	
DP Competitions and activities SES	-113'987.45	-150'000.00	4.
DP Administration	-	-20'000.00	
<b>DP Activities</b>	<b>-203'532.54</b>	<b>-840'000.00</b>	
FIS DP Solidarity Activities	-8'500.00	-115'000.00	5.
<b>FDP Solidarity</b>	<b>-8'500.00</b>	<b>-115'000.00</b>	
FDP General Financial Support	-	-210'000.00	6.
Other (i.e. Olympic Solidarity):	-818.40	-	
<b>Total Expenses FIS Development Prog.</b>	<b>-212'850.94</b>	<b>-1'165'000.00</b>	
<b>Allocation from Funds FDP</b>	<b>-142'507.29</b>	<b>-1'165'000.00</b>	

#### Remarks:

1. Candidates Contribution
2. IOC Solidarity & AIOWF
3. Budget Asian Championships
4. SES Activities
5. The following activities have been paid out:  
CRO -3'500.00  
LBN -5'000.00
6. CHF 5'000.00 per FDP member NSA

### 9.3.5 FIS Solidarity

On the proposal of the FIS Finance Commission, the Council decided to support special projects that conform to the criteria for FIS Solidarity applications from the National Ski Associations of BIH, BRA, CRO, HUN, LBN and SRB.

Support is primarily focused on activities and projects supporting the education of coaches in their own nation through sending an expert to a national or regional group course to educate coaches, or to arrange a coach workshop locally.

### 9.4 “Bring Children to the Snow” / World Snow Day 2021

The Council approved the latest update report following the summer 2020 activities and preparations for the 2020/21 season for the Bring Children to the Snow Campaign:

#### **Bring Children to the Snow - General**

- **Addition of diversity and inclusion:** A series of actions to focus on diversity and inclusion will be implemented. These include an enhanced cooperation with the International Paralympic Committee focusing on bring children with a disability to snow sports and the execution of an event to bring refugee children to snow sports.
- **Establishing a partnership with a Snowboard manufacturer for the full Bring Children to the Snow campaign:** FIS approached six of the major snowboard manufactures including, Nitro, Burton, Signal, Ride, K2 and Rome to partner with Bring Children to the snow. FIS is continuing to pursue a partnership with a snowboard manufacturer to support projects that support the future of snowboarding.
- **Implementation of athlete ambassadors for SnowKidz and World Snow Day:** Together with partner Atomic Skis, two athlete ambassadors will be added to the Bring Children to the Snow programme: Mikaela Shiffrin (USA) and Manuel Feller (AUT).

#### **World Snow Day 2021**

- **Registration of events:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 registration for World Snow Day 2021 opened. By the end of August 2020, 42 events in 21 countries were confirmed.
- **World Snow Day Awards 2021:** The next World Snow Day will see the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the World Snow Day Awards take place. The category of “Line Honors”, recognising the first event to be registered for World Snow Day 2021 was Le Club de Ski de Fond Evian from Canada who will receive 1'000 CHF towards their World Snow Day event. Winners of the remaining categories will be announced in May 2021.

#### **FIS SnowKidz**

- **Updates to SnowKidz Safety Animations:** The SnowKidz Safety Animations continue to be one of the most widely implemented tools.

Over the course of the summer four new languages were added including Greek, Slovenian, Romanian and Dutch.

- **Registration of new Organisers:** Since the last report, 12 new SnowKidz Organisers have registered for the programme from UK, Russia, USA, Austria, Poland, Romania, France and Italy. The total number of SnowKidz Organisers currently stands at 519.
- **Project PLAY:** Together with FIS charity Right to Play and Swiss Snowboard athlete Pat Burgener, FIS launched project PLAY in 2019. The project brings children from disadvantaged backgrounds in Lebanon to snow sports. The first event of the project was scheduled for March 2020, but has been rescheduled to March 2021. Also, a feature film documenting the process will be released in October 2021.

## 10. Anti-Doping

Vice-President Patrick Smith, Chairman of the FIS Doping Panel and FIS legal advisor Stephan Netzle reported the anti-doping activities and doping cases.

### 10.1 Update on the Russian LIMS WADA status

The first WADA LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) from Moscow contained 14 athletes, who WADA considers to be the "Target Group" because there have been suspicious findings related to 32 samples in the LIMS, and not only a reference in the McLaren Reports or EDP.

FIS had independently assessed its athletes which included further samples analysed by other laboratories. For the majority of the Target Group athletes, there were no further steps recommended, e.g. because a re-analysis of the sample by a WADA-accredited lab had already shown a negative result, because the athlete was already found guilty or because the T/E ratio was exceeding the relevant threshold only slightly and there was no IRMS confirmation available therefore the chance of a positive confirmation was considered minor by the Cologne laboratory.

There remain three samples where FIS recommends further investigation: Anna Bizykova, Radik Gaziev, Alexander Legkov.

The second WADA list contained athletes whose names were de-coded in the LIMS, which may be understood as an indication that the laboratory should give these samples a 'preferential treatment'. It also includes 29 IPC athletes which do not fall under the FIS jurisdiction. All remaining 26 cases concern samples collected at the Sochi 2014 Games. The competent Testing and Results Management authority is the IOC. 8 of these athletes were acquitted by the CAS and three athletes: Ivanova, Chekaleva and Dotsenko have been found guilty by the CAS and served bans of two years (FDP proceedings without a hearing).

The third WADA list contained names of athletes who have been listed in the Duchess List or where there is another indication of protection (e.g. from positive lab findings). From the additional FIS investigation of these athletes one sample from Ilnaz Zakirov was recommended for further attention.



The above-mentioned athlete investigations of Anna Bizykova, Radik Gaziev, Alexander Legkov are continuing in liaison with WADA and experts from WADA-accredited laboratories.

## 10.2 Operation Aderlass - Update

The Operation "Aderlass" designates the German and the Austrian police investigation of the blood doping scheme orchestrated by Dr Mark Schmidt (GER), which also included a number of cross-country skiers from Austria, Estonia and Kazakhstan. The investigation had wide public attention because of the police raid carried out in Seefeld (AUT) on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The criminal trial of Dr Schmidt has now begun in Germany.

The FIS prosecuted the anti-doping violation (ADRV) of athletes and athlete support personnel under its jurisdiction. On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020, the FIS Independent Anti-Doping Delegate (IADD) sanctioned Estonian coach Mati Alaver and the athletes Karel Tammjärv (EST), Andreas Veerpalu (EST) and Alexey Poltoranin (KAZ) with four years of ineligibility. On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the IADD imposed a reduced sanction of 2 years and 6 months on athlete Algo Kärp (EST) because of his co-operation with the investigation.

The FIS investigated a possible ADRV of former athlete and now athlete support Person (and father of Andreas Veerpalu) Andrus Veerpalu (EST) and provisionally suspended him on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Andrus Veerpalu initiated legal proceedings before the IADD, the CAS and the ordinary courts at the seat of the FIS in Thun. So far, his challenges of the provisional suspension have all been dismissed. The main allegation of his possible participation in the scheme is pending before the CAS Anti-Doping Division.

In the meantime, the public prosecutor of Innsbruck has brought criminal charges against Andrus Veerpalu before the Landesgericht Innsbruck.

He is charged with aiding and abetting in sports fraud. Prosecutors leading the investigation into the scandal are accusing Veerpalu of fraud after he allowed blood doping to take place in his room, citing damages of more than €5,000.

## 10.3 Expert Bodies: WADA, CAS, ITA

### World Anti-Doping Agency

The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) Executive Committee (ExCo) held its third meeting of the year on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September, during which it received updates on WADA's progress on key priorities and took a number of decisions, including approval of the List of Prohibited Substances and Methods (List) for 2021.

The ExCo received an update regarding the state of the global anti-doping programme during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. As restrictions are being lifted in a growing number of countries around the world, more and more Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) are resuming their testing programmes, following the guidance provided by WADA and the various government and health authorities.

WADA has established a 10-person [Strategic Testing Expert Group](#) that is, among other activities, collecting and assessing feedback from ADOs on their

testing programmes during the Covid-19 pandemic. FIS is through its Integrity Manager Sarah Fussek represented in this group.

WADA reported that on status of the Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA), including the recent dismissal of its Director General, Yuriy Ganus. While RUSADA's appeal of WADA's assertion of non-compliance and related consequences will be heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in early November, WADA is communicating with the authorities in Russia to ensure it has all of the information needed to assess the latest situation. WADA continues to monitor closely RUSADA's programmes and activities, including testing, to ensure its operational independence is maintained, and will continue to provide regular updates to the Agency's independent Compliance Review Committee.

#### Audit by WADA

The International Ski Federation was selected for an audit by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) as part of its compliance monitoring. The subject of the audit are all areas of the FIS anti-doping programme.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, WADA has decided to undertake virtual audits as part of the compliance monitoring programme and FIS will be the first WADA stakeholder to undergo such a Virtual Audit. The audit took place during four half days between 29<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

#### FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2021

The FIS Anti-Doping Rules 2021 were compiled in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code 2021. The changes were worked into the existing FIS Anti-Doping Rules and will be made available in a marked-up version. WADA is presently reviewing the document for approval.

#### International Testing Agency

The agreement between FIS and the International Testing Agency (ITA) was renewed to undertake the full charge of Results Management of Whereabouts failures on behalf of FIS.

Furthermore, the ITA will deliver a package of Education services, including the further development of the FIS Anti-Doping Education Plan as a mandatory element of the new World Anti-Doping Code 2021. In addition, an agreement with the University of Innsbruck, Austria, has been concluded to support the FIS education programme in cooperation with the ITA.

## **11. Marketing, Public Relations and Special Projects**

### 11.1 Partnership and sponsor advertising agreements

At the Meeting, the Council acknowledged the latest status of the sponsor and partner contracts:

*Nordic Disciplines Title Sponsors*

*Ski Jumping-Nordic Combined:*  
"Viessmann" agreed to 2021/2022

*Cross-Country:*  
"Coop" signed to 2021/2022

*Nordic Presenting Sponsor:*  
"Audi" signed to 2021/2022

*Cross-Country "Tour de Ski":*  
"Le Gruyère" signed to 2021/2022  
"Helvetia" agreed to 2020/2021

*Alpine Discipline*  
*Title Sponsor*  
"Audi" signed to 2021/2022

*Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Disciplines*  
*Title Sponsor:*  
*Ski Cross*  
"Audi" signed to 2021/2022

*Freestyle Freeski: open*  
*Snowboard: open*

#### FIS partners

*FIS official cars*  
"Audi" signed to 2021/2022

*FIS clothing partner*  
"Halti" signed to 2022 for all FIS disciplines

*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 2020/21

*Sustainable Wax Cabin Provider*  
"Continest" signed to 2020/2021

*Telecommunications*  
"Riedel" agreement reached to 2024, not yet signed

*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 2021

*Snowboard Materials*  
"Liski" signed to 2022

#### Data and timing sponsors and service providers of FIS World Cups

*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" including the Alpine Data Project,  
agreed to 2031/2032

*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 2021-2025*  
"Infront Sports and Media AG"

*FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Broadcast Rights 2021-2023*  
"Infront Sports and Media AG"

*FIS Freestyle, Snowboard, Freeski World Ski Championships Commercial Rights 2021-2023*  
"FIS Marketing AG"

*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"

#### 11.2 Activity Report FIS Marketing AG

The FIS Marketing AG activity report by Christian Pirzer, CEO follows:

The next board meeting of FIS Marketing AG will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in Zurich (SUI).

#### *“FISMAG Team*

The Alpine/Freestyle team and the Nordic team remains unchanged. Major changes were undertaken in spring with the replacement of Sabine Mlekusch (maternity leave) by Anna Stehl as Project Manager for FIS Cross Country World Cup.

#### *FIS Cross-Country World Cup*

After the last three overseas events were cancelled, we were able to maintain and partly even improve the TV figures for our sponsors in the Cross-Country World Cup last season.

As a result of the FIS Committee Meetings that were held online in spring, the upcoming season is being prepared based on Calendar Plan A with all sponsors on board (Coop and Audi for the whole World Cup and Le Gruyère AOP, Helvetia and Extra for the Tour de Ski). With all our sponsors' trust, we are optimistic to meet all their expectations next season despite the difficult Covid-19 situation.

Furthermore, Le Gruyere AOP will further rely on the work of FISMAG to manage the rights acquisition for Le Gruyere AOP and take care of the implementation of Le Gruyère AOP rights for the events in Dresden, Helsinki and Oslo Holmenkollen for the upcoming season.

#### *FIS Ski Flying World Championships 2020 (Planica) & 2022 (Vikersund)*

The preparations for the FIS Ski Flying World Championships in December in Planica are in full swing. All partners accepted the postponement of the event to December 2020 after the cancellation in March. The following sponsors were secured: Viessmann (Presenter), Audi (Start package), Liqui Moly (Bib Saturday), I Feel Slovenia (Bib Sunday subject to contract), Manner (Banner package) and Bergstern (Data package). Furthermore, deals with two more Slovenian companies (KRKA & Triglav) were concluded for the bibs.

As of now it is still uncertain whether there will be any spectators allowed on-site. This might have a huge financial impact to the LOC budget. Furthermore, and due to the late starting times in December, a lighting system is required. To finance it the LOC has requested additional rights to generate more income. A concept will be presented shortly to FIS / FISMAG.

For the FIS Ski Flying World Championships in Vikersund 2022 the normal preparation work started with the first meetings followed by a video meeting in August.

#### *FIS Ski Jumping World Cup Men*

This year's season review meetings with the sponsors were held online. Despite the negative impact of the corona crisis, the FIS partners were positive about the past season.

With a view to the upcoming contract negotiations for the 2022/23 - 2025/26 seasons, Viessmann has made it clear that the subject of virtual advertising is of particular importance. FISMAG has been grappling with the topic intensively since the end of last year. A suitable provider has been found with which the first tests are to be carried out in coordination with the FIS, the EBU and the host broadcaster RTVSLO as part of the Ski Flying World Championships in Planica in December.

For the upcoming season, Viessmann and Audi will remain the main FIS partners. The contract with Bergstern was only valid for one season. The main task is to renew this contract for one or two more years.

#### *FIS Ski Jumping World Cup Women*

Compared to the other Nordic disciplines, the season 2019/20 of Ski Jumping Women has been most affected by the cancellations at the end of the season as only 18 of the scheduled 23 competitions took place (- 22 %). This affected the TV figures, but both partners (Viessmann and Audi) showed understanding for the unprecedented situation and reiterated their support for Women's Ski Jumping as an important showcase for gender equality.

#### *FIS Nordic Combined World Cup*

The next season will see the premiere of the Nordic Combined World Cup Women – a total of 5 competitions at currently 3 locations together with the Men's World Cup. Viessmann will also be FIS sponsor at the Women's World Cup events as per contract, Audi will also be included for the next season. FIS MAG will keep an eye on the further development of Women's Nordic Combined regarding its overall media value and possible additional FIS sponsorship income for the upcoming seasons.

In general, the media value of the FIS Nordic Combined World Cup is heavily depending on the success of the German athletes, as Germany is by far the biggest TV market and both FIS sponsors are German companies.

#### *FIS Alpine World Cup*

After having analysed the TV figures for the season 2019/20 it turns out that, as precisely predicted in spring 2020, we must accept notable reductions (EUR 350'000.-) because of the sudden end of the season 19/20. We lost the last race weekends (Oferschwang, Are, Kranjska Gora) incl. the finals in Cortina, and it is impossible to fill such a gap in terms of TV audience with the regular TV broadcasting during the season. "Loss" key markets were Germany (Oferschwang), Sweden (Are) and surprisingly also Switzerland. In all these 3 countries we lost about EUR 100'000.-.

#### *FIS Ski-Cross World Cup*

Same as in the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup we had to accept reductions (EUR 210'000.-). But these reductions are not because of the Covid-19 situation (we just lost one race because of Covid-19 (Veysonnaz/SUI). During the last years, again and again, we assert that we lose TV time in Germany, Norway, Italy and Eurosport. As long as we are not able to fix this factor, we will be forced to accept these reductions.

#### *FIS Snowboard & Freestyle World Cups and World Championships 2021*

FIS/FIS MAG are currently in negotiations on how to continue the cooperation in terms of implementation of the advertising installations in the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup and the FIS Alpine Snowboard World Cup in order to guarantee a professional workflow in Covid-19 times.

Gemdale Sports, the rightsholder of the marketing rights of the 2021 FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard WCS in Genting Resort, China, is putting all its efforts in selling the rights to potential sponsors, but Gemdale Sports also gets the Covid-19 response directly from the market. We try to assist and help them in the sales process, but we experience as well, that existing and new potential partners are very carefully evaluating where they spend their money, and that marketing budgets currently are being cut.

Our hope is that the situation is getting better within the next three months so that we will be able to sell the rights short-term.

#### *Financials*

The financial result for the 2019/2020 business year, subject to the audit by PwC which will take place on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> will be a profit of EUR 1.56m compared to a budget of EUR 1.59m.

#### *Covid-19*

The Covid-19 situation will also have an impact on FISMAG implementation work during next season. FISMAG will take comprehensive precautionary and protective measures for the respective teams to ensure the health of the employees, and the implementation of sponsorship rights is guaranteed. Various measurements and guidelines are currently being worked out by the Project managers. These measures have an impact on budgets as costs will increase (testing, logistics etc.).”

### 11.3 Media, Digital, Esports Actions

Every cloud has a silver lining and while the Covid-19 pandemic was certainly a large cloud in the last months, it also provided the FIS Communications department with an opportunity to provide more a more comprehensive digital offering during the off-season.

Due to the cancellations at the end of the 2019-2020 season as a result of Covid-19, FIS and Infront had several man hours left in the digital agreement that would have normally been dedicated to content for the last competitions .

To compensate for these lost competitions, Infront provided FIS with a full social and digital offering through the end of June, which allowed FIS to more than double its normal digital output during this same period in previous years and build its followers at a record level for the months of May and June.

On the heels of this successful out-of-season collaboration, FIS introduced the ‘Classics Live’ series through the mid-summer months. This activation saw Infront open up its digital vaults to enable competitions from the past to be viewed in their entirety again. Fans of skiing and snowboarding could vote between two legendary competitions across all the FIS Disciplines, with the winning competition posted on You Tube for fans to watch.

The Classics Live was a success with around 23,000 people casting their votes in the polls and about 334,000 views of the live streams. The action will certainly help FIS with similar plans with polls and/or livestreams in the future.

Naturally, the late summer work of the FIS Communications department is focused on preparing for the upcoming communication flows and best practices as we face the reality of a new norm for media to cover our competitions in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. We have worked with other sports and federations to receive feedback on their best practices so we will be prepared to give our competitions the maximum media exposure possible, while keeping all participants safe and healthy.

The “Snowsports Community” is 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 will provide services and products enhancing the Snow Sport experiences. The offer will be built on five areas: follow, play, participate, watch and attend. Through the National Ski Associations that wish to be involved, it will be possible to integrate all kind of snow sport challenges.

The general promotion of Snow sports is also an important role of FIS. If winter sport tourism and business works well, this assists the support and investment for infrastructure, events and new services. Brands are continuously considering new and better ways to reach their audiences and a collaborative approach will enable win-win relationships across the Snowsports industry.

### Global ESports Federation

FIS has entered into a collaboration with the Global Esports Federation. The terms of the arrangement are presently at the following level based on the willingness of the Parties to cooperate with each other to further and outline responsibilities in shared Goals:

- work together to develop the FIS Esports strategy including:
- Situational analysis of the status of Esports in skiing and snowboarding;
- Sustainable Esports property (events) development for the FIS community;
- Develop initiatives that harness and elevate the principles of Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Innovation, among others;
- Joint development of partnership and promotions opportunities.

The FIS Esports strategy is being established between FIS, Session Games and the Global Esports Federation, which focuses on the following items:

- Partnership creation: Access to the GEF global member network to activate and promote FIS esports initiatives to new audiences;
- Collaboration with industry leaders: FIS representation on the International Federations Advisory Council (IFAC) together with specialists from sport and technology, providing thought leadership on the evolution of sports, active esports and digital sports;
- GEF amplification: Alignment with the GEF brand and values and promotion of FIS initiatives through the fast-growing GEF digital platforms commencing with the Cortina 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships.
- Global exposure: Opportunity for inclusion of FIS esports competitions and activations in GEF event properties and events to reach new markets.

## **12. FIS World Cup Calendars 2021/22 and future**

The Council approved the FIS World Cup Calendars 2020/21 and the updates to the draft calendars up to 2023 at its Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (please see Summary of the Council Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 under Item 7.1 on pages 19 to 46).

During their meetings this week from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the respective FIS Technical Committees reviewed the calendars for 2020/21 in view of the current status of the Covid-19 pandemic measures.

