

RULES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF FIS WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE ALPINE DISCIPLINES

1. Year and dates

- 1.1 The FIS World Junior Alpine Championships shall be organized every year.
- 1.2 The FIS World Junior Championships shall take place outside Europe no more than once every 3 years.
- 1.3 The competitions are open to all National Ski Associations affiliated to the FIS.
- 1.4 The competitions must be organized before the FIS World Cup Finals in consultation with the Sub Committee for Intercontinental Cups. The exact date of the event will be fixed by the FIS Council two years in advance.

2. Application for the organization of the FIS World Junior Championships

- 2.1 A National Ski Association applying to organize the FIS World Junior Championships must submit a written application to the FIS, no later than January 1st three years before the proposed event. The application must include the name of the venue organizing site and the homologation numbers of the courses.
 - 2.1.1 The candidacy should contain:
 - a confirmation that the Organizer has carried out a Downhill and a technical discipline at FIS Continental Cup level (EC, NAC)
 - Weather and snow statistics from the past three years
- 2.2 If the National Ski Association submitting the application is not undertaking the technical organization itself, the application must indicate which club or clubs are responsible for the organization.
- 2.3 Furthermore, the application must include the information indicated in art. 6.2 of the FIS Rules for the Organization of FIS World Junior Ski Championships.

3. Appointment of the organizers

- 3.1 The FIS Council authorizes, at least 3 years in advance, a National Ski Association affiliated to FIS, to organize the FIS World Junior Championships.
- 3.2 The National Ski Association in question has the sole responsibility for the organization of the FIS World Junior Championships.

4. Programme

- 4.1 The FIS World Junior Championships must be organized within a period of ten days.
- 4.2 The competition programme must contain downhill, slalom, giant slalom and Super G. There must be separate competition for ladies and men.

- 4.3 The Organizing Committee shall submit the programme to the Chairman of the Committee for Youth and Children's questions and to the FIS Alpine Committee via the FIS Office until September 1st the year before.
- 4.4 If necessary, the programme may be modified on site by the Emergency Committee .
- 4.5 4.5 A test competition consisting of a Downhill or a Super G (when possible Downhill) and a technical discipline should be organized at the latest one year before the Championships.

5. Eligibility for participation

- 5.1 Eligible for participation are all National Ski Associations affiliated to FIS.
- 5.2 To be eligible for participation at FIS World Junior Championships, the competitor must be a citizen of the country of which National Ski Association he has a licence and prove this with a valid passport, see ICR 208 .
- 5.3 Upon application by the National Ski Association the FIS Council may make exceptions to this rule.
- 5.4 To be eligible for participation, the competitor must have FIS points in at least one discipline. Participation in downhill and Super G is only possible when the competitor has FIS points in the actual discipline. If a competitor does not yet appear on the valid FIS points list, he/she may only participate on the condition that an official result list is presented.

6. Number of participants and officials

- 6.1 Each National Ski Association may delegate in total no more than 12 competitors, but no more than 10 of the same sex. A maximum of 4 ladies and 4 men may start per discipline.
- 6.1.1 *Additional start places for qualified competitors in the Combined (ZK quota)*
- The ZK quota is only valid in the disciplines which count for the Combined: DH, SL, GS
 - 2 ZK competitors may be entered in addition to the four competitors per nation.
 - Qualification: Ranked on the valid FIS points list in the disciplines counting for the Combined: Men: in the top 500, Ladies: in the top 400
 - ZK competitors will be indicated at the first Team Captains meeting.
 - The total quota of the team is increased by the ZK quota.
- 6.2 At maximum 9 officials (e.g. 1 team captain, 6 trainers, 1 doctor and 1 physiotherapist) may be entered per national team:
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| For | a | team | up to | 3 | entered | competitors | 3 | officials |
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6.3 Emergency Committee

During the FIS World Junior Championships an Emergency Committee will be set up in conjunction with the Organizing Committee to control the entries as well as other non technical questions such as postponements, cancellations etc.

