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**RULES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF
FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Officials and Ceremonies
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RULES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A BASIC RULES

1. FIS own Competitions

1.1 The FIS World Championships (WSC) are the FIS own competitions. They are open to all National Ski Associations affiliated to the FIS. They are to be organized in accordance with the FIS Rules and under the control of the FIS (art. 202.1.1 ICR).

1.2 Candidates for the organization of FIS World Championships must provide the FIS with a written confirmation stating that they are prepared in all respects to conform with FIS Rules for the organization of FIS Ski, Freestyle or Snowboard competitions (art. 201.3.1 ICR) and must sign a contract stipulating all rights and obligations of the Organizing Committee immediately after the election as organizer.

2. Year and Dates

2.1 The FIS World Championships in Alpine, Nordic, Freestyle and Snowboard events are organized every uneven year.

2.2 FIS Ski-Flying World Championships are organized every even year.

2.3 In order to have the FIS World Championships carried out under the best possible snow conditions the Alpine events should, in principle, be organized in the first half of February, the Nordic events in the second half of February and the Freestyle and Snowboard competitions between mid January and mid March (southern hemisphere: July/August).

3. FIS World Championships and other International Events

When FIS World Championships take place no FIS World Cups in the respective discipline may be held in any other country on the same dates without the special permission of the FIS Council. The competitions in art. 201.3.3 and 201.3.4 ICR do not come under this rule.

4. Organizers of FIS World Championships

4.1 The organization and the carrying out of FIS World Championships are delegated to a National Ski Association and a site resp. Organizing Committee.

4.2 The FIS Council elects, at least 5 years (Ski-Flying: 4 years) before the FIS World Championships are to take place, the organizing National Ski Association and the site.

4.3 The National Ski Association appoints an Organizing Committee for the FIS World Championships.

B RULES FOR APPLICATIONS, CONTROL OF CANDIDATES, ETC.

5. Applications for FIS World Championships

5.1 Financial and Administrative Conditions

A National Ski Association wishing to organize FIS World Championships must send a written application to the FIS according to the FIS Rules at the latest by May 1st the year before the election meeting is to take place together with a registration fee and guarantee for training days.

Until October 31st the FIS Council has the right (veto right), to decide if the application shall be accepted or not.

5.1.1 Registration fee and guarantee for training days

- Alpine World Ski Championships CHF 400'000 + 200 training days
- Nordic World Ski Championships CHF 150'000 + 200 training days
- Freestyle Skiing World Championships CHF 100'000 + 200 training days
- Snowboard World Championships CHF 100'000 + 200 training days

5.1.2 Election of organizers

According to the decision of the 1996 Congress in Christchurch, the Council shall elect the organizers of the following FIS World Championships during the Congress Week

- the Ski-Flying World Championships
- the Freestyle Skiing World Championships
- the Snowboard World Championships
- the World Ski Championships in the nordic events
- the World Ski Championships in the alpine events.

5.1.3 Non-refundable fee and training days

After the election, the elected organizers of World Ski Championships shall have to pay the following non-refundable fee and offer the following number of training days:

- Alpine World Ski Championships CHF 1 mio. + 600 training days
- Nordic World Ski Championships CHF 400'000 + 600 training days
- Freestyle Skiing World Championships CHF 100'000 + 200 training days
- Snowboard World Championships CHF 100'000 + 200 training days

5.1.4 For repeat candidatures for consecutive Championships, candidates will be entitled to a 25 % reduction in the registration fee for the second consecutive candidacy and a 50 % reduction for the third and further consecutive candidacies.

5.1.5 The FIS Council fixes the financial and administrative conditions for a FIS World Championship application.

5.2 The Application shall Include the Following:

5.2.1 Probable time and place of each competition, including statistics on weather and snow conditions.

- 5.2.2 Profiles and descriptions of the Ski-Jumping hills and of all courses for Cross-Country and Alpine events, with the vertical drops and the homologations, as well as the profiles and descriptions of the Ski-Jumping hills and the competition locations; indication of the vertical drop, gradient, length, etc., for Freestyle and Snowboard events.
- 5.2.2.1 Alpine men's and ladies speed competitions (Downhill and Super G) should be carried out on independent courses, whereby start and finish installations and eventual short sections of the courses can be used for both sexes.
- 5.2.3 Information on reserve locations for the competitions and planned training courses.
- 5.2.4 Travel connections with different countries and connections from the nearest international airport.
- 5.2.5 Accommodation facilities (number of hotels, beds, etc.).
- 5.2.6 Organization of Television and Media
- 5.2.7 A statement that the candidate - to the best of its ability - will not allow any discrimination in regard to affiliated National Ski Associations or their individual members on account of racial, religious, political or other grounds.
- 5.2.8 Any other information of value for the candidate and the FIS.

