

Precisions Grasski 2009/2010, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 Changes to the International Competition Rules (ICR), Edition 14.06.2012

602.5 Expense Accounts

The TD has a right to reimbursement for his travel expenses up to a maximum of CHF 600.-- ¹⁾ (highway taxes included), as well as free accommodation and meals during the assignment. This rule also applies to agreed inspections as well as the trip to the competition (train, first class; for longer distances air fare, tourist class; or payment of a per kilometre fee of CHF 0.70 or equivalent).

In addition a fixed daily rate of CHF 100.-- is added for the travel days to and from, as well as each day of the assignment, which includes postage charges for mailing reports, etc. Double charges (e.g. travelling home on the same day as the last race) are not permitted. If overnight accommodation during the journey to and from the assignment is necessary, this must be justified and reimbursed separately.

1) The maximum payment of CHF 600.-- is valid for all races. except WC and COC. For Asia and USA the flight ticket will be paid but no reimbursement for kilometres.

606.5 Equipment Rules

606.6 Ski controlling

At World Championships, Juniors World Championships and World Cups all skis have to be controlled before the first run.

Before the second run the jury decides through drawing, which and how many competitors are going to be controlled.

606.6.1 Control Room

The control room is located at the start and has to be locked.

606.6 Advertising 606.7 Advertising

609 Equipment control

The competitor is responsible for his competition equipment according to ICR art. 222.1 competition equipment.

609.1 Ski control

- 609.1.1 The ski control will be carried out by the jury at WC, WSC and JWSC.

 Before the competition, the jury will draw 5 ladies and 5 men who have to give their skis to the jury for control immediately after passing the finish line.
- 609.1.2 If there is no complaint, the competitor gets his skis back.
- 609.1.3 If there is a complaint, the competitor concerned will be disqualified. The competitor gets his skis back from the jury after the official protest time.

611 Technical Installations

611.2.1.3 Start Clock

For DH, SG and GS, the use of a start clock that provides at least an acoustic countdown signal on the fixed start interval as prescribed by the Jury should be used as an aid to race management. This is mandatory for all Level 0, 1 and 2 races.

613.2 The Start Ramp

The timing bar has to be fixed at least 70 cm for Men, 60 cm for Ladies and at children competitions at minimum over the knee, above the ground.

613.4 Start Signals

10 seconds before the start, the starter will tell each competitor "10 seconds". Five seconds before the start, he shall count "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" and then give the start command "Go — Partez — Los".

(For Slalom see art. 805.3).

If possible, an automatic audible signal is to be used. The starter will let the competitor see the start clock.

As soon as the starter has received the order for the next start, he gives the competitor the warning "Ready", "Attention", "Achtung" and a few seconds later the start signal "Go! Partez! Los!". The competitor must start within about 10 seconds after this order.

The Art. 805.3.1 and 805.4 have validity for all Events.

FIS Race Points FIS Race Points and Participation at FIS competitions Reference is made to the Rules for the FIS points (integral part of the ICR).

621.10.2.1 Super Combined, <u>for FIS, JWSC, WSC and WC Races</u> Start order 2nd run of the event

Ladies and Men:

In reverse order of the times achieved in the first run of the event (see WC rules Art. 9.1.3).

621.10.2.2 Starting Order for the 2nd Run at FIS, JWSC, WSC and WC Races

The Jury has the right to decide no later than one hour before the start of the 2nd run whether the reversed order shall be reduced to the first thirty placed competitors from the first run.

622 Start Intervals

622.1 Regular Intervals

In Sprint Downhill, Giant Slalom, Super G and Slalom competitors it's the same start order from the Slalom. (see art. 805.1)

