

WPSB - Rules and Regulations Working Group  
WPSB Spring 2020 Rule Change Proposals

#	Old No.	NPC	WG	STC	RULE	SUBJECT
1	1	WPSB RD	YES		1402/1403	Reduce from 60 to 50 minimum VD for BSL/DBSL & GS Indoor Competitions ADD DBSL TECHICAL DATA
2	1010	WPSB RD	YES		1408.2.2 new rule	Allow qualis to count as Final results in SBX in Finals are cancelled due to force majeure
			YES		1413.16.1.4 new rule	Allow qualis to count as Final results in DBSL in Finals are cancelled due to force majeure
3	1015	WPSB RD	YES		1413.21.3	Clarify how riders are ranked in final DBSL ranking
4	1000	WPSB RD	yes		314.1	Choice of random draw or WPSB points order for starting order at TCM
5	1001	WPSB RD	YES		1413.16.1	Cancel the reverse order for 2nd Run qualis in DBSL
6	1004	WPSB RD	YES		1413.2.1	Change minimum number of banks to 8 and maximum to 18
7	1011	WPSB RD	YES		1301	Define the composition and voting rights of Jury members at PWG and International Compet.
8	1009	WPSB RD	YES		1413.17.1	Clarification on seeding for 1 run qualification
9		WPSB RD	YES			Clarify how to seed finals into the brackets after the second run in DBSL time
10		WPSB RD	YES		1413.16.1.1.1 new rule	Make it possible to conduct one run qualifications in DBSL
11	1013	WPSB RD	YES		1309.4	New option of Start Signal
12	1008	WPSB RD	YES		1413.25.1.6	Add wording to define single run format for DBSL that was missing
13	1006	WPSB RD	YES		1413.25.1.4	Clarify what quali time is used to break a tie in DBSL at a DNF/DQ at the same place
14 (a)	1003	WPSB RD	YES		1413.16.1.2 new rule	Define a tie breaking rule for single quali run format/by the highest bib number
14(b)		USA	NO		1413.16.1.2 new rule	Define a tie breaking rule for single quali run format/by the highest WPSB Ranking
15(a)	1007	WPSB RD	YES		1413.25.1.5	New wording for Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault DBSL
15(b)		USA	YES		1413.25.1.10	New wording for Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault DBSL
15 (c)		WPSB RD	YES		1408.2.2 new rule	New wording for Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault SBX
16		WPSB STC	YES		302	Simplify the rule and adapt it to the current level of development of the Sport
						Results from athletes competing in a category with fewer than 3 athletes at an event will not be factored into Nations Cup ranking.
17		USA	Withdrawn		302.5	
18		USA	Withdrawn		1413.16.1.3	Wording clarification of rule
19		ITA	Withdrawn		1414.2.1 & 1414.2.4	Change Level 1 scale to 290 to 1000 using 5 best athletes to define scale as for Level 2 and 3
20		ITA	YES no qualif modus		1408.1.1	Add Holistic Format for SBX
21		ITA	IO Rule Change		Recommendation	For SBX 1 day training + 1 day qualification + 1 or 2 days competition (Holistic format compet day 2)
22		ITA	YES		302.3	Abolish the double points for thw WC Finals
23	1	CAN	YES		312.9	Change from 2 to 4 weeks Wild card open and from 1 to 3 weeks Wild card close
24	2	CAN	IO Rule Change		Qualification Criteria	New Rule for Wild Cards in substitution the the existing Qualification Criteria
25	1	FRA	WITHDRAWN		302.5	No Rule Change - Informtion on rule not beeing respected (CoC Nations Ranking)
26	2	FRA	Withdrawn		1306	No Rule Change - Informtion on rule not beeing respected (Forerunners)
27	3	FRA	Withdrawn		1402	Clarification on FIS Start Gate Homologation (BS/DBSL)
28	4	FRA	Withdrawn		1402.9.1	No Rule Change - Clarify use of start gate in case of malfunction (PWG 2018)
29	5	FRA	Withdrawn		1413.2.1	No Rule Change - see proposal #6
30		WPSB	YES		1417.7	To allow Injury Status Athletes to generate slots for Beijing PWG 2022
31	1A	WPSB RD	YES		1413.6.1	Better wording for the rule and change of distances (proposed minimum 6-7m)
32	2A	WPSB RD	YES		tie break rules	use bib number to break all ties is WPSB BSL, DBSL, GS, SBX and TE
33	3A	WPSB RD	YES		1413.21	Substitute Parallel for DBSL (correct wording)
34	4A	WPSB RD	YES		1413.25.1.9	Delete duplicated rule (maintain 1413.25.1.4)
35	5A	WPSB RD	YES		1408.7.3	Delete reference to a rule that does not exist
36		WPSB	YES	NEW	1416.4 new rule	Tie Breaking in World Ranking
37		WPSB	YES	NEW	1416.1	addition to clarify that BSL& DBLS points are valid for BSL points

## **PROPOSAL No. 1**

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**Nation: WPSB RD Item: WPSB Rules and Regulations Rule Number: 1402 & 1403**

**Proposal: Include Indoor technical data for BSL, DBSL and GS**

**Reason: Adjust technical data to Indoor conditions**

**New wording of the Rule:**

### **1402 Technical data for Banked Slalom (LEVEL 1 – 2)**

1402.1 Vertical drop min 100 m (50 m for DBSL) - max 250 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1402.1.2 DBSL Bank radius should be between 7m to 10m (8m is ideal)

1402.2 Length of the course min 400 m - max 1000 m. Course angle average  $15^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 35\%$ . Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 90 seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results. Indoor events may have a minimum vertical drop of 560 M and a minimum course length of 250M

1402.3 Width: slope may be minimum 25 m. Course width minimum 4 m.

### **1403 Technical data for Giant Slalom**

1403.1 Vertical drop min 200 m – max 400 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1403.2 Length of the course min 400 m - max 600 m. Course angle average  $15^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 35\%$ . Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 90seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results. Indoor events may have a minimum vertical drop of 560M and a minimum course length of 250M

1403.3 Width: slope may be minimum 30 m.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:**

Minimum impact, as homologation is done by the jury.

