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**PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALPINE SKIING  
FOR THE SEASON 2022/2023  
EDITION NORTHERN HEMISPHERE**

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**Precisions approved by FIS Council, Online Meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in Sölden (AUT)**

**FIS Council**

Ban on Fluorinated Ski Wax Prohibition

The final decision for the Fluor Wax device were deferred until the next meeting. Sanctions will not be valid until the season 2023/2024.

**International Competition Rules (ICR)**

To delete FIS Court

225.4 Further Appeals

225.4.1 Decisions of the Appeals Commission may be appealed to the ~~FIS Court~~ of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) in accordance with Article ~~52; 52.1 and 52.2~~ 16.7.6 of the Statutes.

225.4.2 Appeals to the ~~CASFIS Court~~ shall be ~~in writing and submitted to the FIS Secretary-General~~ in accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration ~~limits prescribed in Article 52; 52.1 and 52.2 of the Statutes from the date of the publication of the Appeals Commission decision.~~

225.4.3 An Appeal to the Appeals Commission or to the ~~CAS FIS Court~~ will not delay the implementation of any penalty decision of the Competition Jury, Appeals Commission or Council.

647.1.4 *Decisions concerning appeals are taken by:*

- the Appeals Commission
- the ~~CASFIS Court~~.

Photo finish for Major events

611.3.2.2 Photo Finish

A Photo Finish System may be used to determine a competitor's finish time. In case of a failure of system "A" and "B", and where the competition has been recorded by the Photo Finish System, this time must be used in place of hand-timing without any correction.

The photo finish time is taken when any part of the competitor's body first crosses the Finish line. The photo finish result is to be provided to the Jury only. Photo finish at Finish is mandatory for level 0 races.

**Rules for the FIS Alpine Points**

To install a 0 (zero) adder for all categories

**4.5 ~~Category Adder and~~ Minimum/Maximum-Value**

The ~~category adder and~~ minimum/maximum values will be published on each current FIS points list (1<sup>st</sup> page)

## **Sub-Committee for Alpine Courses**

### Exception for number of change directions

According to the rules for Homologations (art. 650.1.2) “Exceptions may be granted by the Council”.

According to the rules for SL (801.2.4.1) “Exception for cases where the number of direction changes cannot be fulfilled due to unusual terrain, the Homologation certificate will show that an exemption has been granted”.

The following 3 competition courses are request for approval:

USA Indianhead Mt MI – SL “FIS Trail” – hom nr. 14339/12/12

USA Keystone Ski Resort CO – SL “Upper Go Devil” – hom nr. 13521/01/20

SWE Sundsvall - SL “Slalombacke” – hom nr. 14148/11/21

## **Sub-Committee for the Alpine World Cup**

### Alpine Combined Quota calculation (only valid for the season 2024/20232)

For the season 2024/2023, the nation’s higher quota, WCSL 2019/20 or WCSL 2024/232, is valid.

#### 3.3 National quota

For each event a national quota is calculated periodically according to the World Cup Starting List (WCSL). The periods are adapted to the respective calendar planning and fixed before the start of the competition season. The quota is established on the basis of the number of competitors per nation, classified within rank 1 to max. 60 of the WCSL in the event concerned. There is no moving up.

A National Ski Association may enter a maximum of eight (8) (seven (7) for Men’s competitions) additional competitors (under consideration of art. 3.2).

### Precision Starting Order at Speed events

#### 9.3 Starting order for DH, SG and Alpine Combined (if 1st run = DH or SG)

The best ten (10) competitors present (quota adjusted) of the corresponding event WCSL will be drawn between start numbers 6 - 15, the competitors 11 - 20 between start numbers 1 - 5 and 16 - 20. Competitors with at least 500 WCSL points will receive start numbers right after 20, followed by the remaining competitors from the group 21 - 30, who will be drawn between the remaining start numbers up to 30.

In case of a tie in the corresponding event (10<sup>th</sup>, or 20<sup>th</sup> ~~or 30<sup>th</sup>~~-position of the enrolment), the tie is overridden (broken) according to FIS points in the given event.

In case of competitors with the same WCSL points enrolled in the 30th position, the group would be extended to include these competitors. To determine their enrollment order in this case, the tie will be overridden according to FIS points in the given event.

If there is still a tie, a draw will be done.

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## **Sub-Committee for Intercontinental Cups**

### Extra quota in COC events for athletes within the best top 30 WCSL

Athletes ranked in the best 30 of the WCSL are assigned a personal quota in addition to the nation’s basic and nation quota for all COC competitions in the event concerned. This is only for the COC competitions in the geographical region where these athlete’s National Association is

a member. (EC\* Athletes over quota do not have the right of payment of expenses as per art 7 and 7.1)

### **Specifications for Alpine Competition Equipment**

Airbag mandatory for Speed events

*FIS Council deferred the decision on mandatory Air Bags until more key necessities are in place.*

Oberhofen, 14.11.2022