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**EUROPEAN CUP  
NOR-AM CUP  
FAR EAST CUP  
SOUTH AMERICAN CUP  
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CUP**



# **CONTINENTAL CUP**

## **GROUPS OF NATIONS**

### **EUROPEAN CUP / COUPE D'EUROPE / EUROPACUP (EC)**

AND, AUT, BEL, BIH, BLR, BUL, CRO, CZE, DAN, EST, FIN, FRA, GEO, GER, GBR, GRE,  
HUN, ISL, ISR, ITA, JUG, LAT, LIT, LIE, LUX, MON, NED, NOR, POL, POR, RUM,  
RUS, SVK, SLO, SPA, SWE, SUI, UKR

### **NOR AM CUP / COUPE NOR-AM (NAC)**

CAN, USA

### **FAR EAST CUP / COUPE FAR EAST (FEC)**

CHI, CTA, IRA, JPN, KAZ, KOR, MGL, PRK, UZB

### **SOUTH AMERICAN CUP / COUPE SOUTH AMERICAN (SAC)**

ARG, BOL, BRA, CHI, PER

### **AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CUP / COUPE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND (ANC)**

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# CONTINENTAL CUP RULES 2000/2001

## Section A: Rules Applicable to all Continental Cups

Section A defines the Continental Cup Rules that are interchangeable between the five Continental Cups.

Where indicated by an \* refer to the relevant Cup in Section B for specific rules which apply to the Continental Cup concerned.

### 1 General

All events in the Continental Cup Series will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the International Ski Federation (ICR and COC: Section A), and the respective Continental Cup Committee and National Ski Associations (Cup Rules: Section B). Rule changes can only be made at the spring meeting, before the start of the season (July 1st).

### 2 Qualification

#### *Qualification standards*

The qualification standards and quotas will be established before each season, after agreement with the Alpine Ski Committee. They cannot be modified during the season.

#### 2.1 Basic Quota

Each nation is entitled to a basic quota of two (2) on condition that these competitors have a maximum of 120 FIS points (SAC, ANC 140 FIS points) on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom and Giant Slalom: in any of the four disciplines
- Downhill: in Downhill or Super G
- Super G: in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom

#### 2.2 National Quotas

Each National Association's additional quota for entry will be determined by the number of competitors ranked in the top 100 in the discipline concerned, according to the November, January, February and March FIS points lists. (SAC & ANC July FIS points list).

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

##### 2.2.1 *Quotas for Downhill and Super G at one event*

In the case of Downhill and Super G taking place at one event, the nation's higher quota, Downhill or Super G, is valid in both disciplines.

### 2.2.2 *Condition for individual qualification*

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

- Downhill/Super G, Super G/Giant Slalom, Slalom/Giant Slalom

### 2.3 **Organising Continental Cup and Host Nation (\*All Cups)**

The organising Continental Cup has the possibility to increase the quotas within its own Continental Cup whereby art. 2.2.1 condition for personal qualification need not apply. However this cannot exceed the normal FIS race quotas.

### 2.4 **Winners of Continental Cup Series**

The nation of the winning competitor is entitled to one additional start quota in that Continental Cup in the discipline concerned, for the following season.

### 2.5 **Additional Competitors for Downhill training**

For teams of up to 7 qualified competitors (national quota 5 / basic quota 2), 2 (two) additional competitors are allowed to participate in official Downhill training. For teams of 8 - 15 (national quota 6 - 13 / basic quota 2), 3 (three) additional competitors are allowed to participate in official Downhill training. These additional competitors for training must fulfil the minimum qualification requirement, according to 2.1.

### 2.6 **Applications for entry**

#### 2.6.1 *Inscriptions and entry deadlines*

All entries must be sent to the respective Organisers or National Association (as stated in the FIS calendar) at least one week in advance of the first race or official training in the case of Downhill.

Entries not made according to the rules shall not be entitled to accommodation expenses.

## 3 **Starting order**

### 3.1 **First group (1 - 15)**

The first group (1 - 15) will be determined on the basis of the respective Cup points. In the case of a points tie for 7<sup>th</sup> (SL/GS) or 15<sup>th</sup> place (all disciplines) the group will be appropriately expanded.

If there are not 15 competitors with respective Cup points, then the first group comprises only the competitors with respective Cup points.

#### 3.1.1 *Choice of Starting Numbers/Draw*

GS/SL: 1st group (1 - 15)

The first group is sub-divided into two groups: (1 - 7) and (8 - 15) The start numbers are then drawn by double-draw from within these groups.

DH/SG 1st group (1 - 15)

The 1st group competitors and the special group (art. 3.2.1) competitors may choose their start number from between 1 - 30. The remaining start numbers from 1 - 30 will be drawn amongst the rest of the competitors within the top 30.

