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## 1. Organization

### Jury according to Art. 603.4 ICR

#### 1.1 Downhill and Super-G

- With voting right:
    - the Technical Delegate
    - the Chief of Race of the Organizing Committee
    - the Chief Race Director as Referee, appointed by the FIS
    - the Race Director as Assistant Referee, appointed by the FIS
- The Referee has the deciding vote in case of a tie.

#### 1.2 Slalom and Giant Slalom

- With voting right:
  - the Technical Delegate
  - the Chief of Race of the Organizing Committee
  - the Chief Race Director as Referee, appointed by the FIS

#### 1.3 Substitution

If due to "force majeure" one of the members of the Jury, nominated by the FIS is unable to participate, the referee appoints a qualified substitute.

## 2. Setting the course

#### 2.1 Downhill

The Race Director sets the Downhill course in agreement with the nominated connection coaches.  
The control and approval is carried out by the Jury.

#### 2.2 Super-G, Giant Slalom and Slalom

The course is set by the coaches who are appointed by the coaches working group. The Super-G course setter sets the course in conjunction with the Race Director.  
The control and approval is carried out by the Jury.

## 3. Qualification

#### 3.1 General

##### 3.1.1 *Qualification standards*

The qualification standards will be established before each season, based on an agreement with the Committee for Alpine Skiing.  
The standards cannot be modified during the season.

##### 3.1.2 *Ladies and men's events*

These standards can be different for ladies and men's events.

#### 3.2 Basic quota

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter one (1) competitor in FIS World Cup races taking into consideration the following conditions:  
Slalom / Giant Slalom:  
Minimum requirements:

Maximum 120 FIS-points in one of the four disciplines (SL, GS, SG, DH) on the valid FIS points list.

Downhill / Super-G:

Minimum requirements:

Maximum 120 FIS-points in the respective discipline according to the valid FIS points list.

### **3.3 National quota**

For each discipline a national quota is calculated periodically according to the World Cup Starting List (WCSL). The periods are adapted to the respective calendar planning and fixed before the begin of the competition season. The quota is established on the basis of the number of competitors per nation, classified within rank 1 to max. 60 of the WCSL in the discipline concerned.

A national Association may enter a maximum of eight (8) additional competitors.

The calculation is made without consideration of the competitors qualified under point 3.8. There is no moving up.

#### **3.3.1 Replacement of competitors**

Qualified competitors from within the national quota can be replaced by competitors ranked within the first 60 of the WCSL or within the first 100 of the valid FIS-points-list, each in the respective discipline, or by competitors who have at least 400 WCSL overall points (if the conditions according to point 3.2 are fulfilled).

### **3.4 Higher quotas for organizing countries**

In all countries that organize FIS World Cup races, the National Association, whose quota is less than six (6) competitors, (Basic quota [1] + National quota [5]), may participate in each race with a maximum of six competitors (1 + 5).

Qualified competitors of a Continental Cup (point 3.8) of the organizing Country is included within the maximum number of 6 (six) participants.

#### **3.4.1 Points limit**

For higher quotas, only those competitors are admitted who are classified within the first 350 on the FIS-points-list in the respective discipline.

### **3.5 Number of competitors in training/race (National- /basic quota)**

A team may enter a maximum of nine (9) active competitors for each discipline. For teams up to a size of 7 allowed participants (national quota 6 / basic quota 1), 2 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official Downhill training.

For teams of 8 - 9 (national quota 7-8 / basic quota 1), 3 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official Downhill training.

In case of two Downhill competitions this can be a maximum of thirteen (9 + 4).

These additional competitors for training must fulfill the minimum requirement of a maximum of 120 FIS-points in Downhill.

### **3.6 Limitation Slalom / Giant Slalom**

Limitation for the 2nd run (Slalom / Giant Slalom):

Only the first 30 competitors from the 1st run are qualified.

### **3.7 Combination**

Winner of the combined is the competitor who has the best overall time (sum of his times in the disciplines counting for the combination).

### 3.7.1 *Participation requirements*

All competitors must fulfill the requirements of participation in the single disciplines counting for the combination, according to quotas and points (indication: K)

### 3.7.2 *Additional competitors*

For a combination, the National Association can enter additional competitors (indication: ZK) according to a special quota. The higher quota of the discipline concerned is always valid. The additional competitors entered have to be classified within the first 30 of the actual WCSL in at least one of the disciplines concerned, or have at least 400 WCSL overall points, and fulfill the requirements of point 3.2 in the second discipline. Therefore, competitors with the indication ZK must be the same ones in both disciplines.

If a competitor who is entered for a FIS World Cup Combination in the ZK-quota, does not finish the first discipline of the Combination correctly, he must participate within the special quota in the second discipline.

plus	maximum	5	competitors	based on a	quota of	9
"	"	4	"	"	"	8
"	"	3	"	"	"	7
"	"	3	"	"	"	6
"	"	2	"	"	"	5
"	"	2	"	"	"	4
"	"	1	"	"	"	3

### 3.7.3 *Organization of the Combination*

All competitors entered for the Combination who finish the first run are qualified for the second run.

All competitors who are classified in the Downhill and in the Slalom will be classified in the Combination and receive the corresponding World Cup points (restrictions: see point 10.2).

For the allocation of FIS and World Cup points, the rules for Slalom are valid.

## 3.8 **Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups**

EC 3 (2), NAC 2, FEC 1, SAC 1, ANC 1

### 3.8.1 *Qualification for the FIS World Cup*

Qualified competitors of the Continental Cups according to the Continental Cup rules 2000/01 qualify to start in that discipline of the FIS World Cup in addition to the national quota in the season following the result (Southern Hemisphere: same season) if they are classified within the first 350 of the valid FIS points list in the discipline concerned.

Their costs for lodging, food and beverage must additionally be paid by the Organizing Committee.

## 4. **Payment of expenses**

### 4.1 **Quotas for payment of lodging, food and beverages**

Lodging, food and beverages have to be paid by the Organizers for all competitors according to the World Cup quotas published by FIS, provided that the competitors participated on the competition day.

Exception:

If a competitor is injured after his arrival on site, the costs will be paid after presentation of a medical certificate. However this is only valid for competitors who are qualified for the official competition, according to the rules.

The quotas for the payment of lodging, food and beverage are calculated on the basis of the national quota (maximum eight competitors per discipline). If a

team has a national quota, the OC must also pay for the competitor of the basic quota.

The expenses of the qualified competitors of the Continental Cups (point 3.8.1) must also be paid.

#### 4.2 Quota for the payment of expenses of officials

For officials (representatives of a national ski association, trainers, doctors, technicians and official accompanying persons) of teams with a national quota, the costs for lodging, food and beverage must be paid as follows:

for	a	team	up to	3	competitors	who	started	3	officials
"	"	"	of	4	"	"	"	4	"
"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	5	"
"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	8 and more	"	"	"	10	"

(see exception under point 4.1)

Exact allowances for officials or accompanying persons:

Downhill or several Downhills,  
Downhill and Super-G: = maximum 10 officials  
Slalom and Giant Slalom  
or several disciplines  
(for example DH, SG, SL): = maximum 10 officials

for one Downhill: = 4 days, 5 nights  
for one Downhill and  
one Super-G or  
two Downhills: = 5 days, 6 nights  
for one technical discipline: = 2 days, 3 nights  
for two technical disciplines: = 3 days, 4 nights

#### 4.3 Additional officials

For five (5) additional officials of a National Association, the maximum price that can be charged for full pension must not exceed CHF 80.-- per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

#### 4.4 Service Personnel

For service personnel accredited by FIS, who are in addition to the officials covered by point 4.2 and 4.3, the maximum price that can be charged for full pension must not exceed CHF 80.-- per day (or the equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

In case of a justifiable suspicion of abuse, the OC has the right to ask the corresponding Team Captains to present the relevant FIS season accreditations.

#### 4.5 Duration

All expenses for lodging and food must be paid from at least the night before the first official training day until the morning after the competitions. Under no circumstances are the organizer or the hotel manager allowed to demand the vacating of the rooms by the teams on the day of the competition.

