



## Ski Orienteering World Cup 2013-2014 Special Rules

### Programme

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Country</b>	
<b>Round 1</b>	Event 1	4 Dec	Middle distance, mass start	Finland	
	Event 2	5 Dec	Mixed Sprint Relay	Finland	
	Event 3	6 Dec	Long distance, mass start	Finland	
	Event 4	8 Dec	Sprint	Finland	
<b>Round 2</b>	Event 5	18 Jan	Middle distance, mass start	Norway	
	Event 6	19 Jan	Sprint	Norway	
	Event 7	22 Jan	Middle distance	Sweden	
	Event 8	23 Jan	Sprint prologue and Shortened middle distance chase start (counted as one competition)	Sweden	
	Event 9	25 Jan	Relay	Sweden	
	Event 10	26 Jan	Long distance	Sweden	
	<b>Round 3</b>	Event 11	7 Mar	Mixed Sprint Relay	Russia
		Event 12	8 Mar	Sprint	Russia
Event 13		9 Mar	Long distance	Russia	
Event 14		11 Mar	Middle distance	Russia	
Event 15		12 Mar	Relay	Russia	
Event 16		14 Mar	World Cup Final - Extra long distance, mass start (double points)	Russia	

### World Cup Categories

For 2014 there is an individual overall World Cup for women and an individual overall World Cup for men to determine the best athletes during the whole season in each category.

For 2014 there is a Nation World Cup to determine the best nation through the season. A nation's best team in relays, their best teams in sprint relays, their two best teams in mixed sprint relays and their three best athletes from the individual races will score.

### Participation

As well as the two extra official competitors (rule 6.10), the organising Federation may enter up to 10 additional national competitors (National Group) for the competition, but these must start prior to the official World Cup competitors and they can not be awarded World Cup points or prizes.

In a relay competition, the organising Federation can enter up to 5 additional national teams but these teams have to start last in the start field and they cannot score in the Nation World Cup.

In the mixed sprint relay, teams consist of one man and one woman (or two women). Each federation can have a maximum of 3 teams in sprint relays and 6 teams in mixed sprint relays (except for the organising Federation which may have up to 5 more).

If the organisers are organising Regional (non-IOF) and National Championships in conjunction with the World Cup events, the Senior Event Advisor can give the organisers permission to add additional participants to the race, provided that the additional national participants start prior or after the official World Cup competitors (individual start) or last in the starting field (mass start). They can not be awarded World Cup points or prizes.

### **Starting order**

The start order for individual and mass start follows the Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events and Special Rules on the start allocation method for WSOC, ROC and WCup.

### **Point calculations**

#### **Individual World Cup**

1) Each competitor's total score is the sum of his/her 10 best point scores out of 12 World Cup competitions. If, for some reason, the result of a competition does not count for the overall ranking, the number of results to count for the total score shall be decreased by one.

2) The 35 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 60, 50, 45, 40, 36, 33, 30, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.

3) However, in the World Cup final competition, extra long distance, the points are doubled, i.e. the 35 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 120, 100, 90, 80, 72, 66, 60, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2.

4) If two or more competitors share a place in a competition, they all receive the higher point score, i.e. if there are two athletes on place 4 they get 40 points each and the next on the result list will be on place 6 and will get 33 points.

5) In the case of an equal total score for two or more competitors, the best single score decides, then the second best, then the third best etc. If they are still equal, the placing in the last competition of the World Cup season is decisive, even if it is not among the 10 best results.

#### **Nation World Cup**

In the nation cup both the results from relays and individual races are counted together.

The individual points for the Nation World Cup are the points of a nation's three best men and three best women at each individual competition.

In sprint relays, the 20 best teams in each class shall obtain points as follows: 200, 190, 180, 170, 160, 150, 140, 130, 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10. Only the best men's and women's teams in sprint relays per nation and the two best teams in mixed sprint relays per nation will count.

In normal relays, the 20 best teams in each class shall obtain points as follows: 200, 190, 180, 170, 160, 150, 140, 130, 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10. Only the best team from each nation counts.

## **Entry Fee**

The maximum allowed entry fee for a competitor in an individual race is 35 Euros, 60 Euros for a sprint and mixed relay team and 90 Euros for a relay team. The organisers are encouraged to keep the entry fee as low as possible to attract as many participants as possible.