

# International Ski Mountaineering Federation

## ISMF Youth World Cup Additional regulation

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## Any rule not cited below obeys by the rest of ISMF regulation

### 100 ISMF Rules for registering events in the ISMF calendar

- 101 All applications from the Local Organising Committees must be submitted to their national federation, who after consideration, will then forward to the ISMF office. Applications submitted directly to the ISMF office from the Local Organising Committees will not be considered.
- 102 ISMF Youth World Cup events are reserved to U16, U18 and U20 categories only.
- 103 There will be 3 ISMF Youth World Cup events per season.
- 104 ISMF Youth World Cup events have to be scheduled from 1 January to 31 March (circuit to be concluded before the ISMF World Cup finals).
- 105 Available disciplines: Sprint, Vertical, Individual. There have to be two disciplines in the first two events and three disciplines in the third and final event of this circuit.
- 106 The Local Organising Committee has the possibility to organise an Open Race alongside the ISMF Youth World Cup event. This competition has to be entirely managed by the Local Organising Committee, without interfering with the ISMF races, this having different starting times, different ceremonies (both Flower and Award Ceremonies), etc. The Open Race is only allowed for Senior athletes and for the Vertical and Individual disciplines, while not for the Sprint.

### 200 ISMF Guidelines for organising international ski mountaineering competitions

- 201 (Ref. OR 1.2.3) An agreement between the ISMF, the NF and the Local Organising Committee has to be signed.
- 202 Costs borne by the Local Organising Committee (Event hosting fee with ISMF staff & services needed):

SERVICES RELATED TO EACH EVENT			
ISMF Calendar fee		2.000,00 €	
Anti-doping service		Compulsory – through the respective NADO (National Anti-Doping Organisation)	
Time-keeping service		With a local company validated by the respective National Federation	
Starting numbers/bibs		To be coordinated with the time-keeping company	
Awards		Please refer below	
Official speaker		To be validated by the respective National Federation	
Ranking Manager supervision		In coordination with the ISMF	
Support about sustainability		In coordination with the ISMF	
Ski pass (if the race takes place in a ski resort)		To consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 ski passes for each national team per day of competition + 1 day (the day before the competition)</li> <li>• 1 ski pass for each ISMF official per day of competition + 1 day (the day before the competition)</li> </ul>	
Pre-visit for the event check and preparation (optional – at the discretion of the ISMF)		Around 1.100,00 €	
ISMF PRESENCE ON EACH EVENT			
ISMF PRESENCE	TRANSPORT EXPENSES <sup>1</sup>	FINANCIAL ALLOWANCES <sup>1</sup>	ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES <sup>2</sup>
1 ISMF Referee (acting as President of the Technical Jury)	(If requested) upon previous quotation of expense	150,00 € per day of competition (rest day included) + 1 day (the day before the competition)	Full board accommodation
ISMF Technical Delegate	(If requested) upon previous quotation of expense	150,00 € per day of competition (rest day included) + 1 day (the day before the competition)	Full board accommodation
1 National Referee* (Priority ISMF Referee)	To be coordinated with the respective National Federation		Full board accommodation

\* The ISMF certified referees from the National Federation hosting the event will have the priority to attend the event as national referee of pertinence. If the National Federation hosting the event does not have national referees, the extra referee will be ISMF referee from other countries.

\*\* All fees are paid by the LOC directly to the ISMF. The exact amount will be established annually.

1 The following costs are included in the Event hosting fee:

- All transport expenses from home to the competition venue except extra costs of extra-continental travel;
- Daily allowance for duration of event + 1.

2 The following costs are not included in the chart above but must be covered by the LOC:

- Accommodation expenses (food and lodging) from two nights before the start of the first race until the morning following the end of the event (details to be communicated in due advance). Minimum 3 stars (three-star) hotel with complimentary Internet connection (single rooms).
- Accommodation in terms of one or two rooms (two, if the doctors are a female and a male) for one night if requested by the Anti-doping provider (details to be communicated in due advance). Minimum 3 stars (three-star) hotel with complimentary Internet connection.

