



Alpine Canada Alpin International Racing Policy 2020-2021

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This policy is designed to ensure that athletes who are pursuing international racing opportunities in the 2020-2021 season, are at or near the Train to Race level of the LTAD matrix. Pursuing competitions outside of Canada is a high-performance pathway which should occur in a progression after achieving an appropriate level of performance in domestic events.

Scope

This policy is for Canadian registered FIS athletes (alpine) in the 2020-2021 northern hemisphere race season.

**The policy excludes athletes in US university or college programs and Provincial Team programs.

Policy Objective

To ensure that athletes are participating in appropriate levels of competition throughout their FIS careers, to maximize success on their athletic development pathway.

Application

The policy is designed to allow for unrestricted competition for female athletes who in the current season are ranked better than **701 WR** in technical events and better than **501WR** in speed events and for male athletes, better than **801 WR** in technical events and better than **501 WR** in speed events.

An athlete who meets the world rank profile is eligible to request intent to start in the FIS event, ensuring they have met all mandated criteria i.e. entry window deadlines, membership and insurance standards and any FIS implied point or age restrictions.

For clarification, if you meet the WR in one of the technical events you are eligible to start in either SL or GS and similarly in speed, if you meet the WR in either SG or DH you are eligible to start in either SG, DH or AC.

Special Circumstance:

Should an athlete NOT meet the minimum World Rank (WR) profile, they can seek a special circumstance exemption request from their PTSO. Each exemption request will be reviewed on an individual basis with the PTSO and then moved to ACA, for the final approval or denial of the request.

No race entry will be accepted by ACA unless the World Rank profile has been met or exemption has been approved.

Sanction

Should an athlete try to enter into an international FIS race series not following the international race policy parameters, or, not using the ACA online intent process, the athlete may face either financial sanctions, suspension from racing and/or revoking of FIS license.