5.3 Guarantee and Timetable

If, at the time of filing the application for the organization of FIS World Championships, the technical conditions of the competitions - as, for example, reserve courses and facilities for accommodation - are not yet ready, the Organizer must be able to guarantee that all necessary arrangements will be undertaken and ready within the years remaining before the events are to take place. The Organizer must present a timetable within which all works are to be completed in detail, giving a time-limit for each phase of the work to be finished.

6. Control of Candidatures and Recommendations to the Council

- 6.1 The FIS Council appoints a group of experts including the professional staff which shall investigate the suitability of the candidate from all viewpoints, and above all the technical arrangements, the accommodation facilities, the organization and the financial aspects.
- 6.2 The group of experts shall submit to the Council a written report.
- 6.3 The group of experts shall prepare a report for the Council which shall in principle differentiate between the following qualifications:
 - 6.3.1 The candidate site is suitable without reservations.

- 6.3.2 The candidate site is suitable if, within two years, all works (for which a detailed time-table is established) will be finished.
- 6.3.3 The candidate site is not suitable.
- 6.4 The candidates for FIS World Championships must pay their accommodation and board during the inspection. The FIS Council will issue further instructions in this matter.
- 6.5 Should the candidate not be able to keep to the time-limits given (art. 5), it will be deprived of the organization of the FIS World Championships. These will then be given to the best other qualified candidate. Decisions in this respect are made by the FIS Council.
- 6.6 Regulations and Instructions for Candidates**
Candidates have to follow the regulations and instructions according to the special rules stated in annexe 1.

C EVENTS, DISCIPLINES, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, DIRECT CONTROL

7. Events, Disciplines, Daily Programme

7.1 The FIS World Championships are carried out:

- 7.1.1 in Nordic events
- 7.1.2 in Ski-Flying
- 7.1.3 in Alpine events
- 7.1.4 in Freestyle events
- 7.1.5 in Snowboarding events
- 7.1.6 in Grass Skiing, Speed Skiing, Telemark and Rollerskiing events (separate rules)
- 7.1.7 at one site or several sites (several National Ski Associations).

7.2 The Nordic Programme Shall Include the Following FIS World Championship Disciplines:

- 7.2.1 *Cross-Country*
- Men*
- 50 km
- 30 km
- 15 km
- 10 km/10 km Pursuit
- 4 x 10 km Relay
- Sprint

Ladies

30 km

15 km

10 km

5 km/5 km Pursuit

4 x 5 km Relay

Sprint

7.2.2 *Ski-Jumping*

Individual competitions on normal and large hills and team competition on large hill. A team competition on normal hill shall be carried out in 2001.

7.2.3 *Nordic Combined*

Individual competitions (Ski-Jumping and 15 km Cross-Country) and team competition (Ski-Jumping and 4 x 5 km Relay Mass start), Sprint (Ski-Jumping and 7.5 km Cross-Country)

7.3 **Ski-Flying**

Individual competition

7.4 **The Alpine Programme shall include the following FIS World Championship Disciplines:**

Men

Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G and Combined (separate Downhill and Slalom)

Ladies

Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G and Combined (separate Downhill and Slalom)

7.5 **The Freestyle Programme Shall Include the Following FIS World Championship Disciplines:**

Men

Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials

Ladies

Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials

7.6 **The Snowboard Programme Shall Include the Following FIS World Championship Disciplines:**

Men:

Giant Slalom (Super G), Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Halfpipe and Snowboard Cross

Ladies:

Giant Slalom (Super G), Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Halfpipe and Snowboard Cross

7.7 The competitions shall be decided by the FIS Congress.

- 7.8 The daily programme shall be approved by the FIS Council in co-operation with the FIS Technical Committees and the Organizing Committee of the FIS World Championships.
- 7.9 The whole FIS World Championships programme Nordic shall be carried out, as a rule, in a maximum of 11 days; Alpine within 14 days; the FIS Ski-Flying World Championships within 4 days, the Freestyle and Snowboard programme in a maximum of 9 days.

8. Eligibility and Citizenship of the Competitors

To be eligible for participation in FIS World 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.

9. Number of Participants and Officials

9.1 The Maximum Number of Participants from each Country Shall Be:

9.1.1 Nordic events

No more than 32 competitors (Cross-Country 10 + 10, Nordic Combined 6, Ski-Jumping 6).

