



RULES FOR THE FIS ROLLERSKI WORLD CUP

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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 Rollerski World Cup. For other questions which are not covered in within these rules please follow FIS ICR (especially chapter 396).

1.1.1 The WC organizer must also follow the "FIS Rollerski World Cup Organizers Checklist 2011"

1.2. **Organisation, Number of Competitions, Awarding of Competitions**

1.2.1 The FIS Rollerski World Cup consists of individual competitions on distances longer than 5 km and on Sprints shorter than 1 km. 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 (4-7 organisers)

1-2 competitions Interval start (on the undulating course)

1-2 competitions Pursuit

2-3 competitions Mass start

2-3 competitions Uphill (Interval or Mass start)

4-6 competitions Sprint events

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

Total 12-14 competitions

1.2.2 **The FIS Rollerski World Cup Calendar** is planned by the FIS Rollerski Subcommittee in a close collaboration with the National Ski Associations two years in advance. The FIS Rollerski Subcommittee, however, has the right to make any changes in venue in order to guarantee the quality of the event. Between the Subcommittee meetings period The Chairman of FIS Rollerski Subcommittee has authority to do the necessary changes.

1.2.3 **Last minutes decisions**

Depending on the case, the Chairman of FIS Rollerski Subcommittee will be called to make a decision together with the Organizing Committee and the representative of the National Ski Federation involved.

1.2.4. If for any reason a FIS World Cup competition cannot take place, the Chairman of FIS Rollerski Subcommittee must be informed immediately. If the events selected for the competition(s) is canceled by the Organizing Committee, this must be done **not later than 6 weeks** before the race (exceptional 2 weeks before, approved by the members of the last minutes decision, 1.2.3).

As a principle, a transferred competition shall be carried out in the same country. If that is not possible, the competition can be carried out in another country or postponed to a later date in the season.

2. Distances and Techniques

2.1. In principle, the competitions will be carried in free technique, but at least 2 competitions from FIS Rollerski World Cup program must be carried out in

classical technique. Race formats of each WC events should be confirmed by FIS Rollerski Subcommittee during the calendar planning.

3. Age Categories, Number of Participants

3.1 Age Categories:

3.1.1. The FIS Rollerski World Cup is carried out for Senior and Junior age categories for both Men and Ladies. For years of birth for Junior categories see FIS CC ICR 331.1.2-3

3.2. Number of Participants

Each National Ski Association may enter no more than 8 athletes per category per one WC discipline. See exceptions for additional quota.

3.2.1 Additional Quotas

3.2.1.1 Men

Nations with more than 6 members on the Mens' World Cup Ranking list within Top 10, have the right to have additional quota. Six members within top 10 equals one additional participant in respective category, greater than seven members in the top 10 equals maximum two additional participants in respective category.

3.2.1.2 Ladies

Nations with more than 4 members on the Ladies' World Cup Ranking list within Top 6, have the right to have additional quota. Four members in the top 6 equals one additional participant in respective category, greater than five members in the top 6 equals maximum two additional participants in respective category.

3.2.1.3 Junior Men

Nations with more than 4 members on the Junior Mens' World Cup Ranking list within Top 6, have the right to have additional quota. Four members within top 6 equals one additional participant in respective category, greater than five members within top 6 equals maximum two additional participants in respective category.

3.2.1.4 Junior Ladies

Nations with more than 3 members on the Junor Ladies' World Cup Ranking list within Top 5, have the right to have additional quota. Three members within top 5 equals one additional participant in respective category, greater than four members within the top 5 equals maximum two additional participants in respective category.

3.2.2 The previous season's **FIS Rollerski World Cup winners** may start in addition to a nation's calculated quota. Juniors must be still Juniors.

3.2.3 **The number of participants of the organizing country**, called national group, may not exceed fifteen (15) competitors for each gender and category. Those competitors must have a FIS CC code number. For the pursuit competition, the national quota will be ten (10).

