

~~1233.4.7 The final start position for competitors entered as SDH (Jun) must be set such that their maximum speed does not exceed 170/180 kph (Note also the provisions of Rule 1233.5.2 with regard to SDH category starting positions).~~

The Grass Skiing Committee

International Competition Rules (ICR)

~~606.5.1 Rules about the homologation of Grass Ski~~

~~Presently, the following types of Grass Ski are homologated by FIS provided that they correspond to the valid rules~~

~~DLWH + Balek Austria
 SOJAT Czechia
 AUSUS Japan
 ESAM Japan
 ONGTEX Taiwan
 PAN SUN Taiwan
 SKIKA Taiwan~~

606.5.2 Length

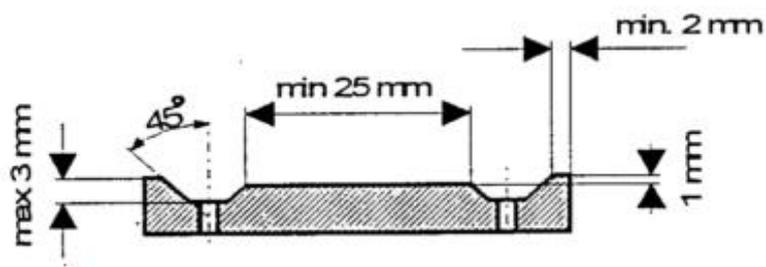
From the beginning of the season 2000 the length of the Grass Ski is not limited anymore, except for youth:

Category	max	min	girls	boys
Kids and younger	80 75 cm		X	X
U12	80 75 cm		X	X
U14	80 85 cm		X	X
U16	85 90 cm		X	X
U16	starting 75 cm		Junior	Junior

606.5.5.1 Length of the binding plates: 220 to 240 mm ~~(Japan)~~

606.5.7 Cleat plates

New:



606.6 Ski Control

606.6.1 The ski control will be carried out by the jury at WC, WSC and JWSC. Before the competition, the jury will draw 5 ladies and 5 men who have to give their skis to the jury for control immediately after passing the finish line.

The official tools for ski measuring have to be numbered. Only number one is to be used for all races. Number two only serves as back up.

607.3 Classification at International Competitions

Admitted years of birth

FIS Competition Year	age	summer 2015	summer 2016
Kids and younger	10	2005	2006
U12 (not FIS)	11	2004	2005
	12	2003	2004
U14	13	2002	2003
	14	2001	2002
U16	15	2000	2001
	16	1999	2000
Juniors I	17	1998	1999
	18	1997	1998
	19	1996	1997
	20	1995	1996
Juniors II	21	1994	1995
Licensed Competitors		1999	2000
		and earlier	and earlier
Masters A (men)		1985 to 1961	1996 to 1962
Masters B (men)		1960 and earlier	1961 and earlier
Masters C (ladies)		1985 and earlier	1986 and earlier

607.3 Classification at International Competitions

Admitted years of birth

FIS Competition Year	age	2015	2016
Kids and younger	<u>9</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
U12 (not FIS)	11	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	12	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
U14	13	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
	14	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
U16	15	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
<u>Juniorens</u>	16	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
<u>Juniors I</u>	17	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>

	18	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
	19	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
<u>Juniors II</u>	20	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
	21	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
Licensed Competitors		<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
		and earlier	and earlier
Masters A (men)		<u>1984 to 1960</u>	<u>1985 to 1961</u>
Masters B (men)		<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
		and earlier	and earlier
Master C (ladies)		<u>1984</u>	<u>1986</u>
		and earlier	and earlier

608.3 Competition for U12 (children I)

A competition for U12 (children I) may consist of one GS race and/or one Slalom race with short poles and one parallel race.

680.1.1 Rigid poles in U16 (children III) and younger category competitions must have maximum 27mm diameter. The length refers to art. 680.1.

680.2.1 Use of Flex-poles

Flex-poles must be used for all Grass Ski competitions in the FIS Calendar except Sprint Downhill. In U16 (children I) and younger category competitions must have maximum 27 mm diameter. For juniors ~~and~~ and older category competitions, the Flex poles must have a diameter between 27 mm and 32 mm. The length refers to Art. 680.2.

801.1 Vertical Drop

For Asia, Japan and Taiwan the Grass Ski Comitee may grant exceptions.

