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Changes to the ICR Version Edition 2017 – Online Version

- 2006.7.2 For FIS World Cup, FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships and all other International competitions there will be a minimum of 76 Judges:
- A minimum of 65 Scoring Judges
 - 1 Head Judge

In special cases at International competitions – CoOC and lower level FIS ~~– a~~ minimum of 1 ~~H~~head ~~J~~judge + 3 ~~or~~ 4 scoring Judges can be allowed (exceptions can be made only by FIS).

2507.2 Setting

- Gates, which impose on competitors a sudden sharp braking action, should be avoided, as they spoil the fluid aspect of the run without increasing the difficulties of a modern course.
- It is advisable before difficult combinations of gates to set at least one gate which allows the competitor to ride through the difficult combination under control.
- It is not advisable to set difficult figures either right at the beginning or end of the course. The last gates should be rather fast, so that the competitor passes the finish at a direct good speed.
- The last gate should not be too near to the finish to avoid danger to competitors and timekeepers. The last gate should direct competitors to the middle of the finish line.
- The slalom poles should be drilled or rammed in by the Chief of Course or his assistants immediately after they have been set, so that the course setter can supervise the operation.
- If setting double gate combinations (bananas) the same number for goofy and for regular riders should be set.

2509.1.2.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification

If two or more competitors with two qualification runs are tied, the ties will be broken by the best run of two. If they are still tied the tie will be broken using the highest current World Cup Ranking (CoC rank at CoC) or FIS Ranking (FIS Points), whichever is better.

This is also valid for WSC and OWG. For FIS level, WJC and YOG only the FIS Ranking counts.

If they are still tied ~~all will receive the same rank but~~ the competitor with the higher bib number will receive the better rank~~be listed first. The exception is if they are tied for the 16th place (see 2509.1.2.3). (Exception for 16th place not valid for OWG).~~

~~2509.1.2.3 Tie-Breaking for place 16th~~

~~In case of a tie for place 16 there shall be another run for each of the competitors involved on the red course (same course for both). This run will take place immediately after the qualifications. The start order will be drawn at the start. (Rule 2509.1.2.3 is not valid for the OWG)~~

2510, 2524 Control of the Races

The gate Judges are responsible to control the correct passing of the gates. are situated on both exterior sides of the courses. Each gate judge may be supplied with a flag which corresponds to the color of the course they are controlling (either blue or red). This flag is to be used must immediately to notify the Jury of a potential disqualification / sanction in his section of the course. One more An official (judge) appointed by the Jury may be located along approximately half way down the course to notify the jury on this matter with a yellow flag where immediate judging of a gate judge's sanction / disqualification is done by raising the yellow flag in the direction of the course where the disqualification has been indicated. The raising of the yellow flag confirms the disqualification of the competitor.

2519 Execution of a Parallel Team/ Parallel Team Mixed

2519.1 Qualification

The most current World Cup or COC Cup Standing List for the related series (WC points for WC, CoC points for CoC,...) or FIS points list (whichever is higher) will be used to determine the participating nation's teams. The list is cut off at the top 60 men and top 40/60 ladies (16/32 team's format) in any case. The list is sorted by Nation and ranked highest to lowest within each nation. The points are combined for all nations' pairs (mixed gender pairs optional, e.g. used for WC). The points of the two best ranked athletes per nation determine the points of this nations team number one and so on. of athletes from top to bottom. All The nations teams are ranked accordingly by points and The nation teams have to confirm how many of their potential teams they want to enter. The start list is determined by are chosen for entry by moving down the list choosing the highest ranked team from each nation first, then starting at the top of the list again to choose the second (if any) ranked team from each nation, repeating as necessary, until 16/24/32 teams have been reached.

The hosting nation earns one extra spot per gender up to a maximum of 3/4 Teams (16/32 teams final). (All athletes have to be eligible according to 2519.2). In case the hosting nation is using the spot, the list of teams will be reduced at its last position. Position 16/24/32 will be the hosting nation's position in case the host nation will not get ranked within the top 16/24/32 already.