Exact allowances for competitors:  
for one downhill = 4 days, 5 nights  
for one downhill and one  
technical discipline or  
two Downhills = 5 days, 6 nights  
for one technical discipline = 2 days, 3 nights

for two technical disciplines = 3 days, 4 nights

- each starting with dinner, until and including breakfast -

Example: Downhill / technical discipline

If a competitor participates in the Downhill, the organizers are required to pay for five (5) nights, if he also participates in an additional discipline the organizers are required to pay for six (6) nights. If a competitor only participates in the technical discipline, the organizers are required to pay three (3) nights.

Allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following table:

1 to 3 officials	=	1 single room
4 to 6 officials	=	3 single rooms
7 officials or more	=	5 single rooms

#### 4.5.1 *Arrival/Departure*

The organizer only has to pay for the full pension according to the World Cup rules.

Additional costs due to an early arrival or a late departure have to be paid by the teams.

In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to compensation of expenses. In necessary cases, the Chief Race Directors can decide special agreements.

Upon request of a Team Captain the Organizer (Hotel) must hand over a corresponding confirmation after regular settlement is made.

The confirmation is valid for the group of persons mentioned on the official (green) entry form.

#### 4.6 **Right of accommodation**

Each National Association has to announce to the organizers the expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced before the competition season. Furthermore the organizers must be informed latest 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, eventual changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team.

Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the payment of accommodation expenses.

Hotel:

The Hotels for the teams must at least meet the requirements of the international three star category.

Breakfast and dinner must be served at the actual Hotel if possible. The Chief Race Director will decide during his summer-inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

#### 4.7 **Final**

Special regulations are valid for the Final.

##### 4.7.1 *Duration of payment*

- For the respective disciplines according to World Cup rules Art. 4.5.

- Payment for those placed 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Overall World Cup must be until March 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4.7.2

#### Number

- All qualified athletes
- The last list of World Cup quotas is taken as the basis for the quota of officials. As soon as the list of quotas is issued, FIS will inform the Organizer about the quota of officials who have to be paid for. On the dates when the disciplines overlap, only one (the higher) discipline quota is to be paid for.

### 5. Travel expenses

The Organizing Committees of FIS World Cup events are required to pay to the participating teams the travel expenses for the best 45 competitors on the valid start list who started the race.

If a competition is broken off or canceled after the official day of arrival, the travel expenses must also be paid to the corresponding teams (according to the starting list 1 - 45) if they are present on site.

Depending on the group of countries, the travel expenses differ.

#### 5.1 Groups of National Associations

##### Group A:

ALB, ALG, AND, AUT, BEL, BIH, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, EGY, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IRE, ISR, ITA, JUG, LIB, LIE, LUX, MKD, MON, MAR, NED, POL, POR, RSM, RUM, SEN, SVK, SLO, SPA, SUI, TUR, ZIM

##### Group B:

ARM, AZE, BLR, DAN, EST, FIN, GEO, ISL, KAZ, KGZ, LAT, LTU, NOR, RUS, SUD, SWE, TJK, UKR, UZB,

##### Group C:

BAR, BHA, CMR, CAN, CRC, GRN, GUA, MEX, PUR, USA

##### Group D:

ARG, ASA, AUS, BOL, BRA, CHI, CHN, COL, CTA, ESA, FIJ, HON, IND, IRA, ISV, JAM, JPN, KEN, KOR, KUW, MGL, NEP, NZE, PAK, PER, PHI, PRK, RSA, SWZ, THA, URU, VEN

#### 5.2 Expenses

The following expenses have to be paid by the organizers of FIS World Cup events to the National Associations:

1. Organizers of Group A have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	CHF	500.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	CHF	750.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	CHF	1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	CHF	2'000.--
2. Organizers of Group B have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	CHF	750.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	CHF	500.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	CHF	1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	CHF	2'000.--
3. Organizers of Group C have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	CHF	1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	CHF	1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	CHF	500.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	CHF	1'000.--

4. Organizers of Group D have to pay:		
- for competitors from a country in Group A	CHF	2'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	CHF	2'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	CHF	1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	CHF	500.--

### 5.3 **Events with two (2) or more competitions**

If in one event at the same resort, there are two (2) or more competitions carried out, the Organizing Committee has to pay the above traveling expenses for each qualified competitor only once.

### 5.4 **Payment**

The Organizing Committee must pay the expenses directly to the team leader of the respective National Association in cash and in convertible currency.

### 5.5 **Exceptions**

Exceptions to this rule can be made by the FIS Council, in case a FIS World Cup organizer offers charter flights free of charge for the participating teams or there are special agreements between the FIS and an individual Organizing Committee.

## 6. **Prize money**

The Organizer must make available at least CHF 100'000.-- per race for prize money. For individual competitions this sum is divided to the 10 best competitors, in case of combined evaluations to the 3 best. The amount of prize money and its method of distribution must be communicated to FIS before October 15th.

The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency, taking into consideration the local tax laws.

The Organizing Committee must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize-money in the country in which the competition is held.

## 7. **Insurance**

With reference to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the organizer must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organizing Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least CHF 3'000'000.-- (3 million).

## 8. **Starting times**

The fixed starting times have to be strictly observed. In case of postponements a decision is taken by the jury.

## 9. **Starting intervals, starting order and draw**

### 9.1 **Starting intervals**

The Chief Race Director determines the starting intervals, in the range of 1 - 2 minutes together with OC and TV (after considering TV transmission, length, most interesting parts of the course, TV sequences, etc.).

On the competition day, decisions about eventual changes (weather conditions, etc.) are made by the Jury.

## **9.2 Starting order**

### *9.2.1 The best 30*

The best 30 competitors present start according to the actual WCSL in the given discipline. Those competitors, whose actual total number of WCSL points (sum of DH, SL, GS, SG, K of OWG / WSC and World Cup) is at least 400, follow after the 1st group according to their WCSL discipline points, if they are classified within the first 30 competitors present on the WCSL in the actual discipline.

### *9.2.2 Start after the 30th competitor*

Competitors with at least 400 WCSL overall points, who do not fulfill the above requirements, start after the 30th competitor (starting order according to the WCSL discipline, if not available, then according to FIS points).

Thereafter the competitors start according to FIS-points.

Those competitors who are classified in positions 31 - 35 of the valid WCSL in the discipline, will be enrolled after 45 according to their FIS-points, if they are not ranked in the best 45 competitors present.

### *9.2.3 Starting order 2nd run*

In competitions held in two runs (DH, SL and GS) all competitors qualified for the second run of the discipline shall start in reversed order of the times achieved in the first run.

The Jury may decide not later than one hour before the start of the first run that the reversed order shall be limited to the first fifteen qualified competitors from the first run.

Against the decision of the Jury no appeal according to Art. 647 of the ICR is admitted.

## **9.3 Draw / choice of starting numbers**

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

The first seven (7) competitors will be drawn between start numbers 1-7 and the remaining competitors between 8-15. This will take place by double-draw'.

- DH / SG: 1st group (1 - 15)

The competitors in the 1st group choose their starting numbers between 1 - 30. The group of competitors with at least 400 WCSL-points and enrolled after the first group, also choose their starting numbers between 1 - 30. The leader of the WCSL in the discipline concerned has the first choice. The remaining numbers will be drawn within the remaining competitors (up to 30).

### *9.3.1 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 case of 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 (procedure see point 9.3 - Downhill / Super-G).

## **9.4 Leader bib**

The World Cup leader in the corresponding discipline starts with the red leader bib, which may be different than specified in Art. 608.1 (ICR).

## 10. Points

### 10.1 Schedule

Competitors ranking first to 30th (single disciplines and combined) 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	"

### 10.2 Time difference from the winning time

If a competitor's overall time (at combined events the total running times of both disciplines counting for the Combination) is more than eight (8) percent greater than the winning time, irrespective of the rank achieved, no points will be awarded.

### 10.3 Several competitors tied for the same position

If several racers are tied for one of the top thirty positions in a race, each of the competitors who are tied receive the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

### 10.4 Addition and deletion of points for the World Cup Start List

#### 10.4.1 Addition

After each OWG- WSC- and FIS World Cup-event

#### 10.4.2 Deletion

After each OWG- WSC- and FIS World Cup-event

#### 10.4.3 The points that will be deleted after each race

The sum of WCSL-points of the past season in the respective discipline will be divided by the number of WCSL-races that shall be carried out in the respective discipline during the current season. This will establish the points that will be deleted after each race.

