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## **1. Rules for the Freestyle FIS World Cup**

### **1.1 Definition of Freestyle FIS World Cup**

A Freestyle FIS World Cup competition can consist of one, two, three or four competitions for Ladies and Men.

### **1.2 Number of Competitions**

The FIS Council, on proposal by the FIS Freestyle Committee, will try to retain each year for its calendar, an even number of competitions in each Event.

The Freestyle FIS World Cup competitions will comply with the rules and regulations for Freestyle Skiing as published by the International Ski Federation.

### **1.3 Controversial Matters**

For all controversial matters during a competition which cannot be resolved by the application of the present Rules, the Jury will call those members of the FIS Freestyle Committee present at the competition together with the Race Director. They will make a temporary decision by a simple majority of votes. This decision, to be valid, must be approved by the FIS Freestyle Committee at its next meeting. If such a meeting is not possible, the matter must be referred directly to the FIS Freestyle Coordinating Group.

### **1.4 Supervision**

In addition to the supervision according to the ICR by the Technical Delegate and Race Director the FIS will, if necessary, name a Technical Advisor, whose role consists of overseeing the technical preparations and serving as a counselor to the Organizer.

### **1.5 Force Majeure**

A competition cancelled due to "force majeure" may not be replaced by a competition in another event and must be organized in the same Freestyle FIS World Cup season as originally planned. Such substitution may, under no circumstances, impede another organizer of a Freestyle FIS World Cup competition and may not be set at a date reserved for different competitions from the competition to be substituted.

## **1.6 Automatic Cancellation**

In case that there is not enough snow on the run(s) or sites selected for the competition, the Organizer must cancel the competition(s). This must be done ten (10) days before the competition day if it is an Aerial or Ski Cross competition, and seven (7) days before the competition day for a Mogul or Dual Mogul competition.

In case there are insufficient snow conditions, races in the Southern Hemisphere must be cancelled by the Organizer 14 days before the competition day published in the official program.

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

## **2. General Duties of the Organizers**

### **2.1. Acknowledgement of FIS**

The organizers shall mention and use the registered logos of the 'Freestyle FIS World Cup' and use the official logo on all their posters, publicity announcements, competition announcements, press communiqués, programs, starting orders, and official classifications.

### **2.2. FIS Data Service**

The FIS Data Service is responsible for administering the Freestyle FIS World Cup Points System. This point system will be updated immediately following each competition and provided to the Freestyle FIS World Cup organizers.

### **2.3. Distribution of Results**

The Organizing Committee is responsible for coping and distributing all printed result outputs and information according to the FIS Rules and regulations and standard operating procedures.

### **2.4. Assistance to the Media**

The organizer of the Freestyle FIS World Cup shall assist attending media with coordination of accommodation and ground transportation, to be subsidized where feasible. The organizer shall also supply media with working offices whose capacity should be in accordance with the demands for accreditation. The organizer shall supply all technical means (internet, fax and telephone) necessary for the fulfillment of their task and shall appoint an experienced Chief of Press who will be charged with the responsibility to assist the media with all possible information. The Chief of Press will be responsible for announcing, orally if necessary, any decisions of the Jury.

### **2.5. Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements**

The Organizer is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organizers are set forth in the ICR, 221.6,

3020.12, 3020.13 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide (containing Medical Rules and Guidelines).

### **3. Course and Technical Installations**

The organizer is required to follow the International Competition Rules (ICR) and course specifications for the development of the courses. See the following regulations; 3041, 3042, 3043.1, 3044.1.1-3044.1.4, 4002, 4202, 4302, 4402, 4502, and 4602.

The Organizer must build and prepare the courses and the technical installations according to the ICR, the Freestyle FIS Course Specifications Manual Freestyle Judges Stand Specifications and the instructions of the FIS Race Director, the Technical Delegate or the FIS Technical Advisor.

#### **3.1 Approved Courses**

All Freestyle FIS World Cup competitions shall take place on courses approved by the FIS.

### **4. Accommodation and Payment of Expenses for Teams**

#### **4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Athletes and Team Officials**

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 45.-- per day per person to all athletes and team officials (FIS Rate).

The organizer has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF 15.-- and the teams have to arrange their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (i.e. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

#### **4.2 Aerial Shapers**

Free accommodation, breakfast, dinner and transportation has to be provided for the "Aerial Jump shapers" (max. 5).