**Rule change to be effective from:**

01 July 2020

**Prepared by: Ted Martin**

**NPC: WPSB RD**

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**PROPOSAL No. 2**

(OLD 1010)

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD                      Item:              Qualis can count for DBSL/SBX finals**

**Rule Number: 1408.2.2 (new rule) & 1413.16.1.4 (new rule)**

**Reason: To allow for DBSL and SBX quails to count for final results in force majeure situations**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1408.2.2                      If the Finals cannot be fully completed due to force majeure (weather, failure of timing equipment, course conditions etc.), the results of the Qualifications will be valid as final results

1413.16.1.4                      If the Finals cannot be fully completed due to force majeure (weather, failure of timing equipment, course conditions etc.), the results of the Qualifications will be valid as final results

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Allows athletes to have a result and points if weather (for example La Molina 2020) stops the finals but the quails have been completed.**

**Rule change to be effective from: 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

**NPC:**

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**PROPOSAL No. 3 (OLD 1015)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD**

**Item: Final Ranking DBSL**

**Rule Number: 1413.21.3**

**Reason: Clarify how riders are ranked in final DBSL ranking**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.21.3 Final Ranking for competitors who did not qualify to the finals.

The competitors, who did not qualify to the finals, will be ranked according to their qualification results times in the second qualification run. A competitor who is marked DNS, DNF or DSQ in the second qualification run will be ranked as last of all competitors who started in the second qualification run. DNS will be ranked behind DSQ and DSQ will be ranked behind DNF. If two or more competitors are tied, then the tie is broken in favor of the competitor with the higher start number.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Help to clarify how final results are calculated for DBSL.**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RC**

**NPC:**

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## **PROPOSAL No. 4 (OLD 1000)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation:**      **Item:**                      **Fix double words**                      **Rule Number: 314.1**  
RD

**Reason:** 314.1 Competitors' starting order for each event and each discipline is decided by random draw or WPSB points order **and WPSB points order.**

**New wording of the Rule:**

**Approved wording in yellow below**

**314.1 Competitors' starting order for each event and each discipline is decided by random draw. WPSB Points are used to seed the competitors in each Category. The first seed of 8 competitors per Category (16 for start fields over 30 competitors), is drawn, followed by competitors in the descending sequence of their points. Competitors without points are drawn last. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by a draw.**

**Concept approved for the Future to migrate to have WC and CoC Cup Points used in those Cups.**

**314.1 Competitors' starting order for each event and each discipline is decided by random draw.**

314.1.1 For World Cups, World Cup Points or WPSB Points, whichever are higher, are used to seed the competitors in each Category. The first seed of 8 competitors per Category is drawn, followed by competitors in the descending sequence of their points. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the highest WPSB Points, is still tied the older competitor starts first. In the first World Cup of the season WPSB points will be used.

314.1.2 For Continental Cups, CoC Points or WPSB Points, whichever are higher, are used to seed the competitors in each Category. The first seed of 8 competitors per Category is drawn, followed by competitors in the descending sequence of their points. Competitors without points are drawn last. . In case of a tie, the tie will be broken in favour of

the competitor with the highest WPSB Points, is still tied the older competitor starts first. In the first Continental Cup of the season, WPSB Points will be used.

314.1.3 For the PWG and other International WPSB Competitions , WPSB Points are used to seed the competitors in each Category. The first seed of 8 competitors per Category is drawn, followed by competitors in the descending sequence of their points. Competitors without points are drawn last. . In case of a tie, the tie will be broken in favour of the older competitor.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**FOR NEXT CALL**

**TOP 8 by random draw  
Seeded by points  
No pointers random draw**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

**NPC:**

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## **PROPOSAL No. 5 (OLD 1001)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: RD**

**Item:**

**Rule Number: rule 1413.16.1**

**Reason: Takes too much valuable time to reverse the start order and the categories are so small it really doesn't affect start positions that much especially with 50% of the bracket out after run 1**

**New wording of the Rule:**

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1413.16.1 Two runs both course Qualifying  
Whenever possible both runs should be held on the same day. All competitors get one run on this course - the top 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (woman and men) are qualified directly to the finals. The remaining competitors have a second run on the opposite course in the same starting order, ~~but in reverse start order of their ranking of the first run, in each category, (last starts first)~~. The other 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (only by the time from the second run) are qualified for the finals.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:** DBSL events will run more smoothly and on time.

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2021**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

**NPC:**



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**PROPOSAL No. 6 (OLD 1004)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD**

**Item: Min/max DBSL banks**

**Rule Number: 1413.2.1**

**Reason: We found that we needed to change our min/max rules after running 2 DBSL WC's this season**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.2.1 For DBSL a minimum of ~~8~~46 banks and a maximum of 18 banks.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: This will give more guidance to LOC's**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**





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## PROPOSAL No. 7 (OLD 1011)

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD**

**Item: Jury voting**

**Rule Number: 1301**

**Reason: Describe who has voting rights on the jury**

**New wording of the Rule:**

### 1301 *The Jury*

The following members of the Jury are responsible for technical matters within the closed competition areas:

- ~~— the Technical Delegate<sup>[SEP]</sup>~~
- ~~— the WPSB Race Director~~
- ~~— the Referee~~
- ~~— the Chief of Competition~~
- ~~— the Start Referee<sup>[SEP]</sup>~~
- ~~— the Finish Referee~~
- ~~— the Video Controller (Only for PWG/WCH/WG)~~
- ~~— the WPSB OVR Race Administrator (Only for PWG/WCH/WG)~~
- ~~— Course Builder or Technical Advisor (non-voting rights)~~

1301.1 Appointment by the World Para Snowboard of the Jury for Paralympic Winter Games (each member has one vote)

- the Technical Delegate(s)
- the WPSB Race Director
- the Referee
- the Chief of Competition<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- the Start Referee
- the Finish Referee
- the Video Controller
- the WPSB OVR Race Administrator (non – voting rights)
- the Equipment controller (non – voting rights)
- The Technical Advisor and Course Builder/Designer may voice their opinion but have no vote

The Jury should include one lady if possible.