If a canceled race will not be rescheduled, the deletion will follow after the respective Final competition.

### 10.5 FIS-points-list

In addition to the WCSL the FIS-points-list published periodically is also valid for the FIS World Cup.

## 11. FIS World Cup Final

### 11.1 Qualification

The following are qualified in the respective discipline:

- 11.1.1 *The first twenty-five*  
The first twenty-five (25) competitors according to the World Cup standings. There is no shifting or replacement.
- 11.1.2 *400 World Cup-points*  
Competitors who have achieved at least 400 World Cup points during the current season. If 400 points are achieved during the Final, the competitor is qualified for the following disciplines of the Final.
- 11.1.3 *World Champion 2001 and Junior World Champion 2001*  
The World Champion 2001 (the Combined World Champions in DH or SL only if they are not qualified according to point 11.1.1 or 11.1.2) and the Junior World Champion 2001 in the discipline concerned.  
There is no shifting or replacement.
- 11.2 Starting order FIS World Cup Final**  
The first 15 start according to the World Cup standings of the discipline concerned. Then follow those competitors with at least 400 World Cup points, if they are classified within the first 25 on the valid World Cup standings in the discipline concerned and then those competitors up to the 25th World Cup rank in that discipline. The order will be established by the qualified competitors who are present. The remaining competitors with at least 400 World Cup-points will follow. The starting order is made according to World Cup discipline points - if available, and FIS-points.
- 11.3 Draw / choice of starting numbers FIS World Cup Final**  
According to point 9.3 and 9.3.1  
Competitors with at least 400 World Cup-points which start after the first group, take part in the choice of starting numbers (1-30) for Downhill and Super-G.
- 11.4 Points allocation**  
At Final competitions, only the first 15 ranked competitors obtain World Cup- and WCSL-points (according to the official scale point 1.1).
- 12. Classification**
- 12.1 General**
- 12.1.1 *Formula*  
The formula determining the overall classification, the classification of each discipline and the classification by nation is established before each season, based on a proposal of the Sub-Committee for Alpine FIS World Cup.
- 12.1.2 *Number of results*  
The formula will specify the number of results counting for the classification of the whole season.
- 12.1.3 *Ladies and men*  
The formula will be the same for ladies and men.
- 12.1.4 *Modification during the season*  
In no case can the formula be modified during the season.

## **12.2 Competitors having attained the same rank**

### *12.2.1 Number of places, equal number of points*

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.

## **12.3 Classification per discipline**

For the standings in each discipline (ladies and men), all results (World Cup points) of each competitor in the discipline concerned shall be counted.

## **12.4 Overall Classification**

The overall individual standings will be counted for men and ladies on the basis of all results (World Cup points) a competitor has achieved in each of the four (4) disciplines and the results (World Cup points) in the combined races.

## **12.5 Overall Nations Cup**

The Nations Cup will be awarded to the team that achieves the highest total of World Cup points during the course of a season adding the total ladies and men's points from the overall classification. In addition the points of all competitors in race(s) which are eventually only valid for the Nations Cup will be added.

## **12.6 Nations Cup Ladies / Nations Cup Men**

The team which achieves the highest total of World Cup points in the overall classification during the course of a season will win the Nations Cup Ladies and Men. In addition the points of all competitors in possible race(s) which are eventually only valid for the Nations Cup will be added.

## **13. Awards**

### **13.1 Winner of the FIS World Cup**

The competitors who have won the overall classification will be named "Winner of the FIS World Cup".

### **13.2 Winners of the disciplines**

The winners of the disciplines shall be honored as "Winner of the Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G World Cup".

### **13.3 World Cup Trophy**

The winners of each discipline and the winners of the overall classification will receive a World Cup trophy.

The winners of the disciplines will receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.

### **13.4 World Cup Medals**

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors of each discipline and of the overall classification will receive medals.

### **13.5 Overall Nations Cup**

A Nations Cup will be presented to the team which according to the formula has accumulated the highest number of points (total-points in the overall classification men and ladies) in the nations classification.

- 13.6 Nations Cup Ladies / Nations Cup Men**  
A Nations Cup will be presented to the team which according to the formula has accumulated the highest number of points (total-points in the general classification) in the nations classification.
- 13.7 Provision of awards**  
The trophies, medals and diplomas will be provided by FIS.
- 14. World Cup courses**
- 14.1 Access rights**  
Accreditations must be handed out to the teams according to Art. 606 of the ICR. The FIS season accreditations for the different groups are valid and will be accepted by the Organizers.  
Free access to the ski area as well as transportation on cable cars, lifts, etc. must be granted to all competitors, coaches, accompanying persons, service personnel, media representatives and officials.  
The access to the race-course is only possible when specially allowed by the Organizers after clear agreement with the Chief Race Director of the FIS.
- 14.2 Training on World Cup courses**  
During the last five (5) days before the official start of the training for a FIS World Cup event, or before the first competition, no training shall be allowed on World Cup courses - irrespective of the disciplines and courses. In case of an infringement of this rule, the competitors concerned shall automatically be disqualified, or not allowed to participate in the competition concerned, and the respective Organizer will not be considered for the allocation of a FIS World Cup event during the next two (2) years.
- 14.3 Non-essential changes**  
In cases of immediate - non-essential but necessary - changes on the course, such as small removals of gates, an additional inspection or training run is not necessary.  
Details must be communicated to all team-captains and competitors must be informed by the referee at the start.
- 15. Duration**  
The FIS World Cup is held every year during the period from July 1st to March 31st.
- 16. Homologation**  
All competitions can only be granted to Organizers who have valid homologated courses.  
The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria's fixed for the FIS World Cup. Also, the basic preparation of World Cup courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity.
- 17. Prohibition from including additional races**  
The organizer of an approved competition program is forbidden to add any additional race without request and support by the National Ski Association to the FIS and without permission of FIS.
- 18. Substitution of a competition**
- 18.1 Force majeure / non-fulfillment of requirements**  
Races, which have to be canceled or postponed due to a "force majeure", or non-fulfillment of requirements automatically return to FIS and will be rescheduled whenever possible.

## **18.2 Notice of cancellation**

In the event that there is not enough snow on the run(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event(s). This must be done ten (10) days before the race if it is a Downhill or a Super-G, and six (6) days before the race if it is a Slalom or a Giant Slalom.

If an event consists of a Downhill or a Super-G and one or more technical disciplines, the cancellation of the Downhill or the Super-G (10 days before the official starting time) is also valid for the technical disciplines.

In case of insufficient snow for races in the Southern Hemisphere, the Organizer must cancel the event(s) 14 days before the starting time published in the official program.

In special cases an expert can be nominated by FIS as snow controller.

## **18.3 Unusual conditions**

In cases of unusual conditions, the Chief Race Director has the authority to establish a suitable starting point below the minimal vertical drop. This will take place as early as possible.

In order to allow the realization of a race, the Jury can shorten the course, relocate it, or if necessary, appoint a Downhill in two runs. For a Downhill in two runs, the regulations according to point 3.6 are valid. Agreement with TV must be made by the Chief Race Director as early as possible.

## **18.4 Combination**

If a discipline of a combined event has to be canceled ten (10) days before the scheduled race due to a lack of snow, it will be held in its entirety in another location. If a further race is scheduled, it shall also be canceled.

If at a combination one of the two races has to be canceled due to "force majeure", the completed race will be taken into consideration for the World Cup points.

The discipline which could not be held and the combined evaluation can be newly allocated.

## **18.5 Interference with another FIS World Cup race**

A replacement race must in no way interfere with another scheduled FIS World Cup race already listed in the FIS World Cup calendar. Postponed races also count as replaced competitions.

## **18.6 Races after the FIS World Cup Final**

No races counting for the FIS World Cup may be rescheduled after the FIS World Cup Final. If several FIS World Cup races had to be canceled, the FIS-Presidency will decide about a possible postponement of the Final.

## **19. Rescue service**

The Organizer is responsible for providing a race doctor. Together with the Organizers he must provide competent first aid and an organized evacuation of injured persons.

## **20. TV / advertising rights**

### **20.1 Television rights**

Reference is made to the FIS Rules concerning television rights.

### **20.2 Advertising rights in the competition area**

At all events published in the International Ski Calendar (especially FIS World Cup) the „FIS guidelines“ are valid for advertising opportunities in the competition arena, specifically the area covered by TV.

