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of these regulations.



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1. General information

- 1.1. The International Ski Instructors' Association (ISIA) is organising the **Ski Instructors' World Championships** in collaboration with the member associations.
- 1.2. The world championships will be held every four years (in the interval between INTERSKI conventions).
- 1.3. The objective of the world championships is to improve the status of the professional ski instructor. The various competitions are intended to demonstrate the versatility of the ski instructor and showcase skiing and snow sports of all kinds. Racing and show events in a suitable environment are also intended to promote the exchange of ideas and social networks between ski instructors.
- 1.4. The organisation of the event is entrusted to a member association by the delegates' meeting at least two years in advance. This association is responsible for all preparation and implementation of the World Championships and bears the associated costs. It informs the delegates' meeting at least one year in advance of the location, schedule and logistics of the World Championships, which should be planned at a time which is compatible with the professional activity of ski instructors. Final prices and all relevant technical and organisational details must be publicised one year prior to the event.

The organisers also assume the costs of room and board for the technical delegates appointed by the steering committee and who, together with the organising association, are responsible for the smooth staging of the World Championships in the spirit and tradition of the ISIA.

Travel expenses, room and board for competitors and accompanying persons are the responsibility of the national associations and must be paid to the organising association by the agreed deadline.

- 1.5. The World Championships are to include the following competitions:
 - a) Alpine Skiing giant slalom
 - b) Synchronised run in teams of six



- c) Parallel Team Event
- d) Snowboard Cross

Additional trials can be organised if approved by the ISIA steering committee. Changes must be approved by the steering committee.

- 1.6. **Participation is open** to all ski instructors who are regular members of any association affiliated with the ISIA. Participants must have an annual international stamp and be registered by their national association, which is also responsible for registration in accordance with the by-laws.

Each national association may contribute the following numbers of participants:

- Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom: up to 25 skiers per country (female + male)
- Synchronised Run: up to 6 teams per country
- Parallel Team Event: selected according to qualification in the Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom. At least one runner per country.

The national association handling the organisation is entitled to 30 participants for the Alpine skiing giant slalom and 7 teams for the demo show.

Other **participation limits** apply for those ski instructors participating in the current season in the European Cup or World Cup (FIS) races or who are active in (Alpine skiing) "professional organisations".

- 1.7. Registration review and final admission to the competitions is handled by the jury which is appointed the day before the events during the meeting of the team captains. It will be headed by a technical delegate; (ISIA TC), the Race Director, the Head of the Gate Judges, the Head of Timekeeping, and a representative for the countries.
- 1.8. The World Championship medals will be provided by the ISIA. Other awards, such as cups and/or material prizes, are provided by the organiser.
- 1.9. The technical commission (TC) of the ISIA monitors compliance with the rules and the proper implementation of the World Championships. The TC is also responsible for necessary changes to the rules which



are absolutely necessary at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

- 1.10. The international contest rules of the FIS are to be consulted for any rules not specified below.

2. Skiing Alpin giant slalom

2.1. Description

A giant slalom will be held with two runs.

All qualified skiers from the first run participate in the second run.

This will result in an individual ranking and a ranking for the associated team. The Giant Slalom also serves as a qualifying round for the Parallel Team Event.

- 2.2. The number of participants per national association is open within the quotas described in Section 1.6.

Current individual title holders are not counted as part of the quota.

2.3. Categories / starting positions

In the first run, starts will be organised by category in the following order:

- women: (2 performance groups)
- senior men (3 performance groups)
- elite men (3 performance groups)

The BIBO rule will be applied for the starting positions of the second run.

(The 15 best in each category from the first run start first in reverse order.)

- 2.4. The assignment of participants to the individual performance groups takes place during the team captains' meeting. As far as possible, the principle of giving each country an equal chance to place their participants in the first performance group will be followed. The



number of participants in each performance group per country will be proposed by the jury.

2.5. Participants 35 years of age and older are considered "seniors"., i.e. for example at the year 2017 age group 1982 and older. The jury can check age by demanding a passport or ID.

2.6. FIS racing rules apply.

2.7. **Equipment / clothing**

Racing suits may be worn. It is required to wear a helmet. Back protectors are recommended.

2.8. **Titels**

The following rankings and titles will be awarded based on the actual run times:

- a) women: Giant Slalom World Champion
- b) Men (elite/seniors combined): Giant Slalom World Champion
- c) Senior men: ISIA Cup

d) Team Ranking: **ISIA Team World Champion**

If a senior achieves the best time for the day, that person will be both the world champion for the giant slalom as well as the winner of the ISIA Senior Cup.

Team ranking is comprised of the addition of the following timings: the two fastest Men, the fastest Senior Man and the fastest Woman. Ranking is established on the basis of the compiled times.