1301.2 Appointment by World Para Snowboard of the Jury for International Competitions (each member has one vote)

- the Technical Delegate(s) ~~(WCH-WG-EG)~~
- the WPSB Race Director ~~(WCH-WG-EG When present)~~
- the Referee ~~(WCH-WG-EG)~~
- ~~– the Finish Referee (WCH-WG-EG)~~
- the Chief of Competition (appointed by OC and approved by RD/TD)
- ~~Course Builder (non-voting rights)~~
- ~~Technical Advisor (non-voting rights)~~
- ~~Course Advisor (non-voting rights)~~

1301.2.1 Course Builder, Technical Advisor and Course Advisor

To support the Jury, WPSB can (mandatory for PWG and WCH) appoint Course Builders, Technical Advisors and/or Course Advisors for all categories of competitions. Those Officials have the right to express their opinion within the Jury – without the right to vote.

1301.2.2 The Connection Coach

For each event in every competition, one coach shall be appointed as a Connection Coach at the Team Captains' Meeting. The Jury will appoint the Connection Coach

1301.3 All Jury members must communicate in the IPC official language, English.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Further clarification on who can vote on the Jury**

**Rule change to be effective from: 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

**NPC:**

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**PROPOSAL No. 8 (OLD 1009)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSBBD Item: 1 run quali seeding Rule Number: 1413.17.1**

**Reason: Clarification of rule for 1 run seeding FOR DBSL**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.17.1 The first 50% in each category, are seeded first into the brackets according to their rank of run 1 and then the competitors that qualified on run 2 are seeded according to their place of finish on run 2, after the competitors ~~qualified on~~ run one. For single run qualification format all competitors are seeded according to their place of finish in each category.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Clarification**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

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**PROPOSAL No. 9 ( OLD 1001 duplicated number)**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD  
1413.17.1**

**Item: Run 2 seeding clarification**

**Rule Number:**

**Reason: Clarify how to seed finals into the brackets after the second run in DBSL time**

**New wording of the Rule:**

**1413.17.1 Seeding for Finals**

The first 50% in each category, are seeded first into the brackets according to their rank of run 1 and then the competitors that qualified on run 2 are seeded according to their place of finish on run 2 with their second run time only, after the competitors qualified on run one. DQ's and DNF's on run 2 will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled according to rule 1413.16.1.3 (ties will be broken according to rule 1413.16.1.2).

**Wording combining proposals No. 8 and No. 9**

**1413.17.1 Seeding for Finals**

The first 50% in each category, are seeded first into the brackets according to their rank of run 1 and then the competitors that qualified on run 2 are seeded according to their place of finish on run 2 with their second run time only, after the competitors qualified on run one. DQ's and DNF's on run 2 will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled according to rule 1413.16.1.3 (ties will be broken according to rule 1413.16.1.2). . For single run qualification format all competitors are seeded according to their place of finish in each category.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Clarify how run 2 athletes are seeded into the final DBSL brackets by their second run time only.**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

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## **PROPOSAL No.10**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD Item: DBSL one run seeding Rule Number: 1413.16.1.1.1 new**

**Reason: We need to be able to conduct a one run quali in cases where we have large fields for DBSL or time constraints**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.16.1.1.1 One Run Qualifying

A one run DBSL qualifying is possible. All competitors of a same category qualify on the same course. The categories can be split between the red and blue courses in an effort to balance the number of runs on each course. Each of the categories final brackets will be filled according to rule number 1413.16.1.3 from the results of the single run. DQ's and DNF's will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled according rule nr. 1413.16.1.3 (ties will be broken according to rule nr 1413.16.1.2).

**Assessment of Rule change impact: We need a rule that allows for a one run quali in cases of time restraints or bad weather.**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2021**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

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**PROPOSAL No. 11 (OLD 1013)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD**

**Item: New Start Command**

**Rule Number: 1309.4**

**Reason: 10second count down takes too long for qualis**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1309.4 Start Signals/Commands

For all single timed events (Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom, DBSL qualis) the start signal is as follows:

Ten seconds before the start, the starter will tell each competitor »Ten Seconds».

Five seconds before the start, he shall count »5, 4, 3, 2, 1» and then give the start command »Go

It is also possible to start by saying "Rider Ready....Go"

If possible, an automatic audible signal is to be used. The starter will let the competitor see the start clock.

For Snowboard Cross Finals the start command is as follows:

„Riders ready- attention" - randomly 1-4 seconds before the doors open (this 1-4 seconds is up to the starter).

For DBSL Finals the start command will be:

"Red Course ready....Blue Course ready...Attention" then the starter will open the start gate (see rule nr 1413.10.1)

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Help to speed up the qualifications**

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**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

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**PROPOSAL No. 12 (OLD 1008)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD      Item: Clarify single run finals format      Rule  
Number: 1413.25.1.6**

**Reason: Need to clarify what a single run format is for DBSL**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.25.1.6 Single run format: A single run format during the finals (one run to decide who advances in the finals) maybe used in any phase of the DBSL except for semi, small and big finals and announced at the start before the beginning of any phase during the competition.

