



# **RULES FOR THE FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP/ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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## 1. General Rules

1.1 The matters covered within these rules are intended to focus on the unique aspects of FIS Roller Ski World Cup (hereinafter referred to as „ROL WC“). For other questions which are not covered in within these rules refer to the FIS ICR (especially chapter 396).

1.1.1 The ROL WC organiser must also follow the “FIS Roller Ski World Cup Organisers Checklist”.

1.1.2 Some rules in this document are valid for FIS Roller Ski World Championships (ROL WSC) if it is mentioned additionally. See FIS WSC Rules regarding the candidature and organizing a ROL WSC for the general issues and ceremonies.

1.1.3 New FIS ROL WC organiser candidates must organise FIS Roller Skiing competition test event one season before to test competition courses and technical aspects of OC.

1.1.4 FIS ROL WSC candidates must organise FIS ROL WC at least one season before event.

### 1.2 Organisation, Number of Competitions, Awarding of Competitions

1.2.1 The FIS Roller Ski World Cup consists of individual competitions on distances longer than 5 km and Sprint competitions. Furthermore, a number of Relays and Team Sprints are organised which are included in the “Winner Nation” calculation.

The minimum number of competitions for one ROL WC stage are two. Only one competition can be held in one day.

#### **Calendar Frame; World Cup selection (3-6 stages)**

1-3 competitions Interval start

1-2 competitions Pursuit

2-3 competitions Mass start

2-6 competitions Individual Sprint Competition

2-3 competitions Team Sprint (including Mixed Team Sprint)

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Total 8-14 competitions

All distance competitions (Interval start, Mass start, Pursuit) can be organised on courses with undulating or uphill height profile. The minimum number of FIS ROL WC competition to count for overall ranking – 8 individual competitions with at least 8 nations (teams) listed in the ranking for each category.

1.2.2 **The FIS Roller Ski World Cup Calendar** is planned by the FIS Roller Ski Sub-committee in a close collaboration with the National Ski Associations two years in advance. The FIS Sub-committee for Roller Skiing, however, has the right to make any changes in venue in order to guarantee the quality of the event. Between the Sub-committee meetings period the

Chairman of FIS Roller Ski Sub-committee has the authority to do the necessary changes.

If a stage event is organized, then only 1 stage per season is permitted and it must be the last World Cup event.

1.2.3 Organization of FIS Roller Ski World Championships

1.2.3.1 FIS Roller Ski World Championships should be organized every 2 years.

1.2.3.2 FIS Roller Ski Junior World Championships (ROLJWSC) should be organized every year.

1.2.3.3 In principle, FIS Roller Ski World Championships should be organised in September, preferably if possible, in the second half of September.

1.2.4 The FIS Roller Ski World Championship programme consist of the following competitions:

- Interval start  
Men 10-15km C/F  
Women 5-10km C/F
- Mass start or Skiathlon  
Men 10-30km C/F  
Women 10-20km C/F
- Sprint
- Team Relay or Team Sprint

At least one of the FIS Roller Ski World Championship competitions must be held in classic style.

1.2.5 FIS ROL WC candidates may declare the provisional race programme during the application. Final competition programme for each FIS ROL WC stage are decided in close cooperation of OC and FIS Sub-committee for Roller Skiing.

1.2.6 Substitution, Cancellation

If for any reason a FIS ROL WC or FIS ROL WSC competition cannot take place, the FIS Nordic Office and Chairman of FIS Sub-committee for Roller Skiing must be informed immediately.

Depending on the case, the competitions can be transferred to an alternate location, cancelled or postponed to a later date in the season.

Event substitute/cancellation due to unforeseen Covid-19 restrictions – 30 days.

1.2.6.1 Alternate Location

In principle, a transferred competition shall be carried out in the same country. The National Ski Association is responsible to coordinate and ensure the transfer of knowledge, information and finances to the new OC.

If that is not possible, the competition may be carried out in another country.

#### 1.2.6.2 Cancellation

If the decision is taken later than 14 days before the event, the original OC must pay the travel costs to the teams entered at the date of the decision and be in charge for cancellation fees of the accommodation.

