

APEX2100 International Ski Academy Scholarship Programme

Scholarship Details

2022 Edition

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National Ski Associations from FIS can apply for athletes who have represented their sport (alpine skiing) at the national level or regional level or are sports performers who can demonstrate that they have the potential to compete at these levels. Application from athletes/coaches or other parties directly sent to FIS will not be considered. The National Ski Association is eligible to send an application for one female and one male athlete.

Application Deadlines:

25th September = Deadline application for Scholarship to stefanie.gerber@fisski.com

What are the eligibility requirements:

- **Age** The Athlete must be born in either 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008
- **Language** An ability to speak English is required, but fluency is not necessary.
- **Education** We will work with individual athletes to ensure an optimal educational plan is in place
- **Equipment** Athletes must have adequate equipment
- **Insurance** Athletes who apply must be covered with adequate medical and accident insurance

Compulsory documents to send until 25th September:

- Motivation letter for the scholarship
- Curriculum vitae
- Valid copy of passport
- Copy of insurance documents
- Details of sporting achievements in the last previous years
- Reference from a current coach about the athlete's career
- Medical attest of athlete

Please be aware that we do only accept applications with a complete application which is entered to FIS by the mentioned deadline.

Trial Days – Finale Selection Day

Date: 15th – 20th October 2022

Place: Sölden (AUT)

Language: English only

The International Ski Federation together with Apex2100 will evaluate all applications received by the mentioned deadline. A maximum of 8 Candidates (4 male/4 female) will be invited by Apex2100 to participate in the Apex2100 – Trial Days. During the trial, athletes will undergo different physical tests and be evaluated on their current skiing skills. The Selection Days will be 5 Days and will take place in Sölden (AUT). A Daily Schedule will be distributed before the Trial Days. Apex2100 Coaches and a FIS Coach will evaluate the results and decide on the award of the 20% Scholarship offer. 1 Week after the Trial Days, FIS will inform the National Ski Associations about the decision taken by the experts of the Academy Apex2100 and FIS. Scholarship participants and parents can then get directly in contact with the Academy for the further process.

APEX2100 International Ski Academy - Details

Based in Tignes, France at 2100m, Apex provides talented skiers with world-class Learning, Training and Performance programmes to help create future Champions:

The Offices

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The Apex2100 Scholarship Season will be organised as follows – please be aware that under the current circumstances, dates are likely to change slightly to ensure a safe environment for all athletes.

Scholarship Conditions:

The Scholarship will take place from October 2022 – May 2023 for the first year.

- Accommodation in Tignes during the published programme dates
- Food: our menus are designed by our Nutritionist, Dr. Ainhoa Prieto, and prepared by our in-house team of chefs who alter the menu to reflect the training needs of every athlete.
- Travel around the Tarentaise valley, and to and from races.
- Lift passes in Tignes (with Carte Neige insurance) and at races. Club des Sports Tignes membership, Local French race entry fees.
- Provision of non-commercially available prototype equipment (such as sensors, coaching software, multi-sport physical programme equipment, etc.)
- During the Christmas break, The Academy will stay closed and therefore, Athletes will not be able to stay at the facilities.
- The official language is English. Therefore, participants must have an adequate level of understanding and speak.

Course:

The Athlete is obliged to attend the whole period of the scholarship. If he/she does not do so, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in future Training Camps organised by FIS or Apex2100.

Studies:

Apex will provide reasonable facilities and support in our state-of-the-art building to allow an athlete to continue their studies; however, Apex will not be able to provide teachers to deliver the curriculum of the host nation. Alternatively, the athlete can fully integrate into the curriculum at Apex during their stay. In addition, Apex will supply the athlete with English Tuition.

Costs:

Apex2100 will offer the selected candidates a 20% discount on the Scholarship Fees. It is the responsibility of the National Ski Association or the candidates parents to pay the other 80%.

The costs included are the following:

- Room and board
- Coaching
- Tuition
- Training camps included in the Apex programme
- Up to 4 additional invitational camps
- Race projects – race entries of up to 44 days in Europe
- Stone grinding

Apex will offer a 20% scholarship on the below totals:

a) Period from October 2022 – May 2023:	U16:	48'750.- EURO*
	FIS Age:	53'762.- EURO*
b) Full-year Scholarship 2023/2024:	U16:	55'353.- EURO*
	FIS Age:	61'010.- EURO*

The remaining 80% represents the following amounts:

a) Period from October 2022 – May 2023:	U16:	39'000.- EURO*
	FIS Age:	43'010.- EURO*
b) Full-year Scholarship 2023/2024:	U16:	44'283.- EURO*
	FIS Age:	48'808.- EURO*

*prices are without TVA

The following costs will not be covered by Apex2100 and the FIS Development Programme:

- Flights to and from home country or to and from races
- Races outside of Europe
- Any equipment: i.e. helmets, gloves, suits, skis, boots, poles, shin guards, pole guards, chin guards, rucksacks.
- Educational equipment
- Exam entry fees
- Transfers to and from Apex outside of set travel days

If Apex informs FIS about outstanding Invoices, FIS will invoice the Account of the National Ski Association.

Trial-Days Costs:

The following costs will be covered by Apex2100:

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| - Full board accommodation | - Ski passes |
| - All sport facilities | - Transfer from the airport |
| - Coaching | - Local transport in resort |

The following costs will not be covered by Apex2100 and the FIS Development Programme:

- Flights/travel to Sölden, Innsbruck
- Airport expenditure
- Personal expenditure (extras, drinks, laundry, phones etc.)