

**Digital Reach Performance Bonus 2024**

	Hours viewed		Broadcast TOTAL	Website CLUSTER	Website PAYOUT	Website TOTAL	SM CLUSTER	SM PAYOUT	SM CONTRIBUTION	DIGITAL TOTAL	TOTAL PAYOUT		
	2024	% of Total										% of adjusted	
AUS				5	€ 1'720	€ 1'720	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 5'177	€ 5'177		
AUT	13'400'709	2.62%	13'400'709	2.62%	€ 16'483	3	€ 5'733	€ 5'733	2	€ 21'500	€ 1'000	€ 28'233	€ 44'716
BEL				5	€ 1'720	€ 1'720	3	€ 13'760	€ 1'000	€ 16'480	€ 16'480	€ 16'480	
BUL				4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 6'682	€ 6'682	€ 6'682	
BRA				5	€ 1'720	€ 1'720	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 5'177	€ 5'177	€ 5'177	
CAN				4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	3	€ 13'760	€ 1'000	€ 17'985	€ 17'985	€ 17'985	
CRO	406'690	0.08%	406'690	0.08%	€ 5'000	5	€ 1'720	€ 1'720	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 5'177	€ 10'177
CZE	36'598'271	7.17%	36'598'271	7.17%	€ 45'016	1	€ 12'900	€ 12'900	1	€ 25'800	€ 1'000	€ 39'700	€ 84'716
DEN	3'545'951	0.69%	3'545'951	0.69%	€ 5'000				5	€ 2'457	€ 500	€ 2'957	€ 7'957
ESP				4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	4	€ 8'600	€ 1'000	€ 12'825	€ 12'825	€ 12'825	
EST	6'283'964	1.23%	6'283'964	1.23%	€ 7'729	3	€ 5'733	€ 5'733	3	€ 13'760	€ 1'000	€ 20'493	€ 28'223
FIN	22'900'683	4.49%	22'900'683	4.49%	€ 28'168	3	€ 5'733	€ 5'733	4	€ 8'600	€ 1'000	€ 15'333	€ 43'501
FRA	58'610'697	11.48%	58'610'697	11.48%	€ 72'091	3	€ 5'733	€ 5'733	1	€ 25'800	€ 1'000	€ 32'533	€ 104'624
GER	229'554'408	44.96%	229'554'408	30.00%	€ 188'400	3	€ 5'733	€ 5'733	1	€ 25'800	€ 1'000	€ 32'533	€ 220'933
GBR									5	€ 2'457	€ 500	€ 2'957	€ 2'957
GRE									5	€ 2'457	€ 500	€ 2'957	€ 2'957
GRL									5	€ 2'457	€ 500	€ 2'957	€ 2'957
HUN									5	€ 2'457	€ 500	€ 2'957	€ 2'957
ITA	5'699'941	1.12%	5'699'941	1.12%	€ 7'011	2	€ 8'600	€ 8'600	2	€ 21'500	€ 1'000	€ 31'100	€ 38'111
KAZ	927'384	0.18%	927'384	0.18%	€ 5'000	4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 6'682	€ 11'682
LAT	3'636'446	0.71%	3'636'446	0.71%	€ 5'000	4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	4	€ 8'600	€ 1'000	€ 12'825	€ 17'825
LEB									5	€ 2'457	€ 500	€ 2'957	€ 2'957
LTU	616'146	0.12%	616'146	0.12%	€ 5'000	1	€ 12'900	€ 12'900	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 16'357	€ 21'357
MKD	NO DATA				€ 5'000	4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 6'682	€ 11'682
NED						4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 6'682	€ 6'682
NOR	29'138'280	5.71%	29'138'280	5.71%	€ 35'840	1	€ 12'900	€ 12'900	4	€ 8'600	€ 1'000	€ 22'500	€ 58'340
POL	9'526'952	1.87%	9'526'952	1.87%	€ 11'718	2	€ 8'600	€ 8'600	4	€ 8'600	€ 1'000	€ 18'200	€ 29'918
ROM						4	€ 3'225	€ 3'225	5	€ 2'457	€ 1'000	€ 6'682	€ 6'682
SVK	4'847'451	0.95%	4'847'451	0.95%	€ 5'000	1	€ 12'900	€ 12'900	2	€ 21'500	€ 1'000	€ 35'400	€ 40'400
SLO	5'893'947	1.15%	5'893'947	1.15%	€ 7'250	3	€ 5'733	€ 5'733	3	€ 13'760	€ 1'000	€ 20'493	€ 27'743
SWE	69'249'417	13.56%	69'249'417	13.56%	€ 85'176	1	€ 12'900	€ 12'900	1	€ 25'800	€ 1'000	€ 39'700	€ 124'876
SUI	4'770'087	0.93%	4'770'087	0.93%	€ 5'000	2	€ 8'600	€ 8'600	1	€ 25'800	€ 1'000	€ 35'400	€ 40'400
UKR	4'964'498	0.97%	4'964'498	0.97%	€ 5'000								€ 5'000
USA						2	€ 8'600	€ 8'600	3	€ 13'760	€ 1'000	€ 23'360	€ 23'360
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>510'571'923</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>510'571'923</b>	<b>85.04%</b>	<b>€ 549'881</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>€ 165'980</b>	<b>€ 165'980</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>€ 342'157</b>	<b>€ 30'000</b>	<b>€ 538'137</b>	<b>€ 1'088'018</b>