2519.3 Teams fieldeligibility

Once the nation teams qualification and seeding is determined, each nation can field any eligible athlete (*) into those teams, although each athlete is only eligible to compete on one team. Nations must declare which athletes will comprise each team at the seed meeting for the competition. Nations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. Similar to regular Parallel events the course (red or blue) is determined by each nation team seed. * ~~Minimum requirements for WC are top 60 WC or FIS Points Standing List for men and top 40 WC or FIS Points Standing List (whichever is higher) for women. Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for Parallel.~~

* ~~Qualification requirements are according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in a single PAR competition at the respective level of event (e.g. WC minimum 50 FIS points). Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for PAR.~~

2519.4 Competition

In a Parallel Team event the first competitor from each team wears a transponder on their front leg below the knee and above the ankle, or an adequate technical solution by photocells. The first competitors from each team will start with the

~~traditional standard~~ Parallel start cadence is given with both gates opening at the same time. As soon as these competitors leave the start the gates are closed and their teammates line up in the same start gate again. When the first competitor from a team crosses the finish line there is a signal to the start gate that opens just the individual gate for ~~their the relevant~~ teammate. The ~~first~~ team whose ~~se~~ 2nd teammate crosses the finish line first will advance to the next round.

2605 Execution of a Halfpipe

The qualification run(s) is/are part of the Halfpipe competition. The official results of the qualification run shall determine the qualified competitors for the finals. The number of competitors to qualify for the finals (maximum 24 men / 12 ladies) must be announced at the Team Captains

Meeting held before competition commences.

Normally the finals shall determine the final ranking for the qualified competitors. However where it is not possible to complete a final phase, the scores from the - qualifications can stand as the final result for all competitors that are qualified to the finals. In this case the announced prize money can be reduced by 50%.

The official results will include:

- the ranking list from the qualification run(s)
- the final ranking of the qualified competitors from the finals. The competition format can be alter between the knockout format and the single format. The decision is taken by the Jury and must be announced at the Team Captains meeting. If a competitor leaves the start (after the Head Judge has signified that the Judges are ready and the Starter gives the competitor a signal to start) the run will count and be Judges as such (even if the competitor stops before the first hit – no rerun or restart will be allowed. A competitor who is disqualified (DSQ) in qualification round 1 is not allowed and has no right to start in qualification round 2.

2707.5 False start or malfunction of the start gate
Disqualification / Sanctions will take place:

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If the start gate does not open equally for all competitors, there shall be a rerun.

2709.2 Interference

~~If a competitor is disqualified /sanctioned because of intentional contact, they will be automatically ranked as last in their heat and listed as DIC in the result list. All other competitors, even if they are victims of this intentional contact, will be ranked as they came into the finish.~~

No re-runs will be conducted in SBX in cases of intentional contact(s). Re-runs will only be considered by the Jury in the case of force majeure or if the competitor(s) were interfered ~~with~~ by other persons or circumstances from outside of that presented by fellow competitors in that heat. A rerun may only be considered if the interfered competitor potentially would still have had the chance to advance. The number of starters for the rerun depends on the race situation when the interference occurred. e.g. if there were two athletes clearly leading the heat from top to bottom those two will not have to rerun the heat.

If a competitor misses a gate due to interference and clearly does not gain any advantage this action may not be considered as a “did not finish”.

2710 Final Ranking

2710.1 Six Person Format

Competitors 1 to 6 are ranked according to their place of finish in the big final heat. Competitors 7-12 are ranked according to their place of finish in the small final

~~heatconsolation round~~. All remaining competitors' are ranked according to the round they go out in (e.g. quarter finals)- Within ~~eachthe~~ round they are ranked first by their placing (4th, 5th, 6th) and then by their qualification rankstimes or seeding positions within that group (example: all 4th place finishers in the quarter final would be ranked, according to their qualification rankstimes, ahead of all 5th places finishers; and all 5th place finishers would similarly be ranked ahead of all 6th place finishers)

2710.2 Four Person Format

Competitors 1 to 4 are ranked according to their place of finish in the big final heat. Competitors 5 to 8 are ranked according to their place of finish in the small final heatconsolation round. Within ~~eachthe~~ round they are ranked first by their placing (3rd, 4th) and then by their qualification rankstimes or seeding positions within that group (example: all 3rd place finishers in the quarter final would be ranked, according to their qualification rankstimes, ahead of all 4th place finishers).

2705.1 Qualification

2705.1.1 Timed runs are used to qualify competitors for the finals.

~~For FIS competitions a~~An additional format with a seeding process for finals can be conducted, instead of timed runs (see rule 2705.1.4)

2705.1.2 ~~There are Four (4)~~Timed qualification formats-

a) ~~Qualification—One Run —~~

All competitors take one ~~(1)~~ timed run.

b) ~~Qualification—Two Runs —~~

All competitors take two ~~(2)~~ timed runs, ~~the best time, one (1)~~ run out of two ~~runs~~ timed runs determines the qualification ranking.