6.3.1 The Emergency Committee comprises:

- the Technical Delegates of the FIS
- the Chairman of the Committee for Youth' and Children's Questions
- the Official Representative of the FIS Council
- the Representative from the FIS Office
- the Chief of Race
- the Secretary General of the Organizing Committee

7. Age limits, sex control, anti-doping control

7.1 Only one age group will be recognised in each discipline.

7.2 The maximum age for entry is 20. The minimum age is 15. The official date for the age is the 1st January of the year of the event.

7.3 A gender verification certificate is required from all women participants. The certificate concerning gender verification is required from all women participants. The gender certificate shall be sent in together with the team entry.

7.4 Anti-doping control is compulsory.

7.5 The FIS Medical Committee is responsible for all rules concerning gender verification and anti-doping controls.

7.6 The Organizers of the FIS World Junior Championships are responsible for the agreement concerning preparation and carrying out of the gender verification and anti-doping control. The costs for these agreements will be paid by the Organizing Committee.

8. Supervision by FIS

8.1 The Chairman of the FIS Committee for Youth's- and Children's Questions, or another appointed person must carry out an inspection of the organizing site one year before the FIS World Junior Championships are to be held. He must clarify the rules of the FIS World Junior Championships with the organizing committee.

8.2 The FIS points are calculated as in Continental Cup

8.3 The FIS Council appoints an official FIS representative.

8.4 The FIS Council appoints two FIS Technical Delegates, one for the ladies' and one for the men's competitions on the proposal of the Alpine Committee.

9. Invitations and entries

9.1 The invitation for participation in the FIS World Junior Championships shall be issued by the organizing National Ski Association (or their Organizing Commit-

tee) at the latest by December 15th of the year preceding the event. The invitation must contain the FIS Rules for the Organization of FIS World Junior Championships in the alpine disciplines.

- 9.2 The national entry, containing the approximate number of team members (ladies and men), including competitors and officials, must be in possession of the Organizing Committee no later than January 1st of the competition year.
- 9.3 The official team entry containing the competitors' names and dates of birth as well as the names of the officials must be with the Organizing Committee no later than 3 days before the arrival day.
The gender verification certificate must be sent with the entry.
- 9.4 The final entry with the names of the competitors selected from official entry the maximum number entered, must be submitted 2 hours before the draw for each race.

10. Payment of expenses and travel costs

- 10.1 The Organizing Committee shall offer full board price of CHF 80 per day (accommodation, breakfast, lunch 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 (max. 12 competitors, entered ZK competitors and officials). 50% of this price shall be paid per participant per day to the Organizing 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 lodging, the Continental Cup rules are valid (see Book of Duties).
- 10.2 Teams may not arrive ore than one day before the first official training.
The rules for the payment of expenses for accommodation and meals, as well as for lift and mountain railways apply from the eve of the first official training day until the morning of the day after the last race. The hotel management cannot cause the teams to leave the rooms on the competition day.
- 10.3 No more than 2 competitors can be accommodated in one room.
- 10.4 Only with the full agreement of a team, can it be accommodated in 2 or more hotels.
- 10.5 The National Ski Association are responsible for the return travel costs to the competition venue of the competitors and officials.
- 10.6 The price of CHF 80.-- for full pension must also be offered for service people who are accredited by the FIS and listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and whose accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

11. Finances

- 11.1 The planning and carrying out of the competitions are done at the cost and risk of the Organizing Committee and in agreement with the instructions and decisions of the National Ski Association.
- 11.2 The Organizing Committee is responsible for the following special and additional tasks:
Payment of the costs of travel and accommodation to and at the competition venue for 2 FIS Technical Delegates, the Chairman of the Youth and Children's Committee, the medical supervisor and one official representative of the FIS Council.

