



# RULES FOR THE FIS ALPINE POINTS

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# RULES OF THE FIS POINTS

These Rules are an integral part of the ICR (art. 618).

## 1. The Competition

### 1.1 Requirements

Only races that meet the following requirements will be taken into consideration for FIS points:

- Announcement of the competition in the FIS Calendar
- Strict observance of the [International Competition Rules](#) (ICR)
- The competition must be held within the period specified in art. 3.

### 1.2 Schedule Changes, Shifting and Cancellation

Changes in schedule, i.e. shifting the race to another date, cancellation of competition, or essential changes in the race program must be communicated at once to:

- FIS, CH-3653 Oberhofen/Thunersee  
Tel +41 (33) 244 61 62, email: [alpine@fiski.com](mailto:alpine@fiski.com)
- Technical Delegate (TD) assigned to the competition

Notice of the change must be provided a minimum of 4 days before the first Team Captains Meeting.

#### 1.2.1 *Change of categories*

If a National Association wishes to change a registered competition to another category (or add a new event to the FIS Calendar), they must notify FIS a minimum 10 days before the first Team Captains' Meeting.

### 1.3 Competitions for U21

At FIS Calendar competitions for U21 (NJR or JUN) or NJC (U18), seniors are not allowed to participate. Exception: National Junior Championships (NJC).

### 1.4 National Championships

For each National Ski Association's national championships, only one competition per gender in each event is allowed for women and men for NC and NJC.

- All National Ski Associations are allowed to organise one competition per gender and event for U18, where only U18 competitors can start

## 2. The Competitors

### 2.1 Registration

- Competitors are registered by using the FOU System on the FIS website via the Members Section, <http://www.fis-ski.com/>. Change the status "active" to "inactive" for all those competitors who should not be included on the FIS points list anymore. Competitors with the status "active" will be considered as registered for the coming season. Injured competitors must remain active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.
- All competitors who reached their 16th birthday before the end of the calendar year (Art. 607 of the ICR) will be considered. Only competitors who have signed the [Athletes Declaration](#) as per ICR art. 203.3 may be registered for a FIS License. The National Ski Association is responsible that each competitor has appropriate insurance and has signed the FIS athlete's declaration.

- Active (in the FIS points list). The status "active" remains also if athletes do not participate at a FIS event. Status changes from “active” to “inactive” can only be done between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- After changing the status from “active” to “inactive”, competitors can confirm their points for the next 4 seasons. A point’s confirmation is not possible after 4 seasons.

#### 2.1.1 *Code Number*

Only competitors (Women and Men) with a valid and active FIS code can be allowed to compete.

### 2.2 **Registration Fee**

#### 2.2.1 *Registration*

A registration fee for each registered competitor will be charged. This amount will be debited from the FIS account of the respective National Ski Association.

#### 2.2.2 [Registration Fee per season for each Competitor](#)

The registration fee for each competitor during the entire season through the Athletes Registration System or through the FIS Office will be CHF 33.—and CHF 20.-- for U18 competitors.

All athletes registered as of the 6<sup>th</sup> FIS Points List as well as all started athletes will be invoiced.

#### 2.2.3 *Points confirmation*

The fee for a confirmation of points is CHF 200.--.

#### 2.2.4 *No refund*

No refund will be given if a competitor retires during the season or there is an incorrect registration made by the National Ski Association.

### 3. **Evaluation Period**

#### 3.1 **Northern Hemisphere**

The evaluation period starts the second weekend of November and ends 30<sup>th</sup> April. Exception: World Cup and European Cup.

For races at Entry League (ENL) level the evaluation period starts from the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of October.

#### 3.2 **Southern Hemisphere**

For the Southern Hemisphere, the evaluation period starts 1<sup>st</sup> July and ends 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### 4. **Calculation Process**

#### 4.1 **Race Points**

The race points must be calculated according to the alpine formula.