Competitors who did not start (DNS) or did not finish (DNF) ~~or were disqualified DSQ~~ in qualification run one (1) can participate in qualification run two (2).

The start list for the second run will be same as in first run except for the first 16 competitors, who will start in the reverse order of run one start list.

c) ~~Qualification—Two timed Runs in “Cut Down System”~~

- From Qualification run 1, the top 50% of the final seeding bracket positions will be ranked by time. (e.g. brackets 48 men; 24 are qualified after 1~~st-~~ run, brackets 24 ladies, 12 are qualified after 1~~st-~~ run).

~~Only the athletes not qualified from qualification run 1 will take a 2nd qualification run.~~

- ~~The s~~Start order for the 2nd qualification run will be the same start order as foref the 1st qualification run reduced by taken—out the already qualified competitorsathletes.

- The best qualification run of the two counts for the remaining competitorsathletes.

d) Jam Session ~~(Formula 1) Qualification—~~unlimited runs all competitors have unlimited runs in a fixed time period – the best time ~~one (1) run~~ out of the aise timed runs determines s the qualification ranking. Start order: Seeding in each system, depending on number of starters. Maximum 64 competitors per heat.

2705.1.2.1 ~~For the 2nd qualification run (regular 2 Run Format with all to 2nd Run) the top 16 competitor – both men and ladies will start in reverse order compared to the 1st qualification run. Competitors with start numbers 17 and higher will keep the same start position for the 2nd qualification run.~~

In case of any- two run format, including the cut down system, competitors who did not finish (DNF) in qualification run one can participate in qualification run two. Competitors who did not start (DNS) in qualification run one are not permitted to start in the second run.

Only competitors with a valid timed result in the qualification phase can advance to final phase; does not apply for a seeding phase.

2705.1.3 *Ties in Qualification for Finalists*

If two (2) or more competitors have the same best time, the tie will be broken by their total time of the two (2) qualification runs, In case of jam session with the total time of the best two qualification times–. ~~If there is only one qualification run or~~ if they are still tied the tie will be broken using the highest current rank in the respective Cup (World Cup-/ CoC) or FIS rank whichever is better. If there is a tie by WC and FIS rank, the better FIS rank breaks the tie. This is also valid for WSC and, WJC and YOG only the FIS Ranking counts.

If there is only one qualification run or one time in case of being directly qualified in cut-down format the tie will be broken accordingly.

~~If they are still tied all the competitors will receive the same rank but the competitor with the higher bib number will be ordered first. If they are still tied the competitor with the higher bib number will receive the better rank.~~

~~Different in CoC, FIS, YOG and JWSC: The above tie-breaking rules do not apply to competitors who are tied for the last qualification rank of qualification run (16th / 24th ladies or 32nd / 48th men place). If two or more competitors are tied for the 16th / 24th and 32nd / 48th places, all competitors will run as many run-offs as required until the ties are broken. In this run-off format both (or more) competitors run together. This rule does not count for OWG. During OWG the run-off will be an individual run. In case of a tie, lane choice will be decided by draw at the start.~~

If the Cut Down System is used all competitors tied on the last position of qualification run one, despite the tie breaking, will be directly qualified for the finals. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.

2705.1.4 Seeding groups without timeds runs

No Qualification – Seeding format ed groups without timed runs

The competitors will be seeded according to their actual FIS or Cup points standing. In FIS WC (SBX) competitions, the competitors will be seeded using their current World Cup or FIS Points, whichever are higher.

For CoC competitions, CoC or FIS points will be used, whichever are higher.

In the OWG, WSC and WC competitions this format may work as an alternative in extraordinary conditions only and the competitors should be seeded using the current World Cup or FIS Points, whichever are higher.

Is the field bigger than 64 (or 32), qualification Heats can be done. The Jury will decide on the number of competitors who will have to pass the qualification Heats. The Jury will announce at the TC-Meeting:

- Number of competitors who have to do qualification
- Number of qualified competitors

- If necessary number of rounds
- Number of Heats including number of qualified competitors per Heat

Competitors who do not start in the first competition phase are not ranked in the final results.