## 21. Status of injured persons

### 21.1 WCSL-points of the previous season

In all cases the deletion of WCSL-points of the previous season follows automatically during the current season according to point 10.4.3 of the FIS World Cup rules, in order to keep the WCSL current.

### 21.2 Application for status as injured

If due to injury a competitor has started not more than three (DH, SG) or five times (GS, SL) at FIS events during the period from October 15th to April 15th, the National Association may apply for the approval of a status as injured in the WCSL until 30.04.20001

If the status as injured is approved according to the World Cup rules, the competitor will be enrolled in the WCSL of the respective discipline(s) for the coming season.

### 21.3 Enrollment

Enrollment is in all cases made in the WCSL published after the Final of the 2000/01 season.

#### 21.3.1 *No start 2000/01*

If a competitor does not start in any WCSL-competition of the discipline concerned in the season 2000/01, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's rank before the begin of the season 2000/01.

#### 21.3.2 *Participation in 2000/01*

If the competitor has participated at one (or more) WCSL-competition(s) in the discipline concerned during the season 2000/01:

- In case of participation at a WCSL competition after the injury, the penalty is calculated according to the competitor's WCSL rank at the moment of his last WCSL participation in the discipline concerned.
- In case of no participation at a WCSL competition after the injury, the competitor is enrolled according to the rank at the moment of his injury.

#### 21.3.3 *Unable to participate for more than one (1) year*

If a competitor is unable to start for more than one (1) year, a new penalty will be calculated according to the rank after his last penalty.

### 21.4 Scale for penalties according to ranks

Rank	Penalties
1 - 5	4
6 - 10	6
11 - 15	8
16 - 20	10
21 - 25	12
26 - 30	14
31 - 40	18
41 - 50	20
from 51	25

## 22. Matters of contention

For all matters of contention during a World Cup event that cannot be solved by the existing rules, the Chief Race Director has to make a decision.

## 23. Control and supervision

The Chief Race Director is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

**24.**

**Rules of FIS**

The ICR Volume IV is valid for all further regulations.

AGREEMENT see APPENDIX

# JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE RACE DIRECTORS AND THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE IN ALPINE WORLD CUP EVENTS

Chief Race Director as Referee and Race Director as Assistant Referee; art. 1.1 of the Alpine World Cup Rules and art 603.4.9 ICR

## I. Fundamentals

1. Due to the implementation of separate set of rules valid for events of the Alpine World Cup, the Chief Race Director assumes the job of a Referee while the Race Director takes over the position of the Assistant Referee. The fact that the Referee has the final decision results in a shift of authority, regarding mainly the technical realm (that is the areas blocked off for the time of the race, namely starting area, track, finish line), whereas the Technical Delegate are involved in administrative tasks (meaning the total field of work with the exclusion of the technical part).
2. In order to avoid conflicting authority it seems advisable and necessary to provide a detailed job description.
3. In individual cases it will depend whether a decision, responsibility or other authority refers more to the technical or rather to the administrative domain. In all critical cases, that is in cases where the Technical Delegate as well as the Chief Race Director are competent to make certain decisions, the final decision lies with the Chief Race Director, meaning his decision concerning the authority is binding. However, the Chief Race Director should by all means avoid to assume authority which clearly falls into the technical area.
4. However, there are certain tasks and responsibilities which according to the given set of rules are directed towards both the Race Directors (Referees and Assistant Referee) and the Technical Delegate; the shift authority is therefore twofold:
  - a) the Chief Race Director takes over the job of the Referee, assigned to him according to the ICR
  - b) he takes over some tasks of the Technical Delegate as well, assigned to him by the ICR, limited however to the technical aspect of this work (as Referee he is the chair person of the Jury as well).

According to the World Cup rules, the Race Director assumes the tasks of an Assistant Referee during Downhill and Super G. In this position he has the final decision regarding the technical equipment and the implementation of safety measures on the race track. These rules are valid for the Olympic Winter Games as well as for World Championships.
5. The following is an attempt to illustrate what kind of activities are assigned to the Chief Race Director, the Race Director and the Technical Delegate which ones can be assigned to all of them, according to existing rules valid for the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup.

## II. The Chief Race Director

1. **Art. 603.4.5**
  - is the chair person of the Jury; he leads the meeting
  - 603.4.5.4 in the case of parity of votes, his vote is decisive
  - 603.4.6.3 has the right to make the motion for exclusion of an athlete on the grounds of physical or technical incompetence
  - 603.4.9.4 the decisions of the Chief Race Director are binding for the Race Director (Assistant Referee), in so far as they do not refer to technical equipment and to safety measures on Downhill and Super G tracks;
  - Slalom and Giant Slalom: right to change the course, including the omission and addition of goals; in case the Chief Race Director is on the tracks by himself, his decision is final.
2. **Art. 603.4.9.1**
  - checks the race tracks

- checks whether there are any training tracks,
- makes random checks on the pole flags in Giant Slalom
- takes part in the technical preparations of the race
- checks whether there is sufficient wireless equipment for all members of the Jury,
- arranges agreements regarding accreditation and admission to the race tracks,
- Slalom and Giant Slalom: checks the TV towers and ensures safety measures if necessary
- checks the ambulance station alongside the tracks as well as the organization of medical help,
- is chair of the Jury with final vote in case of parity,
- elects members for the Jury,
- in case a World Cup race cannot take place on the homologated track, the Chief Race Director has the authority to use an alternative track, proposed by the organizer; this alternative track however must guarantee a regular run of events, and in Downhill races and in Super G the Race Director has to give his approval.

**3. Art. 603.4.9.2**

- supervises the technical aspects of the event
- pushes any violations of rules (art. 631) in the technical realm

**4. Art. 603.4.9.3**

- in case of protests, he is chair of the Jury
- suggests changes regarding the technical realm of competition rules to the FIS Office, using his experience gained while participating in the resp. event

**5. Art. 603.4.9.4**

- decides questions in the technical realm that are not completely covered by FIS rules, as long as these have not already been solved by the Jury and as long as they do not interfere with the authority of other groups
- has the authority to determine prior to the start or during the event that the requirements for a regular run of events are not or no longer existent
- has the authority to stop/cancel the event
- has the authority to ask for the support of the organization committee and their officials in order to be able to adequately fulfill all tasks assigned to him;

**6. Art. 641.6**

- protest against the Chief Race Director's decision regarding the interruption of the event (art. 625.2)
- 641.7 protest against other decisions of the Chief Race Director

### **III. The Race Director (in Downhill and Super G Events)**

**1. Art. 603.4.5**

- sets the DH course after discussion with the nominated liaison coach (art. 2.1 WC rules)
- has the authority to change the course (DH/SG), including the omission and addition of gates; in case he is on the tracks by himself, his decision is final;

**2. Art. 603.4.9.1**

- checks the race tracks and the safety measures put in effect
- orders further safety measures to be implemented
- checks whether there are any existing training runs
- makes random checks on the pole flags
- participates in technical preparations
- checks the race tracks in regard to preparations, marking, blocking off as well as the condition of the start and finish lines
- checks the position of TV towers and ensures their safety if necessary

**3. Art. 603.4.9.1**

- is included in the decision-making-process regarding the choice of an alternative track

## IV. The Technical Delegate

### 1. Art. 603.4.9.1

- examines homologation files and inquires from the organizer proof regarding the existence of special permits
- should he find that there is no homologation, it is his duty to immediately inform the Chief Race Director
- reads TD reports of former events of the resp. location and checks whether the suggested improvements have been implemented
- checks according to art. 229 whether the insurance coverage is sufficient and if necessary, informs the International Ski Federation
- helps with the administrative tasks involved in event preparation
- checks the official nominating lists, incl. WCSL and FIS points
- is present in the competitive area at the times of all training runs
- takes part in all meetings of Jury and team captains
- co-operates closely with the officials of the Organizing Committee

### 2. Art. 603.4.9.2

- during the race, he is obliged to be present on the competition site
- co-operates closely with Jury, team captains and trainers
- supervises the observation of all valid rules and orders concerning advertisement etc. on the competitive gear and equipment
- supervises the administrative aspects of the event
- supports and advises the organization in regard to the observation of FIS rules
- punishes any violations of rules in the administrative realm;

### 3. Art. 603.4.9.3

- assists in the drawing up of the referee minutes
- calculates the race points and penalties for the individual races; in case this task is performed by a computer, it is his duty to check those Data and to verify the result with his signature; he is furthermore concerned with the correct application of the resp. F value for the individual disciplines
- presents valid protest to the Jury for a final decision (chair of the Jury is the Chief Race Director)
- provides the FIS Office as well as all other authorized places with the TD report, and if necessary additional reports within three days after the event
- presents the FIS Office with suggestions for improvement in the administrative realm, regarding changes of competition rules due to experiences in the resp. events.