- 3.1.2 *Public Draw, procedure and social program*  
If several competitors miss a public choice/draw of starting numbers for DH/SG, they will be drawn within the remaining numbers. If only one competitor misses the draw, he (she) will obtain the remaining one.  
In SL/GS, they will be drawn within the highest numbers (for example 15, 14, ...); if only one competitor misses, he (she) will obtain the highest number (15).  
At a non-public choice of starting numbers the team-captains may choose for their competitors (Downhill/Super G).
- 3.1.3 *Validity of Cup points for the composition of the first group*  
The final discipline ranking in the Cup will be used in the next season as though it were a race result, with a validity defined in art.3.1.3. i.e.; the first ranked has 100 points, the 30th ranked has 1 point. This ranking determines the first group for the first race of the season, and is called the 'basic list'. For the first race, if there are not 15 competitors present who appear on the basic list, the first group will be filled to 15 based on the continuation of the previous seasons final discipline standings.  
The Cup points achieved from the first race onwards in each discipline will be added to the basic list to determine the different first groups.
- 3.1.4 *Validity of the Basic List*  
After the second (FEC, SAC, ANC) third (EC, NAC) race in that discipline in the current season the basic list will be deleted. Only the Cup points gained in the current season count.
- 3.2 After the first group (\*EC)**  
After the first group and the special group (art 3.2.1) competitors, the competitors start in the order of their FIS points (art. ICR 620-622).
- 3.2.1 *Special Group: 400 (EC, NAC, FEC) 200 (SAC, ANC) Cup points*  
Competitors who have accumulated at least 400 (EC, NAC, FEC), 200 (ANC, SAC) Cup points in the overall classification of that Continental Cup may start as number 16 in all disciplines in that Cup only, unless they have a right to start in the first 15. If there is more than one competitor with 400 (EC, NAC, FEC) 200 (SAC, ANC) Cup points then they start in the order of their Cup points in that discipline, or FIS points if they have no Cup points. This right is valid for the current season and can only be carried over once to the following season (see appendix 3.2.1).  
If due to injury a competitor cannot make use of this facilitation, he may use it at the first 3 races of the following season. He will be mentioned on the enclosure to 3.2.1 and marked with a \*.
- 3.2.2 *Winner, or qualifier from each Continental Cup starts 31.*  
The Continental Cup discipline winners from the previous season (Southern Hemisphere same season), or best placed competitor from the respective continent will be named at the back of the rule book (appendix 3.2.2).  
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 discipline, or FIS points if they have no Cup points. This right is only valid in the discipline concerned.  
Geographical rules apply: competitors are only eligible through the Continental Cup in the geographical region of which their National Association is a member.

**3.3 Limitation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> run, Slalom, Giant Slalom and Downhill**  
Only the first 60 competitors who complete the first run are qualified.

**3.3.1 Start order 2<sup>nd</sup> run**  
The Jury has the right to decide not later than one hour before the start of the first run whether the reversed order shall be for the first fifteen or first thirty placed competitors from the first run.

**3.4 Yellow Leader Bib**  
The current leader or the best placed competitor present of the discipline in the respective Continental Cup will compete in the yellow leader bib in that discipline. For the first race of the season this is the winner of the previous season, for the second race this is the winner of the first race and for the third race and thereafter the yellow leader bib is worn by the current leader of the series according to the respective Continental Cup standings.

**4 Points**

**4.1 Schedule**  
Competitors ranking first to 30th are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule:

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

**4.2 Several racers tied for one position**  
If several racers are tied for one of the point scoring positions, each tied racer receives the points corresponding to that position as indicated in art. 4.1. The following racers receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

**4.3 Time difference from the winning time**  
If a competitor's overall time is more than eight percent (8%) greater than the winning time, no points will be awarded irrespective of the rank achieved.

#### **4.4 Continental Cup Finals (\*EC)**

### **5 Classification and Continental Cup Winners**

#### **5.1 Formula**

The formula determining the overall individual classification and the classification of each discipline is established before each season. In no circumstances can the formula be modified during the season.

##### *5.1.1 Number of Results*

The formula will consist of the number of results used in the classification either for the whole season or for several periods.

##### *5.1.2 Classification per discipline*

For the classification of the disciplines (men and ladies) all results (Cup points) that a competitor has achieved in each of the four disciplines will be counted.

##### *5.1.3 Overall classification*

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

##### *5.1.4 Competitors who attain the same rank*

If at the end of all the events, a number of competitors are placed equally within the top six (6) positions in the overall classification, or, if in the classification of the disciplines, a number of participants have achieved an equal number of points, then they shall be placed according to the number of their 1st places, then their 2nd places, 3rd places, etc.

If they cannot be classified by this system, they will each receive the medals corresponding to their placing.

#### **5.2 Men and Ladies**

The scoring system will be the same for men and ladies.

##### *5.2.1 Winner of the respective Continental Cup*

The competitors who have won the overall classification will be named "Winner of the respective Continental Cup"

##### *5.2.2 Winners of the disciplines*

The winners of the disciplines shall be honoured with the "Winner of the Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, of the respective Continental Cup"

##### *5.2.3 Trophies*

The winners of the overall classification and classifications per discipline receive the respective Continental Cup.

##### *5.2.4 Medals*

The first three competitors of the overall classification and of each discipline receive medals.

#### **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 four disciplines adding all the points for men and ladies and the team competitions.