#### 4.2 [FIS Points](#)

##### 4.2.1 *Base FIS Points list (BL) (\*)*

The Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published middle of June.

##### 4.2.1.1 The average of the best two results in each event during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL list.

- 4.2.1.2 For competitors who have obtained only one result in any of the alpine events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Alpine Combined), during the past season period, 20% (+) of their result will be added to the result.
- 4.2.1.3 For competitors who have not obtained results in any of the alpine events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Alpine Combined), during the past season period, a 50% (>) will be added to their previous BL points. These competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS.
- 4.2.1.3.1 Competitors without injury status who have not obtained results in any event during a complete season and who are ranked in the top 30 of the BL after adding 50% will be automatically enrolled as 31<sup>st</sup> and receive the BL FIS points corresponding to rank 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 4.2.1.3.2 Competitors without results in any event during 2 complete seasons and have more than 999.99 BL points will be removed from the FIS list.
- 4.2.1.4 If the status as injured is approved, and competitors have not started more than five (5) times (FIS and COC level competitions) plus four (4) times (World Cup competitions) in one event and/or more than fifteen (15) times (FIS and COC level competitions) plus eight (8) times (World Cup competitions) across all events during the valid season 10% (#) will be added to the competitor's BL if the current points are not better than the protected points.
- 4.2.2** *Normal FIS Points list (NL)*  
List number one will be published 1st July based on the BL.
- 4.2.2.1 The NL will reflect the average of a competitor's two best results in each event during the current period if the points are better than the BL.
- 4.2.2.2 *Only one Result and no BL points*  
20% will be added to the competitors result.
- 4.2.2.3 *Only one Result and BL points*  
If the competitor has only 1 result per event during the current period, but has BL points, than the BL points will be valid.
- 4.2.3** *Anti-Doping Rule violation*  
Athletes subject to an anti-doping rule violation will have their previously achieved FIS points deleted, according to article 10.1.2 FIS Anti-Doping Rules.
- 4.2.4** *Validity Period*  
The validity period of the results is the current season.
- 4.2.5** *Competitors who are no Longer Active*  
After one year without results in an event, the FIS points will be specially marked on the FIS points list. (art. 5.2)
- 4.4** **Calculating Penalties**
- 4.4.1 *Calculation of the Penalties*  
The penalty calculation shall be based on the corresponding valid lists.
- 4.4.2 *The Best Five Competitors who started the Race*  
The five competitors with the best FIS points who started the race (classified, disqualified, DNF and did not start 2<sup>nd</sup> run), are selected. The competitors with status "DNS1" or "NPS1" will not be considered. If the points are above the maximum value, the maximum value will be used. (art. 4.4.4)

#### 4.4.3 *The Best Five classified competitors*

The five competitors with the best FIS points who are ranked amongst the top ten of the race concerned will be selected.

If points are above the maximum value or missing, the maximum value will be used for the penalty calculation.

#### 4.4.4 *Less than five Competitors: Maximum Value*

If there are less than five competitors with FIS points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with FIS points, then those competitors without FIS points, i.e. the remaining competitors will receive the maximum value:

Downhill:	330 FIS points
Super G:	270 FIS points
Slalom:	165 FIS points
Giant Slalom:	220 FIS points
Alpine Combined:	270 FIS points

If less than three competitors with FIS points are ranked within the five, which are taken into consideration or at least three competitors without FIS points are classified, the competition will be considered for FIS points with a double of the maximum value (of the respective event) as minimum penalty. For the BL calculation, results are only valid for competitors without FIS points or competitors with higher FIS points than the double value used for the penalty calculation.

#### 4.4.5 *Two or More Competitors are Ranked 10th*

In the event where two or more competitors are ranked 10th in the race, they shall all be taken into consideration for the penalty calculation, as long as they are included in the five with the best FIS points.

#### 4.4.6 *Two or More Competitors have the fifth best FIS Points*

If two or more competitors have the fifth best FIS points, which should be taken into consideration for the penalty calculation, the competitor with the higher race points will be considered for the penalty calculation. (Reason: better penalty).