### 4. Art. 603.4.9.4

- has the authority to decide certain issues in the administrative realm that are not or not completely covered by FIS rules, as long as these are not decided by the Jury or conflicting with the authority of other groups
- co-operates closely with the Chief Race Director (Referee) and with the Race Director (Assistant Referee).

## V. Common Authority

These are resulting from the general rule mentioned earlier on; it is possible that in individual cases the Chief Race Director or the Race Director has to take other tasks than the ones assigned to him, for instance the inspection of homologation files, inquires regarding special permits, cancellation of events due to the lack of homologation, inspection of TD reports concerning former events held in that particular location as well as the checking of proposed improvements and the filing of the referee minutes, the calculating of race points, etc.

Most of all, it seems important that all leading officials in a World Cup event approach their tasks with discernment and courage and with a commitment to co-operation and co-ordination. Of course, an unanimous decision is always the best one. The most important rule is that the Technical Delegate is respected as the official representative of the International Ski Federation at the place of the competition and as such has to fulfill all tasks associate with this position, including that of, for instance, representation of the FIS.

# A G R E E M E N T

(Book of duties)

between

the National Ski Association of....., resp.

the Organizer of....., hereinafter

called **Organizer**

and

the International Ski Federation, CH-3653 Oberhofen, hereinafter

called **FIS**

concerning

the Organization and the carrying-out of the Alpine FIS World Cup races for the following disciplines, resp. dates:

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Based on the proposal of its Sub-Committee for the Alpine FIS World Cup, the FIS grants the Ski Association the right to organize the event(s) previously mentioned as FIS World Cup races, or to have them organized by one of his associations. According to Art. 603 of the ICR, this association will install an Organizing Committee.

The Inspection Agreement and the Safety Report of the FIS Race Directors are integral component of the Agreement. The therein mentioned points and works must be realized in time. If not, this would cause the cancellation of the events.

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In addition to the International Competition Rules (ICR) and the FIS World Cup rules, the Organizer agrees to fulfill the following conditions:

(The references [point] mentioned with respect to the various items relate to those of the Alpine FIS World Cup Rules 2000/01).

**1. Homologation (point 16)**

All competitions have to be carried out on FIS homologated courses. The Organizer expressly confirms that all courses chosen for the Alpine FIS World Cup events have been homologated under the

Homologation number.....

on.....by the respective FIS Committee.

The courses and the situation of the finish area must conform to the criteria's fixed for the FIS World Cup. Also, the basic preparation of World Cup courses must be guaranteed by snowmaking facilities with sufficient capacity.

The Chief Race Director has the authority to use an alternative course, proposed by the Organizer. This alternative track however must guarantee a proper run of events, and in DH and Super-G races the Race Director has to give his approval.

**2. Warm-up courses / fore-runners**

*Warm-up courses*

The Organizer must put at the disposal of the teams well, race-like prepared and fenced-off courses for warming-up and training. At least one of these courses must be at their disposal for the whole day, starting with the official day of arrival.

*Fore-runners*

The Organizer must have at disposal 10 qualified fore-runners (with FIS-points) for Downhill and Super-G, and 4 forerunners for Slalom and Giant Slalom.

**3. Interdiction of the addition of another race (point 17)**

The Organizer of an approved event program is forbidden to add any additional race without request and support by the National Ski Association to the FIS and without permission of the FIS.

**4. Starting times**

The fixed starting times have to be strictly observed. In case of postponements a decision is taken by the jury.

**5. Television and advertising rights (point 20)**

Reference is made to the FIS Rules concerning television rights.

A high quality TV production as live signal - conforming to the international and FIS standards is guaranteed by the National Ski Association (holder of TV rights / producing TV company).

At all events published in the International Ski Calendar (especially FIS World Cup) the „FIS Guidelines“ for advertising opportunities in the competition arena, specifically the area covered by TV are valid.

The FIS Advertising Rules must totally be observed for all FIS World Cup events, so that TV transmission is guaranteed in all interested countries, respectively that international standards as well as an attractive advertising presence are given.

**6. Accreditations and armbands (point 14)**

Accreditations and armbands must be handed out to the teams according to art. 606 of the ICR. The FIS-season accreditations for the different groups are valid and will be accepted by the Organizers.

Free access to the ski area as well as transportation on cable cars, lifts, etc. must be granted to all competitors, coaches, accompanying persons, service personnel, media representatives and officials.

The access to the race-course is only possible when specially allowed by the Organizer after clear agreement with the Chief Race Director of the FIS.

**7. Rescue service (point 19)**

The Organizer is responsible for providing a race doctor. Together with the Organizers he must provide competent first aid and an organized evacuation of injured persons.

**8. Safety-nets**

The Organizer is under the obligation to ensure that safety-nets and other protection equipment are tested every year.

**9. Attachment of Advertising Banners**

The Organizer is under obligation to attach advertising banners on the competition course to lightweight construction frames or to easy breakable splinter-proof plastic poles with a height of approx. 150 cm above the snow.

Wherever advertising banners are fixed in the competition area, rubber band attachments which can be pulled out must be used, whereby the advertising banners must be provided with loops.

Advertising banners may in no case change the function of safety measures.

For Downhill races the advertising installations must be placed before the first training, inasmuch the course is ready, for all other disciplines before the inspection.

**10. Starting platform**

At all FIS World Cup-competitions an adequate starting-platform must be used.

**11. Data processing**

In order to guarantee a complete and immediate calculation and world-wide distribution via satellite of the FIS points after each competition, and in order to be able to publish additional points lists for FIS World Cup competitions, the Organizer has to grant an exclusive right for the Data processing of the race-results to the company designated by FIS.

Furthermore the Organizer has to respect all items detailed in the „Requirements for Data Processing“, which is an integral part of this contract. The advertising possibilities for Data & Timing on the course, in the TV insert and on printed advertising documents only belong to the Data and Timing Service.

Swiss Timing / Longines / Swatch, as official and exclusive Data processing company is obliged to provide the necessary equipment for Data processing as well as a qualified service for all competitions of the alpine FIS World Cup.

On request of each Organizing Committee Swiss Timing / Swatch provides the required screens for the commentators.

Besides the TV insert - regulated by an agreement between Timing and Data companies and EBU - the following advertising opportunities are available to the FIS Data Partner:

- 1 signboard (with the same size as the one of the official Timing) in immediate proximity of the start gate
- 2 advertising banners (4x1m each) in the finish area, whereby one of both banners must be placed within category A, in front of the TV cameras
- 1 advertising banner (3x1m) to be placed at or on the finish building
- 1 advertising page in the official program
- Printed logo on all advertising material and lists

The data and timing generated from all FIS competitions is the exclusive property of the FIS. The National Associations, respectively their organizers may use this data in their own publications, whilst publication of the data and timing on their websites is subject to the conditions laid down in the FIS Internet Policies. The timing and data rights may not be sold or further distributed to any other parties.

## **12. Information**

The Organizer must distribute to the press, team leaders and officials, both before and after the races, the World Cup standings which have been transmitted.

## **13. Control and supervision (point 23)**

The Chief Race Director is responsible for the adherence to and observance of these rules.

## 14. **Press service, alpine media service**

### *General*

The Press Service, respectively the Media Service has to conform to the recommendations and instructions of the International Association of Ski Journalists, the responsible FIS PR and Media Committee as well as of the FIS Communication Department.

### *Press accreditations*

For the different categories of media representatives (written press, photographers, radio, TV etc.), corresponding accreditations have to be made.

For the professional journalists regularly present at FIS World Cup events, the FIS will issue an official legitimization - the FIS season accreditation. However, application to the Organizers still is necessary for room reservations, special wishes concerning working facilities and equipment in the press center, etc.. The Organizers will receive a list of season accreditations issued by FIS.