9.1.2 FIS Ski-Flying World Championships

Maximum 6 participants plus competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.1.3 Alpine events

No more than 24 competitors with a maximum of 14 of either sex in the Alpine events plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.1.3.1 Qualification of the competitors

Minimum requirements Slalom/Giant Slalom: FIS points in one of the four disciplines (DH, SL, GS, SG) on the valid FIS points list.

Minimum requirements Downhill/Super G (Combined DH): Maximum 120 FIS-points in the respective discipline according to the valid FIS points list.

9.1.4 Freestyle events

Maximum 32 participants with maximum 16 of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.1.5 Snowboard events

Per discipline no more than 10 (12 in SBX) competitors with a maximum of 6 (8 in SBX) of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.2 Number of Participants in each Single Event

In each single event no more than 4 competitors per National Ski Association plus the competitors according to art. 9.3, are entitled to start.

9.2.1 Official Training Ski-Jumping, Nordic Combined and Ski-Flying

A maximum number of 6 athletes may take part in the official training plus competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.2.2 Alpine Disciplines

Special and Combined Downhill: A maximum number of 6 athletes may take part in the official training in each event plus competitors according to art. 9.3.

9.2.3 Snowboard

In each single event no more than 6 (SBX: 8) competitors per National Association plus the competitors according to art. 9.3, are entitled to start.

9.3 The present FIS World Champions have the right to participate, outside the quota, in the event they won, at the next FIS World Championships, if they are entered by the same National Association (this is valid only for the individual competitions and not for the team competitions).

9.4 The Maximum Number of Team Officials, Medical and Technical Personnel per National Team Shall Be:**9.4.1 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships**

<i>Number of disciplines (Cross-Country Men and Ladies, Nordic Combined, Ski-Jumping)</i>	<i>Number of starting competitors</i>	<i>Number of officials</i>
4	20 or more	20
	15 - 19	16
	10 - 14	12
	5 - 9	8
	2 - 4	6
3	20 or more	15
	15 - 19	12
	10 - 14	9
	5 - 9	7
	1 - 4	5
2	20 or more	10
	15 - 19	8
	10 - 14	6
	1 - 9	4
1	20	6
	10 - 19	5
	1 - 9	4

9.4.2 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships**9.4.2.1 Number of officials**

- up to 3 competitors:
3 trainers 2 doctors* 2 technicians
- 4 or 5 competitors:
4 trainers 2 doctors* 3 technicians
- 6 to 14 competitors:
5 trainers 2 doctors* 4 technicians

*) Medical personnel includes doctors, physiotherapists, first aid people
The figures of up to 14 racers per sex applies to all nations. These quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc.).

9.4.2.2 Access to the race course

Access to the race course according World Cup Rules. If necessary, the Jury can reduce these quotas.

9.4.3 Freestyle and Snowboard World Championships

See Art. 9.4.2 (Alpine)

10. Control by Technical Delegates and FIS Directing Staff

- 10.1 All courses and Ski-Jumping hills must have been homologated by the FIS as well as inspected and approved by the respective FIS Race Directors.
- 10.2 The direct technical control of the FIS World Championships is exercised by the Technical Delegates (TD) / FIS Race Directors / FIS Coordinators for Cross-Country, Ski-Jumping, Alpine, Freestyle and Snowboard events.
- 10.3 The FIS Council appoints the Technical Delegates and establishes their official instructions.
- 10.4 The organizing National Ski Association must conform with the instructions and recommendations of the Technical Delegates / FIS Race Directors / FIS Coordinators.
- 10.5 During the FIS World Championships, the FIS, in co-operation with the Organizing Committee of the FIS World Championships, establishes an official FIS Emergency Committee whose function is to control the entries and to decide among other things, non-technical questions, such as postponements, cancellations, etc.
- 10.6 The FIS Council appoints the members of the Emergency Committee. As a rule, the following persons should belong to it:
- The FIS President
 - The FIS Secretary General
 - The FIS Race Directors/Coordinators
 - The Chairmen of the FIS Technical Committees concerned
 - The Technical Delegates
 - The Chief of Race
 - The Secretary General of the Organizing Committee

10.7 FIS Organizational Matters at World Championships

10.7.1 FIS Office

The Organizing Committee is to provide sufficient space for an office, either at the FIS Hotel, the OC Centre or at the competition site depending on the individual circumstances. The technical equipment for the FIS Office will be agreed by the parties concerned (e.g. phone, computer with internet connection, fax, table and chairs for meetings etc.).