If the decision about cancellation is taken due to unforeseen Covid-19 circumstances later than 14 days before the event, the OC has no obligation to cover the travel (incl. visa) costs to the teams entered at the date of the decision and be in charge for cancellation fees of the accommodation.

#### 1.2.6.3 Last minutes decisions

Depending on the case, the Chairman of FIS Sub-committee for Roller Skiing will be called to make a decision together with the Organising Committee and the representative of the National Ski Federation involved.

In the case of difficult conditions due to Covid-19 latest 14 days before the event, an event preparation group will be appointed in order to make a decision on the possibility to hold the events as planned or to make any necessary changes.

The members of the event preparation group are:

- The FIS Roller Ski Coordinator
- 1 representative of the Organising Committee
- 1 representative of the National Ski Association
- The chair of the FIS Committee

The event preparation group will make its decision at the latest 8 days before the event.

In the meantime, both the host NSA and FIS will look for potential alternative locations within the same country or another country according to article 1.2.6.

### **1.3 FIS Roller Ski Coordinator**

1.3.1 The FIS Roller Ski Coordinator is nominated by FIS. The Coordinator's duties are administrative planning and management of ROLWC and ROLWSC events. The Coordinator is member of the Jury in ROLWC and ROLWSC events.

1.3.2 If the Coordinator is not available due to force majeure circumstances, the Chairman of the FIS Sub-Committee for Roller Skiing can nominate a temporary Coordinator substitute for the given event (or time period).

1.3.3 The Organiser has to provide reimbursement of expenses of the Coordinator according to ICR Art. 304.1.1 during inspections and during ROLWC and ROLWSC event period.

## **2. Distances and Techniques**

- 2.1 In principle, the FIS Roller Ski World Cup competitions will be carried out both in free technique and classic skiing technique. Race formats of each WC events should be confirmed by FIS Sub-committee for Roller Skiing during the calendar planning.

## **3. Age Categories, Number of Participants**

### **3.1 Age Categories**

- 3.1.1 The FIS Roller Ski World Cup is carried out for Senior and Junior age categories for both Men and Women. For years of birth for Junior categories see FIS CC ICR art. 341.1.
- 3.1.2 If Junior age competitors decide to start in Senior categories from that moment they must remain in Senior category until end of FIS Roller Ski World Cup season. Only in Team Sprint and Team Relay competitions Juniors can start together with Senior category competitors.

### **3.2 Number of Participants**

Each National Ski Association may enter an unlimited number of athletes per each ROL WC competition.

- 3.2.1 For Roller Ski World Championships the basic quota is 4 athletes per category per discipline per nation.
- 3.2.2. The last ROL WSC winner athletes of the same competitions authorised to start additionally for that ROL WSC competition.
- 3.2.3 The OC may apply an entry fee to athletes outside of the national team (maximum EUR 20 per athlete per competition). Each nation has a national team quota of eight (8) athletes per category per WC competition day which are not subject of an entry fee. The names of these athletes must be announced to the OC in the entries.

### **3.3 Starting Order**

#### **3.3.1 Seeded Group**

The Seeded Group consists of the 5 -10 best Men and the 5-10 best Women in the current Roller Ski World Cup Standing. After each WC competition a new Standing will be updated and the latest Standing is valid for the next WC competition. Exact size of Seeded Group in WC competition is decided by Jury depending on number of received entries, level of entered athletes and format of competition. Size of Seeded Group is announced by Jury in TCM before each competition.

- 3.3.2 The same starting order method will be used also at the FIS Roller Ski World Championships. Defending World Champion in respective discipline will always start from the best start position depending or competition format.

