

Freestyle Proposal Updates
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PROPOSAL: FFSP Fall Points Retention

Description	Fall Points remain valid from the 2019-2020 competition season through the 2020-2021 FSP List 8 and athletes will retain those points unless and until they earn higher points in the current season
Current Rule	<p>Fall Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carryover points as calculated on the last list from the prior season. • If a competitor does not have points from the last list of the prior season, they will be assigned zero points for the fall. <p>List 1 – List 3</p> <p>Select the highest points from the following scenarios:</p> <p>MO, DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall points, • 2 or more results: best 2 results, fall points may be used as 1 of the results; summed and divided by 2, • 1 result: if fall points are zero, use the 1 result. If fall points are greater than zero, sum fall and 1 result and divide by 2, • No results: use fall points. <p>List 4</p> <p>MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 or more results: best 3 results, fall points may be used as 1 of the results, summed and divided by 3, • 2 results: 2 results summed, fall points may be used as 1 of the results, and divided by 3, • 1 result: 1 result, fall points may be used as a result, divided by 3, • No results: points drop to zero. <p>DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or more results, best 2 results, fall points may be used as 1 of the results, summed and divided by 2,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 result: 1 result, fall points may be used as the result, divided by 2, • No results: points drop to zero. <p>List 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall points will not be used for MO, DM, and AE, • Athletes remain on the list except those not meeting divisional requirements, • The competitor must have results in at least 2 of the first 4 scoring periods. <p>The scoring periods are listed earlier in this chapter. If they do not, then the points will drop to zero for that discipline.</p> <p>MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 or more results; best 3 results, summed and divided by 3, • 2 results; 2 results summed, and divided by 3, • 1 result: 1 result, divided by 3, • No results: points drop to zero. <p>DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or more results/scores: best 2 results, summed and divided by 2, • 1 result/score: 1 result, divided by 2, • No results: points drop to zero. <p>List 6 – List 8</p> <p>MO, DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall points will not be used, • Same calculation as List 5.
Proposed Change	<p>Fall Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carryover points as calculated on the last list from the prior season. • If a competitor does not have points from the last list of the prior season, they will be assigned zero points for the fall. <p>List 1 – List 3</p> <p>Select the highest points from the following scenarios:</p> <p>MO, DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall points,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 or more results: Fall points or, if higher, best 2 results, fall points may be used as 1 of the results; summed and divided by 2, • No results: use fall points. <p>List 4 - 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes remain on the list except those not meeting divisional requirements. <p>MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall points, • 1 or more results: Fall points or, if higher, best 3 results, fall points may be used as 1 of the results, summed and divided by 3, • No results: use fall points. <p>DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall points, • 1 or more results, Fall points or, if higher, best 2 results, fall points may be used as 1 of the results, summed and divided by 2, • No results: use fall points.
Discussion/ Reason	<p>Proposal 4 is an alternative points adjustment to Proposals 2 & 3 which maintains Fall Points for each athlete through the entire season. This season will have less events than usual and may also have disruptions in points values for certain divisions based on the truncated COVID-19 season. In order to encourage participation in events, without penalizing athletes for entering divisional events that may be of low points value, the Fall points will carry over in the same manner as the FIS points system unless and until the athlete better those points in the current season.</p>
Status of Proposal	<p>Passed by Executive Committee</p>

PROPOSAL: National Championships Qualification Criteria

Description	Create a one year emergency pandemic change to US Nationals criterion #2 that would freeze invitations at the pre-pandemic 2020 levels by division.
Current Rule	Nationals Criteria (Comp Guide pg 52) 2. The top 35 ranked US athletes in moguls and dual moguls from FFSP List #5 per gender per discipline after the US Ski Team. Additional athletes will not be invited to replace those athletes that are not FIS age eligible in the top 35, on the alternate list, excluded by their division, injured or competing in conflicting events.
Proposed Change	For 2021 only, each Division will be guaranteed the same number of athlete invites per gender per discipline (after US Team) that they were awarded to the 2020 US Championships under criterion #2. If after the invites are determined based on List #5 divisions find that the number of invites earned falls below the number they earned in 2020 they will be given allocation spots to make up the difference. It will be up to each division to determine how allocation spots will be managed. Additionally, the Executive Committee will be accepting and reviewing petitions to start in the U.S. Nationals from athletes who feel their ability to qualify objectively was impeded by the pandemic.
Discussion / Reason	The Executive Committee feels that this approach in combination with the update to the validity period of fall points for all athletes the qualification opportunities should be relatively similar to previous years. The EC did not find that a major criteria overhaul was warranted in this situation and feel confident that the athletes who deserve to compete at U.S. Nationals will be granted starts through objective qualification, divisional allocations, or the petition process.
Status of Proposal	Passed by Executive Committee

PROPOSAL: Junior Nationals Qualifying FFSP List

Description	Push the deadline to qualify for Junior Nationals to later in February.
Current Rule	Juniors invitations will be issued using the FFSP list #4, scheduled to close Feb 12th, 2021.
Proposed Change	Run an unofficial list on Feb 26th, 2021 to allow divisions more time to host events prior to invitations for Junior Nationals
Discussion/ Reason	Due to the challenges teams are facing hosting events with restrictions this will allow some flexibility.
Status of Proposal	Passed by Executive Committee