10.7.2 World Championship Vehicles

Based on the existing partnership between the Organizing Committee and a vehicle manufacturer, a vehicle is to be provided for each Jury, the FIS President, the FIS Secretary General and the FIS Chief of Press.

Accreditation for parking and access is to be provided for these vehicles at the appropriate competition venues and the press centre.

10.7.3 Organization of Communications

In the planned overall communication network for the Organizing Committee (Telephone, Fax, Radios etc.), a separate Jury channel is required for each discipline within the radio system, as well as an additional separate channel for the FIS pro-

professionals. There are approximately 10 radios required for each Jury and 6 to 8 for the FIS.

In addition it is essential that the appropriate radio frequencies are reserved for the teams, which are acceptable to them.

10.7.4 *Hostesses, Translators or Assistants*

Hostesses, translators or assistants are to be provided for the individual teams, to accompany them and assist with informing them concerning all appropriate details and matters during the World Championships.

10.7.5 *Accreditation System*

An appropriate system is to be worked out through the Organizing Committee for the technical requirements of the accreditation system. Finalisation of the system, the groups and categories as well as access takes place in agreement with the International Ski Federation.

10.7.5.1 *Access for Category "FIS Professionals"*

The FIS nominated persons in the group "FIS Professionals" have access to all areas. Only FIS is authorised to nominate persons to this group.

10.7.5.2 *Responsibility*

Two to three persons will be named by the International Ski Federation to answer questions related to accreditation and who have the possibility during the event to make corrections to accreditations and access rights through the accreditation office.

11. FIS Officials at FIS World Championships

The FIS Council appoints the following officials for the FIS World Championships, who may not be members of their national teams or national delegations (except as in art. 11.2.3).

11.1 Nordic Disciplines

11.1.1 One Technical Delegate for Cross-Country, who is also Chairman of the Juries and one Assistant to the Technical Delegate.

11.1.2 One Technical Delegate for Ski-Jumping, who is also Chairman of the Jury, one Assistant to the Technical Delegate and one Assistant to the Race Director.

11.1.3 One Technical Delegate for Nordic Combined, who is also Chairman of the Juries and one Assistant to the Technical Delegate.

11.1.4 A total of 4 Jury members for all Cross-Country competitions (in total 5 members for the Cross-Country competitions, including the Technical Delegate). The Technical Delegate and the 4 foreign members of the Jury have to be, at their nomination, members of the Committee for Cross-Country or of a Cross-Country Sub-Committee.

11.1.5 A total of 6 Jumping Judges for all Ski-Jumping events, whereby one may be member of the organizing National Ski Association; the selection for the various events will be done by drawing lots.

11.1.6 One Chief Distance Measurer for all Ski-Jumping events.

11.2 Alpine Disciplines

The organisation of the Jury conforms to the World Cup Rules.

11.2.1 2 Technical Delegates

11.2.2 A total of 12 Jury members for all alpine events (in total 14 Jury members, including the 2 Technical Delegates).

11.2.3 Course Setters for the events Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G. They must belong to a team as official trainers (art. 11.0 does not apply).

11.3 For Nordic and Alpine Disciplines

3 Competition Equipment Controllers plus one representative of the Medical Committee of the FIS.

11.4 Freestyle Disciplines

The FIS Council appoints in total 15 officials as members of the Jury. These persons may not be members of the National Team nor their Team Delegation.

11.5 Snowboard Disciplines

The FIS Council appoints in total 18 officials as members of the Jury. These persons may not be members of the National Team nor their Team Delegation.

D INVITATIONS

12. Invitations to FIS World Championships

The National Ski Associations commissioned by the FIS to organize FIS World Championships must issue invitations to these competitions at the latest by July 1st in the year preceding the events.

In accordance with the FIS rules, the invitations shall in principle contain the following information:

Daily programme of the competitions, maximum number of officials and competitors per country (art. 9.1), maximum number of competitors with the right to start per country and event (art. 9.2), citizenship (art. 8.1), time-limits for entries (art. 13.2 - 13.4), rules concerning gender verification (ICR Art. 221.4) and anti-doping control (art. 14), place and time for the draws as well as other information of interest to the participating National Ski Associations.