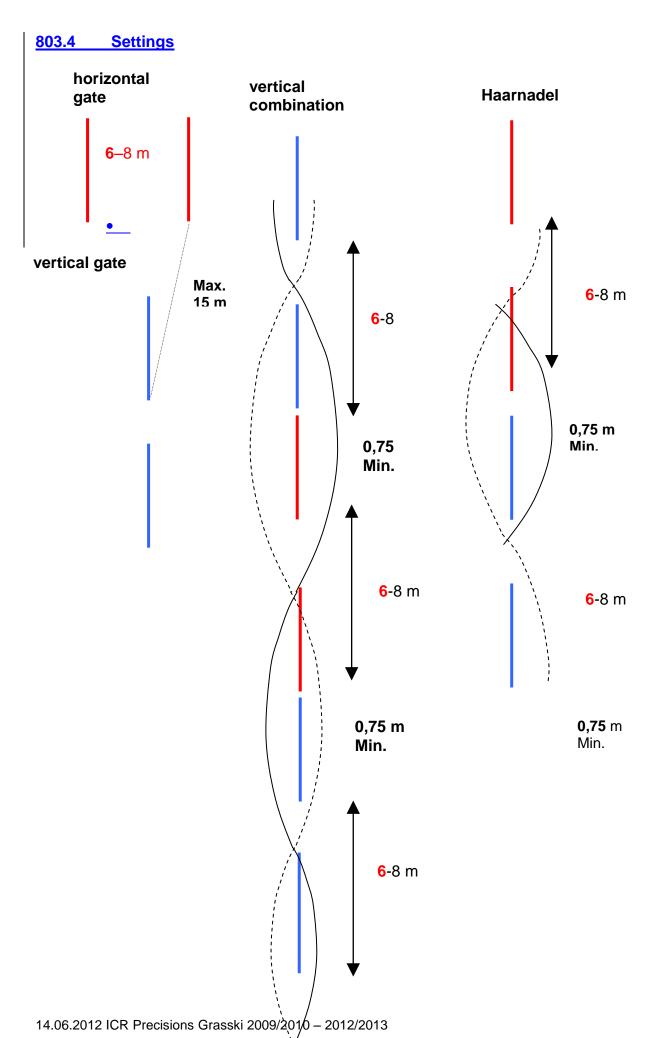
The Jury may fix different intervals.

There will be no fixed starting intervals at all Grassski events. The clearance for takeoff takes place after the racer, who started previously, reaches the finish or is situated in the last gates.

The Jury may fix different intervals.

- 622.2 Special Start Intervals

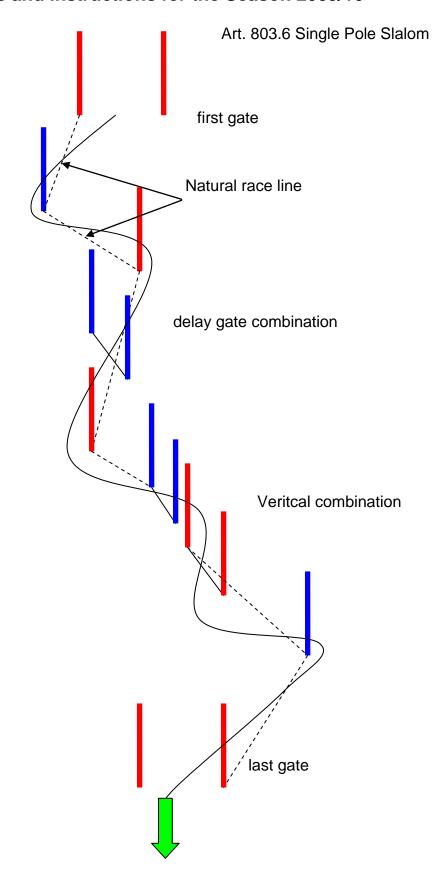
 The start invervals in Sprint Downhill, Super G and if necessary, Giant Slalom may be changed under the following conditions.
- 622.2.1 The time extension must be used for sensible TV transmission of interesting sections of the entire course.
- 622.2.2 The start interval is determined by the Jury.
- 622.2.3 The start interval may not be less than min. 90 seconds in Sprint Downhill and Super G and min. 60 seconds in Giant Slalom.
- 622.2.4 Further exceptions to art. 622.2.2 and 622.2.3 can be made only by the FIS Committee for Grass Skiing (World Cup: According World Cup Rules).



803.6 Single Pole Slalom All rules of the ICR are valid, except as follows: 803.6.1 Single Pole Slalom is permitted only in International FIS level competitions (see art. 201.3.4, 201.3.5 and 201.3.6) 803.6.2 A Single Pole Slalom has no outside pole, except for the first and the last gate, a delay gate and combinations (hairpin, vertical). 803.6.3 Where there is no outside pole, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side, following the natural race line of the slalom. The natural race line is an imaginary line from turning pole to turning pole, which the racer has to cross. If the racer has not correctly passed the natural race line, then he has to climb back up and pass around the missed turning pole. Where there is an outside pole (first and last gate, delay gate and

combinations (hairpin, vertical) art. 661.4.1 is valid.

