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SSF Alpine Skiing – Selection criteria and process for FIS World Junior Ski Championship 2026

Location and date: Narvik (NOR) 5-15.3 2026

Eligibility

- Finnish citizens with a valid passport and FIS code born 2005-2009
- To be eligible for participation in Slalom and Giant Slalom the competitor must have FIS points in at least one event. For participation in Super-G (or Team Combined with Super-G) the competitor must have FIS points in Downhill, Super-G, Alpine Combined or Giant Slalom. For participation in Downhill (or Team Combined with Downhill) the competitor must have FIS points in Downhill or Super-G. If competitors do not yet appear on the valid FIS points list, they may only participate on the condition that an official result list containing their previous results is presented.
- The ZK quota is valid for these four events: DH, SG, SL and GS. 2 ZK competitors may be entered in addition to the four competitors per nation. Qualification: Ranked on the valid FIS points list in two of these events (DH, GS, SL): Men: in the top 500, Women: in the top 400.

Quotas and entries

- Each nation may participate with 4 athletes per sex/per discipline (+ZK quota of 2)
- Maximum team size is 16 competitors (max 10 per gender)
- Only one age group will be recognized per event. An additional result list will be published for U18.
- FIN will not necessarily use all available quota places including ZK – this is up to Coaches Evaluation-process.
- Pre-entries to OC by number 15.12 2025
- Final entries to OC by name 26.2 2026

SSF Criteria for selection of athletes

Automatic selection:

- WC or EC points in season 2025-26 in (SL, GS, SG, DH)
- FIS ranking top 30 in one discipline (SL, GS, SG, DH) on the FIS list valid from 18.2. 2026 (YOB 2005-2009)

After automatic selection, Coaches Evaluation:

- For all remaining quota places after automatic selection is considered, the selection is made by Coaches Evaluation-process.

Note: All athletes should participate in all four disciplines + possible combined or team events. In case ZK quota is used these athletes must start in all four disciplines.

Coaches Evaluation- process areas of evaluation, valid also for possible cases where more athletes are qualified than FIN quota allows:

- Results of 25/26 (FIS) are more valuable than older results
- Ability to perform in at least two disciplines; Average of FIS points of two best FIS point results in two disciplines in 25/26 will be evaluated
- Athlete long term development plan

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The selection to be presents to SSF Board is made by SSF's Alpine Coaching Committee which includes consideration of the automatic selections and Coaches Evaluation-process.

The SSF Alpine Coaching Committee includes national team head coaches, academy head coaches, SSF Sport Director and / or Chief Executive + a board member if needed.

Staff:

- TBC latest by final team selection

Costs for athletes:

- Costs are covered for accommodation for all qualified athletes. Travel costs according to athlete's national team status. In case of no national team membership, the travel cost are covered by athlete.

SSF Alpine Sport Director