In case that the organizer is providing free accommodation but no meals, the shapers will receive CHF 45.-- per day as a meal allowance.

#### **4.3 Halfpipe**

For the Halfpipe events, the Organizer is required to provide the "FIS Rate" for the top 12 ladies and top 24 men only based upon the current FIS World Cup Standings.

#### **4.4 Hotel Rooms**

The accommodation for the competitors, coaches, officials etc. must be provided in rooms with a maximum of two beds and bath or shower, or apartments with a

maximum of two beds per sleeping room and bath or shower. Also one single room per country for a team official has to be provided.

Accommodation has to be as close as possible to the competition area. The hotels must meet "3-star category" minimum.

#### **4.5 Wax Room**

A heated and guarded room for storing the skis must be available in the Hotel or Apartment building. This room should be large enough so that work can be done there on the skis, preparation, waxing etc.

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

#### **4.6 On Site Waiting Room**

The Organizer has to put at the disposal of the competitors a special heated and separate waiting room near the start or finish area in which the competitors can stay during training intervals, respectively between the two runs of a competition. No separate waiting room has to be arranged, if the finish area is within or very close to the resort.

#### **4.7 Internet Access**

Internet access is required in the finish area according to ICR 3041.1.

### **5. Food and Beverages**

#### **5.1** Food must be healthy and plentiful and must correspond to the needs of highly competitive athletes.

Meals must meet at least the following guidelines:

#### **5.2** Breakfast: Different kinds of bread (whole wheat, white...), butter and jam, coffee or tea with milk and breakfast cereals "muesli", Fruit juice, Choice of eggs, cheese and ham or sausages.

#### **5.3** Dinner: Three-course meal including a variation between Pasta, Meat, Fish and vegetarian food.

#### **5.4** The teams shall receive a non-alcoholic beverage with their meals (tap water is excluded). If this is not the case a compensation of CHF 12.- per day, per person must be paid.

### **6. Meal times**

The Organizer and the Hotels must adapt itself to the needs of the schedules, which depend on training and competition times.

The Organizer is responsible to inform the hotel management of the daily programs and eventual changes.

## 7. Prize money

A minimum amount of prize money of CHF 15'000.-- per competition, per gender must to be paid out.

<i>Breakdown:</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Amount CHF</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
	1 <sup>st</sup> place	6'500.--	43.30%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3'300.--	22.00%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2'000.--	13.30%
	4 <sup>th</sup> place	1'000.--	6.67%
	5 <sup>th</sup> place	700.--	4.67%
	6 <sup>th</sup> place	500.--	3.33%
	7 <sup>th</sup> place	400.--	2.67%
	8 <sup>th</sup> place	300.--	2.00%
	9 <sup>th</sup> place	200.--	1.33%
	10 <sup>th</sup> place	100.--	0.68%
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<i>Total</i>		<i>15'000.—</i>	<i>100.00%</i>
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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 of prize money in the country in which the competition is held.

### 7.1 Trophies, Medals and Diplomas

Trophies and/or medals should be provided to the first, second, and third place winners in each of the events.

### 7.2 Competition Invitation/Team Registration

#### 7.2.1 Expected Entries

The Organizer must send the competition invitation to the National Ski Associations at least 3 month in advance of the competition date.

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 by the OC (between 2 – 6 weeks before the official arrival day).

#### 7.2.2 Confirmation of Arrival by Team

Furthermore the Organizers must be informed, at the 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. (incl. officials and service personnel according to art. 5.4), as well as any eventual withdrawal from the event. If this is not

done, the Organizer will invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Association concerned.

### **7.2.3 Late Registration**

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

### **7.3 Exchange Rates and CHF 45 equivalent amounts for the Season**

Each year at the date of the calendar conference the current value of the CHF to the other currencies will be used to determine the exchange rate for payment of expenses by the teams during the following season. See Appendix for the Yearly Rates.

The Organizer may demand payment in local currency, Euro or in CHF. The possibility to pay by credit card is requested.