### *Media service*

The Organizing Committee must put at disposal appropriate rooms for the press center as well as working facilities for radio, TV and for photographers. According to the circumstances at the competition resorts, it may eventually be necessary to organize a sub press center.

Specific areas, places and corridors have to be arranged in the competition areas, in order to provide good working conditions for the written press, photographers, film teams etc.. During the planning of these corridors and spaces, the number of accredited journalists have to be considered as well as special requests, for example live cameras, live radio stations etc.

### *Personnel*

A Chief of press with relevant experience in relations with the media will be nominated by the Organizing Committee.

For a good realization of the PR- and Media-regulations it is necessary to appoint, besides the Chief of Press, a Photographer's Coordinator as well as a responsible for the Media Service in the finish area.

The Photographer's Coordinator is the mediator on course between the photographers and the FIS Race Director, but also helps in giving out the photographers accreditations, etc.

The Finish-area Media Coordinator helps with the photo- and winners-presentation, TV-interviews, press-service and is mediator between the Media, the athletes, as well as the OC's Chief of Press and the FIS responsables.

### *Charges / costs*

The telephone and telecommunication associations, however, have the possibility to charge the impulse fees in order to cover their expenses.

An increase of the charges by the Organizer is forbidden.

### *Accommodation for journalists*

The OC must provide hotel accommodation at favorable conditions in the nearby area (within approx. 10 km). According to the number of races the following days/nights may be considered:

- one day event 1 night
- two day event (without Downhill) 2 nights
- two or three day event (with Downhill) max. 4 nights

*Information / Winner's Press Conference*

An information service with press conferences, informative meetings, press communications as well as verbal information must be organized and in place before, during and after the event.

Immediately after the competition, a Press Conference with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors must be held by the OC's Chief of Press in an appropriate room of the Press Center.

*Finish area*

The zones beyond the finish area, must be divided into different corridors so that the media have corresponding spaces at their disposal to report the event.

Special arrangements, for example action areas, podiums for photos or TV material in the press corridors have to be planned.

A corridor with access to the official winners podium for the winners photo and specifically the winner's presentation must also be installed.

In agreement with the hostbroadcaster, an own corridor with the unilateral board must be foreseen for the unilateral interviews.

**15. Advertising on starting numbers**

No names which appear on hardware products (skis, bindings, poles, boots, helmets) can be shown on starting bibs and on competitions clothing.

**16. Payment of expenses (point 4)**

*Quotas for payment of lodging, food and beverages of competitors*

Lodging, food and beverages have to be paid by the Organizers for all competitors according to the World Cup quotas published by FIS, provided that the competitors participated on the competition day (see exception point 4.1 of the World Cup rules).

The quotas for the payment of lodging, food and beverages are calculated on basis of the national quota (maximum eight competitors per discipline). If a team has a national quota, the expenses must also be paid for competitors of the basic quota.

The expenses of the qualified competitors of the Continental Cups must also be paid.

*Quota for the payment of expenses of officials*

For officials (representatives of a National Ski Association, trainers, doctors, technicians and officials) of teams with national quota, the costs must be paid as follows:

for	a	team	up to	3	competitors	who	started	3	officials
"	"	"	of	4	"	"	"	4	"
"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	5	"
"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"
"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	8	and more	"	"	10	"

(see exception under point 4.1 - injury)

Exact allowances for officials or accompanying persons:

Downhill or several Downhills,

Downhill and Super-G:

= maximum 10 officials

Slalom and Giant Slalom

or several technical disciplines (for example DH, SG, SL): = maximum 10 officials

for one Downhill: = 4 days, 5 nights

for one Downhill and one Super-G or

two Downhills: = 5 days, 6 nights

for one tech. Discipline: = 2 days, 3 nights

for two tech. disciplines: = 3 days, 4 nights

On the dates when the disciplines overlap, only one (the higher) discipline quota is to be paid for.

#### *Additional officials*

For five (5) additional officials of a National Association, the maximum price that can be charged for complete room and board must not exceed SFr. 80.-- per day (or equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

#### *Service Personnel*

For service personnel accredited by FIS, who are in addition to the officials covered by point 4.2 and 4.3, the maximum price that can be charged for complete room and board must not exceed SFr. 80.-- per day (or equivalent) if they are listed on the official entry form by the corresponding team captain and the accommodation is arranged by the Organizing Committee.

In case of a justifiable suspicion of abuse, the OC has the right to ask the corresponding Team Captains to present the relevant FIS season accreditations.

#### *Duration*

All these expenses for lodging and food must be paid at least from the night before the first official training day to the morning after the competitions. Under no circumstances are the Organizer or the hotel manager allowed to demand the vacating of the rooms of the teams on the day of the competition.

Exact allowances for competitors:

for one Downhill = 4 days, 5 nights

for one Downhill and one technical discipline or

two Downhills = 5 days, 6 nights

for one technical discipline = 2 days, 3 nights

for two technical disciplines = 3 days, 4 nights

- each starting with the dinner, including breakfast -

#### *Example: Downhill/Technical Discipline*

If a competitor participates in the Downhill, the Organizers have to pay for five (5) nights, if he also participates in an additional discipline the Organizers have to pay for six (6) nights. If a competitor only participates in the technical discipline, the Organizers have to pay three (3) nights.

#### *Final*

Special regulations are valid for the Final.

Duration of payment:

- For the respective disciplines according to World Cup rules Art. 4.5.

- Payment for those placed 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Overall World Cup must be until March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Number:

- All qualified athletes
- The last list of World Cup quotas is taken as the basis for the quota of officials. As soon as the list of quotas is issued, FIS will inform the Organizer about the quota of officials who have to be paid for. On the dates when the disciplines overlap, only one (the higher) discipline quota is to be paid for.

#### *Arrival/Departure*

The Organizer only has to pay for the full pension according to the World Cup rules.

Additional costs due to early arrival or late departure have to be paid by the teams.

In case of late arrival or early departure there is no right to compensation of expenses. In necessary cases, the Chief Race Directors can decide special agreements.

Upon request of a Team Captain the Organizer (Hotel) must hand over a corresponding confirmation after regular settlement is made.

The confirmation is valid for the group of persons mentioned on the official (green) entry form.

## **17. Lodging**

#### *Right of accommodation*

Each National Association has to announce to the organizers the expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) by the deadlines fixed and announced before the competition season. Furthermore the organizers must be informed latest 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, eventual changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team. Teams or persons who register late, have no right for reservation of accommodation or the payment of accommodation expenses.

#### *Quality of accommodation*

The Hotels for the teams must at least meet the requirements of the international three star category.

The lodging for the racers and coaches must be provided in rooms with a maximum of 2 beds with bath or shower.

Allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following key:

1 to 3 officials	= 1 single room
4 to 6 officials	= 3 single rooms
7 or more officials	= 5 single rooms

The OC has to put at the disposal of the competitors a special heated and separated waiting room near the start or finish area in which the competitors can stay during training intervals and/or between the two runs of a competition. No separate waiting room has to be organized if the finish area or means of transport to the start are within the resort itself.

#### *Ski rooms*

The hotel or the OC must make available heated rooms for storing the skis and this(these) room(s) which can be locked should be large enough (per Serviceman an area of 4 x 3 meters and a room height of at least 2.40 meters must be planned) so that work can be done on the skis (preparation, waxing, etc.). The ski rooms must be ventilated.

## **18. Food and beverages**

### *Quality and quantity of meals*

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, milk, coffee with milk or tea. Choice of eggs, cheese, sausages and different kinds of "muesli" (breakfast buffet).
- Lunch: Choice of at least two menus:  
Soup or appetizer, 200 g meat (steak, etc.), poultry or fish, in agreement with the teams. Vegetables or other supplements, cheese, fruit or desserts, non-alcoholic beverages at choice.
- Dinner: Same as lunch.

The teams shall receive non-alcoholic beverages with their meals. If this is not the case, an indemnity of SFr. 12.-- per day per person must be paid. Furthermore in agreement with the team captains the hotels have to serve a small snack (tea and sandwiches) in the afternoon.

### *Mealtimes*

The hotel must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules which depend on the training and competition program. 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 provide hot meals on the return of the racers and their coaches.

