

## Proposal from the Alpine Committee, October 2017

The Alpine Committee submits the following proposals for approval by the FIS Council

### The Alpine Committee

#### Executive Board

##### Competitors with 500 WCSL with or without injury status

###### 9.1.2.1

###### Competitors with injury status

- who were injured for a minimum of 8 months and
- who had at least 500 WCSL points at the moment of injury and
- no longer have 500 WCSL points at the moment of their first start at a WCSL event after injury and
- who are not enrolled within the top 30 on the board and
- whose injury status has been accepted,

will be enrolled after the 30th competitor with their event points (WCSL-FIS points). This rule is limited to maximum 3 starts per WCSL event, irrespective of the effective start position in the respective competition but not limited to the first season after returning from injury

A competitor with injury status, who had at least 500 WCSL points at the moment of injury, will be enrolled after the 30<sup>th</sup> competitor with their event points (WCSL/FIS points) in a maximum of 3 starts per WCSL event for, a maximum of two seasons after returning from injury.

**Note: Implementation of this rule will start 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

###### 9.1.2.2

###### Competitors without injury status

- who were injured for a minimum of 8 months and
- who were ranked in the top 15 of the WCSL event concerned at the moment of injury and
- who are not enrolled within the top 30 on the board at the moment of the first start at a WCSL Event concerned.

will be enrolled after the 30th competitor with their event points (WCSL/FIS points). This rule is limited to a maximum of 3 starts (1 start in AC) in the WCSL event concerned but not limited to the first season after returning from injury.

A competitor without injury status, who had at least 500 WCSL points at the moment of injury, will be enrolled after the 30<sup>th</sup> competitor with their event points (WCSL/FIS points) in a maximum of 3 starts per WCSL event for, a maximum of two seasons after returning from injury.

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#### Sub-Committee for Classification

##### FIS Points protection in case of pregnancy

###### 4.6.1.4 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 points protection status mentioning the exact medical reason.

#### Medical Certificate

##### 4.6 Injury Status

###### 4.6.1 Registration

When a competitor injures himself 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 form and submitting a medical certificate. 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 21.2)

## **Sub-Committee for the Alpine Rules**

### Responsible Finish area

#### 601.3.9.1 The Chief of Finish Area

The Finish Area Coordinator is responsible for coordinating the various requirements in the finish area to deal with the demanding, pre, during and post-competition activities. Responsibilities include construction and coordination of the mixed-zone, television and press interviews, winner ceremonies, doping control facility and the coordination with security for these areas.

The collaboration is between the LOC's Finish Area Coordinator and persons managing the above areas, together with the FIS personnel handling equipment control, teams, accreditation and access, media, ceremonies and doping controls, from the planning stages through to implementation during the event.

### Hand Timing

611.3.2 In the case of a failure of the main electronic timing system (system A), the results of the electronic back-up system (system B) will be valid as per art. 611.2.1. For the Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Ski Championships and FIS World Cup, a synchronised electronic timing system with printers, connected to the starting gate and to the photocells at the finish is obligatory.

In case of a failure in the lines of the timing system between start and finish, this back-up system will allow the calculation of the times to 1/100ths of a second.

In the case that ~~calculated net time~~time of day from either system A or system B are not available for a competitor, the calculated ~~net manual~~time of day as per art. 611.3.2.1 will be considered valid.

#### 611.3.2.1 *Utilisation of times taken by hand*

Hand times may be used in the official results after a correction has been calculated.

Calculation of the correction:

~~Subtract the electronic time from the time taken by hand for~~Calculate the difference between the times taken by hand and the electronic times of the 105 competitors starting before the missing time, and the 5 starting after or if necessary, the 10 nearest competitors. If there are not 10 times before, complete the calculation with the remaining times after the missed time.

The sum of the 10 time differences is divided by 10 and rounded up or down (0.044 -> 0.04, 0.045 -> 0.05) to give the correction which must be applied to the hand time of the competitor without an electronic time.

#### 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. ~~using a correction factor. The correction factor is the difference between the time taken by the Photo Finish System and the electronic times (where possible) of the 3 competitors before the missed time. Where there is not 3 previous competitors then the time of a competitor(s) immediately after the missed time can be used.~~

~~The sum of the 3 (or less) time differences divided by 3 (or less) is applied to the photo finish time of the competitor without electronic time.~~

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.

