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**RULES**  
**„WARSTEINER“ FIS WORLD CUP NORDIC COMBINED**  
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**1. FIS World Cup Program**

**1.1 Entry**

Each National Ski Association has the right to apply to the FIS for the organisation of a FIS World Cup event. The application for an event has to be made on an official FIS entry form two years in advance. The proposal for the event must come from the FIS recognized National Ski Association and not from an event organiser. National Ski Associations organising World Cup “B” competitions will be given priority in the calendar planning for the organisation of World Cup (A) competitions.

**1.2 Appointment**

The FIS World Cup Committee checks the jumping hill certificate, the homologation of the course, the capacity and the organisation of the site in question and establishes the provisional calendar of the FIS World Cup dates, which is approved later by the FIS Council.

**1.3 Competition periods**

The FIS World Cup events are divided into three periods. In special cases, additional competitions may be placed onto the schedule to balance the number of events within that period.

**1.3.1 First period**

From the 48th week (November 2002) until the 50th week (December 2002).

**1.3.2 Second period**

From the 1st week (December 2002) until the 4th week (January 2003).

**1.3.3 Third period**

From the 10th week (March 2003) until the 11th week (March 2003).

#### **1.3.4 Final**

The last event of a ski season is at the same time the final with the victory ceremony of the FIS World Cup.

## **2. FIS World Cup Participants**

### **2.1 Generally**

The nomination for a FIS World Cup is the duty of the National Ski Association. The individual National Ski Association has to nominate the athletes having the right to start in the FIS World Cup according to the qualification system. Thus, no athlete which is not nominated by the respective National Ski Association has the right to start. Each National Ski Association is responsible that those participants can master the jumping hill to be used.

### **2.2 Competitors quota first period**

The top 45 competitors according to the final standings of the World Ranking List (WRL) **2001/02** are personally qualified to start. Each nation is responsible to notify the FIS of the retirement of any athlete by **June 30th**. After these names have been given, a new list will be made containing the names of the 45 best active competitors. The FIS World Cup athletes quota is based on this list.

Sanctions will be made against nations that knowingly withhold it's notification to the FIS concerning the retirement of an athlete and thereby eliminating an available start position for the competition of the new season.

### **2.3 Competitors quota second period**

For the second period, the start quota will be based on the actual world ranking list standings at the end of the first period. The first forty-five (45) competitors in the ranking list based on the points system refereed to in 3.1 of the FIS World Cup rules are qualified to start.

### **2.4 Competitors quota third period**

For the third period, the start quota will be based on the actual world ranking list standing at the end of the second period. The first forty-five (45) competitors in the ranking list based on the points system refereed to in 3.1 of the FIS World Cup rules are qualified to start.

### **2.5 Additional quotas**

**2.5.1** The first 8 competitors (Individual Gundersen and SPRINT) of the preceding FIS Junior World Ski Championships have the right to start, as well as the first 10 competitors (Individual Gundersen and SPRINT) from the previous FIS World Ski Championships or Olympic Winter Games, if entered by their National Ski Association.

**2.5.2** Free places - Wild Cards can be given to those competitors having achieved at least one top ten finish in a FIS World Cup competition within the last year and who could not participate due to illness or injury. In such cases, a written application has to be made to the Executive Committee for a decision.

**2.5.3** At the conclusion of each of the three FIS World Cup periods, the top three (3) FIS World Cup "B" point competitors, within a specific period, will be included within the FIS World Cup qualified group.

**2.5.4** The organising country having less than four (4) qualified competitors in the FIS World Cup receive wild cards in order to fill up their four possible starting places.

## **2.6 Exchange of competitors**

An exchange of one competitor by each nation is possible. This also includes a World Cup "A" competitor's ability to start in a World Cup "B" event, if entered by their National Ski Association. This has to be announced to the FIS Race Director on time.

