

## FIS SEASON ACCREDITATION SYSTEM 2018/2019 – CROSS-COUNTRY

The concept of the FIS Season Accreditation system is based on the application of a set of standard access zones (1-16) designed to enable consistency and optimise working efficiency across the Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup.

The Accreditation Matrix illustrates the method for authorisation and distribution of the FIS Season Accreditations for the Categories/Functions currently in use. The general definitions for each Standard Access Zone and Category provide guidance for the recommended access for each function.

### STANDARD ACCESS ZONES

- |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <i>Team Areas</i>            | 9 <i>Print Media Areas</i>    |
| 2 <i>Coach Areas</i>           | 10 <i>Photographer Areas</i>  |
| 3 <i>Sports Areas</i>          | 11 <i>Special Media Areas</i> |
| 4 <i>Service Areas</i>         | 12 <i>Press Centre</i>        |
| 5 <i>Officials Areas</i>       | 13 <i>Sub Press Centre</i>    |
| 6 <i>TV/Radio Areas</i>        | 14 <i>Data/Timing</i>         |
| 7 <i>TV/Radio Commentators</i> | 15 <i>Ceremony</i>            |
| 8 <i>IBC/TV Compound</i>       | 16 <i>Special Guests</i>      |

### ACCREDITATION MATRIX

#### FIS Season Accreditation

#### Accreditation Categories/Functions and Access Zones

Category-Function	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FIS Council/Honorary Member	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
FIS Professional	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FIS World Cup Sponsor/Partner																X
FIS World Cup Service Provider	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NSA Council member	X		X	X								X				X
NSA Professional	X	X	X	X								X				
NSA Team Coach/Trainer	X	X	X	X	X							X	X			
NSA Team Medical Support	X	X	X	X								X	X			
NSA Team Press Attaché	X	X	X	X		X			X			X	X			
NSA Team Service Staff	X	X	X	X												
Industry Management	X	X	X	X	X							X	X			
Industry Marketing/Communication	X	X	X	X	X							X	X			
Industry Service Staff	X	X	X	X								X	X			
Journalist									X			X	X			
Photographer										X		X	X			
Media Agency									X	X		X	X			
Athlete Management	X			X								X				

FIS reserves the right to approve or deny access to certain areas.

## Definition of FIS Season Accreditation Categories / Functions

1. FIS Council Member / FIS Honorary Member = current members of the FIS Council or FIS Honorary Members as appointed by the FIS Congress
2. FIS Professional = FIS employees working on the FIS World Cup on a permanent basis
3. FIS World Cup Sponsor / Partner = employees / representatives of FIS sponsor or partner companies, e.g. the World Cup title or presenting sponsors
4. FIS World Cup Service Provider = staff of FIS World Cup suppliers or service providers who are delivering a permanent service to the World Cup tour (such as FIS MAG and Swiss Timing)
5. NSA Council Member = members of the Board or Council of a FIS member NSA
6. NSA Professional = professionals working for a FIS member NSA in an administrative or management role, rather than in a sports-technical capacity, e.g. Marketing Director, Sports Director, Director, etc.
7. NSA Team Coach / Trainer = Head Coach, Coaches of a NSA World Cup team
8. NSA Team Medical support = Medical doctors or physiotherapists assigned to a NSA World Cup team
9. NSA Team Press Attaché = NSA World Cup team staff member responsible for media relations
10. NSA Team Service Staff = Ski service professionals working for a NSA World Cup team
11. Industry Management or Industry Marketing/Communication = professional staff of a SRS member company or a recognised industry equipment provider working in a management or administrative role
12. Industry Service Staff = Ski service professionals working for a SRS member company
13. Journalist = representatives of the media typically generating textual content, working for a broadcaster including the commentators, publisher or as freelancer
14. Photographer = representatives of the media typically generating images, working for a broadcaster, publisher or as freelancer
15. Media agency = professionals (journalists or photographers) working for a media organisation delivering content (text or images) to other media outlets from FIS World Cup series
16. Athlete Management = agents or other professionals managing FIS World Cup athletes

## Definition of FIS Season Accreditation Standard Access Zones

1. Team Areas = Areas specifically intended for the athletes and accredited coaches such as team hospitality, team area in the mixed zone, and training and warm-up areas
2. Coach Areas = Areas specifically provided for the coaches for working purposes, e.g. coaching zones
3. Sports Areas = Field of play (Courses). Generally requires additional credentials distributed by the OC/FIS
4. Service Areas = Container or other defined area specifically intended for athlete services, e.g. wax cabins
5. Officials Areas = Technical areas reserved for the competition management and jury work, e.g. jury room
6. TV/Radio Areas = Working areas reserved for TV/Radio professionals typically requiring additional credentials approved by the TV rights holder including mixed zone, field of play (courses) areas
7. TV/Radio Commentators = Working areas specifically intended for TV/Radio commentators typically requiring additional credentials provided by the TV rights holder
8. IBC/TV Compound = Main working area for TV/Radio professionals typically requiring additional credentials provided by the TV rights holder
9. Print Media Areas = Working areas, typically in the mixed zone or finish area, specifically intended for representatives of the media typically generating textual content
10. Photographer Areas = Working areas, typically in the mixed zone or finish area, specifically intended for representatives of the media typically generating images
11. Special Media Areas = Restricted areas reserved for the media with limited space or access, typically requiring additional credentials provided by the Organising Committee
12. Press Centre = Main media centre
13. Sub Press Centre = Supplementary media centre typically located close to the finish area or mixed zone often with limited space or access
14. Data / Timing = Areas specifically reserved for data and timing professionals, limited access only
15. Ceremony = Area near the finish line / mixed zone reserved for those involved in the organisation of the winner presentation or other ceremonies
16. Special Guests = Area reserved for guests of the Local Organising Committee and FIS typically near the finish area, generally without seating, may require additional credentials provided by the LOC