### **7.4 Accredited Team Officials**

For officials (Coaches, Doctors, Team personnel) and official "FIS accredited" accompanying persons the following restrictions apply:

#### **7.4.1 Team Officials Ratio to Team Size**

Team size:

1-3 competitors	3 officials or accompanying persons
4 competitors	4 officials or accompanying persons
5 competitors	5 officials or accompanying persons
6-7 competitors	6 officials or accompanying persons
8 or more	10 officials or accompanying persons

#### **7.4.2 Additional Officials**

For additional officials or "FIS accredited" accompanying persons as well as for service personnel of the National Ski Associations the maximum price that can be charged for accommodation and half board must not exceed CHF 70.-, or the equivalent in another currency, per day. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

Example: 8 competitors + 10 officials or "FIS accredited" accompanying persons = total quota 18. 25% of the total quota 18 = 4.5 (this number always has to be rounded up) Then 5 additional officials or "FIS accredited" accompanying persons would be allowed.

#### **7.4.3 Service Personnel**

The service personnel, which are accredited by the FIS are entitled to (a maximum of CHF 70.- or the equivalent) half-board accommodation, if the accommodation has been arranged by the OC.

All expenses for accommodation and food apply to all nights before the competition officially starts, up to a maximum of five nights before the first competition until the

morning after the last competition day. By no means is the Organizer or the Hotel manager allowed to demand the vacation of the rooms of the teams on the day of competitions.

## **8. World Cup Procedures**

### **8.1 Bibs**

#### **8.1.1 Separate Bib for each Event**

The organizer must provide a separate set of bibs for each event (Men's and Ladies). Bibs will be assigned, by event and gender in descending order according to the most recent Freestyle FIS World Cup event standings. For the first competition of the season, bibs will be assigned upon the last season Freestyle FIS World Cup Standings.

#### **8.1.2 Assignment of Bibs for the top 25 Aerialists and Mogul Skiers**

The first 25 skiers ranked in each event, will be assigned a bib which correspondences to their ranking. If the is not skier is present, the bib will not be assigned. The skier that are above 25 place, or bib 26 and above, will be given bibs that have been assigned randomly.

#### **8.1.3 Assignment of Bibs for Ski Cross**

Bibs are assigned at the beginning of the competition, to the entered competitors, based on the present Ski Cross FIS World Cup standings. At the beginning of the season, this is based on last season's standings.

The competitors keep their assigned bibs, for all inspection and training sessions and until the end of the Qualification / Time Trial.

### **8.2 Ski Cross Draw**

The best 16 Ski Cross competitors present will be drawn according to their highest ranking on the WC points list or FIS points list (published 6 times a year). If the skiers are tied, the higher points in the second category will decide their position. If they are still tied their position will be decided by a draw.

First group will be randomly drawn (computer). Competitors with points will be ranked according to their higher points on the World Cup points list or the FIS points list.

The non-ranked skiers are assigned bibs based upon a random draw.

### **8.3 Start Order Draw**

Each event shall have a separate start order. The start order for each event is a separate draw. This draw is used for the Qualification event. The Finals generally consist of:

Type of Competition	Moguls L/M	Aerials L/M	Ski Cross L/M	Halfpipe L/M
FIS World Cup	12-16/12-16	10/10	16 / 32	10 / 10
FIS World Cup Final	12-16/12-16	10/10	16 / 32	6 / 12

In all cases, the running order shall be reverse of the order of placement in the Qualifications.

If there is a tie among Finalists after the Qualifications, see ICR 3045.4.3.

## **9. Competition Procedures**

In all International FIS authorized competitions, in all events, there will generally be:

- A Qualification Run / Time Trial (consisting of all competitors);
- A Final Run.

In the Finals, the qualifying competitors will start in reverse order, of their placing from the Qualification results. Results from the Qualifications do not carry over into results from the Finals.

- The Jury may alter this format to be only Finals in the following circumstances:
  - the number of competitors is equal to or less than the size of the normal Finals field for that event.
  - Inclement weather or snow conditions.
  - Any other adverse conditions which may require a shortened program.
- In the event of the interruption of a competition, the competition should be resumed when conditions warrant. The results completed before the interruption will remain valid if it is possible to complete the event or rounds on the same day. Otherwise, the results prior to the interruption will be cancelled except if the Qualifications have been completed. In that case, only the Finals will be postponed or re-run, but must be completed on the same competition site. If the Finals cannot be completed, the results of the Qualifications run or round will be final.
- If an organizer wishes to run more than one event in one day, the competition program must be approved by the FIS.