## **3. Distribution of points**

### **3.1 Individual evaluation**

1st rank = 100 pts.	16th rank = 15 pts.
2nd rank = 80 pts.	17th rank = 14 pts.
3rd rank = 60 pts.	18th rank = 13 pts.
4th rank = 50 pts.	19th rank = 12 pts.
5th rank = 45 pts.	20th rank = 11 pts.
6th rank = 40 pts.	21st rank = 10 pts.
7th rank = 36 pts.	22nd rank = 9 pts.
8th rank = 32 pts.	23rd rank = 8 pts.
9th rank = 29 pts.	24th rank = 7 pts.
10th rank = 26 pts.	25th rank = 6 pts.
11th rank = 24 pts.	26th rank = 5 pts.
12th rank = 22 pts.	27th rank = 4 pts.
13th rank = 20 pts.	28th rank = 3 pts.
14th rank = 18 pts.	29th rank = 2 pts.
15th rank = 16 pts.	30th rank = 1 pt.

### **3.2 Evaluation per nations**

1st rank	200 pts.
2nd rank	150 pts.
3rd rank	130 pts.
4th rank	110 pts.
5th rank	90 pts.
6th rank	70 pts.
7th rank	60 pts.
8th rank	50 pts.
9th rank	40 pts.
10th rank	30 pts.
11th rank	25 pts.
12th rank	20 pts.
13th rank	15 pts.
14th rank	10 pts.
15th rank	5 pts.

## **4. FIS World Cup Evaluation**

### **4.1 Individual evaluation**

The FIS World Cup winner is the participant having obtained, in the final evaluation the highest number of points. If two or more competitors have the same number of

points at the final evaluation, the order will be determined according to the highest number of individual victories resp. according to the successive ranks in FIS World Cup events. All points achieved count for the individual FIS World Cup, irrespective of deleted results for the WRL.

#### **4.2 SPRINT evaluation**

The FIS SPRINT World Cup winner is the participant having obtained, at the final evaluation the highest number of points from all SPRINT events. If two or more competitors have the same number of points at the final evaluation, the order will be determined according to the highest point total of all SPRINT events resp. according to the successive ranks in FIS SPRINT events. A small FIS trophy will be presented.

#### **4.3 Evaluation per nation**

The sum of all FIS World Cup points from the best four participants of the same National Ski Association is taken into consideration for the evaluation per nation. These are added to the FIS World Cup points scored in team events. Points are scored by the best team per nation in team events or the two best teams per nation in team-sprint events. The team having scored the highest number of points is the winner.

### **5. Prizes**

#### **5.1 FIS World Cup Trophy**

The winner receives the FIS-World Cup trophy as follows:

The FIS will provide the small World Cup trophy for the winner of the SPRINT Cup and the big World Cup trophy for the winner of the overall World Cup.

#### **5.2 FIS World Cup medals**

The first, second and third placed competitors receive FIS World Cup medals.

#### **5.3 FIS World Cup diploma**

The 4th, 5th, 6th placed competitors receive a diploma.

#### **5.4 FIS Nations Cup**

The best nation receive the FIS Nations Cup.

#### **5.5 Organisation of FIS Prizes**

The small FIS SPRINT trophy, FIS World Cup trophy, FIS Nations Cup, FIS medals and FIS diplomas will be organized by the FIS.

#### **5.6 Presentation**

Presentation of the FIS trophies, FIS medals and the FIS Nations Cup take place after the last competition - the FIS World Cup finals.

### **6. Competition Mode**

The FIS World Cup competitions in principle are to be carried out according to the articles of the ICR, Book VII. An additional national TD can be nominated to support the Jury.



## **6.1 Special regulations**

### **6.1.1 Starting order**

The starting order in the FIS World Cup will be determined by the actual FIS World Cup ranking. For the first event of each season, likewise for the first event in each new period within the season, the final WRL from the previous season or of the past period is decisive.

### **6.1.2 Start quota and qualification for team event**

Each nation with a minimum of one (1) qualified competitor in the top 45 of current period may start in a team competition.

