

DSFCR

Danish Ski Federation Competition Rules.

Version log:	Changes – keywords, sentences.
Version 2018.03.03	First version of the DSFCR. The main purpose of the new CR is to align the Danish Competition Rules closer to the FIS rules.
Version 2019.05.31	Further alignment towards the FIS rules. U-16 are no longer permitted in the official DM. Requirement from DIF on min number of participants in DM are maintained. Number of racers to start in reverse orders are increased from 5 to 10.

These rules consist of 6 parts:

1. Introduction to the competition rules.
2. The International ski Competition Rules (ICR), joint regulations for alpine skiing, by the Federation International de Ski (FIS).
3. Particular conditions to the competitions rules for DSF (Danish Ski Federation).
4. Alpine Course Setting Specifications for U16 and Younger. Final (10/14/16)
5. FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.
6. FIS & USSA Helmet Regulations, October 2015.

Where applicable the versions shall be the latest version published.

In case of inconsistency or discrepancy the fore rang shall be:

1. Particular conditions,
2. Alpine Course Setting Specifications for U16 and Younger. Final (10/14/16)
3. FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.
4. USSA and FIS Helmet Regulations, October 2015
5. The ICR
6. The Introduction

Part one, *this section*, is the introduction to the Danish Ski Federation Competition Rules (DSFCR) and the underlying motivation and argumentation for the structure and particular conditions to the ICR.

The Danish Ski Federation (DSF) has as a precondition, that the rules shall support the two overall main ambitions of DSF. One ambition is to have the competition rules (CR) as base for competition of high international standard, when performing national championships and other comparable events - AND - the other is that alpine ski sport shall be accessible, with low entry barriers, to the general population.

To achieve the two goals, and to avoid conflict between the goals, the DSF have chosen to take outset in The International ski Competition Rules (ICR), joint regulations for alpine skiing, by the Federation International de Ski (FIS) and exempt or modify certain paragraphs and sections, to meet the ambitions of DSF.

These two goals do not always go hand in hand, whereas the rules in some sections are modified to find the best combined solution. As a consequence, the early ski season races will be targeted towards recruitment events, and as the season matures the level is to be raised gradually so that the National Championship is at the same level as a FIS compliant race, in other ski nations.

For the course setting, the implications will be that the experienced athlete will perceive the event to be under required level at the start of the season and perceive the event to be as per the FIS rules at the end of the season.

This may result in that the competitors positions and results in the early season races may be different, than what would have been the case, if the courses were set strictly according to the ICR course setting rules. As a direct consequence the early season races can't be used as qualification races for international races, simply because the level and challenges can't be compared, as a race under FIS rules

The DSFCR have been made in this order to make it more appealing for entry athletes to participate, and still have challenging races, at international standard, for the experienced athlete, as the season mature.

Part two, is the ***International Ski Competition Rules (ICR)***, joint regulations for alpine skiing, by the Federation International de Ski (FIS). These are the foundation of the DSFCR.

DSF will adapt any and all changes and modifications made to the ICR, unless paragraphs or sections are regulated under the particular conditions, found in part three of these competition rules. If no changes are made in the particular conditions then "FIS" in the ICR shall also mean "AKD" and/or "DSF" when reading the ICR.

Part three, is the ***particular conditions to DSFCR***. The section has the modifications made by DSF to the ICR, to procure the DSFCR.

Part four, is the ***Alpine Course Setting Specifications for U16 and Younger***. The course setting specifications are adopted from the USSA (United State Ski Association) and serves as a guideline for ICR rules for setting racecourses for U16 and younger.

Part five, is the FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.

Part six, is the ***USSA and FIS Helmet Regulations***, The specifications regulate the mandatory use of helmets.

What you should read, if you are a,

Jury member:

- Should familiarize yourselves with the overall structure of the ICR. The TG should understand the complete DSFCR.
- Alpine Course Setting Specifications.
- Part five the FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.
- Part six the USSA and FIS Helmet Regulations.
- The particular conditions.
- The introduction.

Team Captain:

- Should familiarize yourselves with the overall structure of the ICR.
- Alpine Course Setting Specifications.
- Part five the FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.
- Part six the USSA and FIS Helmet Regulations.
- The particular conditions.
- The introduction.

Participating athlete:

Part five the FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.

Part six the USSA and FIS Helmet Regulations.

Course setter:

§ 603 in the ICR.

§ 802 – 804.3 Slalom in the ICR.

§ 901 – 904.4 Grand Slalom in the ICR.

§ 1001 -- 1003.1.5 Super G in the ICR.

Particular conditions.

The introduction.

Gate Judge:

§ 660 – 669 in the ICR.