**NOTE: Lane Priority TED to Check**

1413.19 Starting order

For each pair the competitor which is listed first or respectively on top of the pairing will do their first run on the red course. Following the order in the table, from top to bottom, all groups compete in succession. For the second run the competitors change courses. All runs in the DBSL final are done using this system.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Helps juries to ensure competitions will be completed in the case of delays due to weather or un-foreseen circumstances.**

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**PROPOSAL No. 13 (new wording) (OLD 1006)**

Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations

Nation: WPSB RD                      Item:            Both competitors DNF/DQ same place            Rule  
Number: 1413.25.1.4

Reason: Clarify what quali time to use to break the tie in DBSL at a DNF/DQ at the same place

**New wording of the Rule:** 1413.25.1.4 If both competitors do not finish the course, stop or fall or were disqualified at the same gate, the tie will be broken in favor of the competitor with the best qualification time (according to the run they qualified on in a two qualification run format see rule nr 1413.17.1). If they are still tied, the tie will be broken in favor of the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) ~~will be ordered first, using the highest~~ current WPSB Points. In Big and Small Final the tie will not be broken.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:** Clarify rule nr 1413.25.1.4 according to ties and quali times

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Prepared by: WPSB RD

NPC:

REVISED WITH PROPOSAL # 32  
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**PROPOSAL No. 14 (A) new wording (OLD 1003)**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD      Item:      Single run ties      Rule Number: 1413.16.1.2  
NEW RULE**

**Reason: Need a tie breaking rule for single quali run format**

**New wording of the Rule:**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.16.1.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification  
In case of a tie for last place in the first (or single run qualification format) and/or second  
qualifying run, the tie will be broken in favor of the competitor with the higher start position  
(used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first with the highest bib number.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: None...just a clarification for ties in single run quali format**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

**NPC:**

**REVISED WITH PROPOSAL # 32**

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## **PROPOSAL No. 14 (b)**

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Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations

Nation: USA

Item: Tie Breaking

Rule Number: 1413.16.1.2  
NEW RULE

Reason: Most tie breaks are done using WPSB ranking

New wording of the Rule:

1413.16.1.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification

In case of a tie for last place in the first (or single run qualification format) and/or second qualifying run, the tie will be broken in favor of the competitor with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first, with the highest WPSB ranking.

**NOTE: Discuss next call on tie breaking harmonization (or not)  
REFER TO PROPOSAL # 32**

**Assessment of Rule change impact: In the rare occasion that the tie is not broken by another means already, this would favour the competitor with the higher rank.**

Rule change to be effective from: July 2020

Prepared by: Alex Tuttle

NPC: USA

REVISED WITH PROPOSAL # 32

**PROPOSAL No. 15 (a) (OLD 1007)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD**

**Item:**

**Rule Number: 1413.25.1.5**

**Proposal:** New wording for Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault DBSL

**New wording of the Rule:**

1413.25.1.5 Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault

If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and should abandon the course as soon as possible.

If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they can be sanctioned by the Jury (Rule 321)

It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines.

A competitor who comes

to a complete stop after a gate fault is not allowed to step back and has to leave the course immediately.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Will be more fair for all competitors**

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**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

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## **PROPOSAL No. 15 (b)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: USA    Item    Rule Number: 1413.25.1.10**

Proposal: New wording for Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault DBSL

### **New wording of the Rule:**

1413.25.1.10 Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault

If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and should abandon the course as soon as possible.

If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they can be sanctioned by the Jury (Rule 321).

It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines.

~~A competitor who comes to a complete stop after a gate fault is not allowed to step back and has to leave the course immediately.~~

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Will give more athletes the chance to finish their runs**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: Alex Tuttle**

**NPC: USA**

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**PROPOSAL No. 15 (c) (OLD 1007)**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB RD      Item:      Rule Number: 1408.2.3 (new rule)**

**Proposal:** New wording for Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault SBX

**New wording of the Rule:**

1408.2.1 Ranking for final results

The athletes who participate in the qualification runs will be ranked according to their respective qualification result.

Ties for athletes who do not advance to the finals will remain as ties in the final qualification result list. Such athletes will be listed with the same ranking.

1408.2.3 Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault

If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and should abandon the course as soon as possible.

If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they can be sanctioned by the Jury (Rule 321).

It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Will be more fair for all competitors**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: WPSB RD**

**NPC:**

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## **PROPOSAL # 16**

Nation: WPSB STC

Item: WPSB ICR

Rule Number: 302

Reason: Simplify the rule and adapt it to the current level of development of the Sport.

New wording of the Rule:

### 302 ***World Cup (Level 1) and Continental Cup (Level 2) Point System, Rankings and Trophies***

~~In order to have trophies awarded the following criteria must be met. World Cup (Level 1) requires events in at least two (2) different continents and at least two (2) different disciplines. Continental Cup (Level 2) requires events in at least two (2) different countries and at least two (2) different disciplines and a minimum of 6 races for overall trophy. A minimum of 4 races in a discipline are required in a competition calendar season to be eligible for the trophy in that discipline.~~

A minimum of three valid competitions for Women and Men per Discipline must take place to establish a Trophy winner in a Season in World Cup in a minimum of two different locations.

For Continental Cup Series (EC, NAC, SAC, NZL/AUS, AC) a minimum of two valid competitions per Discipline must take place to establish a Trophy winner in a Season.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Will further help the development of WPSB World Cup and Continental Cup Series .**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by:** Stefano Arnhold

**NPC:** WPSB STC Chair

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## **PROPOSAL # 17**

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**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: USA. Item: Nations Cup Ranking Rule Number:**

**Reason: To create a level playing field across nations competing for the Nations Cup**

**New wording of the Rule: Results from athletes competing in a category with fewer than 3 athletes at an event will not be factored into Nations Cup ranking.**

302.5 World Cup and Continental Cup Trophies  
A World Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded in each category/discipline and the individual overall ranking competition.

The winners of the individual disciplines receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.

A Continental Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded for each category in the overall ranking competition.

The Nations trophy will be awarded the top ranked nation.

Results from athletes competing in a category with fewer than 3 athletes at an event will not be factored into Nations Cup ranking.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: To prevent athletes competing in a small category from being able to score maximum points and skew the Nations rankings**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: Alex Tuttle**

**NPC: USA**

**WITHDRAWN IN FAVOUR OF THE STC PROPOSAL OF ADOPTING A DYNAMIC CURVE SYSTEM TO BE TESTED IN PARALLEL**



## **PROPOSAL No. 18**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: USA. Item: Clarification of competitor numbers**

**Rule Number: 1413.16.1.3  
NEW RULE**

**Reason: Wording clarification of rule**

### **New wording of the Rule:**

1413.16.1.3 Competitors Qualified to Finals

The number of competitors qualified for the finals depends on the number of participants in the qualification runs per category:

(a) if there are 25 or more participants in the qualifications per category 16 competitors will be qualified for the finals.