#### ICR Rules- minor changes

608.4 Quota regulations ~~for Europe, USA and CAN~~

608.6.1 U16 - U14 events may include Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, Parallel, ~~and Kombi events, and may also have a~~ team competition and Alpine Team Event

~~608.8 Border Regions~~

~~U16 - U14 events across nearby border regions, as long as they involve only neighbouring regional ski associations, are to be registered in writing with the FIS.~~

~~608.9 Club Competitions~~

~~Club competitions, so long as they really involve only teams from various clubs, are to be registered in writing by the organising club with its National Ski Association.~~

901.1.4 U16 - U14 Courses

- 200 m - 350 m

Giant Slalom for U16 must consist of two runs, ~~and f~~ For U14 the organiser may choose either one or two runs, this possibility should be granted.

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

##### WCSL Points protection in case of pregnancy

##### 21.2.1 Pregnancy

In the case that the medical certificate of pregnancy is approved, (art. 4.6.1.4 FIS points rules), art 21.2 (World Cup rules) applies.

#### Alpine Skiing World Cup Parallel Event Rules Slalom &/ Giant Slalom

1. Type of Event
  - The race will be conducted as a Slalom or Giant Slalom event
2. Sequences: the parallel format consist of
  - A qualification run
  - Finals in parallel race mode
3. Qualifications
  - A maximum of 32 competitors is qualified for the Parallel event.
  - Are automatically qualified for the Parallel event:
    - The best 16 present competitors from the WCSL of the event concerned (Slalom or Giant Slalom). This group always contains 16 competitors.
    - Plus the best 4 present competitors (minimum 500 WCSL Points) from the WCSL-Overall, ranked from 1st up to 4<sup>th</sup>. If one competitor of this group is already in the discipline's WCSL, the 5<sup>th</sup> fills up this group of 4 competitors automatically qualified. ~~This group always contains 4 competitors.~~
    - If a competitor is in both group, best 16 WCSL discipline, and WCSL – Overall, he will take place in the best 16 WCSL discipline group.
    - In case of tie in WCSL, tie breaking is done with the following priorities: discipline's WCSL, and then with WC points, then FIS points. In case of

tie with FIS and world cup points, the Overall ranking breaks the tie.

- Beyond these 20 automatically qualified competitors the qualification is run as a traditional Slalom or Giant Slalom in one run according to specific event rules.
- In case of a World Cup race SL or GS the day before the finals, the first run can be taken as a qualification with a maximum of 12 (13, 14.... in case competitors with more than 500 WCSL overall points are not present) competitors qualified through this run.
- Filling up in case a qualified competitor is not starting is permitted. Information must be given to the Jury immediately after the protest time of the qualification run, or protest time of the second run of the World Cup race.
- No FIS points and no WCSL points are given. Overall and World Cup points of the event concerned are awarded (see article "World Cup points").

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#### 6. Prize Money

- According to World Cup rules art. 6

### Rules for parallel events with qualification run - PSL or PGS

1. Type of Event
  - The race will be conducted as a parallel Slalom or parallel Giant Slalom with a separately one run qualification.
2. Eligibility
  - World Cup rules, art. 3 are valid for the qualification run.
  - The first 32 ~~racers~~ competitors (No moving up) from the qualification run are qualified for the parallel race.
3. Entry deadlines
  - According to World Cup rules
4. Qualification run
  - In case of Slalom: One run "American" Slalom (set with single GS gates, ~~running time approx. 30sec.~~) ICR articles for Slalom are valid
  - In case of Giant Slalom: One run GS, (~~running time approx. 40sec.~~) ICR articles for GS are valid.
  - In case of a tie for the 32nd position, the higher bib from the qualification runs is the qualified competitor.
5. Parallel race
  - First 32 ~~racers~~ competitors from the qualification run are qualified (No moving up)
  - Enrolment according to WCSL in the event (**SL or GS**) concerned and thereafter FIS points
  - Bracket (Start list) according to ICR.
  - First round 16th Final: Each heat between competitors consists of two runs. The two competitors change courses for the second run.
  - From each pair, the competitor who is listed first or respectively on the top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run.
  - The maximum time difference for a run heat and/or penalty time is: 0.5 second
  - The loosing competitors after the First round will be ranked from 17 to 32 according to their total time (run and re-run).
  - All following rounds from after Round of sixteen, consists of one run. ~~per heat.~~ The lowest bib at start will choose ~~his/her~~ the course, red or blue. ~~on request from the start referee.~~
  - In case of a tie in the Round of sixteen, ~~16th final~~ the Quarter finals or the Semi-finals the heat winner will be determined by the best total time from the First round (run and re-run). In case the competitors cannot be separated on total time from the First round, the competitor with the lowest bib will advance to the next round.

- The loosing competitors from the Round of sixteen will be ranked from 9 to 16 according to their run time.
  - All competitors losing the Quarter-final will race for their final ranking. (Rank 5 to 8, according to bracket, ICR.) In case of a tie, the regulation above is valid.
  - In case of a tie in the Final and/or the Small Final, competitors are ranked ex-aequo.
  - ICR. Art. 1220, Parallel events is valid
6. Precisions
- Course setting (distance between the gates) ICR. articles for SL and/or GS are valid
7. World Cup points
- Neither ~~Not~~ for qualification run or parallel race, FIS points or WCSL points will be awarded
  - World Cup points in the event (SL or GS) concerned and overall points (same for ladies and men, also including Nation Cup points) will be awarded as follows:
- |                  |     |                  |    |
|------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 100 | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 14 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 80  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 13 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 60  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 12 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 50  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 11 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 45  | 21 <sup>th</sup> | 10 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 40  | 22 <sup>th</sup> | 9  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 36  | 23 <sup>th</sup> | 8  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 32  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 7  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 29  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 6  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 26  | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 5  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 24  | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 4  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 22  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 3  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 20  | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 2  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | 18  | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 1  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 16  | 31 <sup>st</sup> | 1  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 15  | 32 <sup>nd</sup> | 1  |

#### 8. Prize Money

- According to World Cup rules art. 6

### City Event Rules for Alpine World Cup (Race Directors)

1. Type of Event
  - The race will be conducted as a SL parallel event.
  - GS gates and panels will be used
  - 16 Ladies form 8 heats and 16 Men form 8 heats in this Parallel Event.
2. Eligibility :
 

The NSA's may enter competitors:

Ranked 1 to 15 from the WCSL-SL, plus, Competitors ranked 1 to 4 from the WCSL-Overall. If competitors of this group are already ranked in the top 15 of the WCSL-SL, the 16<sup>th</sup> and following of the WCSL-SL will be qualified, there is no moving up or replace of competitors.

In case of a tie for the 15<sup>th</sup> rank of the WCSL-SL or for the 4<sup>th</sup> rank of the WCSL Overall, all competitors concerned can be entered.

The host nation may apply for one wild card for Ladies and one for Men if the NSA has no qualified competitor through the WCSL-SL or WCSL-Overall.

In cases where a wild card isn't granted, the next competitor ranked from the WCSL-SL (after the qualification criteria above) can be entered.
3. Entry deadline:

The WCSL-SL after the last World Cup SL Event prior to the City Event is valid, for WCSL-Overall after the last World Cup Event prior to the City Event.

Each NSA has to announce to the Organisers the total number of team members (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) within 3 hours after the end of the last World Cup Slalom Event, prior to the City Event. In case the last World Cup event prior to the City Event isn't a SL event, each NSA still has to confirm their entry within 3 hours after the last World Cup event.

4. Enrolment:

The qualified competitors present (10 WCSL SL + 2 WCSL Overall) are enrolled according to the current WCSL-SL ( in case of a tie or for those competitors without WCSL-SL points, according to the FIS Points SL). Thereafter the competitors are enrolled according to their time. (art. 4.1 Qualification run and art. 5, or WCSL SL)

4.1 Qualification run

The first ~~102~~ (ten) WCSL-SL and the 2 best WCSL-Overall ranked competitors present ~~competitors~~ are directly qualified to the final race. The remaining entered competitors from the Board must participate in a qualification run and the 4 fastest will qualify for the final race.

Start order for the Qualification run is according to WCSL SL points and there after according to SL FIS points.

In case of a tie in the qualification run the better ranked competitor from the board will advance.

In case of less than 4 competitors with time after the Qualification run the better ranked competitors from the board will qualify in order to complete the bracket of 16.

5. Brackets:

16 heats of competitors are formed according to point 4 (Enrolment), in the following manner:

|                     |                                                                                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| the 1 <sup>st</sup> | and the 16 <sup>th</sup> (in case of a qualification run, the 4 <sup>th</sup> qualified) |
| the 2 <sup>nd</sup> | and the 15 <sup>th</sup> (in case of a qualification run, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> qualified) |
| the 3 <sup>rd</sup> | and the 14 <sup>th</sup> (in case of a qualification run, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> qualified) |
| the 4 <sup>th</sup> | and the 13 <sup>th</sup> (in case of a qualification run, the 1 <sup>st</sup> qualified) |
| the 5 <sup>th</sup> | and the 12 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 |
| the 6 <sup>th</sup> | and the 11 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 |
| the 7 <sup>th</sup> | and the 10 <sup>th</sup>                                                                 |
| the 8 <sup>th</sup> | and the 9 <sup>th</sup>                                                                  |

6. Rounds:

- First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men
- Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men
- Semi Finals
- Finals

7. Starting order:

For each pair the competitor, who is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. Following the order in the bracket, from top to bottom, all groups race in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All subsequent runs are conducted using this system.

8. Modus:

Parallel event (ICR Art. 1220-1233)

ICR Art.1232.2 the competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time. Maximum penalty time: 0,50 sec.

If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both competitors are tied or did not finish the first run correctly, the competitor who skied the furthest distance correctly in the second run will advance to the next round. In case of a tie after two runs, the result of the second run counts.

In the case of a tie after the second run when the first run was also a tie: including the semi-finals, the athlete with the better ranking on the board proceeds to the next round.

In the finals, there could be co-winners.

9. Causes for disqualifications (immediate and without protest):

- false start (art. 1226.3)
- interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not
- not passing through a gate correctly (art 661.4.2)
- stepping back is not allowed (art. 614.2.3)

10. World Cup Points:

World Cup Points for the Slalom World Cup, Overall and Nation Cup are awarded to all competitors.

Schedule:

- The winner is awarded 100 points
- The second is awarded 80 points
- The third is awarded 60 points
- The fourth is awarded 50 points
- All losers of the quarter finals are awarded 40 points
- All losers of the first round are awarded ~~29~~15 points
- All losers of the qualification run are awarded ..14 points

No WCSL Points are awarded either in SL or overall.

11. Prize Money:

According to World Cup Rules art. 6.

12. Payment of expenses:

The Organiser has to pay the accommodation and full board, according to the World Cup rules, for all competitors and one serviceman and one official per competitor.

13. Travel expenses:

According to Art. 5.1 World Cup rules for competitors qualified for the final race.

14. Insurance:

According to Art. 7 World Cup rules.

15. Event Schedule:

Exact time of start training, training run, qualification run and presentation of the participating competitors will be announced after coordination with TV.

First round with 8 heats for Ladies and 8 heats for Men

Quarter Finals with 4 heats for Ladies and 4 heats for Men

Semi Finals with two heats for Ladies and two heats for Men

Finals:

- 1 heat for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rank
- 1 heat for first and second rank

16. Rundown Order:

The rundown order and the starting times will be announced after coordination with TV.

17. Transport for the athletes:

The Organiser must guarantee transport for the athletes back to the Start in the shortest time possible.

18. Course:

The course and the finish area must be approved by the Chief Race Directors. The basic preparation of the courses must be guaranteed by snow-making facilities with sufficient capacity.

The race course maintenance must reach the standards of the World Cup.

The length of the course should allow the setting of ~~minimum~~ 20 parallel gates with a distance of approximately 10 meters and a ~~minimum~~ run time of approximately 20 seconds should be achieved.

19. Competition Equipment:

Specification for Competition Equipment for Slalom is valid.

## Sub-Committee for European Cup

### Validity of ECSL points

#### EC.3.1.5 Parallel Events

The points scored in the parallel events will not count for the ECSL (European Cup Starting List) in the event concerned (GS or SL). These points will be added prior to the EC Finals to define the final ranking in the event concerned

## Equipment Committee

The New Description of the Specifications of the Alpine Competition Equipment will be valid from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

## Sub-Committee for Citizen Racers

### PREAMBLE

~~FIS-CIT Competitions exist to encourage the Organisation of Alpine amateur ski racing and give athletes the opportunity to measure their ability against an international established standard.~~

The FIS-CIT Alpine Competitions serve as promotion for young talents while providing them possibilities to race in an international environment.

Moreover, the aim of those FIS-CIT Competitions is to improve the involvement to Alpine Competitions for regions which are located further away from the mountains.

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### RULES FOR FIS-CIT COMPETITIONS

For Rules, other than those dealing specifically with FIS-CIT competitions, reference are made to the International Competition Rules (ICR) of FIS. The FIS-CIT Rules are an integral part of the ICR.

#### 1. QUALIFICATION OF ALPINE CIT COMPETITORS

##### 1.1 Definition

In order to ~~qualify start in~~ as a citizen competition the athlete must have more than

20.00 FIS points in technical events (GS-SL) and 15.00 FIS points in speed events (DH-SG-AC)~~the event concern~~. racer, the ski racer must:

- ~~— Carry a licence issued by his/her National Ski Association in compliance with the stipulations in article 203 of the International Competition Rules (ICR).~~
  - ~~— Reside permanently at a location which is not a winter sports resort.~~
  - ~~— FIS-CIT racers will immediately lose their status if they take part in the following races during any one season:~~
    - ~~Olympic Winter Games~~
    - ~~World Cup~~
    - ~~World Ski Championships~~
    - ~~Junior Ski World Championships~~
    - ~~Europa Cup (an exception is the participation in a competition in their own country)~~
- ~~The competitors' FIS-CIT status will be reinstated during the subsequent competition season.~~

All contentious matters with respect to the qualification of an Alpine citizen racer, which may arise during a competition, will be investigated by the Groupe de travail "FCCAL"~~FIS-CIT Calendar/Arnold Lunn World Cup~~ of the FIS Sub-Committee for Alpine Citizen Racers.

- 2.4.2 Basic Quota for FIS-CIT races (participating ~~nations~~National Ski Associations)  
Quotas will be fixed annually by the Groupe de travail "FCCAL"~~FIS-CIT Calendar/Arnold Lunn World Cup~~ before the FIS autumn meeting and start of the season. They will be published with the Special Quotas included into the Alpine Precisions~~as an appendix~~.

- 3.2.2 FIS-CIT racers will immediately lose their status if they take part in World Cup and/or Europa Cup (an exception is the participation in a competition in their own country) during the season and their result will not count for the ALWC ranking. For athletes from NSA not organising World Cup or Europa Cup this rule is not valid.

- 3.3 Calendar  
"Arnold Lunn World Cup" events are run from the beginning of the season on the second weekend in November and end with the final on the third weekend of March.  
It is ~~inadmissible-not possible~~ to run two (2) "Arnold Lunn World Cup's" on the same day in Speed events or Technical events in different countries. The definitive FIS-CIT calendar "Arnold Lunn World Cup" will be made by the Head Groupe de travail "FCCAL" by the 15th September.

- 3.6.2 Overall classification  
~~A maximum of five (5) results of technical events and three (3) speed events may~~ All results from the individual classification SL, GS, DH, SG and AC will be considered for the classification. In addition, the participation at the finals is mandatory.

- 3.6.7 Classification  
At each Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, Downhill and Alpine Combined event designated as qualifying for the "Arnold Lunn World Cup", ~~the following points are allotted: the same distribution systems of points as World Cup or Europa Cup will be used.~~

- 3.6.8 If two (2) racers or more share a top ~~thirty~~twenty (320) place each racer will be allocated the appropriate number of points assigned to their place on the results list. Racers who follow on receive the number of points assigned to their official places.

- 5.5 Quotas

Two (2) ~~athletes~~boys and two (2) girls per gender and per each year of birth; a maximum of 16 ~~athletes~~children per National Ski Associationcountry.

### **Sub-Committee for Master Racers**

#### **MA 4) COURSES**

All competitions must be carried out on FIS-homologated courses with the following vertical drops:

a) Slalom: min. 120 m – max.180 m all Categories

Number of courses: If the total number of participants (A+B+C) exceeds 90 (ninety) competitors,

~~S~~Separate courses have to be set for the Categories B/C and A

(World Criterium: Separate courses for each Category are mandatory)

Zürich, 09.10.2017