



ALPINE FIS RACE ALLOCATION POLICY 2020/2021

1. Introduction

This document contains the Policy adopted by British Alpine skiing towards race allocation slots for the FIS run Alpine races for the season beginning 1st July 2020. This policy is based upon merit and will be applied and adhered to by the race entry office at GB Snowsport (GBS).

This policy covers general FIS races but is NOT to be applied to Europa Cup (EC) races or World Cup (WC) races. For EC or WC races, entry will be determined by the GB Alpine Squad Head Coach or Alpine Director. All applications to race in these events should be emailed to Alex at raceentry@gbsnowsport.com well in advance of the entry deadline.

2. General Race Priorities

Race slots worldwide will be allocated according to the following:

1. Squad status

- a. GB Alpine World Cup Squad (as selected by the GBS Alpine Squad Selection Committee). The office will keep a list of the selected Squad and will distribute it by email to interested parties on request and post it on the GBS website.
- b. GB Alpine Europa Cup Squad (as selected by the GBS Alpine Squad Selection Committee). The office will keep a list of the selected Squad and will distribute it by email to interested parties on request and post it on the GBS website.
- c. GB Alpine FIS Squad (as selected by the GBS Alpine Squad Selection Committee). The office will keep a list of the selected Squad and will distribute it by email to interested parties on request and post it on the GBS website.
- d. All other British FIS registered Alpine Skiers.

2. FIS points

After applying Squad status prioritisation athletes to the categories above, should the number of athletes entering a race exceed the number of quota spots available to British athletes, then entry priority will be allocated to the athlete(s) with the lowest points in the discipline of the race, on the most current FIS points list at the time of race entry, as per GBS set timelines.

3. Athletes with no FIS points

For the Southern Hemisphere season, after applying Squad status prioritisation (1 above) and FIS Point prioritisation (2 above), if there are still available quota spots, athletes who have not yet scored FIS points in the specific event they have entered, will be prioritised based on their current BASS (British Alpine Seeding System) points. For the Northern Hemisphere season, after applying Squad status prioritisation (1 above) and FIS Point prioritisation (2 above), if there are still available quota spots, athletes who have not yet scored FIS points in the specific event they have entered, will be prioritised on a first come first served basis.



3. Abuse or Manipulation of Policy

Any abuse or manipulation of this policy that results in other athletes being disadvantaged (e.g. entering races but failing to start) may result in loss of privilege, priority or even refusal by the race office to enter athletes, taking part in such abuse, in subsequent races or suspension of FIS licence. Measures under this clause will be at the discretion of the GBS Alpine Director.

4. Race Entry - Process and Deadlines

Applications for FIS race entry must be made to the GBS Office via the Online Race Entry System or by emailing Alex at raceentry@gbsnowsport.com with an official request. **Entries will not be accepted over the phone.**

All race entries processed by GBS will incur an admin fee of **£5.50 per individual competition** (not per event). It is necessary to charge per individual competition as each competition has its own quota which needs to be managed. This is payable via the online system, when requesting your entries. Entries submitted by coaches via email will be invoiced to athletes individually during and at the end of the season.

All Southern Hemisphere events: The GBS Office will create and send the British race entry for all events **14 days** before the Team Captain's Meeting (TCM) for the first race of an event series.

All Northern Hemisphere events: The GBS Office will create and send the British race entry the following number of days before the first Team Captain's meeting of an event series:

Event	Deadline
NAC, FEC, NC, NJC	14 days before <i>first</i> TCM; 17:00 GMT
FIS, CIT, NJR, UNI and similar	7 days before <i>first</i> TCM; 17:00 GMT

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If a race of any category is added to the FIS calendar within the Application Deadline (see table above) then the new Application Deadline will be at 5pm 5 days prior to the first TCM. If a race is added to the calendar within 5 days of the first TCM, then the new Deadline will be at 5pm on the day the race is added to the calendar.

The GBS office will send a copy of the official GBR entry for that event to all applicants who have been successfully entered and email those unsuccessful athletes directly. Any applications after the given deadline will be handled on a first come first served basis for any quota slots that remain open after the deadline. If a race is rescheduled and the codex remains the same, the athletes on the original entry will get priority over the quota spots but will need to confirm whether they still want to race by emailing raceentry@gbsnowsport.com 5 days prior to the Team Captains meeting. **Failure to confirm will result in the athlete losing their quota spot as athletes will not be automatically transferred over.** If the race programme changes and a new codex is added for that race, the usual GBS Race Entry Policy will be applied and athletes will need to resubmit their entries for the new event series. The deadline for this is 5 days before the first Team Captain's Meeting, after which a first come first served approach will be given for any available places. If an athlete no longer wishes to race, it is an athlete's responsibility to inform the GBS office. It is the athlete's responsibility to keep checking the FIS website for any changes to any race and notifying the GBS office.



Please note that the GBS office hours are Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00 so all communication must be submitted by 17:00 GMT on the day of the deadline.

Athletes are not able to enter two events which are running on the same day. FIS will penalise double entries – it is the athlete's responsibility to ensure they do not have a double entry.

Athletes and coaches are forbidden to contact the race organisers directly to ask for extra quota spots. All communication with race organisers must go through the GBS office.

Athletes can make changes or cancel their race entry up until 3 days prior to the Team Captain's meeting for the first race of an event series. After this deadline, changes can be made only in exceptional circumstances, such as illness or injury, and a doctor's note may be required. Race entry fees will also be charged. For group entries (more than 4 athletes), coaches can make a maximum of 2 changes for each race event.

There may be exceptional circumstances immediately prior to events requiring qualification (e.g. the Olympics) when a race cancellation could affect the ability of an athlete to qualify. In such circumstances the Athlete should immediately appeal to the GBS Alpine Director, and he will investigate the opportunities for further prioritisation after the 7-day deadline. No other form of prioritisation will be applied to late entries.