



PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FREESTYLE SKIING EDITION NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

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PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON 2018/2019

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Changes to the ICR Edition 2018

3032.1

Composition

~~The Jury consists of the following members who are members of the Organising Committee:~~

~~the Technical Delegate~~^{TD} appointed by FIS

- Head Judge ~~for BA, HP, SS, MO, AE~~ / Referee ~~(SX)~~ appointed by FIS for major competitions
- Race Director for SX Major Competitions*
- Referee for Lower Level SX Competitions**
- Chief of Competition - appointed by the Organiser

~~- (Race Director at WC, OWG, WSC, WJC, YOG)~~

* Major Competitions: WC, OWG, WSC, WJC, YOG

** Lower Level Competitions: NC, FIS, OPN

For CoC see CoC Rule Book

Each Jury member has one vote with the Chairman having the deciding vote. At the Winter Universiade the FISU Race Director, as approved by FIS, has a voting right as a member of the Jury.

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was disqualified, (DSQ ~~/DIC/~~ DQB) did not start (DNS) or did not finish (DNF) in the first run or first phase. In Ski Cross when No Qualification Modus [\(4505.3\)](#) is used, DNF in the first run or the first phase is handled as in the finals

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Disqualifications (DSQ/~~RAL~~)

DSQ can be imposed for not complying with the Competitors' Responsibilities (see 3054) or with Joint Regulations for all Ski Competitions, Competitors' Obligations and Rights (see 205). All decisions concerning DSQ will be the responsibility of the Jury.

~~RAL is "ranked as last" in the heat and will be ranked in the 1/8 and 1/4 final after all other finished or DNF's.~~

DSQ ~~/DIC/~~ DQB will appear on the Final result sheet but shall receive no numerical ranking.

When a DSQ ~~/DIC/~~ DQB is imposed on a competitor in the Final Phase, then the competitor shall receive no rank in the competition. All competitors from the Qualifications will move up a rank in the results list.

DSQ ~~/DIC/~~ DQB will be imposed:

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~~DIC-Red Card~~(Disqualification for Intentional Contact) for intentional contact in Ski Cross (see 4508).

4508

Contact

4508.1

Intentional Interference

Interference is often a complex offence, given that contact in Ski Cross is common. The Jury and gate judges have to determine whether the contact or interference was intentional or not. Intentional contact or interference between two or more competitors will be penalized, as laid down in article 4508.

4508.1.1

Intentional Actions

A competitor shall not force another competitor out of the course, nor intentionally cause them to slow down, lose balance, or crash. A competitor shall not cause any part of his body or skiing equipment to come into contact with another competitor's body or skiing equipment during a race with the intent of impeding that competitor's progress for the purpose of overtaking or causing them to be overtaken by another competitor.

4508.1.2

Obstruction on Obvious Straight Lines

The leading competitor shall have the right to choose his line on the course and through the corners.

When on a straight section of the course, a competitor shall not intentionally block another competitor from passing.

4508.2

Disqualification for Intentional Contact (~~DIC~~DICDSQ)

Should a competitor be disqualified based upon an infraction of rule 4508.1 such competitor shall be Disqualified for Intentional Contact (~~DIC~~DICDSQ) and will not be ranked in the competition.

4508.2.1

Re-runs shall not be granted solely as a result of a violation of Rule 4508.1 and all competitors in the heat, other than those that receive a DICDSQ, shall be ranked as they finish. Re-runs will only be given pursuant to the applicable provisions of Rule 3057.

4508.2.2

All violations of Rule 4508.1 ~~which result in a DIC according to the "Card System Ski Cross"~~ shall be announced in the Finish area and communicated to the competitor ~~that received the DIC~~ or their Team Captain as soon as possible and in any event prior to the commencement of the next heat. The DICsanctions will then be posted on the official notice board at the bottom and top of the course indicating the section of the course where the infraction occurred. All ~~DIC~~ decisions must be recorded and reported by the FIS Technical Delegate in their TD Report.