### 3.3.3 Starting Order for Interval Start (Distance Races)

#### 3.3.3.1 Grouping

- The athletes registered to compete will be assigned to 3 groups as follows: Group 1: Seeded group
- Group 2: athletes after the seeded group according to the FIS distance
- Group 3: athletes with no FIS distance points

#### 3.3.3.2 Starting Order

The start list will be established as follows:

- Group 3: athletes start in order decided by draw
- Group 2: athletes will start according to their FIS distance points in reserve order (higher FIS points start first)
- Seeded group, the athletes will start according to Standings in reserve order (higher Standing points start last)

### 3.3.4 Starting Order for Mass Start

For Mass start competitions (including Skiathlon) the Overall World Cup leader is always assigned the first start position and the remaining competitors in the seeded group are assigned the next start positions in order to their current RWR standing. Following the seeded group all other competitors will be assigned start positions according to their FIS distance points (order by points) and lastly a group for those with no FIS distance points is drawn.

### 3.3.5 Starting Order for Individual Sprint Qualification

For the individual Sprint qualification round the seeded group starts first and the starting order within the group is drawn. Following the seeded group all other competitors will be assigned start positions according to their FIS sprint points (ordered by pts) and lastly a group for those with no FIS sprint points is drawn.

### 3.4 Sprint Final Heats

Sprint final heats can be organised with 8 to 30 athletes in the final with 2 - 6 athletes in the heat. See competition principles in FIS ICR 325.4.2.5 - 325.5.3.6.

3.4.1 For Sprint finals with 2 athletes in the heat see table in Annex I and event schedule template (xls format) in Annex IV.

### 3.5 Team Sprint

#### Qualification (Semi Final)

Each athlete runs three laps (for the Senior Men category 5 laps) by changing after each lap. After the qualification, there is a break of at least 30 minutes, before starting the finales.

## **Final**

The athletes will run 3 laps (for the Senior Men category 5 laps) by changing after each lap.

### **3.6 In case of a tie**

In case of a tie, each competitor receives the points for that placing. Example: Three-way tie for 12th place. All three competitors get 22 points; the competitor gets 16 points for the 15th place.

## **4. The Winners**

The winner of the **Overall FIS Roller Ski World Cup** is the athlete, male and female, who scores the highest number of World Cup points during the respective WC season.

### **4.1 Tie-Breaker**

If two or more competitors score the same number of points in the final evaluation, the winner is the competitor who has:

- a) the highest number of individual wins
- b) the best results (i.e. most 2<sup>nd</sup> places, most 3<sup>rd</sup> places, etc.)

If the competitors are still equal, two (or more) World Cups will be awarded.

## **5. FIS Roller Ski World Cup ranking scoring**

### **5.1 Evaluation**

Each WC OC is responsible for providing WC ranking scoring after each competition. The FIS Roller Ski World Cup final stage OC must provide also scoring of WC season overall ranking. The calculated rankings must be checked by FIS ROL TD and confirmed by The Chairman of the Sub-committee for Roller Skiing before official publishing. In order to WC season evaluation, FIS Roller Ski TD's also should send a copy of TD reports to Chairman of the Sub-committee for Roller Skiing immediately after the competitions.

5.1.1 During the ROL WSC years, all the competitions within the ROL WSC program will be counted for the ROL WC Overall Standings.

### **5.2 Points**

5.2.1 Men and Women (Senior and Junior) for individual competitions:

1 <sup>st</sup> place =	100 points	16 <sup>th</sup> place =	15 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place =	80 points	17 <sup>th</sup> place =	14 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place =	60 points	18 <sup>th</sup> place =	13 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place =	50 points	19 <sup>th</sup> place =	12 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place =	45 points	20 <sup>th</sup> place =	11 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place =	40 points	21 <sup>st</sup> place =	10 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place =	36 points	22 <sup>nd</sup> place =	9 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place =	32 points	23 <sup>rd</sup> place =	8 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place =	29 points	24 <sup>th</sup> place =	7 points
10 <sup>th</sup> place =	26 points	25 <sup>th</sup> place =	6 points

11 <sup>th</sup> place = 24 points	26 <sup>th</sup> place = 5 points
12 <sup>th</sup> place = 22 points	27 <sup>th</sup> place = 4 points
13 <sup>th</sup> place = 20 points	28 <sup>th</sup> place = 3 points
14 <sup>th</sup> place = 18 points	29 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 points
15 <sup>th</sup> place = 16 points	30 <sup>th</sup> place = 1 point

## 5.2.2 Bonus World Cup points in Mass Start races

Use of Bonus World Cup points in given Mass Start races will be decided before the WC season together with OC and FIS s.c. for Roller Skiing.