Thereafter the FIS World Cup Calendars 2020/21 presented on the following pages were approved by the Council on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:

For the following seasons, the calendars will be presented in spring 2021 due to the current uncertainties caused by the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.



## FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2020/21

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Women*	Men*	Remarks
<b>Period I</b>						
<b>Ruka Triple</b>						
27.11.	Fri	Ruka	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
28.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	10 km C	15 km C	
29.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	10 km F	15 km F	Pursuit
04.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
05.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
06.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	Relay	Relay	
12.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
13.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI	10 km F	15 km F	
19.12.	Sat	Dresden	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F	
20.12.	Sun	Dresden	GER	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
<b>Period II</b>						
<b>Tour de Ski</b>						
01.01.	Fri	Val Müstair	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
02.01.	Sat	Val Müstair	SUI	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
03.01.	Sun	Val Müstair	SUI	10 km F	15 km F	Pursuit
05.01.	Tue	Toblach	ITA	10 km F	15 km F	
06.01.	Wed	Toblach	ITA	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit
08.01.	Fri	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10 km C	15 km C	Mass Start
09.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Sprint C	Sprint C	
10.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Final Climb F	Final Climb F	Mass Start
<b>Period III</b>						
16.01.	Sat	Ulricehamn	SWE	Sprint F	Sprint F	
17.01.	Sun	Ulricehamn	SWE	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
23.01.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	
24.01.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	Relay	Relay	
30.01.	Sat	Falun	SWE	10 km C	15 km C	
31.01.	Sun	Falun	SWE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
06.02.	Sat	Reserve*				
07.02.	Sun	Reserve*				
<b>Period IV</b>						
20.02.	Sat	Nove Mesto	CZE	Sprint C	Sprint C	
21.02.	Sun	Nove Mesto	CZE	10 km F	15 km F	
<b>Period V</b>						
12.03.	Fri	Oslo	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
13.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	30 km F		
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR		50 km F	
<b>World Cup Final</b>						
19.03.	Fri	Beijing	CHN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
20.03.	Sat	Beijing	CHN	Skiathlon	Skiathlon	7.5km/7.5 km
21.03.	Sun	Beijing	CHN	10 km C	15 km C	Pursuit

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, tbc

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oberstdorf (GER), 23.02.-07.03.2021

\* Weekend reserved as available backup dates in case of cancelation of other events

## FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2020/21

### WOMEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks	
05.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Individual	Opening	
06.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual		
09.01.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual/night		
10.01.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 134	Individual		
15.01.	Fri	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual /night		
16.01.	Sat	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Team/night		
17.01.	Sun	Zao	JPN	HS 102	Individual/night		
23.01.	Sat	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Team		
24.01.	Sun	Ljubno	SLO	HS 94	Individual		
30.01.	Sat	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 111	Individual		
31.01.	Sun	Hinterzarten	GER	HS 111	Individual		
06.02.	Sat	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual		
07.02.	Sun	Hinzenbach	AUT	HS 90	Individual		
11.02.	Thu	Beijing	CHN	HS 106	Individual		
12.02.	Fri	Beijing	CHN	HS 106	Individual		
19.02.	Fri	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual		
20.02.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Mixed Team		
<b>Women's RAW AIR Tournament</b>							
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual		RAW AIR
16.03.	Tue	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual		
18.03.	Thu	Trondheim	NOR	HS 138	Individual		
<b>Russia Tour Blue Bird</b>							
20.03.	Sat	Nizhny Tagil	RUS	HS 97	Individual	BLUE BIRD	
21.03.	Sun	Nizhny Tagil	RUS	HS 97	Individual		
27.03.	Sat	Chaikovsky	RUS	HS 102	Individual		
28.03.	Sun	Chaikovsky	RUS	HS 140	Individual		

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, tbc

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oberstdorf (GER), 23.02. – 07.03.2020

**FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP 2020/21  
MEN**

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
<b>III. Period</b>						
21.11.	Sat	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Team/night	Opening
22.11.	Sun	Wisla	POL	HS 134	Individual/night	
28.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
29.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Individual/night	
05.12.	Sat	Nizhny Tagil	RUS	HS 134	Individual/night	
06.12.	Sun	Nizhny Tagil	RUS	HS 134	Individual/night	
19.12.	Sat	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual	
20.12.	Sun	Engelberg	SUI	HS 140	Individual	
<b>IV. Period</b>						
29.12.	Tue	Oberstdorf	GER	HS 137	Individual/night	4-Hills Tournament
01.01.	Fri	Ga-Partenkirchen	GER	HS 142	Individual	
03.01.	Sun	Innsbruck	AUT	HS 130	Individual	
06.01.	Wed	Bischofshofen	AUT	HS 142	Individual/night	
09.01.	Sat	Titisee-Neustadt	GER	HS 142	Individual/night	
10.01.	Sun	Titisee-Neustadt	GER	HS 142	Individual/night	
<b>V. Period</b>						
16.01.	Sat	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Team/night	
17.01.	Sun	Zakopane	POL	HS 140	Individual/night	
23.01.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team/night	
24.01.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Individual	
29.01.	Fri	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Qualification/night	
30.01.	Sat	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
31.01.	Sun	Willingen	GER	HS 147	Individual/night	
<b>VI. Period</b>						
06.02.	Sat	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual/night	
07.02.	Sun	Sapporo	JPN	HS 137	Individual	
13.02.	Sat	Beijing	CHN	HS 140	Individual/night	
14.02.	Sun	Beijing	CHN	HS 140	Individual/night	
19.02.	Fri	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Individual	
20.02.	Sat	Rasnov	ROU	HS 97	Mixed Team	
<b>VII. Period</b>						
12.03.	Fri	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Qualification/night	RAW AIR
13.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Team/night	
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Individual	
15.03.	Mon	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Qualification/night	
16.03.	Tue	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Individual/night	
17.03.	Wed	Trondheim	NOR	HS 138	Qualification/night	
18.03.	Thu	Trondheim	NOR	HS 138	Individual/night	
19.03.	Fri	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Qualification/night	
20.03.	Sat	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Team/night	
21.03.	Sun	Vikersund	NOR	HS 240	Individual/night	
26.03.	Fri	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Individual	WC Finale
27.03.	Sat	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Team	
28.03.	Sun	Planica	SLO	HS 240	Ski Flying/Individual	

Ski Flying World Championships, Planica (SLO), 11. – 13.12.2020

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, tbc

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oberstdorf (GER), 23.02. – 07.03.2021

## FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2020/21

### WOMEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks
<b>I. Period</b>						
04.12.	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Ind G 5km	Opening
05.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Ind G 5km	
<b>II Period</b>						
02.01	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind G 5km	
03.01	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind G 5km	

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, tbc

FIS Nordic World Championships Oberstdorf (GER), 23.02.-07.03.2021

## FIS NORDIC COMBINED WORLD CUP 2020/21

### MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Hill	Event	Remarks	
<b>I. Period</b>							
27.11	Fri	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind G 5km	<b>Ruka Opening</b>	
28.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind G 10km		
29.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	HS 142	Ind G 10km		
05.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 98	Ind G 10km		
06.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	HS 140	Ind G 10km		
19.12	Sat	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind G 10km		
20.12	Sun	Ramsau	AUT	HS 98	Ind G 10km		
<b>II. Period</b>							
02.01	Sat	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind G 10km		
03.01.	Sun	Otepää	EST	HS 97	Ind G 10km		
15.01	Fri	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 106	Ind G 10km		
16.01	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 106	Team Sp		
17.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	HS 106	Ind G 10km		
23.01	Sat	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Ind G 10km		
24.01.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	HS 130	Team Sp		
29.01	Fri	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind G 5km	<b>Nordic Combined Triple</b>	
30.01	Sat	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind G 10km		
31.01.	Sun	Seefeld	AUT	HS 109	Ind G 15km		
<b>III. Period</b>							
06.02	Sat	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind G 10km		
07.02.	Sun	Klingenthal	GER	HS 140	Ind G 10km		
13.02	Sat	Beijing	CHN	HS 140	Ind G 10km		
14.02	Sun	Beijing	CHN	HS 140	Team		
<b>IV. Period</b>							
13.03	Sat	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind G 10km		
14.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	HS 134	Ind G 10km		
20.03.	Sat	Schonach	GER	HS 100	Ind G 10km	<b>WC Finals</b>	
21.03	Sun	Schonach	GER	HS 100	Ind G 15km		

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships: tbc

FIS Nordic World Championships Oberstdorf (GER), 23.02.-07.03.2021

## AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2020/21

### WOMEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	AC	GS	SL	PAR	Remarks
<b>October 20</b> 17.	Sat	Sölden	FIS/AUT				17.			Opening M&W
<b>November 20</b> 13.	Fri	Lech/Zürs	AUT						13.	W&M (Night event)
21./22.	Sat-Sun	Levi	FIN					21./22.		
<b>December 20</b> 05.-06.	Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI		05./06.					
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Courchevel	FRA				12./13.			
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Val d'Isère	FRA	18./19.	20.					
28.-29.	Mon-Tue	Semmering	AUT				28.	29.		
<b>January 21</b> 03.	Sun	Zagreb	CRO					03.		
09.-10.	Sat-Sun	St. Anton	AUT	09.	10.					
12.	Tue	Flachau	AUT					12.		Night event
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO				16./17.			
23.-24.	Sat-Sun	Crans Montana	SUI	23./24.						
26.	Tue	Kronplatz	ITA				26.			
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	30.	31.					
<b>February 21</b> 27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Yanqing	CHN	27.	28.					OWG test event
<b>March 21</b> 06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Jasna	SVK				06.	07.		
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Åre	SWE					12./13.		12. Night event
17.-21.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI	17.	18.		21.	20.	19.	Finals W&M, TP
Total resorts 18 / competitions 35				8	7		9	9	2	

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA) 08.-21.02.2021

## AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2020/21

### MEN

Date	Day	Site	Nation	DH	SG	AC	GS	SL	PAR	Remarks	
<b>October 20</b> 18.	Sun	Opening Sölden	FIS/AUT				18.			Opening W&M	
<b>November 20</b> 14.	Sat	Lech/Zürs	AUT						14.	W&M (Night event)	
<b>December 20</b> 05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isere	FRA				05./06.				
12.-13.	Sat-Sun	Val d'Isere	FRA	12.	13.						
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Val Gardena/Gröden	ITA	19.	18.						
20.-21.	Sun-Mon	Alta Badia	ITA				20.	21.			
22.	Tue	Madonna di Campiglio	ITA					22.		Night event	
28.-29.	Mon-Tue	Bormio	ITA	28.	29.						
<b>January 21</b> 06.	Wed	Zagreb	CRO					06.		Night event	
08.-10.	Fri-Sun	Adelboden	SUI				08./09.	10.			
15.-17.	Fri-Sun	Wengen	SUI	15./16.				17.			
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Kitzbühel	AUT	23.	22.			24.			
26.	Tue	Schladming	AUT					26.		Night event	
30.-31.	Sat-Sun	Chamonix	FRA					30./31.			
<b>February 21</b> 05.-06.	Fri-Sat	Garmisch-Partenk.	GER	06.	05.						
27.-28.	Sat-Sun	Bansko	BUL				27./28.				
<b>March 21</b> 06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Kvitfjell	NOR	06.	07.						
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Kranjska Gora	SLO				13.	14.			
17.-21.	Wed-Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI	17.	18.		20.	21.	19.	Finals W&M, TP	
<b>Total resorts 18 / competitions 39</b>					9	7		10	11	1+1	

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA ) 08.-21.02.2021

## FIS MOGULS AND AERIALS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2020/2021

### WOMEN / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	MO/DM	AE	Notes
<b>December 20</b>						
04.- 05.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	05	04	
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE	11-12/13		MO/DM
<b>January 21</b>						
16.-17.	Sat-Sun	Yaroslavl	RUS		16/17*	*Mixed Team
23.	Sat	Tremblant	CAN	23		
23.	Sat	Moscow	RUS		23	
30.	Sat	Calgary	CAN	30		
31.	Sun	Val St. Come	CAN		31	
<b>February 21</b>						
04.-06.	Thu-Sat	Deer Valley	USA	04/06	05	MO/DM
13.	Sat	Minsk-Raubichi	BLR		13	
<b>March 21</b>						
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Tazawako	JPN	06/07		MO/DM
06.-07.	Sat-Sun	Zha Lan Tun	CHN		06/07/07*	*Mixed Team
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Almaty	KAZ	14	13	DM
Locations 12 / Nations 9 / Competitions 38				10/10	10/09/02*	

FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships, Zhangjiakou (CHN) 15.-28.02.2021



## FIS SNOWBOARD PARALLEL FIS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2020/2021

### WOMEN / MEN

Date	Day	Site	NAT	PGS	PGS Team	PSL	PSL Team	Notes	
<b>December 20</b>									
05.-06.	Sat-Sun	Bannoye	RUS	05		06		Date Tbc	
12.	Sat	Cortina	ITA	12					
17.	Thu	Carezza	ITA	17					
<b>January 21</b>									
09.	Sat	Scuol	SUI	09				13	
12.-13.	Tue-Wed	Bad Gastein	AUT			12			
30.	Sat	Moscow	RUS			30			
<b>February 21</b>									
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Pyeongchang	KOR	13/14					
<b>March 21</b>									
06.	Sat-Sun	Rogla	SLO	06				14 21	
13.-14.	Sat-Sun	Piancavallo	ITA			13			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Berchtesgaden	GER			20			
Locations 10 / Nations 7 / Competitions 27					07/07		05/05	03	

FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships, Zhangjiakou (CHN) 15.-28.02.2021

**FIS SNOWBOARD AND SKI CROSS WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2020/21  
WOMEN / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	SBX	SBX Team	SX	SX Team	Notes	
<b>December 20</b>									
04.-05.	Fri-Sat	Val Thorens	FRA			03-04/05		Night event	
11.-13.	Fri-Sun	Montafon	AUT	10-12		10-11			
15.	Tue	Arosa	SUI			15			
18.-19.	Fri-Sat	Cervinia	ITA	18-19					
18.-20.	Fri-Sun	Innichen	ITA			18-19/20			
<b>January 21</b>									
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Idre Fjäll	SWE			22-23/24		Sprint	
22.-24.	Fri-Sun	Bergamo	ITA	22-23	24				
29.-31.	Fri-Sun	Feldberg	GER			29-30/31			
29.-31.	Fri-Sun	St. Lary	FRA	29-30	31				
<b>February 21</b>									
05.-07.	Fri-Sun	Feldberg	GER	05-06	07			07	
05.-07.	Sun	Bakuriani	GEO			05-06			
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Dolni Morava	CZE	12-13					
<b>March 21</b>									
12.-13.	Fri-Sat	Sunny Valley	RUS			12-13			
20.-21.	Sat-Sun	Veysonnaz	SUI	20		21			
Locations 14/Nations 09/Competitions 44					07/07	03	13/13	01	

FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships, Zhangjiakou (CHN) 15.-28.02.2021

**FIS FREESKI / SNOWBOARD PARK AND PIPE WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2020/21  
WOMEN / MEN**

Date	Day	Site	NAT	Freeski			Snowboard			Notes
				HP	SS	BA	HP	SS	BA	
<b>November 20</b> 20.-21.	Fri-Sat	Stubai	AUT		20-21					
<b>December 20</b> 16.-19.	Wed-Sat	Copper Mt.	USA	17-19		16-18	16-18		17-19	
<b>January 21</b> 07.-09.	Thu-Sat	Kreischberg	AUT			07-08*			07-09*	
10.-11.	Sun-Mon	Kreischberg	AUT						10-11*	TBC**
19.-20.	Tue-Wed	Font Romeu	FRA		19-20					TBC**
21.-23.	Thu-Sat	Font Romeu	FRA		21-22-23					
19.-23.	Tue-Sat	Laax	SUI				21-23*	20-22		
<b>February 21</b> 03.-06.	Wed-Sat	Mammoth	USA	03-05	04-06		04-06	03-05		
<b>March 21</b> 05.-08.	Fri-Mon	Calgary	CAN	05-07*	06-08	05.-07	06-08*	05-07	06-08	TBC
11.-14.	Thu-Sun	Calgary	CAN	11-13*	12-14		12-14	11-13		TBC
26.-27.	Fri-Sat.	Silvaplana	SUI		26-27					
26.-27.	Fri-Sat.	Spindleruv	CZE					26-27		
Locations 9 / Nations 7 / Competitions 52				04/04	06/07	03/03	05/05	05/05	03/04	

FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships, Zhangjiakou (CHN) 15.-28.02.2021

## 12.1 Prize-money 2022/23

According to ICR art. 219.1 the values of prize-money will be confirmed by the Council at its meeting in the autumn approximately six months before the Congress respectively the Calendar Conference and therefore 1½ years before the applicable competition season.

Please see the following pages for the proposals for 2021/22, as well as comparative prize-money values for the upcoming 2020/21.

In CHF	Minimum prize money 2020/21	Divided between	Amount valid since	Minimum prize money 2021/22	Divided between
<b>Alpine World Cup</b>					
Per event	120'000	1 - 30	2016/17	No change	1 - 30
<b>Alpine European Cup</b>					
Per event	2'300	1 - 5	2002/03	No change	1 - 5
<b>Cross-Country World Cup*</b>					
Individual event	42'000	1 - 20	2020/21	45'500	1 - 20
Relay event and Team Sprint Events	32'000	1 - 6	2020/21	35'500	1 - 6
<b>Ski Jumping World Cup, Men</b>					
Individual event	71'800	1 - 30	2009/10	No change	1 - 30
Winner Ski Jumping Qualification event	3'000	1.	2018/19	No change	1.
Winner Ski Flying Qualification event	5'000	1.	2018/19	No change	1.
Team event	70'000	1 - 6	2006/07	No change	1 - 6
<b>Ski Jumping Continental Cup, Men</b>					
Individual event	1'500	1 - 6	2001/02	No change	1 - 6
<b>Ski Jumping Grand Prix, Men</b>					
Individual event	12'000	1 - 6	2008/09	No change	1 - 6
Team event	12'000	1 - 3	2008/09	No change	1 - 3
Mixed Team event M/L	10'000	1 - 3	2011/12	No change	1 - 3
<b>Ski Jumping World Cup, Women</b>					
Individual event	25'194	1 - 20	2019/20	No change	1 - 20
Team event	10'000	1 - 3	2011/12	No change	1 - 3
<b>Ski Jumping Continental Cup, Women</b>					
Individual event	1'500	1 - 6	2007/08	No change	1 - 6
<b>Ski Jumping Grand Prix, Women</b>					
Individual event	6'000	1 - 6	2011/12	No change	1 - 6
Team event	6'000	1 - 3	2011/12	No change	1 - 3
Mixed Team event M/L	10'000	1 - 3	2011/12	No change	1 - 3
In CHF	Minimum prize money 2020/21	Divided between	Amount valid since	Minimum prize money 2021/22	Divided between

**Nordic Combined World Cup, Men**

Individual event	33'150	1 - 20	2009/10	No change	1 - 20
Team event	30'000	1 - 3	2012/13	No change	1 - 3
Team Sprint event	30'000	1 - 6	2012/13	No change	1 - 6
since 2008/09, the amount of CHF 2'500 per competition is paid by the Organisers in an "overall pool" distributed at the World Cup Finals				No change	1 - 6

**Nordic Combined World Cup, Women**

Individual event	10'000	1 - 10		13'000	1 - 15
Team event	30'000	1 - 3		No change	1 - 3

**Nordic Combined Continental Cup, Men**

Individual event	1'500	1 - 6	2001/02	No change	1 - 6
Team/Team Sprint event	1'500	1 - 3	2009/10	No change	1 - 3

**Nordic Combined Continental Cup, Women**

Individual event	1'500	1 - 6	2018/19	No change	1 - 6
Team/Team Sprint event	1'500	1 - 3	2018/19	No change	1 - 3

**Nordic Combined Grand Prix, Men**

Individual/Team/Team Sprint event	11'500	1 - 6	2011/12	No change	1 - 6
Mixed Team event W/M	11'500	1 - 6	2019/20	No change	1 - 6

**Nordic Combined Grand Prix, Women**

Individual event	1'500	1 - 6	2018/19	No change	1 - 6
------------------	-------	-------	---------	-----------	-------

**Freestyle Ski / Freeski**

Per event	25'000	1 - 10	2015/16	No change	1 - 10
Ski Cross without QUA	25'000	1 - 8	2020/21	new	1 - 8
Mixed Team Aerials	25'000	1 - 3	2016/17	No change	1 - 3

**Snowboard**

Per event	25'000	1 - 10	1999/00	No change	1 - 10
Snowboard Cross without QUA	25'000	1 - 8	2020/21	new	1 - 8
Mixed Team Parallel	15'000	1 - 3	2015/16	No change	1 - 3
Mixed Team SBX	15'000	1 - 3	2012/13	CHF 25'000	1 - 3

\*3-year plan for Cross-Country prize money increase already approved by FIS Council in November 2019  
 Nordic Combined prize money already approved by FIS Council in Spring 2020

## 12.2 Covid-19 Support Group

### FIS C-19 Support Group

The C-19 Support Group serves under the leadership of the Council to provide support and advice to the respective Event Task Force of each event, with the following members: Nordic Disciplines, Council Members: Erik Roeste (Cross-Country), Roman Kumpost (Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined), Michel Vion (Alpine Skiing), Dean Gosper (Freestyle Ski-Snowboard) with the FIS Management.