### **6.1.3 Valuation of the competition periods**

The number of FIS World Cup and FIS World Cup“B“ events held within a competition period must be the same in order to evaluate the WRL. In a period in which this situation does not occur, an equal number of events will be taken into consideration for the scoring of the WRL. The cup competitions in which more events have occurred will be scored by the dropping of athletes poorest result (point event) within the period. A competitor may only compete in an equal number of events that are within the scheduled period, i.e. FIS World Cup and/or FIS World Cup “B“ in combination. Participation is counted when an athlete has started his first competition jump or the Cross-Country competition.

### **6.1.4 Mass start**

For the final round in a Mass start event of the Warsteiner FIS World Cup only the best 30 athletes are qualified according to the provisional result after Cross-Country and the first round. The distribution of points for the non qualified competitors will be given according to their current results.

## **6.2 FIS World Cup bibs**

### **6.2.1 FIS World Cup Leader - Yellow bib**

The FIS World Cup winner of the past season wears the Yellow bib at the season opening. The winner of the first FIS World Cup competition receives the Yellow bib of the leader and has to defend this bib at the following FIS World Cup competition. This means that the FIS World Cup Leader, who wears the Yellow bib, can be easily distinguished by the spectators, media representatives and other competitors. The members of the leading nation at the Nations Cup wears also the Yellow bib at Team events.

### **6.2.2 General**

The competitor wearing the Yellow bib is allowed to keep it as a souvenir. On the bib the logo of the Nordic Combined FIS World Cup and the title sponsor is shown. The organiser has the possibility to print on this bib the name of the organizing resort and/or the commercial markings, etc. of the sponsor of the competition in question.

## 7. Payment of Expenses

### 7.1 General

For accommodation the following rules are basic for the payment according to the competition program:

Competition Format	Competition Days	Accommodation Days
Ind. Competition (2 Days)	2 (Sat, Sun)	5
Ind. Competition (1 Day)	1 (Sun)	4
Doubl. Competition (2 Days)	2 (Sat, Sun)	5
Doubl. Competition (2 Days interrupted)	2 (Fri, Sun)	5
Doubl. Competition (3 Days)	3 (Fri, Sat, Sun)	6
Doubl. Competition (3 Days interrupted)	3 (Thu, Sat, Sun)	6
Triple Competition (3 Days)	3 (Thu, Sat, Sun)	6
Tournament	1 - 2	From arrival to departure

Accommodation contains the day and night. In case of a competition tournament, the expenses of the competitors and officials for accommodation must be fully paid.

### 7.2 Economical quotas for competitors

#### 7.2.1 Economical quotas for the first period

For the first FIS World Cup period, the first forty-five (45) active participants by name from the updated WRL from the previous season (**2001/02**) will be covered.

#### 7.2.2 Economical quotas for the second period

For the second period the first 45 athletes by name from the current WRL will be covered.

#### 7.2.3 Economical quotas for the third period

For the third period the first 45 athletes by name from the current WRL will be covered.

#### 7.2.4 Exchange of athletes and additional competitors

Expenses for those mentioned in articles 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 will not be covered. However, the costs for accommodation have to be covered for the qualified competitors according to art. 2.5.3.

### 7.3 Economical quotas for officials

For each qualified nation within the payment quota, the expenses of one trainer or national leader must be covered. According to the number of qualified athletes, the accommodation for additional officials is also to be covered:

- 1 - 3 athletes = 1 trainer
- 4 - 7 athletes = 1 + 1 trainers
- from 8 athletes = 1 + 2 trainers

#### **7.4 Accommodation and pocket money**

As minimum reimbursement the organiser provides accommodation, a hotel of a good standard (extra bed is not allowed) with full board and pocket money of CHF 15.- per day. The organiser has to provide the accommodation and the meals according to the number of days in articles 7.1.