If Bonus World Cup points in given Mass Start races will be used it will be published in FIS ROL WC calendar in beginning of WC season.

The first 10 athletes will get the following World Cup points at the defined bonus positions as mentioned below:

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 15 points	6 <sup>th</sup> place = 5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 12 points	7 <sup>th</sup> place = 4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 10 points	8 <sup>th</sup> place = 3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 8 points	9 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 6 points	10 <sup>th</sup> place = 1 point

In order for these World Cup points to be awarded, the competitor must complete the competition (reach the finish line).

If an athlete is ranked in the top 10 in an intermediate sprint and does not finish the competition, the positions and bonus points in the intermediate sprints remain the same for the other athletes. There is no reallocation of the points that were earned by the athlete who did not finish. This does not apply in the case of disqualification.

In all Mass Start races the additional bonus positions are implemented like:

Race length	Number of bonus positions
until 10 km	1
11 - 20 km	2
30 km	4
50 km	6

## 5.2.3 The Winner Nation Scoring

### 5.2.3.1 The FIS Roller Ski World Cup “Winner Nation”

The best three scores of each country’s competitors for each competition and category will be added and to this sum each country’s Relay/Team Sprint scores will be added for a final total for the “Winner Nation” title. The Relay/Team Sprint and Mixed Team Sprint competitions are scored as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 200 points	16 <sup>th</sup> place = 30 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 160 points	17 <sup>th</sup> place = 28 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 120 points	18 <sup>th</sup> place = 26 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 100 points	19 <sup>th</sup> place = 24 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 90 points	20 <sup>th</sup> place = 22 points



6 <sup>th</sup> place = 80 points	21 <sup>st</sup> place = 20 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place = 72 points	22 <sup>nd</sup> place = 18 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place = 64 points	23 <sup>rd</sup> place = 16 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place = 58 points	24 <sup>th</sup> place = 14 points
10 <sup>th</sup> place = 52 points	25 <sup>th</sup> place = 12 points
11 <sup>th</sup> place = 48 points	26 <sup>th</sup> place = 10 points
12 <sup>th</sup> place = 44 points	27 <sup>th</sup> place = 8 points
13 <sup>th</sup> place = 40 points	28 <sup>th</sup> place = 6 points
14 <sup>th</sup> place = 36 points	29 <sup>th</sup> place = 4 points
15 <sup>th</sup> place = 32 points	30 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 points

5.2.3.2 Each nation can enter WC with two teams to the team events (Relay, Team Sprint and Mixed Team Sprint). Best Men's team per nation and best Women's team per nation will count to Winner Nation score for each event.

5.2.3.3 For Team Sprint and Mixed Team Sprint (one man and one woman) the same rules and point-giving system as above will be used.

5.2.3.4 Mixed teams consisting of different countries are not allowed to compete.

### **5.3 FIS Roller Ski World Cup Stage events**

#### **5.3.1 Basic rules**

- Only entry for the all stages is possible.
- Abandonment in one race will lead to exclusion from the rest of the stage event.
- The overall results for the FIS ROL WC will be based on the overall time score in the all stages (including sprint).
- There will be bonus seconds for the top 30 in the Sprint race. The bonus seconds listed below are subtracted from the competitor's actual race time before being added into the overall time score.