### FIS World Cup Event C-19 Task Force

An Event Task Force was installed to undertake an on-going monitoring of Covid-19 related matters that may arise leading up to each FIS World Cup Event and be empowered to implement necessary actions.

The Event Task Force comprises the key stakeholders from the decision-making bodies and experts per event: National Ski Association and LOC, broadcast-commercial rights holder, Medical Committee C-19 Project Group representative, Discipline Committee Chair and C-19 Support Group Council Member, coordinated by the FIS Race Director.

### FIS Calendar and Points List Registration and Fees

On request of the National Ski Associations and in view of the uncertainties in regard to the organisation of international competitions, the new deadline for the inscription of all Alpine competitions in the FIS Calendar for the 2020/2021 Northern Hemisphere season will be 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. In case of additional events after the deadline, no charge will be made in addition to the regular calendar fee for applications submitted 10 days before the date of the competition. If a FIS calendar event has to be cancelled as a result of Covid-19 restrictions, the calendar fee will be waived.

The athlete registration fee for the FIS points list will remain valid for the entire season: CHF 20 for U18 and CHF 33 for all other categories.

## 13. Appointment of jury members / Adaptions 2021

On proposal of Dexter Paine, the Council agreed that the replacements of the USA/CAN officials should be rediscussed by the committees concerned.

### **2020 Ski Flying World Championships, Planica (SLO)**

Technical Delegate	Bertil Palsrud, NOR
TD Assistant	Franck Salvi, FRA
Chief Distance Measurer	Hermann Kothleitner, AUT
Judges	Zlatko Suzic, SLO
	Wolfgang Pektold, AUT
	Jani Hyvärinen, FIN
	Yutaka Minemura, JPN
	Ole Walseth, NOR
	Tadeusz Szostak, POL
Medical Supervisor	Inggard Lereim, NOR
Substitute TD or TDA	<b>Thomas Hasslberger, GER</b>
Substitute for Judges	<b>Michal Bartos, CZE</b>

**Jerome Gay, FRA**  
**Werner Hellauer, GER**  
**Martino De Crignis, ITA**  
**Per Busk, SWE**

## **2021 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oberstdorf (GER)**

### Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate	Mrs. Marte Trondsen, NOR
TD Assistant	Jakub Tejchmann, CZE
Jury Member	Mrs. Nathalie Santer, ITA
Jury Member	Vyacheslav Vedenin, RUS
Substitute	<b>Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT</b>

### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Saso Komovec, SLO
TD Assistant	Jani Hyvärinen, FIN
TD Assistant	Mrs. Renata Nadarkiewicz, POL
Chief Distance Measurer	Ueli Forrer, SUI
Judges	Peter Kimmig, GER
	Pekka Tervahartiala, FIN
	Nazym Nassyrov, KAZ
	Marek Pilch, POL
	Vadim Lisovskiy, RUS
	Borut Markošek, SLO
Substitute for TD	<b>Geir Loeng, NOR</b>
Substitute for TDA	<b>Nadya BOZHKO, RUS</b> (German resident)
Substitutes for Judges	<b>Wolfgang Reissner, AUT</b>
	<b>Pascal Malec, FRA</b>
	<b>Nikolai Sebergesen, NOR</b>
	<b>Sandro Sambugaro, ITA</b>
	<b>Marit S. Nybelius, SWE</b>

### Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate	Robert Krautgartner, AUT
TD Assistant	Mrs. Faustyna Malik, POL
Medical Supervisor	Stanislaw Szymanik, POL

## **2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)**

Based on the Covid-19 circumstances, the Jury has been reduced from 8 (eight) to 4 (four) persons in agreement with the previously appointed jury member concerned:

Technical Delegate Women	Toni Crespo, AND
Jury Women	Mrs. Anne-Karin Jejlid, SWE
Technical Delegate Men	Peter Bizjak, SLO
Jury Men	Bruno Tuaire, FRA
Medical Supervisor	Jakob Swanberg, SWE

**2021 FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships,  
Zhangjiakou/Genting Resort (CHN)**

Technical Delegate Moguls/Aerials	Mrs. Karin Arnold, SUI
Technical Delegate Cross	Mrs. Stephanie Hartl, GER
Technical Delegate Parallel Giant Slalom	Roland Horn, AUT
Technical Delegate Big Air	Mateusz Stanovnik, SLO
Technical Delegate Park and Pipe	<b>Mrs HeeJin Park, KOR</b> (replacing Josh Lyle, AUS)
Head Judge Moguls/Aerials	Mrs. Tina Tanaka Sundekvist, JPN
Judges	<b>John Buhler, CAN</b> (lives in Finland) (replacing John Terry Campbell, CAN) <b>Mrs Pipsa Pohjavirta, FIN</b> (replacing Kirill Kruchok, BLR) Giovanni Leoni, SUI <b>Mrs Martine Kohly, FRA</b> (replacing Paul Livissianos, AUS) <b>Alberto Orsatti, ITA</b> (replacing Mrs. Sarah Simson, USA) Yongchun Tao, CHN <b>Mrs. Oksana Kushenko, RUS</b> (lives in Italy) (replacing Anatoly Akheev, RUS)
Head Judge Snowboard	Iztok Sumatic, SLO
Judges	Ryo Hashimoto, JPN <b>Joakim Knutsen Eltvik, NOR</b> (replacing Adam Begg, AUS) Julien Haricot, FRA Simon Reitsamer, AUT <b>Christian Scheidl, AUT</b> (replacing Carter Smith, CAN) Markus Betschart, SUI Fredrik Westman, SWE <b>Gareth Vogan, GBR</b> (replacing Jonas Brewer, USA) Andreas Lehmann, GER
Head Judge Freeski	David Ortlieb, SUI
Judges	Mrs. Chiho Takao, JPN Charly Royer, FRA Adam Frisell, SWE Vegard Øye, NOR <b>Anton Björklund, SWE</b> (replacing Philippe Larose, CAN) Vinzencz Wörle, GER <b>Florian Brändli, SUI</b> (replacing Mrs. Victoria Beattie, AUS) <b>Urh Bulc, SLO</b> (replacing Ian Meader, USA) Tobias Gratz, AUT
Referee Park & Pipe	Martijn Oostdijk, NED
Referee Cross & PAR	Iztok Kvas, SLO
Referee Cross & PAR	<b>Wolfgang Stenerger, AUT</b>



(replacing John Jett, USA)

Video Control MO/AE

**Nina Lii (CHN)**

Equipment Control

**Markus Malsiner, ITA**

Medical Supervisor

Mrs. Jenny Shute, GBR

### **2021 FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, TBC**

#### Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate

Peter Mach, CZE

TD Assistant

**Mathieu Fort, FRA** (replacing Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE)

Jury Member

Mikko Rantanen, FIN

#### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate

Franck Salvi, FRA

TD Assistant

**Martin Brunner, GER** (replacing Sandro Sambugaro, ITA)

Substitute TD or TDA

**Ivo Greger, CZE**

Chief Distance Measurer

Peter Chudy, SVK

Judges

Kazimierz Bafia, POL

Jiri Parma, CZE

Mrs. Kjersti Haugen-Espelid, NOR

Rico Parpan, SUI

Matt Laue, USA

Substitutes for Judges

**Michael Pogoda, AUT**

**Tom Nyman, FIN**

**Martino De Crignis, ITA**

**Vladimir Frak, SVK**

#### Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate

Marco Zarucchi, SUI

TD Assistant

Matija Stegnar, SLO

Medical Supervisor

Stanislaw Szymanik, POL

### **2021 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Bansko (BUL)**

Technical Delegate Women

**Kyriacou Kyriacos, GRE** (replacing Mrs. Julie Klotz, CAN)

Technical Delegate Men

Sepp Odermatt, SUI

Medical Supervisor

Roman Erlikhmann, RUS

### **2021 SB-FS-FK Junior World Championships 2021, Krasnoyarsk (RUS)**

Technical Delegate Cross

**Werner Steiner, AUT**

Technical Delegate Park and Pipe/Parallel

**Lukasz Ligocki, POL**

Technical Delegate Moguls/Aerials

**Jussi-Pekka Kinnunen, FIN**

Head Judge Snowboard	<b>Geoff Peterson, CAN</b>
Judges Snowboard	<b>Alexey Skurikhin, RUS Phil Pilon, CAN Ryo Hashimoto, JPN Christian Beutler, SUI Matt Jennings, USA Bartek Bilkiewicz, POL</b>
Head Judge Freeski	<b>Tobias Gratz, AUT</b>
Judges Freeski	<b>Teo Cattaneo, FRA Florian Brändli, SUI Noah Curry, USA William Tucker, GBR Florian Müller, GER Evgenii Kossov, RUS</b>
Head Judge Moguls Head Judge Aerials	<b>Tina Sundekvist-Tanaka, JPN Alberto Orsatti, ITA</b>
Judges Moguls/Aerials	<b>Oksana Kushenko, RUS Anatoly Yakheev, RUS Monique Clot, SUI Marko Klancar, SLO</b>

**2021 Winter Universiade, Lucerne (SUI) - Postponed date TBD**

Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate	Karl-Heinz Lickert, GER
TD Assistant	Uros Ponikvar, SLO

Alpine

Technical Delegate Women	Paul Van Slyke, USA
Technical Delegate Men	Loic Le Quellec, FRA

Equipment Control	Matjaz Vrecl, SLO
-------------------	-------------------

Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard

Technical Delegate Cross	Christoph Arndt, AUT
Technical Delegate Parallel	Andras Görlich, GER
Technical Delegate Big Air	Mrs. HeeJin Park, KOR
Technical Delegate Slopestyle	Janne Kusela, FIN

Head Judge Snowboard	Andrin Regli, SUI
Head Judge Freeski	Marco Zumoberhaus, SUI

Judges Snowboard/Freeski	Anton Björklund, SWE Gareth Vogan, GBR
--------------------------	---

Judges Snowboard	Marin Sladkarov, BUL Lasse Mila, NOR Kevin Higgins, CAN Simon Vandepitte, BEL
------------------	--

Judges Freeski

Mathieu Soumet, FRA  
Tomas Cunik, SVK  
Mike Shaw, CAN  
Florian Müller, GER

## **2021 European Youth Olympic Festival, Vuokatti (FIN) - postponement to December 2021**

### Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate  
TD-Assistant

Mrs. Anna Rosa, ITA  
Mathias Berglund, SWE

### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate  
TD Assistant

Per Elias Kalfoss, NOR  
Janne Karjalainen, FIN

Judges

Asko Aalto, FIN  
Juho Welling, FIN  
Pirjo Karjalainen, FIN  
Teppo Nieminen, FIN  
Aino Marttinen, FIN

### Nordic Combined

Technical Delegate  
TD Assistant

Jerome Pagnier, FRA  
Mrs. Susanne Takh, EST

### Alpine

Technical Delegate Women  
Technical Delegate Men

Daniel Rungaldier, ITA  
David Hansson, SWE

### Snowboard

Technical Delegate  
Head Judge  
Judges

Lukasz Ligocki, POL  
**Ola Sundekvist, SWE**  
**Mrs. Klara Suchanova, CZE**  
**Lauri Valonen, FIN**  
**Enne Merika, FIN**  
**Bartek Bilkiewicz, POL**  
**Christian Beutler, SUI**  
**Arianna Cau, ITA**

## **2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN)**

### Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1<sup>st</sup> week  
TD Assistant 1<sup>st</sup> week

Jussi Prykäri, FIN  
Mrs. Seraina Mischol, SUI

Technical Delegate 2<sup>nd</sup> week  
TD Assistant 2<sup>nd</sup> week

Mrs. Seraina Mischol, SUI  
Jussi Praykäri, FIN

Jury Member  
Jury Member

Mrs. Ella Gjoemle, NOR  
Thomas Unterfrauner, AUT

### Ski Jumping

Technical Delegate	Mika Jukkara, FIN
TD Assistant	Reed Zuehlke, USA
TD Assistant	Mrs. Nadezhda Bozhko, RUS
Chief Distance Measurer	Pekka Hyvärinen, FIN
Judges	CHN Jürgen Winkler/Wolfgang Reissner, AUT Stanislav Slavik/Danes Raich, CZE Joern Larson/Nikolai Sebergsen, NOR Vadim Lisovskiy/Evgeni Vashurin, RUS Daniel Mattoon/Stephen Sydow, USA
<u>Nordic Combined</u>	
Technical Delegate	Branko Simic, SLO
TD Assistant	Andrea Roggia, ITA
<u>Alpine</u>	
Technical Delegate Women	Hans Peter Pilz, AUT
Jury Women	Mrs. Monika Berwein, GER Mrs. Laura Sullivan, USA Mrs. Anne Catherine Enstad, NOR
Technical Delegate Men	Doug Campbell, CAN
Jury Men	Ernesto Cingolani, ARG Josef Zingerle, ITA Michihiko Nakamura, JPN
Equipment Control Men	Bernhard Russi, SUI
Equipment Control Women	Mike Kertesz, FIS Andi Krönner, FIS
Medical Supervisors	Hubert Hörterer (Alpine Skiing - Yanqing) Mrs. Jenny Shute (Nordics, Freestyle Ski, Snowboard - Zhangjiakou)
<u>Freestyle Ski/Snowboard/Freeski</u>	
Technical Delegate Moguls/Aerials	Mrs. Karin Arnold, SUI
Technical Delegate Cross/PGS	Mrs. Stephanie Hartl, GER
Technical Delegate Big Air	Mateusz Stanovnik, SLO
Technical Delegate Park and Pipe	Josh Lyle, AUS
Head Judge Moguls/Aerials	Mrs. Tina Tanaka Sundekvist, JPN
Judges	Terry Campbell, CAN Kirill Kruchok, BLR Giovanni Leoni, SUI Paul Livissianos, AUS Mrs. Sarah Simson, USA Yongchun Tao, CHN Anatoly Akheev, RUS
Head Judge Snowboard	Iztok Sumatic, SLO
Judges	Ryo Hashimoto, JPN Adam Begg, AUS Julien Haricot, FRA Simon Reitsamer, AUT Carter Smith, CAN

Judges	Markus Betschart, SUI Fredrik Westman, SWE Jonas Brewer, USA Andreas Lehmann, GER
Head Judge Freeski Judges	David Ortlieb, SUI Mrs. Chiho Takao, JPN Charly Royer, FRA Adam Frisell, SWE Vegard Øye, NOR Philippe Larose, CAN Vinzencz Wörle, GER Mrs. Victoria Beattie, AUS Ian Meader, USA Tobias Gratz, AUT
Referee Park & Pipe Referee Cross & PAR Referee Cross & PAR Video Control MO/AE Equipment Control	Martijn Oostdijk, NED Iztok Kvas. SLO John Jett, USA <b>Nina Lii, CHN</b> <b>Markus Malisner, ITA</b>

### **2023 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Planica (SLO)**

#### Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate 1 <sup>st</sup> week TD Assistant 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE Robert Peets, EST
Technical Delegate 2 <sup>nd</sup> week TD Assistant 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Robert Peets, EST Mrs. Mikaela Sundbaum, SWE
Jury Member Jury Member	Mrs. Lucia Joas, GER USA or CAN

### **2023 Winter Universiade, Lake Placid (USA)**

#### Cross-Country Skiing

Technical Delegate TD-Assistant	Len Apedaile, CAN Mrs. Sylvi Pettersen Ofstad, NOR
------------------------------------	---

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

Medical Supervisor	<b>Wouter Van Den Broecke, BEL</b>
--------------------	------------------------------------

## **14. Appointment of key officials**

The Council approved the following proposals of the Organising Committees for their key technical officials:

## 2021 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Oberstdorf (GER)

### Cross-Country

Chief of Competition	Mrs. Lucia Joas
Ass. Chief of Competition	Jens Rischmüller
Race Secretary	Bernhard Linder
Chief of Course	Thade Thannheimer
Chief of Stadium	Christian Anger

### Ski Jumping

Chief of Competition Women	Daniel Nett
Chief of Competition Men	Georg Späth
Ass. Chief of Competition	Daniel Köhler
Race Secretary Women	Mrs. Claudia Hummel
Race Secretary Men	Wolfgang Marton
Chief of Hill	Vinzenz Singer

### Nordic Combined

Chief of Competition	Uwe Mühlh
Ass. Chief of Competition	Jonas Würth
Race Secretary	Mrs. Marie Röthel
Chief of Hill	Vinzenz Singer
Chief of Course	Thade Thannheimer

## 2021 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships, Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)

Chief of race Men Speed + GS	Denis Costantini
Chief of race Women Speed + GS	Matteo Gobbo
Chief of race SL + ATE Women and Men	Edoardo Zardini
Chief of course Men Speed + GS	Federico Gaspari
Chief of course Women Speed + GS	Davide Viel
Chief of course SL + ATE Women and Men	Roberto Gillarduzzi
Chief of Competition Quali	Luca Lacedelli
Race Secretary	Mrs. Alessia Debortol

## 2021 FIS Freestyle Ski, Snowboard and Freeski World Championships, Zhangjiakou (CHN)

Chief of Competition Aerials	Jie Xiong
Chief of Competition Moguls	Yunfeng Zhang
Chief of Competition PGS	Hongquan Li
Chief of Competition Cross	Nan Wang
Chief of Competition Slopestyle	Dade Zhang
Chief of Competition Halfpipe	Shu Meng
Chief of Competition Big Air	Hafute Guan
Chief of Course Aerials	Dong Yan
Chief of Course Moguls	Wenwen Du
Chief of Course PGS	Peng Wang
Chief of Course Cross	<b>Memet Guney</b>
Chief of Course Slopestyle	<b>Alexander Andreis</b>
Chief of Course Halfpipe	<b>Konstantin Mincev</b>
Chief of Course Big Air	<b>Dirk Scheumann</b>

## **2021 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Bansko (BUL)**

Chief of Competition Speed	Viktor Gichev
Chief of Competition Tech.	Viktor Gichev
Race Secretary	Mrs. Assia Ilieva
Chief of Course Speed	Valentin Stefanov
Chief of Course Tech.	Valentin Stefanov

## **2021 Winter Universiade, Lucerne (SUI)**

### Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition Speed	Peter Steffen
Chief of Competition Tech.	Ulisse Delea
Race Secretary	Mrs. Silvana Steffen
Chief of Course Speed	Markus Heinzer
Chief of Course Tech. / Parallel Event	Richard Imlig

## **2021 European Youth Olympic Festival, Vuokatti (FIN)**

### Alpine Skiing

Chief of Race	Mika Pelli
Chief of Course	Lassi Pikkarainen
Ass. Chief of Course	Vesa Hakala
Timing crew coordinator	Mrs. Katariina Hemming
Chief Race Secretary	Marko Paavola

## **2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing (CHN)**

### Alpine Skiing

Chief of Competition Speed	An Linbo
Chief of Competition Tech.	Zhang Yi
Race Secretary	Liu Tianbiao, Bai Lin
Chief of Course Speed	Li Guangquan
Chief of Course Tech.	Huang Hongli

### Freestyle Snowboard Freeski

Chief of Competition Aerials	Jie Xiong
Chief of Competition Moguls	Yunfeng Zhang
Chief of Competition PGS	Hongquan Li
Chief of Competition Cross	Nan Wang
Chief of Competition Slopestyle	Dade Zhang
Chief of Competition Halfpipe	Shu Meng
Chief of Competition Big Air	Hafute Guan
Chief of Course Aerials	Dong Yan
Chief of Course Moguls	Wenwen Du
Chief of Course PGS	Peng Wang
Chief of Course Cross	<b>Memet Guney</b>
Chief of Course Slopestyle	<b>Alexander Andreis</b>
Chief of Course Halfpipe	<b>Konstantin Mincev</b>
Chief of Course Big Air	<b>Dirk Scheumann</b>

## 2022 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, Panorama (CAN)

Chief of Competition DH and SG	Gary Foster
Ass. Chief of Competition DH and SG	Todd McNutt
Chief of Competition AC and GS	Bob Leitch
Ass. Chief of Competition AC and GS	Mrs. Carmen Kirshenblatt
Chief of Competition SL	Bill Irwin
Ass. Chief of Competition SL	Andrew Abbott/Joanne Gray
Race Secretary	Mrs. Judy Dickson
Chief of Course DH and SG	Doug Hughes
Ass. Chief of Course DH and SG	Barry Peters
Chief of Course AC and GS	Doug Hughes
Ass. Chief of Course AC and GS	Randy Tarchuk/Barry Peters
Chief of Course SL	Randy Tarchuk
Race Chair	Mike Irwin
LOC Advisor	<b>Darell MacLachlan</b>

### 15. Proposals and request from the National Ski Associations and the FIS Committees

#### 15.1 Proposals and requests from the National Ski Associations

The following approvals for change of licence were submitted in conformity with the regulations:

##### Cross-Country Skiing

- **Jachym Cenek**, born 2002 – change from Czech Republic to Slovakia

##### Alpine Skiing

- **Zoe Huml**, born 2003 – change from United States to Czech Republic
- **Noemi Mir**, born 2003 – change from Spain to France
- **Sanne Van Welie**, born 2002 – change from the Netherlands to Switzerland
- **Nikki Van Welie**, born 2001 – change from the Netherlands to Switzerland
- **Emma Aicher**, born 2003 – change from Sweden to Germany (passport submission pending due to C-19 related administrative delays)

##### Freestyle Skiing

- **Siddhartha Ullah**, born 2006 – change from United States to Great Britain

##### Snowboard

- **Louie Vito**, born 1988 – change from United States to Italy

#### 15.2 Proposals and requests from the Technical Committees

The majority of the Technical Committees and their Sub-Committees met virtually from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October and the following proposals were reviewed and approved by the Council thereafter:



## Fluorinated Ski Wax Prohibition - Council Working Group Report

Vice President Roman Kumpost will provide a detailed report of the extensive activities undertaken to date at the Council Meeting.

