
PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTERS ALPINE SKIING FOR THE SEASON 2015/2016 EDITION Southern Hemisphere

- National Ski Associations *

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1) INTRODUCTION

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racing met in Varna (BUL) during the FIS Calendar Conference and submitted to the FIS Council several Rule Change proposals that were duly approved in its Meeting held on June 7th, that can be seen below.

2) SUPER G FIS POINTS

With the adoption of separate Super G points for SG, the draws for the 2015/16 season will already be using SG points. Those competitors who do not have SG points, can use GS points up to the 4th Masters FIS points List of the 2015/16 Season.

3) APPROVED RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

FIS points for Super G

MA 8) RACE POINTS - FIS MASTERS POINTS

a) Race Points

The race points will be calculated according to the alpine formula separately for each Category (A, B and C), with the fastest racer of his Category receiving 0 points. Penalties are to be calculated by TD or Race Organisers, these will be added to the Race Points. Penalties are to be calculated as per item 4.4 of the Rules For the FIS Alpine Points.

Slalom points are given for Slalom, Giant Slalom points for GS and Super-G points for SG. (Super-G points can be used for the draw in Downhill where applicable).

b) FIS MASTERS Point List

All FIS MASTERS Races which are directed by a FIS-Technical Delegate and are listed in the FIS-Calendar receive points valid for the FIS MASTERS Point List. Minimum and maximum Penalties F values and Adders are established by the S/Committee for MASTERS Racing for different levels of races.

Base List

b) 1 Base FIS Points list (BL) (*)

The Base FIS Points List (BL) will be published middle of June.

b) 1.1 The average of the best two results in each event during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL list.

- b) 1.2 For a competitor who has obtained only one result in any of the alpine events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Alpine Combined), during the past season period, a 20% (+) of his result will be added to the result.
- b) 1.3 For a competitor who has not obtained results in any of the alpine events (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G or Alpine Combined), during the past season period, a 50% (>) will be added to the previous BL points. These competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS.
- b) 1.4 If the status as injured is approved, and a competitor has not started more than five (5) times across all events during the valid season. 10% (#) will be added to the competitor's BL if the current points are not better as the protected points.
- b) 1.5 Normal FIS Points list (NL)
The list number one will be published 1st July based on the BL.
- b) 1.6 The NL will reflect the average of a competitor's best two results in each event during the current period if the points are better than the BL.
- b) 1.7 Only one Result and no BL points
- 20% will be added to the competitors result.
- b) 1.8 Only one Result and BL points
If the competitor has only 1 result per event during the current period, but has BL points, than the BL points will be valid.
- b) 1.9 Validity Period
The validity period of the results is the current season.

b) 2 Injury Status

- b) 2.1 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 30th April for the approval using the official form and submitting a medical certificate. This official form and medical certificate are only valid for one season.
- b) 2.2 *Conditions*
 - At least 8 months must have been passed between the time of the injury and the competitors 1st start.
 - Competitors must remain registered as active with the FIS to maintain injury protection.
 - A competitor has not started more than five (5) times across all events during the valid season.

b) 3 Printing Deadlines and Validity of the Individual Lists

The printing deadlines and validity date will be fixed every year by the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing in conjunction with the FIS Office.

(see also rule MA 58)

New Wording

MA 81) OVERALL MASTERS CUP

Each year there is an “Overall MASTERS Cup Winner” in each class, corresponding to the “FIS World Cup”. In all FIS MASTERS Cup Races (appr. 30-40 per Competition Year, 4 of them reserved for South America and another 4 to North America) the first 30 racers in each class receive FMC-Points to be added up throughout the year. Additionally to the Overall FIS Masters Cup winners in each class, Overall Titles per Category (A, B and C) and per Discipline (Giant Slalom, Slalom and Super G) will be awarded.

Overall Title

MA 82) POINT CALCULATION

Winner, of the Overall Masters Cup in each Class, is the racer accumulating the highest number of points taking into account his 9 best rankings of the season - regardless of the event. To enter the Final Overall Classification a racer must have finished and achieved an official ranking in a Minimum of 6 FIS MC Races (DNF and DSQ not to be counted).

Points for rankings:

1st: 100, 2nd: 80, 3rd: 60, 4th: 50, 5th: 45, 6th: 40; 7th: 36, 8th: 32, 9th: 29, 10th: 26, 11th: 24; 12th: 22; 13th: 20, 14th: 18, 15th: 16, 16th: 15 etc. until 30th: 1

For the Overall Title by Category (A, B and C) a minimum of six and a maximum of nine valid results are to be considered. The handicap factor for each class will be defined by the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing.

For the Overall Title by Discipline a maximum of four valid results for Super G will be counted and for the Technical Events (Slalom and Giant Slalom) a maximum of seven valid results. The handicap factor for each class will be defined by the Sub-Committee for Masters Racing.

