

STATUTE OF THE SLOVENIA ALPINE SKI POOL

1. Statute

The Slovenia Alpine Ski Pool (here and after called SLO ALPINE SKI POOL) is foreseen in the regulations of the Ski Association of Slovenia (hereinafter called SAS) as a special form of organisation and as a method of organised collecting of financial resources and equipment, in order to stimulate development and progress of the Slovenian alpine top ski racing.

The mutual rights, obligations and responsibilities of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL members and the SAS are settled by this statute.

2. Activity of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL

The activity of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL includes:

- improvement of the top-quality ski equipment and advertising products of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL members through athletes,
- collecting of financial resources and equipment, in order to improve the results in alpine top ski racing in Slovenia,
- merchandising through SLO ALPINE SKI POOL and its brand SLOSKI
- other forms of collecting resources.

3. Membership of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL

A member of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL can be each enterprise producing top skiing and sports equipment that would like to advertise its product or name through the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL and its brand SLOSKI. They are obliged to pay the regular membership fee, equip team members, pay bonuses and fulfil all the other obligations according to the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL statute and regulations.

The suppliers can also enter SLO ALPINE SKI POOL by equipping the trainers and officials according to the list which is presented every year by the SAS.

The number of members depends on the financial scheme of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL and on the SAS decision.

There are following forms of membership:

- Sponsors
- Suppliers
- Assistance members

4. Contributions

Members are bound to pay their contributions (membership fee, bonus fee) on the basis of invoices issued by the SAS.

The amount of membership fee is fixed for the period of the signed contract, which is minimum two years. Membership fee is fixed for the contract signed for the Olympic period of four years or, if so defined with the mutual contract, for each year separately.

The amount of membership fee depends upon the status of an individual member (if sponsor, supplier or assistance member), as well as on the type of equipment contributed to the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL, and will be paid according to the terms of payment settled by the mutual contract between a member and the SAS.

5. Equipment

The suppliers shall supply the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL at its disposal or in free use equipment with which the SAS equips the athletes, trainers and officials according to the list which is presented every year by the SAS and according to the capabilities of the members also the athletes of the regional teams, subject to a separate agreement.

Each competition season the Ski Association of Slovenia determines criteria for the use of equipment and conditions under which an athlete obtains or loses the right to use the equipment.

The quantity and the quality of the equipment shall meet the world standards of the top skiing. In the year of the Winter Olympic Games and the World Championship the suppliers shall supply additional equipment only for the participants.

During the season in which the athlete is ranked in one of the selections, the athlete is entitled to receive adequate equipment.

Athletes are ranked upon SAS criterion as follows:

- Status A (men and women World cup)
- Status B (men and woman European cup)
- Status C (FIS Junior programme)
- Children categories (U14, U16)

6. Mutual rights and obligations

The SAS shall sign a contract on mutual rights and obligations with each athlete in which the type and brand of equipment of the individual athlete and the way of use have been described in detail. The athlete engages to exclusively use the equipment determined by the contract at all trainings, competitions and official participation in Slovenia and abroad within the scope of the work programmes.

Before the contract or agreement is signed for the first time, the athletes shall be informed about all the responsibilities and rights which result from this statute.

7. Testing of the equipment

All members of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL have a right to make testing of their equipment with athletes of the Slovenia ski teams. Time for testing is limited: it should take place within the period from the WC finals till 31st of May after the season. Equipment can be tested only within the terms without training and on special occasions when team management establishes there is no other alternative. Team management can with agreement with supplier and the concerned athlete, in case of athletes' injury or some other excusable reason also extend the time for testing till 15th September.

8. Exclusive rights

The following exclusive rights are assured to the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL members:

- 1) To use the success in alpine skiing of the Slovenian team as well as of individual athletes for advertising purposes.
- 2) To use the name and/or sign of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL and its brand SLOSKI for their own advertising purposes as recognition of the top-quality equipment according to the FIS regulations.
- 3) To make and use films, television recordings, photos of teams and individual athletes according to a special agreement or contract for advertising purposes.
- 4) To use social media sources and other web sources of SAS for advertising use.

9. Main tasks of the SAS

The main tasks of the SAS:

- determining the programme of work and development of the top ski competition skiing,
- accepting the statute of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL,
- deciding upon the membership and its cessation,
- determining the amount of the membership fee for each category of members.

The SAS also organises the meetings, necessary to settle the questions about the membership.

10. Special commission

The SAS can form a commission or other appropriate forms of work in order to solve some important problems regarding SLO ALPINE SKI POOL.

11. Disputes

Eventual disputes arising among the members of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL and the SAS will be settled by a special arbitration, for each case separately. The Arbitration consists of three members each party involved having one member. The president is chosen unanimously. If no agreement is reached, the president will be appointed by the SAS. Arbitration decides by the majority of votes. Its decision is define.

12. Financial and other administrative work

Financial and other administrative work, important for the activities of the SLO ALPINE SKI POOL, will be carried out by the SAS.

13. Validity

The Statute comes into force, when accepted by the president of the SAS. The validity of the previous statute expires on the same date.

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