4508.2.3

~~When a competitor receives a 2nd DIC in a series within one competition season, the Jury is required to refer the competitor to the Appeals Commission pursuant to Rule 224.13. For this purpose a competition series is defined as the FIS World Cup or one of the FIS Continental Cup series.~~

Card System Ski Cross

	Slowing	Disbalancing	Crashing	Forcing out of the course	Blocking on straight
Action by hands (pushing, pulling, holding, grabbing...)	DSQ (RED)	DSQ (RED)	DSQ (RED)	DSQ (RED)	DSQ (RED)
Action by body (behind)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	DSQ (RED)	DSQ (RED)	-
Action by body (sideways)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	-
Blocking	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)	RAL Warning (YELLOW)
Action by Skis (kicking sideways, skiing on the back end of another competitor's skis repeatedly)	RAL (YELLOW)	RAL (YELLOW)	DSQ (RED)	DSQ (RED)	
RED Warning (WRG)	Two warnings during the same competition shall lead to a yellow card. Handled as described in 4508.2 ff				
Warning RAL (YELLOW)	<p>The competitor will be automatically ranked as last in their heat and listed as RAL (Ranked as last) in the result list and ranked at the end of the respective round (32-1/8th final; 16-1/4th final)</p> <p>All other competitors, even if they are victims of this intentional contact, will be ranked as they crossed the finish line. In case they do not cross the finish line, the rankings of the remaining competitors will be based on the location where they ceased making correct passage of the course. The competitor that has made it further down the course correctly will receive the better rank. WC/CoC: the yellow cards remain with the competitor.</p> <p>Two Yellow Cards issued to a competitor within a competition season in WC or in one of the CoCs will lead automatically to a Red Card. Yellow Cards given in different competition levels or in different CoCs shall not be counted together.</p> <p>A competitor who receives a Yellow Card is not permitted to start in any further heat in the competition.</p>				
DSQ (RED)	Red Card /DSQ: competitor will be disqualified from the current competition, listed at the end of the result list and not be ranked. DSQ shall result in the suspension of the competitor from the next				

	<p>competition at the same level (WC, EC, NAC, SAC, AC or ANC) Verbal warning for minor actions according to the matrix is possible and has no implications on results At 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.</p>
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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 competitor and must be officially communicated.

4508.2.4

Should any competitor in a heat feel that a violation of Rule 4508.1 occurred in that heat and was not announced to be ~~a DIC~~[an intentional contact according to the "card system"](#), they may request ~~of the Finish~~[to the](#) Referee or any other member of the Jury that the heat be reviewed. Such request must be made prior to the start of the next heat.

Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules

14.3

Nations Quota Overview (Valid from season 2019/2020)

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

Freestyle Ski Continental Cup Rules

EC 9 Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded at each FIS Europa Cup competition based on the total number of competitors entered into a Europa Cup event.

The total prize money available for each event will be determined by CHF 10.- x the total number of competitors starting in each event. Prize money is calculated separately for each event ~~separately~~ and the total prize money is split equally between ladies and men. A minimum of CHF 500.- per gender must be distributed (Total of CHF 1000.- per Event).

~~Price Money is awarded in cash to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each ladies' and men's event Excluded are the top 20 competitors of the valid FIS World Cup start list. In the case that competitors in the WCSL top 20 are placed in the top 3 in any EC event, the highest placed 3 non-WCSL top 20 competitors will share in the prize money distribution in order of their placement.~~

Prize money will be according to the following percentage of the Total Prize Money per event and taking into consideration the local tax-laws:

1st place = 50% ~~(or highest placed non-WCSL top 20 competitor)~~
2nd place = 30% ~~(or second highest placed non-WCSL top 20 competitor)~~
3rd place = 20% ~~(or third highest placed non-WCSL top 20 competitor)~~

Prize money is paid to the athletes at the end of each competition day. The amount of prize money will be calculated and announced at the draw before each competition at the TC meeting. The OC must assist the competitors with matters relating to taxation for prize money awarded in the country in which the competition is held.

Freestyle Skiing Judges Handbook

Please find below a link to the Freestyle Ski Judges Handbook revised after the Costa Navarino (GRE) and Zuerich (SUI) 2018 meetings:

https://res.cloudinary.com/fis-production/image/upload/v1540187845/fis-prod/Freestyle_Skiing_Judging_Handbook.pdf