SPRINT RACE (GS/SL) RULES

1. Type of Event
   - The race will be conducted as a Slalom or Giant Slalom event.

2. Sequences: the sprint format consist on
   - A first run used as qualification run
   - A second run used as Semi-final
   - A third run used as Final.

3. Courses and Course setting
   - Qualification run: the qualification run takes place on a slalom/giant slalom course according to the ICR rules.
   - The Semi-final run use the qualification slope but with a different course, nevertheless the vertical drop is reduced by using a lower start. The ideally running time is around 30 seconds for slalom and 50 seconds for giant slalom.
   - The Final run takes place on the same course as the Semi-final.
   - For all runs, course setting respects ICR.

4. Enrollment of Competitors / Starting list
   - The enrollment of competitors for the Qualification run (1st run) is made according to the European Cup Rules.
   - Starting order of the Qualification run is made according to the European Cup Rules 3.1 and 3.1.1 with two different draws in the first group :1 to 7 and 8 to 15.

5. Execution of Sprint Race

   5.1 Qualification run:
      - Course setting and inspection: according to ICR.
      - Starting order: according to point 4.
      - First 30 racers are qualified for the Semi-final.
      - FIS points are awarded according to the Qualification results (FIS level penalty is applied).

   5.2 Semi-final:
      - Course setting and inspection (SL race) - due to the lower start, the run has to be set as follows:
        - horizontal and vertical gates with 30%-35% (+/- 3) direction changes;
        - one or two vertical combinations consisting of three or four gates;
        - min. two hairpin combinations;
        - one delay gate combination.
      - Course setting and inspection (GS race) – the GS run has to be set according to ICR.
      - Starting time: to be defined by the Jury.

> Starting order: according to the Qualification run results, with new bibs handed over as follows:
>   ○ 1st place starts with bib number 1,
>   ○ 2nd place starts with bib number 2,
>   ○ 3rd place starts with bib number 3,
>   ○ until 30th place (or more in case of a tie)
> First 15 athletes (based only on the time of their Semi-final run) are qualified for the Final.
> The final ranking from 16th to 30th place (or more if there was a tie on 30th place in the Qualification run) is determined only by the time obtained in the Semi-final. In case of DNS/DNF/DSQ or "8% total time" (COC art. 4.3) Rule, the results of the Qualification run will count for the ranking.

5.3 Final:
> Course: the Final will be run on the same course as the Semi-final.
> Starting time: right after the Semi-final; no inspection is needed.
> Starting order: reverse order of the Semi-finals result:
>   ○ 15th placed in Semi-final starts 1st,
>   ○ 14th placed in Semi-final starts 2nd,
>   ○ …….
>   ○ 1st placed in Semi-final starts last.
> The final ranking from 1st to 15th place (or more if there was a tie on 15th place in the Semi-final) is determined by the total time of the Semi-final and the Final runs. In case of DNS/DNF/DSQ or "8% total time" (COC art. 4.3) Rule, the results of the Semi-final will count for the ranking.

5.4 Protest time:
> 5 minutes after the last competitor (after each run).

6. European Cup Points
> European Cup Points will be awarded according to COC Rules, art.4, considering the final ranking as defined by art. 5.2 and 5.3.