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1. General information

- 1.1. The International Ski Instructors' Association (ISIA) is organising the **Ski Instructors' World Championships** in collaboration with the member associations.
- 1.2. The world championships will be held every four years (in the interval between INTERSKI conventions).
- 1.3. The objective of the world championships is to improve the status of the professional ski instructor. The various competitions are intended to demonstrate the versatility of the ski instructor and showcase skiing and snow sports of all kinds. Racing and show events in a suitable environment are also intended to promote the exchange of ideas and social networks between ski instructors.
- 1.4. The organisation of the event is entrusted to a member association by the delegates' meeting at least three years in advance. This association is responsible for all preparation and implementation of the World Championships and bears the associated costs. It informs the delegates' meeting at least 2 years in advance of the location, schedule and logistics of the World Championships, which should be planned at a time which is compatible with the professional activity of ski instructors. Final prices and all relevant technical and organisational details must be publicised one year prior to the event.

The organisers also assume the costs of room and board for the technical delegates appointed by the steering committee and who, together with the organising association, are responsible for the smooth staging of the World Championships in the spirit and tradition of the ISIA.

Travel expenses, room and board for competitors and accompanying persons are the responsibility of the national associations and must be paid to the organising association by the agreed deadline.

- 1.5. The World Championships are to include the following competitions:
 - a) Alpine giant slalom
 - b) Synchronised run



- c) Boardercross
- d) Skicross
- e) Country ranking

Additional trials can be organised if approved by the ISIA steering committee. Changes must be approved by the steering committee.

- 1.6. **Participation is open** to all ski instructors who are regular members of any association affiliated with the ISIA. Participants must have an annual international stamp and be registered by their national association, which is also responsible for registration in accordance with the by-laws.

Each national association may contribute the following numbers of participants:

- Alpine giant slalom: up to 25 skiers per country
- Demo: up to 6 teams per country
- Boardercross: no maximum
- Skicross: no maximum

The national association handling the organisation is entitled to 30 participants for the Alpine giant slalom and 7 teams for the demo show.

Other **participation limits** apply for those ski instructors participating in the current season in the European Cup or World Cup (FIS) races or who are active in (Alpine skiing) "professional organisations".

Participation is open for the boardercross and skicross competitions.

- 1.7. Registration review and final admission to the competitions is handled by the jury which is appointed the day before the events during the meeting of the team captains. It will be headed by a technical delegate; the race director, the chief of course, a start referee and a finish referee.
- 1.8. The World Championship medals will be provided by the ISIA. Other awards, such as cups and/or material prizes, are provided by the organiser.
- 1.9. The technical commission (TC) of the ISIA monitors compliance with the rules and the proper implementation of the World Championships.



The TC is also responsible for necessary changes to the rules which are absolutely necessary at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

- 1.10 The international contest rules of the FIS are to be consulted for any rules not specified below.

2. Alpine giant slalom

2.1. Description

A giant slalom will be held with two runs.

Men and women use the same course.

All qualified skiers from the first run participate in the second run.

- 2.2. The number of participants per national association is open within the quotas described in Section 1.6.

Current individual title holders are not counted as part of the quota.

2.3. Categories / starting positions

In the first run, starts will be organised by category in the following order:

- women: (2 performance groups)
- senior men (3 performance groups)
- elite men (3 performance groups)

The BIBO rule will be applied for the starting positions of the second run.

(The 15 best in each category from the first run start first in reverse order.)

- 2.4. The assignment of participants to the individual performance groups takes place during the team captains' meeting. As far as possible, the principle of giving each country an equal chance to place their participants in the first performance group will be followed. The number of participants in each performance group per country will be proposed by the jury.



2.5. Participants 35 years of age and older are considered "seniors". The jury can check age by demanding a passport or ID.

2.6. FIS racing rules apply.

2.7. **Equipment / clothing**

Racing suits may be worn. It is required to wear a helmet. Back protectors are recommended.

2.8. **Titles**

The following rankings and titles will be awarded based on the actual run times:

- a) women: Giant Slalom World Champion
- b) Men (elite/seniors combined): Giant Slalom World Champion
- c) Senior men: ISIA Cup

If a senior achieves the best time for the day, that person will be both the world champion for the giant slalom as well as the winner of the ISIA Senior Cup.

3. **Synchronised run**

3.1. **Participation eligibility**

Demo teams from individual countries or ski schools.

A team may include skiers from different countries.

Each team consists of 6 skiers, plus a maximum of 2 reserve skiers.

The maximum of 8 registered skiers on a team – and only these 8 – may be deployed in various ways.

3.2. **Categories**

There is only one category. Men and women as well as snow sports equipment mixed.



3.3 **Team names**

The names of the teams must incorporate either the names of the ski schools, ski regions or individual sponsors, e.g. Maribor (SLO), Sölden Red Bull (AUT), Skischule Davos (SUI), etc. To ensure equal opportunity, no national names are permitted, e.g. Demoteam Italy or Team Germany, etc.

3.4. The number of teams per national association is open within the quotas described in Section 1.6.

3.5. **Equipment**

Ski, Snowboard, Telemark. Wearing a helmet is recommended.