#### 4.4.7 *Calculation*

- The best five FIS points or the maximum value of the first ten classified competitors (= sum A), and the best five competitors who started in the FIS points ranking (= sum B) are added. Now the race points of the competitors with the best five FIS points are added (= sum C). The maximum value of the race points will be calculated if they are higher than the maximum of the corresponding competition (DH 330, SL 165, GS 220, SG 270, AC 270).
- Now the sum of the race points will be subtracted from the sum of the best five FIS points of the ten classified and the best five competitors who started. The resulting figure shall then be divided by ten (sum A + sum B – sum C) ÷ 10.

#### 4.4.8 *Rounding Up and Down the Penalties*

The points shall be rounded down from four thousandths of a point and rounded up from five thousandths of a point (e.g. 13.654 = 13.65 or 21.849 = 21.85).

#### 4.4.9 *Alpine Combined*

FIS points are awarded for speed events (DH or SG) in all FIS Alpine Combined events, except in World Cup, Europa Cup, Nor-Am Cup, Olympic Winter Games



and World Championships, where competitors only receives FIS points for speed events (DH or SG), if they have completed both runs. The FIS point penalty will be applied taking into consideration the technical data.

#### 4.4.10 *FIS points for the Qualification Run*

FIS points will be calculated for the KO and Parallel qualification run. No FIS points will be awarded to those qualified competitors who did not start the Parallel competition.

- Where the Qualification Run is valid for FIS points it cannot be used as the first run of a normal slalom.
- Each National Ski Association may calendar the following number of parallel competitions:
- One competition per gender in National Championships and National Junior Championships categories
- No more than two competitions per gender in each FIS category

No limit on the number of competitions in ENL category

#### 4.5 **Minimum/Maximum-Value**

The minimum/maximum values will be published on each current [FIS points list](#) (1<sup>st</sup> page).

#### 4.6 **Injury Status**

##### 4.6.1 *Registration*

When a competitor gets injured and applies for the single penalty, the National Ski Association must apply to the FIS as soon as possible or latest 30<sup>th</sup> April for the approval using the official online system (Injury Database). The medical certificate must report in detail the kind of injury and the period of recovery. This official form and medical certificate are only valid for one season. (World Cup: see [World Cup Rules art 22.2](#))

##### 4.6.1.1 *Conditions*

- At least 8 months must have been passed between the time of the injury and the competitors 1<sup>st</sup> start.
- Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.
- Competitors have not started more than five (5) times (FIS and COC level competitions) + four (4) times (World Cup, Olympic Winter Games and World Championships competitions) in one event and/or more than fifteen (15) times (FIS and COC level competitions) + eight (8) times (World Cup, Olympic Winter Games and World Championships competitions) across all events during the valid season.

##### 4.6.2 *Pregnancy*

The protection status starts as soon as the medical certificate is received and confirmed by FIS (or after her last start) until the birth of the child. The expected date of birth of the child must be written in the medical certificate. After the birth of the child the protection status is still valid for a maximum of 9 (nine) months. Then it expires if the National Ski Association does not apply in writing to FIS for prolongation of the FIS point's protection status mentioning the exact medical reason. The procedure will be handled according art. 4.6.1.

#### 4.7 **Professional Obligations or Military Service**

If a National Ski Association submits, in advance, an application for a "study or military status" certifying that a racer will not be able to compete due to

professional obligations (studies) or military service and has indicated why and how long the competitor was prevented from racing, the procedure will be handled according art. 4.6.

## **4.8 Evaluation of Several Races during One Event**

### **4.8.1 Downhill (DH), Slalom (SL), Giant Slalom (GS), Super G (SG) and Alpine Combined (AC)**

As part of one event, only two races per event and category (World Cup, COC, FIS) may be announced in the FIS Calendar and taken into consideration within the period of 5 days on the same homologated course. In case of a third DH or third SG being part of AC, FIS points will not be awarded for the speed event. Furthermore the organisation of so-called replacement competitions held in addition to an event with two races per event and category, is not permitted. For such additional competitions no FIS points will be given.

