
SPECIAL RULES FOR WORLD MASTERS SKI ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

COMPETITION FORMAT

- WMSOC consists of two (2) individual middle distance races and one individual long distance race

STARTING ORDER

The start order for the first race shall be drawn at random. The start order for the second race shall be the reverse of the start order in the first race.

The start order for the third race is determined by the combined results of the first two days with the competitor with the highest points starting last. In the case of equal points, the points from the first day determine the starting order.

POINTS

- The 35 best competitors in each category score points from each competition 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. If two (or more) competitors share the place, they all share the higher points.
- To be placed in the final results, a competitor must be placed in the third race and also must be placed in at least one of the first two races.
- Only the better race of the first two races counts. In addition the last race always counts. The winner of the category is the competitor who has the highest point count after the third race.
- If two (or more) competitors have the same total points after the final race, the sequence of the competitors is determined as follows:
 - The order is determined by their best points in any of the three competitions
 - If the best points do not determine the order, then the order is determined by the placings in the last race.