



# **PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FREESTYLE SKIING EDITION NORTHERN HEMISPHERE**

**EDITION 2013/2014**

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### PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2013/2014

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#### Changes to the ICR Edition 2012

##### **203.5 Application for a change of FIS Licence Registration**

All applications to change licence registration from one member National Ski Association to another are subject to consideration by the FIS Council at its Meetings in the spring. In principle an application to change licence registration will not be granted unless the competitor demonstrates his personal association with the new nation.

Prior to submitting an application to change licence registration a competitor must possess the citizenship and passport of the country for which he wishes to compete. In addition, the competitor must have had his principal legal and effective place of residence in the new country for a minimum of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the request to change registration to the new country/National Ski Association. An exception to the two year residency rule may be waived if the competitor was born in the territory of the new country, or whose mother or father is a national of the new country. Applications will not be accepted if a parent has obtained a passport for the new country, but is not resident, and/or there is no family ancestry. Furthermore the competitor is required to submit a detailed explanation with the application about his personal circumstances and the reason for requesting a change of licence registration.

##### **205.8 Gambling on Competitions**

Competitors, trainers, team officials and technical officials are prohibited from betting on the outcome of competitions in which they are involved.

Reference is made to the FIS Betting and other Anti-Corruption Violations Rules July 2013.

##### **207 Advertising and Commercial Markings**

Technical Specifications about the size, the form and the number of commercial markings are decided by the FIS Council each spring for the following competition season and published by the FIS.

207.1 The rules covering advertising on equipment must be followed.

207.2 Any competitor who breaches these rules is subject to sanction, as provided for in art. 223.1.1. An offence for which a sanction may apply and a penalty be imposed is defined as conduct that is in violation or non-observance of competition rules, shall be reported to the FIS forthwith.

## 3020.2.2 The Referee

The Referee will record the reports from the Chief of Gate Judges about infractions of the rules and gate faults at the end of each heat and at the end of the competition checking and signing and posting referee minutes immediately after each phase-heat on the official notice board.

The referees minutes shall include, a list with the names of the competitors disqualified, the gate numbers where the faults occurred, the names of the gate Judges who noted the faults leading to the disqualifications and the exact time the disqualifications were posted.

Sending a report to the FIS in special cases or in the event of a difference of opinion among the Jury members or in the case of severe injury to a competitor.

3033.5.5 The head judge shall schedule a post competition review meeting within one hour of the completion of the competition. The timing and location to be announced at the Team Captains Meeting.

**3034** **Advisory Committees, Technical Advisor, Course Advisor, Video Controller, Connection Coach and Jump Shapers**

3034.5 The Technical Advisor  
To support the Jury, FIS can appoint technical advisors for all categories of competitions.  
The technical advisor has the right to express his opinion within the Jury - without the right to vote.

3034.6 The Course Advisor  
To support the Jury, FIS can appoint course advisors for all categories of competitions.  
The course advisor has the right to express his opinion within the Jury - without the right to vote.

3034.7 Video Controller  
When the organiser has the technical installation for an official video control, the Jury will appoint an official video controller. The duties of the Video Controller are to observe the competitors' passage on the course. For ski cross, the jury can make final decisions about disqualifications / sanctions solely based on the recommendations of the official video controller.

**3041.7** **Notice Board**  
An official notice board will be located in appropriate locations on each course.

**3043.8** **Qualified for the Final**

The Finals generally consist of the following number of competitors:

<b>Type of Event</b>	<b>Moguls</b>	<b>Dual Moguls</b>	<b>Aerials</b>	<b>Ski Cross</b>	<b>Ski HP/SS</b>
	L/M	L/M	L/M	L/M	L/M
Competition		L/M			
OWG	20/20	-/-	12/12	16-32/16-32	-/-
WSC	16/16	8/8	12/12	16-32/16-32	12/12
World Cup	12-16/12-16	8/8	12/12	16-32/16-32	6/12
CoC	8- <u>16</u> /8-16	8- <u>16</u> /8- <u>16</u>	-/-	16-32/16-32	6/12