## **5. The FIS Points List**

### **5.1 The FIS points list is available electronically**

ALFPxxx.zip is the file and valid with the FIS points list program (the “xxx” is always the number of the list and season - for example 1st List 2019/2020 = ALFP120F.zip = full list or ALFP120P = only updated information since last list). The FIS points list can be also downloaded as Excel and CSV files on the FIS website. (<https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/alpine-skiing/fis-points-lists.html>)

### **5.2 Identification**

- \* Base List
- # Injury status protection according art. 4.2.1.4
- + Competitors who have only one result in that event during the past season art. 4.2.1.2 or only one result in that event and no BL points in the current season art 4.2.2.2. (20%)
- > Competitors who have not obtained results in the event during the past season art. 4.2.1.3 (50%)
- C Points confirmation
- Injured but real points

### **5.3 Printing Deadlines and Validity of the Individual Lists**

The printing deadlines and validity dates are published on the FIS website.

## **6. Instructions for Organisers and Technical Delegates**

### **6.1 Electronic Data Transmission**

The results must be transmitted electronically and in the FIS format (email: [alpineresults@fisski.com](mailto:alpineresults@fisski.com)). The TD must supervise the correct transmission of the results and make a corresponding report online immediately after the event and the TD must check if the results on the website are correct. Results without TD and Timing reports will be no longer included in the FIS points list.

#### **6.1.1 Composition of the file name for the transmission of race results:**

- Nation of OC (three letters as listed in the FIS ICR)
  - Codex (according to the FIS Calendar)
- After the point: - xml

## 6.2 Recommendation for Evaluation or Non-evaluation

Should there be valid reasons to exclude the competition from being evaluated for FIS points, these reasons must be indicated on the "Report of the Technical Delegate".

If a race has to be cancelled after a large number of racers have finished; the Technical Delegate must submit a report with a recommendation for evaluation or non-evaluation of the race.

## 7. Quotas

### 7.1 Quota Calculation

#### 7.1.1 1st FIS Points List

For each National Ski Association, the quota for FIS races will be calculated by the FIS points of those competitors listed in the 1<sup>st</sup> FIS points list of the season, in one of the five events (DH, SL, GS, SG, AC). For each National Ski Association the most favorable event for its competitors will be taken into consideration.

#### 7.1.2 Top 150 (according art. 4.2.5) of the FIS Points List

1 – 6 competitors	6	places
7 competitors	7	places
8 competitors	8	places
9 competitors	9	places
10 or more competitors	10	places

#### 7.1.3 No Competitors ranked in the top 150, but ranked from 151 - 300 of the FIS Points List

0 – 1 competitors	4	places
2 or more competitors	5	places

#### 7.1.4 Validity

These quotas are valid for the evaluation period of the FIS points list.

#### 7.1.5 Competitors without any results

Competitor without any results (respectively in each event) during the previous season (signed with ">" in the FIS Points List) will not be included in the respective event quota calculations; they still have the right to start according to their FIS points. This rule is not valid for athletes with active injured status (signed with "#" in the FIS Points List). This art. is also valid for all quotas calculations (World Cup, Continental Cups and Parallel World Seeding List).

#### 7.1.6 Basic Quota for the Organising Ski Association

The basic quota for the Organising Ski Association is in all cases 50, with the possibility of filling up to a maximum of 140. If by respecting the authorised national quotas and the basic quotas of the organising nations the number reaches more than 140, this is permissible. If the number of competitors does not reach 140, the organising National Ski Association may fill to the maximum of 140 competitors with its own competitors.