===== END INTRODUCTION =====

Part 3 --- DSFCR - Particular conditions

200.1 All events in the Danish Ski Federation (DSF) Alpine Kraftcenter Denmark (AKD) calendar must be held under the applicable Danish Ski Federation Competition Rules (DSFCR).

200.3 Participation

Competitions listed in the AKD Calendar are only open to all properly licensed competitors entered by their ski club in Denmark or to other nationalities as determined by AKD. Any member of a club under DSF is licensed merely by the membership.

200.3.1 added.

Competitors from foreign ski clubs may be invited by AKD to participate.

200.5 Control

A Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by AKD must supervise all competitions listed in the AKD Calendar.

201.1 .1 Competitions with special rules and/or limited participation or including non-members may be held under special competition rules as approved by AKD.

201.3.7 - Added --- DSF or AKD competitions.

204.1.3 - Not applicable for DSF/AKD events.

204.1.4 - Not applicable for DSF/AKD events.

204.1.6 - Not applicable for DSF/AKD events.

205.1 The competitors are obliged to make themselves familiar with the appropriate DSF/FIS Rules, and must comply with the additional instructions of the Jury. Competitors must also follow the DSFCR.

206 - Not applicable for DSF/AKD events.

207 - Not applicable for AKD events.

208 - Not applicable for AKD events.

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211.3 Organizers, which hold competitions involving competitors, not qualified under art. 203 - 204 have violated the International Competition Rules and measures are to be taken against them by AKD.

212 All participants have to be a member of a ski club under DSF (Danish Ski Federation). Members of a ski club under DSF, are covered by a "Idrætsskadeforsikring" (sport injury insurance) arranged by DIF (Danish Federation of Sport) and DSF when competing or travelling with their club or/and AKD/DSF. Officials working on behalf of the ski clubs and/or AKD/DSF are furthermore covered by a "Arbejdsskadeforsikring" (workman's compensation insurance) for damages affecting their work ability. It is the responsibility of each member and athlete to understand the insurance condition and coverage.

Insurance information can be found at: <http://www.idraettensforsikringer.dk/>

None members invited by AKD are solely and exclusive responsible for their own insurances. Proof of insurance must be presented upon request.

213 Program

A program must be published by the organizers for each competition listed in the AKD Calendar, which must contain the following:

213.4 Time and place for the first team captains' meeting (and the draw when applicable)

214.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

214.3 - Not applicable for AKD events.

215.1 All entries must be sent so that the Organizing Committee receives them before the final date of entry. The organizers must have a final and complete list no later than 24 hours before the first competition.

215.1.1 Added – For the official DM to take place, the number of entries to start for the official DM must be a least 7 in the women's group and at least 7 in the men's group. The minimum number have to be represented by athletes fulfilling the requirements for participation in the official DM as specified in 222 hereunder. The official DM is open for U18 and older.

215.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

216.1 The time and location of the first team captains' meeting must be shown in the program. The invitations for all other meetings have to be announced to the team captains at their first meeting. Emergency meetings must be announced in good time.

216.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

216.4 Team captains and trainers must obey the DSFCR and the decisions of the Jury and must behave in a proper and sportsmanlike manner.

217 - Not applicable for AKD events.

218.3.2 The online AKD Calendar program has been developed for the free use and is available in the DSF website.

218.3.3 - Not applicable for AKD events.

218.3.4 - Not applicable for AKD events.

219.1 - Not applicable for AKD events.

220.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

220.4 Only persons who have the official AKD accreditation or a special accreditation from AKD have access to the courses according to special rules of the discipline.

220.5 - Not applicable for AKD events.

221.1 - The competitors ski clubs are encouraged to look out for the fitness of their competitors to race. All competitors, male and female are recommended to undergo a thorough evaluation of their medical health, before participations in races.

222 Competition Equipment

222.01 The master classes are excluded from the FIS equipment regulations. However in SL, SL skies must be used, in GS, GS skies must be used and in SG, GS or SG must be used.

Participants in the master classes, using none FIS conform equipment can't participate in the official DM, but only in the after age, appropriate master group.

222.02 All athletes in or above U18 can participate in the official DM, under the conditions that equipment used is conform to the FIS regulation, in the appropriate age group according to the FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.

222.03 All competitors in or above U18 will be seated in NKM, SKM and DM according to their "standpoints" in the Danish system. However, in case competitors have valid FIS points in the official FIS system, the rank among these competitors will be according to the official FIS ranking and before any other participants, regardless of the standpoints in the Danish system.

222.6 Controls: Before and during the competition season or on submission of protests to the Technical Delegate at the competition concerned, various controls can be carried out by members of the Committee for Competition Equipment or official AKD/FIS Equipment Controllers. Should there be a well-founded suspicion that regulations were violated, the equipment items must be confiscated immediately by the controllers or Technical Delegates in the presence of witnesses and be forwarded to AKD, which will submit the items to a final control.