### **9.1. Moguls / Dual Moguls**

In the Mogul event, all skiers will make one run down the course. The qualified ladies and men as specified in ICR 3043.7.1 and WC Rules 8.3 shall move to the Finals.

The Dual Mogul competition is run according to ICR 4305.2 where all skiers make a qualification run and the qualified skiers compete head to head in an elimination format. Ultimately, the last two remaining will ski against each other for first place.

### **9.2 Aerials**

In the Freestyle FIS World Cup Aerials, all competition formats, (see ICR 3060.2.4) must be approved by the FIS.

In aerials, 3 formats, can be used; the Final, the Standard or the Championship.

For all formats, the start list for the first round shall be determined by a random draw. In all formats, at least one round must be completed for the results of the competition to be valid.

The start order for the second round may be run in reverse order from the results of the first round.

If there are two rounds that have been completed in a competition, then the score of the first jump shall be added to the score of the second jump for a combined score made of two different jumps.

In the case that a round cannot be completed, then the results from the most recent completed round shall be valid.

### **9.3 Ski Cross**

In the Freestyle FIS World Cup Ski Cross, all competition formats, (see ICR 3060.2.4) must be approved by the FIS.

Subject to the number of entries, qualifications may be held. These qualifications can occur the day of the competition or a day before the competition.

Skiers qualify for the final, based upon the best ranking in the qualifications.

The number of skiers entered into the Freestyle FIS World Cup Final may vary between 16 and 32.

### **9.4 Halfpipe**

In the Freestyle FIS World Cup Halfpipe, all competition formats must be approved by the FIS.

#### *Qualification:*

1 run for all the skiers

2<sup>nd</sup> run for the best 50% of the first run (with a maximum of 25 skiers)

Qualified on the finals with the best score of the 2 runs

#### *Finals*

8 or 10 competitors qualified

2 runs each

Best score of the 2 runs to make the result list

## **10. Freestyle FIS World Cup Categories**

### **10.1 Individual Freestyle FIS World Cup**

The Freestyle FIS World Cup will recognize the top competitors in each event (Aerials, Moguls, Ski Cross, Halfpipe) of competition for the ski season, and provide appropriate awards. These competitors will be known as the Freestyle FIS World Cup "Event" Champions.

### **10.2 Overall Freestyle FIS World Cup Champion**

In addition, an Overall Freestyle FIS World Cup Champion will be determined.

### **10.3 Nations Freestyle FIS World Cup**

The Freestyle FIS World Cup Tour will also recognize the nation with the best top quality competitors. This will be done as an Overall Trophy and also by each Event.

#### 10.4 Freestyle FIS World Cup Winner

The competitor who wins a Freestyle FIS World Cup event has the right to be called a "Freestyle FIS World Cup Winner".

#### 10.5 Freestyle FIS World Cup Champion

At the end of the competitive season the winner of the Freestyle FIS World Cup circuit according to the Freestyle FIS World Cup point system will be titled "Freestyle FIS World Cup Champion". Event competitors will be classified as FIS World Cup 'name of event' Champion.

#### 10.6 Awards

##### 10.6.1 Awards present at last competition of season

The presentation of awards will take place at the Final competition on the Freestyle FIS World Cup.

The awards to be presented are:

	MO	AE	SX	HP	MO, SX & AE Rookie	Freestyle FIS World Cup
Men	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ladies	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nations Cup	X	X	X	X		X

##### 10.6.2 Rookie of the Year

In addition to the Freestyle FIS World Cup awards, there will be awards for "Rookie of the Year" in ladies and men categories for Mogul, Aerials and Ski Cross.

The criteria for Rookie of the Year will be:

- 50% Results,
- 50% Personality and Attitude.

#### 11. Freestyle FIS World Cup Point System

11.1 Points are awarded to the competitor based upon competition results in the Events categories.

## 11.2 Point Breakdown

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

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

## 11.3 Freestyle FIS World Cup Standings Calculations

### 11.3.1 Awarding of Points

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

**11.3.2** To determine the Freestyle FIS World Cup Event Champions the competitor with the highest Freestyle FIS World Cup total points in an event will win. For example, consider the following results for competitor "X":

Competition	Mogul
FIS World Cup 1	100
FIS World Cup 2	96
FIS World Cup 3	88
FIS World Cup 4	20
FIS World Cup 5	80
FIS World Cup 6	44
FIS World Cup 7	92
FIS World Cup 8	76
FIS World Cup 9	36
FIS World Cup 10	84
FIS World Cup 11	<u>44</u>
Total points per event	660

**11.3.3** To determine the Freestyle FIS World Cup Champion, the competitor with the highest total of average points after 5 competitions or more from Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe will win.