3058.7 For loss of ski(s) or stopping for more than 10 seconds during the Mogul competition (4206.2.1).

### **3059 Passage across the Gate Line**

3059.1 A gate must be passed according to art. 3059.2.

3059.2 A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitor's ski tips and both feet have passed across the gate line. If a competitor loses a ski, without committing a fault, e.g. not straddling a gate, then the tip of the remaining ski and both feet must have passed the gate line. Wherever two gates are required to be set the gate line is the imaginary shortest line between the two turning poles. (See ICR Alpine 661.4). Wherever a turning flag only is set, the gate line is defined as the extension into the track of the imaginary line formed by the outer pole and the turning pole.

3059.3 Requirements after a Gate Fault

If a competitor misses a gate, they must no longer continue through further gates. Only exception is for SX final phases, as long as the competitor does not interfere with the run of the following competitor or has been passed by a competitor(s).

4002.1.3.9 Notice Board

A Notice board must be located at the Aerial Judges' Stand. The unofficial results will be updated on the official Notice Board on an on-going basis.

4007.2 **Age Limitation for Aerials maneuvers**

~~~Children I ~ Uprights Only~~

~~~Children II ~ Single Inverted~~

~~~Juniors ~ Double Inverted / Triples at 17 years~~

~~~Seniors ~ Triple Inverted~~

### **4008.5 Definition of Different Jumps**

A competitor ~~will be required to perform two different~~ shall not repeat the same Aerials jumps manoeuvre during a Phase. Jumps shall be considered to be different if ~~in~~:

4008.5.1 In the case of upright manoeuvres

there is a change in the number of manoeuvres performed or the kind of manoeuvre performed;

4008.5.2 In the case of upright rotational manoeuvres there is a change in the number of rotations;

4008.5.3 In the case of inverted manoeuvres

4008.5.3.1 there is a change from front to back or vice versa;

4008.5.3.2 or there is a different number of somersaults;

4008.5.3.3 or there is a different number of twists but the number of somersaults remains the same;

4008.5.3.4 or ~~Special provisions for multiple somersaults: when~~ there is the same number of twists and somersaults ~~for both jumps, but~~ the number of twists done in a single somersault ~~must~~ differs by at least one twist;

4008.5.3.5 or one of the following combinations is performed: Back Layout (bL) and Back Tuck (bT) or Back Pike (bP); Back Lay Lay (bLL) and Back Lay Tuck (bLT) or Back Lay Pike (bLP).

**4203 Scoring\***

The competitor's Moguls skiing will be evaluated on three basic components as follows:

**4203.1 Turns**

Consisting of 560% of the score  
(Definition refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Manual 6204.1)

**4203.2 Air**

Consisting of 250% of the score  
(Definition refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Manual 6204.2)

**4203.3 Speed**

Consisting of 250% of the score  
(Definition refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Manual 6204.3)

**\*Valid from season 2014/2015**

4206.2.1 A competitor who, having started, losing one or both skis, or stops for 10 seconds or more, shall receive a ruling of Did Not Finish (DNF) for that run. The loss of other equipment, including ski pole or poles, shall not result in a DNF provided that the competitor finishes.

**4306.4.4 Dual Moguls Gate Standards**

Two hinged gates each 200-cm wide and 40 cm in height shall be attached to a horizontal pole. A start handle is attached at 90° to the horizontal pole in the center of the two start gates. The starting block (behind the board) must be covered with plastic to protect the skis. The weight for each hinge gate is 15 kg. Gates meeting the standards in 4507.8.3 can also be used.

**4505.3.4 Starting Order in Extraordinary Conditions (Excluding First Seed)**

In extraordinary conditions, the Jury may change the starting order (when snowing, etc.). A group of at least 6 competitors, nominated in advance, start before start number 1. These 6 competitors are drawn from among the last 20% of the start list. They will start in reverse order of their start numbers. This rule is not applied when the organiser provides at least six qualified forerunners.

