

**World Para Alpine Skiing Rules and Regulations changes Season 2020/2021**

TITLE (number of new regulation/rule)	CURRENT	AMENDED	RATIONALE
302.5	<p><b>World Cup Trophies</b>            A World Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes/guides will be awarded in each category/discipline and in the individual overall ranking competition.</p> <p>Four (4) calendared races within a competition season are required in each individual discipline at the World Cup level to constitute the award of a discipline trophy.</p> <p>If a discipline does not have enough calendared World Cup starts in a competition season for an individual trophy, the races will still count towards Nations Cup and Overall trophies for the specific competition season.</p>	<p><b>World Cup Trophies</b>            A World Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes/guides will be awarded in each category/discipline and in the individual overall ranking competition.</p> <p>Four (4) calendared races within a competition season are required in each individual discipline at the World Cup level to constitute the award of a discipline trophy.</p> <p>If a discipline does not have enough calendared World Cup starts in a competition season for an individual trophy, the races will still count towards</p>	<p><b>Allow World Championship races to score World Cup points and count towards the World Cup overall trophies</b></p>

	<p>For VI categories, only one guide per VI athlete will be awarded per discipline and overall trophies. In the event an athlete has more than one guide, the team manager must communicate the name of the primary guide to the WPAS STC and LOC representatives at the last Team Captains Meeting before the award ceremony.</p> <p>The winners of the individual disciplines receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.</p> <p>The nations trophy will be awarded to the top ranked nation with separate trophies for men and women.</p>	<p>Nations Cup and Overall trophies for the specific competition season.</p> <p>For VI categories, only one guide per VI athlete will be awarded per discipline and overall trophies. In the event an athlete has more than one guide, the team manager must communicate the name of the primary guide to the WPAS STC and LOC representatives at the last Team Captains Meeting before the award ceremony.</p> <p>The winners of the individual disciplines receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.</p> <p>The nations trophy will be awarded to the top ranked nation with separate trophies for men and women.</p> <p><u>All races at any given World Championships will be awarded World Cup points and included in the overall and overall discipline calculations for that particular season.</u></p>	
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1260.2	<p><b>Race penalty calculation:</b></p> <p>The WPAS – Race penalty calculation will be calculated in accordance with the current rules of FIS Race points penalty calculation, applying WPAS parameters.</p> <p>Less than five competitors: Maximum value</p> <p>If there are less than five competitors with WPAS points amongst the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with WPAS points, then those</p>	<p><b>Race penalty calculation:</b></p> <p>The WPAS – Race penalty calculation will be calculated in accordance with the current rules of FIS Race points penalty calculation, applying WPAS parameters.</p> <p><del>Less</del><b>Fewer</b> than five competitors: Maximum value</p> <p>If there are <del>less</del><b>fewer</b> than five competitors with WPAS points amongst</p>	To give more clarity on penalty calculation and allow races with fewer than five competitors to score a maximum penalty

	<p>competitors without WPAS points, i.e. the remaining competitors will receive the maximum value:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Downhill: 280 Super G: 280 Slalom: 240 Giant Slalom: 240 Super Combined: 280</p> <p>If less than three competitors with WPAS points are ranked within the five are taken into consideration, the competition is not considered. At least three competitors must have WPAS points (irrespective of the number of points) and at least five competitors have to be classified. If competitors WPAS points included in the best five exceed these maximum values, the maximum is applied.</p>	<p>the first ten of the result list, or there are not five competitors who started with WPAS points, then those competitors without WPAS points, i.e. the remaining competitors will receive the maximum value:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Downhill: 280 Super G: 280 Slalom: 240 Giant Slalom: 240 Super Combined: 280</p> <p>If <del>fewer</del> less than three competitors with WPAS points are ranked within the five <u>competitors who</u> are taken into consideration, <u>then the maximum penalty (Rule 1582) will be applied competition is not considered</u>. At least three competitors must have WPAS points (irrespective of the number of points) and at least five competitors have to be classified. If competitors WPAS points included in the best five</p>	
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		<p>exceed these maximum values, the maximum <u>points value</u> is applied.</p> <p><u>If a competition has three or four athletes on the start list and the penalty can't be calculated based on the procedure described above, then the maximum penalty will be applied (Rule 1582). If a competition has two athletes or fewer on the start list then the competition will not be considered for WPAS points purposes.</u></p>	
1261	<p><b>1261 WPAS Points calculation</b></p> <p><b>1261.1 Publication</b></p> <p>The WPAS STC will publish the WPAS Points Lists according to a timeline defined by October of the competition year. Note that the published points list for July, August and September will include competitors who had a valid licence in the previous competition year.</p> <p>The WPAS Points List is available under:</p>	<p><b>1261 WPAS Points calculation</b></p> <p><b>1261.1 — Publication</b></p> <p><del>The WPAS STC will publish the WPAS Points Lists according to a timeline defined by October of the competition year. Note that the published points list for July, August and September will include competitors who had a valid licence in the previous competition year.</del></p> <p><del>The WPAS Points List is available under:</del></p>	<p><b>Replacement of points calculation system with new Base List system</b></p>