3. Synchronised run in teams of six

3.1. Participation eligibility

Demo teams from individual countries or ski schools.

A team may include skiers from different countries.

Each team consists of 6 skiers, plus a maximum of 2 reserve skiers.

The maximum of 8 registered skiers on a team – and only these 8 – may be deployed in various ways.

3.2. Categories

There is only one category. Men and women as well as snow sports equipment mixed.

3.3. Team names

The names of the teams must incorporate either the names of the ski schools, ski regions or individual sponsors, e.g. Maribor (SLO), Sölden Red Bull (AUT), Skischule Davos (SUI), etc. To ensure equal opportunity, no national names are permitted, e.g. Demoteam Italy or Team Germany, etc.

3.4. The number of teams per national association is open within the quotas described in Section 1.6.

3.5. Ausrüstung

Ski, Snowboard, Telemark. It is required to wear a helmet.

3.6. Competition mode

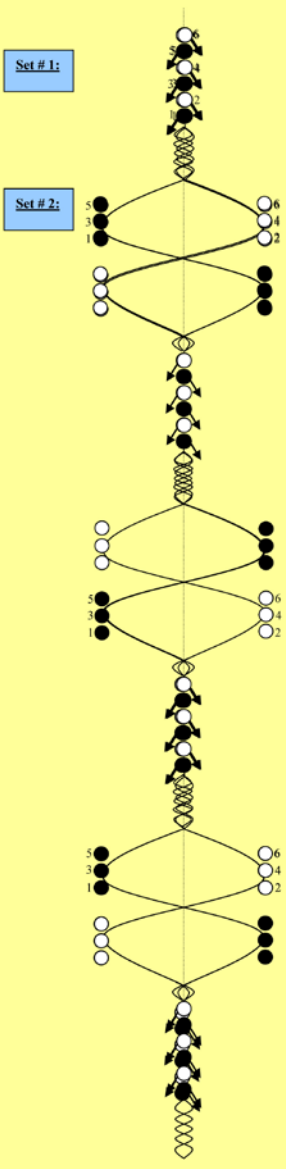
The Synchronised Run will be conducted over three runs.

One of them will be a compulsory run specified by the ISIA TC.

Another will be a freely selectable freestyle run with technical Synchronised Run elements.

An additional run will be a freely selectable freestyle run with show elements and show interludes.

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Start position:
Skier 1-6 over each other in one row

Set # 1:
5 short turns, in the opposite way to each other ● (1,3,5 to the right) ○ (2,4,6 to the left)
After 5 short turns, change over to set # 2

Set # 2:
2 large turns
(1,3,5 and 2,4,6 as a group to be synchronise over each other)
The two groups are crossing each other on the start centre line
After 2 large turns, back again on the start centre line
And change over to set # 1

Set # 1:
5 short turns
(The direction of the first turn is changing)

Set # 2:
2 large turns
(The direction of the first turn is changing)

Set # 1:

Set # 2:

Set # 1:
At the last Set # 1, there will be 6 short turns
The sixth short turn is a stopping turn!

The end position
● 1,3,5 to be orientate to the right
○ 2,4,6 to be orientate to the left

The hole duty figure is complete with:
4 Sets of short turns
3 Sets of large turns



3.7. **Starting positions**

Lots will be drawn for the starting positions of the first heat.

In the second heat the teams will start in the reverse of the starting order of the first heat.

For the starting positions in the third heat, lots will be drawn again.

3.8. **Scoring**

The overall impression is scored, including technique, synchronicity, symmetry, dynamics, originality and difficulty.

Consideration of dynamics will be paramount, whilst synchronicity must not be lost.

Each juror awards scores from 5 to 10. Tenths of a point (e.g. 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, etc.) may be awarded. The best and worst scores will be deleted.

The points will be totalled after each heat; the team who has the most points at the end after 4 heats wins.

Details on the rating with the information sent about the compulsory run and disclosed at the team leader meeting.

The points are tallied after each run. The winning team will be the one that has accumulated the greatest number of points after the three runs.

If, after the three runs, two teams have obtained the same number of points, the scores of the compulsory run shall decide the winner. If a draw remains at this point, the results that were stricken out will be reinstated to decide a winner.

3.9. **Scoring Jury**

The scoring jury consists of 6 members. 1 coordinator of the Jury from the ISIA TC, 5 scoring jurors appointed by the ISIA TC, whereby each member association may contribute only one scoring juror. Nations with the most teams at the start are entitled to a place on the jury.

One jury member should come from the host country.



3.10. **Music**

Each team should bring their own music for all three freestyle runs.

The music data must be of good quality (“MP3”) and clearly labelled with the team name and event name. It must be given to the organiser prior to the event.