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 30 seconds
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 27 seconds
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 24 seconds
4 <sup>th</sup> place = 23 seconds
5 <sup>th</sup> place = 22 seconds
6 <sup>th</sup> place = 21 seconds
7 <sup>th</sup> place = 16 seconds
8 <sup>th</sup> place = 15 seconds
9 <sup>th</sup> place = 14 seconds
10 <sup>th</sup> place = 13 seconds
11 <sup>th</sup> place = 12 seconds
12 <sup>st</sup> place = 11 seconds
13 <sup>th</sup> place to 15 <sup>th</sup> place = 5 seconds
16 <sup>th</sup> place to 20 <sup>th</sup> place = 4 seconds
21 <sup>st</sup> place to 25 <sup>th</sup> place = 3 seconds
26 <sup>th</sup> place to 30 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 seconds

### 5.3.1.2 FIS ROL WC points for the FIS ROL WC stage event

FIS ROL WC stage event points will be awarded after the last Stage according to the final FIS ROL WC stage standings. The factor will be 2, i.e. the winner will receive 200 points:

1. = 200 points	11. = 48 points	21. = 20 points
2. = 160	12. = 44	22. = 18
3. = 120	13. = 40	23. = 16
4. = 100	14. = 36	24. = 14
5. = 90	15. = 32	25. = 12
6. = 80	16. = 30	26. = 10
7. = 72	17. = 28	27. = 8
8. = 64	18. = 26	28. = 6
9. = 58	19. = 24	29. = 4
10. = 52	20. = 22	30. = 2

In addition to the Overall World Cup points awarded, each stage will also receive the following World Cup points. The daily World Cup points will count for the overall and the discipline World Cup standings. On the last day, the winner of the day (fastest time on this stage for those specific kilometres) will get the World Cup points and Daily Prize-Money.

1. = 50 points	11. = 24 points	21. = 10 points
2. = 46	12. = 22	22. = 9
3. = 43	13. = 20	23. = 8
4. = 40	14. = 18	24. = 7
5. = 37	15. = 16	25. = 6
6. = 34	16. = 15	26. = 5
7. = 32	17. = 14	27. = 4
8. = 30	18. = 13	28. = 3
9. = 28	19. = 12	29. = 2
10. = 26	20. = 11	30. = 1

## 5.4 The Winners

### 5.4.1 The FIS Winner Nation

The **Winner Nation** is that country with the highest number of points calculated by adding the Men/Junior Men and Women/Junior Women FIS World Cup points (best three for each) from all competition within the ROL WC Calendar of the current season.

### 5.4.2 Tie-Breaker

If two or more nations have the same number of points the winner is that country which has:

- the highest number of first places
- the best results (most 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.).

### 5.4.3 Competition dossier

The OC has to prepare a competition dossier at the end of each World Cup stage which has to include:

- Participating nations with number of competitors and officials;

- Programme of the event;
- Start list and results of all competitions;
- Minutes of the Jury meeting;
- Minutes of the Team captains' meetings;
- Day and time of TV broadcast of the event (if known).
- The competition dossier should be sent to FIS Nordic Office and to Chairman of the FIS Roller Ski Sub-committee and shall be given to FIS Officials and Jury members.
- All the results have to be sent to FIS Nordic Office: [results@fisski.com](mailto:results@fisski.com) in XML format and to [aschhoff@fisski.com](mailto:aschhoff@fisski.com) in PDF format in the same competition day.

## **6. Advertising / FIS World Cup Title Sponsor / Media service**

### **6.1 Advertisement / Marketing**

Advertising and marketing must conform to the FIS Advertising Rules and Guidelines.

The advertising and marketing rights for FIS World Cup events belong to the National Ski Association. They can be transferred to the Organizing Committee, the resort or the ski club.

### **6.2 FIS World Cup Title Sponsor**

The FIS may conclude a contract with the official FIS World Cup title or presenting sponsor company (open) or with an agency. In this case the FIS World Cup Organiser contract, concluded between FIS and the National Ski Association/Organising Committee respectively club, contains all advertising matter to be strictly observed by the parties involved.

### **6.3 Media**

#### **6.3.1 Press- and Media Service**

The press and media service organized by the Organising Committee must conform to the FIS PR and media regulations, elaborated in cooperation between AIPS Nordic, the FIS PR and Media Committee and the FIS Marketing and Communications Management.

6.3.2 Each FIS World Cup Organiser should produce World Cup Stage summary highlights video and make it available online for public viewing. For ROLWSC and ROLJWSC the event organiser should make best efforts to provide public TV broadcasting service and/or video live streaming service.

6.3.3 Each FIS World Cup Organiser must provide instant results upload during the competition to official FIS live timing system.

6.3.4 Each FIS World Cup Roller Ski Organiser must organize top 1-3 winner picture and short interview right after the top 1-3 athletes of the respective race are in the finish area. Pictures and interview quotes must be sent within same competition day to the FIS Office as well as published in respective NSA or event website.

## **7. Prizes**

### **7.1 Prize-Money**

7.1.1 The prize money has to be paid in Euros (EUR) either in cash after the official prize giving ceremony on competition site or electronically latest 1 week after the last competition to the respective athlete (also in team competitions; in team sprint both athletes get 50% of the total amount, in relay all four athletes get 25% of the total amount).

7.1.2 Minimum prize money for FIS ROL WC is EUR 1000,00 per competition day per senior age category.

In FIS ROL WC Stage event, the last competition day, the minimum total prize money is EUR 1500,00 per senior age category, which is distributed to the overall Stage winners

7.1.3 A late payment charge will apply for Organisers from the second week on: EUR 500 per week in default. Excluded from this, is a delay due to wrong or missing bank account information.

7.1.4 Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) are covered by the Organiser. Prize money declared in this rules is without VAT,

7.1.5 No prize money is provided for ROL WSC.

7.1.6 Prize money is distributed in between top 1-6 places in Senior Men and Senior Women categories (see example of prize money distribution in Annex II)

7.1.4 The local organizer can increase the prize money but cannot decrease. The local organizer can provide prize money or valuable material prizes also for Junior categories.

7.1.5 For Pursuit competitions the prize money will be paid separately for Prologue and Pursuit (each competition will be awarded separately).

7.1.6 Prize money is only planned for individual events/races if there are minimum five (5) athletes per category.

7.1.7 For Team Sprint or Mixed Team Sprint competitions, the prize money will be shared between the two athletes of the winning teams equally.

### **7.2 Medals**

The Organising Committee is responsible for providing medals for each WC competition. Medals must not be mass production article. The official inscription on the front/back of the medals is as follows:

English: FIS ROLLER SKI WORLD CUP 2022, PLACE, COUNTRY  
or in French: COUPE DU MONDE FIS DE ROLLER SKI 2022, LIEU, PAYS  
or in German: FIS ROLLERSKI WELTCUP 2022, ORT, LAND

### **7.3 FIS World Cup Trophies (for Women and Men) and Medals**

- a) The Overall World Cup winners of Senior Men and Senior Women categories receive the FIS World Cup trophy, as well as 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Women and Men) which will be provided by FIS.
- b) The Overall World Cup winners of Junior Men and Junior Women categories receive the 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Women and Men) which will be provided by the organizer of the FIS ROL WC Final stage.
- c) The “Winner Nation” of the WC season receives a trophy which will be provided by the Organiser of the FIS ROL WC Final stage.
- d) The FIS World Cup trophies and all other awards will be given at the conclusion of the last FIS World Cup event.

### **7.4 Leader Bib of the World Cup Leaders**

The leader of the Overall World Cup wears officially the yellow bib (seniors) and red bib (juniors) which will be provided by FIS.

### **7.5 Flower Ceremony / Prize Giving Ceremony**

The Flower Ceremony/ Prize Giving Ceremony will be standardized respectively a real ritual is celebrated. For the Flower Ceremony/ Prize Giving Ceremony the official banner of the organization and FIS flags must be at the background of the podium. Every organizer has to provide these materials earlier and FIS TD must check it before the ceremonies. If an appropriate stage (location, town etc.) is available, the award ceremony will be carried out separately, otherwise the following procedure will be carried out.

Procedure:

- Introduction with the FIS Fanfare
- Flower Ceremony / Award Ceremony
- Ranking of the day 1-3 (Relay and Team Sprint 1 – 3)  
(3 – 2 – 1) => photos
- In case of a new leader in the overall World Cup standing: Handing over of the yellow bib (overall leader).
- The leader bibs will be handed over by the highest FIS representative present there.
- Official persons OC and FIS (2-3) & maid of honours.