**LEGEND** Total budget €1.1 million.

- 50% Based on TV Hours Viewed, with a max of 30% for one country for full member and max 15% for provisional members of total share of hours viewed if applicable.
- A basic contribution of € 5'000 for all NFs with live transmission.
- 50 % based on digital reach, of which one third for the website based on the number of sessions and the number of unique users (equal shares).
- Two thirds based on performance on maximum of three social media channels of NF choice (equal shares), each based on reach and engagement in equal parts.
- Basic contribution of €1'000 if a NF reported data for the website and at least one social media channel. €500 if one or the other missing.
- Social media channels that are not exclusive to biathlon awarded based on the proportion of biathlon of the total disciplines covered with efforts made to estimate proportion of biathlon content

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Article	Existing Rule	New Proposal	Reason for Proposal	Type	Input from
1.4.1.g ■	15 km Short Individual with 45-sec shooting penalty (only to be used in extraordinary weather/snow conditions or in the interests of a manageable competition program; IND rules apply, where no specific Short Individual rules exist and the scored points are taken into account for Individual score)	15 km Short Individual with 45-sec shooting penalty ( <del>only to be used in extraordinary weather/snow conditions or in the interests of a manageable competition program</del> ; IND rules apply, where no specific Short Individual rules exist and the scored points are taken into account for Individual score)	After succesful scheduled ShIND in Antholz, I would say that we do not need to stay with "extraordinary" situation – just create space for discussion...	Change	BN
1.4.2.g ■	12.5 km Short Individual with 45-sec shooting penalty(only to be used in extraordinary weather/snow conditions or in the interests of a manageable competition program; IND rules apply, where no specific Short Individual rules exist and the scored points are taken into account for Individual score)	12.5 km Short Individual with 45-sec shooting penalty ( <del>only to be used in extraordinary weather/snow conditions or in the interests of a manageable competition program</del> ; IND rules apply, where no specific Short Individual rules exist and the scored points are taken into account for Individual score)	Same as above	Change	BN
1.5.1 ■	Only such competitors and team staff who comply with Art. 7.1.9 of the IBU Constitution and the following IBU regulations will be eligible to take part in biathlon events and competitions organized by an IBU member federation. In order to be eligible to participate in an IBU event, biathletes and team staff must sign the IBU Declaration of Obligations, the Court of Arbitration Declaration and the Declaration to Fight Doping in Sport, signifying an agreement to abide by and follow all IBU rules and policies. Competitors and team staff members must sign these declarations prior to taking part in their first IBU competition and must include a copy of their passport with their signed declaration. Each signed declaration will remain in effect until terminated by either party.	Only such competitors and team staff who comply with Art. 7.1.9 of the IBU Constitution and the following IBU regulations will be eligible to take part in biathlon events and competitions organized by an IBU member federation. In order to be eligible to participate in an IBU event, biathletes and team staff must sign the IBU Declaration of Obligations, the Court of Arbitration Declaration and the Declaration to Fight Doping in Sport, signifying an agreement to abide by and follow all IBU rules and policies. Competitors and team staff members must sign these declarations prior to taking part in their first IBU competition and must include a copy of their passport with their signed declaration. Each signed declaration will remain in effect until terminated by either party.  <b>Biathlon Refugee Team</b> Athletes who are recognized as refugees acc. to Art. 7.1.9.6. of the IBU constitution, provided they fulfill all the mentioned requirements as well as personal qualification criteria (if applicable), will be eligible to compete as "Biathlon Refugee Team" (BRT) and the management of the athlete participation according to the ECR must be taken by their host country of residence. The "BRT" should be handled from a quota/Wild card perspective (all IBU events) as a separate group similar to an NF with a max. quota to be decided by the IBU Executive Board depending on the existing number of refugees. "BRT" athletes will not compete in relays, no Nation Cup points will be awarded for the "BRT" but personal Cup points and medals can be earned.	Necessary addition		TC