## **5.4 Personal qualification for World Cup**

The winners, or best placed competitor(s) from that continent in the respective Continental Cups 2000/01 are personally qualified to compete in World Cup races in the discipline concerned for the season following their victory (2001/02), with the exception of the World Cup Finals. For the Southern Hemisphere this is the same season. A valid list is published in the Alpine World Cup Rules 2000/01.

### *5.4.1 Number qualified from each Continental Cup*

European Cup:	3 competitors
Nor-Am Cup:	2 competitors
Far East Cup:	1 competitor
South American Cup	1 competitor
Australia New Zealand Cup:	1 competitor

### *5.4.2 Geographical requirements*

Competitors are only eligible to qualify through the Continental Cup in the geographical region of which their National Association is a member. If the winner or competitor(s) in the World Cup qualifying positions come from another continent, the personal start place(s) will be awarded to the best placed competitor(s) from the Continental Cup concerned.

### *5.4.3 Top 20 World Cup Start List (WCSL)*

Competitors who are already ranked in the top 20 on the end of season WCSL are not taken into consideration.

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

If all three competitors in one discipline come from the same nation, only two may start in any one race.

### *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 in the discipline concerned.

### *5.4.6 FEC/ANC Downhill and Super G*

The Far East and Australia New Zealand Continental Cups Downhill and Super G Series may be carried out from within the standings of the other Continental Cup Series. It must be defined before the beginning of the respective competition season within which COC Series the qualification shall be reached.

(This scheme is introduced as a two-year project to enable the FEC and ANC to introduce programs in DH/SG).

### *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 discipline must be achieved.

## **6 Homologation**

All competitions must take place on homologated courses.

## **6.1 Training on Continental Cup courses (\*EC)**

If training on courses to be used for Continental Cup races is possible, this is to be made available for all competitors who have entered and not restricted.

## **6.2 Free-skiing on the race hill**

If free-skiing on the race hill is organised on the day before the race for SG, GS and SL races, the respective Continental Cup calendar must permit all competitors to participate.

## **7 Payment of expenses (\*NAC, SAC, ANC)**

Each team with qualified competitors has the cost of food and lodging paid by the Organiser as follows:

### **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 100 of the valid FIS points list in the discipline concerned.

#### *7.1.1 Officials (Service personal excluded)*

for a team of 1 - 2 qualified\* competitors: = 1 person  
for a team of 3 - 5 qualified\* competitors: = 2 persons  
for a team of 6 - 10 qualified\* competitors: = 3 persons

\* 'qualified': competitors qualified for reimbursement of expenses

#### *7.1.2 Continental Cup Winners*

In the disciplines where the expenses are paid, the food and lodging for the named Continental Cup discipline winner or qualifier are to be paid according to art. 7.4, even if they are not ranked in the top 100 on the valid FIS points list (annex 3.2.2).

### **7.2 Additional competitors and officials (\*NAC)**

For the additional competitors who do not meet the above qualification, and additional officials of each team whose expenses will not be paid according to the preceding quotas, as well as for officially entered team service personnel, the maximum price that can be charged for complete room and board is CHF 70.-- per day or equivalent for the duration of the event. This includes one training day before the first race for technical disciplines.

### **7.3 Downhill and Super G**

For all Downhill and Super G races no costs for food and lodging have to be paid for competitors and officials. Art.7.2 applies: For competitors, officials and officially entered team service personnel, the maximum price that can be charged for complete room and board is CHF 70.-- per day or equivalent.

### **7.4 Duration for payment of expenses**

Expenses for lodging and food must be paid from the night before the first competition to and including the morning after the last competition day.

For the qualified teams who actually stay until the morning after the last competition, the Organisers are obliged to pay for an evening meal, a night's accommodation and a breakfast (one half board).

If the qualified teams leave immediately after the last competition, the Organiser is not obliged to cover any extra costs.

Under no circumstance is the Organiser or the hotel manager allowed to demand the vacation of rooms by the teams on the day of the competition, without prior arrangement. Costs for earlier arrival or later departure have to be paid by the teams.

- 7.4.1 *Precision*  
for one technical discipline = 1 day, 2 nights  
for two technical disciplines = 2 day, 3 nights  
for three technical disciplines = 3 day, 4 nights  
(including dinner on arrival day, ending with breakfast on departure day)

- 7.4.2 *Personal expenses*  
Every team has to pay the personal expenses (beverages, telephones, etc.) directly to the hotel before departure.  
Where requested, credit must be established in advance with hotels and accommodation by credit card or payment of a cash deposit on Check-In.

## 8 **Calendar and Planning**

The respective Continental Cup Series' are organised each year according to the evaluation period as defined in the rules of the FIS points. Southern Hemisphere: July 1st - September 30th, Northern Hemisphere November 15th - April 15th. No Continental Cup races which were cancelled may be re-scheduled after the respective Continental Cup Final.

### *Calendar Planning*

The design of the calendar for each competition season shall be determined by the respective Continental Cup Committee a minimum of one season in advance, where possible, in accordance with the general principles for Continental Cup calendaring. The nation concerned shall propose the specific venue(s), which are subject to approval by the respective Continental Cup Committee.