Ceremonies, prize money and awards for ISMF Youth World Cup events

PRIZE MONEY* (minimum)	ISMF YOUTH WORLD CUP		
	SPRINT	VERTICAL	INDIVIDUAL
1 <sup>st</sup> U20W/U20M	300 €	300 €	300 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> U20W/U20M	200 €	200 €	200 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> U20W/U20M	100 €	100 €	100 €
1 <sup>st</sup> U18W/U18M	Equipment		
2 <sup>nd</sup> U18W/U18M	Equipment		
3 <sup>rd</sup> U18W/U18M	Equipment		
1 <sup>st</sup> U16W/U16M	Equipment		
2 <sup>nd</sup> U16W/U16M	Equipment		
3 <sup>rd</sup> U16W/U16M	Equipment		
TOTAL/category	600 €	600 €	600 €
<b>TOTAL Men &amp; Women</b>	<b>2.400 € / 3.600 €</b>		

\* The said amounts of prize money have to be considered gross which will be then deducted of any withholding tax in force in the LOC's country.

Subject to prior coordination with the ISMF, it is possible to reward U20 athletes with equipment (amount equal to the prize money in € included in the table above).

Any changes to prize money must be agreed in advance between the ISMF and the Local Organising Committee.

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The awards shall be provided in accordance with point OR 2.4.2.

AWARDS (In charge to the ISMF)	ISMF YOUTH WORLD CUP		
	SPRINT	VERTICAL	INDIVIDUAL
First 3 athletes of each category for each scheduled race	Medals		
First 5 athletes of each category winning the Overall ranking	Trophies		

(If possible) all Award Ceremonies have to be agreed in advance with the ISMF.

The Award Ceremony will take place immediately after the Flower Ceremony of each single category.

Podiums are compulsory for:

- the first 3 athletes of each category for each scheduled race (both for Flower and Award Ceremonies)
- the first 5 athletes of each category winning the Overall ranking.

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The Team Captain Meeting must take place on the eve of the race and is only open to the coaches of the National Federations and representative person of the ski clubs.

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The race numbers (bibs) must have a specific numbering system and if possible, a different colour on the basis of the category of belonging.

Bib numbers are attributed to the athletes or teams according to the current individual ranking.

A bib list is provided by the ISMF Ranking Manager according to the timelines as agreed between the ISMF and the Local Organising Committee.

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(Ref. OR 5.2.2) Start order and timings will be decided in conjunction between the ISMF Sport Department and the Local Organising Committee. It is strongly recommended not to start before 09.00 or after 17.00, except for Sprint races which can be held as a nocturnal event, upon request. The start time will be defined according to the duration of the race and snow/weather conditions.

Unless there are critical weather conditions or important safety issues, the track of Individual race must be ready in the morning of the day before the race (10.00 maximum). There should be at least one track with a few flags to give the main direction.

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(Ref. OR. 4.1.5) The President of the ISMF Technical Jury

- He/she assumes some tasks of the ISMF Event Director (Ref. OR. 4.1.1) in collaboration with the ISMF Technical Delegate;
- He/she is appointed by the ISMF Referee Manager;

- He/she is an international ISMF Referee;
- He/she is responsible of the Technical Jury;
- He/she ensures that ISMF regulations are followed and resolves any registration issues (categories, etc.);
- He/she is in charge of relations with the technical representatives of the National Federation;
- He/she attends the meetings related to the races;
- He/she ensures sporting fairness;
- He/she calls for Technical Jury meetings to set up and organise the Jury's work and revise ISMF regulations before the event;
- He/she coordinates referees throughout the duration of the event;
- He/she is in constant contact with the Local Organising Committee (in particular the Race Director) during the race;
- He/she supervises the provisional ranking and performs an initial verification with the international referees once he/she has received the provisional results;
- He/she applies the penalties (if necessary);
- He/she requests provisional results as soon as possible;
- He/she receives claims submitted within the correct deadline as specified in the ISMF Sporting Rules & Regulations;
- He/she signs official rankings, gives copy to the ISMF delegate (if present), the ISMF Technical Delegate and the person in charge from the Local Organising Committee for official posting;
- He/she must rapidly send the competition results by e-mail to the IT-Ranking Manager and ISMF office;
- He/she writes an official report, within 48 hours, addressed to the ISMF Technical Delegate, the responsible of the referees, the ISMF Council and the Local Organising Committee;
- He/she can advise the Local Organising Committee on technical issues/requirements.