**4505.4.3 Draw of the start gate position for the Qualification**

The choice of which of the start gate stalls is to be used for the Qualification phase of the competition must be made by random draw at a Team Captains' meeting held after the completion of all official training days.

**4505.4.4 Double competitions**

In the case of a double competition at one location, the choice of start gate stall must be redrawn through a separate random draw at the relevant Team Captains meeting for the second competition.

#### 4507.8.3.1 Electronic Release Device

It is possible to use an electronic device to open the drop door. Every drop door needs to be locked into place and then released from the same electronic impulse. The random release time must be between 0.0 and 4.0 seconds. For the Start Command, on 'attention' (refer Rule #: 4507.7), the random sequence is begun by the ~~starter~~ Starter.

On the World Cup, World Ski Championships and Olympic Winter Games, the Electronic Release device is mandatory.

The electronic release ~~device~~ device must also have a back-up power source available that can meet the demands of a minimum of 20 start sequences. If this back-up system fails it must be possible to operate the start gate through the use of a mechanical starting release system.

#### 4511.4 Ski Suits

The gap in the material must be a minimum of 80mm, measured everywhere around the circumference of each leg from the mid thigh to the top of the ski boot and 60 mm everywhere around the elbow and the bicep.

See FIS Equipment Rules Section E, 6.1

A tolerance of two (2) mm (as noted on the measurement tool or actual 4mm of material) outside of the measurement regulations shall be allowed for one control.

A warning shall be issued in this the case and announced. Each subsequent control must be within the specified regulations.

## Changes to the Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules

### 4.2 Duration of Accommodation for Competitors and Team Officials

The organizer shall provide the following support from at least the night before the first official training until the morning after the last competition in which the competitor participated.

- 4.2.3 **Ski Cross** – Arrival day / 42 training days and 1 qualification day / one competition day / departure day; 5-4 nights and 6-5 days

### 4.4 Hotel Rooms

The accommodation for the competitors, coaches, officials etc. must be provided in rooms with a maximum of two beds and bath or shower, or apartments with a maximum of two beds per sleeping room and bath or shower. Also one single room per country for a team official has to be provided. An additional one (1) single room can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100. The organiser is required to provide details or information for any other additional rooms a team may purchase.

- 7.1.1 If an organizer(s) wishes to stage 2 or more events in the same or different location(s), then they can create a special prize based upon the cumulative rankings from those competitions.  
The ranking from the first competition is added to the rankings of the second competition (or other competitions) and these combined rankings are used to distribute the additional, extra prize money. The minimum value of the additional prize money is 25% of the value of each competition.

### 7.6.2 FIS Online Update System (FOU)

Team Entries are only accepted using the FIS Online Entry System. NSAs can enter using the FOU System on the FIS website via the Member Section: <http://www.fis-ski.com/> Login and Password can be obtained from the FIS office: [hostettler@fisski.com](mailto:hostettler@fisski.com).

The Organisers must provide contact information including an email address and phone number where the entries can be sent and the organisers contacted.

### 7.6.3 Preliminary Provisional Entries – 40 Days before the Competition

Each National Association must inform the Organisers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Code and Gender art. 7.8.1 and 14.3), and team officials with arrival and departure dates and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel). This needs to be done using the FIS Online Update System (FOU) and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (40 days before the first competition day).

### 7.6.4 Confirmation of Final Entries with Arrival and Departure – 8 Days

Not later than 8 days before the competition day the NSA must inform the OC of its final entries (Names, FIS Code and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. The NSA must also inform the OC about the arrival and departure dates of the team officials.

Adjustments to final competitor entries and rooming needs can be done up until the entry deadline (8 days before the competition day). The same can be done for Team Officials.

Any changes in entries or rooming will be confirmed by email from the FOU System to the Organiser and Team.