13. Time-limits for Entry

Overall View

What	Who	When	Art.
Official Invitation to all NSA	Organizing Committee	July 1 st of the preceding year	13.1
Preliminary team entry	Each NSA	30 th October preceding year	13.2
Provisional team selection	Each NSA Remark: AL: + 50% + World Champion	18 days before beginning of WSC	13.3.1
Final team selection	NSA	24 hrs after the final WC event	9, 13.3.2,
Definite Entries:	Nordic disciplines	2 hrs before the draw	13.4
	AL: DH	1 h after last training	13.4
	AL: SL, GS, SG	in principle 3 hrs before the draw (Jury decision)	13.4
	FS, SB	1 h before the draw	13.4

13.1 Provisional Statement

In due time before the FIS Congress preceding the competitions, the Organizing Association, in co-operation with the FIS Committees concerned, shall submit to the FIS Presidency a provisional statement of the time-limits for entries, as below. This statement is not valid until confirmed by the FIS Council.

The hour of the time-limits as stated in art. 13.2 and art. 13.3 is 24.00 h on the days concerned.

13.2 Preliminary Team Entry for Each Nation

National entry, using the entry form supplied by the Organizing Committee and stating the preliminary total number of the national team, also giving details of the number of officials and the approximate number of competitors in each of the following groups of events. In principle this is 30th October of the preceding year:

13.2.1 Cross-Country Men

13.2.2 Cross-Country Ladies

13.2.3 Ski-Jumping

13.2.4 Nordic Combined

13.2.5 The FIS Ski-Flying World Championships in accordance with art. 9.1.2.
Time-limit: 6 months before the competitions.

13.2.6 Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G and Alpine Combined Men.

13.2.7 Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G and Alpine Combined Ladies.

13.2.8 Freestyle : Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials

13.2.9 Snowboard: Giant Slalom, (Super G), Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Half-pipe, Snowboard Cross

13.3 Team Selection

13.3.1 Provisional Team Selection

Entry of the participants, with the names of the officials and competitors under groups of events as for art. 13.2, and at the same time the preliminary number of participants in each single event.

For alpine events only:

Up to 50 % more competitors can be named, including reigning FIS World Champions. These supplementary competitors have to be cancelled after the final team selection according to 13.3.2.

Time-limit:

18 days before the beginning of the competitions or the opening ceremonies.

13.3.2 Final Team Selection

The final team selection with numbers according to art. 9 are to be made in principle at latest 24 hours after the final World Cup event preceding the respective FIS Championships.

13.4 Time-limit for Definite Entries

Definite entries per event, stating names and group classification of competitors according to the International Competition Rules.

Nordic Disciplines:

- 2 hours before the draw.

Alpine Disciplines:

Downhill:

- at latest one hour after the end of the last training run.

Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G:

- This will be determined by the Jury, in principle three hours before the draw.

Freestyle and Snowboard

- 1 hour before the draw

For these definite entries the entry forms are to be used, which are established by the Organizing Committee.

13.5 Deadline and Exceptions

If the entry of the participants in accordance with art. 13.3 - using the entry form established by the Organizing Committee - reaches the Organizing Committee after the time-limit on the day stated (24.00 h) this is not accepted.

Exceptions to this rule are:

- 1) Force majeure (illness, death, etc.)
- 2) Entries, which were despatched by telegram or post in good time before the last day of entry, but in spite of this did not reach the Organizing Committee on account of misadventure.

Should the exceptional cases 1) or 2) occur, the Organizing Committee may accept such entries in agreement with the FIS directing staff.

Entries by telegram must be confirmed by letter (using the official entry form) the same day. Changes of the entry lists (exchange of names in the entry lists) are forbidden, unless there are urgent reasons (force majeure). In agreement with the FIS

directing staff at the competition site, the Organizing Committee makes the decision.

On request of a National Ski Association the FIS directing staff can in exceptional cases allow the late arrival and competition participation in the technical disciplines by a competitor not yet present at the competition site. The Organizing Committee must accept such competitors.

Should a National Ski Association enter more officials and/or competitors than allowed in the rules, the Organizing Committee must make, in agreement with the National Ski Association concerned, the necessary corrections in the entry lists. The Organizing Committee does not assume any responsibility, such as lodging or food, for officials and/or competitors, who are thus omitted from the entry lists.

13.6 Place and Time for the Draw

The place and time for the draw of each competition are decided by the Race Committee in co-operation with the Technical Delegate / FIS Race Director / FIS Coordinator and well in advance of the competitions.

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14. Anti-Doping and Gender Verification Control

14.1 If any question or protest arises as to the gender of the athlete, FIS shall assume responsibility for taking the necessary steps to determine the gender of the athlete (ICR art. 221.4).

14.2 Anti-doping control is compulsory.

14.3 The FIS Medical Committee is responsible for all by-laws concerning gender verification and anti-doping control.

14.4 The Organizers of the FIS World Championships are responsible for the arrangements for the anti-doping controls and if requested the gender verification. The costs for these arrangements must be paid by the Organizing Committee.

