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## PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2011/2012 EDITION Northern Hemisphere

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Goes to:

- National Ski Associations \*
- Organisers of all alpine events listed in the FIS Calendar
- Technical Delegates according to their assignment

\* Will be sent to the National Ski Associations to the attention of the team captains and trainers. The reproduction of further copies is duty of the National Associations.

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### Precisions approved by the FIS Council in Schladming (AUT) November 2011

#### 1. RULES OF THE ALPINE FIS POINTS

##### Evaluation Period

##### 3.1 Northern Hemisphere

The evaluation period starts the second weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> November and ends 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Exception: World Cup and European Cup.

In the time between the World Cup Opening and the start of the evaluation period 15<sup>th</sup> November, only races at Entry League (ENL) level may be valid for FIS points.

##### Maximum FIS points

The maximum FIS points level on the FIS Points List must be 999.00 points

#### 2. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION RULES (ICR)

##### Jury Notification

##### 205 Competitors Obligations and Rights

205.1 The competitors are obliged to make themselves familiar with the appropriate FIS rules and must comply with the additional instructions of the Jury. ~~Competitors must also follow the FIS rules regulations. and instructions of the Jury.~~

205.3 ~~Competitors must follow the FIS rules regulations and instructions of the Jury. As stated in the Athletes Declaration, competitors have the right to inform the Jury of safety concerns they may have regarding the training and competition courses. More details are given in the corresponding discipline rules.~~

##### Medical Guide

##### 221.6 Medical Services Required from Event Organisers

The health and safety of all those involved in a FIS competition is a primary concern of all event Organisers. This includes the competitors as well as volunteers, course workers and spectators.

The specific composition of the medical support system is dependent on several variables:

- The size, ~~and~~ level, type of the event being held (World Championships, World Cup, Continental Cup, FIS-level, etc.) together with the local medical standards of care and geographic locations and circumstances.
- The estimated number of competitors, support staff and spectators.
- The scope of responsibility for the Event Medical Organisation (competitors, support staff, spectators) should also be determined.

The Organiser / The Chief of Medical and Rescue Services must confirm with the race director or technical delegate that the required rescue facilities are in place before starting the official training or competition. In the event of an incident, or issue that prevents the primary medical plan from being utilized, the back-up plan must be in place before recommencing the official training or competition.

The specific requirements concerning facilities, resources, personnel and team physicians are contained in the respective discipline rules and the FIS Medical Guide, containing Medical Rules and Guidelines.

### Starting Bibs

#### 606.1 Start Numbers (Bibs)

For the design of bibs and the commercial imprints see specifications in the FIS Advertising Rules. All bibs used during a single competition must have the same Sshape and, size, lettering and attachment method must not be altered. The figure must be at least 8 cm high and easily legible. Start numbers can carry a commercial name or commercial mark if every start number has the same marking. The individual letters or numbers must not exceed a height of 10 cm. Names which appear on hardware products (skis, bindings, poles, boots, and helmets) cannot be shown.

### **3. SUB-COMMITTEE WORLD CUP**

#### Athlete communication in World Cup and major events

- The appointed athletes' representative represents the opinion of the majority of the athletes participating in the event.
- Before the first Team Captains Meeting the athletes' commission names an athlete's representative who is ranked among the top 15 on the board. The name and the nationality must change for every site or event, if the representative is not ranked among the top 15 in the event concerned.
- The athletes' representative is in direct contact with the Jury in regard to proposals and requests. This communication must be carried out between the beginning of the Jury inspection until the end of the racer's inspection on training and race days, or after training runs until the end of the team captains meeting.

## World Cup Rules

### 3.2 Basic quota

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

Slalom / Giant Slalom:

Minimum requirements:

Maximum 120 FIS points in one of the five events (SL, GS, SG, DH, SC) on the valid FIS points list.

Downhill / Super-G:

Minimum requirements:

Maximum 80 FIS points in the respective event according to the valid FIS points list (valid also for 500 points competitors and those qualified from Continental Cups).

Exception for Super-G of the Super Combined:

Athletes classified within the top 60 of the Combined WCSL and have less than ~~120-80~~ FIS points in DH.

### 3.5 Number of participants at the race / Downhill training

A team may enter a maximum of nine (9) active competitors for each event (not included are competitors from art. 3.8).

For teams up to a size of 7 allowed participants, 2 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official training for Downhill and double Downhill.

For teams of 8 and more allowed participants, 3 additional competitors are allowed to participate in the official training for one Downhill, 4 in case of two Downhill competitions.

These additional competitors for training must fulfill the minimum requirement of a maximum of ~~120-80~~ FIS points in Downhill.

### 3.9 Registration and entries

Teams must use the FIS online registration system for entries and FIS season accreditation requests. The Organisers are only allowed to accept entries submitted through the FIS online entry system.

### 5.2 Expenses

The following expenses have to be paid by the Organisers of FIS World Cup events to the National Ski Associations, including VAT paid if applicable.

