



PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FREESTYLE SKIING EDITION SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

EDITION 2018/2019

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Changes to the ICR Edition 2017

Text in grey is from Fall 2017

3033.2 Number of Judges per country

At Olympic Winter Games, ~~and~~ World Championships and World Cup

- maximum 1 (one) per country

At ~~World Cup and~~ Junior World Championships

- maximum 2 (two) scoring per country. (1) one other from the same country can be the Head Judge in a non-scoring position.

3041.3.2 Utilisation of times taken by hand

Hand times may be used in the official results after a correction has been calculated.

Calculation of the correction:

Subtract the electronic time from the time taken by hand for the 10 competitors starting before the missing time. If there are not 10 times before, complete the calculation with the remaining times after the missed time.

The sum of the 10 time difference is divided by 10 and rounded up or down (0.044 -> 0.04, 0.045 -> 0.05) to give the correction which must be applied to the hand time of the competitor without an electronic time.

3043.4.2.4 Start Permission and "Three Phase Start"

Start permission and starting time control at OWG, WSC and WC, competitions will be determined by means of a three-colored (red-yellow-green) signal, tone and a digital display which are connected and run by an adjustable program.

During the red phase (start preparation), the clock does not run and is set at 2045 seconds. During next yellow phase, (105 seconds) the clock starts, with a tone and to runs down from 2045 seconds and then switches after 10 seconds, with tone to the green phase. There will be a tone for each second for the last 5 seconds.

The starting time will be finished after 2045 seconds and the display then shows '0'. At '0', the light automatically changes back to red and the starting procedure for the next competitor begins.

3055.6 After the qualification phase, a Ski Cross competitor who does not start (DNS) in any phase of the final, shall receive the last place in the ranking for that final phase. If two or more competitors DNS in a phase, they are ranked according to their qualification rank. A Ski Cross competitor who does not start in a subsequent phase shall receive the last rank of that phase.

3057.11 In the Aerials competition, a competitor may, after starting down the inrun, stop and refuse to jump. However, a competitor may only re-start 1 (one) time in each phase. Each ~~Fern~~ Judge shall deduct 0.5 points from the score achieved for that jump. If the competitor refuses more than once, a DNS will be issued to the competitor for that jump only.

A competitor awarded a re-start for this reason shall be re-inserted in the start order after the following three competitors in this phase (first or second jump). Should fewer than three competitors remain to jump in this phase, the re-starting competitor shall be inserted at the end of the list.

3060.2.8.2 Standard Format

In the Standard format, a decreasing number of competitors will proceed into the next rounds and phases. If the second phase cannot be completed then the results from the first phase will be valid.

There can be more than one round in the Qualification (Q) and Final (F) phases. In each round there will be one jump.

Qualification Phase

If only one Qualification round is to be run, all the competitors in the Final shall be determined from the results of that Qualification round. If a second Qualification round (Q2) is to be run, half the field for the Final shall be filled from the highest ranked in the first round (Q1); then a second Qualification round (Q2) shall be run. The ranking after Q2 is based upon the better score from Q1 or Q2.

Final Phase

In the Final phase, there can be two or three rounds depending on the level of the competition. The top seeded-ranked competitors from the Qualification phase will compete in the Finals phase first two rounds of the Final (F1 / F2).

If two rounds (F1/F2) are held, a limited number of the highest ranked competitors in F1 will compete in F2 to determine the final result.-

If three rounds (F1/F2/F3) are held, a limited number of the highest ranked competitors from F1 and F2 those at rounds will proceed to F3. In this case, the third round (F3). For those that compete in previous round(s), the better score from F1 or F2 will be used to seed a limited number of competitors into F3, which will determine the final result. If a third Final round is scheduled, the highest ranked competitors from F2 will compete in that round; otherwise, F2 becomes the Final round. The numbers that are to compete in the various phases and rounds at different levels of competition are defined by the following table:”

		Q1	Q2	F1	F2	F3
WC	Ladies	N	N-6	12	6	
	Men	N	N-6	12	6	
		Q1	Q2	F1	F2	F3
WSC	Ladies	N	N-6	12	<u>129</u>	6
OWG	Men	N	N-6	12	<u>129</u>	6

3060.2.8.4 Championship Format – Major Competitions

In the Championship format, all competitors shall compete in a Qualification phase consisting of two rounds. The qualified competitors as specified in rule 3043.8 will move to the Finals. ~~These finalists shall each have three rounds in the Finals.~~ In the Finals, the competitors shall run in reverse order of the placing in the Qualification or the results prior to F3 phase The remainder of the field will be ranked according to the results in the Qualification or the better score from F1 or F2

4004 Scoring Procedures

Refer to FIS Freestyle Judging Manual 6003 Scoring procedures.