## 8.2

### Ski Cross 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 ranking on either the World Cup Starting List (WCSL), the World Cup Standings, the Ski Cross FIS Points ~~and in any event on the Alpine FIS Points list.~~

The best of these ~~4-3~~ 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.

The best 16 competitors will be determined and randomly sorted. The remaining competitors will be ranked according to the seeding list of the competition.

## 13.1.2

### Entry Standards for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required Freestyle Ski FIS points (1.1.3) in the respective valid FIS points list, ~~or an Alpine equivalent (for SX only).~~

## 13.1.3

### Minimum FIS Point Standards to Participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Events

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event are:

| Standards/<br>Requirements   | Moguls<br>FIS Points | Aerials<br>FIS Points | Ski Cross<br>FIS Points | Halfpipe/Slopestyle<br>FIS Points |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Freestyle FIS Points         | 25                   | 50                    | <del>50</del> 100       | 0                                 |
| <del>Alpine FIS Points</del> |                      |                       | <del>20</del>           |                                   |

## 14.

### World Cup Quota Calculation

## 14.1

### Number of Competitors per Country – Nations Quota

The number of competitors per country (Nations Quota) is determined annually by the FIS Freestyle Skiing Committee according to the Quota Calculation system. The Quotas are calculated based upon the FIS Point list.

### Minimum FIS Point Standards for the Basic and Additional Quotas

| Standards/<br>Requirements | Moguls<br>FIS Points | Aerials<br>FIS Points | Ski Cross<br>FIS Points | Halfpipe/Slopestyle<br>FIS Points |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Basic Quota <b>BQ</b> (1)  | 25+                  | 50+                   | <del>50</del> 100+      | 0                                 |
| Additional Quota <b>AQ</b> | 50+                  | 100+                  | <del>100</del> 125+     | <del>50+0</del>                   |



### 14.3 Nations Quota Overview

| Overview per Event by Number   | MO/DM | AE | SX | HP               | SS               |
|--|-------|----|----|------------------|------------------|
| Maximum Team Size (Ladies and Men)   | 12    | 10 | 12 | 12 <del>20</del> | 12 <del>20</del> |
| Maximum Quota per Gender   | 7     | 6  | 7  | 8 <del>15</del>  | 8 <del>15</del>  |
| Host Nation Quota per Gender (additional)                                    | +3    | +2 | +4 | +10              | +10              |
| Personal spot per gender for WC winner from the previous season (additional) | +1    | +1 | +1 | <u>+1</u>        | <u>+1</u>        |
| CoC previous season winners by Gender  | -     | -  | +1 | -                | -                |
| ANC/SAC same season  | -     | -  | +1 | -                | -                |

### 14.6 Host Nation Quota (HQ)

Each nation that hosts a World Cup may have additional quota spots. [The competitor entered as HQ has to fulfill the same FIS Point Standard as BQ entries.](#)

Alpine points [are not to be considered as a basis for establishing the WCSL anymore for events for the starting list.](#)

[Athletes with 25 or less alpine points in any discipline can enter a WC, but need at least 50 FIS SX points](#)

### 14.7 Quota Calculation per Event and per Gender

#### 14.7.3 Ski Cross

14.7.3.1 BQ: Minimum ~~100~~50 FS FIS- points

14.7.3.2 AQ: Minimum ~~100~~25 FS FIS-points

14.7.3.3 AQ: CoC Champions (see art. 14.8)

14.7.3.4 HQ: Additional competitors

| BQ | AQ      | HQ      |
|----|---------|---------|
| 1  |         |         |
|    | up to 6 |         |
|    | 1       |         |
|    |         | up to 4 |

#### 14.7.4 Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle

14.7.4.1 BQ: ~~20 per nation / max 15 per gender~~  
[Minimum 0 FIS-points](#)

[14.7.4.2 AQ: Minimum 50 FIS-points](#)

[14.7.4.23 HQ: Additional competitors](#)

| BQ            | AQ             | HQ              |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <del>15</del> |                |                 |
|               | <u>up to 7</u> |                 |
|               |                | <u>up to 10</u> |

## Changes to the Freestyle World Ski Championships

### 9.1.4 Freestyle events

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

Competitors who have already gained [\(number to be determined\) FIS points in the respective event are qualified to participate.](#)

### 17.5 Accommodation

17.5.3 At the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships accommodation with ~~full~~half board has to be guaranteed at a maximum of CHF 100 per day for each person (athletes and team officials).