223.3.1 – 223.3.1.3 - Not applicable for AKD events.

224.4 A person shall not be sanctioned if proceedings to invoke such sanction have not been commenced against that person within 24 hours following the offence.

224.11.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

224.13 - Not applicable for AKD events.

224.16 - Not applicable for AKD events.

224.17 - Not applicable for AKD events.

225 - Not applicable for AKD events.

226 - Not applicable for AKD events.

601.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

601.3 Appointments by the organizer

The Organizer appoints all other members of the Organizing Committee (OC). The Chairman or his representative represents the Committee in public, leads the meetings and makes decisions concerning all matters that are not made by other

persons or groups. Before, during and after the competition(s) he works closely with DSF/AKD. He takes on all other duties that are necessary for carrying out the competition.

One individual can carry out more than one official function.

601.4.1. - Not applicable for AKD events.

601.4.1 --- 601.4.1.4 - Not applicable for AKD events.

601.4.1.6 - Not applicable for AKD events.

601.4.5.5 - Not applicable for AKD events.

601.4.5.6 - Not applicable for AKD events.

602.1.3 - Not applicable for AKD events.

602.5 Expense account is according to the rules and discretion of AKD.

604.4.1 The first Team Captains meeting will take place maximum 20 hours before the first race. The final date/time of entry is 24 hours before the first race. Any entries thereafter will be placed at the end of the start list in each age group.

604.3 - Not applicable for AKD events.

605.1 - The organizer is obliged to provide at least three forerunners, for NKM, SKM and DM.

606.1 For more details see part five and six

606.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

606.6 - Not applicable for AKD events.

608.4 – Not applicable

612.5 - Not applicable for AKD events.

621.10 - Not applicable for AKD events.

621.11.1 In competitions with two runs, the starting order for the second run is determined by the result list of the first run except for the first 10 places. This rule can be excluded by AKD in any race. If excluded it has to be informed by the first

team captains meeting.

621.11.2 For the first 10 places the starting order is as follows:

- The 10th in the result list starts 1st
- The 9th in the result list starts 2nd
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- The 3th in the result list starts 8nd
- The 2th in the result list starts 9nd
- The 1th in the result list starts 10st

621.11.3 - Not applicable for AKD events.

621.12 - Not applicable for AKD events.

626 - Not applicable for AKD events.

627.2 - Not applicable for AKD events.

628 - Not applicable for AKD events.

643.1 – No later than 2 hours before the competition start.

643.2 – No later than 15 minutes before the competition start.

644.2 - As exceptions, protests according to the art. 641.2, 641.3, 641.4 and 641.5 can be made verbally (art. 617.2.2).

644.4 - Not applicable for AKD events.

644.5 A protest may be withdrawn by the protesting party before the publication of a decision by the Jury.

644.6 Protests not submitted on time in the correct manner will not be considered.

645 Authorization

The following are authorized to submit protests:

- National Ski Associations

- Trainers - Team Captains.

- Team members appointed by the Team Captain before the start of the competition.

647 - Not applicable for AKD events.

650 Rules regarding the Homologation of the Courses

650.1 General All competitions must take place on DSF/AKD-approved courses.

650.2 – 650.6.9 - Not applicable for AKD events.

662.1 The chief gate judge should have a thorough knowledge of the competition rules. Particularly § 661 and §801.2. The gate judge is required to follow instructions from the Jury.

3rd Particular Rules for the different Events

Introduction

TO fulfill the ambition, to have the competition rules as base for competition of high international standard, when performing national championships - AND - that alpine ski sport in Denmark shall be open, with low entry barriers, to the general population,

THE Courses in all disciplines will be set light in the beginning of the season to allow entry for new athletes, and gradually tighter strictly to the FIS rules at the end of the season or towards the national championships.

The implications will be that the experiences athlete will perceive the courses to be under required level at the start of the season and the courses to be as per the FIS rules at the end of the season.

This may result in that the athletes position in the early season races may be different than what would have been the case if the courses were set strictly according to the FIS courses setting rules, at the start of the season. As a direct consequence the early season races can't be used as qualification races for international races.

The DSFCR have been made in this order to make it more appealing for entry athletes to participate, and still have challenging races for the experienced athlete as the season mature.

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1002.4 - Not applicable for AKD events.

1003.1.5 U14 and U16 will use the U16 course rules.

For U14 a test race have to be allowed in the final course. When time permits a test
race may be given to U16 participants.

The timing of the test race will not be given. The athletes must, on an individual
basis, at the start of the race, be informed that it is a test race and that safety is
before speed.

===== END PARTICULAR CONDITIONS =====