### *Place of meals*

Breakfast and dinner must if possible be served at the actual Hotel. The Chief Race Directors will decide during their summer-inspections whether alternatives are acceptable.

### *Information of agreement*

The OC is responsible for informing the hotel management of the agreements with regard to accommodation and food and of the daily program, including eventual changes.

## 19. Travel expenses (point 5)

The Organizing Committees of FIS World Cup events have to pay participating teams travel expenses for the best 45 competitors who started the race, based on the valid start list.

If a competition is broken off or canceled after the official day of arrival, the travel expenses must also be paid to the corresponding teams (according to the starting list 1 - 45) if they are present on site.

Depending on the group of countries, the travel expenses differ (points 5.1 and 5.2 of the World Cup rules).

### *Groups of national Associations*

#### Group A:

ALB, ALG, AND, AUT, BEL, BIH, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, EGY, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IRE, ISR, ITA, JUG, LIB, LIE, LUX, MKD, MON, MAR, NED, POL, POR, RSM, RUM, SEN, SVK, SLO, SPA, SUI, TUR, ZIM

#### Group B:

ARM, AZE, BLR, DAN, EST, FIN, GEO, ISL, KAZ, KGZ, LAT, LTU, NOR, RUS, SUD, SWE, TJK, UKR, UZB,

#### Group C:

BAR, BHA, CMR, CAN, CRC, GRN, GUA, MEX, PUR, USA

#### Group D:

ARG, ASA, AUS, BOL, BRA, CHI, CHN, COL, CTA, ESA, FIJ, HON, IND, IRA, ISV, JAM, JPN, KEN, KOR, KUW, MGL, NEP, NZE, PAK, PER, PHI, PRK, RSA, SWZ, THA, URU, VEN

### *Expenses*

The following expenses have to be paid by the Organizers of FIS World Cup events to the National Associations:

1. Organizers of Group A have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	SFr. 500.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	SFr. 750.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	SFr. 1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	SFr. 2'000.--
  
2. Organizers of Group B have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	SFr. 750.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	SFr. 500.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	SFr. 1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	SFr. 2'000.--
  
3. Organizers of Group C have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	SFr. 1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	SFr. 1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	SFr. 500.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	SFr. 1'000.--
  
4. Organizers of Group D have to pay:

- for competitors from a country in Group A	SFr. 2'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group B	SFr. 2'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group C	SFr. 1'000.--
- for competitors from a country in Group D	SFr. 500.--

*Events with two (2) or more competitions*

If in one event at the same resort, there are two (2) or more competitions carried out, the Organizing Committee has to pay the above traveling expenses for each qualified competitor only once.

*Payment*

The Organizing Committee must pay the expenses directly to the team leader of the respective National Association in cash and in convertible currency.

*Exceptions*

Exceptions to this rule can be made by the FIS Council, in case a FIS World Cup Organizer offers charter flights free of charge for the participating teams or in case of special agreements between the FIS and an individual Organizing Committee.

**20. Prize money (point 6)**

The Organizer must make available at least SFr. 100'000.-- per race for prize money. For individual competitions this sum is divided to the 10 best competitors, in case of combined evaluations to the 3 best. The amount of prize money and its mode of distribution must be communicated to FIS before October 15th.

The payment must be made at the awards ceremony in cash and in convertible currency, taking into consideration the local tax-laws.

The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize-money in the country in which the competition is held.

**21. Transportation of the teams**

The OC must provide for the teams reserved parking within proximity of the hotel, the lifts as well as the finish area.

All team members must receive tickets or ID's assuring free transportation on funiculars and ski lifts serving the competition and training runs. During training and racing, priority must be given to the racers, coaches and officials on all funiculars and ski lifts.

**22. Insurance (point 7)**

Reference is made to Art. 212 of the ICR.

Before the first training day or competition, the Organizer must be in possession of a binder or cover note issued by a recognized insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organizing Committee and its members require liability insurance with coverage of at least SFr. 3'000'000.-- (3 million).

**23. Substitution of a competition (point 18.1)**

Races which have to be canceled or postponed due to a "force majeure" or non-fulfillment of requirements automatically return to FIS and will be rescheduled whenever possible.

## **24. Automatic cancellation / Notice of cancellation (point 18.2)**

In the event that there is not enough snow on the run(s) selected for the races, the Organizer must cancel the event(s). This must be done ten (10) days before the race if it is a Downhill or a Super-G, and six (6) days before the race if it is a Slalom or a Giant Slalom.

If an event comprises a Downhill or a Super-G and one or more technical disciplines, the cancellation of the Downhill or the Super-G (10 days before the official starting time) is also valid for the technical disciplines.

In case of insufficient snow conditions for races in the southern Hemisphere, the Organizing Committee must cancel the event(s) 14 days before the starting time as published in the official program.

In special cases an expert can be nominated by FIS as snow controller.

## **25. FIS World Cup Title Sponsoring**

Basis for sponsor possibilities are the actual indications of the „FIS Advertising Guidelines“.

- 25.1 The OC is under an obligation to show the logo "CAFE' DE COLOMBIA FIS WORLD CUP" as well as the FIS-Logo in appropriate dimensions on all official printed material including posters, advertisements, press releases and statements, starting lists, official and unofficial standings, TV Data inserts, etc. The specification "CAFE' DE COLOMBIA FIS WORLD CUP" must at least come to 2 % of the total area of the respective publication.
- 25.2 In addition to the above obligations, the OC is entitled to use the name of local sponsors of the Organizing Committee / event on all official printed material including posters, advertisements, press releases and statements, starting lists, official and unofficial standings and to place Sponsor-Logos. However, the OC may not connect the FIS World Cup Title either verbally or in writing with a sponsor other than the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor. For example, the OC could say "Cardinal Downhill within the CAFE' DE COLOMBIA FIS WORLD CUP" but cannot say "Cardinal FIS World Cup Downhill" or "Cardinal World Downhill" alone.
- 25.3 The OC is under obligation to use the official finish line banners, early provided by the FIS, the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor resp. their Marketing Agency - free of charge. These finish-line banners may also include the name of the resort, the region or the mountain at which the event is being held. In addition the OC is under obligation to place the start installations for the "CAFE' DE COLOMBIA FIS WORLD CUP" at the starting hut / starting tent (inside and outside) in the given dimensions provided by FIS or the FIS World Cup Sponsor. In the case that the starting hut is not within the TV camera range, the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor has the right to place one banner with the same text as on the starting hut, in the range of the first TV-camera. This banner being in addition to the maximal number of banners admitted (no restriction of advertising possibilities for the Organizers).
- 25.4 The OC is under obligation to use - free of charge - the official exit gate from the finish area to the action area / coach area, provided by the FIS or the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor, resp. their Marketing Agency. The name of the site, region, mountain or valley at which the event is held will also be integrated on the exit gate.
- 25.5 The OC is under obligation to use the official winners podium provided by the FIS or the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor, resp. their Marketing Agency - free of charge. The name of the site, resp. the region or the mountain, in or on which the event is held, may also be integrated on this winners podium.

The winners podium and the corresponding corridors must be placed within the finish area (TV range / fixed in advance) in such a way, that the winners presentation respectively the winner ceremony can be held right after the race - still during the live transmission.

25.6 The division of publicity spaces for the „unilateral interview board“ provided by FIS, the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor resp. their Marketing Agency free of charge, is equivalent as follows: 1/3 site/region, 1/3 a race sponsor, 1/3 FIS-Logo respectively FIS World Cup Title Sponsor.  
The place shall be fixed and a corresponding fenced-off corridor shall be created in agreement between OC, FIS and the TV hostbroadcaster.

25.7 The graphics and method of presentation of the FIS World Cup Logo and of the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor have to be used by the OC according to the instructions of FIS (for example in a height of 6 cm on the left respectively right strap of the starting bib, etc.).

25.8 The leader in the corresponding discipline of the FIS World Cup starts with the red „leader bib“.

The red „leader-bib“ is created as follows:

- FIS logo and the official World Cup Title in the red strap
- Starting number Sponsor advertising area
- FIS World Cup Title Sponsor (instead of the big number)
- Touristic publicity (possible in one or two rows with site and/or region)

The leader bib will be put at disposal by the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor resp. their Marketing Agency free of charge, if the print documents of the sponsor and of the site are available 2 weeks before the race either at IMG or at Herby Print Suisse.