12. Prizes / Ceremonies

- 12.1 The winner, the second and the third placed in each event, as well as in the Alpine Triple Combination (downhill/slalom/giant slalom) receive the FIS Championships' Medal (or plaque) in gold, silver and bronze.
- 12.2 All participants receive the FIS diploma.
- 12.3 The medals (plaquettes) and FIS diplomas are provided and paid for by the FIS.
- 12.4 The first 6 in each discipline, as well as in the Alpine Triple Combination receive a prize.
- 12.5 An additional results list will be published for Junior I.
- 12.6 The winners of each discipline have the right to start in the respective discipline of the WC final as long as this is possible.
- 12.7 Winner's award ceremonies shall be held in a solemn atmosphere. Design and proceedings shall comply to a great extent with the versions described in the enclosure.
- 12.8 Same as the winner's award ceremony, the opening ceremony shall also comply with the respective FIS regulations in the enclosure.

13. Television / Marketing / FIS Corporate Identity

- 13.1 The negotiations and decisions concerning possible television transmission of the FIS World Junior Championships shall be made in accordance to the FIS Rules for television (art. 226 ICR).
- 13.2 The FIS Advertising Rules are the base for marketing by Organizing Committees respectively National Ski Associations.
- 13.3 FIS Corporate Identity must integrally be observed. All relating details are listed in the enclosure.

14. General report

- 14.1 After the conclusion of the Championships, and no later than May 1st of the actual competition year, the organizing National Association shall compile a report about the Championships and send it to the FIS together with 3 copies of all results. One copy of each of the above goes to the Committee for Youth and Children's Questions and to each of the participating National Ski Associations.
- 14.2 The official representative of the FIS and the FIS Technical Delegates are required to submit a written report to the FIS no later than May 1st of the competition year.

15. Technical rules

- 15.1 All further technical rules concerning the FIS World Junior Championships are included in the International Competition Rules (ICR)..
- 15.2 The Alpine Triple Combination (Downhill, Slalom and Giant Slalom) will be calculated according to race points. If the Downhill does not take place, the Super G will be included.
- 15.3 For the starting order, the right to start after the first group, the choice of starting numbers and the public draw the COC rules are valid (see Book of Duties).
- 15.4 In Downhill and Super G 2 intermediate times have to be installed by the organizer. Intermediate times placed by the teams are not permitted.
- 15.5 A safety advisor will be nominated by the FIS.
- 15.6 A equipment control has to take place at the WJC.

16. Substitution of a competition

16.1 Cancellation due to "force majeure"

If a WJC has to be cancelled due to "force majeure", a replacement WJC may be organized in another location. Such a decision has to be approved by the Chairman of the Youth and Children's Committee in cooperation with the COC Coordinator.

- 16.2 In case of such a replacement the COC rules are valid for payment of expenses (see Book of Duties).

Annexe 1:

Officials and Ceremonies**1. Opening of the FIS World Junior Championships**

- Procession of all participating national delegations with flag bearer and name board.
- Procession of the officials from the organizing National Ski Association and Organizing Committee with accompanying music.
- Presentation of the national flag of the organizing country and eventually that of the National Ski Association; the national flag will be carried by either representatives of the Organizing Committee or the military.
- National hymn of the organizing country during the raising of the national flag.
- Presentation of the FIS flag; representatives from the previous FIS World Junior Championship Organizers bring the flag.
- FIS fanfare (long version) during the raising of the FIS flag
- Welcome speech by the official representative of the organizing country.
- Opening speech by the FIS President or one of the Vice Presidents of the FIS.
- The FIS President (or his appointed national personality) declares the FIS World Junior Championships open.
- FIS fanfare and solemn presentation of the official FIS World Junior Championship medal as a visually attractive element.

1.1 Social programme

In connection with the official FIS opening programme, the Organizing Committee has the possibility to present social programmes, which highlight the World Championships with local and cultural themes of the organizing country.

2. Sports Event**2.1 Opening of Event**

- Each FIS WSC event shall be opened by a short, solemn ceremony, the FIS fanfare and the official announcement of the FIS WSC and the competition being an integral part of it.