	<p><a href="http://www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing/zankings">http://www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing/zankings</a></p> <p><b>1261.2 Calculation</b></p> <p>The average of a competitor’s best two results in each discipline during the validity period will be used for the calculation of their WPAS points. (The validity period is 15 months).</p> <p><b>1261.3 WPAS Points penalty values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single penalty 20%</li> <li>▪ Range of penalty applied: Minimum 10 and maximum 50 points (for all disciplines)</li> <li>▪ Double penalty 40%</li> <li>▪ Range of penalty applied: Minimum 20 and maximum 100 points (for all disciplines)</li> </ul> <p><b>1261.3.1 Competitors with one result</b></p> <p>If in the validity period, there is only one result for a given discipline, a single penalty will be applied to the single result in that discipline.</p>	<p><del><a href="http://www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing/zankings">http://www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing/zankings</a></del></p> <p><del><b>1261.2 Calculation</b></del></p> <p><del>The average of a competitor’s best two results in each discipline during the validity period will be used for the calculation of their WPAS points. (The validity period is 15 months).</del></p> <p><del><b>1261.3 WPAS Points penalty values</b></del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>▪ Single penalty 20%</del></li> <li><del>▪ Range of penalty applied: Minimum 10 and maximum 50 points (for all disciplines)</del></li> <li><del>▪ Double penalty 40%</del></li> <li><del>▪ Range of penalty applied: Minimum 20 and maximum 100 points (for all disciplines)</del></li> </ul> <p><del><b>1261.3.1 Competitors with one result</b></del></p> <p><del>If in the validity period, there is only one result for a given discipline, a single penalty will be applied to the single result in that discipline.</del></p>	
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	<p><b>1261.3.2 Competitors with no result</b></p> <p>If in the validity period, there are no available results for a given discipline, a double penalty will be applied to the last available WPAS points' value in that discipline.</p> <p>This will be applied only to WPAS points between 15 and 24 months back. Points beyond 24 months will be discarded.</p>	<p><del>1261.3.2 Competitors with no result</del></p> <p><del>If in the validity period, there are no available results for a given discipline, a double penalty will be applied to the last available WPAS points' value in that discipline.</del></p> <p><del>This will be applied only to WPAS points between 15 and 24 months back. Points beyond 24 months will be discarded.</del></p>	
1261		<p><u>1261.1 Base Points list - The Base WPAS Points List ("BL") will be published prior to the beginning of the season at <a href="http://www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing/Rankings">http://www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing/Rankings</a> or as otherwise determined by WPAS.</u></p> <p><u>1261.1.1 The average of the best two results in each event during the previous season will be used for the calculation of the BL.</u></p> <p><u>1261.1.2 For an athlete who has obtained only one result in any of the disciplines (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G), during the previous season, a 20%</u></p>	Implementation of new Base List System

		<p>penalty will be added to their result. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 20 points.</p> <p><u>1261.1.3 For an athlete who has not obtained results in any of the disciplines (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G), during the previous season, a 50% penalty will be added to their BL points from the previous season. These athletes must remain licensed and registered as active with WPAS. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 50 points. Newly licensed athletes with no results will be listed with 999.99 points</u></p> <p><u>1261.1.4 If the status as injured, professional obligation or study break is approved in accordance with rule 1261.5 and carried over to a new season, a 10% penalty will be added to the athlete's BL if the current points are not higher than the frozen points as set out in that rule. The minimum penalty to be applied in this respect is 10 points.</u></p> <p><u>1261.1.5 Athletes without results in any events during two complete seasons will not be included in the BL.</u></p> <p><u>1261.2 Normal WPAS Points list ("NL").</u></p> <p><u>1261.2.1 The first NL List of the season will contain athletes licensed in the previous season. All subsequent NL Lists during the season will display only athletes</u></p>	
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		<u>1261.4 For both BL and NL the maximum value for WPAS points will be limited to 999.99</u>	
1261.4	1261.4 Injury Status, Professional Obligation and Study Break (IS, PO, SB)	1261.54 Injury Status, Professional Obligation and Study Break (IS, PO, SB)	
1261.5	<p>1261.5 Penalty Calculation – Time period of IS, PO and SB status:</p> <p>The penalty is calculated by using the competitor’s points from the valid WPAS–Points List at the time competitor starts the IS, PO or SB status. The penalty is then calculated using the following criteria.</p> <p>WPAS-PL:</p> <p>From the first day of IS, PO and SB status until the end of the present competition year the WPAS-Points will remain unchanged. For each subsequent competition year, a single penalty according 1261.3 will be added to the last valid IS points provided the competitor’s Licence has been renewed.</p>	<p><del>1261.5 Penalty Calculation – Time period of IS, PO and SB status:</del></p> <p><del>The penalty is calculated by using the competitor’s points from the valid WPAS–Points List at the time competitor starts the IS, PO or SB status. The penalty is then calculated using the following criteria.</del></p> <p><del>WPAS-PL:</del></p> <p><del>From the first day of IS, PO and SB status until the end of the present competition year the WPAS-Points will remain unchanged. For each subsequent competition year, a single penalty according 1261.3 will be added to the last valid IS points provided the</del></p>	<p>Removal of rule that is not applicable anymore due to the change to the Base List System</p>

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1582	Race levels valid for season 202019/20210 (To be confirmed with FIS changes pending)	Race levels valid for season <del>202019/20210</del> (To be confirmed with FIS changes pending)				Decrease maximum penalty for all race levels to adapt to the new rule regarding penalty calculations
	Description	Race level	Category Adder	Minimum Penalty	Maximum Penalty	
	PWG, WCH, WC	0	0	0	<del>250</del>	
	COC (EC, NORAM Asia Cup & SH Cup)	1	2	5	<del>50200</del>	
	NC	2	5	10	<del>125250</del>	
WPAS/ Youth Race	3	10	20	<del>150300</del>		