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1.6.2.d ■	Entries for the Mass Start competition are not required, as qualification is based on the performance in the respective current Total Score and/or on event results. Names of athletes qualified for the Mass Start competition must be confirmed by a signed, written form presented to the competition office as soon as possible and at least two hours before the start. The number of competitors that may be entered in competition are stated in the event rules.	Entries for the Mass Start competition are not required, as qualification is based on the performance in the respective current Total Score and/or on event results. Names of athletes qualified for the Mass Start competition must be confirmed by a signed, written form presented to the competition office <b>or via online registration</b> system as soon as possible and at least two hours before the start. The number of competitors that may be entered in competition are stated in the event rules.	We tested it and worked!	Adaptation	BN
1.7.4.1 ■	<b>Draw Group System for WC</b> At a WC, competitors must be entered in draw groups as described in Art. 1.7.3.1 above. The top 15 ranked competitors from the current WC Total Score may be placed in any draw group. However, a NF may not place more than three competitors in any of the four draw groups. For the first World Cup event of the season, the World Cup Total Score from the previous season will apply. For the remaining World Cup events, the current World Cup Total Score will apply. If a top 15 ranked competitor from the last year's WC Total Score does not participate in the first WC, that competitor will have the option of being drawn in groups 1 or 2 in WC 2. Additionally, competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points in the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list may only be entered in draw groups 3 and 4. In case of extraordinary conditions, the Competition Jury may suspend the requirement for competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points at the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list to start in groups 3 and 4. This decision must be announced at least two (2) hours prior to the entry deadline for the respective competition.	<b>Draw Group System for WC</b> At a WC, competitors must be entered in draw groups as described in Art. 1.7.3.1 above. The top 15 ranked competitors from the current WC Total Score may be placed in any draw group. However, a NF may not place more than three competitors in any of the four draw groups. For the first World Cup event of the season, the World Cup Total Score from the previous season will apply. For the remaining World Cup events, the current World Cup Total Score will apply. If a top 15 ranked competitor from the last year's WC Total Score does not participate in the first WC, that competitor will have the option of being drawn in groups 1 or 2 in WC 2. Additionally, competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points in the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list may only be entered in draw groups 3 and 4. In case of extraordinary conditions, the Competition Jury may suspend the requirement for competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points at the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list to start in groups 3 and 4. This decision must be announced at least two (2) hours prior to the entry deadline for the respective competition. <b>The EB may decide to adapt the draw group system or decide to use a different system. In such case the details have to be announced in due time before the season start.</b>	Flexibility to test different approach without changing the rule permanently	Addition	TC
1.7.4.2 ■	<b>Draw Group System at WCH and OWG</b> At the OWG and WCH, competitors must be entered in draw groups as described in Art. 1.7.3.1 above. The top 15 ranked competitors from the current WC Total Score may be placed in any draw group. However, a NF may not place more than three (3) competitors in any of the four draw groups, including the current world champion/Olympic champion.	<b>Draw Group System at WCH and OWG</b> At the OWG and WCH, competitors must be entered in draw groups as described in Art. 1.7.3.1 above. The top 15 ranked competitors from the current WC Total Score may be placed in any draw group. However, a NF may not place more than three (3) competitors in any of the four draw groups, including the current world champion/Olympic champion.	Flexibility to test different approach without changing the rule permanently	Addition	TC