Further possible elements may be:

- Presentation of flags of participating Nations with children
- National anthem of the organizing country

2.2 Closing of Event

- Each FIS WSC event shall be closed by a winner's presentation.
- For this purpose an attractive winner's podium with corresponding infrastructure shall be set up (enough presentation space easily accessible directly from the finish area for athletes, photographers and TV and space for unilateral interviews beside to the podium).
- The FIS will appoint persons who shall hand over flowers.
- At the presentation of the athletes only the FIS and WSC fanfares shall be intoned.
- Depending on the space available a solemn marching in of all persons involved is desirable.

3. Winner's Award Ceremonies

3.1 Technical Requirements

- An attractive big podium (minimum 5 x 10 m) with sufficient space for four athletes, terraced from the topmost part (1st place) down to 6th place. On the front-side of the podium, close to the place for the first ranking athlete the FIS logo shall feature in an attractive size. A table shall be provided for the FIS WSC medals, trophies and flowers.
- On the back-wall the FIS logo and the FIS WSC logo shall be placed in a dominant way.
- FIS flag and FIS WSC flag shall each be hoisted on a big flagpole near the podium.
- Depending on space available four flagpoles shall be provided to hoist the flags of the successful competitors nations at the ceremony. These flagpoles shall be placed laterally of the podium within view of the athletes from the podium.
- In the ideal case the multilingual speaker will also stand on the podium during his announcements.
- Flags and anthems shall be controlled by an expert prior to the ceremony.
- A heated meeting room shall be provided for all persons involved (athletes, honorary guests, assistants).
- The OC shall arrange for transport to and from the ceremony of athletes.
- Honorary guests who will hand over the FIS WSC medals are exclusively appointed by the FIS, while the OC is responsible for persons who will hand over trophies and flowers. No presents of sponsors may be made to athletes at the official award ceremony.

3.2 Pre-programme

The pre-programme can be individually put together by the organizers, it must however conform to the appropriate outlines.

During the pre-event all those involved in the award ceremony meet for an introduction and instructions nearby to the place of the award ceremony.

3.3 FIS Fanfare

3.4 Announcement of the Award Ceremony:

Alpine, or Nordic, or Freestyle, or Snowboard FIS Junior World Championships, Year, Venue and Country

3.5 Official Award Ceremony

- *Name of the Event*
- *FIS Fanfare (short version)*
- *Solemn entry of personalities and athletes*
(These may be led by hostesses.)
- *The order of entry*

Officials:	Flag-bearer
	Hostesses with FIS WSC medals
Athletes:	second placed
	first placed
	third placed
	fourth placed

- fifth placed
sixth placed
- VIPs: President of the International Ski Federation or a Vice President, FIS Council member of the winning Nation or President of the National Ski Association of the winner, as well as 1 or 2 representatives of the OC or Nation.
First the athletes shall stand behind the podium. Honorary guests stand on right side, hostesses on the left side of the podium (near the table with FIS medals and flowers).
 - *Welcome, and introduction of the personalities, who will make the presentation to the winners*
The medals are presented by:
Name & title = ... - President of the FIS
accompanied by
Name & title = ... - Vice President of the FIS
or
Name & title = ... - FIS Council Member
or
Name & function = - President of the National Ski Association of the winning Nation.
The gifts will be handed over by:
Name & function = ... - Representative of the OC, or the country
 - *Proclamation of the winner in the language of the organizing country, in English and if possible in the winner's language*
The places from first to sixth must be announced.
 - *Announcement:*
FIS gold medal and FIS Junior World Champion - year -
First name, family name and nation (the winner steps onto the podium)
Winner of the silver medal and runner-up - year -
First name, family name and nation (the second placed steps onto the podium)
Winner of the bronze medal - year -
First name, family name and nation (the third placed steps onto the podium)
Fourth place
First name, family name and nation (the fourth placed stands next to the third placed)
Fifth place
First name, family name and nation (the fifth placed stands next to the fourth placed)
Sixth place
First name, family name and nation (the sixth placed stands next to the fifth placed)
 - Seen from the front-side the FIS representative goes to the left side of the podium to the winner and the accompanying persons from the OC come the right side carrying the large and small FIS medals as well as the presentation pins on a cushion.
 - The large FIS World Junior Championship medal is presented to the athlete
The same procedure takes place for the second and third placed.

