



2023-2024 International FIS Athlete Service Fee

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WHO:

Applies to Canadian FIS licensed athletes who are participating in an international program **outside of** Canada and electing to start in FIS competitions.

Examples of programs that Canadian athletes participate in outside of Canada include (but are not limited to):

- USA Academies (Burke Mtn, GMVS etc.),
- USA Universities (Montana State, UVM, Plymouth etc.)
- USA Colleges (Post secondary etc.)
- USA Clubs (Steamboat, Vail, Palisades / Tahoe etc.)
- International club or academy programs (ISRA, LIT, Orsatus, Apex2100 etc.)

FEE:

In order to provide the service required to support these athletes while residing and competing outside of Canada, an annual fee of \$150.00 CAD is now applicable.

WHY:

To appropriately service CAN FIS licensed athletes participating in programs outside of Canada, additional time and resources are required to ensure that their program(s) can be supported in the manner to which is expected. Without investment, decreased services to these athletes will incur.

Insurance and Registration

- **Additional membership requirements:** Increased time commitment to external programs / athletes/guardians to understand the special requirements with increased administrative management of athletes in varied situations. Examples include unique waiver/exclusion documents and insurance logistics to meet minimum FIS and ACA standards are met for licensing and membership.

FIS Race Entry Administration

- **NSO Mandate:** ACA is responsible for the entry of ALL CAN FIS licensed athletes competing in international FIS competitions. No entry can be submitted without following ACA's procedures for entry and acceptance.
- **Coach Management:** Education and resource dedication to support programs and their coaches to ensure they are knowledgeable and integrated into the Canadian system and understanding processes/requirements.
- **ROC Communication:** Ongoing and timely communication on race entries, changes and waitlist management with a sensitivity to global time zone requirement. Communication between, NSO, ROC, coach and/or athlete(s) pending program structure or urgency.
- **Quota:** CAN is restricted on quota for international FIS competitions, with an increased number of athletes participating in international programs, there are increased management requirements of quota allocation, waitlist management and communication required.

BENEFIT:

This service fee will ensure that ACA is able to continue to provide the services and support required to this dedicated athlete group.

**The program service fee will be reviewed annually.