2705.1.4.1 Ties in Qualification for Jam Session If two (2) or more competitors have the same best time, the tie will be broken by their total time of the best two (2) qualification runs.

2705.1.4.2 Ties in Qualification with "cut down system" If two (2) or more competitors have the same best time, the tie will be broken by their total time of the two (2) qualification runs. If they are still tied or in case of only one qualification run, the tie will be broken using the highest current rank in the respective Cup (WC/CoC) or FIS rank (in the FIS Points list), whichever is better. If there is a tie by WC and FIS rank, the better FIS rank breaks the tie. This (WC or FIS rank) is also valid for WSC and OWG. For FIS level, WJC and YOG only the FIS ranking counts.

If they are still tied all the competitors will receive the same rank but the competitor with the higher bib number will be listed first. If athletes are tied on the last position of qualification run one, the tie will be broken by applying the rules specified in the previous paragraph. Despite the tie-breaking, all previously tied athletes will be directly qualified for the finals. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly. Different in CoC, FIS, WJC and YOG: If athletes are tied on the last position of qualification run two (16th/24th ladies or 32nd/ 48th men position), all competitors will run as many run-offs as required until the ties are broken. In this run-off format both (or more) competitors run together.

2705.1.5 Qualification by three (3) heats (only for JUN, FIS -and NC level competitions) All competitors participate in three (3) rounds of qualification heats with four (4) competitors. Depending on the field size there will be one (1) to three (3) heats with three (3) competitors.

Each athlete wins points for each qualification round depending on his/her rank in the heat. The Points per rank are different for heats bywith 4 than heats bywith 3 or 2 competitors.-

heat of 4: 1st: 10 points; 2nd: 5.6 points; 3rd: 5.3 points; 4th: 1.4 points

heat of 3: 1st: 8.9 points; 2nd 5.1 points; 3rd: 1.4 point

heat of 2: (only in case of a DNS) 1st: 6.5 points; 2nd 1.9 points

DNF: 1 points

DNS: -1.5 points

DIC: -1.5 points

The qualification rank is based on the higher sum of points out of the 3 qualification heats.

2705.1.5.1 Number of heats per qualification round

The number of heats is determined by the total participants per gender and age category, divided by 4 (four) with the decimals rounded up.

Example for 38 competitors: eight (8) heats with four (4) competitors and two (2) heats with three (3) competitors per qualification round.

2705.1.5.2 Heat seeding and gate choice

The top competitors are set according the FIS Point List for one pPosition of each qualification heat. The number of the set competitors is equal to the number of heats per qualification round.

The other three spots per heat are seeded randomly with the rest of the field.

The gate choice priority is determined randomly.
For lower level events, where no reasonable FIS Points are available (for example Junior FIS) all heat spots may be seeded randomly without setting the top athletes.
The Jury may decide to redraw the seeding if there are competitors who compete three (3) times against each other, a competitor is seeded three (3) times into an incomplete heat by 3, or when the heats seem to have a very unbalanced heat weight.

2705.1.5.3 Ties for competitors who are qualified for the finals and the last finals spot
Each competitor has a heat level value (hlv). The hlv is calculated by the sum of the FIS Points from the adversaries in each qualification heat. The competitor who has the higher sum of the three (3) hlv will be ranked before the competitor or competitors with a lower sum.

If there are ties remaining, the competitor with the higher sum of the start lane priority in the three (3) heats will be ranked better.

If there are still Ties remaining, the ties for the last final spot are broken with an additional tie breaking heat. The other tied competitors will be seeded according the higher FIS Points.

2705.1.5.4 Ties for competitors who do not qualify for the finals
Competitors, who are not qualified to the final heats, will receive the same rank. The competitor with the higher bib number will be listed first.

2705.1.5.5 Maximum Competition Runs

The competition format has to be chosen so that there are maximum six (6) competitive runs in a day for one competitor. This includes qualification and final heats, in case the qualification and the final heats are held on the same day. If the competition format produces more than six (6) runs for the Finalists, the qualification has to be held on a separate day than the finals.

2705.1.5.6 Qualification Heats in age categories at events without FIS-Point as described in rule 201.1. & 201.2

Small categories with less than six (6) competitors have to be joined with a category of the lower or higher age group. This is relevant for the qualification heats. The final heats can be split again into the age categories, as long as there are at least three (3) competitors for a proper final.