Handshakes and congratulations from the FIS representatives for the fourth to sixth placed.

- Afterwards the representative of the Organizing Committee/country hands over gifts of honour to the first to sixth placed.
- During presentation of FIS medals accompanying music shall contribute to the atmosphere.
- *Announcement:*
In honour of the successful athletes, the national flag is raised and the national hymn of the winner is played.
- Playing the national anthems of the winner.
- During the national anthem of the winner the three national flags shall be hoisted. In case of a tie for third place all four national flags of the three first athletes shall be hoisted.
- Photo/TV & film action for press, film, radio and television with the successful athletes on the podium.
- Meanwhile the personalities and representatives of the FIS and the OC are led away by the hostesses
- Athletes march away with appropriate music.

If there is more than one award ceremony taking place on one day, then the ceremony described above takes place after the photo activities.

If there is no additional award ceremony, then information is given concerning the next ski or Snowboard event or the social programme.

3.6 Post event

The post event programme can be put together by the organizers themselves (e.g. fireworks, etc.)

4. Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony normally takes place directly at the end of the final race with the award ceremony.

The following programme is carried out:

- FIS fanfare (long version)
- Procession of the flag bearers - followed by the name boards of the participating countries
- Procession of the athletes and the officials from the participating nations and the organizing country
- FIS-Fanfare (short version)
- Closing speech from the President of the Organizing Committee or the representative of the country.
- Closing speech by the FIS President or one of the Vice Presidents
- Lowering the flag of the organizing country and the organizing National Ski Association
- Lowering the FIS flag (FIS emblem) by members of the Organizing Committee
- Entry of the big FIS flag born by 6 to 8 representatives of the Organizing Committee.
- In addition to this a representative of the Organizing Committee or of the National Ski Association bears the small FIS flag (FIS logo) as a banner (on an approximately 3 m long flagpole).

- The FIS banner will be handed over to the FIS President who subsequently passes it on to a representative of the Organizing Committee of the next FIS WSC or of its National Ski Association.
- The 6 - 8 bearers of the big FIS flag bring it to the front-side of the podium where they hand it over to the 6 - 8 flag-bearers of the next FIS WSC Organizing Committee. The long version of the FIS fanfare is played during this hand-over.
- Both Organizing Committees march away accompanied by music.
- The flag bearers march away
- Presentation possibility of the next FIS World Junior Championship venue
- Following the athlete's and official's marching out, a special closing event takes place.

4. Planning / Preparation

- Presentation of a draft of programme and constructional measures shall be made at the official, final FIS inspection.
- Two months prior to the WSC a detailed programme for the different ceremonies shall be presented to the FIS for approval.

Annexe 2:

FIS Corporate Identity**1. Introduction**

The FIS Corporate Identity is to be incorporated within all published material, according to the specifications.

This is valid for the official title, the World Championship event logo, the sports constructions, e.g. start house, finish banner, etc., during television promotions as well as all advertising, information and other materiel such as start and results lists accreditation etc. The outline and concept put together are to be agreed between the Organizing Committee of the World Championships and the FIS.

2. Explanation of the individual areas**2.1 Title of the Event**

Generally "FIS" should always be used in connection with the "World Championship", e.g.

FIS World Championship

Alpine FIS World Junior Championship

Nordic FIS World Junior Championship

2.2 Official World Championship Logo in conjunction with the FIS Logo

Since it concerns the FIS World Championships, a better coverage of the FIS and integration of the FIS logo should be achieved.