## Changes to the Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships Rules

### 10. Payment of expenses and travel costs

- 10.1 The Organising Committee shall offer half board price of CHF ~~400~~ 80 per day (accommodation, breakfast and dinner, as well as ski-lifts or mountain railways). This price is valid for competitors and officials in agreement with the maximum numbers indicated by art. 6.2 of these rules. 50% of this price shall be paid per participant per day to the Organising Committee by the National Associations making the entries on arrival as a pre-payment and the remainder is to be paid before departure.
- For food and accommodation, the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup rules are valid. (see Point 4. Accommodation and Point 5. Food and Beverage)

## Changes to the Freestyle Ski Points Rules

### 4.2.6 Injury status

- At least 90 days must have been passed elapsed between the time of the injury and the competitor's 1st start.

Each National Ski Association must apply to the FIS within 3 weeks after an injury with the official form and a medical certificate so that the points will be frozen.

The application of injury status is valid for one year after the 1<sup>st</sup> start.

- A competitor may have a maximum of 3 starts in one or more events in this injury period without losing this injury status.
  - If a competitor has more than 3 starts, during this injury period, the FIS points will be calculated according to the normal FIS points rules.
- If a competitor has fewer than 3 starts the better result of the following two calculation methods will be used:
  - normal FIS points calculation
  - reduction of 40%
- Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.

## FIS Points – Setting of Printing Dates

This list is the annual setting of the dates for the calculation and publication of the FIS points.

| List      | Results from | to       | Begin validity: | End validity: |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. 13/14  | 28.06.12     | 28.06.13 | 28.06.13        | 29.10.13      |
| 2. 13/14  | 28.10.12     | 28.10.13 | 30.10.13        | 27.11.13      |
| 3. 13/14  | 27.11.12     | 27.11.13 | 28.11.13        | 20.12.13      |
| 4. 13/14  | 19.12.12     | 19.12.13 | 21.12.13        | 16.01.14      |
| 5. 13/14  | 16.01.13     | 16.01.14 | 17.01.14        | 02.02.14      |
| 6. 13/14  | 01.02.13     | 01.02.14 | 03.02.14        | 25.02.14      |
| 7. 13/14  | 24.02.13     | 24.02.14 | 26.02.14        | 25.03.14      |
| 8. 13/14  | 24.03.13     | 24.03.14 | 26.03.14        | 02.05.14      |
| 9. 13/14* | 01.05.13     | 01.05.14 | 03.05.14        | 30.06.14      |

\* The final list in the table above will be used to calculate FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Quotas for the following season.

## **Changes to the Continental Cup Rules**

### **Section European Cup**

#### **3.1 FIS Points requirement to participate in European Cup Competitions**

##### **Ski Cross:**

Minimum 35 SX FIS points or 150 alpine points in any alpine event.

##### **Moguls, Aerials Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle:**

No minimum FIS points requirements

### **Section NorAm**

#### **1.4.2 Travel Expenses**

Each National Ski Association shall ordinarily subsidize the air travel expenses for its FIS Officials assigned to NorAm Cup competitions. FIS Officials shall arrive at the closest airport to the competition venue unless otherwise approved by the NorAm Committee. The OC will be responsible for planning and booking of all travel for all officials. The OC must work with NSA's in advance to coordinate travel budget and support.

#### **8. Competition / Seeding**

NorAm Mogul competitions will be seeded for the top 30 athletes. Seeding for the first event will be achieved using current FIS points list. Each proceeding event will be seeded using the most recent FIS NorAm Mogul Grand Prix standings.