~~2705.2.2 SBX will be run according to a single knockout format.~~

2705.2.32 Single Knockout format

~~The first 3 competitors (6 riders per heat) or first two 2 competitors (4 competitors per heat) advance from phase round to phase round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the first part of the body or Snowboard that crosses the finish line. Whenever possible, A a finish line camera (video or photo finish) ~~must~~ should be available. See Timing Booklet (Cross set-up level). Ties after reviewing the photo-finish ~~will be broken by the qualification phase rank or the seeding position; in the small final or in the big final the competitors will remain tied.~~In case of a tie, at the finish line, such tie(s) will be broken after reviewing if available the photo-finish presentation. If a tie still exists, the competitors concerned will be ranked according to the fastest qualification time. In the case where the same qualification time exists (best time out of two runs), the tie will be broken by using the total time of both qualification runs. If a tie still exists, the competitor with the higher bib number (based upon qualifying time) will be scored as first.~~

2705.3 Ranking for final results

The competitors who participate in the qualification will be ranked according to their qualification result. Ties for competitors which are out of the competition (do not advance to Finals) will remain as final results and listed with the same rank already on the partial result lists (Qualification Result List).

For seeded heats without a Qualification Results List or a consolation round, ties will be broken by the competitors' current FIS or Cup points (WC points in WC and CoC pPoints in the COC) whichever is better.

2705.2.4 *Ranking of Competitors that are not advancing*

The competitors who do not advance ~~in 1/8 finals heats~~ to the next phase will be grouped according to their placing in the heat and then ranked within that group according to their qualification rank or seeding position. In any case a competitor who has qualified for a certain group (1/8 final, 1/4 final, etc.) will remain in this group and be ranked there. For example: Once a competitor is qualified for top 16 they will remain for scoring purposes in the top 16 group.

2705.2.5 If two (2) or more competitors do not finish or are disqualified (pushing, holding, missing a gate etc.) they will be ranked according to the length of the course finished – determined by the number of gate negotiated. If two (2) or more competitors do not finish the course, stop or fall or were disqualified at the same gate, the qualification rank or seeding position will be utilized to determine their position at the end of the heat.

2715 **Inspection/Training**

The competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. Inspection times are at the discretion of the Competition Jury but should be a minimum of 15 minutes. Competitors must visibly wear their start numbers and their helmets.

At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory normally the training session should be 1–2 hours in length and if possible should be held the day before the actual competition (under certain mitigating circumstances the competition Jury may decide other possibilities).

The Jury may announce at the teams' captain meeting if the use of transponders for the purpose of recording competitors' times and/or finishing positions is mandatory during inspection, training and competition. In this case competitors who do not comply shall not be permitted to participate.

2716.3 **Teams eligibility**

Once the nation teams qualification and seeding is determined, each nation can field any eligible competitor (*) into their team, ~~although each competitor is only eligible to compete on one team. Nations must declare which competitor will comprise each team at the seed meeting for the competition start.~~ Similar to regular SBX, the lane choice is determined by each nation's s team seed, within each heat. Before the start of each heat the nNations determine by themselves which teammate will run 1st and 2nd. ~~Similar to regular SBX, lane choice is determined by each nation team seed, within each heat. Teams will declare which teammate will run 1st after the teams have declared lane choice. e.g. the l~~ Lane choice will be declared in the following order: seed 1, seed 2, seed 3, seed 4, and then teammate running order will be declared in the following order: seed 4, seed 3, seed 2, seed 1.

* ~~Qualification~~ ~~fiction~~ requirements are according to the necessary minimum FIS points for participation in ~~a individual single~~-SBX at the respective level of event (e.g. WC minimum 50 FIS points). Furthermore all participants have to be entered as a part of their nation's regular quota for SBX.

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Start

The same rules apply for start ramp, start gates and start lanes as like in a regular SBX event (Rule 2707.1-2707.2) as well as for start command, false start or malfunction of the start gate (Rule 2707.4-2707.5)

If the first competitor is in the finish and the gate opening for the consecutive competitor malfunctions, there shall be a rerun.

2720.2 DNS, DIC, DNF in SBX Team Finals

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A team which did not start (DNS) in the semi-finals is allowed to start in the small finals. If the first round of a team event competition consists of the semi-finals phase already (8 teams only) a team that does not start will appear as DNS on the result list.