For example, consider the following results for competitor „X“:

Competition	Mogul	Aerials	Ski Cross	Halfpipe
FIS World Cup 1	60	45	16	56
FIS World Cup 2	60	36		
FIS World Cup 3	80		60	
FIS World Cup 4	50	100		60
FIS World Cup 5	80	60	2	
FIS World Cup 6	32	100	80	
FIS World Cup 7	92	100		70
FIS World Cup 8	80	12	100	
FIS World Cup 9	60	24		100
FIS World Cup 10	50			
FIS World Cup 11	24		100	
Total points per event	668	477	358	292
Number of Competitions	11	8	6	4
Divided by at least the minimum number of competitions (5)*	11	8	6	5*
Average points per event:	60.72	59.62	59.60	56.00

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Mogul} + \text{Aerial} + \text{Ski Cross} + \text{Halfpipe} = \text{Total World Cup Points} \\
 &60.72 + 59.62 + 59.60 + 56.00 = 235.94
 \end{aligned}$$

#### **11.3.4 The Nations Cup Freestyle FIS World Cup**

A Nations Cup or Nations Freestyle FIS World Cup will be calculated from all Freestyle FIS World Cup results, from each competition and each event. This will be done by adding the points of the top 2 (two) male and top 2 (two) female competitors of each nation in each event (Aerials, Moguls, Ski Cross and Halfpipe) from each competition of the season.

There will be 5 (five) Nations Cups awarded. One large Nations Cup will be awarded to the top nation in all events and all competitions and 4 (four) smaller Nation Cups will be awarded to the top nations in each competition for the Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe events.

#### **11.4 Tie-Breaking for Freestyle FIS World Cup**

##### **11.4.1 Competitions and the Freestyle FIS World Cup**

A total of points from all competitions will be made. The skier with the highest total will win the tie. If still tied, the skier with the greatest number of highest places is the winner. If still tied, the competitors stay tied. Places which earned Freestyle FIS World Cup points only will be used.

##### **11.4.2 Nations Freestyle FIS World Cup**

The nation with the highest number of first places is the winner. If still tied, the nation with the greatest number of highest places is the winner.

##### **11.4.3 Extent of Tie-Breaking**

All ties shall be broken, if possible.

### **12. Freestyle FIS World Cup Final**

**12.1** Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross and Halfpipe ought be held at the Freestyle FIS World Cup Final. In the Freestyle FIS World Cup Final program, no Qualification rounds will be held; only Final rounds will be held.

**12.2** Invitations for the Freestyle FIS World Cup Finals are based upon the Freestyle FIS World Cup standings. The winners or leaders of the Continental Cups and the FIS Junior Freestyle World Championships in Moguls and Aerials are also invited. The host nation is allowed one spot in both sexes in, Moguls and Aerials.

**12.3** The entries from the Aerial Freestyle FIS World Cup will be limited to the top 20 skiers in Aerials in both sexes. The entries from the Moguls Freestyle FIS World Cup will be limited to the top 24 athletes in both sexes. The entries for Halfpipe and Ski Cross are limited to 12 men / 8 ladies and 32 men / 16 ladies respectively.

## 12.4 Freestyle FIS World Cup Final Eligibility Formula and Final Format

Event	WC M/L	COC M/L	Jr. WSC M/L	Host M/L
MO / DM	24/24	+ COC Winners	+ Jr. Champion	+ 1
AE	20/20	+ COC Winners	+ Jr. Champion	+ 1
SX	16-32/16-32	-	-	-
HP	10-14/10-14	-	-	-