The Working Group meets regularly and is constantly working on the whole process to implement the fluorinated ski wax prohibition. SRS and Industry representatives were invited to a meeting and discussion with the Working Group on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in Munich (GER) and an update was given on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020. There is extensive and close communication and information flow between the Working Group and the SRS Management. Additionally, all NSAs have been invited to an information and discussion with the Working Group also on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Kompass is working on the development of the Fluorine Tracker testing device. A technical jour fix with Kompass, Fraunhofer and FIS Technical Experts is taking place on a regularly, weekly basis. Because of the general shortage of components, semiconductors and other restrictions due to the pandemic, the project is delayed due to the prioritised deliveries for ventilators.

The first prototype of the device was ready in September 2020. After tests under laboratory conditions a first Test Session in Ilmenau (GER) together with Technical Experts from FIS and IBU took place from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The testing with the first prototype has shown that the technology is working; however during the first Test Session it became apparent that the sensitivity (resolution) of the system was not good enough. This meant that parts of the circuit board had to be redesigned to be able to increase the gain of the signal and be able to better filter out the noise. The results from first testing session also shown that there is a need of further internal testing and adaptation because the results did not fully satisfy the Working Group.

Because of the results of the first internal Test Session the planned Test Campaign from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 in Ilmenau (GER) with about 45 registered NSAs and Companies was postponed to gain more valid data.

After a further testing process the WG received results that indicated that the above issue is now solved. A second internal Test Session with the Technical Experts from FIS and IBU will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> September until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The focus will be further lab validation to establish firm statistics on the measurements results and to implement all sensors in combination and reprogrammed the software. Based on the experiences of the second Test Session the Working Group will prepare the report and recommendation for the FIS Council which will be given by the Chairman of the Working Group.

Nevertheless, the FIS Competition Management is working on the implementation of the testing procedure in the run-down of each discipline/event and the adaption/complementation of the rules with the respective Committees.

## The Cross-Country Committee

### Athlete's eligibility WSC 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent cancellations of a large number of competitions since March 2020, the Cross-Country Committee supports the proposal to extend the athletes' eligibility qualification criteria for the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf 2021 as follows. The entry deadlines and registration for accommodation and accreditation remain unchanged:

"Athletes who have reached at least one result better than or equal to 90 FIS points distance for the men and 120 FIS points distance for the women ~~during the last 365 days~~ between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, will be allowed to start in the distance competitions (Interval Start, Skiathlon and Mass Start)."

### International Competition Rules

396.2.6 Cross-Country ski poles ~~must be used with Cross-Country skiing tips~~ must be used. Alternatively poles tips must have safety rigid plastic protections with diameter  $\geq 30$  mm. These protections must be placed maximum 45 mm above the metallic tips.

The rule will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

### FIS Cross-Country World Cup Rules 2020/21

#### **3.1.4 Additional quotas COC leaders or winners**

The Overall Winners from the previous season's COC series have the right to start in the 1<sup>st</sup> World Cup period in the following season (beginning 2019-2020 season).

The leaders (women and men) of all COC Cups at the following dates have the right to start in World Cup competitions during the next World Cup period:

1 <sup>st</sup> World Cup Period 2020-2021	COC Winners season 2019-2020
2 <sup>nd</sup> World Cup Period 2020-2021	Leaders at 28 <sup>th</sup> of December 2020
3 <sup>rd</sup> World Cup Period 2020-2021	Leaders at 11 <sup>th</sup> of January 2021
4 <sup>th</sup> World Cup Period 2020-2021	Leaders at 15 <sup>th</sup> of February 2021
5 <sup>th</sup> World Cup Period 2020-2021	Leaders at 8 <sup>th</sup> of March 2021

A valid list of these qualified athletes will be published on the FIS website.

Each COC Coordinator is responsible to send the names of the qualified athletes to the FIS Office (aschhoff@fisski.com) according to the following deadlines:

1 <sup>st</sup> World Cup Period	1 <sup>st</sup> of November 2020
2 <sup>nd</sup> World Cup Period	28 <sup>th</sup> of December 2020
3 <sup>rd</sup> World Cup Period	11 <sup>th</sup> of January 2020
4 <sup>th</sup> World Cup Period	15 <sup>th</sup> of February 2020
5 <sup>th</sup> World Cup Period	8 <sup>th</sup> of March 2020

These additional quotas are nominative, the athletes cannot be substituted if they cannot start due to force majeure.

**The athletes have to reach the World Cup entry requirements (see art. 3.2).**

**The winners and the current leaders (1 person per gender) of these Continental Cups will get reimbursement according to art. 10.1.**

In case of a tie, the spot will be awarded according to the following principle:

If two or more competitors score the same number of points, the spot will be given to the competitor who has:

- a) The highest number of individual COC wins
- b) The best results (i.e. most 2<sup>nd</sup> places, most 3<sup>rd</sup> places, etc)

If the competitors are still equal, they will all get an additional quota.

#### **Cancellation of COC events:**

If no event can be organised before the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cup period (Tour de Ski), the winners from the previous season have the right to start during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cup period.

If no event can be organised before the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Cup period the respective COC will lose its right for the additional COC quota for the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Cup period.

If no event can be organised before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup period the respective COC will lose its right for the additional COC quota for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup period.

If no event can be organised before the start of the 5<sup>th</sup> World Cup period the respective COC will lose its right for the additional COC quota for the 5<sup>th</sup> World Cup period.

For the 2020-2021 World Cup season, NorAm and US Super Tour have the right to establish their own qualification system for the additional COC quota for the World Cup periods 3, 4 and 5.

#### **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.

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

#### **8.1.7 Relay and Team Sprint events**

CHF 32'000 per event, divided between teams 1 – 6:

<u>1. CHF13'000.—</u>	<u>4. CHF 3000.—</u>
<u>2. CHF 8'500.—</u>	<u>5. CHF 2000.—</u>
<u>3. CHF4'500.—</u>	<u>6. CHF 1000.—</u>

#### **12.1.4 Wax Cabins for SRS Companies**

SRS members are divided in 3 categories:

- Cat. 1: ski/boots/poles/wax companies with high engagement and contribution to the development of Cross-Country Skiing.
- Cat. 2: ski/boots/poles/wax companies with medium engagement and contribution to the development of Cross-Country Skiing.
- Cat. 3: all other companies and ski/boots/poles/wax companies with low engagement and contribution to the development of Cross-Country Skiing

The level of engagement and contribution to the development of Cross-Country Skiing is annually evaluated jointly by SRS and FIS. The evaluation will be based on:

- the amount of free equipment or services provided to the athletes, the teams or LOCs,
- the percentage of attendance at World Cup venues.

A detailed list of the companies per category will be published every year and approved at the FIS autumn meetings.

SRS members will have the following rights for wax cabins (independent of duration):

- SRS members Cat.1 have the right to order 1 wax cabin (15m<sup>2</sup>) free of charge.
- SRS members Cat.2 have the right to order 1/2 wax cabin (1 cabin shared with another company) free of charge or the right to order their own cabin for CHF 450.
- SRS members Cat.3 have the right to order a cabin (15m<sup>2</sup>) for CHF 900.
- If an SRS member needs additional capacity, the company can order an additional cabin (15m<sup>2</sup>) for CHF 900.
- A financial penalty (CHF 900 per cabin) will be applied to the company which have ordered waxing cabin and not shown up.
- The companies have to order the cabins before 15<sup>th</sup> October. The overall coordination of the bookings will be done by SRS

[SRS members coming with a waxing vehicle and requiring power supply will be charged CHF 100 per World Cup stage \(independent of duration\).](#)

[The companies have to communicate to the OC their requests \(parking size, power supply, etc.\) for the vehicle.](#)

## **18. Impact of Covid-19**

In the case of changing situation, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Task Force (Preparation Group) will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Task Force (Preparation Group) are:

- The FIS Race Director
- The FIS Assistant Race Director
- The FIS Event Coordinator
- One representative of the FIS Council: Erik Roeste
- The chair of the FIS Cross-Country Committee
- The chair of the FIS World & Continental Cup Sub-Committee

- One representative of the athletes

In close collaboration with all the stakeholders (NSAs, rights holders, LOCs, FIS Medical Committee...), the C-19 event preparation group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cup events.

In case of extreme limitation of the number of participants, the start quota can be reduced to a maximum of 4 athletes per nation and per gender plus the Overall World Cup leaders plus the COC leaders.

A World Cup event can only take place if at least 7 nations from the top 10 nations (according to the Nation's Cup 2019/2020) are eligible to participate:

The eligibility requirements include an access to the organizing country without quarantine and departure from the organising country without quarantine (or minimal) to the Schengen area.

The C-19 Task Force (Event Preparation Group) will evaluate the nations' eligibility status and make the necessary decisions 30 days before the event.

In agreement with the NSA, LOC and rights holders the decision can be postponed in order to maximize the possibility to organise the World Cup events.

Subsequent changes to travel regulations and government restrictions will be managed as force majeure.

## FIS Points Rules 2020/21

### 3.6 — Pregnancy

The date for the request of an injury status for pregnancy is the 12<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. The pregnancy status starts in the 4<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy until the birth of the child. The expected date of birth of the child must be written in the medical certificate. After birth of the child the pregnancy status is still valid maximum 9 months. Then it expires if the National Ski Association does not apply in writing to FIS for prolongation of the pregnancy status mentioning the exact medical reason.

### 3.6 Maternity Protection Status

#### 3.6.1 Conditions

When a competitor is pregnant, the National Ski Association must apply to the FIS for the approval of a maternity protection status. Applications must use the dedicated form (available on the FIS website) and include a medical certificate with the expected date of birth of the child.

Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain the maternity protection status.

#### 3.6.2 Duration

The maternity protection status begins on the date the application form and medical certificate are received by FIS and applies until a maximum 24 months (2 years) after the birth of the child or end of the pregnancy or upon return to competition.

A medical certificate with the date of birth of the child or end of the pregnancy must be sent to the FIS within 6 months.

### **3.6.3 Protection of FIS points during the break**

The FIS points of the competitor (according to the last FIS points list published after the start of the protection status of the competitor) will be protected as follows:

If the competitor returns to FIS competitions within 12 months after the birth of the child, she will retain her original FIS points in effect at the beginning of the maternity protection status.

If the competitor returns to FIS competitions between 12 and 24 months after the birth of the child, a single penalty will be added to her original FIS points. The penalty will be calculated as 22% of the original FIS points with a minimum of 4 points and maximum of 26 points to be added.

### **3.6.4 Protection of FIS points after return to FIS competitions**

Upon return to competition, the FIS points will be protected if the calculated points of the first FIS points list are higher than the protected points.

## **Rules for the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and FIS U23 WSC CC 2020/21**

### **18. Impact of Covid-19**

In the case of changing situation, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the JWSC&U23 WSC C-19 Event Task Force (Preparation Group) are:

- FIS Nordic Race Directors
- FIS COC SJ Coordinator
- FIS COC NC Coordinator
- FIS Cross-Country Coordinator
- 1 representative of the Organising Committee
- 1 representative of the National Ski Association

In close collaboration with all the stakeholders (NSAs, rights holders, LOCs, FIS Medical Committee...), the C-19 event preparation group will have the ability to adapt the JWSC and U23 WSC rules and competition programme in order to maximize the possibility to organise JWSC &U23 WSC.

In case of extreme limitation of the number of participants, the start quota in Cross-Country Skiing can be reduced to a maximum of 5 athletes per nation and per gender and per age category.

JWSC & U23 WSC can only take place if at least 7 nations from the top 10 nations (according to the Marc Hodler Trophy 2020) are eligible to participate.

The eligibility requirements include an access to the organizing country without quarantine and departure from the organizing country without quarantine (or minimal) to the Schengen area.

The C-19 Event Preparation Group will evaluate the nations' eligibility status and make the necessary decisions 30 days before the event.

In agreement with the NSA, LOC and rights holders the decision can be postponed in order to maximize the possibility to organise the JWSC & U23 WSC.

Subsequent changes to travel regulations and government restrictions will be managed as force majeure.

## **The Nordic Combined Committee**

### Covid-19 Rules and Regulations

#### **7 of top 10 nations participation rule**

At 30 days prior to the event, if 7 of the top 10 nations from last season's Nations Ranking are allowed to travel to the organising country, the event is valid for the FIS World Cup.

The FIS Nordic Combined Event Task Force has the final decision.

#### **Timeline**

42 days prior to event = preliminary entries

30 days prior to event = 70% Participation rule

21 days prior to event = latest decision from Event Task Force group

8 days prior to event = final entries

### **Nordic Combined Women's World Cup Rules (change only for one season)**

#### **2. Participation Right in WCNC-W Competitions**

**2.1** Only competitors with a FIS-Code are allowed to be entered.

**2.2** Allowed to start are:

- a) Competitors who are born in 2005 or earlier
- b) Competitors who have already gained WCNC-W points
- c) Competitors who have gained at least one COCNC-W point of the past or the current season
- d) Medal winners from the individual event in the JWSC will get a personal right to start in World Cup Women until the start of the next JWSC
- e) Competitors who have gained WC SJ-W points in the past or current season (only valid due to Covid-19)
- f) Competitors who have gained COC SJ-W points in the past or current season (only valid due to Covid-19)

## **The Ski Jumping Committee**

### International Competition Rules

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

- TD
- RD
- TD-Assistant
- RD-Assistant,
- four 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 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.

#### [Covid-19 rules adjustment](#)

[Due to possible travel restrictions and/or quarantine, officials may be nominated only from the organising country or related countries to the organising country](#)

### World Cup Rules Men

#### **1. Calendar Planning, Entry and Appointment of the Competitions**

##### [1.1.5 Covid-19 adjustment](#)

[In the case of changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the Chair of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub-Committee Calendar Planning and the FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors will be allowed to adapt the World Cup calendar and technical rules in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cups.](#)

#### **3.2 Team and Mixed Team Competitions**

3.2.2 At least ~~eight~~six National Ski Associations must participate if a WCJ team competition is to count for the WCJ Nations' Cup.

##### **4.1.1 FIS World Ranking List**

The quota calculation as well as the payment of the travel expenses will be done according to the World Ranking List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The points system is the same as for the World Cup ranking (1st rank 100 points, 30th rank 1 point).
- The competition results of the 5 periods of the past World Cup season will gradually be replaced by the competition results of the 5 periods of the current World Cup season.
- This updating procedure is repeated after each of the periods, so that the 5 most current periods are used to calculate the World Ranking List.
- In addition, the competition results of the SGP (2 periods) will be considered for the calculation of the nation's quota.
- The top 55 competitors of this World Ranking List will be taken into consideration for the quota.
- The nations' quota is valid for the entire period that follows and is not affected by actual competition results.

~~[If all the competition included in one period has been cancelled, the nation's quotas are valid for the entire following period.](#)~~

##### **6.2.1 Accommodation**

Room and full pension in a good hotel in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition. An invitation and information packet must be sent by the Organiser to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline. By doing so, the team secures their required number of booked room reservations.

For booked room reservation not used, the Organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations (exception is a reduction of the number of athletes due to quota change).



In case reimbursement of travel expenses for the nations concerned occur, the organiser has the right to deduct the cancellation fee directly from the reimbursement of the travel expenses.

By no means is the Organiser or the hotel manager allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition. For nations with starting quota 4 or more two single rooms have to be provided.

For competitors and officials not included in the quota, the Organising Committee has to provide competitors and officials accommodation and meals at least 25% below the normal price at the place in question, whereby CHF 125.— is the maximum price.

[When an event programme includes a team competition, all participating nations are allowed to enter up to a number of four \(4\) athletes. Accommodation for extra quota athletes \(up to four\) have to be provided by the Organiser for the entire duration of the competition \(weekend and tournament\).](#)

## World Cup Rules Women

### **1. Calendar Planning, Entry and Appointment of the Competitions**

#### **1.1.5 Covid-19 adjustment**

[In the case of changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the Chair of the FIS Jumping Committee, the Chair of the FIS Sub-Committee Calendar Planning and the FIS Ski Jumping Race Directors will be allowed to adapt the World Cup calendar and technical rules in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cups.](#)

### **3.2 Team and Mixed Team Competitions**

3.2.2 At least [eight-six](#) National Ski Associations must participate if a WCJ team competition is to count for the WCJ Nations' Cup.

## Continental Cup Rules Men

### **2.4 Continental Ranking List (CRL)**

The quota calculation will be done according to the Continental Ranking List which is established according to the following criteria:

- The points system is the same as for the COCJ-M Standing (1st rank 100 points, 30th rank 1 point).
- The competition results of the 7 periods (5 winter periods, 2 summer period) of the past COCJ-M season will gradually be replaced by the competition results of the 7 periods of the current COCJ-M season.
- This updating procedure is repeated after each of the periods;
- The top 50 competitors of this CRL will be taken into consideration for the quota calculation.
- The nations quota is valid for the entire period that follows and is not affected by actual competition results.

## **The Alpine Committee**

### **Executive Board**

#### Scandinavian Cup 2020/21

The proposal presented by NOR, SWE and FIN, to install a temporary Scandinavian Cup for the season 2020/21 (comparable to COC), is not supported by the Executive Board by 9 (nine) votes against, 4 (four) votes in favour and 1 (one) abstention.

#### Covid-19 pandemic support of FIS to facilitate travel

As a key point to facilitate the organisation of FIS World Cup and other levels of international FIS races with the participation of all racers, FIS should support, encourage and coordinate with NSA work with National authorities to reach an exception to the entry restrictions into the organising country so that entry for all FIS registered athletes (and elite sports persons in general) and their support staff is allowed who provide a negative PCR Covid-19 test, not older than 72 hours.

### **Timing Working Group**

#### Precision for World Cup Parallel events season 2020/21

Hand Timing Manual (hand) timing, completely separate and independent of the electronic timing, must be used only for the start. Photo finish device is mandatory for the finish. (ICR 611.2.2)

### **Sub-Committee for Classification**

#### Extension of special quotas

##### 7.1.7 Country Groups

- For CAN-USA / DEN-FIN-ISL-NOR-SWE / ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI / AUS-FIJ-NZL / CHN-JPN-KOR-MGL-IND-PAK / LBN-ROU-RSA-CYP-LUX-POR-AND-SRB-MON-SMR-IRL: maximum 30.
- [For \(FRA—\(Pyrenees\) - ESP-AND\): 40 for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group in case the race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.](#)
- For the following countries: ARM-BIH-BUL-CRO-CZE-GRE-HUN-KAZ-MNE-SRB-MKD-POL-RUS-SLO-SVK-TUR-IRI-UZB-UKR the quota is 30 in races organised in one of the bordering countries.
- For the following countries: BIH-BUL-SLO-SRB double quota for each nation for races organised in a country of the country group in case race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.
- For BEL-DEN-LUX-NED-[ISL-IRL](#) / BIH-BUL-CYP-GRE-MNE-MKD: the quota of 30 for each nation for races organised in (or by) a country of the country group.
- For races in LIE the neighboring countries SUI and AUT receive a quota of 30.
- The organising nation always has a quota according art. 7.1.6

#### To include results of the last season in the Base FIS points List (BL) 2022

Due to the actual exceptional circumstances and the high number of scheduled alpine events already cancelled in the Southern Hemisphere, the calculation of the

BL22 published in June 2021 will include all valid results between 01.07.2019 and 30.04.2021.