2804.3.4 Finals: (minimum 10 Men / minimum 6 Ladies – best 2 runs out of 3)

In the finals, minimum ten (10) men and minimum six (6) ladies will have the opportunity to take two or three jumps. Only the two highest individual scores will count if three jumps are performed. If only two jumps are performed, highest individual score will count.

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Different jumps are defined as follows:

- a different direction of approach to the jump i.e. regular / normal stance or switch stance.
- a different direction to take off i.e. ~~Frontside or Backside~~
- FS, BS, SS and Cab for Ladies
- Clockwise and Counterclockwise for Men
- Straight front flips / straight back flips
- Once a rider adds any rotation it becomes a different direction of take off

2805 Execution of a Big Air

All runs are scored in the Big Air contest unless marked as JNS "Jump Not Scored". Since the limited field size impacts final standings the entire field of ten men and six ladies will be ranked. All other competitors will be ranked according to their highest score of the two elimination round jumps.

Normally the finals shall determine the final ranking for the qualified competitors. However where it is not possible to complete a final phase, the scores from the qualifications can stand as the final result for all competitors that are qualified to the finals. In this case the announced prize money can be reduced by 50%.

3004 Execution of the Slopestyle

The qualification run(s) is/are part of the slopestyle competition.

The official results of the qualification run shall determine the qualified competitors for the finals. The number of competitors to qualify for the finals (maximum 24 men / 12 ladies) must be announced at the Team Captains Meeting held before competition commences.

Normally the finals shall determine the final ranking for the qualified competitors. However where it is not possible to complete a final phase, the scores from the -

qualifications can stand as the final result for all competitors that are qualified to the finals. In this case the announced prize money can be reduced by 50%.

The official results will include:

- the ranking list from the qualification run(s)
- the final ranking of the qualified competitors from the finals.

The competition format can be alter between the heat format and the single format. The decision is taken by the Jury and must be announced at the Team Captains meeting.

If a competitor leaves the start (after the Head Judge has signified that the Judges are ready and the Starter gives the competitor a signal to start) the run will count and be judged as such (even if the competitor stops before the first hit – no rerun or restart will be allowed).

A competitor who is disqualified (DSQ) in qualification round 1 is not allowed and has no right to start in qualification round 2.

3006.1 Video judging

In upper level FIS competitions (OWG, WSC, WC, JOWG, JWSC) there will be the use of video judging for Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air. A video feed can be used as help for judges or it can be used as the only feed for judges. Therefore minimum 2 big screens in the judges stand and feeds from TV production will be required. This feed should, that covers the entire course with consistency, adequate technical images (athletes entire run including in-run, rails, airtime, landing, similar pictures etc.) Take-offs and landings of all features must be visible on video feed. The entire trick should be displayed as a continuous shot and not cut in middle.

For Halfpipe, bottom camera isolated feed is preferred.

Snowboard World Cup Rules

5.1.1 Resorts and Organizing Committees

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5.1.2 BA, SS and HP organisers who choose not to provide Lodging, food (half board) and transportation –at a maximum of CHF 80 per day 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.

5.6 Right of Accommodation

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

12.2 Winners of the events

The winners of the 8 events shall be honored as "Winner of the Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Big Air, Slopestyle, Parallel Team* or Snowboard Cross Team** FIS World Cup***".

* Teams will be listed by nation (~~i.e.g.~~ USA 1, (name/name), AUT 1 (name/name, AUT 2 (name/name)). A nation team can only accumulate World Cup points for one combination of two named athletes during the season. Whenever a nation team is ranked once within the season, it cannot be changed for the accumulation of World Cup points. An athlete can only be on the event podium once.

** Teams will be listed by nation (e.g. USA 1, (name/name), AUT 1 (name/name, AUT 2 (name/name))

***~~There has to be a~~ A minimum of 3 ~~counting~~ competitions ~~must~~ be ~~conducted~~ completed for that an event title and trophy ~~to~~ will be awarded.

Snowboard European Cup Rules

EC.2.3 European Quotas / ~~Additional Quotas~~Basic Quotas

Basic Quota*:

- Maximum per country/event (A- Section Quota) (max. 5 per gender)

+ personal spot for the top 16 competitors in the current FIS points list (each event) 8

EC. 2.3.1 Additional Quotas*

*Competitors minimum Participation Requirements:

A minimum of 15 SBX FIS points is required to start in a SBX event.