#### **7.5 Travel expenses**

Under the FIS World Cup rules, art. 7.2.1 till 7.2.3, the FIS World Cup event organiser must reimburse the travel expenses for the athletes, by name, that fulfill these requirements. In addition, the travel expenses of one trainer per nation are to be covered accordingly. The amounts of the costs to be covered are based on the FIS recognized travel regions of the world, see art. 7.6.

The organiser is responsible for transportation from the nearest located airport or railway station and to the competition areas. Beyond that transportation the teams must pay themselves.

If the organisers of a tournament work together, they may divide the travel costs. It is a tournament if it has a specific name and an additional price money. In this case, the travel will be calculated from the previous event. Transport arranged by the organisers can be deducted. The organisers must send an offer together with the invitation. The rule for travel expenses are to be agreed with the FIS Race Director and sent out well in advance to the National Ski Associations. The travel expenses vary between the different groups of nations. According to the size of the team qualified under point 7.2.1 - 7.2.3 the following minimum amounts apply:

CHF 250.-- per participant within a travel region.

CHF 500.-- per participant from and to the following regions:

1 → 2, 1 → 3, 2 → 3.

CHF 1'000.-- per participant from and to the following regions:

1+2+3 → 4, 1+2+3 → 5, 4 → 5.

#### **7.6 Division into travel regions**

The FIS member nations are divided into 5 travel regions

Region 1 - Northern Europe

(DAN, EST, FIN, ISL, NOR, SWE)

Region 2 - East Europe

(BLR, BUL, GEO, KAZ, LAT, LTU, RUM, RUS, UKR, UZB)

Region 3 - Middle and South Europe

(AND, AUT, BEL, BIH, CRO, CZE, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, IRE, ITA, JUG, LIE, LUX, MON, NED, POL, RSM, SPA, SVK, SLO, SUI, TUR)

Region 4 - Overseas I

(ALG, CAN, EGY, IRA, ISR, LIB, MAR, MEX, RSA, SEN, SUD, SWZ, USA, ZIM)

Region 5 - Overseas II

(ARG, AUS, BRA, CHI, CHN, FIJ, GUA, HON, JPN, KOR, PRK, MGL, NZE, PHI, PUR, URU, ISV)



**7.7 Travel expenses for TD, RD-Assistant and Jumping Judges**

The reimbursement of the expenses for the Technical Delegate, the TD-Assistant and the Jumping Judges is made according to the valid FIS-rule (ICR art. 507.2, 507.3), for the RD-Assistant the OC is responsible for the cost of travel and accommodation. The national TD (art. 6) must be paid by the OC.

**7.8 World Cup Fees**

The sanctioning fee for a FIS World Cup Nordic Combined event will be established at the FIS congress and will remain valid for that specific two years period. The FIS World Cup Nordic Combined sanction fee is charged in addition to the basic FIS calendar fee.

**8. Press and Media**

**FIS World Cup Press Coordinator**

Support for the respective organisers' Chief of Press for general information, press service, prize giving press conference etc. is provided by a FIS World Cup Press Coordinator, appointed by the FIS or FIS World Cup Sponsor. The organisers are responsible for providing good working conditions, as well as consideration of his proposals and payment of expenses (travel accommodation and board). Prior to his travel the press coordinator must contact the organiser regarding the arrangements.

**9. Prize money**

The organiser must offer a CHF 30'000.-- minimum prize money per individual and SPRINT event and CHF 12'500.- for a Team event. The mode of distribution of the prize money will be given to the organiser with the organisers contract. The payment will be done during the prize giving ceremony in cash or in convertible currency.

**10. FIS World Cup reports**

**10.1 Reports**

The FIS TD has to write the report on the FIS World Cup event. The completion and submission of this report to the FIS Office together with the result lists must be made immediately after the end of the event.

**10.2 Result Lists**

The result lists and the new FIS World Cup overall standings are to be sent immediately to the next FIS World Cup organiser.