All Injury Status that were approved and published on the BL21 will remain valid if a racer does not achieve better results in the 2020/2021 season.  
The required number of results and period to apply for Injury Status remains valid from 01.05.2020 until 31.04.2021.

The qualification period for the Olympic Winter Games, Beijing 2022 could be extended from 01.07.2019 until 16.01.2022 (presently from 01.07.2020) subject to the IOC's approval.

#### Travel limitation due to Covid-19 - Northern Hemisphere events

FIS level competitions, including National Championships can be organised in nations where the access for other National Ski Associations is limited or forbidden.

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

#### ICR

##### Online Team Captains Meeting

604.3 Team Captains Meetings and Draw  
In accordance with ICR 213.4 and 216 the time and location of the first team captain's meeting and of the draw must be shown in the program. An actual meeting, attended in person, or in the case of exceptional circumstances held online, by team captains, jury, and race officials is an inseparable part of the competition and is important for communication of jury instructions, support of the OC, OC requests and information as well as a critical element for risk management and liability related matters. Art. 216 and 217 apply in all cases.

### **Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates**

#### TD Assignments season 2020/21 (ICR art. 602.2.4)

As a result of the pandemic and the travel situation, the 2020/21 is treated as an exceptional case and a Technical Delegate may be a member of the organising nation.

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

#### Extension for the 2019 ANC/SAC winners for the 2020/21 season

- 3.8 Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups  
EC 3, NAC 2, FEC 1, SAC 1, ANC 1
- 3.8.1 Qualification for the FIS World Cup of the COC Overall Winners  
Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups according to the Continental Cup rules qualify to start in the respective events of the FIS World Cup in addition to the national quota in the season following the result (Southern Hemisphere: same season) if they are classified within the first 350 of the valid FIS points list in the event concerned.  
Their costs for accommodation, food and beverage must additionally be paid by the Organising Committee.  
If the COC overall winner is already qualified in the event concerned, the National Ski Association cannot apply for an additional starting spot for the overall winner.

### National Ski Association Quota protection

- The quotas as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, calculated according to World Cup rules art. 3.3, are valid as minimum quota from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. During this period the quotas can only improve, but not be reduced.
- Quota calculation according to World Cup rules art.3.3 will start again on 1st January 2022.

#### Implementation:

As soon one National Ski Association is not able to participate at World Cup competitions more than one time per event due to government travel restrictions.

### Protection of athletes WCSL ranking

- Athletes who are not able to participate fully or partly in World Cup competitions during the season 2020/2021 due to government travel and/or immigration restrictions, can apply for enrollment according to World Cup rules art. 22.4 under the conditions of World Cup rules art. 22. (Status of injured persons)

#### Implementation:

As soon one National Ski Association is not able to participate at World Cup competitions more than one time per event due to government travel restrictions.

### Protect the athletes who earned their personal qualification for World Cup according to COC rules art. 5.4 in the season 2019/2020

Athletes who earned a personal qualification for World Cup for the 2020/2021 season will keep that qualification for the season 2021/2022 if they are not able to start more than 4 times in the World Cup season 2020/2021 due to travel and/or immigration restrictions. Application for this status according to FIS point rules art. 4.7.

### Additional Officials reduction

#### 4.3.2 SRS Service

Ski service professionals of a SRS member company who are working as ski tester, in the sector of ski boots, poles, protectors, etc, which are not directly related to a national team. These officials 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:

#### Women and Men

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

#### Men

- Competitions with SL, GS or PAR: 25 ~~21~~ total SRS quota
- Competitions with DH or SG: 25 ~~21~~ total SRS quota

- ~~– Competitions with DH, SG or AC: 30 21 total SRS quota~~
  - ~~– Competitions with DH, SG or AC and SL or GS: 35 25 total SRS quota~~
- ~~The organiser must provide a minimum of 7 single rooms.~~

#### ALPINE Women

- ~~– Competitions with SL, GS or PAR: 25 14 total SRS quota~~
  - ~~– Competitions with DH or SG: 25 14 total SRS quota~~
  - ~~– Competitions with DH, SG or AC: 30 21 total SRS quota~~
  - ~~– Competitions with DH, SG or AC and SL or GS: 25 35 total SRS quota~~
- The Organiser must provide a minimum of 5 single rooms.

For these SRS service professionals, the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation with full board incl. non-alcoholic beverages must not exceeding CHF 120.-per day in a double room or CHF ~~160.-~~ 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.

#### 500 World Cup points rule

The 500 WCSL points rule will be adapted to 400 WCSL points as an exception for the season 2020/2021.

#### FIS C-19 Support Group

#### Covid-19 Minimum requirements to validate a World Cup event

At the time of the preliminary entry deadline of 5 weeks before the event, if 7 of the top 10 nations in the Nations´ Cup 2019/2020 (each gender) are allowed to travel to the organising country, the event is valid for the World Cup.

If there are changes to the travel restriction regulations the FIS Event Task Force Group has the final decision.

#### **Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cups**

#### General Rules for Parallel events in Continental Cup

##### 2.1 Basic Quota

Each nation is entitled to a basic quota of two (2), three (3) in DH events, on condition that these competitors have a maximum of 140 FIS points (SAC, ANC 160 FIS points in SL or GS, 180 FIS points in SG, DH or AC) on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom, ~~and~~ Giant Slalom and Parallel: in any of the five events
- Downhill and Alpine Combined (with DH): in Downhill or Super-G
- Super-G and Alpine Combined (with SG): in Downhill, Super-G or Giant Slalom

##### 2.2 National Quotas

Each National Association's additional quota will be determined by the number of competitors ranked in the top 100 in the event concerned, according to the FIS points lists. (SAC & ANC July FIS points list).

The Parallel additional quota will be determined by the number of competitors ranked in the top 350 of the PWSL list (SAC & ANC July PWSL rankings).

The following quotas are valid for each National Association:

0 qualified competitors	(0 + 2)	=	2 entries
1 “ “	(1 + 2)	=	3 entries
2 “ “	(2 + 2)	=	4 entries
3 “ “	(3 + 2)	=	5 entries
4 “ “	(4 + 2)	=	6 entries
5 “ “	(5 + 2)	=	7 entries
6 “ “	(6 + 2)	=	8 entries
7 “ “	(7 + 2)	=	9 entries
8 “ “	(8 + 2)	=	10 entries

#### 2.2.2 Condition for individual qualification

In order to be eligible to start in Continental Cup races any competitor, with the exception of ~~the~~ basic quota, must be ranked in the top 350 on the valid FIS points list in the event concerned when there is only one event taking place, or in one of the events at the event as follows:

- Downhill/ Super-G/ Alpine Combined, Super-G/ Giant Slalom/ Alpine Combined, Slalom/ Giant Slalom.
- For Parallel events, competitors must be ranked in the top 500 on the valid PWSL (Parallel World Seeding List).

#### 5.1.2 Classification per event

For the classification of the events (men and women) all results (Cup points) that a competitor has achieved in each of the sixfive events will be counted.

#### 5.1.3 Overall classification

For the overall classification all results that a competitor has achieved (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, ~~and~~ Alpine Combined and Parallel) will be counted.

#### 5.2.2 Winners of the events

The winners of the events shall be honoured with the "Winner of the Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, ~~and~~ Alpine Combined and Parallel of the respective Continental Cup".

#### 5.3 Nations Cup

If a Nations Cup is awarded, it will be won by the nation which has achieved the highest number of points during the season in the sixfive events adding together all the points for men and women and the team competitions.

#### 5.4.5 Conditions for Qualification

To be able to start in World Cup, the competitors qualified according to 5.4.1 must be ranked in the top 350 on the valid FIS points list (top 500 PWSL for Parallel) in the event concerned.

#### 5.4.7 Number of races

To be considered a Continental Cup Series valid for personal qualification for World Cup according to 5.4, a minimum of two valid results per event must be achieved, for Alpine Combined and Parallel, one result and at least 2 starts.

#### 7.1 Competitors and officials of qualified competitors (\*SAC/ANC)

100% for officials according to art. 7.1.1 and the competitors who actually started the race and are ranked in the top 75 of the valid FIS points list ([top 200 of the valid PWSL for Parallel](#)) in the event concerned.

## 10. Parallel

### 10.1 The race will be conducted as a parallel race with a qualification

### 10.2 Quotas (see art. 2.1 and 2.2)

### 10.3 Qualification run in parallel format (run-rerun)

- Takes place on the parallel competition course.
- Enrollment: all competitors present are enrolled according to the actual Parallel World Seeding List (PWSL).
- Starting order: 1st run, odd bibs on red course and even bibs on blue course 2nd run: odd bibs on blue course and even bibs on red course
- The competitors DNF, DNS, DSQ in the run 1 are not starting the run 2.
- Only competitors with time in both runs are classified.
- The best 32 total times (adding 1st and 2nd run time), after confirmation from each Team Captain right after qualification's protest time is over, will be qualified for the round of 32. If there are no 32 competitors with both times the best single times will be the next qualified competitors.
- In case of a tie, the competitor with the best single time will be better ranked. If there is still a tie the higher bib will be better ranked.
- In case only 1 run can be completed, the 16 best ranked competitors from each course will be qualified for the round of 32, if there is a tie the higher bib will be better ranked. Competitors from the course with the best time will be enrolled with odd numbers according to rank (1, 3, 5, etc). Competitors from the other course will be enrolled with even numbers according to rank (2, 4, 6, etc).

### 10.4 Qualification run (one run only)

- Takes place on a different course (not the parallel competition course).
- Enrollment: same as Qualification in the parallel course.
- Starting order according to art 3.1 (Continental Cup Rules).
- A qualification run is shorter than a traditional GS run.
- The qualification run will be set with single GS gates
- The best 32 ranked competitors from the qualification run, after confirmation from each Team Captain right after qualification's protest time is over, are qualified. In case of a tie for the 32nd position, the higher bib is the qualified competitor.

### 10.5 Parallel race

- Enrollment: The 32 qualified competitors are enrolled
- Enrollment according to their ranking in the qualification run.
- Bracket (Start list) for the parallel is according to ICR. (art. 1230.2.1)
- Each heat between competitors consists of two runs. The two competitors change courses for the second run.
- From each pair, the competitor who is listed first or respectively on the top of the pairing, will start on the red course for the first run of the round. (ICR art. 1230.2.3).
- The maximum penalty time after the first heat is: 0.5 second.
- The losing competitors from the Round of 32 (first round) will be ranked from 17 to 32 according to their total time (run and re-run). Competitors without total time will be ranked according to their time from the qualification.



- The losing competitors from the Round of 16 (second round) will be ranked from 9 to 16 according to their total time (run and re-run). Competitors without total time will be ranked according to their time from the qualification.
- The losing competitors from the Quarter final will be ranked from 5 to 8 according to their total time (run and re-run). Competitors without total time will be ranked according to their time from the qualification.
- In case of a tie in the Final and/or the Small Final, competitors are ranked ex-aequo. (tie)
- ICR Art. 1220-1234, Parallel events are valid

#### 10.6 Precisions

- In Parallel events the distance from turning pole to turning pole should not be less than 16 m and not more than 20 m.
- Giant Slalom Specifications for Alpine competition equipment is valid (Exception race suits)
- Course setters for the Qualification run and Parallel race will be appointed by the respective COC Sub-Committee (in European Cup events by the respective FIS EC Coordinators)
- Parallel COC points for starting order will be introduced for season 2021/2022 (Northern Hemisphere).
- In case of force majeure the Jury can decide to use any qualification method. (art. 4.1 or 4.2).

#### 10.7 Points

Neither for the qualification run or parallel race, FIS points will be awarded. Continental Cup points in the event concerned (PAR) and Overall points (also including Nations' Cup points) for the 32 qualified competitors will be awarded as follows:

<u>1st</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>4th</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>5th</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>21th</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>6th</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>22th</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>7th</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>23th</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>8th</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>10th</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>11th</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>12th</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>13th</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>14th</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>30th</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>15th</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>16th</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>32nd</u>	<u>1</u>

#### EC.2.3 Higher Quotas

##### EC.2.3.1 Organising Nation

The organising National Association has the possibility to increase its normal quota as follows. The organising association has in any case a minimum quota of 10 competitors.

	Women	Men
Downhill / Alpine Combined	multiply by four	multiply by three



Super-G / Alpine Combined	multiply by three	multiply by three
Slalom / Giant Slalom / <u>Parallel</u>	double	double

Slalom, ~~and~~ Giant Slalom ~~and~~ Parallel:

The additional competitors must be ranked in the top 500 of the FIS points list in at least one of the five events.

EC.3.1.5 Parallel Events

~~The points scored in the parallel events will not count for the EC SL (European Cup Starting List) in the event concerned (GS or SL). These points will be added prior to the EC Finals to define the final ranking in the events concerned.~~

NAC.2.3.3. Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations

The organising nation has the right to allow nations from other regions to enter up to their normal FIS quota on consideration of the number of entries and conditions. All competitors must be ranked within the top 1000 on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom/Giant Slalom/Parallel: in any of the five events

FEC.2.3.3 Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations

The organising nation has the right to allow nations from other regions to enter up to their normal FIS quota on consideration of the number of entries and conditions. All competitors must be ranked within the top 1000 on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom/Giant Slalom/ Parallel: in any of the five events
- .....

SAC.2.3.3 Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations

The organising nation has the right to allow a nation from other regions to enter up to double their normal FIS quota. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS points list and have no more than 160 FIS points in SL and GS, 180 FIS points in SG and DH as follows:

- ~~SL~~ ~~and~~ ~~GS~~ / Parallel: qualifying through any of the five events
- .....

ANC.2.3.3 Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations

The organising nation has the right to allow a nation from other regions to enter up to double their normal FIS quota. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS points list and have maximum of 160 FIS points in SL and GS, 180 FIS points in SG and DH as follows:

- ~~SL~~ ~~and~~ ~~GS~~ / Parallel: qualifying through any of the five events
- .....

J.4 Video control

Video control of the entire course is compulsory at all European Cup slaloms and parallels. All other Continental Cup slaloms and parallel organisers should try to work towards this objective.

Extension of the 2019 ANC/SAC winners for and additional season 2020/21

COC 3.2.2 Winner or qualifier from each Continental Cup starts 31.

The Continental Cup event winners from the previous season (Southern Hemisphere same season), and best placed competitor from the respective Continent (including all competitors with the same total points as the winner or the best placed competitor from the respective continent) will be named on a separate list on the FIS Website.

These competitors have the right to start as number 31 in all the other Continental Cups, if he/she is not already ranked in the top 30. If there is more than one present, they will start in order of their Cup points in that event, or FIS points if they have no Cup points. This right is only valid for the event concerned.

#### Extra quota in COC events for athletes within the best top 30 WCSL

Athletes ranked in best 30 of the WCSL are assigned a personal quota in addition to the nation's basic and nation quota for all COC competitions in the event concerned. This is only for the COC competitions in the geographical region where these athlete's National Association is a member. (EC\* Athletes over quota have not the right of payment of expenses as per art 7 and 7.1)

#### **European Cup Sub-Committee**

##### Extension for one year longer of the 2019 ANC/SAC winners

##### COC 7.1.2 Continental Cup Winners

In the events where the expenses are paid, the food and lodging for the named Continental Cup event winner or qualifier are to be paid according to art. 7.4, even if they are not ranked in the top 75 on the valid FIS points list (annex 3.2.2). Officials not included.

#### **Nor Am Cup Sub-Committee**

##### NAC Starting order

##### 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 World Cup Starting List (WCSL). The following 15 competitors start according to the respective cup event standing, unless they are within one of the two above mentioned groups. Finally, 30 competitors of the respective cup event standing incl. the 450 points competitors are considered.

In case the first 30 competitors in Alpine Combined do not have Cup points, respectively FIS points in Alpine Combined, competitors will be considered according to the DH respectively SG FIS points - depending on which event will be held for the Alpine Combined.

The same procedure is valid for those competitors after start number 30 who do not have AC FIS points.

##### ~~NAC 3.2 After the first group~~

~~After the 1<sup>st</sup> group the competitors start according to art. 3.2.1 (450 Cup points), followed by competitors (to 30) seeded according to their FIS points in that event. In the case of a tie for FIS points in that event, competitors are enrolled by NAC points in that event.~~

#### **Youth and Children's Sub-Committee**

##### FIS Alpine World Junior Ski Championship, Bansko (BUL)

The deadline for the Organiser to confirm the event will be on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. A reduction in number of events and National Ski Association quotas is also possible and will also be confirmed at the same date.

## Sub-Committee for Masters Racing

### Precision for different ICR articles

Each Nation might have their own Covid 19 rules for Competitions which can interfere with the rules described in 214, 215, 216, 217 and in the Masters ICR. If other procedures are necessary the registration, payment, entry & start list checking, team captain meeting, draw, bib distribution and Prize Giving Ceremonies procedures have to be described in the Invitations/Announcements and its updates.

## The Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee

The Council approved the modifications to the FIS Base Points List for the Park & Pipe (P&P) events, only, of BA, SS and HP for both SB and FK. These modifications increase the accuracy, fairness and equity of the List. They will also enhance the value of the FIS World Cup Tours and encourage quality participation at all World Cups.

This proposed methodology will also offer better legal support and arguments for selections by National Olympic Committees as they can rely on a correct and fair ranking system. It strengthens the FIS WC system as the WC events are empowered to focus on the elements that are attractive to athletes. This is also a positive direction in strengthening relationships with all stakeholders involved which include FIS, athletes, event organizers, NSO's, media, and the Freeski community.

### International Competition Rules Snowboard Freestyle Freeski

#### **2022 The Start Order and Draw**

2022.1 Each competition shall have a separate Start Order determined by Seeding or Draw. The start order for each competition is a separate Draw. Seeding or Start Order draw procedures are defined in the Event Chapters. This Draw is used for the Qualification Phase.

2022.2 The draw must take place on the day before the competition. This is not valid except for night competitions where a Draw may be made on the day of competition in good time before the scheduled start. The Draw or bib/heat selection should can be held in a Team Captains' Meeting but can also be held in centre-public locations in case of public draws. A double draw is recommended with a simultaneous draw of the start number and the name of the competitor. Computer draw is allowed.

2022.3 It is the responsibility of the Team Captains to check the entries and the seeding list according to the procedures and specific Event rules.

#### **2023 Changes after the Draw**

No changes to the sStart lList are permitted after the dDraw is done and the sStart lList is official.

#### **2024 Start List**

2024.1 An unofficial Start List must be made available to all Team Captains immediately following the Draw.

2024.2 Errors in Start Lists

After an unofficial Start List is available, the Team Captains must inform the Jury within 15 minutes if there is an error. If there is an error in the Start List, there must be a redraw. After 15 minutes, the Start List becomes official and must be distributed immediately to all officials, coaches, competitors, television, media personnel and VIPs where applicable.

## **2032 Protests**

.....  
2032.1.8 Against decisionsinstructions of the Jury, except 5404

## **4021 The Start Order**

~~The Start Order is determined at the Team Captains' meeting on the day before the competition. A random draw done by computer may be used at all FIS Freestyle competitions, in accordance with 2022.~~

### *4021.1 The Draw*

~~Each competition shall have a separate start order. The start order for each competition is a separate draw. This draw is used for the Qualification competition, as defined in the rules for each Event. Any Draw shall conform to 2022.~~

### ~~4021.2 No Changes to Start Order Allowed~~

~~No changes, additions or substitutions shall be permitted to any Start order after the draw.~~

### ~~4021.3 Errors in Start Lists~~

~~If the Organising Committee makes an error in the start order, the draw must be remade. In this case, the Team Captain must inform the Organising Committee of the error within 15 minutes from the distribution of the start list. After 15 minutes, the error will be treated as an error by the Team Captain and shall not be corrected.~~

### *4021.4 Start List Information*

.....

~~4021.5 The start list must be circulated to all officials, coaches, competitors, television, media personnel and VIPs.~~

### *4021.6.2 Start Order – Delayed Start*

.....

## **4119 Start Order**

The start order for the first round will be determined by a random draw (see 2022.1).

## **4211 Start Order**

The start order for the first round will be determined by a random draw (see 2022.1).

## **4313.1 Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups**

4313.1.2 Seeding Procedures

The top 32 competitors shall be seeded, with the top 8 keeping their seeding rank, those ranked 9-16 being randomly drawn to places 9-16 and those ranked 17-32 being randomly drawn to places 17- 32 on the ladder. Places 33 and greater will be filled from a All other competitors shall be randomly drawn of the remaining competitors to a number greater than 33 and be placed at the corresponding number on the ladder. Procedures for the Draw are defined in 2022.