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	Additionally, competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points in the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list may only be entered in draw groups 2, 3 and 4. In case of extraordinary conditions, the Competition Jury may suspend the requirement for competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points at the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list to start in groups 2, 3 and 4. This decision must be announced at least two (2) hours prior to the entry deadline for the respective competition.	Additionally, competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points in the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list may only be entered in draw groups 2, 3 and 4. In case of extraordinary conditions, the Competition Jury may suspend the requirement for competitors with 70,00 or more IBU Qualifying Points at the current IBU Qualifying Point List and those not on the current list to start in groups 2, 3 and 4. This decision must be announced at least two (2) hours prior to the entry deadline for the respective competition. <b>The EB may decide to adapt the draw group system or decide to use a different system. In such case the details have to be announced in due time before the season start.</b>			
3.3.2 ■	The maximum altitude of any part of the course may not be higher than 1.800 m above sea level, unless an exception is specifically authorized by the IBU EB in necessary circumstances...	The maximum altitude of any part of the course may not be higher than <del>1.800</del> 2.000 m above sea level, unless an exception is specifically authorized by the IBU EB in necessary circumstances.	Snow safety options After consultation with the MAG, there is nothing to be said against this from a medical point of view, provided that a careful approach is taken to event planning.	change	DB
3.3.11 ■	The Penalty Loop ..... The loop should be an oval trail which is 6 m wide and 150 m (+/- 5 m) long/75m (+/- 5m) for SSP and SMR, measured along the inside perimeter of the loop. The opening must be at least 15 m long....	The Penalty Loop ..... The loop should be an oval trail which is <del>6</del> 5-6 m wide and 150 m (+/- 5 m) long/75m (+/- 5m) for SSP and SMR, measured along the inside perimeter of the loop. The opening must be at least 15 m long....	I did not notice any bigger "improvements" going from 5 to 6 m. There is enough space with 5 m. There are stadiums where we do have issues to install 6 m...	Adaptation	BN
5.1.3.... ■	5.1.3 Types of Training "Official training" is the period of time that the OC must provide for training on the facility. The facility must be prepared the same as for the competition. "Training" is the time that the OC allows for training on the facility in addition to the official training, when the facility does not have to be prepared as for the competition. OCs should allow as much time as possible in the event program for training – if necessary, shooting lanes will be allocated for teams as for official training, as directed by the TD. Any training for teams must be offered equally for all teams. Such additional trainings must be requested at IBU (RD) in written. .....	<del>5.1.3</del> 5.2 Types of Training At all biathlon events OC should provide "Official training" and "Training".	New numbering of Rule, some re-wording and clarification	New - adaptation	BN

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5.2 ■		<b>Official Training</b> <del>At all IBU events, the competition facility and courses must be open for inspection and official training at least once before the first competition. The facilities and courses must be prepared as for the competition and the training</del>			
5.2.1 ■	Not existing	<b>Official training</b> At all IBU events, the competition facility and courses must be open for inspection and official training at least once before the first competition. The facilities and courses must be prepared as for the competition and the training must be held at the same time of day as the competition itself, if at all possible. Each subsequent competition should also be preceded by the official training unless it is not possible in the event program or due to other circumstances. At all IBU events, ranges will be allocated for official training according to Art. 5.2.4 unless specifically changed by the RD/TD. At all other events, a simple draw should be done. After 20 minutes, the first row of paper targets will be changed and metal and paper targets will be used. Athletes are now free to choose any available shooting lane they wish until the end of the training period; however, the paper targets will be reserved for the assigned NF(s) for a further 25 minutes. When the metal targets are opened for Mass Start, Relays and Pursuit official training, the odd-numbered shooting lanes will be set to prone and the even-numbered lanes will be set to standing.	New numbering of Rule, some re-wording and clarification	New - adaptation	BN
5.2.2 ■	Not existing	<b>Training</b> Training is the time that the OC allows for training on the facility in addition to the official training, when the facility does not have to be prepared as for the competition. OCs should allow as much time as possible in the event program for training. At all IBU events, ranges will be allocated for training according to Art. 5.2.4 unless specifically changed by the RD/TD. At all other events, a simple draw should be done. After 20 minutes, the top paper targets will be changed, and metal and paper targets will be used. Athletes are now free to choose any available shooting lane they wish until the end of the training period; however, the paper targets will be reserved for the assigned NF(s) for a further 25 minutes. When the metal targets are opened for Mass Start, Relays and Pursuit official training, the odd-numbered shooting lanes will be set to prone, and the even-numbered lanes will be set to standing.	New numbering of Rule, some re-wording and clarification	New - adaptation	BN