(b) if there are ~~less than 25 participants~~ 24 or fewer in the qualifications per category 8 competitors will be qualified for the finals.

**Assessment of Rule change impact: Clarification of rule for number of athletes to determine bracket numbers**

**Rule change to be effective from: July 2020**

**Prepared by: Alex Tuttle**

**NPC: USA**

**WITHDRAWN**

## **PROPOSAL No. 19**

**Working group:** Working group for Rules and Regulations

**Nation:** ITALY    **Item:** WPSB Rules and Regulations    **Rule Number:** 1414.2.1 -1414.2.4  
1415

**Proposal:** Use Scale system for Level 1

**Reason:** 2 season ago no points for category with less than 3 participant, last season 1000 points for category with only one rides it's no fair for the category and for the Nation Cup.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

Use Scale 290 to 1000 WPSB Points same system for Level 2 and 3.  
Average of the best 5 athletes using scale from 290 to 1000 of rule 1415

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

Easy to apply, more fair for the assignment of the globes.

**Rule change to be effective from:** 01 July 2020

**Prepared by:** Igor Confortin

**NPC:** FISIP

**WITHDRAWN IN FAVOUR OF THE STC PROPOSAL OF ADOPTING A DYNAMIC  
CURVE SYSTEM TO BE TESTED IN PARALLEL  
NOTE: TEST POSSIBILITY OF AWARDED LESS THAN 1000 POINTS TO  
SMALL STARTING FIELDS**

## PROPOSAL No. 20

**Working group:** Working group for Rules and Regulations

**Nation:** ITALY **Item:** WPSB Rules and Regulations **Rule Number:** 1408.1.1

**Proposal:** Add Holistic Format

**Reason:** When is difficult or impossible to do the time qualify (example bad weather) we can use that system. Permit to all to compete in heat and make experience.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

~~If the number of competitors in the Holistic Heat Format exceed the number of competitors fitting in the Final bracket, a Qualification Heat Round should be executed.~~

~~Used Bracket:~~

<del>USED BRACKET</del>	<del>Number of present competitors</del>
<del>4 competitors</del>	<del>1-4</del>
<del>QHR</del>	<del>5-6</del>
<del>8 competitors</del>	<del>7-8</del>
<del>QHR</del>	<del>9-11</del>
<del>16 competitors</del>	<del>12-16</del>
<del>QHR</del>	<del>17-23</del>
<del>32 competitors</del>	<del>24-32</del>

~~For the application check the rule 5501.2 of FIS at following link:~~

~~[https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1578320262/fis-prod/assets/First\\_SBFSEK\\_NEW\\_ICR\\_valid\\_2019-20\\_Season\\_V20\\_06.01.20\\_marked-up.pdf#page116](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1578320262/fis-prod/assets/First_SBFSEK_NEW_ICR_valid_2019-20_Season_V20_06.01.20_marked-up.pdf#page116)~~

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

Smart choice when the good weather window is short or for many reason we can't do the timing qualification. Think about what happen in Canada 2019 and Finland WCH 2019.

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

01 July 2020

**Prepared by:** Igor Confortin

**NPC:** FISIP

**ADD A NO QUALIFICATION MODUS TO SBX/ TED + ANTONIO TO WORK ON WORDING**

### 1409.3 Seeded groups without timed runs

The competitors will be seeded according to their actual WPSB rank point stand. If the field in one category is bigger than 32 athletes, Qualification Heats can be done. The Jury will announce at the TC-Meeting:

- Number of qualified competitors
- If necessary, the number of rounds
- Number of heats including number of qualified competitors per heat. Athletes who do not start in the first competition phase are not ranked in the final results.

1409.3.1 In the PWG, WCH and WC competitions this format may work as an alternative in extraordinary conditions only and the competitors should be seeded using the current WPSB rank

1409.3.2 The finals for the competitors qualified as per rule 1409.3 will be conducted as follows: The first two 2 competitors per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat.

Place of finish is determined by the first part of the body or Snowboard that crossed the finish line. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available to clarify about the order of finish, after reviewing the photo-finish presentation.

In case of a tie, the tie will be broken in favor of the competitor with the higher start position (used in the seeding)

In case of an unbreakable tie in the small final or in the big final, the competitors will remain tied.

The competitors who do not advance in their heats will be grouped into a new heat bracket. The ones who placed 3rd in their heat will compete against each other and the ones who placed 4th correspondingly.

Competitors who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> in 1/16 Finals will compete for a placing in the Quarter Finals and the Finals (or small Finals) for the places 33-64.

The competitors who finished 3rd or 4th in 1/8 Finals will conduct a placing in the Semi Finals and the Finals (or small Finals) for the places 17-32.

Competitors who placed 3rd or 4th in the 1/4 Finals will compete for a placing in the Semi Finals and Finals (or small Finals) for the places 9-16.

1409.3.3 The ranking for the heats will be done according to Rule 1410 Finals for race format with four athletes per heat

**Add four bracket at 1410**



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## **PROPOSAL No. 21**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: ITALY    Item: WPSB Rules and Regulations    Rule Number: new rule**

**Proposal:** 1 training + qualification day and 1 or 2 racing days. In case use Holistic format for second race day

**Reason:** easy use of the good weather windows to compete. Avoid endless races (Finland 2017 and 2018, PWG 2018).

### **New wording of the Rule:**

When possible use one day of training, one day qualifying and race days exclusively for competition. However the jury can establish to incorporate practice with qualification or qualification to race in the same day due to weather condition or other force majeure.