##### 7.1.6.1 Exception

The basic quota for the following organising National Ski Associations is in all cases 70 for SL and GS, and 90 for DH, SG and AC:

AUT, CAN, FRA, GER, ITA, NOR, SLO, SWE, SUI, USA, RUS.

### 7.1.7 *Country Groups*

- For CAN-USA / DEN-FIN-ISL-NOR-SWE / ARG-BOL-BRA-CHI / AUS-FIJ-NZL / CHN-JPN-KGZ-KOR-MGL-IND-PAK / LBN-ROU-RSA-CYP-LUX-POR-AND-SRB-MON-SMR-IRL: maximum 30; for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group.
- For FRA-ESP-AND: 40 for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group in case the race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.
- For CZE-POL-SVK: 50 for each nation for races organised in a country of that country group in case the race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 races on the draw board.
- For the following countries: ARM-BIH-BUL-CRO-CZE-GRE-HUN-KAZ-KGZ-MNE-SRB-MKD-POL-RUS-SLO-SVK-TUR-IRI-UZB-UKR the quota is 30 in races organised in one of the bordering countries.
- For the following countries: BIH-BUL-SLO-SRB double quota for each nation for races organised in a country of the country group in case race is not filled up to a maximum of 140 racers on the draw board.
- For BEL-DEN-LUX-NED-ISL-IRL / BIH-BUL-CYP-GRE-MNE-MKD-SRB: the quota of 30 for each nation for races organised in (or by) a country of the country group.
- For races in LIE the neighbouring countries SUI and AUT receive a quota of 15.
- The organising nation always has a quota according art. 7.1.6.

### 7.2 **Quota Rule for Women**

For Women events, quotas will only be enforced when more than 140 competitors are entered.

### 7.3 **Double Quotas for Host Nations**

As long as all nations concerned are in agreement, the nation in whose country the race is taking place may have a double quota. Higher quotas than this (Art 7.6.3) must be proposed 2 weeks before the autumn meeting (Southern Hemisphere: 2 weeks before the spring meeting).

### 7.4 **Double FIS Quotas for the Races in the Southern Hemisphere**

In the Southern Hemisphere double quotas are valid. The Organisers however have the right to reduce quotas to the normal FIS quotas in the case of high numbers of entries. The same right applies for countries from the Southern Hemisphere. If they would like a double quota in the Northern Hemisphere, negotiations must take place between the concerned National Ski Associations and the event Organisers and are valid only for the specifically agreed events. A copy of such written agreement must be shown to the Technical Delegate and provided to FIS.

### 7.5 **International Participation in National Championships (NC and NJC)**

#### 7.5.1 *Conditions*

National Championships will only be considered "international competitions" and taken into consideration for the FIS points when all conditions for FIS races are followed and registrations of foreign National Ski Associations are accepted. The organising National Ski Association is obliged to accept up to 25 foreigners. However they may allow more than 25 foreigners to start by applying the quota of each country.

### 7.5.2 *Official channel*

National Ski Associations wishing to enter their competitors in the National Championships of another country should apply directly to the associations involved at the latest one week before the beginning of the competitions/training. The FIS may intervene to resolve any differences of opinion which may arise.

## 7.6 **Participation in FIS Competitions**

7.6.1 The quotas of the National Ski Associations for participation in FIS Calendar competitions are as follows:

### 7.6.1.1 *Olympic Winter Games and FIS World Ski Championships*

According to the rules of the International Olympic Committee and the Rules for the Organisation of [FIS World Ski Championships](#) and [FIS World Ski Junior Championships](#).

### 7.6.1.2 *FIS World Cup and FIS Continental Cups*

Quotas for the different Cups will be fixed according to their respective special rules.

### 7.6.2 *For all alpine competitions the number of competitors should not exceed 140.*

If by respecting the authorised national quotas and the basic quotas of the organising nations the number reaches more than 140, this is permissible. If the number of competitors does not reach 140, the organising National Ski Association may fill to the maximum of 140 competitors with its own competitors.