209 (Ref. OR 4.1.8) The ISMF Technical Delegate

He/she is a technical consultant appointed by the ISMF Vice-President Sport & Events for the technical organisation of the event, working in close collaboration and coordination with the Local Organising Committee (in particular the Race Director) and the President of ISMF Technical Jury.

- He/she assumes the tasks of the ISMF Event Director (Ref. OR. 4.1.1) in collaboration with the President of the ISMF Technical Jury;
- He/she advises the ISMF staff and the Local Organising Committee's Race Director on technical issues;
- He/she is the ISMF responsible on the technical issues;
- He/she can advise the Race Director and Track Director about technical issues;
- He/she has to go through (or make his/her assistants go through) the complete circuit of the competition to draw and organise the transition areas and passages in accordance with the current ISMF regulation;
- Once appointed, he/she contacts the Local Organising Committee, follows the organisation of the event and replies to any technical requests;
- He/she is responsible for approving the technical protocol drawn up by the Local Organising Committee;
- He/she coordinates the work of the ISMF technical staff throughout the duration of the event, except during the race;
- He/she can advise the Technical Jury about the ISMF regulations in relation to registrations, licences, equipment and others;
- He/she must attend all meetings pertaining to the event (Team Captain Meetings, pre-event meetings, Technical Jury meetings, etc.);
- He/she is the ISMF responsible for the Team Captain Meeting presentation together with the Race Director;
- He/she can advise the President of the ISMF Technical Jury on decisions concerning any controversial points or issues that are not provided in the ISMF Sporting Rules & Regulations;
- He/she collaborates with the President of the ISMF Technical Jury and the appointed person of the LOC in charge of the anti-doping;
- He/she must attend the meetings of the Local Organising Committee's safety committee (if invited);
- He/she is in constant contact with the Race Director during the event;
- He/she is not a member of the ISMF Technical Jury but can attend its meetings, without right to vote;
- He/she collaborates with the local organisers to coordinate the work of volunteers.

210 (Ref. OR 4.2) The ISMF Event Jury

Composition:

The ISMF Event Jury is composed of:

- ISMF International Referee / President of the ISMF Technical Jury
- ISMF Technical Delegate
- LOC Race Director

Role of the ISMF Event Jury:

- To make decisions not included among the technical competences of the Technical Jury.

Decisions of the ISMF Event Jury:

Decisions are taken by the majority of the Event Jury members. In the event of a draw, the decision taken by the chairman of the ISMF Event Jury prevails.

Event Jury	Decisions
ISMF Referee / President of the ISMF Technical Jury	Right to vote
ISMF Technical Delegate	Right to vote
LOC Race Director	Right to vote

211 (Ref. OR 4.3) The ISMF Technical Jury

Composition:

The ISMF Technical Jury is composed of:

- ISMF International Referee / President of the ISMF Technical Jury
- ISMF Technical Delegate
- LOC Race Director
- National Referee

Role of the ISMF Technical Jury:

- To make decisions concerning any issues for which the ISMF Sporting Rules & Regulations and Guidelines for organising ski mountaineering competitions might seem incomplete or unclear;
- To assess claims and decide on their outcome (only the chairman of the Jury may register a claim);
- To ensure that races and ranking rules are respected;
- To guarantee sporting fairness;
- To attend the meetings related to the event.

Decisions of the ISMF Technical Jury:

Decisions are taken by the majority of the Technical Jury members having the right to vote. In the event of a draw, the decision taken by the chairman of the ISMF Technical Jury prevails in case of decisions about Offences and Penalties.