801.1.3 Youth Courses

U12 (children I) :	<u>maximum</u>	60 - 100 m
U14 (children II):	<u>maximum</u>	60 - 100 m

801.2 Gates

801.2.3 **A gate must have a minimum width of 4-6 m and a maximum of 6-8 m.**

The distance between gates within combinations (hairpin or vertical) may not be less than 0.75 m. The distance from turning pole to turning pole of successive open or closed gates may not be less than 6-11 m not more than 15 m (valid for all categories) Exception U12 (children I) and U14 (children II) not more than 12m.

807 Crash Helmet

- All competitors and forerunners are obliged to wear a crash helmet that conforms to the competition equipment specifications. This is valid for the official training as well as for the race.

- Helmets used in FIS Snowsports shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the particular event and shall bear a CE mark and

conform to recognized and appropriate FIS standards, such as CEE 4077, US 2040, ASTM F2040, SNELL S98 or RS98, etc.

Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in Slalom.

901.1 Vertical Drop

For Asia, Japan and Taiwan the Grass Ski Committee may grant exceptions.

901.2.4 The Giant Slalom has to be set as follows:

15 -20% of the vertical drop in meters = number of direction changes by rounding up or down of the decimals.

Youth: 10% -15% of the vertical drop

907 Crash Helmet

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1001.1 Vertical Drop

For Asia, Japan and Taiwan the Grass Ski Committee may grant exceptions.

1001.3.4 The Super-G has to be set as follows:

12-10 to 15% of the vertical drop = ~~maximum~~ number of gates turns. (Exception according art. 1001.1.1: 100 m).

The distance between the turning poles of two successive gates must be at least 25m (exception: art. 1003.1.1).

U12 (children I) and U14 (children II): 10% of the vertical drop and maximum 12% of the vertical drop.

1002.3 Free-skiing Skiing on the Competition Hill

The competitor should be given the opportunity to free-ski ski with gates on the closed competition hill before the course is set if possible.

1007 Crash Helmet

All competitors and forerunners are obliged to wear a crash helmet that conforms to the competition equipment specifications. This is valid for the official training as well as for the race.

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World Cup / Junior Cup Rules

2.2 Super-G, Giant Slalom, Slalom, Super Combined, Parallel competitions and combined competitions

~~The course is set by the coaches who are appointed by the Jury at the Team Captain's meeting. The Super-G course setter sets the course in conjunction with the Assistant Referee.~~

The Race Director ~~given~~ appoints the course setters. The announcement takes place at the respective Team Captain's meeting. The jury will decide on possible proposals for amendments made by the Team Captain's meeting.

The control and approval is carried out by the Jury.

3.5 ~~Limitation Slalom / Giant Slalom / Super Combined~~

~~Limitations for the final rounds (Slalom/Giant Slalom/ Super Combined)~~

~~Ladies: First fifteen (15) competitors~~

~~Men: First thirty (30) competitors~~

3.5 Start order 2nd run Slalom / Giant Slalom / Super Combination

All competitors who are ranked in the 1st run have the right to start in the final (2nd) run.

The best 30 men and 15 ladies start in reversed order of the times achieved in the 1st run, followed by competitors according to their times of the 1st run.

3.5.1 Super Combined

~~All competitors who are ranked in the Super-G have the right to start in the Final run.~~

9.1.1 The best 10 Ladies / 15 Men Ladies and Men

~~Ladies: The best 10 competitors present start according to the current FIS point list of the respective event~~

The first 10, according to the valid FIS points list in the respective competitions, will be selected.

~~Men: The best 15 competitors present start according to the current FIS point list of the respective event~~

The first 15, according to the valid FIS points list in the respective competitions, will be selected.

9.1.3.1 Super Combined

All competitors who are classified in the 1st run are allowed to start in the 2nd run.

Start order 2nd ~~competition~~ run

Ladies: ~~and Men~~

The best 15 competitors start in reverse order. Competitors who are ranked after the 15th place, start according to the intermediate ranking list from number 16, 17, etc.

Men:

The best 30 competitors start in reverse order. Competitors who are ranked after the 30th place, start according to the intermediate ranking list from number 31, 32, etc.