14.5 For the Nordic Disciplines (Cross-Country and Nordic Combined) one Medical Technical Assistant appointed by the FIS will be responsible for haemoglobin control.

15. Prizes

15.1 At FIS World Championships, the Following Prizes are Awarded:

15.1.1 The large FIS medal in gold to the winner in each discipline. The large FIS medal in silver to the second in each discipline. The large FIS medal in bronze to the third in each discipline.

15.1.2 These Medals are supplied and paid for by the FIS.

15.1.3 The diploma to all participants classified in the first third of the result list in each FIS World Championship discipline.

- 15.1.4 Honorary prizes (souvenir prizes) to the six best participants in each discipline.
- 15.1.5 Commemorative plaques (medals) to all team members (officials and active participants).
- 15.1.6 These prizes (art. 15.1.3 - 15.1.5) are supplied and paid for by the Organizers. The creation and execution have to be discussed with the FIS.

16. Ceremonies

In the official programme of the FIS World Championships, only the appropriate ceremonies related to the events may take place, as stated in the FIS World Championship rules. In the official accompanying programme, only events may be organized which meet the objectives of the World Championships and the FIS. This programme is to be agreed between the Organizing Committee and the FIS. Demonstration events for other sports, special events for specific groups etc. may not take place within the official World Championship programme.

The respective National Ski Association and Organizing Committee together with the FIS have to consider the following official ceremonies in the World Championship programme as a rule:

- Opening Ceremony
- Award Ceremonies
- Closing Ceremony

Two FIS representatives (generally the FIS Secretary General and the FIS Marketing Communications Director) are the contact persons responsible for discussions concerning the programme.

The details for the organization of the ceremonies are written in annexe 2.

17. Finances

The Organizing National Ski Association and its Organizing Committee shall plan and carry out the FIS World Championships at their own financial risk and at their own expense.

17.1 Price for Accommodation

- 17.1.1 At all FIS World Championships in the alpine, nordic and freestyle disciplines the maximum price per person (Athletes and Team Officials) for accommodation and three meals including one drink per meal may not exceed **CHF 100** for the championships in 2001 per day for the actual days at the event.
- 17.1.2 At the Snowboard World Championships lodging, food (half board) has to be guaranteed at a maximum of CHF 50 per day (max. 2 per room with 2 beds) for each person (Athletes and Team Officials).

17.2 Qualification for Free Accommodation

Competitors who qualify according to the following criteria are entitled to free accommodation for the duration of their participation:

17.2.1 *Nordic Disciplines*

- *Cross-Country*

All athletes, male and female, having achieved at least one result better than 75 FIS Cross-Country points as well as one male and one female athlete of each FIS affiliated National Ski Association without an athlete qualified according to the above-mentioned limitations.

- *Ski-Jumping*

All athletes who qualify for participation in FIS World Cup and Ski-Flying competitions who:

- have already gained WC points
- have gained at least one COC point in the past or the current season.

- *Nordic Combined*

All athletes who have been ranked at the World Ranking List in Nordic Combined in the current competition season and in the season one year before the FIS World Ski Championships.

In addition one athlete of each FIS affiliated National Ski Association without a competitor qualified according to the above-mentioned limitations.

17.2.2 *Alpine Disciplines*

All athletes, male and female, ranked within the first 500 competitors of the current FIS points list with a maximum of 24 athletes per National Ski Association but not more than 14 athletes of one sex. For those FIS affiliated National Ski Associations without competitors ranked within the first 500 competitors, one male and one female competitor are qualified for free accommodation.

17.2.3 In addition, the current FIS World Champions in the Nordic and Alpine disciplines will profit automatically from free accommodation.

17.2.4 The transport on ski lifts, mountain railways, etc. shall be free of charge during the days of the official training and the racing. The competitors, the officials of the different National Ski Associations, the members of the Juries, the FIS officials appointed by the FIS Council and the Members of the FIS Council are entitled to these advantages.

17.2.5 The Organizing Committees of FIS World Championships are obliged to take over 50 % of the expenses for room and breakfast of all Council Members from the day of the opening ceremony until the day of the closing ceremony.

17.3 Division of Income

For the Nordic, Ski-Flying, Alpine as well as Snowboard disciplines the details are defined in the contract between FIS, National Ski Association and the Organizer.

Other Disciplines:

For the disciplines where no special contracts have been agreed, the following conditions are valid:

FIS will retain

17.3.1 10 % of the income from the sale of entrance tickets for the different FIS World Championships events.

