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CCSAM NO FLUORO WAXING PROTOCOL

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CCSAM respectfully requests ALL athletes, coaches, wax technicians and parents to abide by a self-governed protocol while waxing skis for all CCSAM-sanctioned events.

This is an outright ban on fluorinated waxes.

In November 2019, the FIS Council decided to ban the use of fluorinated waxes because it has been shown they have a negative impact on the health of people working with the wax and on the environment.

As of July 1, 2020, a ban on fluorine in ski wax will apply to all FIS competition. Necessary measuring devices and effective control is expected for the winter of 2020-2021. If fluorine is detected in an athlete's wax during a check, this will automatically lead to disqualification.

This protocol applies to ALL local, regional and provincial events taking place in Manitoba and in all Nordiq Canada &/or FIS sanctioned competitions.

This protocol is applicable to ALL age and race categories.

Notes:

The adherence to this protocol is self-governed and is the responsibility of the athletes, coaches, parents and wax technicians.

[FIS recommended cleaning of used equipment from fluorinated substances.](#)