

The French Slalom Series



The 2009 Season will witness the kick-off of the French Slalom Series (FSS) of Freestyle Slalom-Skating. Its system largely follows that of the World Slalom Series (WSS), but on a national scale.

🔗 THE FRENCH SERIES EVENTS

For the moment, five events are already planned for the FSS 2009 Season (other events may be added during the season):

- Le Havre (9-10 May '09)
- Paris Slalom World Challenge (29-30 May '09)
- Dijon (14 June '09)
- Grenoble (27-28 June '09)
- Lugdunum Contest – Lyon (27 Sept. '09)

🔗 THE FRENCH RANKING

The FSS will have a double ranking, one on a world scale – as they are part of the WSSA World Ranking, and one (separately) on a national scale – the French Ranking.

The FSS will be a separate circuit: the FSS results will be counted in the WSSA World Ranking, but the French Series will also have their autonomous French ranking.

The FSS French Ranking will be for French and foreigners living on the French territory only.

🔗 THE POINTS SYSTEM

The Points System of each FSS competition will be based on that of a 'zero cone' WSS Local Event. All the FSS competitions will then have the same value – contrarily to the WSS circuit

in which the competitions are ranked according to a scale of values (3 cones for a Major Event, 2 cones for a Main Event, 1 cone for a Basic Event, and 0 cone for a Local Event). The winner of a FSS competition will get 100 points, the second 86, the third 78, and so on.

For more details on the points systems:

<http://www.worldslalomseries.com/rules.htm>

↳ THE RESULTS

Only the best 3 results of each competitor will be considered. This implies that, to be the Winner of the FSS, one has to run three FSS competitions at least.

At the end of the Season, a Total 3 (the total of the best 3 results of each skater) will be calculated. If competitors are level on points, the Total (Total 5 if 5 competitions) will be used to decide between them. In case they remain level on points, the last competition (chronologically, this year's Lugdunum) will be decisive.

↳ THE ORGANISATION

The organisers of each competition are free to choose the types of challenges they want to settle (Battle, Individual, Jam, Speed).

As for Battles, the groups will be made according to the WSSA World Ranking. The non-ranked skaters will be drawn to complete the groups.