3.3 **Starting Order for Interval Start (Distance Races)**

- The athletes registered to compete will start in reverse order according to the current Rollerski World Cup Standings. The same method will be used at the FIS Rollerski World Championships.
- From first start number to the beginning of the ranked athletes (on the FIS Rollerski World Cup standing list) the athletes are assigned starting numbers according to their ROL WC points, that means the athlete with the lowest ROL WC points starts with the first number and so on. If the athletes do not have ROL WC points they are drawn randomly and placed before all athletes with ROL WC points.

Drafting permission will be decided during the first Team Captains Meeting of each WC stage by the Jury with the consultation of team leaders.

3.3.1 **Starting Order for Mass Start**

For mass start competitions (including pursuits) the FIS Rollerski World Cup ranking list leader is always assigned the first start position and the remaining competitors are assigned the next start positions in order of their current FIS Rollerski World Cup standing. Following the FIS Rollerski World Cup ranked group all other competitors will be assigned start positions according to the priorities in FIS ICR art. 334.2.

3.3.2 **Starting Order individual Sprint Qualification**

For the individual Sprint qualification round the leader of the FIS Rollerski World Cup ranking list is always assigned the last start position and the remaining competitors are assigned the following start positions in reverse order of their current FIS Rollerski World Cup standing. Following the FIS Rollerski World Cup ranked group all other competitors will be drawn.

3.4 **Heat Sprints**

Sprints heats can be organized with 8 to 16 athletes in the final with 2 or 4 athletes in the heat. See competition principles in ICR 360.5.1.

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 Rollerski 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 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.)

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

5. **FIS Rollerski World Cup ranking scoring**

5.1. **Evaluation**

Each WC OC is responsible for providing WC ranking scoring after each competition. The FIS Rollerski 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 confirm by The Chairman of FIS Rollerski Subcommittee before official publishing.

5.1.1 **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 Rollerski Sub Committee and shall be given to FIS Officials, Jury members and to all team present.
- All the results have to be sent to FIS Nordic Office (Judith Lessing) in XML and PDF format as soon as possible.

5.2. **Points**

5.2.1 **Men and Ladies (Senior and Junior) for individual competitions:**

1st place = 100 points	16th place = 15 points
2nd place = 80 points	17th place = 14 points
3rd place = 60 points	18th place = 13 points
4th place = 50 points	19th place = 12 points
5th place = 45 points	20th place = 11 points
6th place = 40 points	21st place = 10 points
7th place = 36 points	22nd place = 9 points
8th place = 32 points	23rd place = 8 points
9th place = 29 points	24th place = 7 points
10th place = 26 points	25th place = 6 points
11th place = 24 points	26th place = 5 points
12th place = 22 points	27th place = 4 points
13th place = 20 points	28th place = 3 points
14th place = 18 points	29th place = 2 points
15th place = 16 points	30th place = 1 point

- 5.2.1.1 Only those competitors entered by their National Ski Association will count for the FIS World Cup classification.

5.2.1.2 Depending on formation of current WC season calendar there should be equal value proportion (50/50) from possible earned points from Sprint and Distance events. If there are more Sprint events than Distance events FIS Rollerski Subcommittee will decide about certain point value for all sprint events.

5.2.1.3 If during the FIS Rollerski World Cup season Junior category athlete wants to change to Senior category he/she loses all ranking points and is never allowed to change back again except the team competitions (relay and team sprint).

5.2.2 The Winner Nation Scoring

5.2.2.1 The FIS Rollerski 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 competitions are scored as follows:

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

5.2.2.2 Only one Men's relay team per nation and one Ladies' relay team per nation will count for each event and this team must be named prior to the draw.

5.2.2.3 For mixed and mixed team sprint (Men and Ladies) the same rules and point-giving system as above will be used.

5.2.2.4 For Team Sprints (relays consisting of two athletes) the same scoring will be used as for relay races. Only one (1) Men/Junior Men Sprint teams per nation and one (1) Ladies/Junior Ladies Sprint teams per nation will count for each event and these teams must be named prior to the draw. Mixed team (one man-one lady) allowed to compete in Mixed Team Sprint competitions. The national quota is two additional teams for each gender and category.