~~In reverse order according to the classification of the first competition.~~

The Jury has the right to decide no later than one hour before the start of the 2nd run whether the reversed order shall be reduced to the first ~~thirty-fifteen~~ placed competitors from the first run.

~~9.1.4.1 — A ranking list with all classified competitors will be made after the first run. For the calculation of the FIS points, the results of the first run is important.~~

~~No more WC-Q run. FIS points will be calculated according to the final WC race ranking list. All competitors who finish the first run are able to start in the second run.~~

9.1.5 Super Combined

All classified competitors who have finished both ~~events runs and are classified will~~ receive FIS ~~Super Combined~~ points.
~~For the overall standings all athletes who obtained FIS Cup points in FIS races and who are gaining at least one result in one event in the FIS World Cup, will receive the FIS Cup points added to the WC points.~~

~~Super Combined:~~

- ~~- WC points will only be given to the competitors who are classified in the 1st and 2nd run.~~
- ~~- In all competitions at which no FIS points calculation is possible according to FIS points rules art. 4.4, WC points will be **awarded received, except at in** Super Combined where the Super G awards additional FIS points (see FIS points rules art. 1.3.4.1)~~

~~11.1.1.1 — FIS Cup points~~

~~For the overall standings all athletes who obtained FIS Cup points in FIS races and who are gaining at least one result in one event in the FIS World Cup, will receive the FIS Cup points added to the WC points.~~

~~11.1.1.2 — Points distribution~~

~~Ladies and Men:~~

~~The 15 best ranked athletes (individual and combined) receive points according to the following scale: (WC scale)~~

- ~~1st rank — 25 points~~
- ~~2nd rank — 20 points~~
- ~~3rd rank — 15 points~~
- ~~...~~
- ~~15th rank — 1 point~~

~~11.1.1.3 — Ranking list~~

~~For the ranking list, the points will be distributed according to the scale and will be added to the World Cup points. There is no allocation at individual events, only at the Final competitions:
The Cup points of the overall scale (see the approximate chart) of the FIS race cannot be higher as the total of the achieved World Cup points.~~

3. Competitions

- FIS races
- FIS Junior World Ski Championships
- FIS World Cup (Slalom and Giant Slalom only 1st run)

- For the Super Combined those competitors maintain Cup points who are ranked in the Super-G and Slalom.
- ~~For all competitions where FIS points cannot be counted based on insufficient ranked competitors, they don't receive a Cup ranking.~~
- ~~In all competitions at which no FIS points calculation is possible, according to FIS points rules art. 4.4, WC points will be awarded.~~

6.1 Medals

~~The first three (3) competitors of the Overall Ranking receive souvenir prizes medals. Additional souvenir prizes can be given by the organiser of the World Cup Final.~~

6.1.1 Medals

~~The medals will be provided by the FIS Committee for Grass Skiing and the invoice will be sent to the organiser of the World Cup Final. The FIS Committee for Grass Skiing is responsible for the delivery of the medals in time.~~

~~6.2.1 The acquisition of the diplomas is carried out by the Committee for Grass Skiing. The FIS Committee for Grass Skiing is responsible for the delivery of the diplomas in time.~~

Grass Ski FIS Points Rules

1.3.3.1 Grass Ski World Cup

Applies to men and women

The World Cup Slalom and Giant Slalom will be held usually in two runs. ~~The intermediate ranking list counts for the FIS points.~~

The best 30 men and 15 ladies from the first run are starting in the second run.

All ranked participants of both runs will receive World Cup points.

4.5.1 Maximum penalty/ Minimum penalty:

FIS World Ski Championships	0.00 points
FIS World Cup	0.00 points
FIS Junior World Ski Championships	6.00 points
FIS Race	3.00 points
FIS Junior Race	9.00 points

4.5.2 Minimum penalty:

FIS Junior World Ski Championships	6.00 points
FIS Race	3.00 points
FIS Junior Race	9.00 points

~~The Legal and Safety Committee~~

~~Application for approval of a new ski: Croc Sports~~

~~In spring 2015, Mad-Croc Sports submitted an application for approval as an Alpine ski manufacturer and the use of the skis at World Cup level. The ski industry submitted its' opinion that Mad-Croc is not entitled to be considered as an effective producer, even though they have invested in the production. This is due to the goal of manufacturing very few skis that are effectively serving as advertising space for the energy drink which is its' main brand.~~