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RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE CONTINENTAL CUPS

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**EUROPEAN CUP
NOR-AM CUP
AUSTRALIAN / NEW ZEALAND CUP**



CONTINENTAL CUP

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Section A: Rules Applicable to all FIS Freestyle Continental Cups

Section A defines the FIS Continental Cup Rules that are interchangeable between all FIS Continental Cups worldwide.

1. General

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

1.1 Organization

1.1.1 Jury according to Art. 3032 ICR

1.1.1.1 Moguls (MO), Aerials (AE), HalfPipe (HP), Skicross (SX), BigAir (BA)

- With voting right:
- the Technical Delegate
- the Chief of Competition (CC)
- the Continental Cup Coordinator (Race Director) if present
- the Head Judge (HJ)

2. Qualification

Qualification standards

The qualification standards and quotas will be established with the approval of the FIS Freestyle Committee. They cannot be modified during the season.

2.1 Quota

see regulations in each section

2.2 Applications for Entry

2.2.1 Inscriptions and entry deadlines

All entries must be sent to the respective Organizers or National Association (as stated in the FIS calendar) at least 10 days in advance of the first race or official training day.

2.3 Titles

The following CoC titles (EC/NAC/SAC) will be awarded on each Continent

- Moguls / Dual-Moguls
- Aerials
- Ski-Cross
- Halfpipe

A minimum of 3 events for EC and NAC and a minimum of 2 events for SAC per category and gender must take place to establish a title. All events included in the category will count for the CoC titles.

2.4 Point Breakdown

The point breakdown is a diminishing scale, providing a maximum possible score of 100 points in any Event.

FIS Europa Cup Place	Moguls / Aerials Halfpipe / Ski Cross
1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	80 Points
3 rd Place	60 Points
4 th Place	50 Points
5 th Place	45 Points
6 th Place	40 Points
7 th Place	36 Points
8 th Place	32 Points
9 th Place	29 Points
10 th Place	26 Points
11 th Place	24 Points
12 th Place	22 Points
13 th Place	20 Points
14 th Place	18 Points
15 th Place	16 Points
16 th Place	15 Points
17 th Place	14 Points
18 th Place	13 Points
19 th Place	12 Points
20 th Place	11 Points
21 st Place	10 Points
22 nd Place	9 Points
23 rd Place	8 Points
24 th Place	7 Points
25 th Place	6 Points
26 th Place	5 Points
27 th Place	4 Points
28 th Place	3 Points
29 th Place	2 Points
30 th Place	1 Points

Points are awarded only at completed competitions and based upon the Final results.

3. Insurance (refer to ICR Art. 229)

Before the first official training day of the competition, the OC shall be in possession of valid and adequate insurance cover issued by a recognised insurance company for all liability and civil responsibility. The certificate shall be shown to the FIS Technical Delegate.

4. Homologation

Moguls and Aerials competitions must take place on homologated courses. Ski Cross and HP according to the technical datas of the ICR.

5. Calendar and Planning

The respective FIS Continental Cup Series' are organized each year according to the evaluation period as defined in the rules of the FIS points lists. Southern Hemisphere: July 1 - September 30, Northern Hemisphere: October 1 - April 30. Cancelled FIS Continental Cup races may not be re-scheduled after the respective FIS Continental Cup Final.

5.0.1 Calendar Planning

The structure of the calendar for each competition season shall be determined by the FIS Freestyle Committee minimum of one season in advance. It must be in accordance with the general principles for FIS Continental Cup scheduling. Subject to approval by the FIS Freestyle Committee the Nation concerned shall propose the specific resort(s).

5.1 The addition of another race

The Organizer of a FIS Continental Cup event is not allowed to add any further FIS races to its program, if this event has not already been included in the International FIS Freestyle Calendar. Under no circumstances may an additional race disrupt the respective FIS Continental Cup program.

5.2 Substitution of a competition

5.2.1 Cancellation due to "force majeure" (outside forces)

If a race has to be cancelled due to "force majeure", a replacement race in the same discipline may be organized in another location. Such a change has to be approved by the FIS Freestyle Continental Cup Coordinator. A replacement race may not be added on to another FIS race.

5.2.2 Interference with another race

A replacement race may never interfere with the organization of another race which is already scheduled in the respective FIS Continental Cup calendar.

5.2.3 In another country

In case a replacement race has to be moved to another country, the actual Organizer (National Association) is entitled to the additional host participation quota according to Art. Section B 2.3.

5.2.4 Additional competitors and officials (all disciplines)

The original accommodation requirements cannot be changed for replaced races in all disciplines.(see Section B for each continent)

6. Invitations and Programme

The invitation and provisional programme shall be published and circulates at least 3 months in advance of the competition. The OC shall inform the FIS Office if, owing to the weather conditions or lack of snow, the programme has to be changed.

7. Result Service

After the approval of the Technical Delegate, the Organizing Committee has to distribute the results as soon as possible to

FIS Office attn. Kathrin Hostettler
immediately after the race by email

hostettler@fiski.com

8. Controversial matters

The Technical Delegate and the race jury (together with the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator if present) have the final decision on all controversial matters during a competition that cannot be resolved by the present rules. Decisions are to be made by majority vote and must be submitted to the FIS Freestyle Committee for approval during the next meeting.

