

CLUB 5 SKI CLASSICS ADMISSION RULES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Preamble

Club5 members are viewed as “Classics” and vouch for organizing ski races of the highest quality (Club5 Standard).

The applicant (New Member) has organized men’s and women’s World Cup races of the highest quality, comparable to the Club5 races and without interruption for at least ten years. A cancellation due to bad weather does not constitute an interruption.

The applicant has to be in the FIS calendar for the coming years.

Club5 considers that it is very important that the WC LOCs has a possibility to interact and exchange experiences, expertise, know-how and vision with the final goal to deliver the highest possible level of the alpine WC races for athletes, media and general public and to be able to represent members towards the ‘FIS and others.

Therefore Club5 decided to introduce three different member status categories to allow for more interested and qualified organizers to join Club5.

1. Full Member
2. Candidate
3. Affiliated Member

On the occasion of the 25th general assembly on April 25, 2012 in Zurich, the group decided to accept new organizers to Club5 as long as they comply with the “Club5 Standard” for new admission rules.

Definition of Membership

1. The Full Member

All members listed as such on April 25, 2012 who have paid their membership share of CHF 10,000 in full.

Rights:

- One delegate can cast a vote and stand for election
- Visit Club 5 events (lodging, accreditation for max. 2 people)
- Participation in Spring and Fall Club5 events
- Participation in annual Club5 work shops - as per regulations
- Participation in all Club5 activities
- Mentioning in all Club5 marketing activities

Duties:

- Payment of Club5 base fee (CHF 2,500)
- Payment of Club5 race fee (CHF 1,000-3,000 depending on number of races)

2. The Candidate

Those organizers who have already organized 10 years of successful World Cup events and are in the FIS calendar for the coming years. Follows acceptance based on admission requirements and is obligated to wait for another three years before being elevated to full membership. During this period the candidate has:

Rights:

- Participation in Spring and Fall Club5 events – with no voting or election rights
- Visit Club 5 events on own expense
- Participate in Club5 work shops, exceptionally closed sessions, on own expense
- Participation in all Club5 activities on own expense

Duties:

- Payment of Club5 base fee (CHF 2,500)

3. The Affiliated Member

This category includes those event organizers who don't have a regular annual WC race but are considered Classics and comply with the Club5 standards when organizing a race. Full membership can only be obtained if the organizer complies with the requirements for it as per point 2 and 1 above.

Rights:

- Participation in Club5 Spring and Fall Events - with no voting or election rights.

- Visit Club5 events on own expense
- Participation in Club5 work shops, exceptionally closed sessions on own expense
- Participation in all Club5 activities on own expense

Duties:

- Payment of Club5 base fee (CHF 2,500)

Admission Rules for New Members

The application process for Candidates and Affiliated Member is as follows:

1. Application

a. The application for membership has to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the Club5 Spring or Fall meeting to be included in the agenda.

b. If the applicant's country of origin hosts other World Cup races that are organized by existing Club5 full members, these members have to vote on the new application (75% majority vote). A negative evaluation of the applicant by the full member ships of Club5 has to be submitted to the Club5 office in writing and include the reasons for the refusal. The Club5 Board has the right to overrule the negative evaluation of applicant if it is not based on objective criteria.

2. Acceptance of Application

The assembly votes on the application in the following Club5 meeting. If the majority of the Club5 votes (75%) approves, the application is accepted.

3. Presentation

The applicant is then asked to present its event in the next Club5 meeting.

4. Inspection

A Club5 member visits and evaluates the organization of the applicant's event and reports back to the assembly.

5. Decision

The Club5 assembly votes on the membership by majority (75%) Club5 votes

Membership Cancellation

Each member has the right to terminate the membership at the end of a fisical year after submitting a three-month-notice. This notice is required in written form and has to be sent by registered mail (see point 10 of the Rules and Regulations as of May 24, 2012).

Changes to Membership Status

In the event a full member is dropped out from the World Cup calendar for more than 2 years (seasons), the membership will be re-assigned to the Affiliated Member.

The re-assignment back to the full membership can be requested by the particular member once the member is back in the WC calendar for more than 1 year and will be decided upon at the next general assembly by all voting Club 5 members (75% majority)

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Any type of transfer of such data, information or know-how collected by Club 5 from its members for the internal use of Club 5, to third parties outside Club 5 is not allowed

Any sharing of data, information or know-how collected by Club 5 for the internal use of Club 5, with third parties is only permitted with the explicit permission of the particular Club 5 member(s) in concern.

Any data collected by Club 5 from its members for the internal use of Club 5 can not be shared without prior approval by Club 5 bureau.

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