### 6. Prize money

The Organiser must make available at least CHF 100'000.-- per race for prize money (excluding VAT). For individual competitions (DH, SG, GS, SL and SC) this sum is divided to the 10 best competitors, in case of classical combined evaluations to the 3 best. The amount of prize money

and its method of distribution must be communicated to FIS before October 15th.

If more than one competitor is on the same rank, the amount of the next rank(s) is added and divided by the number of competitors concerned.

The payment must be paid electronically by bank transfer latest seven (7) working days after the last competition taking into consideration the local tax laws. An itemised confirmation of payment must be provided to the athlete electronically. Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) are covered by the Organiser.

The Organising Committee must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation problems with prize money in the country in which the competition is held. The athlete is responsible for any applicable withholding/income taxes.

#### 9.1.2.1 Competitors with injury status

- who were injured for a minimum of 8 months and
  - who had more than 500 WCSL points at the moment of injury and
  - no longer have 500 WCSL points at the moment of their first start at a WCSL event after injury and
  - who are not enrolled within the top 30 on the board and
  - whose injury status has been accepted,
- will be enrolled after the 30th competitor with their event points (WCSL/FIS points). This rule is limited to maximum 3 starts per WCSL event, irrespective of the effective start position in the respective competition.

## **4. SUB-COMMITTEE FOR CONTINENTAL CUP**

### NAC Quotas

#### NAC.2.3 Higher Quotas

Canada and USA may enter up to ~~5030~~ competitors (~~5030~~ men and ~~5030~~ ladies) in each technical race organized in the other nation. All competitors must have a valid FIS code.

#### *NAC.2.3.1 Organizing Nation*

The organizing nation may enter a basic quota of 50 competitors, in addition they are entitled to any of the ~~3050~~ places the other nation (Canada in USA or USA in Canada) does not fill. On prior agreement between the nations, this option may be extended to allow the other nation to use some of the organizing nation's 50 places. In any case the maximum quota of ~~80100~~ for USA and Canada, plus 1 for the winning nation from the previous season (COC 2.2) if the winner is from CAN or USA, may not be exceeded. All competitors must appear on the valid FIS List.

#### *NAC.2.3.1.2 NAC Final quota*

Canada and USA may enter up to 4050 competitors each for each race in the finals. Unused slots may be used by the other nation, the maximum will not exceed ~~80North~~ 100 + 1 North American racers.

## 5. SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

### Helm rule in World Cup

#### 6. Crash helmets

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all events.

Only helmets are permitted whose shell and padding cover the head and ears. The National Ski Associations are advised to provide their teams only with crash helmets which satisfy the minimum requirements for the respective event and which have been certified by recognised institutes.

Helmets with spoilers or edges that protrude are not permitted.

Certain helmets must show a smooth top surface for safety reasons.

Helmets used in FIS Snowsports shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the respective discipline and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards such as CEE 1077 or US 2040, ASTM F2040, SNELL S98 or RS 98, etc.

Soft ear protections are only allowed for SL events.

For World Cup speed events (DH / Super G), the helmets must fulfil the following specific additional requirement: the maximum deceleration measured during the impact established based on the test described in the norm EN 1077 Class A must be equal or lower to 230g (NB: according to standard EN 1077 Class A: equal or lower to 250g). The helmet must bear a specific label / marking of minimum 1sqcm applied by the manufacturer on the outside shell and stating "DH/SG" confirming that such requirement is fulfilled.

## 6. SPECIAL QUOTAS

Date / Datum	Nation	Nat 1	Nat 2	Event / Bewerbe	Cat	S.Quota
All FIS Events	SVK	SVK	SVK	All events	FIS	CZE 50 POL 50
All FIS Events	POL	POL	POL	All events	FIS	CZE 50 SVK 50
All FIS Events	CZE	CZE	CZE	All events	FIS	SVK 50 POL 50
All FIS Events	BUL	BUL	BUL	All events	FIS	SLO M 16
All FIS Events	SLO	SLO	SLO	All events	FIS	BUL M 12 SRB M 8 BIH M 8
All FIS Events	SLO	SLO	SLO	All events	NJR	BUL M 10 SRB M 4 BIH M 4
All FIS Events	BIH	BIH	BIH	All events	FIS, NJR	FIS SLO 16 NJR SLO 8