This is especially valid for the Event World Championship logo.

In addition to the World Championship logo, it is of course possible to develop a "World Championship design" for use with different elements, e.g. As a background for the accreditation or as an idea for a poster or other merchandising activities.

3. Sports constructions

In conjunction with the "Corporate Design" of the sports constructions, e.g. start house and start numbers, etc. the FIS Logo as well as the official World Championship logo should always be used; for example by the wearer of the start number or on the start house construction, the start installation for Ski Jumping etc. where the World Championship logo and the FIS logo are to be built in.

This is valid for the following areas:

- Start installation/Start house
- Finish installation/Finish banner
- Board for the presentation of the winners
- Board for the prize giving
- Board for the unilateral interviews
- Functions building
- Sports constructions and stadium entrances
- Start numbers/shirts (FIS logo on user)

4. Organizing venue

The above elements (FIS World Junior Championship logo; FIS logo) are also to be used to promote the FIS World Junior Championships with the signs in the resort, the journey to the region, at the World Championship airport, official FIS hotel, etc.

5. Design of the television coverage

The design is to be agreed between the host broadcaster and the data partner on the one side and the Organizing Committee and the FIS on the other side. Both the official World Championship logo as well as the official FIS logo are to be considered in the television opening credits, closing credits, results lists etc. This is valid especially for the following television on screen injections:

- TV opening credits for all live coverage
- TV closing credits for all live coverage
- TV opening credits for all recorded coverage
- TV closing credits for all recorded coverage
- TV startlist
- TV current standings
- TV results lists
- TV medal review
- TV introduction of the World Championship region
- TV identification

6. Advertising and information material

On all advertising and information material both the FIS World Junior Championships themselves and the World Championship logo and FIS logo are to be attractively incorporated.

7. Printed advertising

In principle the FIS logo should be on the title side positioned upper right, or in a tighter form with the World Championship logo.

The basic concept and the design concept are to be agreed between the Organizing Committee and the FIS.

The following material should have the appropriate designs:

- World Championship Bulletin
- World Championship Programme
- World Championship Media Guide
- World Championship Guide
- Posters
- Stickers
- Pins
- Start, current standings, results lists
- Analysis Lists
- Accreditation
- World Championship Trophies/ World Championship documents of the OC
- Information boards
- Vehicle sign writing

Annex 3:

**“Marc HODLER” Trophy
Nordic and Alpine Disciplines**

One trophy will be awarded each at the Nordic and Alpine Junior World Championships. Nations are awarded points according to the competitor's position in the individual races and team placing in the team events, whereby a maximum of two competitors per nation may score points in the individual races.

Discipline	Sex	Event	Competition	Position	Points/Nation	Total	
						Position	Points/Nation
CC	Ladies	Indiv.	5 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	Indiv.	15 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	Indiv.	Sprint	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	Team	4x5 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Indiv.	10 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Indiv.	30 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Indiv.	Sprint	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Team	4x10 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
						1 – 10	10 – 1
NC	Men	Indiv.	90 K/15 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Team	Sprint	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Team	90 K/4x5 Km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
						1 – 10	10 – 1
SJ	Men	Indiv.	90 K	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Team	90 K	1 – 10	10 – 1		
						1 – 10	10 – 1

➤ Nations must have participants in all nordic disciplines to be classified

<i>Grand Total Nordic World Junior Championships</i>	<i>1 – 10</i>	<i>10 – 1</i>
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Discipline	Sex	Event	Competition	Position	Points/Nation	Total	
						Position	Points/Nation
Alpine	Ladies	DH		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	SG		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	GS		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	SL		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Ladies	Combined		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	DH		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	SG		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	GS		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	SL		1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Combined		1 – 10	10 – 1		

➤ Nations must have participants in both men's and ladies alpine events to be classified

<i>Grand Total Alpine World Junior Championships</i>	<i>1 – 10</i>	<i>10 – 1</i>
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