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

More time to practice for the competitors, shortest races with less probability of injuries, smart use of the good weather window or other problems to solve (timing, gates etc etc)

**Rule change to be effective from: 01 July 2020**

**Prepared by: Igor Confortin**

**NPC: FISIP**

**ITA AGREES TO CHANGE TO A RECOMMENDATION**

**NO RULE CHANGE**

## **PROPOSAL No.22**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: ITALY    Item: WPSB Rules and Regulations    Rule Number: 302.3**

**Proposal:** cancel the double WC points for finals

**Reason:** this decision was made because a lot of team didn't went to Sweden finals in 2019 and give to the finals more appeal. This year the effect was opposite with most team didn't went to Spain immediately before the finals. I think Norway and China next season don't need an unfair rules to have more appeal.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

302.3      World Cup (Level 1), Continental Cup (Level 2) Individual/Overall Results  
To calculate the individual rankings, all points in each discipline from the competition season are added.  
To calculate the overall rankings, all points in all disciplines from the competition season are added together. ~~Double World Cup Points will be awarded for the World Cup Finals competitions.~~

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

WC race have same level (Level 1) and it's not fair to give double points. We can find other solution, in case, to have more appeal for finals.

**Rule change to be effective from: 01 July 2020**

**Prepared by: Igor Confortin**

**NPC: FISIP**

**TO BE DISCUSSED ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL BASED ON CAG PROPOSAL  
CAG SUPPORTS THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL**

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## **PROPOSAL No. 23**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation:** CAN                      **Item:** Race Entry Deadlines    **Rule Number:** 312.9

**Reason:**

The current time window to submit Wild Cards is too short; this increases costs for the NCP/NSF when having to travel to an event not knowing if the athlete is granted his/her Wild Card.

**New wording of the Rule:**

**312.9 Race Entries Deadlines**

WC/EC/NORAM

- Entries by number open 12 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by number close 3 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by name open 3 weeks prior to the event
- Entries by name closed 1 week prior to the event
- Wild card open ~~42~~ weeks prior to the event
- Wild card close 1 week prior to the event

**Assessment of Rule change impact:**

This change will help the NCP/NSF to plan better their season, giving more time to teams to book flights / accommodation at a better rate.

**Rule change to be effective from:**

Season 2020-2021

**Prepared by:** Maggie Dekking

**NPC:** Canada Snowboard

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## **PROPOSAL No.24**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation:** Can  
add after 312.9)

**Item:** Wild Cards

**Rule Number:** New Rule (to

### **Reason:**

There are no specific guidelines around how Wild Cards are being allocated at the moment, currently it's up to the interpretation from the Jury (Race Director and TD) at the event where the athlete is wanting to race.

Ideally the guidelines are clear going in to the season, with deadlines that help the yearly planning and budgets of the teams, instead of having to travel to an event not knowing if the athlete is granted his/her Wild Card.

**New wording of the Rule: WORDING FOR THE GUIDELINES (QUALIFICATION)**

### Wild Cards

#### Submission:

Each NCP/NSF will need to submit their Wild Card applications to the WPSB Office, along with the appropriate documentation to support their application.

#### Each Wild Card application shall include:

- An application from the NCP/NSF with supported rational and athlete evaluation for the Wild Card application, and
- Be supported by video of the athlete riding within the current season.
  - Ideally, the video should include the athlete riding in an environment that simulates the discipline for which they are applying, however, this is not always possible for a variety of reasons.
  - In alternative, the video shall include, at a minimum, the athlete riding man-made or terrain dictated features that are commonly found within the disciplines race course. Examples of this can include SM-MED park features and jumps, and carving turns on a wide-open blue run.

#### All Wild Card requests will be reviewed by a Committee formed by:

- Race Director
- Coaches Working Group Chairperson/Vice-Chair

#### Communication:

The Race Director will communicate the Committee's decision one week after receiving the complete documentation (application form and videos) ~~three ("3") weeks prior to the start of the event in question.~~

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

This rule will help Nations to promote the sport and to promote future athletes to their National and/or Development Teams.

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

Season 2020-2021

**Prepared by:** Maggie Dekking

**NPC:** Canada

**NO RULE CHANGE**

**RULES WG APPROVED WORDING FOR THE GUIDELINES-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

## **PROPOSAL No. 25**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: FRANCE**

**Item: AC and CoC Trophies**

**Rule Number: 302.5**

**Reason: Rule not respected over the last years for Europa Cup**

**302.5** Continental Cup (Level 2) Nations Ranking  
To calculate the nations ranking, the total points of the top three men and top two women per nation from all categories will be added together from each Continental Cup event of the season. In the case of a tie the nation with the least number of athletes on the Continental Cup rankings will break the tie.

**302.5** World Cup and Continental Cup Trophies  
A World Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded in each category/discipline and the individual overall ranking competition.

The winners of the individual disciplines receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.

A Continental Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded for each category in the overall ranking competition.

The Nations trophy will be awarded top ranked nation.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

No new wording, either this rule applies for EC and has to be respected, either not eligible for EC

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

None, just respect written rules

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

Season 2020/2021

**Prepared by: Yannis Dole**

**NPC:FRA**

**WITHDRAWN**

## **PROPOSAL No. 26**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: FRANCE**

**Item: Forerunners**

**Rule Number: 1306**

**Reason: Rule not respected on some events over the past years**

### *1306 Forerunners*

The organiser is obliged to provide at least three forerunners who have signed the WPSB Eligibility Agreement. The forerunner is a member of the Organising Committee. The forerunners should participate in all training runs. In extraordinary conditions, the Jury may increase the number of forerunners.

The Jury may designate different forerunners for each run.

The forerunners must wear forerunner's start numbers (bibs).

The nominated forerunners should have enough riding ability to cover the course in a racing manner.

Forerunners are not permitted to start in the competition.

The Jury determines the forerunners and their start order. After an interruption of the race additional forerunners may be authorised as necessary.

The times of the forerunners should not be published.