### 7.6.3 *Special Quotas*

The FIS Council can allow special quotas for certain countries and regions. National Ski Associations must send direct specific requests to the FIS a minimum two weeks before the autumn meeting. For the Southern Hemisphere: two weeks before the spring meeting.

### 7.6.4 *National Junior Race (NJR)*

Every National Ski Association has a fixed quota for all NJR competitions depending on its FIS Quota (including country group art 7.1.7) according to the following calculation:

FIS Quota	NJR Quota
10 – 9	5
8 – 7	4
6 – 5	3
up to 4	2

The Organising Nation is allowed to start a maximum of 115 competitors. If there are less than 25 foreign competitors entered or the Organising Nation doesn't utilize the 115 competitor's quota, the normal FIS quota can be applied taking into consideration a total number of 140 as maximum number of competitors. At Women's competitions this precision will be applied only if more than 140 competitors have been entered.

## 7.7 **Over Quota**

Every NSA has the right to only start the maximum number of racers allowed by their quota. For Women's competitions see art 7.2.

- 7.7.1 Quotas must be supervised at the Team Captains meeting and before the draw by the TD, the race secretary and the respective Team Captains.
- 7.7.2 If competitors are entered and actually start and consequently exceeds their nation's quota they will not be considered in the calculation for the final result or for the penalty calculation if this breach of rules is discovered before the official results are published. They will be shown in the results as "DQO (Over Quota)". In the event that such a breach of rules is only found after the submission and publication of the results, the results will be re-calculated at the FIS Office following the removal of any over quota athletes who will be shown in the results as DQO (Over Quota). The highest bib(s) of qualified racer(s) in the final result will be disqualified. This procedure will be handled at the FIS Office and confirmed by the Classification Sub-Committee during their next meeting.

Fig/Abb 1

## THE ALPINE FORMULA

$$P = \frac{F \cdot T_x}{T_o} - F \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{T_x}{T_o} - 1 \right) \cdot F$$

P = Race points

T<sub>o</sub> = Time of the winner in seconds

T<sub>x</sub> = Time of the classified competitor in seconds

<b>Downhill</b>	<b>F =</b>	<b>1250</b>
<b>Slalom</b>	<b>F =</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Giant Slalom</b>	<b>F =</b>	<b>1010</b>
<b>Super-G</b>	<b>F =</b>	<b>1190</b>
<b>Alpine Combined</b>	<b>F =</b>	<b>1360</b>

## PROGRAM FOR NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS

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|------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1)  | <b>ON</b>    |                         |                              |
|      |              | 1250 DH                 |                              |
| (2)  |              | 730 SL                  |                              |
|      | <b>F</b> ⇨   | 1010 GS                 |                              |
|      |              | 1190 SG                 |                              |
|      |              | 1360 AC                 |                              |
| (3)  | :            |                         |                              |
| (4)  | <b>To</b> ⇨  | Winning Time            |                              |
|      |              |                         |                              |
|      |              | Required on some models | Stores $F \div To$ in memory |
| (4a) | ( = )        |                         |                              |
| (5)  | <b>M +</b> ⇨ |                         | ↑                            |

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|---------|-------------|-------|---------------------------|
| ( I )   | <b>MR</b>   |       |                           |
| ( II )  | <b>X</b>    |       |                           |
| ( III ) | <b>Tx</b> ⇨ |       | Points for xth competitor |
| ( IV )  | -           |       |                           |
| ( V )   | <b>F</b>    |       |                           |
| ( VI )  | =           | Round |                           |

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|---------|-------------|-------|---------------------------|
| ( I )   | <b>MR</b>   |       |                           |
| ( II )  | <b>X</b>    |       |                           |
| ( III ) | <b>Tx</b> ⇨ |       | Points for xth competitor |
| ( IV )  | -           |       |                           |
| ( V )   | <b>F</b>    |       |                           |
| ( VI )  | =           | Round |                           |