**7.6** For ROL WSC, FIS WSC Rules will be applied for all official ceremonies.

## **8. Carrying Costs**

**8.1** The NSA and respective local organizing committee are responsible for the all respective FIS Roller Ski World Cup organizing costs to provide organisation according FIS ICR and these respective rules.

**8.2** The OC must reimburse FIS TD, the FIS Roller Ski coordinator (and FIS TD Ass. if appointed) for travel and accommodation costs during the inspection and during the WC competition according to FIS ICR article 304.1.1.

## **8.4 Transport**

### **8.4.1 Transport Airport - Venue**

Teams arriving or leaving by plane have to be transported to and from the venue free of charge under the following conditions:

- Only one free of charge transfer per team from the official airport to the venue and one from the venue to the airport.
- The arriving and departing times have to be communicated to the organiser latest 10 days before the first competition.
- The official airport(s) has to be chosen in cooperation with the organising committee. The official airport has to offer sufficient flight possibilities for all the teams and has to be named early in advance in the official invitation.

### **8.4.2 Transport Hotel-Venue**

The OC has to provide to the teams a free of charge shuttle service between the hotels and the stadium. A suitable transport schedule will be fixed in cooperation between the teams and the OC. Teams booking accommodation on their own are responsible to arrange their own transportation. The OC does not have to provide a shuttle service for these teams.

## **8.5 Accommodation**

**8.5.1** OC should offer teams accommodation at least in 3 star (or equivalent) hotel.

**8.5.2** The prices for the accommodation may not be higher than the official local prices offered at the time of the World Cup event. Accommodation details have to be announced in the official competition invitation.

**8.5.3** Lunch and dinner should be served in the hotel or next to the hotel in an adequate restaurant (up to 5 min walking distance). The restaurant or hotel must reserve a separate area for the teams to guarantee that the teams can eat when they arrive for lunch or dinner. The distance between the hotel and the competition site should not exceed 25km. Hotels have to be informed by the OC that flexibility is requested concerning the meal times. Food must be healthy, plentiful and correspond to the needs of highly competitive athletes.

**8.5.4** For the FIS Roller Skiing World Championships the Organizing committee must provide free accommodation (full board) to all athletes which, male and female, having achieved at least one result better than 75 FIS Cross-Country points.

## **9. Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements**

The Organiser is responsible for setting up and operating during all competition times (training and competitions) an appropriate rescue service. The Medical Support Requirements for FIS Event Organisers are given in the ICR, 221.6 as well as chapter 1 of the FIS Medical Guide.

## **10. Other**

**10.1** No athletes shall be forced to enter a FIS Roller Ski World Cup competition

### **10.2 TD nomination/ Members of the Jury**

10.2.1 For Roller Ski WSC, according ICR art. 303.1.5

10.2.2 For Roller Ski WC and FIS competitions, according ICR art. 303.1.6

### **10.3 TD inspection**

For every World Cup stage an early TD inspection has to be done. The time of the TD inspection has to be agreed by OC and TD and has to be done at latest one month before the first competition day. The expenses and reimbursement of the TD is covered by the OC according ICR art. 304.1.

Table for Sprint finals with 2 athletes in the heat

1/8 finals		1/4 finals		1/2 finals		Final A		
1	16							
8	9							
5	12							<b>Final A</b>
4	13							S1 #1
								S2 #1
3	14							<b>Final B (if used)</b>
6	11							S1 #2
								S2 #2
7	10							
2	15							



FIS ROL WC Prize money distribution table:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Regular WC competition day (EUR)</b>	<b>Stage event final day (overall ranking) (EUR)</b>
1st place	400	500
2nd place	250	350
3rd place	150	250
4th place	80	170
5th place	70	140
6th place	50	90
<b>Total per 1 day/per Category</b>	1000	1500

Sprint schedule Template: see Excel sheet “Annex IV\_Sprint schedule\_template”