For the compulsory run and for teams who do not have their own music, the OC will play music at their discretion.

3.11. **Titels**

The first place team will be the ISIA world champion in synchronised skiing.

4. **Parallel Team Event**

4.1. **Description**

The contested event is a Parallel Team Slalom following the KO system, with no second heat. The Parallel Slalom will be flagged with Giant Slalom gates. There will be a Red run and a Blue run. Each team will be comprised of four skiers, out of which there must be at least one woman.

The objective is to mix country participation so that fun and interaction between them prevails. Each country has the right to have at least one participant in the Parallel Team Event.

The teams are assembled on the basis of the Giant Slalom (2.1).

4.2. **Equipment / Clothing**

Racing suits or parts thereof are forbidden. It is required to wear a helmet. Back protectors are recommended.



4.3. Competition mode for the qualifying round

Giant Slalom to count as the qualifying round.

For comprising the teams, and for the KO phase, the best 8 Women and the best 24 Men shall qualify. Within these, each participating country must present at least one participant. If no participant of a specific country qualifies through the qualification for the teams and the KO system, the fastest participant of that country will be enrolled automatically, in accordance with 4.1. Due to this, the last of the runners who has qualified as a result of their Giant Slalom timing could potentially be eliminated.

Example: Six participating countries (ARG, AUT, FRA, GER, ITA, SUI) with several participants each. If eight participants can possibly qualify:

1.	ARG	Qualified
2.	GER	Q
3.	ITA	Q
4.	GER	Q
5.	AUT	Q
6.	FRA	Q
7.	AUT	Q
8.	<u>ARG</u>	<u>Not qualified, because SUI is entitled to one place</u>
9.	ITA	Not qualified
10.	SUI	Q
11.	FRA	Not qualified
12.	GER	Not qualified

As some countries might not be able to present both Women and Men at the start of the qualification round, this rule is applicable both to Women/Men.



4.4. Competition Mode Parallel Team Event – Knock-Out Phase

Two skiers shall run simultaneously in competition with each other. Each team will present two skiers on the Blue run and two skiers on the Red run. Women shall start first. The Team with the lower “dorsal” starting number shall start on the Blue run.

Each winning run will accrue one point to the respective team. In the case of equal timings, each team will accrue one point.

In the case of an equal number of points (e.g. 2:2) after the four runs, the team with the best total time comprised of its top two runs will advance to the next round.

If both skiers fall and cannot complete the run, the team possessing the skier who has covered the longest distance will accrue the point.

The ranking of the teams that have been eliminated shall be based on the total time comprised of its top two runs.

There will be a small run-off for third place.

4.5. Composition of the teams

The teams will be composed on basis of the qualification times as follows: W > Women / M > Men

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8
1.W	2.W	3.W	4.W	5.W	6.W	7.W	8.W
8.M	7.M	6.M	5.M	4.M	3.M	2.M	1.M
9.M	10.M	11.M	12.M	13.M	14.M	15.M	16.M
24.M	23.M	22.M	21.M	20.M	19.M	18.M	17.M



4.6. **Starting order**

Heat 1 Women

Heat 2 Men

Heat 3 Men

Heat 4 Men

Coupling 1 Team N° 1 – Team N° 4

Coupling 2 Team N° 2 – Team N° 3

Coupling 3 Team N° 6 – Team N° 7

Coupling 4 Team N° 5 – Team N° 8

The couplings in semi-finals and in the final will be done according to official FIS regulations.

4.7. **Disqualification**

Not wearing the prescribed equipment / clothing.

Failure to enter or exit a gate correctly.

Skiers who false start or who visibly impede their opponent.

4.8. **Title**

ISIA World Champion in Parallel Team Event

5. **Snowboard Cross**

5.1. **Description**

The contested event is a Snowboard Cross with individual start over two heats.

5.2. **Categories**

Women

Men

Both categories perform the same run.

5.3. **Starting order**

1st heat Women/Men - according to the “dorsal” starting numbers

2nd heat Women/Men - the reverse of the starting order of 1st Heat



5.4. **Equipment / Clothing**

Racing suits or parts thereof are forbidden.

It is required to wear a helmet.

Back protectors are recommended.

Both Freestyle and Alpine Boards are allowed.

5.5. **Training**

The jury of the competition determines the free training prior to the competition (depending on circumstances / number of participants).

5.6. **Disqualification**

Mistakes on the course or failure to enter or exit a gate correctly.

Not wearing the prescribed equipment / clothing.

5.7. **Ranking**

The better run will be the one used for ranking.

5.8. **Title**

The following titles will be awarded on the basis of the effective timings:

- a) Women: **Women ISIA World Champion Snowboard Cross**
- b) Men: **Men ISIA World Champion Snowboard Cross**

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