



**Ski Jumping / Ski Flying Precisions 2009/2010 (Edition 27.11.2009)
Changes to the International Competition Rules (ICR)**

404.1.5 Further Qualification and Revocation

All licensed Jumping Judges ...

Once Jumping Judges reach the age of 60, they are automatically ~~removed-retired~~ as Jumping Judges. However, they may continue to function as a Jumping Judge for competitions at "Continental Cup", "FIS Cup" and "International competition"-level until 65 and in their own Ski Associations at national-level competitions.

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The Jumping Judge must judge each jump independently from the other Jumping Judges and other persons according to the regulations of the ICR (art. 430). He must not use or have on his person any means of communication to other persons. The Jumping Judge must enter their given points deduction personally and without assistance into the data system and/or on the style note card. In the case of all discrepancies the deduction (score) entered by the Judge into the data system is decisive.

Within the entire length of an interval of the respective athlete discrepancies of the entries (scores) can be announced and corrected.

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Ski Flying Hills

Particular rules apply to Ski Flying hills. The new building or reconstruction of any current Ski Flying hill may be started only after plans have been approved by the FIS. The following restrictions and requirements must also be met:

- $h:n$ must be at least 0.60.
- The maximum value of v_o is 29 m/s.
- The height difference between the edge of the takeoff platform and the lowest point of the transition curve to the outrun flat shall be ≤ 130 m.
- the width of the landing slope at K (b_k) must be $b_k \geq 0,18 w$.

In addition on the edge of the takeoff platform, on both sides and outside of the landing area guardrails, the exact snow profile height of the K-point, the HS distance and the U-point, have to be marked on concrete material. These marks have to correspond and reflect the given marks on the hill certificate.

Starting Gate Change during Competition Round

To have a prolongation of the test phase at specific Ski Jumping competitions in periods 4 and 5, namely the Team Tour from 30th January to 7th February 2010, the Nordic Tournament from 6th to 14th March 2010 and the FIS Ski Flying World Championship in Planica, whereby the jury change the length of the in-run during a competition round:

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422.1 The Jury shall decide the length of inrun (starting place) to be used. The Jury may change the length of the in-run during a competition round in order to approach the principles of fairness and safety.

- In order to compensate the wind influence during flight phase a so called wind factor will be included.
- In order to be able to change in-run gates during a competition round a so called gate factor will be used to compensate different in-run length between competitors.
- Both, the wind and gate factor will be included in the total score.

At the Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver 2010, the rules valid for the previous 2008/2009 season will be in use, whereby it is not possible to change the starting gate during a competition round.

Changes to the Specifications for Competition Equipment 2009/2010

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5. Crash Helmets

Only helmets are permitted whose shell or padding covers the head and ears. The National Ski Associations are advised to provide their teams with only crash helmets, which satisfy the minimum requirements and have been certified by recognized institutes. The shape of the helmet must conform to the shape of the head on all parts of the helmet. The diametrical size of the top surface of the helmet is not allowed to exceed the diameter of the head more than 7 cm.

All helmets must show a smooth top surface for safety reasons.

Visor or integrated, detachable face shields are not allowed.

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all events. The shape of the helmet must conform to the shape of the head. The shell and padding shall completely cover the head and ears. The shell does not need to extend to the ears which shall however be adequately covered and protected (soft ear padding permitted).

The distance measured at any point between the outside surface of the helmet and the head shall not exceed 7 cm.

The surface (shell) of the helmet shall be smooth for safety reasons.

Helmets with visors or integrated face shields, detachable or not are not permitted.

The helmets used shall conform to recognized safety standards adapted for Ski Jumping including CEE 1077 or US 2040. Conformity to standard shall be attested by a marking/label affixed on or inside the helmet.