- 8.1 **Period of rest**  
The Sub-Committee for the respective Continental Cup will establish a calendar that contains a rest period of at least 15 days.

- 8.2 **The addition of another race**  
The Organiser of a Continental Cup event is forbidden to add any further FIS races to his program, if this event has not already been included in the International Ski Calendar. Under no circumstances must this race disrupt the Continental Cup program concerned.

### 8.3 **Substitution of a competition**

- 8.3.1 *Cancellation due to force majeure*  
If a race has to be cancelled due to "force majeure", a replacement race in the same discipline may be organised in another location. Such a change has to be approved by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the respective Continental Cup or by his nominee. Such a replacement race may not be added on to another FIS race.

- 8.3.2 *Payment of expenses*  
In the case of replacement in another location, the payment of expenses by the Organisers for full pension is fixed at:  
50% for officials according to art. 7.1.1 and the competitors who actually started the race and are ranked in the top 100 of the valid FIS points list in the discipline concerned.

- 8.3.3 *Interference with another race*  
A replacement race must in no way interfere with the organising of another which already figures in the respective Continental Cup calendar.

#### 8.3.4

##### *In another country*

If a replacement race is organised in another country than originally foreseen, the actual organising National Association is entitled to the additional host participation rights according to art. Section B 2.3.

#### 8.3.5

##### *Additional competitors and officials (all disciplines)*

For replacement races in all disciplines, the maximum price is set at 80 CHF or the currency equivalent for the competitors and officials whose expenses are not paid.

### 8.4

#### **Venue for the respective Continental Cup Finals**

The final competitions counting for the respective Continental Cup final will be awarded by the Sub-Committee concerned on a rotational basis, based on the proposals submitted and taking into consideration the possible snow conditions.

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### **Controversial matters**

For all controversial matters during a competition that cannot be resolved by the present rules, the Technical Delegate of this competition will call together the respective Continental Cup Committee members present. Together they make by simple majority vote a decision which must be submitted for agreement at the next meeting of their respective Continental Cup. If there are no members present consultation shall be had with the respective Chairman, Vice-Chairman and/or Continental Cup Co-ordinator.

# Rules Specific to Each of the Continental Cups

## Section B:

### EC: European Cup

#### EC.2.3 Higher Quotas

##### EC.2.3.1 *Organising Nation*

The organising National Association has the possibility to multiply its normal quota by four for Downhill events, by three for Super G and to double its quota for Slalom and Giant Slalom. The organising association has in any case a minimum quota of 10 competitors.

##### *Slalom and Giant Slalom:*

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

##### *Downhill and Super G:*

The organising nation may enter up to a total of 6 competitors qualified according to the basic quota (art 2.1). The additional competitors must be ranked in the top 500 of the FIS points list in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom.

##### EC.2.3.2 *Quotas for Downhill for Nations within European Cup geographical region*

Nations within the European Cup geographical region are entitled to higher quotas of up to 15 start places. These are stated on the published Continental Cup quota lists. The additional competitors must be ranked in the top 500 of the FIS points list in Downhill or Super G.

##### EC.2.3.2.1 *Quotas for Super G for Nations within European Cup geographical region*

Nations within the European Cup geographical region are entitled to higher quotas of up to 15 start places. These are stated on the published Continental Cup quota lists. The additional competitors must be ranked in the top 500 of the FIS points list in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom.

##### EC.3.2.3 *Top 30 FIS points list (from the 4th race in each discipline)*

Competitors who are ranked in the top 30 of the valid FIS points list in the respective discipline, may start after the first group and the special group (art. 3.2.1). If there is more than one present, they will start in order of their Cup points in that discipline, or FIS points if they have no Cup points.

##### EC.3.2.4 *After the first group (from the 4th race in each discipline)*

After the first group, the special group (art 3.2.1) and competitors who are ranked in the top 30 of the FIS points list, competitors start in order of European Cup points until start number 30. In the case of a tie with European Cup points, the start order is determined by FIS points in the discipline. Thereafter FIS points are valid (ICR 620-622). This rule is valid from the 4<sup>th</sup> race in each discipline, when the 'basic list' is no longer included.

#### EC.4.4 European Cup Finals

##### EC.4.4.1 *Quotas*

Each nation is entitled to participate with their valid quotas.

*EC.4.4.2 Qualification*

The conditions for the basic quota of two according to art.2.2.1 remain valid. The additional competitors in the national quota must have already scored European or World Cup points in the Overall Standings.

*EC.4.4.3 Organising Nation*

The organising National Association is entitled to a normal European Cup quota in SL/GS according to art.2.2, plus five additional competitors. The five additional competitors must be qualified according to art. 2.2.1. For DH/SG the quotas according to EC.2.3.1 are valid.

**EC.6.1 Training on European Cup courses**

No training is allowed on European Cup courses for two (2) days before the start of official training or the first competition - irrespective of the discipline or course. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification or refusal to allow the respective competitor to start.