- 12.4.1** Start order for the Freestyle FIS World Cup Final will be in the reverse order of each competitor's Freestyle FIS World Cup standings. The Continental Cup, Junior Champion and host nation skiers shall start before the Freestyle FIS World Cup skiers and shall be randomly drawn.
- 12.4.2** If the Dual Format is used in the Freestyle FIS World Cup Final and a qualified skier is withdrawn from the competition before the start list is produced, all skiers below the withdrawn skier's ranking shall be moved up in the start order. The lowest ranked start position shall remain open, so that the highest ranked skier in the first round receives a bye.
- 12.4.3** In the Freestyle FIS World Cup Dual Moguls Final, the 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place athletes will compete in the first rounds, with the losers all receiving 9<sup>th</sup> place. The winners of these first rounds will advance to the remaining rounds of the skiers placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. All places from 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will be then be determined by duals.
- 12.4.4** Ski Cross skiers are seeded in rounds according to the Freestyle FIS World Cup Ranking. If a Skier is not present, then all skiers will remain in the same starting bracket.
- 12.4.5** The FIS Continental Cup and the FIS Junior Freestyle World Championship skiers will not receive FIS World Cup points.

## 13. Quotas Calculations

### Qualification to participate on the Freestyle FIS World Cup

#### 13.1 Freestyle FIS World Cup Entry and Qualification

The Freestyle FIS World Cup competitions are open to all men and all ladies who are eligible according to the quota system pre-determined for each nation. These standards can be different for ladies and men's events.

##### 13.1.1 Qualification standards

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

### **13.1.2 Entry to Freestyle FIS World Cup**

Competitors entered into Freestyle FIS World Cups must have Freestyle FIS points or an Alpine equivalent (for SX only).

Each season, a list of competitors, detailed by name, nation, FIS Point and FIS Code, will be developed for competitors that have qualified according to the FIS point standards for the respective events.

Once a competitor has achieved the FIS point level, they will be maintained on the list of qualified competitors that can be entered into that seasons Freestyle FIS World Cup.

If a competitor reaches the qualification standards (FIS point level) during the season, they will be added to that season's list.

### **13.2 Number of Competitors per Country**

The number of competitors per country is determined annually by the FIS Freestyle Committee according to the quota system. Based upon the last valid list of that season.

### **13.3 Age**

A competitor must have their 15th birthday in the FIS license year in order to be eligible to compete in Freestyle FIS World Cup competition. (See ICR 3046)

### **13.4 Basic Quota Qualification**

Each National Ski Association affiliated with the FIS may enter one (1) qualified competitor in the Freestyle FIS World Cup events taking into consideration the following conditions:

#### **13.4.1 Moguls /Moguls / Dual Moguls):**

##### **Minimum requirements:**

Minimum 25 – 50 FIS-points in Moguls on the valid FIS points list.

#### **13.4.2 Aerials:**

##### **Minimum requirements:**

Minimum 50 - 100 FIS-points in Aerial on the valid FIS points list.

#### **13.4.3 Ski Cross:**

##### **Minimum requirements:**

Minimum 20 – 40 FIS Freestyle points in Ski Cross on the valid Freestyle FIS points list or 100 FIS Alpine points or less on the valid Alpine FIS points list in any event.

#### **13.4.4 Halfpipe**

##### **Minimum requirements:**

Minimum Requirements 25 – 50 points in Halfpipe on the valid FIS Points List.

### **13.5 Additional Quota Qualification**

A National Ski Association may enter a maximum number of competitors according to the following numbers and minimum requirements.

- 13.5.1 Moguls:**  
Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is twelve **(12)**.  
Maximum seven **(7)** per gender (1 basic quota + 6 additional competitors). Minimum requirements for the additional quota:  
**Minimum 50 FIS-points** in Moguls on the valid FIS points list.
- 13.5.2 Aerials:**  
Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is ten **(10)**.  
Maximum six **(6)** per gender (1 basic quota + 5 additional competitors) Minimum requirements for the additional quota:  
**Minimum 100 FIS-points** in Aerials on the valid FIS points list.
- 13.5.3 Ski Cross:**  
Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is sixteen**(16)**.  
Maximum eight **(8)** per gender.  
**Minimum 40 Freestyle FIS Points** in Ski Cross on the valid Freestyle FIS points list or 100 Alpine FIS points or less on the valid Alpine FIS points list in any event.
- 13.5.4 Halfpipe:**  
Maximum Team Size (Men's plus Ladies Quota) is ten **(10)**.  
Maximum six **(6)** per gender.  
**Minimum 50 FIS-points** in Halfpipe on the valid FIS points list.
- 13.6 Higher Quotas for National Ski Associations Organizing Competitions**  
In all countries that organize Freestyle FIS World Cup events, the host National Ski Association, may enter more competitors (with Alpine or Freestyle FIS Points).  
If the National Ski Association has filled all of the quota spots, they then can add:
- 13.6.1 Moguls:**  
An additional three **(3)** qualified competitors per gender, per event
- 13.6.2 Aerials:**  
An additional two **(2)** qualified competitors per gender, per event
- 13.6.3 Ski Cross**  
An additional four **(4)** qualified competitors per gender, per event
- 13.6.4 Halfpipe**  
An additional four **(4)** qualified competitors per gender, per event
- 13.7 Additional Qualified Competitors from the Continental Cups**  
A National Ski Association may enter additional competitors (within their Maximum Team size) as qualified from the Freestyle FIS Continental Cup Series. These competitors will be the previous season winners according to the final standings of Aerials and Moguls events.