#### 4313.2.2 Starting Order

A Start List shall be produced by Draw (see 2022). The order that the competitors start in shall be according to the starting list. Competitors with odd start order (start 1, 3, 5 etc), start on the red course and competitors with even start order (2, 4, 6 etc) will start on the blue course.

#### 5703.3 Interruption of Competition for all other levels

Completed phases that create a valid result:

- Timed qualification
- 3 heat qualification
- Round robin group heat phase
- KO Rounds: Additional completed rounds in the KO heat phase will count for the Result. All competitors of the remaining KO rounds are ranked and grouped according to their place in each heat in the last completed round, and then by their qualification rank within that group.

#### ~~5902.1.3 Suit Measurement~~

~~Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment – Cross Country, Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined, Snowboard, Freestyle, Freeski: section E (6.1).~~

#### 6800 Parallel Team Events

##### 6801 Qualified Eligible Teams

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

Eligibility at the World Cup will be determined by the World Cup Starting List for the particular Event instead of the FIS Points List. In case not all teams, or a nation are represented on the WCSL, the FIS points list will be used but these teams will always be seeded after the ones using the WCSL. If only one team member is represented on the WCSL, the FIS Points List will we used for both competitors.

~~The most current Cup Standing List for the related series (WC points for WC, CoC points for CoC) or FIS points list (whichever is higher) will be used to determine the participating nations teams. The points are combined for all nations' pairs (mixed gender pairs optional, e.g. used for WC).~~

~~The points of the two best ranked competitors per nation determine the points of this nation's team number one and so on. All nation teams are ranked accordingly. The nations have to confirm how many of their potential teams they want to enter. The start list is determined by moving down the list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation 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 16/24/32 teams have been reached.~~

~~The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 Teams (All competitors have to be eligible according to 2519.2). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation will not get ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.~~

**6802 Teams Eligibility Seeding**

~~The team seeding list is determined by moving down the eligible teams list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation 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 16/24/32 teams have been reached.~~

~~The hosting nation earns one extra spot up to a maximum of 4 Teams (All competitors must be eligible according to the minimum FIS points requirements). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation has not been ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.~~

~~Once the nation the teams qualification and seeding list is determined, each nation team captains can field enterfill any eligible competitorathlete (\*), according to the minimum FIS points, into those teams, although each competitor is only eligiblecan be entered in to compete on one team only. Nations must declare which competitors will comprise each team at the seed meeting for the competition. Nations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. Similar to regular Parallel events the course is determined by each nation team seed.~~

~~\* Qualification requirements are according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in a single PAR competition at the respective level of event. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for PAR.~~

~~Standard pairing will be used, and teams will be filled according to their seeding position.~~

**6803 Qualification HeatsTeam Seeding**

~~Teams will be ranked according to team points for purposes of seeding into standard World Cup Parallel brackets.~~

6803.1 ~~Qualification Heats~~Qualification heats can be conducted where 17-24 teams are entered.

The number of teams exceeding the final bracket and the number of teams that have to be taken out is twice the teams entered above 16. The rest of the Teams advance directly to the final bracket of 16.

Example for 20 teams: 8 teams will have to do qualification heats 2x (20-16) = 8

12 will advance directly to the eight final.

6803.1.42 The teams will be seeded in the bracket as follow:

**Qualification Heats**

Qualification Heat 1: Team 13 – Team 20

Qualification Heat 2: Team 12 – Team 21

**Finals**

4 – Winner Quali Heat 1

5 – Winner Quali Heat 2

Qualification Heat 3: Team 9 – Team 24      8 – Winner Quali Heat 3  
 Qualification Heat 4: Team 16 – Team 17      1 – Winner Quali Heat 4  
 Qualification Heat 5: Team 15 – Team 18      2 – Winner Quali Heat 5  
 Qualification Heat 6: Team 10 – Team 23      7 – Winner Quali Heat 6  
 Qualification Heat 7: Team 11 – Team 22      6 – Winner Quali Heat 7  
 Qualification Heat 8: Team 14 – Team 19      3 – Winner Quali Heat 8

## 6804 Competition

6804.1 The teams determine by themselves which team competitor will run 1st and 2nd. The lower seeded team shall announce the order before the higher seeded team.

At mixed team events the starting order of the competitor gender will be announced at the latest during the TC meeting. The team with the better seeding position can choose either the red or blue course.

The first competitors from each team will start with the standard parallel start cadence sequence: is given with both gates opening will open at the same time simultaneously. As soon as these competitors leave the start, the gates are closed and their 2<sup>nd</sup> team competitors line up in the same start gate. When the first competitor from of a team crosses the finish line there is a signal to the corresponding start gate that will opens just the individual gate for the relevant teammate.

The team whose 2<sup>nd</sup> team competitor crosses the finish line first will sadvance to the next round. be the winner of the heat.

6804.2 Special Circumstances

In case the first competitor of a team did not start, the 2nd team competitor of the team is not allowed to start and the team will be marked as Did Not Start (DNS).

In case the first team competitor did not finish or is disqualified, and the other team has a valid time then the team who did not complete the course correctly will start with the penalty time.

In case both teams have not completed the course correctly, the team that has completed less gates will start with the penalty time.

If both competitors are disqualified in the run of the 2<sup>nd</sup> competitors at the same gate, the team that won the first run will be the winner of the heat.

## 6805 Penalty Time

If a penalty time is used, the If available, the Penalty Time will be 6% of calculated using the averaged average of the best times from the last individual competition for of each course (red and blue) taking into account each both genders gender qualifications of the individual race before. A 6% penalty of this time, with a maximum of 2,5 seconds, will be used in the parallel finals. The final maximum penalty will be confirmed by the Jury for each individual competition.

In exceptional cases, the penalty time can be adjusted or decided by the Jury before the respective final phases (e.g. Quarter Final, Semi Final) in order to allow for attractive race decisions. This will be communicated before the start of a next phase.

In all cases the maximum time difference for the second run team competitor of each pairing can never be higher than the maximum penalty time. i.e.g. if the actual time difference is 5 seconds, but the penalty time is 1,9 seconds, then the second teammate will be started with a handicap of 1,9 seconds for the losing competitor of the first run.



~~If both competitors are disqualified in the second run at the same gate, the team that won the first run advances to the next round.~~

## **6604 Draw/Start Order**

Refer to 217-~~1~~ & ~~2022/3022~~, 2023 and 2024

~~For the Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, Junior World Championships, FIS World Cup and the FIS Continental Cups special regulations may be issued.~~

### **6604.1 Starting Order and Seeding**

~~6604.1.1 The classification of competitors who are present is made by the Jury.~~

~~6604.1.12 The FIS~~ The most current FIS points list, valid on the date of the draw, points list provided by FIS must be used for the classification seeding of competitors. A competitor who does not appear in the last valid FIS points list shall be assigned to that group of competitors without points.

~~6604.1.23 The FIS points list will be used to determine the starting order~~ The competitors will be sorted into according to rank order of the current FIS points list. The first group will consist of 16 and can be reduced to 10 if there are less than 30 competitors or such other number as determined by the Jury.

A random draw will take place for the first group. The remaining competitors will be placed seeded according to their FIS Points list rank. All competitors without points will be drawn.

6604.1.3 At World Cup and World Championships the competitors will be sorted into rank order of the respective event World Cup Starting List (WCSL) until place 30 of the seeding list. From place 31 onwards the athletes will be sorted in descending order of their FIS points.

If the competitors are tied, the better rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> category, FIS points 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.

~~World Championships the FIS Points or respective Cup points (WC points at World Championships) whichever is higher, will be used to determine the starting order.~~

6604.1.4 At the Olympic Winter Games specific rules will apply. The draw must take place on the day before the competition. This is not valid for night competitions.

~~6604.1.5 The draw must be held in a team captains meeting. A double draw is recommended with a simultaneous draw of the start number and the name of the competitor.~~

### **6604.2 Changes after the Draw**

~~No changes to the start list are permitted after the draw is done and the start list is official.~~



## World Cup Rules Snowboard Freestyle Freeski

### **1.5.4 Nations Cup**

Formula Nations Cup:

There are two Overall Nations Cups and ~~sevensix~~ Event Nations Cups

#### 1.5.4.1 Overall Nations Cup

.....

#### 1.5.4.2 Event Nations Cup

- ~~Freestyle (AE/MO/DM) Nations Cup~~ Aerials Nations Cup
- Moguls/Dual Moguls Nations Cup
- Snowboard Cross Nations Cup
- Ski Cross Nations Cup
- Snowboard Alpine Nations Cup
- Freeski Park & Pipe Nations Cup
- Snowboard Park & Pipe Nations Cup

#### 1.5.4.3 Event Nations Cup Formula

The total of World Cup points ~~from the two best results~~ per Event ~~per~~ (both genders) per nation will be added.

~~For Snowboard~~ All Team Event competitions will count for the Nations Cup (only the points for the highest ranked Team from a Nation will count)

### **3.6.2 Dual Moguls Draw**

~~A seeding list will be determined based upon the competitors that are entered into the competition.~~

~~All of the competitors entered will be ordered according to their highest rank on either the World Cup Starting List (WCSL), the World Cup Standings or FIS Points.~~

~~The best of these 3 rankings will be used to seed the competitors for the qualifications.~~

~~If there is a tie in any of the rankings, then the next best ranking is used to break the tie. If they are still tied the order is determined by a random draw. See ICR 4313.1.~~

### **3.7.3 Awards (as of season 2021/22)**

#### 3.7.3.1 Awards presented at Last Competition of Season

The presentation of awards will take place at the Final competition on the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup. The awards to be presented are:

	<b>MO</b>	<b><u>DM</u></b>	<b>AE</b>	<b>WC</b>
Women and Men	X	<u>X</u>	X	X
Women Men Nations Cup	X		X	X
Rookie Women and Men	X		X	

**3.8.5 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Starting List (WCSL)**

[For WCSL Refer Chapter 6](#)

**4.5.3 FIS World Cup Finals**

.....

**3) [Format WC Finals with reduced Fields](#)**

No Qualification rounds will be held; only Final rounds will be held.

**4) Seeding for WC Finals with reduced Fields**

[Only the World Cup Standings will be used to create the Seeding List. \(exception to ICR 5604.1.3\).](#)

**4.6 Prize Money** (valid from season 2021/22)

A minimum amount of prize money of CHF 25'000 per competition, per gender must be paid out.

Team Events minimum prize money CHF 15'000 per gender.

Team mixed events the minimum prize money is CHF 4525'000 and it will be distributed in between the top 3 teams per competition. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to FIS. (see 1.2.10)

~~**4.9.1 Seeding for WC Finals with reduced Fields**~~

~~The competitors are seeded in rounds according to the FIS Ski CrossWorld Cup Ranking. If a competitor is not present, then all competitors will remain in the same starting bracket.~~

**4.10 FIS Ski/Snowboard Cross World Cup Starting List (WCSL)**

[For WCSL Refer to Chapter 6.](#)

**5.10 FIS Snowboard World Cup Starting List (WCSL)**

[For WCSL Refer to Chapter 6.](#)

Equipment Rule Book SBFSFK, CC, JP, NC

**E. Freestyle Skiing Competition Equipment** (after OWG 2022)

**6. Competition Suits**

**6.1 Ski Cross**

Ski Cross suits ~~must~~ may be one or two ~~or one~~ pieces; ~~pants and a separate top.~~

Suit base material shall be textile fabrics excluding rubber, neoprene, leather or vinyl like materials or fabrics. Patches of different material are allowed provided that textile fabrics shall remain, in any event, predominant.

Material shall be uniform for the entire ~~length of the leg, from waist to pants~~ suit from top to bottom. There shall be no stiffening or layering of material to create a shape or form to the pants lower cuff.

Non-protruding body protection and padding is recommended.

Protection equipment including back protector or any other padding or body amour must be worn on the body and separate from the Ski Cross competition suit (outer wear). Protection and padding must not be built

into the Ski Cross suit or attached to the Ski Cross suit by a zipper, velcro or any other means.

## 8.0 Ski Goggles

Ski goggles are devices protecting the eyes against weather and rays with optically correct lenses. Their aim is to guarantee good, contrast-free visibility in all weather conditions. The use of ski goggles is recommended.

### 8.1 For Ski Cross Only

It is prohibited to reshape the ski goggles in order to obtain aerodynamic advantages.

## Continental Cup Rule Book

### 6. **Calendar and Planning**

The respective FIS Continental Cup Series are organised each year according to the evaluation period as defined in the rules of the FIS points lists. Southern Hemisphere: July 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>, Northern Hemisphere: October 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. Cancelled FIS Continental Cup competitions may not be re-scheduled after the respective FIS Continental Cup Final.

A CoC competition shall only be valid for a single CoC Series.

CoC events in the Eastern part of Russia are counting as Europa Cup events

Russian competitors will not be considered Asia Cup (AC) members eligible for Personal Quota Spots in World Cup if they finish in qualifying positions.

### **ASIA CUP (AC)**

CHN, IND, IRI, JPN, KAZ, KOR, MGL, PAK, PRK, RUS, TPE, UZB

### 9.3.1

If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 20, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 20 counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current points list (FIS or WSPL- whichever ranking is higher).

Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

## **NAC 10 Official Training**

.....

### **NAC 10.3 Quotas**

Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; each nation is expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots.

The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour for MO/DM/AE events are as follows:

Nation	Moguls / Dual Moguls		Aerials	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Canada	25	25	14	14

USA	25	25	14	14
Host Nation	Up to remaining total field size		3	3
Foreign Nation	15	15	40	
	<a href="#">(NAC 10.5)</a>	<a href="#">(NAC 10.5)</a>		
Totals	65	65	102	

Maximum field size is determined by each event organizer

#### **NAC 10.4 Unused Quota**

Unused quota spots either within the Canada/USA allotment or by the host organizer can be filled as per 10.4.1 and 10.4.2. Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; they are expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots.

##### NAC 10.4.1 Unused USA/Canada Quota Spots

If a NorAm nation (USA or Canada) does not have enough eligible athletes in a specific gender to fill the reserved quota spots those unused quota spots may be filled by the other gender from that nation.

##### NAC 10.4.2 Host Nation Use of Remaining Unused Quota Spots

Any quota spots up to the published maximum field size that remain unfilled after the deadlines (CoC 2.2.1) become available to the host nation. The local organizer and the host nation's NSA event coordinator will work together to determine how many of unused spots can be filled by the host nation. Factors affecting the availability of spots are whether a separate qualifying day is held, the time of year, if lights are available for night finals, etc.

NAC 10.5.1 If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 30 in MO and 40 in AE, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 30 in MO/40 in AE counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current FIS points list. Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

NAC 11.4.1 If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 20, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 20 counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current FIS points list. Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

NAC 12.2.1 If the demand for foreign quota spots exceeds the stated quota of 20, each Foreign Nation will receive 1 spot per gender. Any remaining foreign quota spots (up to 20 counting both genders) will be given to competitors in order of highest to lowest rank according to the current FIS points list. Any remaining spots not taken by one gender can be transferred to the other gender – based on approval from the OC.

## World Championships Rules

### 7.6 **The Snowboard Programme shall include the following FIS World Championship Disciplines Events:**

Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard, Cross Team, Big Air, Slopestyle and can include Snowboard Parallel Team Giant Slalom and/or, Snowboard Parallel Team Parallel Slalom

7.7 The competitions shall be decided by the FIS Congress.

## FIS Points Rule Book

### 4. **FIS Cross, Snowboard Alpine & Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points**

#### **Competition Points Calculation Process**

#### 4.1.1 **Freestyle Ski & Ski Cross Freeski Points**

For every international competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points are awarded.

#### 4.1.2 **Snowboard Cross & Snowboard Alpine Points**

For every international competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Snowboard points are awarded from 1st place down to 90% of the ranked competitors or 100th place, whichever is the lower number. The calculated 90% will be always rounded up (e.g. 41.1% becomes 42)

### 5. **FIS Freestyle Ski / Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Points**

#### 5.1 **Competition Points Calculation Process**

For every international Snowboard and Freeski Park & Pipe competition registered in the FIS calendar, FIS Freestyle Ski / Freeski Points are awarded.

#### 5.1.1 **Snowboard & Freeski Park & Pipe scales Point-Scales**

Park & Pipe Points will be awarded according following formula and scales for the Event factors (EF).

#### 5.2 **Formula**

The Points for all competitors below 1<sup>st</sup> place will be calculated by following formula:

P: Points awarded by competitor for his Rank

R: Rank of the competitor

N: Number of competitors

EF: Points awarded to the winner (Event factor)

d: Weight of the Linear component = 0.25

T: Parameter of the exponential part = 4

e = 2.718281828459

$$P = EF \left( (1 - d) \left( e^{-\frac{R-1}{T}} - \frac{(R-1)e^{-\frac{N-1}{T}}}{N-1} \right) + d \left( 1 - \frac{(R-1)}{(N-0.96)} \right) \right)$$

#### 5.2.1 **Park & Pipe scales**

[Points for the competitor ranked 1st \(EF\) will be awarded according to the following scales.](#)

Scale	Entry Points Level 2-5 women	Entry Points Level 2-5 men	Entry Ranks Level 1 women	Entry Ranks Level 1 men
1000	958	741	5	6.4
800	766	593	7	9.5
600	576	444	12	14.4
500	476	370	19	25
450	428	333		
400	381	296		
360	341	267		
320	306	237		
290	276	215		
260	251	193		
240	231	178		
220	211	163		
200	191	148		
180	171	133		
160	156	119		
150	146	111		
140	136	104		
130	126	96		
120	116	89		
110	106	81		
100	96	74		
90	86	67		
80	76	59		
70	66	52		
60	56	44		
50	0 or 46 if less than 5 competitors	0 or 37 if less than 8 competitors		
40	36 if less than 5 competitors	30 if less than 8 competitors		
30	26 if less than 5 competitors	22 if less than 8 competitors		
20	16 if less than 5 competitors	15 if less than 8 competitors		
10	0	0		

[5.2.24.1.2](#) *Competition Levels and Corresponding Scales*

5.2.2.1 ~~Freestyle Skiing/Freeski~~ Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Snowboard and Freestyle Ski / Freeski Level 1 competitions: Scale 1000\_ – 500

Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, FIS World Cup competitions are considered level 1 competitions

54.21.2.2 ~~Freestyle Skiing/Freeski~~ Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Level 2 Competitions

Junior World Championships, Continental Cups, Universiade, Super Continental Cup and FIS Open are considered Level 2 Competitions:

- Junior World Championships scale 500 to ~~360~~240.
- Continental Cups ~~and Universiade,~~ scale ~~360~~500 to 12050

A special level of Continental Cup called a ‘Super-Premium Continental Cup’ as defined by FIS, scale ~~500~~650 to 12050.

A special level of competition called FIS Open (OPN), scale 1000 to 50, can be scheduled once a season in individual nations or regions. The entries can be limited as defined by FIS.

4.1.2.3 ~~Snowboard Level 2 Competitions~~

~~Junior World Championships, Continental Cup and Universiade are considered Level 2 Competitions:~~

~~Junior World Championships, scale 360 to 240~~

~~Continental Cups scale 360 to 160~~

~~Universiade, scale 360 to 50~~

54.21.2.43 ~~Freestyle Skiing/Freeski~~ Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Level 3 Competitions

Youth Olympic Winter Games and European Youth Olympic Festival are Level 3 Competitions

Youth Olympic Winter Games, scale ~~32~~60 to 1250

4.1.2.5 ~~Snowboard Level 3 Competitions~~

~~Youth Olympic Winter Games and European Youth Olympic Festival, are Level 3 Competitions~~ scale 290 to 50

54.21.2.46 ~~Freestyle Skiing/Freeski~~ Freeski and Snowboard Park & Pipe Level 4 competitions:

FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS, Junior ~~and,~~ Asian Winter Games ~~and Asian Cup~~ are considered level 3 competitions:

FIS National Championships scale ~~32~~60 to 50

FIS National Junior Championships scale ~~22~~360 to 50

FIS International Competitions scale ~~22~~60 to 50

~~Asian Cup, scale 260 to 50~~

Asian Winter Games, scale ~~32~~60 to 50 – only eligible athletes can participate in Asian Winter Games.

#### 4.94.1.2.7 Snowboard Level 4 Competitions

~~FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS International Competitions, Junior, University, Children, Masters, Asian Cup, Asian Winter Games Competitions are considered Level 4 competitions~~

~~FIS National Championships, scale 290 to 50~~

~~FIS National Junior Championships, scale 220 to 50~~

~~FIS International Competitions, scale 220 to 50~~

~~Junior, scale 220 to 50~~

~~University, scale 360 to 50~~

~~Asian Cup, scale 360 to 160~~

~~Asian Winter Games, scale 220 to 50~~

#### 5.2.3 Selection of the Scale

##### 5.2.3.1 Freeski and Snowboard Park&Pipe selection of the scale for level 1

- The calculation for the FIS point level of an international level 1 competition is based on average of the FIS Point List Ranks of the 5 women and 8 men competitors ranked highest on the current FIS Points List who have started.
- In case there are less than 5 women or 8 men with an active FIS Points Rank who started, the scale will be selected automatically at the minimum for Level 1.
- To choose the best possible scale, the average rank value must be equal to or lower than the corresponding entry value.

##### 54.24.3.2 Selection of the scale for level 2, level 3, and level 4 competitions

- The calculation for the FIS point level of an international competition is based on the average (arithmetic mean) sum of the FIS points of the 5 women's and 8 men competitors ranked highest on the current FIS Points List who have started in the competition divided by 5 for women's competitions and 8 for men's competitions. (Decimal values are always rounded up to a whole number: e.g. 380.4 = 381 points.) If fewer than 5 women / 8 men of those who started have FIS Points, the sum of the FIS Points of all who started is divided by 5/8 to determine the average as well.

~~-At an international competition, FIS points will be awarded if 5 competitors with or without FIS points have started and at least 3 have finished.-~~ After the calculation of the average points, one of the scales which are listed under item 54.24.1 is selected.

- If fewer than 5/8 competitors who started are ranked in the FIS Points List, the scale ranges as described in rule 5.2.2 will have no minimum and be open to the lowest scales according to the table 5.2.1.

#### 54.3 FIS Points Calculation Process

##### 54.3.1 Park & Pipe Base FIS Points List (BL)



The [Park & Pipe](#) Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published before the end June.

[54.3.2](#) The average of the best two results in each Event during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL.

[54.3.2.1](#) For athletes with approved Injury Status (see 4.6), 4.4 applies, otherwise, see [54.3.2.2](#) and [54.3.2.3](#).

[54.3.2.2](#) If an athlete has obtained only one result per Event during the past season, 40% will be deducted from that result or from the points of the previous BL whichever is better.

[54.3.2.3](#) If an athlete has not obtained results during the past season, 80% will be deducted from the points of the previous BL.

#### [54.4](#) **Injured athletes**

~~If Injury Status (see 4.2.7) is approved 10% will be deducted from the competitor's BL points if the current points are not better than the protected points. Refer 4.4~~

#### [54.5](#) **Normal FIS Points list (NL)**

The FIS Points list number one will be published 1<sup>st</sup> July based on the BL.

[54.5.1](#) The athlete's NL points will be the average of their best two results in each Event during the current season or the BL points, whichever is better. If the competitor has only one result during the current season, see [54.5.2](#) and [54.5.3](#).

[54.5.2](#) *Only one result and no BL points*  
If an athlete has only one result in the current season, the FIS points will be that result minus 40%.

[54.5.3](#) *Only one result and BL points*  
If an athlete has only one result in the current season but has BL points then the FIS points will be that result minus 40% or the BL points whichever is better.

#### [54.6](#) **Injury Status – Registration**

~~FIS Points can be protected according to 4.2.3 if an athlete is injured. The National Ski Association must apply to FIS no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April for approval, by submission of the official form and a medical certificate. The Injury Status, official form and medical certificate are valid only for one season. If the athlete is still injured, a new injury form and medical certificate must be sent to the FIS office no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April. This is not valid for the World Cup Standing Injury Status. Refer 4.6~~

##### ~~4.2.7.1~~ **Conditions**

~~At least 90 days must have passed between the time of the injury and the athlete's first start.~~

~~During the valid season an athlete can have no more than 6 starts while retaining the right to apply for Injury Status in respect of the following season.~~

~~Athletes must remain registered as active with FIS to maintain Injury Status.~~

**54.7** Professional Obligations, Military Service or Pregnancy  
[Refer 4.7](#)

**54.8** Anti-Doping Rule Violation  
[Refer 4.8](#)

Precisions for the season 2020/21 Fluor Ban

**Fluorinated Wax Prohibition**

Use of fluorinated wax or tuning products containing fluorine is prohibited for all FIS disciplines and levels as per Rule 222.8

**For Tests at the Start Area before any Run or Heat**

Competitors who fail to pass a test before a run, heat or phase will not be permitted to change their skis or board and will be Disqualified (DSQ) from the competition.

**For Test at the Finish Area after a Run or Heat**

Competitors who fail to pass a test after a run, heat or phase will be Disqualified (DSQ) from the competition and will not be permitted to start in any further run, heat or phase.

Precisions for the season 2020/21 due to Covid-19

2005 Information and Hosting Duties of the Organising Committee

.....  
**2005.3** Each Nation could have their own Covid 19 regulations for aspects of their events which may interfere with the rules described in 214, 215, 216, 217 and 2022. If exceptional procedures are necessary the registration, payment, entry & start list checking, TC-Meeting, draw and bib distribution procedures have to be described in the Invitations/Announcements and their updates.

**3311.9 Number of Judges**

For FIS World Cup, FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships and all other

International competitions there will be a minimum of ~~6~~7 Judges:

- A minimum of ~~6~~5 Scoring Judges
- 1 Head Judge

**3311.10 Number of Judges per Country**

Judges (Competition Levels)

Level 3-4 Competitions (FIS and Nationals)

- Any licensed judge

With present situation with Covid -19 and for competition season 2020/2021

Level 2 Competitions (COC)

- At least 2 (two) countries represented on scoring panel  
For North America (NorAm) and Asia (AC), all judges can come from one country

## Level 1 Competitions (OWG, WC, WSC, WJC and YOG)

### At World Championships & Olympic Winter Games

If the Judging Panel is not to be split into groups judging separate sections or features, not more than one Judge (including the Head Judge) may be from any one nation. If the Judging Panel is to be split by section or feature and the Panel comprises more than 7 Judges, up to two Judges per nation (including the Head Judge) may be assigned but these shall not judge the same section/feature and the Panel must in all cases include Judges from at least 6 nations.

### At World Cups, Junior World Championships and YOG

Up to twothree Judges per nation (including the Head Judge) may be assigned.

#### 4202.1.3 *Number of Judges per country*

##### At Olympic Winter Games World Championships ~~and World Cup~~

- maximum 1 (one) per country

##### At World Cup

- maximum 3 (three) per country (including the Head Judge)

##### At Junior World Championships

- maximum 2 (two) scoring per country. (1) one other from the same country can be the Head Judge in a non-scoring position.

##### At Continental Cups

- at least 2 (two) countries represented on scoring panel.

For North America (CAN & USA) and Asia (Japan, China, and Korea), all judges can be from one country.

##### At other FIS competitions

- any FIS licensed judge

## **World Cup Rule 2.8**

### **FIS World Cup Confirmation for Park and Pipe events with Impact of Covid-19:**

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| • The FIS Contest Director:                  | Roberto Moresi     |
| • The FIS Assistant Contest Director:        | Ritchie Date       |
| • One Representative of the FIS Council:     | Dean Gosper        |
| • The Chair of the FIS Park and pipe SC:     | Jeremy Forster     |
| • The Vice chair of the FIS Park and Pipe SC | Christoph Perreten |

The C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximise the possibility to organise World Cup events.

A competition can be considered valid as a World Cup if from the 2019/20 season FIS World Cup Standings of such event 7 out of the top 10 national teams are allowed to travel to the hosting nation, by the hosting nation and that quarantine periods don't overlap previous competitions.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup competition event status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

**Table of top 10 nations in the respective events:**

**Freeski nations per events / gender:**

List of the top 10 Nations in the respective event World Cup Standings:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Slopestyle</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	SUI USA NOR CAN GBR CHN FRA SWE NZL AUT	SUI USA NOR CAN SWE FRA ESP NZL GBR JPN
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Halfpipe</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	RUS CAN CHN USA GBR KOR GER JPN NED AUS	USA CAN GBR SUI NOR CHN AUT NZL JPN FRA
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Big Air</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	SUI NOR CAN ITA NZL AUT FRA GBR NOR CHN	NOR USA FRA CAN FIN SUI SWE AUT ESP ITA
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

**Snowboard nations per event / gender:**

List of the top 10 Nations in the respective event World Cup Standings:

Event	Slopestyle	
Gender	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	GBR	JPN
	CAN	NZL
	NOR	USA
	BEL	RUS
	FRA	CAN
	USA	SUI
	AUS	NOR
	SUI	NED
	GER	AUT
	JPN	ITA
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

Event	Halfpipe	
Gender	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	CHN	AUS
	ESP	JPN
	USA	SUI
	JPN	GER
	SUI	USA
	GER	CHN
	CAN	NZL
	KOR	SLO
	CZE	IRL
	AUS	KOR
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

Event	Big Air	
Gender	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	JPN	USA
	CAN	CAN
	GBR	JPN
	AUT	FIN
	FIN	SWE
	CZE	AUS
	BEL	SUI
	SLO	AUT
	GER	ITA
	NZL	NED
<b>N° nations</b>	10	10

**World Cup Rule 4.11****FIS World Cup Confirmation for Cross events with impact of Covid-19:**

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Race Directors: Klaus Waldner & Uwe Beier

- One Representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The Chair of the FIS Cross SC: Remi Sella
- The Vice Chair of the FIS Cross SC: Peter Krogoll

The C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximise the possibility to organise World Cup events.

A competition can be considered valid as a World Cup if from the 2019/20 season FIS World cup standings of such event 70% of the top ten (10) national teams (rounded up from 0.5 and rounded down from 0.4) represented within the top 20 competitors per gender are allowed to travel to the hosting nation, by the hosting nation and that quarantine periods set don't overlap previous competitions. The minimum number of these Nations cannot exceed (7) seven.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup event status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

**Table of top nations Cross:**

In the table there are listed the Nations in the Top 20 in the 2019-2020 respective event World Cup Standings:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Snowboard Cross</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	CAN GBR ITA USA AUS FRA CZE SUI AUT	CAN GER ITA USA AUS FRA ESP SUI AUT
<b>N° nations</b>	9	9
<b>70%</b>	6,3	6,3
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Ski Cross</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	CAN AUS FRA CZE SUI AUT SWE GER RUS	CAN FRA SUI AUT SWE GER
<b>N° nations</b>	9	6
<b>70%</b>	6,3	4,2
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

## World Cup Rule 5.9.1

### FIS World Cup Confirmation for Cross events with impact of Covid-19:

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Race Directors: Uwe Beier & Peter Krogoll
- One Representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The Chair of the FIS SB Alpine SC: Cesare Pisoni
- The Vice Chair of the FIS SB Alpine SC: Christian Galler

The C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximise the possibility to organise World Cup events.

A competition can be considered valid as a World Cup if from the 2019/20 season FIS World Cup standings of such event 70% of the national teams (rounded up from 0.5 and rounded down from 0.4) representing the top 20 competitors per gender are allowed to travel to the hosting nation, by the hosting nation and that quarantine periods set don't overlap previous competitions. The minimum number of these Nations cannot exceed (7) seven.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup event status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Task Force / Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

### Table of top nations Snowboard Alpine:

In the table there are listed the Nations in the Top 20 in the 2019-2020 respective event World Cup Standings:

Event	Snowboard Alpine	
	Women	Men
<b>Nations</b>	GER SUI AUT RUS ITA SLO CHN CZE UKR POL NED	ITA GER RUS AUT BUL KOR SLO POL
<b>N° nations</b>	11	8
<b>70%</b>	7,7	5,6
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>6</b>

## World Cup Rule 2.8

### **FIS World Cup Confirmation for Cross for Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls events with impact of Covid-19:**

In the case of changing situations, changing travel and event organisation regulations after the autumn meetings and during the winter season, the C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the events as planned.

Concerning the changing situations of travel restrictions, quarantines and national and regional organisation regulations a C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will be appointed in order to make the necessary decisions to hold the competitions as planned on the calendar.

The members of the C-19 Event Preparation Group are:

- The FIS Race Director: Andrea Rinaldi
- The FIS Assistant Race Director: Konrad Rotermond
- One representative of the FIS Council: Dean Gosper
- The chair of the FIS Mogul and Aerial SC: Walt Hiltner
- The member of the FSFKSB SC: Chris Robinson

The C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and calendars to maximise the possibility to organise the World Cup competitions this season.

A ranking of the nations by event (FIS Nations Cup) has been prepared using the rules and the results from 2019/2020. The ranking includes 10 nations.

Considering this ranking, a competition will be considered as a valid World Cup, if:

- A minimum of seven (7) national teams (6 national plus the host nation) of the top 10 Nations are allowed to travel to the hosting nation,
- the established quarantine periods do not overlap between competitions.

Deadline to confirm a World Cup competition status based upon the Covid-19 travel restrictions is 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> competition day unless the Event Task Force / Preparation Group approves a shorter time frame due to the dynamics of the Pandemic situation.

The C-19 Event Task Force / Preparation Group will have the ability to adapt the World Cup rules and World Cup calendars in order to maximize the possibility to organise World Cup events.

### **Table of top nations in the respective events:**

#### **Freestyle nations per events:**

In the table there are listed the Nations in the Top 10 in the 2019-2020 respective event World Cup Nation Standings:

<b>AE</b>	<b>MO/DM</b>
AUS	AUS
BLR	CAN
CAN	FIN
CHN	FRA
JPN	GBR
KAZ	JPN



RUS	KAZ
SUI	RUS
UKR	SWE
USA	USA
10	10

### Proposal to include Results of the last season in the Basic List (BL) 2022

If there is a high number (\*) of scheduled SBFSFK competitions cancelled during the 20/21 season due to the actual exceptional circumstances, the calculation of the BL2022 (published in June 2021) will include all valid results between 01-07-2019 and 30-04-2021.

All Points that are protected by Injury Status that were approved and published on the BL21 will remain valid, if a competitor does not achieve better result/s in the 20/21 season.

The required number of results and period to apply for Injury Status remains valid from 01-05-2020 until 31-04-2021.

The qualification period for the Olympic Winter Games, Beijing 2022 could be modified to start from 01-07-2019 (instead of 01-07-2020) and continue through 16-01-2022 subject to the IOC approval.

(\*) The determination of how to address the number of scheduled competitions and its impact will be the responsibility of the SBFSFK Committee and in consultation with the FIS IT Department to find an agreeable solution.

### Continental Cup Rules SB FS FK

#### **COC 2.3.3/ 3.4.8 / 4.5.1/ 4.5.2 / 5.5.2**

—Exceptional case for the Covid-19 outbreak: Winners of the 2020 ANC and SAC personal spots (that took place in the 2019 calendar year) will carry over to the 2021 WC season.

#### **2.3 Titles**

.....

If the NAC cannot run as usual in the 2020/2021 season a minimum of 2 competitions for NAC per event and gender must take place to establish a title.

**EC 2.4** A maximum of the best 24 SS results and 12 BA results (from Europa Cup and Premium Europa Cup) are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the SS/BA EC Event Champion and ranking.

#### **EC 2.4.2 Tie Breaking – New rule**

In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, the competitor with more 1st places in the Premium EC events will be placed 1st. If they are still tied the tie will be broken by the greater number of 1st places in the other EC events of the respective event categories. If they are still tied the same procedure will be used, inspecting 2nd, 3rd etc. places.

If they are still tied ~~they remain tied,~~ and in the case of a tie which may impact the awarding of a personal World Cup spot, ties will be broken in favour of the competitor with the better rank according to the updated FIS points list after the completion of CoC season.

## NAC 4.1 NorAm Event Champion

.....  
Exceptional case for the COVID-19 outbreak: In the event that the NAC cannot run as usual in the 2020/2021 season a maximum of 3 best NAC points results per event are taken into consideration and will be added together to determine the NAC Event Champion in all events.

Ski Slopestyle/Ski Big Air and Snowboard Slopestyle/Snowboard Big Air: A combined SS and BA NAC Event Champion will be determined based on the total number of SS valid competitions in a given season.

- Up to 3 SS competitions total: max best 3 results total (combined SS, or SS + max 1 BA)

In case of a tie, the competitor with more 1st places in the respective NAC event\* will be placed 1st. If they are still tied the same procedure will be used, inspecting 2nd, 3rd etc. places. If they are still tied ~~they remain tied~~, the tie will be broken using the following:

- MO/AE in favour of the competitor with the highest finish at the last NAC event of the season.
- All other events - If they are still tied and in the case of a tie which may impact the awarding of a personal World Cup spot, ties will be broken in favour of the competitor with the better rank according to the updated FIS points list after the completion of CoC season.

\*SS/BA, PGS/PSL, and MO/DM are considered the same event.

## The Telemark Committee

### International Competition Rules (ICR)

#### **1703 Start Order and Group Draw**

1703.8 Where an athlete is registered Active but is not on the current seed list then they should be drawn in the group with 999.99 points.

#### **1708 Start Intervals**

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.

## **2200 Special Rules for Parallel Sprint**

### **2202 Start**

2202.2.1 The start gates should be 7m apart (centre to centre) and must not be less than 6m apart.

### **2206 Executive or the Race**

#### **2206.1 Determining the starting sequence**

2206.1.8 An athlete who has qualified for the knockout rounds but withdraws between the qualification and knockout rounds will not be replaced in the start list, thus creating a bye in the first pairings.

### **2207 Gates and Course Judges**

#### **2207.2 Course Judges**

2207.2.5 A racer who is awarded more penalties than half the number of judged turns is DSQ, jump penalties not included.

### **2212 Points**

2212.3 A racer who DNS in the first knockout round will receive no points, DNS in subsequent round will be awarded points as if the racer has lost their heat.

## Rules for the FIS Telemark World Cup

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

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

9.1.1 For CL and SP the start draw will be as follows, provided the competitor is shown as active and listed on the current FIS points list.

9.1.1.1 The 15 best men, according to the current FIS points for the discipline, are randomly drawn in two separate groups; the first group of 1-7 and a second group of 8-15.

9.1.1.2 The 10 best women, according to the current FIS points for the discipline, are randomly drawn in two separate groups; the first group of 1-7 and the second group of 8-10.

### **12 Awards**

#### **12.8 Winners of the events**

The winner of the events shall be honoured as “Winner of the Classic, Sprint, Parallel Sprint”. To award an event World Cup Trophy at least two (2) events must be held in the current season.

## **The Grass Skiing Committee**

### To include results of the last season in the Base FIS points List (BL) 2022

Due to the actual exceptional circumstances and the high number of scheduled Grass Skiing events cancelled, the calculation of the BL22 will include all valid results between 01.07.2019 and 30.04.2021.

The final WC-points of the season 2019/20 (summer 2019) are valid for the Grass Skiing World Cup start list of the season 2021/22 (summer 2021).

All Injury Status that were approved and published on the BL21 will remain valid if a racer does not achieve better result/s in the 2020/2021 season.

The required number of results and period to apply for Injury Status remains valid from 01.05.2020 until 31.04.2021.

## **Committee for Advertising Matters**

Due to the current Covid19 situation and the need for face covering in many countries and therefore at events, the following additional new article and wording will be integrated in the Specifications for Commercial Markings on Equipment as of October 2020.

### **4. Annexe**

#### **4.1 Face coverings during Covid19 pandemic**

Wearing a face covering (mask/mouth-nose face cover) will be required in line with local and national regulations and FIS provisions. No advertising or branding is allowed on any kind of face covering other than the national flag or the logo and design of the National Ski Association, and with no limitation on size.

This special rule is valid for the season 2020/21.

## **TV Experts Group**

As the current ICR Rule 218: Publication of Results does not reflect the reality of the digital world and consequently can not protect the interests of the National Ski Associations and the FIS the Council took the following decisions:

The TV Experts Group comprising representatives from National Ski Associations, TV and Broadcaster representatives, rights holders and FIS experts has been monitoring developments regarding the use and exploitation of data related to FIS competitions and has considered whether the Rule can protect the NSAs and the FIS from unauthorised use of data by third parties. This is not the case. Furthermore, the Group is of the opinion that the exploitation of data requires a common approach to ensure bringing the maximum benefit to the NSAs and FIS.

After considerable reflection and discussion, the TV Experts Group submits the proposed text whereby the definition of data has been expanded and redefined as digital content, to include all written, visual or audio content available through digital distribution channels. Digital content is divided into “basic written digital content” in the public domain, free to use without restrictions, and “specialist digital content” the use of which requires the permission of the owner of that content. The exploitation of this specialist content is to be negotiated centrally to maximise potential revenues. In all cases respect of data protection legislation is a basic condition.

## 218 Creation and distribution of digital content

### 218.1 Introduction

Information and data are an essential part of understanding and presenting sport, both as a means of measuring and reporting on athletic performance and communicating and promoting sport to the public. FIS, as the international body governing the sports of Skiing and Snowboarding, and with the cooperation of its National Ski Associations, is entrusted for the development, management and accuracy of data related to their common activities.

As an important part of the promotion of Skiing and Snowboarding, FIS encourages National Ski Associations to provide their members, stakeholders and fans with data and information related to FIS activities.

All National Ski Associations are encouraged to provide general information relating to the events and competitions on the FIS calendar, for use by interested parties,

The purpose of this Rule is to define digital content and identify how it can be exploited.

### 218.2 Definition of Digital Content

Digital Content shall mean all information related to FIS activities, which is made available in a digital form.

Digital Content is comprised of two elements:

- basic written digital content that is freely available, in the public domain and can be used without restriction. This includes documentary archives, reports, rules, official calendars, start and results lists including names of competitors, competition and venue information, running orders, statistics, rankings and standings and information regarding weather conditions, and
- specialist digital content which includes real time information provided by the Official Data and Timing Providers, athlete biographical information and performance data, event and other related content produced by stakeholders, including content on the social media sites of athletes, sponsors and officials

Also included are all video archives for which exploitation rights are available.

Digital content includes all formats, together with any graphical, textual, video or other representations of such data, information and statistics.

### 218.3 Ownership of digital content

The ownership of digital content is determined by the relevant permissions and the contractual relationship, if any, under which such content has been produced and the conditions to be applied for its exploitation.

#### 218.4 Use of specialist digital content

The development of digital technology has made it possible for the consumer to have instant access to specialist digital content that enhances the viewing experience and interest in sport.

Access to moving pictures can stimulate interest in FIS competitions, and the inclusion of live timing and data feeds adds to the attraction of any video production. Use of the live timing and data feeds on World Cup and World Championships competitions is subject to obtaining the agreement of the owner of these feeds.

#### 218.5 Access to specialist digital content

Each party seeking to access specialist digital content must find an agreement with the owner/rights holder of the digital content and defining the terms and conditions under which this content can be used. In all cases, and particularly with regard to personal data, a strict adherence to the GDPR or other equivalent law or regulation must be enforced.

The FIS shall advise anyone seeking to use specialist digital content, the name of the owner/rights holder and provide contact numbers.

Should individual owners/rights holders of specialist digital content consider it appropriate, their content could be bundled and offered centrally to the market using the FIS as their representative.

#### 218.6 Review

In view of constant change and development in technology this rule will be kept under constant review and when appropriate updated on a regular basis.

## 16. Nomination of FIS Committee Members

On proposal of the respective National Ski Associations, the Council appointed the following persons as Committee Members for the remaining election period until the "2020" FIS Congress in Portoroz (SLO) in June 2021:

### The Australian and New Zealand Ski Association

- **Mrs Fiona STEVENS** (NZL) as chair of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Australia/New Zealand Cup, replacing Mr. Lachlan CLARK (AUS) (Mr. Clark will stay in the Committee as member)

### The Austrian Ski Association

- **Mr Hans Peter PILZ** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Technical Delegates, replacing Mr. Hans GROGL

#### The Canadian Ski Association

- **Mr Jeff ELLIS** as member of the Cross-Country Executive Board, replacing Mr Dave DYER
- **Mr Jeff ELLIS** as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country World Cup and Continental Cup, replacing Mr Dave DYER
- **Mr John HEILIG** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Hills, replacing his corresponding membership status
- **Mr Phil MCNICHOL** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup, replacing Mr Martin RUFENER
- **Mrs Ashile AVOLEDO** as chair of the Sub-Committee for Alpine North American Cup, replacing vice-chair Mr Dusan GRASIC
- **Mr Phil MCNICHOL** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine North American Cup, replacing Mr Martin RUFENER
- **Mr Darrell MACLACHLAN** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine North American Cup, replacing Mrs Ashile AVOLEDO
- **Mr Kip HARRINGTON** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine North American Cup, replacing Mr Eric PREFONTAINE
- **Mr Pat GILLESPIE** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine North American Cup, replacing Johnny CRICHTON
- **Mrs Sandra HAZIZA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Snowboard, Freestyle, Fresski Youth & Children's Questions, replacing Mr Dustin HEISE
- **Mr Jeff ELLIS** as member of the Committee for Advertising Matters, replacing Mr Dave DYER
- **Mr Chris BEAVINGTON** as member of the Medical Committee, replacing Mrs Katie MCGREGOR

#### The Chinese Ski Association

- **Mr Xuedong GAO** as conference member of the Alpine Committee, replacing Mr. Yingbiao CHEN
- **Ms Gaohang XU** as conference member of the Ski Jumping Committee, replacing Mr. Xuedong GAO
- **Ms Dandan MA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Snowboard Alpine, replacing open position

#### The Chinese Taipei Ski Association

- **Mr Ken Chien CHEN** as member of the Grass Skiing Committee, replacing Mark Yung Yi WU
- **Mr Vincent Wen-Hsiung YANG** as member of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing, replacing Lin Ting-Fung (Tim)

#### The Finnish Ski Association

- **Mr Juha VILJAMAA** as chair of the Sub-Committee for Popular Cross-Country Skiing
- **Mrs Marleena VALTASOLA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Calendar Planning, replacing Mr Mika JUKKARA
- **Mr Mika JUKKARA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Officials, Rules and Control, replacing Mr Pekka HYVARINEN
- **Mr Iiro KAUKONIEMI** as a member of the Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee, replacing Mr Marko MUSTONEN
- **Mr Jussi-Pekka KINNUNEN** as member of the Sub-Committee for Park&Pipe, replacing Mr UUNIEMI

#### The German Ski Association

- **Mr Walter VOGEL** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine World Cup, replacing Niklas CARLSSON (SWE)

#### The Ski Association of Japan

- **Ms Tomomi SHIMIZU** as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth&Children's Questions, replacing Katsuhito EBISAWA
- **Mr Masahiko HARADA** as a member of the Ski Jumping Committee, replacing Mr Chiharu SAITO
- **Mr Masahiko HARADA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Calendar Planning, replacing Mr Chiharu SAITO
- **Mr Masahiko HARADA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Equipment and Development, replacing Mr Chiharu SAITO
- **Mr Tomoki SATO** as member of the Nordic Combined Executive Board, replacing Mr Masashi ABE
- **Mr Tomoki SATO** as member of the Sub-Committee for Nordic Combined Officials, Rules and Control, replacing Mr Masashi ABE
- **Ms Rina SEKI** as member of the Sub-Committee for Classification of Alpine Competitions, replacing Mr Michihiko NAKAMURA
- **Ms Rina SEKI** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules, replacing Mr Michihiko NAKAMURA
- **Mr Kohta IGARASHI** as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross (instead of Conference member)
- **Mr Masaru NAKAMURA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross (instead of Conference member)
- **Mr Atsushi IGARASHI** as member of the Legal&Safety Committee (new position)
- **Mr Kazumi GOTO** as member of the Medical Committee, replacing Mr. Hideyuki KOGA
- **Mr Takuya ASUKAI** as member of the Sub-Committee for Grass-Skiing
- **Mr Shuhei NEZU** as member of the Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing (new position)
- **Mr Michihiko NAKAMURA** as member of the Sub-Committee for ParaSnowsports (new position)
- **Mrs Tomomi SHIMIZU** as member of the Sub-Committee for Women's Nordic Disciplines (new position)

#### The Norwegian Ski Association

- **Mrs Brit BALDISHOL** as member (CC) of the Sub-Committee for Women's Nordic Disciplines (new position)
- **Mrs Linda SVENDSRUD** as member (NC) of the Sub-Committee for Women's Nordic Disciplines (new position)
- **Mr Arne-Olaf SWEEN** as member (for Northern Europe) of the Sub-Committee for Nordic Combined Officials, Rules and Control, replacing Joern Olav BEKKELUND
- **Mr Edgar FOSSHEIM** as member of the Nordic Combined Committee, replacing Paul Einer BORGEN
- **Mr Edgar FOSSHEIM** as member of the Nordic Combined Executive Board (new position)
- **Mrs Line JAHR** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Youth&Children's Questions, replacing Tore OVREGARD
- **Mrs Anne ENSTAD** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Rules, replacing Lars Inge GRAAKAB
- **Mr Nils Dagfinn DREGELID** as Inspector and Controller of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses (new position)



- **Mr Stefan Johnsen HAVNELID** as Inspector and Controller of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses (new position)
- **Mr Stefan Johnsen HAVNELID** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth&Children's Questions, replacing Andrea Bell PEDERSEN
- **Mrs Andrea Bell PEDERSEN** as member of the Sub-Committee for Women's Alpine Skiing (new position)
- **Mrs Andrea Bell PEDERSEN** as member of the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing (new position)
- **Mr Christoffer SCHACH** as member for Freestyle of the Sub-Committee for Park and Pipe (new position)

#### The Polish Ski Association

- **Mr Lukasz KRUCKEZ** as member of the Ski Jumping Committee, replacing Adam MALYSZ
- **Mr Lukasz KRUCKEZ** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Equipment and Development, replacing Mr. Wojciech TOPOR
- **Mrs Faustyna MALIK** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Officials, Rules and Control, replacing Mr. Wojciech TOPOR

#### The Slovak Ski Association

- **Mr Martin MESIK** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Officials, Rules and Control, replacing Mr Peter CHUDY
- **Mrs Kristina SAALOVA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Alpine Youth&Children's Questions, replacing Mr Radovan CAGALA
- **Mrs Kristina SAALOVA** as member of the Sub-Committee for University Racers, replacing Mr Radovan CAGALA
- **Mrs Kristina SAALOVA** as member of the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing, replacing Mr Radovan CAGALA

#### The Swedish Ski Association

- **Mr Anders BYSTROEM** as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country World and Continental Cup, replacing Mr Rikard GRIP
- **Mr Anders BYSTROEM** as a member of the Ski Jumping Committee
- **Mr Stefan KARLSSON** as a member of the Sub-Committee for Park&Pipe, replacing Mr Ola SUNDEKVIST

#### The Swiss Ski Association

- **Mr Christian HAUSWIRTH** as member of the Sub-Committee for Ski Jumping Hills, replacing Hans-Heini GASSER

#### The US Ski & Snowboard Association

- **Mrs Cami T. GRAVES** as member of the Sub-Committee Popular Cross-Country, replacing Allan SERRANO
- **Mrs Cami T. GRAVES** as member of the Sub-Committee for Cross-Country Youth & Children's Questions, replacing Luke BODENSTEINER
- **Mr Jarett MOE** as member of the Sub-Committee for Jumping Hills, replacing Joe LAMB
- **Mrs Aliassa JOHNSON** as member of the Sub-Committee Ski Jumping for Calendar Planning, replacing Rex BELL

- **Mrs Ashley DEIBOLD** as member of the Sub-Committee Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee Cross, replacing Peter FOLEY
- **Mrs Ashley DEIBOLD** as member of the Sub-Committee Park & Pipe, replacing Mike SPENCER
- **Mrs Ashley DEIBOLD** as member of the Sub-Committee Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Youth & Children's Questions, replacing Matthew GNOZA
- **Mr Tiger SHAW** as member of the Committee for Advertising Matters, filling the open position
- **Mr Tiger SHAW** as member of the Committee for Public Relations and Mass Media, replacing Tom Webb

### **Snowboard Freestyle Freeski Committee Terminology**

An important element of the solution to unify the Freestyle Skiing (FS) and Snowboard (SB) Committees into one Committee was to style the name of the new Committee as SB-FS-FK in that order. This was a concession to Snowboard which felt especially threatened. Understandably, there were numerous concessions made along the way, in good faith, by both discipline communities.

With that background, the "Discipline chronology" in the Committee's name has created two unresolved issues relating to the order of the discipline names in other related areas:

The FIS Style Guide protocol defines the reference to disciplines collectively in order of age of origin which places Freestyle ahead of Snowboard that has been subsequently followed through with the harmonised Rule Books.

Due to the diverging views from the Freestyle and Snowboard communities, it is necessary for the Council to rule on whether to apply the agreed running order of the Committee name: Snowboard Freestyle Freeski or the historical running order of the discipline's adoption by FIS. The same applies to the naming of the FIS World Championships.

An additional consequence of using the defined Snowboard Freestyle Freeski running order would be to change the Aerials/Moguls Sub-Committee to the Freestyle Sub-Committee name.

### **Re-alignment of Ski Cross**

#### **Background to Working Group**

##### **SX Evolution**

- The responsibilities for the SX Event to be transferred to the Alpine Committee;
- A new, standalone SX Sub Committee be formed, reporting to the Alpine Committee and coordinating with the various Sub-Committees within Alpine;
- A new *Cross Coordination Group* be formed between the SX Sub-Committee and SBX Sub-Committee, to coordinate World Cup venues/ events, WSC and OWG with the SB FS FK Committee remaining informed through that Group;
- All SX athletes should be identified with a single Alpine license code to simplify the crossover possibilities within the alpine disciplines;
- The new Sub-Committee structure and transfer of responsibilities to take effect from Spring 2021 with the details to be developed in meanwhile under the direction of the Event Director, responsible Race Directors and Sub-Committee Chairs.

##### **SX within the Alpine Committee Structure**

The majority of SX athletes enter through Alpine skiing and the athletic pathway is in most nations defined through the alpine systems so therefore a standalone Sub-

Committee reporting to the Alpine Committee is proposed for future development.

### **OWG and WSC Event Organisation of SX and SBX**

The continuing use of the same venue, common infrastructure for SX and SBX at WSC and OWG and the need for ongoing collaboration between the two “cross events” is an essential element of any realignment, as directed by the IOC for inclusion within the OWG and as requested by FIS Council. This will be a primary task for the Event Director, new Sub Committee chairs and Race Directors of the disciplines.

At the Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Championships, SX remains part of Freestyle Skiing using the same venue and regulations as SBX.

### **FIS SX World Cup**

FIS SX World Cup should be a standalone World Cup and coordinated with SBX at joint World Cup venues, in addition to the WSC and OWG.

The Council decided to establishment of a standalone FIS SX Sub-Committee. The SX Sub-Committee would be accountable to the Alpine Committee. In addition, and in order to coordinate OWG’s, WSC’s and other collaborated events with the SBX, it is proposed that a *Cross Coordination Group* formed comprising the SX/SBX Sub- Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs, the FIS Event and Race Directors (see org. chart).

The re-alignment of SX as a single event Sub-Committee will result in the same for SBX with the potential to merge with the SB Alpine Sub-Committee. This can be determined following a recommendation from the SB FS FK Committee. The Cross Coordination Group would report into SB FS FK Committee through the SBX Sub-Committee or its successor.

### **Tasks for the SX Sub-Committee to oversee, in coordination with the respective Sub-Committees within the Alpine discipline:**

- SX Calendar, including SX World Cup
- Athletic pathway
- TD education (with the FIS Alpine TD subcommittee)
- Safety matters (with FIS Alpine rules and courses Sub-Committees)
- Medical processes (with the FIS Medical Committee)
- Equipment (with the FIS Equipment Committee and Alpine Committee)
- Rules (with the FIS Alpine Rules Sub-Committee)
- Sport development (with FIS Alpine Youth & Children’s Questions)
- Classifications (with the FIS Alpine Rules)

An overall committee structure is recommended to comprise the following:

- Recommended committee structure states a clear view of the responsibility for the Disciplines and gives necessary attention to improve administrative, cultural and sport perspectives to further develop the disciplines within their different communities.
- All matters concerning SX will be handled through the SX Sub Committee and the oversight responsibilities expected from the FIS Council will be assigned to the Alpine Committee.
- The “Cross Coordination Group” would report to each of the SX Sub-Committee and the SBX Sub-Committee or advisory group.

### **Coordination Group responsibilities**

- sharing of research and data
- coordination of course specifications
- specifying technical aspects and timing of adjustments between events, scheduling and order of usage, calendaring for shared venues, WSC and Olympic Games

## 17. Membership of FIS

No new enquiries for membership of FIS have been raised since the last FIS Council Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May until the compilation of the “Comments on the Agenda”.

The following provisional members that have been approved by the Council since the previous FIS Congress in 2018 and have been included in the Congress Book for consideration as Associate Members of FIS at the FIS Congress 2021:

- Panama
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu

The application of the Ski and Snowboard Association of Thailand for full membership will also be submitted to the FIS Congress 2021 since it now fulfils the criteria and the necessary supporting documents have been submitted.

## 18. The International Ski Congress

### 18.1 The 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress “2020” in Portoroz (SLO) in 2021

The 52<sup>nd</sup> International Ski Congress “2020” is scheduled from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at the [Grand Hotel Bernardin](#) in Portoroz, Slovenia.

The main preparation visit with FIS, FIS Travel Service, joined by the Slovenian Ski Association will take place in mid-October 2020.

Registration details for the FIS Congress “2020” will be communicated to the National Ski Associations by the end of October 2020. The package price in a twin or double room including breakfast, taxes, use of meeting facilities and coffee breaks, welcome evening, excursion, announcement cocktail as well as the closing dinner will be EUR 1'050 per person for 6 nights. The package price in a single room including breakfast, taxes, use of meeting facilities and coffee breaks, welcome evening, excursion, announcement cocktail as well as the closing dinner will be EUR 1'680 per person for 6 nights.

#### FIS Congress Programme (provisional)

Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Arrival
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May/1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	Meetings of the FIS Council and the FIS Committees
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	Slovenian Welcome Evening
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	Excursion/Event with lunch  Announcement and cocktail offered by the elected Organisers of FIS World Championships 2024 and 2025
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	FIS Congress/Closing Dinner
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Meeting of the newly-elected Council Departure

## **FIS Congress “2020” (General Assembly) on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Communication will be sent out by beginning of next year (2021):

1. Official delegates at the FIS Congress “2020” (General Assembly)
2. Election of the FIS Council and the FIS President 2020 - 2022

### Candidates FIS Council

Proposals for candidates to the Council 2020 - 2022 election period are to be based on the new regulations, whereby the Council will consist of eighteen (18) members, with a minimum of three (3) of the other gender.

Candidacies for the Council must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the opening of the FIS Congress 2020, therefore by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

According to the FIS Statutes art. 22.7 the list of the proposed candidates shall be sent to the Member Associations not later than 21 days before the opening of the Congress, namely by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### Candidates FIS President

Candidacies for the FIS President must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the opening of the FIS Congress 2020, therefore by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

According to the FIS Statutes art. 22.7 the list of proposed candidates shall be sent to the Member Associations not later than 21 days before the opening of the Congress, therefore by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### Application documents for proposed Candidates (FIS Council and President)

The following application documents need to be submitted for proposed Candidates for FIS President and Council Members:

- Written and signed proposal letter by National Ski Association
- Biography
- Passport
- [Eligibility Questionnaire](#)
- [Declaration of Interests](#)
- Acknowledgement of the [FIS Conflict of Interest Policy](#).

The Vice-Presidents will be elected by the Council at its first Meeting following the election of the Council Members by the Congress in accordance with the decision of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congress in Portoroz (SLO).

### 18.3 The 53<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congress in Vilamoura (POR) 2022

At its Meeting in Cavtat-Dubrovnik, the Council elected Vilamoura (POR) as host of the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Ski Congress in 2022. The dates of the Congress will be Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

During the visit of the facilities and meetings with the Hotel and their convention department, the programme for the Congress was reviewed including the role of the

Portuguese Winter Sports Association in hosting the Welcome Evening to greet the participants with Portugal's traditional hospitality, food and culture.

#### 18.4 Candidacies for 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidents' Conference 2023 and 54<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress 2024

##### FIS Calendar and 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidents' Conference 2023

The FIS Calendar Conference will take place in Cavtat-Dubrovnik (CRO) at Hotel Croatia from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

Arrangements in the tried and trusted location which has hosted the FIS Calendar Conference in 2009, 2013 and 2019 are already in place.

The preliminary programme for the FIS Calendar Conference 2023 foresees the Technical Committees to take place from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, the Presidents' Conference on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June and the FIS Council Meeting Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

##### Candidacies for the 54<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress 2024

Candidacies to host the 54<sup>th</sup> International Ski Congress are welcomed.

Royal Cliff Resort (THA) has already submitted its candidacy and enthusiastically welcomes the opportunity to host the International Ski Congress following the enforced cancellation in June 2020.

#### **19. Any other business**

The FIS Council, including the members of the Marc Holder Foundation, decided by a great majority vote to terminate the employment relationship with Sarah Lewis (in accordance with its contractual terms) and decided to release her from her work duties as the Secretary General of FIS, effective 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

For the immediate future, the FIS President will oversee the daily activities of FIS.

#### **20. Next meetings with the FIS Council**

FIS will likely arrange online meetings during the upcoming winter season. The next in person Council Meetings will take place in spring 2021 during the 52<sup>nd</sup> FIS Congress in Portoroz (SLO) from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

\* \* \*

Proposals of National Ski Associations and Technical Committees, etc. for the spring meetings must be sent to the FIS Headquarters before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

If you should have any further questions in regard to the decisions of the FIS Council, please do not hesitate to contact the FIS Administration.

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION



Gian Franco Kasper  
President