# Rules Specific to Each of the Continental Cups

## Section B:

### NAC: Nor-Am Cup

#### **NAC.2.3 Higher Quotas**

Canada and USA may enter up to 30 competitors (30 men and 30 ladies) in each race organised in the other nation. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

#### *NAC.2.3.1 Organising Nation*

The organising nation may enter a basic quota of 50 competitors, in addition they are entitled to any of the 30 places the other nation (Canada in USA or USA in Canada) does not fill. On prior agreement between the nations, this option may be extended to allow the other nation to use some of the organising nation's 50 places. In any case the maximum quota of 80 for USA and Canada may not be exceeded. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.

#### *NAC.2.3.1.1 Extra quota for men's downhill and super G with downhill*

For men's downhill and super G with downhill, an additional quota of 20 places for the organising nation are authorised. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.

#### *NAC.2.3.3 Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations*

The organising nation has the right to allow nations from other regions 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: in any of the four disciplines
- Downhill: in Downhill or Super G
- Super G: in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom

National Federations applying for NAC.2.3.3 must apply in writing, accompanying the official entry form at least ten days prior to the competition or first official training. A decision will be made by the Organising Committee five days prior to the competition or first official training.

#### *NAC.2.4.2 Complimentary entries and lift tickets*

Complimentary entries and lift ticket fees shall be provided to competitors if they are not full-time students in North American education or full-time members of Canadian or USA clubs or ski racing programmes. These competitors must be qualified in one of the disciplines taking place at the venue, according to the criteria in the Continental Cup rules section A art.2.1; a maximum of two competitors qualified according to the basic quota, and art. 2.2.2; the remainder of the nation's valid Continental Cup quota in the respective discipline, whereby the competitors are ranked in the top 350 in one of the disciplines at the event.

Complimentary entries and lift ticket fees shall also be provided to competitors who are full-time students in North American education who are ranked in the top 100 on the valid FIS points list in one of the disciplines taking place at the venue.

This is only valid for the respective Continental Cup quotas.

#### *NAC.2.4.2.1 Continental Cup winners*

Continental Cup discipline winners, named in annexe 3.2.2. are entitled to complimentary entries and lift tickets.

**NAC.2.4.3** *Entry Fees and Lift Charges*

For all competitors representing USA and Canada, as well as foreign students in North America or members of Canadian or American Ski Clubs or Programmes, entry fees and lift tickets may be charged, except for a group of up to 15 A, B, C and national development team athletes. The charges are payable before the first Team Captains Meeting. It is recommended entry fees and lift tickets be waived for all A, B, C and national development team.

**NAC.2.4.4** *Refunds*

Charges are refunded in the case of changes to the calendared events or injury/illness.

**NAC.7** **Payment of Expenses**

**NAC.7.1** **NAC Competitors**

For all competitors from Canada, USA as well as full-time students from other nations in North American education, and members of US or Canadian ski programmes, rules 7.1 and 7.1.1 do not apply.

**NAC.7.2** **Competitors and Officials; CAN and USA**

For North American competitors and officials and full-time students from other nations in North American education as well as for officially entered team service personnel (on the official entry forms), the Organisers are required to arrange or provide for full pension at a maximum of US \$ 75 per day, if requested by the respective teams.

## Rules Specific to Each of the Continental Cups

### Section B:

### FEC: Far East Cup

#### **FEC.2.3 Higher quotas**

Japan and Korea may enter up to 30 competitors (30 men and 30 ladies) in events organised in the other nation. Other nations who are members of the Asian Ski Federation can enter up to 10 competitors. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

#### *FEC.2.3.1 Organising Nation*

The organising nation may enter a basic quota of 50 competitors, in addition they are entitled to any of the 30 places the other organising nation (Japan in Korea or Korea in Japan) does not fill. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS points list.

#### *FEC.2.3.3 Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations*

The organising nation has the right to allow a nation from other regions up to their normal FIS quota. All competitors must be ranked within the top 1000 on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom/Giant Slalom: in any of the four disciplines
- Downhill: in Downhill or Super G
- Super G: in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom

National Federations applying for FEC.2.3.3 must apply in writing, accompanying the official entry form at least ten days prior to the competition or first official training. A decision will be made by the Organising Committee five days prior to the competition or first official training.

# Rules Specific to Each of the Continental Cups

## Section B:

### SAC: South American Cup

#### SAC.2.3 Higher quotas

Each nation ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI may enter up to 30 competitors (30 men and 30 ladies) in events organised in one of the other nations. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

##### SAC.2.3.1 *Organising Nation*

The organising nation may enter a basic quota of 50 competitors, in addition they are entitled to any of the 30 places the other nation (Chile in Argentina, Argentina in Chile) does not fill. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.

##### SAC.2.3.3 *Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations*

The organising nation has the right to allow a nation from other regions up to their normal FIS quota. All competitors must be ranked within the top 1000 on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom/Giant Slalom: in any of the four disciplines
- Downhill: in Downhill or Super G
- Super G: in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom

National Federations applying for SAC.2.3.3 must apply in writing, accompanying the official entry form at least ten days prior to the competition or first official training. A decision will be made by the Organising Committee five days prior to the competition or first official training.

#### SAC 7 Support for Teams

For each SAC race, teams with qualified competitors are entitled to receive one free lift pass per qualified competitor, and per official according to 7.1.1 for use during the training camp.