The handing over to the FIS World Cup leader per discipline, respectively to the new FIS World Cup leader in case of a leader change, is made at the draw of starting numbers / team captains meeting, before the winner's presentation, respectively winner's ceremony.

25.9 The FIS World Cup Title Sponsor may serve in accordance with the OC - with own staff - free of charge coffee in the finish area (press-, VIP-, respectively coach-/servicemen-areas) and in the press center as well as at another attractive place (for example near the winners podium or in the VIP tent). The OC will provide appropriate places.

25.10 In the event that the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor wishes to purchase additional advertising rights, e.g. banners in the finish area and/or on the course from the OC, the OC agrees to make such banners available to the overall FIS World Cup Title Sponsor at the same price that other sponsors are paying for similar rights.

If the FIS or the World Cup Title Sponsor are interested in additional activities / collaboration with the OC (for example video screen service, partnership activities, etc.) the OC will do it's best in order to make it possible.

No advertising for another brand of the branch of the FIS World Cup Title Sponsor (coffee) may be made within the TV-relevant area (starting hut, banners on course and in the finish area, inflatables, starting bibs, etc.).

25.11 The OC responsible for the FIS World Cup Final is under obligation to give to FIS free of charge the following rights, whereby no calendar fees will be charged for the last two competitions in return:

25.11.1 The sole advertising rights on starting numbers for the last competitions of the Final (Ladies and Men) for the Title Sponsor of the FIS World Cup, as well as

two (2) banners measuring 6 x 1 m in the finish area (B position) and the gate flags for each competition.

- 25.11.2 An attractive presentation area near the winners podium in the finish area and near the podium in the city for the FIS Partner who provides the special prizes for the Overall World Cup winners (for the season 2000/01 „Audi).

## **26. Doping controls**

### *Facilities and Equipment of the Doping Control Station (provided by the Organizers)*

The organizers shall provide a doping control station which must be situated near to the finish area and clearly marked.

The station must consist of a waiting area, a working room and WC's (men and women).

It is recommended that the doping control station is also equipped with running water, shower and TV set.

Canned refreshments (mineral water, soft drinks, fruit juice, etc.) must be available in the waiting area. These drinks must contain no caffeine or alcohol.

The expenses of any required doping control tests are paid by the organizers.

## **27. Equipment controls**

The Organizer is under obligation to provide the necessary rooms and installations according to the requirements of the equipment control.

## **28. FIS World Cup Final (Winner's Ceremony)**

(Concerns only agreements with the OC of the Final)

### *Sports program*

The racing program will be fixed with the FIS Chief Race Directors based on the inspection agreement. This forms the basis of the social program, resp. the award ceremonies and winners presentations which will be arranged in collaboration with the FIS Marketing Director and the OC, and subsequently discussed with the TV Host Broadcaster and the corresponding Marketing Agency.

### *FIS social program (for example award ceremonies)*

The detailed directives of the FIS Marketing & Communication Direction for the winners presentations / award ceremonies / presentation of special prizes (season 2000/01: Audi) must be carried out by the Organizing Committee. Special agreements for the execution of the „official FIS social program“ must be made between the Organizer and FIS.





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LADIES (L)**

Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
<b>October 2000</b>								
28.10. Sat	Sölden	AUT			X			Opening L&M
<b>November 2000</b>								
16./18. Thu/Sat	Park City	USA			X	X		L&M
24.-25. Fri-Sat	Aspen	USA		X		X		
30.-02. Thu-Sat	Lake Louise	CAN	XX	X				
<b>December 2000</b>								
06.-07. Wed-Thu	Val d'Isère	FRA		X	X			L&M
10. Sun	Sestrieres	ITA				X		
16.-17. Sat-Sun	St. Moritz	SUI	X	X				
20.-21. Wed-Thu	Jasna	SVK			X	X		
28./30. Thu/Sat	Semmering	AUT			X	X		Night SL
<b>January 2001</b>								
06.-07. Sat-Sun	Maribor	SLO			X	X		
12.-14. Fri-Sun	Haus i.E. / Flachau	AUT	X	X		X	X	
19.-21. Fri-Sun	Cortina d'Ampezzo	ITA	X	X	X			
26.-27. Fri-Sat	Ofterschwang	GER			X	X		
<b>February 2001</b>								
28.01-10. Sun-Sat	<i>FIS World Ski Championships St. Anton</i>	AUT						
16.-18. Fri-Sun	Garmisch Partenk.	GER		XX		X		
24.-25. Sat-Sun	Lenzerheide	SUI	X	X				
<b>March 2001</b>								
07.-11. Wed-Sun	Are	SWE	X	X	X	X		Final L & M
Total 16 events / 36 competitions			7	10	9	10	1	

Alpine FIS Junior World Ski Championships: 04.-11.02.2001 Alpes Vaudoises (SUI)  
Nordic FIS World Ski Championships: 15.-25.02.2001 Lahti (FIN)



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MEN (M)

Date	Site	Nat	DH	SG	GS	SL	C	Remarks
<b>October 2000</b>								
29.10.	Sölden	AUT			X			Opening L&M
<b>November 2000</b>								
17./19.	Park City	USA			X	X		L&M
25.-26.	Lake Louise	CAN	X	X				
<b>December 2000</b>								
01.-03.	Vail	USA	X	X				
09.-10.	Val d'Isère	FRA	X		X			L&M
11.	Sestrieres	ITA				X		Night SL
16.-17.	Gröden	ITA	X					
20.-21.	Alta Badia				X			
29.	Kranjska Gora	SLO			X	X		
	Bormio	ITA	X					
<b>January 2001</b>								
06.-07.	Les Arcs	FRA			X	X		
09.	Adelboden	SUI			X			
13.-14.	Wengen	SUI	X			X	X	
19.-21.	Kitzbühel	AUT	X	X		X	X	
23.	Schladming	AUT				X		Night SL
27.-28.	Garmisch Partenk.	GER	X	X				
<b>February 2001</b>								
28.01-10.	FIS World Ski Championships St. Anton	AUT						
15.-18.	Shigakogen	JPN			X	XX		
24.-25.	Snowbasin	USA	X	X				
<b>March 2001</b>								
03.-04.	Kvitfjell	NOR	X	X				
07.-11.	Are	SWE	X	X	X	X		Final L & M
Total 19 events / 37 competitions			11	7	9	10	2	

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**Continental Cup competitors** listed below have the right to start in World Cup races in the discipline concerned if they are classified within the first 350 of the valid FIS points list. This qualification isn't valid for the World Cup Finals.

#### Men

DH	SL	GS	SG
<b>EC: European Cup / Coupe d'Europe / Europacup</b>			
Bormolini I. (ITA) Gruber Chr. (AUT) Wirth P. (AUT)	Castellano Chr. (ITA) Larsson M. (SWE) Seer F. (AUT)	Burtin R. (FRA) Uotila S. (FIN) Schönfelder R. (AUT)	Wirth P. (AUT) Eckert F. (GER) Gruber Chr. (AUT)
<b>NAC: Nor Am Cup / Coupe Nor-Am</b>			
Fischer B. (USA) Anderson D. (CAN)	Schlopy E. (USA) Rothrock (USA)	Vonn T. (USA) Knight Ch. (USA)	Mullen Ch. (CAN) Fiala J. (USA)
<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)	

#### Ladies

DH	SL	GS	SG
<b>EC: European Cup / Coupe d'Europe / Europacup</b>			
Reisenhofer K. (AUT)* Thanner V. (AUT)* Lechner M. (AUT)*	Pezzedi E. (ITA) Dummer C. (AUT) Hultdin M. (SWE)	Heregger S. (AUT) Maze T. (SLO) Lechner M. (AUT)	Imlig C. (SUI) Heregger S. (AUT) Lechner M. (AUT)
<i>* only 2 of the 3 from Austria can start in one World Cup DH race as the EC Qualifier (COC 5.4.4)</i>			
<b>NAC: Nor Am Cup / Coupe Nor-Am</b>			
Lefrançois A.M. (CAN) Kildow L. (USA)	Schleper S. (USA) Tichy K. (CAN)	Mancuso J. (USA) Janyk B. (CAN)	Lefrançois A.M. (CAN) Janyk B. (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)	