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

5.3 The Winners

5.3.1 The FIS Winner Nation

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

5.3.2 Tie-Breaker

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

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

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/Organizing 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 Organizing 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 Organizer must inform his national News Agencies before the beginning of FIS Rollerski World Cup season, in time and make sure that, immediately after the World Cup competition the result list and the World Cup point ranks will be distributed by these agencies.

7. Prizes

7.1 Prize-Money

The prize-money should be paid in Euros (EUR) at the Prize Giving Ceremony. The following division is strongly recommended:

The prize money is minimum 1000.- € per each competition for Senior Men and Ladies categories and 500.-€ for Junior Men and Ladies. The local organizer can increase the prize money.

- € 500: 1st Senior Man and Senior Lady (2x€ 250)
- € 300: 2nd Senior Man and Senior Lady (2x€ 150)
- € 200: 3rd Senior Man and Senior Lady (2x€100)

Prize-money split into € 500 per competition for category Junior Men and Junior Ladies:

- € 250: 1st Junior Man and Junior Lady (2x€ 125)
- € 150: 2nd Junior Man and Junior Lady (2x€ 75)
- € 100: 3rd Junior Man and Junior Lady (2x€ 50)

For Pursuit competitions the prize-money will be paid separately for Prologue and Pursuit.

Prize-money is only planned for individual events/races if there are minimum six (6) athletes per category.

7.2. Medals

The Organising Committee 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 ROLLERSKI WORLD CUP 2010, PLACE, COUNTRY
 or in French: COUPE DU MONDE FIS DE ROLLERSKI 2010, LIEU, PAYS
 or in German: FIS ROLLERSKI WELTCUP 2010, ORT, LAND

7.3 FIS World Cup Trophies (for Ladies and Men) and Medals

- a) The Overall World Cup winners of Senior Men and Senior Ladies categories receive the FIS World Cup trophy, as well as 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (ladies and Men) which will be provided by the FIS.
- b) The Overall World Cup winners of Junior Men and Junior Ladies categories receive the 2 sets of medals for the three best ranked athletes (Ladies and Men) will be provided by the organizer of the ROL WC Final.

7.4 Leader Bib of the World Cup Leaders

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

7.5 Flower Giving Ceremony / Prize Giving Ceremony

The Flower Giving Ceremony / Prize Giving Ceremony will be standardised respectively a real ritual is celebrated. The official banner of the organization and FIS flags must be at the background of the Flower Giving/Prize Giving 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)
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- 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.

8. Carrying Costs

8.1. The NSA and respective local organizing committee is responsible for the all respective FIS Rollerski World Cup organizing costs to provide organization according FIS ICR and these respective rules.

8.2 The OC must reimburse FIS TD (and FIS TD Ass. If appointed) travelling, accommodation costs during the inspection and during the WC competition according to FIS ICR article 305.1.1.

8.4 Transport

If the participant teams require the OC should organize airport transport service for Teams arriving or leaving by plane with reasonable price. If the organizer provides transport service free of charge, it is done under the following conditions: Only one transfer per team. The arriving and departing times have to be communicated to the organizer at least one week in advance. The airport has to be chosen in cooperation with the organizing committee.

The organizer has to provide the local transportation from/to the team hotels to/from; the competition, the official training, opening/closing ceremonies and the prize giving ceremonies free of charge.

8.5 Accommodation

8.5.1 OC should provide teams accommodations with reasonable prices which have to be announced in the invitation.

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.

9. Rescue Service – Medical Support Requirements

The Organizer 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 Organizers 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 Rollerski World Cup competition

10.2 A Technical Delegate and an Assistant TD from another nation is appointed for every FIS Rollerski World Cup competition by FIS Subcommittee for Rollerskiing. An additional National Assistant TD is to be appointed by the National Ski Association.