##### SAC.7.1 Competitors and officials of qualified competitors

Qualified are competitors wearing start numbers from 1-30 who actually started the race and are ranked in the top 100 of the valid FIS points list in the discipline concerned and officials according to art. SAC.7.1.1.

##### SAC.7.1.1 *Officials (Service personal excluded)*

for a team of 1 - 2 qualified\* competitors: = 1 lift pass

for a team of 3 - 5 qualified\* competitors: = 2 lift passes

for a team of 6 - 10 qualified\* competitors: = 3 lift passes

\* 'qualified': competitors qualified for reimbursement of expenses

##### SAC.7.3 Downhills and Super G

For Downhills and Super G competitions this does not apply.

# Rules Specific to Each of the Continental Cups

## Section B:

### ANC: Australia New Zealand Cup

#### **ANC.2.3 Higher quotas**

Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 30 competitors (30 men and 30 ladies) in events organised in the other nation. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

##### *ANC.2.3.1 Organising Nation*

The organising nation may enter a basic quota of 50 competitors, in addition they are entitled to any of the 30 places the other nation (Australia in New Zealand, New Zealand in Australia). All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.

##### *ANC.2.3.3 Normal FIS quotas for visiting nations*

The organising nation has the right to allow a nation other regions up to their normal FIS quota. All competitors must be ranked within the top 1000 on the valid FIS points list, as follows:

- Slalom/Giant Slalom: in any of the four disciplines
- Downhill: in Downhill or Super G
- Super G: in Downhill, Super G or Giant Slalom

National Federations applying for ANC.2.3.3 must apply in writing, accompanying the official entry form at least ten days prior to the competition. A decision will be made by the Organising Committee five days prior to the competition.

##### *ANC.2.4.2 Complimentary entries and lift tickets*

Complimentary entries and lift ticket fees shall be provided to competitors who are qualified in one of the disciplines taking place at the venue, according to the criteria in the Continental Cup rules section A art.2.1 and 2.2.1; a maximum of two competitors qualified according to the basic quota, and art. 2.2.2; the remainder of the nation's valid Continental Cup quota in the respective discipline, whereby the competitors are ranked in the top 350 in one of the disciplines at the event.

##### *ANC.2.4.2.1 Continental Cup winners*

Continental Cup discipline winners, named in annexe 3.2.2. are entitled to complimentary entries and lift tickets.

#### **ANC 7 Support for Teams**

For each ANC race, teams with qualified competitors are entitled to receive one free lift pass per qualified competitor, and per official according to 7.1.1 for use during the training camp.

##### **ANC.7.1 Competitors and officials of qualified competitors**

Qualified are competitors wearing start numbers from 1-30 who actually started the race and are ranked in the top 100 of the valid FIS points list in the discipline concerned and officials according to art. ANC.7.1.1.

##### *ANC.7.1.1 Officials (Service personal excluded)*

for a team of 1 - 2 qualified\* competitors: = 1 lift pass

for a team of 3 - 5 qualified\* competitors: = 2 lift passes

for a team of 6 - 10 qualified\* competitors: = 3 lift passes

\* 'qualified': competitors qualified for reimbursement of expenses



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### **C. Press service**

The press service generally should conform to the recommendations of the International Association of the Ski Journalists. Press accreditation for the Continental Cup races must be made according to the guidelines of this association. The Organiser of a competition that counts for the Continental Cup commits himself to put sufficient accommodation at the disposal of the press, radio and television, according to the requests submitted in time. He also commits himself to provide work rooms that correspond in number to the accreditation applications and essential technical aids (telephone, fax, e-mail). He should appoint an experienced press secretary who draws up the provisional classifications of each competition and passes on if necessary verbally, the decisions of the competition juries.

#### *C.1 Public Draw*

A public draw of start numbers for the top group may be organised for one of the competitions if there is television coverage of the public draw or there is sufficient public interest to have an interesting event.

### **D. Continental Cup(s) Awards**

#### *D.1 Awards*

As a minimum positions 1 - 3 are to be awarded prizes. It is also highly recommended to award the 1st junior, if he/she is not in the top 3 of the overall race.

#### *D.2 Prize-giving ceremony*

The award ceremony for the individual disciplines may take place after the last race in each discipline. For example, Downhill and Super G awards may be presented together at the final event in the series and similarly, Slalom and Giant Slalom awards. The awards for the overall classification (and the Nations Cup where applicable) are presented after the final race of the Continental Cup Series.

#### *D.3 Details*

The Organiser must provide a simple prize-giving ceremony, which has personal warmth and dignity. The open air prize-giving ceremony is either held on the grounds of the last race or in a public square in the town or resort. A closed-off area, podium, public address system (microphone, amplifier and loudspeaker) as well as a table which is large enough for the trophies and medals to be displayed to the public, must be provided.