4004.2 Tie Breaking

4004.2.1 If two or more competitors are tied, the scores of each tied competitor will be recalculated without the application of Degree of Difficulty (DD), and the competitor with the better recalculated score will receive the better rank.

4004.2.2 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Air&Form score will receive the better rank.

4004.2.3 If any ties still remain, if the format for the current Phase comprises more than one jump, the DDs for each competitor shall be added together and compared, and the competitor with lower aggregate DD shall receive the better rank; –otherwise they remain tied.

4004.2.4 If any competitors remain tied, they will receive the same rank and be listed in order of their rank in the current FIS World Cup Standings (for World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games), or their rank in the Standings for the Continental Cup series of which the competition forms part, or the FIS Points List (for competitions not part of a series).

4205 Tie Breaking

4205.1 If two or more competitors are tied, the competitor with the better Turns score will receive the better rank.

4205.2 If any ties remain, the competitor with the better Air score without Degree of Difficulty will receive the better rank.

4205.3 If any ties still remain, the competitor with the faster time will receive the better rank.

4205.4 If any competitors remain tied, they will receive the same rank and be listed in order of their rank in the current FIS World Cup Standings (for World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Winter Games), or their rank in the Standings for the Continental Cup series of which the competition forms part, or the FIS Points List (for competitions not part of a series).

4206.2.2 Number of Aerials Manoeuvres
All courses are two jump courses unless otherwise specified by the Jury. Every competitor must perform two different jumps in order to maximize points. Two different jumps can be defined as:

Grabs Two jumps that would otherwise be treated as from the same category shall be permissible if one and not the other includes a grab

4304 Scoring Procedures

4304.1 A panel of judges shall administer scores based upon specific duties for each judge, as set forth in the FIS Freestyle Judging Manual 6403.
The judges shall evaluate the competitors' performance with respect to "turns", "air" and "speed" as further described in the FIS Freestyle Judging Manual.
The competitor shall be judged from the time the run is started until they cross the finish line. The competitor should come to a controlled and complete stop in the finish area. Aerials manoeuvres landing beyond the finish line will be disregarded.

4304.2 Tie Breaking – Qualifications

4304.2.1 In Single format Qualification, tie break procedures are the same as for Moguls (see 4205).

4304.2.2 In Dual Moguls with Seeded Groups, any ties shall be broken by a random draw between the tied competitors.

4304.3 Tie Breaking - Finals

4304.3.1 5-Judge format: no ties are possible.

4304.3.2 Classic DM 7-Judge format: Should should a tie occur, the competitor with the greater number of votes from the Turns judges shall be ranked higher; if still tied, the competitor with the greater number of Turns judges in favour shall be ranked higher.

4304.3.3 If still tied, the Turns Tie Break Judge (J7/Speed) shall determine the result by giving a Turns score.
Comparison DM: -should a tie occur, the competitor with the faster speed shall win; if still tied, the competitor with more Turns Judges voting in their favour shall win.

4304.3.4 In case there is a tie for the last place qualifying for Dual Moguls finals, the following will apply: if two people are tied, the two will dual immediately before the first dual round. The winner will advance to the first dual round. If more than two people are tied, each will ski a single run with the winner advancing to the duals.

Important Note:

The Rules 4505 and 4506 received a new order and revised wording. A new bracket for 128 competitors was added and shown below.

4506.11 KO Bracket for 32 heats / 128 competitors, 4 per heat

<u>Heat #</u>	<u>Red Bib 1st Position</u>	<u>Green Bib 2nd Position</u>	<u>Blue Bib 3rd Position</u>	<u>Yellow Bib 4th Position</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>128</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>97</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>112</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>113</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>120</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>105</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>104</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>121</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>124</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>101</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>108</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>116</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>109</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>126</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>115</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>118</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>107</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>102</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>123</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>122</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>103</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>106</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>119</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>114</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>111</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>98</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>127</u>

4507.8.3 Ski Cross Start Gate Standards

A Ski Cross Start Gate must be available. Please refer to the Timing Booklet for its specifications together with the electronic release device and the qualification set-up.

