



TECHNICAL RULES FOR
ISF WSC SKI
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"We are school sport"



The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIS rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for skiing.

Specific ISF regulations are:

1. Ski Categories

a. The World Schools Championship ISF Skiing have two parts, Nordic skiing and alpine skiing.

b. Both competitions are open to school teams.

Exception: 'Lowland Countries' (countries which have unfavourable training conditions) can enter selected team with students from different schools. These countries are : Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Great-Britain, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Hungary. Other countries with similar conditions may, at the discretion of the Technical Commission, be accorded the same status.

b. There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

- Nordic girls, cat 1 (14/15/16 years old)
- Nordic girls, cat 2 (17/18 years old)
- Nordic boys, cat 1 (14/15/16 years old)
- Nordic boys, cat 2 (17/18 years old)
- Alpine girls, cat 1 (14/15/16 years old)
- Alpine girls, cat 2 (17/18 years old)
- Alpine boys, cat 1 (14/15/16 years old)
- Alpine boys, cat 2 (17/18 years old)

c. Each country may enter only one team in each category.

d. Each competitor may only compete in one team.

2. All competitors of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year.
3. All competitors of the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year.
4. Students aged 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14 years on 31 December of the year of the World Schools Championship concerned can participate
5. Each team shall be composed of a maximum of 5 athletes (of whom at least 3 in Alpine skiing and 4 in Nordic Skiing must start) and 1 teacher.
6. The competitors must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
- b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
- c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
- d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

7. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.
8. Only competitors, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorized to take part in this competition.
9. Mixed teams are not allowed.
10. System of the competition:

a. Specific rules for the Alpine Competitions :

Giant slalom: two runs.

Slalom: two runs.

b. Draw for departure list :

Category 1 –

- I. The groups for the departure list will be formed according to the enrolment of 5 skiers per team. The team captain must match skiers to the groups before the draw.
- II. Each team approved by the Control Commission will be assigned on place in each of the five groups. The number of skiers in each group will depend on the number of the participating teams.
- III. The starting order for the slalom and the giant slalom will be defined by random computer process,
 - Each team will be given one place in each group,
 - For the second run, the starting order follows the FIS rules, that is the first 30 girls and boys start in the reverse order of their bibs, than according to their placement in the first run,
 - Disqualified skiers or skiers that do not complete the first run, start in reverse order of their bibs, after the athletes that have completed the first run.

c. Team results Category 1 –

- I. In each run of competition, at least 3 skiers must regularly cross the finishing line. The team result is obtained by summing up the times of the 3 best skiers in each run. Per category: run 1 and 2 in slalom + run 1 and 2 in giant slalom.
- II. If only 2 skiers, or fewer of a team complete the run, the third skier will be given a time calculated in the following way: time of the last skier to have completed the run multiplied by 1.5.

d. Category 2 –

For Category 2, the races, included in the FIS calendar, are FIS homologated events. FIS points will be attributed only to skiers born in 1998 and 1999 with a valid FIS code.

The registration to the FIS calendar implies the following rules:

- I. ISF teams results derive from ISF rules (see Category 1), ISF establishes its own classification.
- II. Separately, there will be a FIS classification with FIS points and penalty calculation. This part will be regulated by FIS rules.
- III. Skiers willing to take part in the FIS competition must be recognized by their National Ski Association in order to obtain a FIS code and ask the Association to enroll them.
- IV. The skiers' registration will be verified upon reception.

Starting order for the first run:

- I. The first 15 best skiers with the best points are included in a random computer draw, then the other start according to the FIS points list.
- II. After the FIS group, all the other athletes following ISF rules.

Starting order for the second run:

- I. For the second run, the starting order follows FIS rules.
- II. After the FIS group, all the other athletes following the ISF rules.
- III. Disqualified skiers or skiers who do not complete the first run, according to ISF rules.

e. Final results.

Two ranking lists will be established:

- I. Official ISF ranking list: all participants are ranked.
- II. Separated ranking list for competitors with a FIS code, valid in order to acquire FIS points.

f. Specific rules for Cross-Country Ski.

The prologue is organized only for category 2, free style.

The aim of this prologue is two-folded:

- To increase the interest in the individual competition introducing a pursuit departure
- To give spectators the opportunity to see a short and spectacular form of cross- country competition on an trail of about 1 km.

Start will be given every 2 (or 3) minutes.

All boys n°5 in the team of each country will start first, followed by girls n°5, boys n°4, girls n° 4, Boys n° 1 and girls n° 1 will be the last two series.

This competition will have an individual girls ranking and an individual boys ranking.

This order will serve as starting list for the individual pursuit race, both for boys and girls, according to the time gaps resulting from the prologue.

g. Draw and starting list.

The groups will be formed on the basis of 5 skiers registered per team. The team captain will attribute a student to each one of the 5 groups during the accreditation with the Control Commission.

h. Programme.

1st day of competition :individual race in skating

Individual:	Cat 1 girls	4 km skating	
	Cat 1 boys	5 km skating	
	Cat 2 girls	5 km skating	
	Cat 2 boys	7 km skating	

At the end of the individual race we organize flowers ceremony

2nd day of Competition : relay (R1 et R2 in classical technique R3 et R4 in skating)

Relay:	Cat 1 girls	4 x 4 kms	R1/R2 classical technique R3/R4 skating
	Cat 1 boys	4 x 5 kms	R1/R2 classical technique R3/R4 skating
	Cat 2 girls	4 x 5kms	R1/R2 classical technique R3/R4 skating
	Cat 2 boys	4 x 6 kms	R1/R2 classical technique R3/R4 skating

i. Final ranking.

The team final ranking is based upon the 4 best times of the individual race and the relay time. Results being equal (h-m-s 1/10), the best time in the relay will determine the final ranking.

j. Appeals in Alpine and Cross-Country ski.

Complaints are to be made according to the International Ski Regulations (RIS) art. 640-647 for Alpine ski races and art. 393 for cross-country races.

11. Prize-giving.

Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.

The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies

The first three individuals in each category will receive medals/

The ISF Joy of Moving Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the Technical Commission ISF, the Organizing Committee and the delegations.

NB. Additional information will be included in bulletin 1, 2 and/or 3 of the relevant event