All FIS Events	SRB	SRB	SRB	All events	FIS, NJR	FIS: SLO 16 NJR: SLO 8
All FIS Events	ITA	ITA	ITA	All Events	NJC	FRA M 8
All FIS Events	FRA	FRA	FRA	All Events	NJC	ITA M 8
17.-20.11.2011	Bjorli	NOR	NOR	GS, SL	FIS	SLO 10
18.-20.11.2011	Geilo	NOR	NOR	GS, SL	NJR	FRA M 10 GBR M 6 SLO M 8
24.-25.11.2011	Wanglong	CHN	CHN	GS, SL	FIS	JPN M 90
03.-04.12.2011	Kühtai	AUT	GER	SL	NJR	AUT 30
07.-10.12.2011	Beidahu	CHN	CHN	GS, SL	FIS	JPN M 90
08.-11.12.11	Geilo	NOR	NOR	GS, SL	FIS	GBR 10
14.-16.12.2011	Haus im Ennstal	AUT	AUT	SG	FIS	GER 30
16.-18.12.2011	Krvavec	SLO	SLO	SG, SC, GS	NJC	GBR M 6
17.-20.12.2011	Hafjell	NOR	NOR	GS, SL	FIS	GBR 12
18.-20.12.2011	Champoluc	ITA	GBR	GS, SL	NJR	SLO M 8 SLO L 10
19.-22.12.2011	Haus im Ennstal	AUT	AUT	DH	NJC	GER 10
03.-04.01.2012	Oppdal	NOR	GBR	GS, SL	FIS	NOR M 80
05.-08.01.2012	Oppdal	NOR	NOR	GS, SL	FIS	GBR 12
09.-10.01.2012	Filzmoos	AUT	AUT	GS	NJC	GBR M 6
12.-13.01.2012	Radstadt	AUT	AUT	SG	FIS	GBR M 8
17.-20.01.2012	Maria Alm	AUT	GER	GS	FIS, NJR	AUT 30
20.-21.01.2012	Crna	SLO	SLO	SL	FIS	GBR M 12
16.-22.01.2012	Hafjell	NOR	NOR	DH, SC, SG	NJC	GBR 12
06.-10.02.2012	Caspoggio	ITA	ITA	DH, SC, SG	NJC	GBR L 6
24.-26.02.2012	Krvavec	SLO	SLO	SG, SC, GS	NJC	GBR M 6
25.03.-02.04.2012	Meribel	FRA	GBR	DH, SG, SC, GS, SL	NC	FRA M 20
02.-04.04.2012	Val Thorens	FRA	BEL	All events	NC	FRA M 30
03.-06.04.2012	Courchevel	FRA	GBR	GS, SL	FIS	FRA M 20
17.-20.12.2011	Sugarloaf, ME	USA	USA	2 GS, 2 SL	FIS	*M
17.-20.12.2011	Sunday River, ME	USA	USA	2 GS, 2 SL	FIS	*L
02.-05.01.2012	Stowe, VT	USA	USA	2 GS, 2 SL	FIS	*M
02.-05.01.2012	Stratton, VT	USA	USA	2 GS, 2 SL	FIS	*L
18.-19.01.2012	Sugarloaf, ME	USA	USA	2 SG	FIS	*M
18.-19.01.2012	Okemo, VT	USA	USA	2 SG	FIS	*L
29.01.2012	Attitash, NH	USA	USA	1 SL per gender	FIS	*L/*M
30.01.-03.02.2012	Sugarloaf, ME	USA	USA	1 SG, 2 DH per gender	FIS	*L/*M
05.02.2012	SuicideSix, VT	USA	USA	1 SL	FIS	*M
05.02.2012	Middlebury, VT	USA	USA	1 SL	FIS	*L
12.02.2012	West Mtn, NY	USA	USA	1 SL per gender	FIS	*L/*M
28.-29.02.2012	Burke, VT	USA	USA	2 SG per gender	FIS	*L/*M
01.-02.03.2012	Burke, VT	USA	USA	2 GS	FIS	*M
01.-02.03.2012	Stowe, VT	USA	USA	2 GS	FIS	*L

15.-16.03.2012	Stowe, VT	USA	USA	2 GS	FIS	*M
15.-16.03.2012	Sugarbush, VT	USA	USA	2 GS	FIS	*L
18.-19.03.2012	Waterville, NH	USA	USA	2 SL per gender	FIS	*L/*M
20.-21.03.2012	Sunday River, ME	USA	USA	2 SG per gender	FIS	*L/*M
10.-11.12.2011	Val St. Come	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
17.-18.12.2011	MontTrembland, QC	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
17.-18.12.2011	MontBlnac, QC	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L
19.-20.12.2011	MontTremblant, QC	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L
19.-20.12.2011	Mont Gabriel, QC	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*M
27.-30.01.2012	MontSte Anne, QC	CAN	CAN	SG, GS	FIS	*L/*M
04.-05.02.2012	St. Sauveur, QC	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
16.-19.02.2012	Bromont, QC	CAN	CAN	GS, SL	FIS	*L/*M
31.03.- 03.04.2012	Stoneham, QC	CAN	CAN	GS	FIS	*L/*M
31.03.- 03.04.2012	Le Relais, QC	CAN	CAN	SL	FIS	*L/*M
All NAC Events	USA	USA	USA	All events	NAC	NZL M 12 NZL L 8

¶ If the event not full, otherwise regular FIS quota

Nat 1=hosting Nation; Nat 2=Organising Nation

### **USA/CAN**

- *\*Consideration of the FIS quotas for Foreigners*
- *\*Possibility to fill up to a maximum of 140 divided between CAN and USA*