Upon request the forerunners must report to members of the Jury regarding the snow conditions, the visibility and the race line, as the case requires.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

No new wording, this rule is written and it is obliged to provide at least 3 forerunners

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

None, just respect written rules

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

**Season 2020/2021**

**Prepared by: Yannis Dole**

**NPC:FRA**

**WITHDRAWN**

## **PROPOSAL No. 27**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: FRANCE**

**Item: Malfunction of the start gate**

**Rule Number: 1402**

**Reason: Clarification of Start Gate FIS homologations standard**

### **1402.9 Start Gates**

The Start gates for all World Para Snowboard competitions/disciplines must meet FIS homologation standards. A Banked Slalom/Giant Slalom start gate may be a single Snowboard Cross start gate.

For Snowboard Cross the start gates must open simultaneously and a competitor must not be able to push the gates open.

### **1402.9.1 Malfunction of the start gate**

If one or both starting machine gates have been blocked because of technical malfunction, without the competitor touching the gate before the starting signal was given, the start must be repeated.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

No new wording, this rule should precise FIS homologation standards so athletes will better know what are they

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

This winter, different warning protocol (some lights, other sounds). This should be standardized.

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

**Season 2020/2021**

**Prepared by: Yannis Dole**

**NPC:FRA**

**WITHDRAWN**

## **PROPOSAL No. 28**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: FRANCE                      Item: Malfunction of the start gate      Rule Number: 1402.9.1**

**Reason: Need to clarify the case start gate is unable to be used any more (as PG 2018)**

1402.9.1 Malfunction of the start gate

If one or both starting machine gates have been blocked because of technical malfunction, without the competitor touching the gate before the starting signal was given, the start must be repeated.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

No new wording, this rule should precise what ranking and results would be used in the case start gate cannot be functional any more  
Qualification time  
How long could length any interruption

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

None, just clarification in case of start gate malfunction

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

**Season 2020/2021**

**Prepared by: Yannis Dole**

**NPC:FRA**

**WITHDRAWN**

## **PROPOSAL No. 29**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: FRANCE**

**Item: Forerunners**

**Rule Number: 1413.3.2.1**

**Reason: A minimum of 16 banks**

### **1414.3 Gates**

1413.1 A Dual BSL gate consists of one stubby flex pole (turning pole) and one long slalom pole (outside pole) which are connected with a triangular gate flag.

1413.2 The gates must be set so that the competitors can distinguish them clearly and quickly even at high speed. The banner of a gate should be set at right angles to the racing line.

### **New wording of the Rule:**

No new wording, this rule is written has not been respected this season and certainly needs clarification between gates and banks.

16 banks require a huge amount of preparation

Maybe set a number range of gates and banks

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

Respect written rules

### **Rule change to be effective from:**

**Season 2020/2021**

**Prepared by: Yannis Dole**

**NPC:FRA**

**WITHDRAWN**

## **PROPOSAL No. 30**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB Office**

**Item:1**

**Rule Number: 1417.7**

**Reason: To allow IS (Injury Status) athletes to generate slots for Beijing PWG2022**

### **New wording of the Rule:**

1417.7 All athletes with IS/PO/SB status are permitted to freeze their ranking points and will be included in the rankings for the complete duration of their status ~~but will not be included in the rankings until the status is deactivated~~. IS/PO/SB will be deactivated either when the NPC/NSF has informed WPSB that the status should be deactivated or automatically after an athlete makes five (5) starts in any discipline (e.g. 2SBX and 3 BSL)

### **Assessment of Rule change impact:**

**Rule change to be effective from: 01 July 2020**

**Prepared by: Antonio Chiracu**

**NPC: WPSB Office**

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May 6<sup>th</sup>**



**PROPOSAL No. 31** (old number 1A)

Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations

Nation: WPSB RD  
1413.6.1

Item: Distance between courses

Rule Number:

Reason: The rule is not explained correctly

**New wording of the Rule:** The horizontal equidistance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) should be the same in all opposite facing banks. The minimum distance is suggested to be between 6-7M. 10 m to 15 m.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:** To keep the as courses symmetrical as possible the entire length of the DBSL

Rule change to be effective from: July 2020

Prepared by: RD

NPC:

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**PROPOSAL No. 32**

**(OLD No. 2A)**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation:** WPSB RD      **Item:** Breaking ties by Bib or points      **Rule**  
**Number:** 1408.2, 1408.7.1, 1408.7.2, 1408.7.7, 1412.3 (for both BSL and GS), 1413.16.1.2, 1413.20.5, 1413.21.3 (higher start number), 1413.25.1.4

1408.7.7 may be 1408.3.7 then missing  
1413.20.5 missing

**Reason:** Some Tie rules are broken by higher Bib number, some by WPSB Points, some by both. We need to harmonize all the Tie breaking rules to simplify the Tie breaking process. The RD suggests using “according to their seeding in the from the qualification run (or seeding into the finals without a timed run)” because WPSB points can be tied then we need another tie breaking rule to break that tie which would be bib number).

**New wording of the Rule:** All rules should use Bib number as a tie breaker in BSL, DBSL, GS, SBX abd SBX TE events

**Tie breaking additional rules:**

- 1408.2 Format four athletes per heat

Finals are based on 32, 16, eight or four athletes with four athletes per heat or such other numbers as determined by the Jury. SBX will be run according to a single knockout format.

The first two athletes per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line first. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, the place of finish will be determined by reviewing the photo-finish footage (if available). If such footage is not available or after reviewing the footage a tie still exists, the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first . In the case where the same qualification time. In the case where the same qualification time exists (best time out of two runs), the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both combined runs) will be placed ahead of the other tied athlete (if one of the two tied athletes has only one qualification run he will automatically lose the tie). If a tie still exists or it is the first heat (so no other runs have been performed by the athletes), ~~the athlete with the higher bib number (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

The athletes who do not advance to the 1/8 final heats will be grouped according to their placing in the heat and then ranked within that group according to their qualifying time. Any athlete who has qualified for a certain group (1/8 final, 1/4 final, etc.) will remain in this group and be ranked accordingly. For example: Once an

athlete has qualified to the 1/8 final heats he will remain, for scoring purposes, in the top 16 group.