- 17.3.2 40 % of the television, film and video income from FIS World Championships (see also art. 18.3).
- 17.3.3 40 % of the income from the sale of stationary or moveable advertising sites within the competition area of the FIS World Championships.
- 17.3.3.1 By "competition area" is understood: start and finish area, competition courses with immediate surroundings, Ski-Jumping hills and spectators' areas, prize giving and opening ceremony areas.
- 17.4 The Organizers may, with the above exceptions, retain the remainder of the income. Any profit from the Championships shall be used by the Organizing National Ski Association for the promotion of skiing or snowboarding.
- 17.5 The amounts payable to FIS must be settled by the Organizer at the latest 3 months after the closing of the competitions. All financial transactions with the FIS shall be settled within 6 months after the closing of the events.
Should the amounts not be paid to the FIS according to the above rules, a penalty fee of 20 % for each following period of 3 months is to be paid by the Organizer.
- 17.6 The Organizing Committee is responsible for the payment of the costs of travel to and at the competition venue and accommodation for the members of the Jury appointed by the FIS according to the rules of the ICR in respect of expenses for TDs.
- 17.7 The calendar fees for FIS World Championships in the respective disciplines are published by the FIS.

18. Television

For the Nordic, Alpine, Ski-Flying and Snowboard disciplines, the details are defined in the contract between FIS, National Ski Association and the Organizer.

Other disciplines:

If no special contracts have been agreed, the following conditions are valid:

- 18.1 All television rights of the FIS World Championships or any other international championships or competitions organized directly by the FIS shall be the exclusive property of the FIS.
- 18.2 The FIS together with the Organizing National Ski Association shall negotiate with the TV corporations. The FIS Council makes the final decision.
- 18.3 The Organizer of the FIS World Championships has to pay to the FIS the portion of the income from television transmissions indicated in art. 17.3.2. The remaining portion is to go to the Organizer of the FIS World Championships.

19. FIS Corporate Identity (According to annexe 3)

20. Information and General Report to the FIS

20.1 The Organizing National Ski Association shall keep the FIS informed about the work in progress.

20.2 As soon as possible after the competitions, at the latest after 10 days, the Organizing National Ski Association shall forward to the FIS 10 copies of the complete lists of results, and one month after the conclusion of the competitions an all inclusive report on the FIS World Championships.

21. Technical Rules

All further technical rules concerning the FIS World Championships are included in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR).

22. Contract between FIS, National Ski Association and City

Immediately after the election the National Ski Association concerned and the official representatives of the city shall sign a contract with FIS containing all rights and duties of the organizer.

Annexe 1:

Candidatures for FIS World Championships: Regulations and Instructions

Preamble

The FIS Council has observed that the costs incurred by cities bidding to host the FIS World Championships (hereinafter "candidate cities") in the preparation and subsequent presentation of their candidature files are extremely high. Even though bids to host the FIS World Championships offer candidate cities exceptional opportunities to promote their image throughout the world, it is nonetheless vital that there should be limits on expenditure. Consequently, the FIS Council feels that it should assist candidate cities by setting out instructions which, while they give candidate cities the scope to do their best when presenting their bids, will nevertheless contribute to a reasonable reduction in such expenditure. For this reason, the FIS Council decided to adopt the following regulations and to require that National Ski Associations and FIS Committee Members as well as candidate cities to strictly adhere to them:

1. Candidature Files

- 1.1 All files, documents, reports and other papers (hereinafter "candidature files") sent or presented by the candidate cities in connection with their candidatures shall be established on A4 format paper (20.9 x 29.6 cm), a larger format being acceptable only for topographical plans or maps; the files shall be stapled and not bound with a flexible covering; generally speaking, their presentation and appearance shall be simple and designed in as economical a way as possible, notably through the use of the most inexpensive modern reproduction processes.
- 1.2 The candidature files established in conformity with paragraph 1.1 above must contain all the facts, information and data necessary for the examination of the candidature.
- 1.3 Other documents such as works of an artistic nature, video or compact discs or cassettes may accompany the candidature files. It is, however, recommended that the candidate cities should in such cases limit their expenditure in relation to such documents, notably by avoiding wherever possible the production of special and costly documents or works in connection with their bids, and by making use of pre-existing documents or works.

2. Participation and Representation of Candidate Cities at FIS Meetings

2.1 FIS Meetings - Definition

"FIS meetings" in the meaning of the present regulations shall be understood as all meetings of all bodies or committees of the FIS and the National Ski Associations, including all meetings held on the occasion of the FIS World Championships, Olympic Games, FIS World Cup events or other competitions.

