

Fluoro Free Rule for all Nordiq Canada Sanctioned Races

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The Directive

The Nordiq Canada Fluoro Free rule for the 2021-22 season will see a full fluoro ban applied for all Nordiq Canada sanctioned events, except for Tier 1 FIS sanction events.

- At the December 2018 Nordiq Canada Board meeting the Board asked the CEO to review a policy to eliminate use of fluoro waxes for Tier 2 events. In September 2021 the policy was reviewed by the Nordiq Canada Waxing staff, High Performance staff, and was accepted.
- Nordiq Canada Revised the Nordiq Canada Competition Registration and Sanctioning Policy (2.2.1) to include the provision that in all Tier 2 sanctioned events all fluoro glide, and grip powders are NOT PERMITTED. Further, the recommendation would extend to include all junior aged, non-FIS categories in Tier 1 sanctioned events.

What Does This Include?

For all Tier 2 races (Provincial Cups, Provincial Champs, Nordiq Canada sanctioned events) the Nordiq Canada Fluoro policy would apply. This means:

- High Fluoro (HF), Medium Fluoro (MF), or Low Fluoro (LF) glide waxes, including HF, MF, or LF powders, pucks, blocks and liquids are NOT PERMITTED
- Cold weather powder additives and hardeners are NOT PERMITTED
- Fluoro grip powders are NOT PERMITTED

Guidelines

1. At competitions where Tier 1 and Tier 2 level races take place at the same time, the policy guidelines would align with the highest category in the combined class.
2. At competitions where categories are combined for seeding purposes, the policy guidelines would align with the highest category in the combined class.
3. The program will be self-governed and enforced by all coaches, technicians, organizing committee's, parents, and athletes
4. Assigned Technical Delegates will not be responsible for enforcing the Fluoro Policy

Consequences will result in athlete disqualification.

Exemptions

- Tier 1 FIS sanctioned competitions (NorAm, FIS Regional Cup, Canada Cup, Nordiq Cup, and Canadian Ski Championships).
- All Kick wax.