The numbers of qualified Continental Cup competitors, to be entered into the Freestyle FIS World Cup are according to the following maximum numbers.

Europa Cup: up to an additional three **(3)** per gender per event  
NorAm Cup: up to an additional two **(2)** per gender per event  
AUS/NZE Cup: up to an additional one **(1)** per gender per event

**13.8 Additional Qualified Competitors from the FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships**

A National Ski Association may enter an additional one **(1)** competitor (within their Maximum Team size) in the respective Freestyle FIS World Cup event as qualified by winning a Freestyle FIS World Junior Championship in that event.

**13.9 Additional Qualified Competitors from the Previous Season Freestyle FIS World Cup**

A National Ski Association may enter an additional one **(1)** named competitor (above their Maximum Team size) in the respective Freestyle FIS World Cup event as qualified, by winning the previous seasons Freestyle FIS World Cup in that event.

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LADIES**

<b>Nation</b>	<b>Moguls</b>	<b>Aerials</b>	<b>Ski Cross</b>	<b>Halfpipe</b>
AUS	7	6 + Lassila	5	3
AUT	1	2	4	2
BEL				1
BLR		4		
CAN	7	6	8	5
CHN	2	6		
CZE	4	1	4	
DAN	1		1	
FIN	2			
FRA	3		8 + David	2
GBR	1	1	2	2
GER	5		8	
HKG		1		
IRE			1	
ITA	1		2	
JPN	7		5	6
LIE			1	
KAZ	3	1	1	
KOR	1			
NOR	2		8	1
NZE			3	1
POL			2	
ROU			1	
RUS	7		5	
SLO	1		1	
SPA	1		4	1
SUI	2	5	7	3 + Faivre
SVK			1	
SWE	4		8	1
UKR		3	1	
USA	7 + Kearney	6	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>34</b>

**Moguls (Maximum quota 7 per gender, Maximum Team Size 12)**

See rule 13.4.1 and 13.5.1

**Aerials (Maximum quota 6 per gender, Maximum Team Size 10)**

See rule 13.4.2 and 13.5.2

**Ski Cross (Maximum quota 8 per gender, Maximum Team Size 16)**

See rule 13.4.3 and 13.5.3

**Halfpipe (Maximum quota 6 per gender, Maximum Team Size 10)**

See rule 13.4.4. and 13.5.4

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MEN**

<b>Nation</b>	<b>Moguls</b>	<b>Aerials</b>	<b>Ski Cross</b>	<b>Halfpipe</b>
AND				1
ARG		1	1	
AUS	7	1	8	1
AUT			8	
BEL				1
BLR	1	6		
CAN	7 + Bilodeau	6	8	6
CHN		6		
CZE	3	2	8 + Kraus	
FIN	7		4	3
FRA	7	1	8	6 + Rolland
GBR	2		4	3
GER	4		8	
GRE	1			
IRE			1	
ITA	2		6	
JAM			1	
JPN	7	3	8	4
KAZ	4	1		
KOR	3			1
LIE				1
NOR	4		8	2
NZE				3
POL			3	
RUS	7	6	3	
SLO	1		3	1
SPA			2	
SUI	1	6	8	3
SWE	7		8	
SVK			1	
UKR		4		
USA	7	6 + Omischl	8	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>42</b>