2.2 Candidate City Delegations; Number of Official Delegates

- 2.2.1 Candidate cities are asked to keep to the strict minimum necessary the number of persons making up the delegations which they send to FIS meetings.

2.2.2 On the occasion of FIS meetings, the number of official delegates for each candidate city is limited to a maximum of six persons, who will alone be entitled to be accredited and, wherever possible, accommodated in the hotel - or hotels - housing all the participants in the said meetings. Other persons accompanying the official delegates will not enjoy the status of official delegates, nor will they be entitled to any advantages - such as special rates - which may be associated with such status.

2.3 Exhibitions and Events

Candidate cities shall refrain from organizing exhibitions or events of any kind, including all artistic or sporting events, on the occasion of FIS meetings. Nor shall they take part, in any form whatsoever, in any exhibitions or events organized by third parties on the occasion of FIS meetings and connected in any way whatsoever with their candidature.

2.4 Receptions

2.4.1 Candidate cities shall refrain from organizing for the FIS receptions, such as cocktail parties, buffets, breakfasts, lunches, dinners or other banquets of whatever kind on the occasion of FIS meetings.

2.4.2 All the cities competing for the FIS World Championships may, by joint agreement, ask the FIS Council for authorisation to organize together a single collective reception on the occasion of the Council Meeting deciding on the award of the organization of the Championships, this request can be accepted only if presented simultaneously and jointly by all the competing candidate cities on the occasion of the said Congress.

2.4.3 In order to enable candidate cities to discuss their bids with members of the FIS, one room or suite may be used by each candidate city in the hotel housing the participants at FIS meetings. However, on the occasion of FIS meetings, candidate cities shall refrain from using premises reserved for them, such as restaurants, villas, inns, boats, yachts, Club Houses, residences or other salons to receive members of the FIS.

3. Relations between Candidate Cities and FIS Members

3.1. Visits by Delegations or Representatives of Candidate Cities to FIS Members and National Ski Association

Candidate cities must refrain from sending delegations or representatives to visit voting members in their countries. However, an exception to this principle is authorised for a single visit of two persons at most - if the candidate city deems such visit indispensable - to those voting members of the FIS who do not themselves visit the candidate city and who will have informed the FIS of their agreement to receive a delegation or representatives of the city in question. Each candidate city concerned must inform the FIS in advance of any visits organized on this basis.

Furthermore, presentation of candidature files is allowed to voting members by the diplomatic or consular representatives of the country of the candidate city accred-

ited to the country of the members concerned. However, such presentations shall not be combined with receptions.

3.2 Presents, Liberalities or other Benefits to Voting Members, Conflicts of Interest

Candidate cities, as well as all third parties acting for them, on their behalf or in their favour, are forbidden to give voting members - as well as their National Ski Associations, their blood relations, relatives by marriage, guests or companions - presents, liberalities or direct or indirect benefits other than souvenirs or small presents of a total value which shall in no case exceed US \$ 100 (or equivalent) per person.

Not included in the above-mentioned total of US \$ 100 are the cost of candidature files and accompanying documents.

Furthermore, candidate cities and any third parties acting for them or on their behalf or in their favour are forbidden to conclude with voting members, their National Ski Associations, their relations, relatives by marriage, their guests or companions, agreements, transactions or any other contracts; the same applies to all juridical persons represented by such persons or in which such persons hold an interest.

4. Scope of the Present Regulations

The provisions of the present regulations apply to FIS members, candidate cities, and, mutatis mutandis, to all leaders and delegates of National Ski Associations and to all staff, advisers, agents and other consultants or experts of the FIS and the National Ski Associations.

5. Sanctions

The FIS Council has the right to bring any violation of the present regulations to the knowledge of the whole FIS family, as well as all the candidate cities.

In the event of serious breach of the present regulations, the FIS Council may further propose to the FIS Congress that it excludes the city having breached the regulations from the contest for the FIS World Championships.

Furthermore, all other provisions of the ICR and the Rules for the FIS World Championships are reserved.

Annexe 2:

Officials and Ceremonies**1. Opening of the FIS World 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 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 Championships open.
- FIS fanfare and solemn presentation of the official FIS World 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.

- 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 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 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 Championship venue
- Following the athlete's and official's marching out, a special closing event takes place.

5. 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 3:

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 Championships

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships

FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships

FIS Snowboard World Championships

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 Championship logo; FIS logo) are also to be used to promote the FIS World 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 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