If two or more athletes DNF or are DSQ they will be ranked according to the length of the course they each completed (determined by the number of gates they successfully negotiated). If two or more athletes DNF or were DSQ at the same gate, they will be ranked according to their respective qualification ranking.

The finals for the athletes who have qualified as per rule "Seeded Groups without Timed Runs" (Rule 1409.3) will be conducted as follows: The first two athletes per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line first. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, the place of finish will be determined by reviewing the photo-finish footage (if available). If such footage is not available or after reviewing the footage a tie still exists, ~~the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first~~. Athletes who did not start (DNS) in the first heat, will not be ranked in the final results.

#### 1408.7.1 Ties in One Run Qualification Format

In the event of a one run qualification if two athletes are tied ~~the athlete with the higher number of WPSB SBX points will win the tie~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

#### 1408.7.2 Ties in Two Run Qualification Format

If two or more athletes have the same best time, the athlete with the fastest total

qualification time (of both run times combined) will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie. If a tie still exists ~~the athlete with the better WPSB SBX points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

#### 1412.3 Ties

For Banked Slalom ties in two timed runs format will be broken by calculating the total time of two runs for each tied athlete (if one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie). If a tie still exists, ~~the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

For Giant Slalom, if two or more athletes are tied, the athlete with the fastest time out of both run will win the tie. If a tie still exists, ~~the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

#### 1413.21.3 Final Ranking for competitors who did not qualify to the finals

The competitors, who did not qualify to the finals, will be ranked according to their qualification results. If two or more competitors are tied, ~~the tie is broken in favour of the competitor with the higher start number~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

#### 1413.16.1.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification

In case of a tie for last place in the first and/or second qualifying run, ~~the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the highest bib number~~ the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

1413.20.5 - If competitors are tied in each of both runs, the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

#### 1408.7.3 Ties in Qualification with “cut down system”

If two or more athletes have the same best time, the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both run times combined) will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie. If a tie still exists or it is the first qualification run (so no other runs have been performed by the athletes), the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

~~the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes.~~ If the athletes are still tied, subject to the second paragraph of this Rule 1408.6.3, the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

~~the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.~~

If after the first qualification run, two or more athletes are tied on the last position of qualification to the finals (e.g. eighth place for brackets of 16) the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.

~~the athlete with the better WPSB points will be place~~ ahead of the other tied athletes but all tied athletes will advance to the finals, without taking a second qualification run. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:** Ese of understanding how ties are broken in all disciplines

**Rule change to be effective from:** July 2020

**Prepared by:** RD

**NPC:**

**CONCEPT OF USING THE HIGHER START NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)  
APPROVED**

**RD + AC + CAG coordinated by Chair to review all applicable rules  
Final wording for those rules to be presented at STC for final approval**

**APPROVED BY RULES WG FOR STC APPROVAL  
APPROVED BY PARA SNOWBOARD SPORTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON  
May 6th**

**PROPOSAL No. 33 (OLD 3A)**

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**Working group:** Working group for Rules and Regulations

**Nation:** RD

**Item:**

**Rule Number:** 1413.21

**Reason:** Substitute Parallel for DBS

**New wording of the Rule:** 1413.21 Did not start (DNS) in ~~DBSL Parallel~~ Finals

**Assessment of Rule change impact:** [Better wording](#)

**Rule change to be effective from:** [July 2020](#)

**Prepared by:** [RD](#)

**NPC:**

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**PROPOSAL No. 34 (OLD 4A)**

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Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations

Nation: [WPSB RD](#)  
[1413.25.1.9](#)

Item: [Duplicate rule](#)

Rule Number: [1413.25.1.4 &](#)

Reason: Delete Rule 1413.25.1.9 - Duplication of rule nr 1413.25.1.4

New wording of the Rule:

Assessment of Rule change impact: [obvious](#)

Rule change to be effective from: [July 2020](#)

Prepared by: [TM](#)

NPC:

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**PROPOSAL No. -35                      New wording                      (OLD 5A)**

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Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations

Nation: RD

Item:

Rule Number: 1408.7.3

Reason: Delete reference to rule that does not exist

**New wording of the Rule:**

1408.7.3 Ties in Qualification with "cut down system"

If two or more athletes have the same best time, the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both run times combined) will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie. If a tie still exists or it is the first qualification run (so no other runs have been performed by the athletes), the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first ~~the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If the athletes are still tied, subject to the second paragraph of this Rule 1408.6.3, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.~~

Assessment of Rule change impact: removes a rule that does not exist

Rule change to be effective from: July 2020

Prepared by: RD

NPC:

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## **PROPOSAL No. 36**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: WPSB                      Item: Tie Breaking in World Ranking**  
**Rule Number: New Rule: 1416.4**

**Reason:**

**To break the ties in the world rankings. Impact of seeding and slot allocations for the Games**

**New wording of the Rule:**

1416.4 - If there are competitors with the same WPSB points, their rank will be determined by the best results. If still tied, the second best respectively the third best results will be used, etc. If still tied both competitors receive the same place in the WPSB points list.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:**

**Rule change to be effective from:**

**01 July**

**Prepared by: Antonio C**

**NPC: WPSB**

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**May 6th**



## **PROPOSAL No. 37**

**Working group: Working group for Rules and Regulations**

**Nation: STC      Item: Clarify that BSL and DBSL count for BSL points lists**

**Rule Number: New Rule: 1416**

**Reason: Clarification**

**New wording of the Rule:**

### **1416 WPSB Snowboard Points calculation process**

1416.1      Evaluated results

For each new list the average of the competitor's best two results from the previous 12 months will be calculated in order to give their WPSB Snowboard Cross/Banked Slalom/Giant Slalom Points on that list.

Both the BSL and the DBSL results will count for the BSL Points List.

**Assessment of Rule change impact:**

**Rule change to be effective from:**

**01 July**

**Prepared by: Antonio C**

**NPC: WPSB**

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