3.6. **Competition mode**

There is a qualification that consists of 2 different, freely selectable freestyle runs and one compulsory run specified by the ISIA TC.

The 15 best teams will qualify for the finals. In the finals, only one freely selectable freestyle run is performed.

Two (3) different freestyle runs must be performed. Individual elements and changes may be repeated, but not in the same sequence and must be communicated the jury beforehand.

3.7. **Starting positions**

Lots are drawn for the starting positions for the first heat. In each of the following heats, the teams will start in the reverse order of their placement from the previous heats.

The points will be totalled after each heat; the team who has the most points at the end after 4 heats wins.

If the first two teams (finals) have the same number of points, there will be a run-off between them, whereby the compulsory run will be performed again.

3.8. **Scoring**

The overall impression is scored, including technique, synchronicity, symmetry, dynamics, originality and difficulty.



Each juror awards scores from 5 to 10. Tenths of a point (e.g. 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, etc.) may be awarded. The best and worst scores will be deleted.

The scores will be announced directly on the slope.

Details of the scoring will be announced at the team leader meeting.

3.9. **Jury**

The jury consists of 6 members. 1 coordinator of the Jury from the ISIA TC, 5 scoring jurors appointed by the ISIA TC, whereby each member association may contribute only one scoring juror. Nations with the most teams at the start are entitled to a place on the jury.

One jury member should come from the host country.

3.10. **Music**

Each team should bring their own music for all three freestyle runs.

CDs must be of good quality and clearly labelled with the team name and event name; they must be submitted at the team leader meeting.

For the compulsory run and for teams who do not have their own music, the OC will play music at their discretion.

3.11. **Titles**

The first place team will be the ISIA world champion in synchronised skiing.

3.12. The synchronised skiing competition is concluded with a joint downhill run of all countries together.

4. **Boardercross**

4.1. **Description**

Boardercross events are carried out with qualification runs and final runs. Men and women perform the same run.

4.2. **Categories**

The competitors are divided into two categories: men and women.



Starting sequence: 1. Women
2. Men

4.3. The number of teams per national association is open within the quotas described in Section 1.6.

4.4. **Equipment**

Wearing a helmet and back protection is required. Wearing racing attire or parts thereof is not permitted.

4.5. **Competition mode**

The 2 qualification runs are performed individually (timed runs). The better run will be used for the ranking.

The best 8, 16 or 32 will qualify for the final runs in rounds of four skiers.

The pairings for the final knockout runs are determined based on the qualification times.

The two fastest from each run qualify for the next round.

4.6. **Starting sequence**

Lots are drawn for the starting sequence in the first qualification run.

The starting sequence is reversed for the second qualification run.

In the final knockout-style rounds, the fastest one from the qualification run can choose his or her starting position in the group.

FIS racing rules apply.

4.7. **Training**

The participants must have completed at least one training run on the boardercross course before the start of the race.

There are no starting positions in training.

4.8. **Disqualification**

Racers who bump, pull, hinder the movements of or initiate body contact with other competitors during a run will be disqualified immediately.



4.9. **Titles**

Women: ISIA World Champion in Boardercross
Men: ISIA World Champion in Boardercross

5. **Skicross**

5.1. **Description**

A skicross event will be held with qualification runs and final runs. Men and women ski the same run.

5.2. **Categories**

The skiers are divided into two categories: men and women.

Starting sequence: 1. Women
2. Men

5.3. The number of participants per national association is open within the quotas described in Section 1.6.

5.4. **Equipment**

Wearing a helmet and back protection is required. Wearing racing attire or parts thereof is not permitted.

5.5. **Competition mode**

The two qualification runs are skied individually (time trial). The best run is used for ranking.

The best 8, 16 or 32 qualify for the final runs in rounds of four skiers.

The pairings for the final knockout runs are determined based on the qualification times.

The two fastest from each run qualify for the next round.

5.6. **Starting sequence**

The starting sequence is applied for the first qualification run.

The second qualification run uses the reverse sequence for starting.



In the final knockout-style rounds, the fastest one from the qualification run can choose his or her starting position in the group.

FIS racing rules apply.

5.7. **Training**

Participants must have completed at least one training run on the skicross course prior to the start of the race.

There is no starting sequence for training.

5.8. **Disqualification**

Racers who bump, pull, hinder the movements of or initiate body contact with other competitors during a run will be disqualified immediately.

5.9. **Titles**

Women: ISIA Skicross World Champion

Men: ISIA Skicross World Champion

6. **Country ranking**

6.1. **Description**

There is a country ranking with the best athletes from all the competition disciplines.

6.2. **Competition mode**

The ranking points are scored from the following disciplines and categories:

- Fastest woman for giant slalom
- Fastest senior man for giant slalom
- Fastest elite man for giant slalom
- Fastest woman or man for boardercross
- Fastest woman or man for skicross

Five persons are included in the ranking as a group in each case.

For countries which register multiple competitors in all disciplines, the second best in each case will also be ranked as a group. In the case



of identical scores, the fastest giant slalom time in the men's elite category will determine the national ranking.

6.3. **Titles**

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