Rules specific to each of the Continental Cups
Section B:
EC: European Cup

1. Courses and Technical Installations (refer to ICR Arts. 3000 – 4600)

The OC shall build and prepare all courses and technical installations according to the specifications laid down in the ICR. Requests for a floater and/or triple kicker shall be made 2 weeks in advance.

2. FIS Officials

At each competition there will be the following FIS Officials:

- * FIS Continental Cup Coordinator
- * FIS Technical Delegate
- * FIS Head Judge
- * FIS Judges x 5 (4 for Aerials)

2.1 Expenses for FIS Officials

The OC shall provide accreditation together with the free board and lodging (single rooms) for all FIS Officials. Travel expenses shall be provided for the Technical Delegate and all Judges according to the current FIS regulations.

2.2 FIS Continental Cup Coordinator

The FIS Continental Cup Coordinator will act, in conjunction with the Technical Delegate and the OC, in a supervisory capacity as an additional FIS Technical Expert over-seeing the technical preparations, safety and as an adviser to the OC. He will also collate and distribute the current standings of the overall Continental Cup Series.

3. Entry Fees

Entry Fees may be charged to a maximum of **CHF 50.--** per competitor per event.

4. Quotas

The current quotas for Continental Cups (Europe) are as follows:

European Countries:

Moguls	8 women and 8 men	Host Nation Quota + 4/4 extra
Aerials	10 woman and 10 men	Host Nation Quota + 5/5 extra
Ski Cross	20 competitors per team (no gender regulation)	Host Nation Quota + 10 extra
Halfpipe	there is no Quota regulation yet	

Non European Countries (per nation) 8 women and 8 men in each event

4.1 Special Regulation Moguls:

When Qualifications and Finals take place in Moguls the top 12 women and top 16 men. In the event of a small field the numbers going forward to the finals should be 50 % of the field rounded down to the nearest whole number -1. The reduction of the numbers of the finals field will be decided by the Jury.

5. Accreditation and Identification

Accreditation/Identification shall be provided to all competitors and officials prior to the commencement of official training. Training shall be Official 2 days prior to the competition.

6. Accommodation

It is recommended that the OC provides accommodation through its Tourist Office, of reasonable quality for competitors, coaches and team officials at the cheapest possible price, as near as possible to the recommended FIS basic rate of SFr 30 per person per day. It is requested that similar rates be available beyond the competition dates together with 50% off lift passes for those competitors trapped in tour arrangements.

7. Team Officials Ratio to Team Size

Team size:

1-3 competitors	1 officials or accompanying persons
4-8 competitors	2 officials or accompanying persons
9 or more	3 officials or accompanying persons

8. Transport, Passes and Priority

The OC shall provide all team members and officials with free lift passes and priority on lifts serving competition runs during official training and competition days, together with free transportation to and from sites where necessary. Reserved parking shall also be made available close to the competition area.

9. Press and Information Service

The OC shall provide a press and information service to inform all competitors, officials, the FIS, VIPs, National Federations and the International Press of the results of the competitions. The OC shall ensure that the FIS Continental Cup Coordinator has all results and thus is able to provide the current standings in the series, including non European nations.

10. Final provision

Any changes to these recommendations shall be considered invalid unless provided in writing and attached to this document.

Should any individual items within these recommendations become invalid, the remainder shall not be affected. Invalid terms shall be substituted with rules corresponding closely to the legal and economic intentions clearly expressed by all parties.

Any OC not respecting these recommendations could be sanctioned by the FIS Freestyle Committee and future official FIS events be refused. Appeals against such decisions shall be made to the FIS Council and the FIS Congress.

Rules specific to each of the Continental cups
Section B:
NAC: Nor-Am Cup

Book of Duties for Organizers of Continental Cup Events

A. Information

A.1 Invitation

The official invitation with all the needed information

- OC-addressee with telephone number, fax and e-mail
- date and place of competition (detailed program)
- time and place for the first team captains meeting
- technical data of the competitions
- final date for entries must be send out at least 2 months in advance of the competition date.

A.2 Results Distribution

The appointed press and results office must publish the classification of the individual disciplines immediately after each event.

A.3 E-mail / Electronic transmission

Immediately after approval of the Technical Delegate, Organizers must, transmit official results and penalty calculation by e-mail to "hostettler@fiski.com".

A.4 Details for results distribution

All Continental Cups:

FIS Office

Kathrin Hostettler

Tel: +41 33 244 61 61 Fax: +41 33 244 61 71

e-mail: hostettler@fiski.com

B. Pre-event control of snow conditions on the race courses

Instructions:

In the event that there is not enough snow on the race run(s), the OC must cancel the event(s). An expert appointed by FIS shall decide this in agreement with the Organizing Committee. Cancellation deadlines:

- for Aerials, Ski Cross and HP 10 days prior to the race
- for Moguls 6 days prior to the race

C. Rescue service

The Organizer is responsible for providing a race doctor. Together with the Organizer, he must provide competent first aid and immediate evacuation of injured persons, by helicopter when necessary. The Medical Support Requirements are set forth in the FIS Medical Guide, containing Medical Rules and Guidelines.

D. Accreditation

Accreditations must be handed out to the teams and officials.

Other matters relating to the competition rules which do not have specific precisions in the Continental Cup rules section A or section B, are otherwise covered in the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR).