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### GENERAL

The purpose of the “ISF Alpine Skiing Technical Rules and Regulations” is to provide standardised rules and regulations for Alpine Skiing competitions. This document is set up by the ISF Statutes, the ISF Sport Policy, and the ISF General Competition Regulations.

This document is intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair and orderly manner.

The specific objectives of this document are to:

- Define and specify the **general conditions** under which participants can take part in the ISF Alpine Skiing events
- Determine the **delegation composition**
- Determine the **sport programme**
- Determine the **technical rules**
- Set the **draw** procedure
- Set **protests and appeals** procedures

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The competition of the ISF Alpine Skiing event will be run according to the ISF rules and regulations and FIS technical rules under the direction of the ISF Alpine Skiing Technical Commission. Any decisions over matters not mentioned in the present document will be taken by the ISF Technical Commission.

- The competition is categorized as boy categories, and girl categories.
- Mixed teams are allowed.
- The composition of each delegation, age category, and several teams that each ISF Alpine Skiing event is accepting will be defined for each event accordingly.

##### Age Category

- **For the U18 category**, students born in 2005 and 2006.
- **For the U15 category**, students born in 2007 and 2008.



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### 2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of the delegation
- Athletes
- Team officials
- Coaches

#### Head of Delegation (HoD)

- HoD shall be the main intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission, and the ISF Delegate.
- They may not combine their role of HoD with that of a coach or any other official role.
- Each delegation is entitled to enter 1 HoD.

#### Students - Athletes

- All student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at school in the country in which they represent.
- All student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- The following are not eligible to participate:
  - ✓ Attendees of vocational schools who only attend a school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
  - ✓ Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

#### Team Officials

##### *Coaches*

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- Each team is entitled to enter a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 coaches.

##### *Other Team Officials*

- The function of other team officials can be a Doctor, Trainer, Physiotherapist, Statistician, Team managers etc.)
- The function of each other team officials must be specified during the registration process.



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### 3. COMPETITION PROGRAMME/FORMAT

- Slalom for Boys and Girls
- Giant Slalom for Boys and Girls
- Mixed Parallel Team Event

### 4. RULES

All ISF skiing competition rules that are not described in this document are regulated in the latest FIS ICR (International Ski Association International Competition Rules - <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/alpine-documents>) or prepared specifically by the ISF TC and notified to all participants at least 30 days before the start of the competition.

### 5. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- **RACE JURY** – FIS TD (FIS Technical delegate), ISF Cross Country Skiing TC President; LOC Chief of Competition
- Other officials required to conduct competitions are specified in the FIS ICR.

### 6. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

All necessary equipment for caring out the competitions is specified in the FIS ICR. Other elements and equipment necessary for the high-quality organization of competitions may be used by the LOC at its own discretion if it does not conflict with the ISF rules or the FIS ICR.

### 7. DRAW

#### Setting of the Start List for Individual Competitions

- First (A) - athletes who have a FIS code and valid FIS competition points are ranked based on FIS points.
- Secondly (B) - the athletes who have FIS code and FIS valid competition points in another discipline are ranked (for example, DH/SG points are in individual competition).
- Thirdly (C) - athletes who have a FIS code are ranked, if there are no valid FIS points, their order is drawn.
- Fourth (D) - all other athletes whose order will be drawn.

If the number of racers without FIS points is significant, the Jury must divide them into several groups. In this case, each nation announces the groups to which it wishes its competitors to belong. Each group is then drawn separately. The Jury must divide the competitors from several nations fairly between the groups without FIS points. As a rule, each nation who has entered competitors without FIS points puts one competitor into the first group of competitors without FIS points.



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### 8. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Appeal Jury. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English to the TC. The payment of the amount of 50€ must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to LOC in cash. This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

### 9. SUBSTITUTION OF A COMPETITION

#### 9.1 PRE-EVENT CONTROL OF SNOW CONDITIONS ON THE RACECOURSES

The Organising Committee must constantly inform ISF on the snow conditions and preparations, especially during the last 3 weeks before the event. An expert, appointed by ISF, shall report to the office 15 days before the event. If the snow report is negative ISF will coordinate the work of an event preparation group, which is described in article 9.2.

#### 9.2 EVENT PREPARATION GROUP

In case of difficult snow conditions 15 days before the event, an event preparation group will be appointed in order to take decisions on the possibility to hold the events as planned or to make any necessary changes. The members of the event preparation group are:

- ISF TC Alpine
- 1 representative of the Organising Committee
- 1 representative of the National Ski Association

If necessary, ISF can appoint a Technical Advisor to be sent to the site in order to inform the event preparation group on the snow conditions, snow production / transportation progress and the course preparation. Travel and accommodation costs will be paid by the LOC.

In addition, the expert will receive a daily rate paid by the LOC, according to ICR 602.5.

In the event that there is not enough snow on the competition course(s), the Organising Committee must cancel the ISF Winter Gymnasiade. Cancellation deadline is 10 days prior to the first training run.



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