Technical Jury	Offences & penalties and decisions
ISMF Referee / President of the ISMF Technical Jury	Right to vote
ISMF Technical Delegate	Right to vote
LOC Race Director	No Right to vote
National Referee	No right to vote

212 With regard to the Sprint race, a maximum of four quarter-finals is set for the U18 and U20 categories, while U16 athletes start directly from the semi-finals.

213 On the communication side, the title "ISMF Youth World Cup" and the ISMF logo must appear in any kind of advertising material or mean of communication of the Local Organising Committee and on its official website as well.

The Local Organising Committee, for its part, must publicise the event as much as possible in the weeks leading up to it in order to increase its media visibility.

214 Please refer to the ISMF Guidelines for organising international ski mountaineering competitions for all specific details.

**300 ISMF Sporting rules & regulations**

301 Only ISMF licence holders with licence A or B can participate and be ranked in the ISMF Youth World Cup competitions. U16 athletes will have an ISMF licence B free of charge, since they take part in only one event out of the entire competitive season. The national licence\* or the authorisation\*\* from the National Federation is compulsory for the athletes of all three categories (U16, U18 and U20).

The licence B, as happens for the licence A, has to be requested to the ISMF by the National Federation of belonging through the ISMF website.

\*Only for the National Federations which have national licence.

\*\* The National Federations (which do not have national licence) have to provide the respective athletes with an official document valid as a pass to allow them to apply for the ISMF licence.

302 General features of ISMF Youth World Cup races:

Discipline	Category	Difference in altitude	Further notes
Vertical race	U18/U20 M/W	400 - 500 m	Gliding ascent (not too steep)
	U16 M/W	300 m to 400 m	
Individual race	U20 M	1000 – 1200 m	Minimum 3 ascents. The longest ascent must not exceed 50% of the total positive difference in height.
	U20 W – U18 M	800 – 1000 m	
	U18 W – U16 M	700 – 900 m	Maximum 400 m for each ascent.
	U16 W	700 m max	
Sprint race	All categories M/W	70 m max	

303 The start will be divided for each participating category if each of them counts at least 12 or more registered athletes.

304 As a supplementary equipment, only crampons, an additional upper body thermal fleece layer of clothing and a head lamp for a dark race can be required. Ref. SR 3.1

305 Please refer to the ISMF Sporting Rules & Regulations in order to set correctly up the various areas of the race track, to follow the guidelines regarding penalties and offences, etc.

**400 ISMF Ranking rules & regulations**

401 A specific ranking dedicated to the ISMF Youth World Cup events will be introduced on the ISMF website.

402 The awarding of race points will be carried out according to the ISMF Ranking rules & regulations and the same will be done for the determination of the Overall ranking.

**500 Regulation regarding registration and participation in ISMF competitions**

501 ISMF Youth World Cup events are reserved to U16, U18 and U20 categories only.  
U16 athletes are allowed to compete in only one event of the season indicated by the ISMF in due course.

502 This circuit is reserved to athletes of ISMF National Federations and ski mountaineering clubs authorised by the National Federation.  
Athletes from all ISMF National Federations can take part and can be ranked in the ISMF Youth World Cup events of their choice, even if they belong to continents other than Europe.

503 The fee for the registration in the races is at the discretion of the Local Organising Committee. The ISMF recommends the amount of between 30,00€ to 40,00€ for each race. Athletes' registration is done through the ISMF website using the intranet system, as per the other ISMF events. All athletes (of both the national team and the ski mountaineering clubs) can be registered in the races only by the National Federation of belonging. There is no possibility of late registrations.

504 Accommodation is managed directly by the participants. The ISMF will provide the relative information and the pertaining email address in due course.

**600 ISMF Sporting Rules Annex: Description of Technical Equipment**

601 Please refer to the ISMF Sporting Rules Annex – Description of Technical Equipment – in order to find out the equipment that athletes have to hold to compete in the ISMF Youth World Cup events.

602 The use of ski brakes is compulsory for all athletes participating in the ISMF Youth World Cup events.