#### *D.4 The first three*

When the respective Continental Cup finals for men and ladies are taking place together, the ladies awards are presented first. The first three of each discipline and of the general classification are called up in the following order:

- third, second and first - for each of the disciplines presented

- D.5**            *Winners*  
The winners whose names have been called out shall remain at both sides of the podium, the ladies on one and the men on the other side, thus avoiding a back and forth by the same competitor called several times.
- D.6**            *General classification*  
- third and second  
- winner of the respective Continental Cup
- D.7**            *Presenting the prizes*  
The Continental Cup and the medals are presented by the FIS President or his representative.
- E.              Transport**
- E.1**            *Use of uphill transport*  
*Nor-Am Cup: refer NAC.2.4.2, Australia New Zealand Cup: refer ANC.2.4.2*  
Competitors and officials are entitled to tickets or identity cards which permit them to use the uphill transport servicing the training and race courses without payment.  
During training and racing, priority should be given to the racers, coaches and officials on the appropriate uphill transport.
- F.              Payment of expenses/Support for Teams**  
*See Art 7. of the Continental Cup rules (Section A and Section B).*  
For teams qualified for accommodation arranged by the Organisers, the following guidelines are applicable.  
Special arrangements can be made if agreed with the teams in advance.
- F.1**            *Expenses for the Co-ordinator*  
Accommodation and meals for the named FIS Co-ordinator are to be covered by the Organisers for the duration of their assignment.
- G.              Accommodation**
- G.1.**            *Lodging*  
Lodging for the racers and coaches should be provided in rooms with a maximum of 2 beds with bath or shower.
- G.2**            *Food and beverages*  
Food must be healthy and plentiful and must correspond to the needs of highly competitive athletes. The meals must meet at least the following guidelines:  
Breakfast:    Bread, butter and jam, coffee with milk or tea. Choice of eggs, cheese, sausages and different kinds of cereals  
Lunch:        Soup or appetiser, 200 g meat (steak, etc.), poultry or fish, in agreement with the teams. Vegetables or other side dishes, cheese, fruit or desserts, non-alcoholic beverage of choice.  
Dinner:       Same as lunch
- G.3**            *Mealtimes*  
The hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedule which depend on the training and competition programme. For instance, for Slalom and Giant Slalom events, in general, breakfast is served very early in the morning. For Downhill, daily training is over at approx. 2.30 p.m. and the hotel must be able to serve hot meals on the return of racers and coaches. The Organiser is responsible for

informing the hotel management of the agreement with regard to accommodation and food and of the daily programme, including any changes.

## **H. Ski Rooms**

The Organisers are responsible for making adequate ski preparation and storage facilities available to all nations. These must be heated, ventilated and secure.

This responsibility is met by provision of facilities per nation; Organisers are not required to provide facilities per company or per regional/national team. (Recommended ski room size to accommodate 6-8 athletes and 1-2 servicemen).

## **I. Warm-up courses / forerunners**

### *I.1 Warm-up courses*

The Organiser should provide the teams well prepared courses, similarly prepared to the race pistes, for warming-up and training; these courses must be fenced-off. One of these courses should be at their disposal for the whole day if possible.

### *I.2 Forerunners*

The Organiser should organise sufficient (up to 6-10) qualified forerunners (with FIS-points) for Downhill and Super-G, and 3-4 forerunners for Slalom and Giant Slalom.

## **J. Technical details**

### *J.1 Pre-event control of snow conditions on the race courses*

In the event that there is not enough snow on the race run(s), the OC must cancel the event(s). An expert appointed by the FIS, or the respective Continental Cup Sub-Committee shall take a decision in agreement with the Organising Committee.

Cancellation deadlines:

- for Downhill and Super-G: 10 days prior to the race
- for Slalom and Giant Slalom: 6 days prior to the race

### *J.2 Rescue service*

The Organiser is responsible for providing a race doctor. Together with the Organiser, he must provide competent first aid and immediate evacuation of injured persons, by helicopter when necessary.

### *J.3 Intermediate timing*

At Downhill events the Organisers are requested to provide two intermediate timing points with published times.

### *J.4 Video control*

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

### *J.5 Water injection beam*

Organizers of EC and NAC Slalom races are under obligation to have available at least one water injection beam.

## **K. Accreditation / Armbands**

Accreditation and armbands must be handed out to the teams and officials according to art. 606 of the ICR, respecting art. 603.4.6.3. The official

accreditations issued by FIS entitle the right to accreditation at an event, but not necessarily automatic entrance onto the course.

**L. General**

The ICR, the Continental Cup rules section A and section B Continental Cup and other complementary directives must be strictly followed.