4508 Contact

4508.2.3 Card System Ski Cross:

	Slowing	Disbalancing	Crashing	Forcing out of the course	Blocking on straight
Action by hands (pushing, pulling, holding, grabbing...)	DIC(RED)	DIC (RED)	DIC (RED)	DIC (RED)	DIC (RED)
Action by body (behind)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	DIC (RED)	DIC (RED)	-
Action by body (sideways)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	-
Blocking	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)	(YELLOW)
Action by Skis (kicking sideways, skiing on the back end of another competitor's skis repeatedly)	YELLOW	YELLOW	DIC (RED)	DIC (RED)	

(RED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Handled as described in 4508.2 ff
(YELLOW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 warnings in one comp. lead to DIC (223.1.4)the competitor will be ranked at the end of the respective round (32 – 1/8th final; 16 – 1/4th final)
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4.Verbal warning for minor actions according to the matrix is possible and has no implications on resultsAt the discretion of the Jury a red card can be downgraded to a yellow card and a yellow card can be downgraded to a verbal warning.

During the finals, a system of coloured cards is used by a Jury member or the Race Director at the finish corral. This decision must be confirmed by the Jury. Cards must be shown to the respective [competitorskier](#) and must be communicated directly via TV and the event speaker.

4511.4 Ski Suits

Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings

4511.5 Protection Equipment

Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings .

4511.6 Suit Measurement

Refer to the Specifications for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings. The vertical distance between the ski boot sole and the bottom of the pant leg, must be a maximum of 170 mm.

World Cup Rules

4. Accommodation and Payment of Expenses for Teams

4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials

Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 50 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials.

The organiser has the option to supply accommodation at the rate of CHF 20 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.

Ski Halfpipe Ski Slopestyle Big Air

For Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle, a rate will be agreed between FIS and the organiser.

4.1.1 BA, SS and HP organisers who choose not to provide lodging, food (half board) and transportation at an agreed daily rate for each competitor and official are not entitled to charge participation fees.
The organiser can offer free accommodation. In this case it is the teams' task to provide their own meals. This is only acceptable if fully furnished apartments (ie. including kitchen facilities, bed sheets, towels, etc.) are provided.

7.6.3 Provisional Entries – 40 Days before the Competition

Each National Association must inform the Organisers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes, Photo and Gender art. 7.8.1 and 14.3), and team officials with arrival and departure dates and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel). This needs to be done using the FIS Online System and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (40 days before the first competition day).

The requirements for provisional and final entries are subject to the delivery of an acceptable athlete photo according to the athlete photo standards of FIS. If there is no acceptable athlete photo the entry is not allowed.

12. FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Final

~~**12.4.5** The FIS Continental Cup and the FIS Junior Freestyle Ski World Championship competitors will not receive FIS World Cup points.~~

14.8 Additions to the Ski Cross, Halfpipe, Slopestyle, and Big Air, Moguls and Aerials

14.8.1 Continental Cup Winner

From each Continental Cup Standings, the highest ranked competitor (per gender and within their event) from the host Continent will be provided an additional personal quota spot that can be entered into the FIS World Cup. These competitors will be the previous season winners (northern hemisphere) and the current season leader (southern hemisphere) according to the respective Continental Cup Ski Cross, Halfpipe, Slopestyle, and Big Air, Moguls and Aerials standings.

14.3 Nations Quota Overview

Overview per Event by Number	MO/D M	AE	SX	HP/SS	BA
Maximum Team Size (Ladies and Men)	12	10	12	12	10
Maximum Quota per Gender	7	6	7	8	6
Host Nation Quota per Gender (additional)	+3	+2	+4	+8	+4
Personal spot per gender for WC winner from the previous season (additional)	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
CoC previous season winners by Gender and by Event	-	-	+1	+1	+1
ANC/SAC same season	-	-	+1	-	

FIS Points Rule Book:

Printing Deadlines and Validity – Freestyle Skiing

List	Results from	to	Begin validity:	End validity:
Base List 18/19	All valid results from season 17/18 – calculation before end of June			
1. 18/19	Based on the Base List 2019		01.07.18	24.10.18
2. 18/19	01.07.18	23.10.18	25.10.18	21.11.18
3. 18/19	01.07.18	20.11.18	22.11.18	20.12.18
4. 18/19	01.07.18	19.12.18	21.12.18	23.01.19
5. 18/19	01.07.18	22.01.19	24.01.19	27.02.19
6. 18/19	01.07.18	26.02.19	28.02.19	20.03.19
7. 18/19	01.07.18	19.03.19	21.03.19	16.04.19
8. 18/19	01.07.18	15.04.19	17.04.19	03.05.19
9. 18/19	01.07.18	02.05.19	04.05.19	30.06.19
Base List internal	01.07.18	All valid results season 2018/19 – calculation 27.04.19		

The Base List will be used to calculate FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Quotas for the following season.

Specifications for Competition Equipment and Commercial Markings

6. Competition suits

6.1 Ski Cross

(From Freestyle ICR Ski Cross 4511.4)

Ski Cross suits must be two pieces; pants and a separate top.

Suits worn in the Alpine events of Downhill (DH), Super-G (SG), Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL) and Speed Skiing are not allowed.

Suit base material shall be textile fabrics excluding rubber, neoprene, Ski suits leather or vinyl like materials or fabrics. Patches of different material are allowed provided that textile fabrics shall remain, in any event, predominant.

Non-protruding body protection and padding is recommended. Suit Material shall be uniform for the entire length of the leg, from waist to pant bottom. There shall be no stiffening or layering of material to create a shape or form to the pants lower cuff. Only one (1) vertical seam from the hollow of the knee to the bottom of the pant at each leg is allowed.

Non-protruding body protection and padding is recommended. Protection equipment including back protector or any other padding or body armour must be worn on the body and separate from the ski-Ski Cross competition suit (outer wear). Protection and padding must not be built into the Ski Cross suit or attached to the Ski Cross suit by a zipper, Velcro-velcro or any other means. Fastening devices such as elastic straps, zippers, nylon straps, buttons, snaps, velcro, one or 2 sided tape, or any other methods shall not be used to tighten the suit pantlegpant leg material closer to the body or prevent the natural fall of the clothingmake the pantlegpant leg faired or aerodynamic.

The gap in the material must be a minimum of 80mm, measured everywhere around the circumferencefrom the knee cap of each leg from the mid-thigh to the top of the ski boot and 60 mm everywhere around the elbow and the bicepto the top of the ski

boot (highest point on the back side of the ski boot) and 40mm from the top of the ski boot to the bottom of the pant leg, measured on the calfside calf side. The vertical distance between the ski boot sole and the bottom of the pant leg, must be a maximum of 170mm.

A tolerance of ~~two (2)~~ 2 mm (width of material) ~~and~~ 5 mm (pant length) ~~(as noted on the measurement tool or actual 4mm of material)~~ outside of the measurement regulations shall be allowed for one control. ~~warning~~ Warning shall be issued in this the case and announced. Each subsequent control must be within the specified regulations.

Ski Suit Measurement Method

Body position and stance for taking measurements:

Any competitor shall appear in full ski cross race competition wear with buckled in ski boots on. They shall stand with feet shoulder-width apart, in an upright standing position ~~with arms relaxed at the sides and~~, the legs relaxed forward into the support of the cuffs of their boots. ("~~full~~ Full race wear" includes all under layers and padding that is worn while competing.)

The material gap shall be found everywhere at the measuring control points, without stretching or pulling the fabric apart from the underwear.

The measurement shall take place before or after each qualification run, before or after each heat in the KO Final. In the case of measuring after the heat in the KO Final, the eliminated competitor/competitors are measured prior to exiting the finish area. All competitors in the Final and Small Final heats will be measured prior to exiting the finish area and before the flower— or venue ceremony, as decided by the Jury and announced at the First Team ~~Captains~~ Captains' Meeting.

~~The material gap shall be found everywhere at the measuring control points, without stretching or pulling the fabric apart from the underwear.~~

The measurement tool shall be certified ~~through by~~ the FIS Office.

Junior World Championships Rule (from season 2018/19 on)

6.1

In Aerials, Moguls and Dual Moguls maximum of 4 ladies and 4 men may start per event.

In Halfpipe, Slopestyle, Big Air and Ski Cross a maximum of 6 ladies and men may start per event. Each National Ski Association may delegate in total no more than 38 competitors, but no more than 20 of the same gender.

In case of more or less events the quota can be adapted.