MA 83) DOUBLE FIS MASTER CUP POINTS AT FINALS

For the FIS MC Finals (generally SL and GS), the racers are awarded double points as defined by rule MA 82)

Points for FIS MC Finals:

1st: 200, 2nd: 160, 3rd: 120, 4th: 100, 5th: 90, 6th: 80; 7th: 72, 8th: 64, 9th: 58, 10th: 52, 11th: 48; 12th: 44; 13th: 40, 14th: 36, 15th: 32, 16th: 30 etc. until 30th: 2

If the FIS MC finals are scheduled and executed within the World Criterium week, only the additional FIS MC Race (generally GS) will receive the double points.

If no additional FIS MC Race is scheduled or executed at the World Criterium week there will be no double points race.

Tie break rule

MA 84) TIE BREAK RULE

In case of a tie in points for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place for the Overall Masters Cup Winners, the tie is to be broken according to the following system:

- a) Winner is the racer showing the lower sum of race points of his 9 best placing after the last race.
- b) In case that his 10th or 11th etc. best result is an equal ranking to his 9th best, those with the lowest race points have to be considered.

Example:

A racer has 8 first places and 3 second places. If a tie is to be broken,

- the eight first places are taken into consideration and their points are summed up (regardless whether some of his second or third places may have lower race points)
- To find the ninth result to be considered: out of his 3 second places the one with the lowest race points will be considered.

- c) The same rule applies (lowest sum of race points) if 2 or more racers achieve an equal sum of points from a different number of rankings (can be from 6, 7, 8 or 9 races).

For the Overall Title by Category (A, B and C) and Overall title by Discipline (Super G, Slalom and Giant Slalom), in case of a tie for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place, the tie will be broken in favor of the oldest athlete.

Mandatory to have separate courses for Super G on World Criterium

MA 4) COURSES

- c) Super-G: min. 300 m – max 400 m all Categories

The course of a Super-G in MASTERS Races must to be suited for MASTERS Skiing –shorter, with smaller radius curves, slower and therefore safer than a regular international Super-G. (For the World Criterium: Super G courses for A, B and C must be run on separate days and on separate courses. If they are run on the same day they must have separate slopes.)

Prizes at FMC and WCM events

MA 27) OTHER ACTIVITIES

Set up connections with the Media - local, regional and national Press, Radio and TV companies.

- Undertake local publicity
- Website/Internet
- Acquire sponsors for advertising, paper, start numbers, start and result lists, placards or financial support etc.
- If the event runs over 2 or more days, organize social events for competitors, ideally between 18 and 19:30 hrs after the Captains' Meeting, and possibly with the prize giving, where any program changes can be announced.
- The Organisers are responsible for providing medals or trophies for the top 3 in each class (possibly 5 at major events) and trophies for the winner in each Category A,B, C and D (D= Ladies 55 and over) - Best Time of the Day.
- Organise daily prize giving; on the final day that should be as early as possible near the Finish Area to enable an early departure of the competitors.

MA 58) RESULT LIST - PENALTIES

a) Result Lists

- In the result list each racer must be identified (besides correct spelling of the name) with Code No., Nation Symbol and Year of Birth.
- There should be a copy for each competitor, distributed as soon as possible, and no later than the prize giving each evening. They must be separated into appropriate age-classes (30-34, 35-40, 40-44 etc.). If possible Categories B/C should be published separately from Category A.

b) Penalties

- Race penalties are to be calculated as per rule MA 8)

MA 59) PRIZEGIVING

- see also rule MA 27)
- An Awards Ceremony should be conducted in a festive manner, using the traditional "3-step winners' podium". Display of prizes, sound system, speaker, access for spectators and music are all appropriate.
- For one-day races, the prize giving should be organized shortly after the race in or outside a nearby restaurant.
- For two-day events, a cocktail reception is recommended on the first day, ending before dinner time. 18.00 hrs is a good time to start for your local dignitaries and speeches, including the awards of the day. On the second day, somewhat shorter, Prize giving should be organized near the Finish Area, a short time after the race to facilitate a rapid departure of the competitors.
- For longer competitions, treat these in a corresponding manner like two-day events.
- per Rule MA 27), the top 3 in each class get medals or trophies (possibly 5 at major events), which are to be supplied by the race organization. The Organiser is also obliged to honor the best time of the day in each Category A, B, C and D (D = Ladies 55 and over) with trophies .
- Medals should be in Gold, Silver and Bronze, with a substantial appearance and a minimum diameter of 50 mm.

MA 76) MEDALS

The Organisers are responsible for providing Medals in Gold, Silver and Bronze for the top 3 racers in each class, with a substantial appearance and a minimum diameter of 75 mm, worthy of World Championships.

One side must show the Official Title of the Event (according to rule MA 71) – "Alpine Skiing" may be left out), the name of the resort and the year. The event and the ranking must be shown. In addition the medal may show a presentation (picture or emblem) of the resort or a sponsor (if not dominating). A model or design must be approved by the S/Committee Chairman or FIS Inspector before ordering production.

Additionally, the Organisers are responsible for providing trophies for the Best Time of the Day for the winners in Category A, B, C and D (D = Ladies 55 and over).

The Awards Ceremony should be organized in a festive manner appropriate to a World Championship.