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**Right to Start after the First Group in the respective Continental Cup 2000/01**  
 Competitors who have earned sufficient points in the respective Continental Cup during the 1999/2000 competition season (art. 3.2.1)

<b>EC: EUROPEAN CUP 1999/2000</b>		
<b>MEN</b>		
GRUBER Christoph	AUT	864
BORMOLINI Ivan	ITA	784
WIRTH Patrick	AUT	681
MATT Mario	AUT	629
BURTIN Raphael	FRA	589
ECKERT Florian	GER	517
SOLBAKKEN Bjarne	NOR	514
ASSINGER Roland	AUT	436
UOTILA Sami	FIN	436
SCHOENFELDER Rainer	AUT	408
LARSSON Markus	SWE	400
<b>LADIES</b>		
HEREGGER Selina	AUT	1250
LECHNER Martina	AUT	995
ZELENSKAJA Warwara	RUS	760
IMGLIG Corinne	SUI	722
DUMMER Carolina	AUT	673
REISENHOFER Kerstin	AUT	660
MAZE Tina	SLO	572
WIRTH Katja	AUT	569
KOFLER Michaela	AUT	471
THANNER Veronika	AUT	466
BRYDON Emily	CAN	432
PEZZEDI Emmi	ITA	426

<b>NAC: NOR-AM CUP 1999/2000</b>		
<b>MEN</b>		
FIALA Jakub	USA	628
CULBERT Cameron	CAN	576
FISCHER Brett	USA	575
HUME Jeff	CAN	509
VONN Thomas	USA	460
MULLEN Chad	CAN	438
STEPHENSON Geoffrey	USA	429
SVENSRUD Travis	USA	426
ANDERSON David	CAN	422
KNIGHT Chip	USA	408
SCHLOPY Erik	USA	400
<b>LADIES</b>		
JANYK Britt	CAN	799
MACUSO Julia	USA	714
BRYDON Emiliy	CAN	705
LEFRANCOIS Anne Marie	CAN	646
KILDOW Lindsey C.	USA	522

<b>FEC: FAR EAST CUP 1999/2000</b>		
<b>MEN</b>		
OKADA Rishu	JPN	610
SATO Teruyuki	JPN	470
<b>LADIES</b>		
KASHIWAGI Kumiko	JPN	600

**Right to Start after the First Group in the respective Continental Cup 2000/01**  
 Competitors who have earned sufficient points in the respective Continental Cup during  
 the 1999/2000 competition season (art. 3.2.1)

<b>SAC: SOUTH AMERICAN CUP 1999</b>		
<b>MEN</b>		
SIMARI BIRKNER Christian Javi	ARG	480
GARCIA JURJO Augustin	ARG	300
ARSEL Nicolas	ARG	280
GROB Thomas	CHI	220
<b>LADIES</b>		
SIMARI BIRKNER Maria Belen	ARG	440
CALELLO Carola	ARG	420
DUVILLARD Julie	FRA	220

<b>ANC: AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CUP 1999</b>		
<b>MEN</b>		
WALL Bradley	AUS	546
HAYWOOD Todd	NZE	356
LEVET Alexandre	FRA	340
ROVIRA CAUS Alberto	SPA	325
HUR Seung Wook	KOR	310
SANFORD Peter	NZE	306
WHITFIELD Doug	AUS	232
SULLIVAN Marco *	USA	
<b>LADIES</b>		
KORTEN Jeannette	AUS	690
BRIGHT Rowena	AUS	650
JONES Alice	AUS	248
ALCOTT Chimene	GBR	200

**Continental Cup discipline winners** may start as number 31 in that discipline in each Continental Cup 2000/01 (art. 3.2.2)

**Vainqueurs des disciplines des Coupe Continentales** peuvent partir avec le dossard 31 dans cette discipline des Coupe Continentales 2000/01 (art. 3.2.2)

**Continentalcup Disziplin-Siegern** dürfen mit Startnummern 31 in jede Continentalcup 2000/01 in der betreffenden Disziplin starten (art. 3.2.2)

**Men / Hommes / Herren**

DH	SL	GS	SG
<b>EC: European Cup / Coupe d'Europe / Europacup</b>			
Bormolini I. (ITA)	Castellano Chr. (ITA)	Burtin R. (FRA)	Wirth P. (AUT)
<b>NAC: Nor Am Cup / Coupe Nor-Am</b>			
Fischer B. (USA)	Schlopy E. (USA)	Vonn T. (USA)	Mullen Ch. (CAN)
<b>FEC: Far East Cup</b>			
	Hirasawa G. (JPN)	Okada R. (JPN)	
<b>SAC: South American Cup</b>			
Simari Birkner C. (ARG)	Simari Birkner C. (ARG)	Simari Birkner C. (ARG)	Grob T. (CHI)
<b>ANC: Australia New Zealand Cup</b>			
	Brauer J. (AUS)	Brauer J. (AUS)	

**Women / Dames / Damen**

DH	SL	GS	SG
<b>EC: European Cup / Coupe d'Europe / Europacup</b>			
Reisenhofer K. (AUT)	Pezzedi E. (ITA)	Heregger S. (AUT)	Imlig C. (SUI)
<b>NAC: Nor Am Cup / Coupe Nor-Am</b>			
Lefrançois A.M. (CAN)	Schleper S. (USA)	Mancuso J. (USA)	Lefrançois A.M. (CAN)
<b>FEC: Far East Cup</b>			
	Kashiwagi K. (JPN)	Kashiwagi K. (JPN)	
<b>SAC: South American Cup</b>			
Simari Birkner M.B. (ARG)	Simari Birkner Mac. (ARG)	Simari Birkner M.B. (ARG)	Simari Birkner M.B. (ARG)
<b>ANC: Australia New Zealand Cup</b>			
	Bright R. (AUS)	Bright R. (AUS)	