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806.1.1 Sprint Slalom with four runs in principal

On Sprint Slalom courses with a height difference below 60 m, a Sprint Slalom can be carried out, but the height difference may not fall below approx. 40 m and have to have between 14 and 16 gates and need to have at least one vertical combination.

806.1.1.1 Sprint Slalom will be run and ranked:

Course setting 1st run

1st run in two heats (same starting order)

Course setting 2nd run

2nd run in two heats (starting order according to ICR)

Total time 1st run (heat 1 + heat 2) plus total time 2nd run (heat 1 + heat 2) makes the overall time.

Course setting: takes place before the first and third run

The inspection of the first and third run takes place according to the program and ruling of the jury.

Starting order:

The starting order for the first and second run is based on the starting list. At the third and fourth run the starting order occurs based on Art. ICR 621.10.2. (according to the starting list from the total time of the first and second run)

The starting list has to be shown clearly at the start and finish, so that the athletes, the team captains and the coaches can be informed early. (after the protest time).

Create the ranking:

The ranking list consists of three times:

- 1. Total time out of the first and second run
- 2. Total time out of the third and fourth run
- 3. Overall total out of the total time one and two

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Disqualification:

Will be executed by the Jury after every run and has to be made known acoustically and in written form at the finish and at the start. Disqualified athletes are not allowed to participate in the following run.

Ski control:

The control of the skis happens before the first and third run. At the same time the skis will be marked clearly. If this rule is not be followed the athlete will be disqualified by the jury.

Ski change:

It is not allowed to change the skis between the first and the second, and the third and fourth run. Neither is it allowed to oil or to wash the skis.

The athletes have to go back to the start after the second run and deposit their skis at the start, until the third run starts.

It is allowed to change the skis between the second and third run.

Course setting 2nd run:

2nd run in two runs (starting order based on ICR) Total time 1st run (run 1 plus run 2) plus total time 2nd run (run 1 plus run 2) add up to the overall time.

806.1.1.2 Sprint Slalom with throw away result

Start order

For the first and second run, the order is based on the start list. For the third and fourth run, the order is made according to ICR art. 621.10.2 (according to the temporary ranking list of the fastest time of the first or second run). The start list has to be published at the start and the finish in a good visible position, so that the competitors, team leaders and coaches are informed quickly (protest time).

Disqualification

Disqualifications will be announced orally or in writting by the jury after the second run. This includes competitors disqualified in either of the first two runs or who did not finish both runs. They are not permitted to participate in the third and fourth run.

For the third and fourth run the same disqualification rule applies and the competitors will not appear on the ranking list.

Ranking list

The ranking list consists of three times:

- 1) Best time of the first or second run.
- 2) Best time of the third or fourth run.
- 3) Total time (1. 4. run)

806.1.1.3 Further Versions of Sprint Slalom

The Jury has the possibility to approve other versions. The Sprint Slalom must contain a minimum of three runs.

900 Giant Slalom

901.1.5 Entry League Races (ENL) Ladies and Men -200m - 250m

1000 Super-G

1001.3.4 The Super-G has to be set as follows:

10% of the vertical drop equals the maximum number of gates. Respectively changes of direction. A minimum of 15 gates must be set for Women 12 gates for ladies The minimum number of gates (Men: 35, Women: 30) counts only those requiring change of direction.

In case of Ladies and Men's events held together (same start, resp. same finish), the Men's rule is valid also for the Ladies (minimum 15 direction changes if the VD is less than 100m / 35 if the VD is higher than 500m).

The distance between the turning poles of two successive gates must be at least 25 m (exception: art. 1003.1.1).

Children I and II: 08% of the vertical drop and maximum 10% of the vertical drop. Entry League (ENL) Men: minimum 10% of the vertical drop

12 to 15% of the vertical drop = maximum number of gates. A minimum of 15 gates must be set for men and Women 12 gates for ladies (Exception according art. 1001.1.1: 100 m: A minimum of 12). The minimum number of gates (Men: 15, Women: 12) counts only those requiring change of direction. The distance between the turning poles of two successive gates must be at least 25 m (exception: art. 1003.1.1).

Children I and II: 10% of the vertical drop and maximum 12% of the vertical drop.