**Moguls (Maximum quota 7 per gender, Maximum Team Size 12)**

See rule 13.4.1 and 13.5.1

**Aerials (Maximum quota 6 per gender, Maximum Team Size 10)**

See rule 13.4.2 and 13.5.2

**Ski Cross (Maximum quota 8 per gender, Maximum Team Size 16)**

See rule 13.4.3 and 13.5.3

**Halfpipe (Maximum quota 6 per gender, Maximum Team Size 10)**

See rule 13.4.4. and 13.5.4

## APPENDIX A

### Exchange Rates

Base currency: Swiss Francs, CHF on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Nation		Rate	CHF 45	Equals
American	Dollar	0.90		41.00 USD
Canadian	Dollar	1.03		46.90 CAD
Chinese	Yuan	6.20		280.00 CNY
Euro	Euro	0.65		29.50 EUR
Japanese	Yen	85.50		38.70 JPY
Russian	Rouble	28.60		1.290 RUB
Norwegian	Kroner	5.93		260 NOK
Swedish	Krona	6.90		310 SEK
Switzerland	Franc	1.00		45.00 CHF

## APPENDIX B

### Composition of the Freestyle FIS World Cup Competition Jury

With voting right:

- the Race Director, appointed by the FIS (has the deciding vote in case of a tie)
- the Technical Delegate appointed by the FIS
- the Head Judge appointed by the FIS / Referee as appointed by the Organizer
- the Chief of Competition appointed by the Organizer

#### Duties of the Technical Delegate:

##### *Before the Competition*

- The TD must contact the Organizing Committee in advance of the event and know the stage of preparation the organizer has reached. The TD must arrive at the event site at least one day in advance of the scheduled official training to inspect the preparation of the sites and assess organizational readiness.
- The TD must inspect the homologation documents of the competition sites to be used. It is the responsibility of the organizer to provide the TD with a copy of the homologation certificates without being asked.

The inspection points to be covered by the TD include the following:

- The competition site(s). The preparation of the sites, the agreement between the site actual profile and that in certificates, skiers' safety, and measurement and timing devices must be reviewed.
- Technical planning for the competition. The TD must assess working conditions for the Judges and calculation personnel;
- This official must also evaluate the communication network (telephone and radio), the restricted coaches areas, the scoreboard display, timing lights, sound system, start control, first aid services, and spectator control.
- The TD has the authority to ask the Organizing Committee for any support deemed necessary to the fulfilling of these tasks.

##### *During the Competition*

- It is the responsibility of the TD to ensure that the competition is carried out in accordance with ICR Rules. The TD must be present throughout the entire training and competition. It is essential that the TD has a direct communication line with the Jury, thereby making possible quick and accurate decisions by the Jury.

##### *After the Competition*

- Immediately after the competition ends, the TD must send the Freestyle Committee a written report on all aspects of the event; the report shall consist of the designated report form and any additional comments deemed relevant. This report shall include but is not limited to a discussion of organizational preparation, preparation of the site(s), an evaluation of the competitive event, a final results list and a complete set of minutes from all meetings and Jury decisions.

## **Duties of the Race Director:**

### *Before the Competition*

The inspection points to be covered by the Race Director (RD) include the following:

- The organization of the event, lodging conditions, meals, transportation, preparation for the media, and working conditions must be inspected.
- Approves the competition program.
- Inspection must cover training times, team captains meetings, the competition schedule, anti-doping control, equipment control, and the awards ceremony.
- Checks safety installations on the course.
- Participation right, entry list and start list according to the Freestyle FIS World Cup rules;
- Control of the FIS-data-service;
- Control of all aspects stated in the organizer contract;
- Control of all aspects stated in the selection criteria;
- Control the agreement between the national association, organizer and the FIS including the advertising rights with the FIS partners
- The Race Director has the authority to ask the Organizing Committee for any support deemed necessary to the fulfilling of these tasks.

### *During the Competition*

- The Race Director as a member of the Jury is entitled to call Jury meetings
- Control the production and presentation aspects of the competition
- To take care of the interests of the International Ski Federation
- Controls the FIS Rules for advertising marking
- Whenever a problem that is not completely covered in ICR Rules or arises from a concern of Jury members; the Race Director must initiate both the discussion and the decision-making process.
- The Race Director must be present throughout the entire competition and must be located in and around the competition area. It is essential that the RD has a direct communication line with the Jury, thereby making possible quick and accurate decisions by the Jury.