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5.2.3 ■	Not existing	<b>Additional (Un-scheduled) Trainings</b> Any additional training for teams must be offered equally for all teams. Such additional training must be requested at IBU (RD) in writing. Allocation of the shooting range and time when metal targets will be open should be determined by RD/TD.	New numbering of Rule, some re-wording and clarification	New - adaptation	BN
5.2.4.1 ■	Not existing	Allocation of Zeroing Lanes for Official Training and Training At the OWG, WCH and WC events shooting lanes will be allocated as follows: a) for Sprint, Individual and Super sprint qualification, shooting lanes 1-5 will be allocated by a random draw among the top 5 participating NFs, and shooting lanes 6-10 allocated among the next five participating NFs, and so on with the next five targets drawn for the next five ranked NFs until all are drawn. The previous year's WC Nations Cup score will apply for the first event in the new season, thereafter the current Nations Cup score will apply. In case a nation does not participate in the first event of a season, that NF will be drawn in its group of nations at the second event of the season according to the previous season's NC ranking. b) For Relay, Mixed Relay and Single Mixed Relay shooting lanes will be allocated based on the current standings in the WC Relay score, or the sum of the current season's Mixed Relay scores for the Mixed Relay, or the sum of the current season's Single Mixed Relay scores for the Single Mixed Relay – with the top ranking team receiving number 1, the second number 2, and so on. If a team or number is missing, all teams below it will move upward in number. In the first WC Relay, Mixed Relay or Single Mixed Relay of the season, the previous year's respective final Relay standings will be used. Teams without Relay may participate at official training and training, their shooting lanes will be allocated after all Relays from respective standing are allocated (by random draw) c) for all other official trainings and trainings shooting lanes will be allocated by the RD/TD.	To make preparation of training lists organized and easier for timing provider	New	BN
5.2.4.2 ■	Not existing	Allocation of Zeroing Lanes for Official Training and Training For the IBU Cup/OECH allocation will be made in the same principle as in 5.2.4.1 for Sprint, Individual and Super sprint qualification: the IBU Cup Nations Cup score will be used and for			BN



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		the Junior Cup/JOECH and YJWCH: the Junior Cup Nations Cup score will apply. For all other official trainings and trainings shooting lanes will be allocated by the RD/TD.			
5.2.4.3 ■	Currently 5.3.3.2	<del>5.3.3.2</del> When a team has more than eight competitors, an additional zeroing lane may be allocated, if available.	New number		BN
5.3.2 ■	Paper targets used for zeroing must be placed at the same level and the same distance (tolerance max. + 20 cm) from the firing lane as the competition targets. When two rows of paper targets are placed, the second row must be below or above the level of the competition targets. If the paper targets have to be changed during zeroing, they will be changed after 20 minutes and only the top row of paper targets will be changed. The time required for the change will not be deducted from the time allocated for zeroing. Metal targets may not be used for zeroing.	Paper targets used for zeroing must be placed at the same level and the same distance (tolerance max. + 20 cm) from the firing lane as the competition targets. When two rows of paper targets are placed, the second row must be below or above the level of the competition targets. If the paper targets have to be changed during zeroing, they will be changed after 20 minutes and only the <del>top first</del> row of paper targets will be changed. The time required for the change will not be deducted from the time allocated for zeroing. Metal targets may not be used for zeroing.		Clarification	RWG
7.1.4 7.2 ■	<b>Passing and giving way</b> A competitor, who is in a position to pass another competitor, and wishes to pass, must yell "Track." A competitor who is about to be overtaken must clear the course in front of the passing competitor at the first yell of "Track" or another voice signal, even if the course is wide enough. However, this obligation does not apply: a. In the finish corridors; b. In Pursuit, Super Sprint Finals, Mass Starts, and Men and Women's Relays. Art. 7.1.4 b applies to lapped athletes at youth and junior competitions. The competitor on or exiting the penalty loop has the right of way over the competitor entering the penalty loop.	<b>Passing and giving way</b> A competitor, who is in a position to pass another competitor, and wishes to pass, must yell "Track." A competitor who is about to be overtaken must clear the course in front of the passing competitor at the first yell of "Track" or another voice signal, even if the course is wide enough. However, this obligation does not apply: a. In the finish corridors; b. In Pursuit, Super Sprint Finals, Mass Starts, and Men and Women's Relays. <b>This applies also</b> to lapped athletes at youth and junior competitions.  <b>The competitor on or exiting the penalty loop has the right of way over the competitor entering the penalty loop.</b>	Make this regulation more visible; Clarify the appropriate sanction which apply when 7.1.4 and/or 7.2 is violated (case at WCH 2024)	Clarification	CV
7.3.5 ■	<b>Other Assistance</b> Competitors are not permitted to receive any assistance from any other person, other than as expressly stated in these rules.	<b>Other Assistance</b> <b>A specific reason for permission of assistance is if an athlete receives help to return to the track after an incident/crash or if assistance is needed to allow the athlete to continue competing.</b>	To be seen in connection with Art. 11.3.4 c - DSQ	Clarification	FB
New 8.1.2 ■	Not existing	<b>Dry shooting during the event period, no matter at which location (not limited to the venue area) is also covered by the shooting regulations described in sector 8. of the ECR.</b>	The Lagreid-case was a shock moment for all teams and athletes. With each such happening biathlon as a	New rule	RWG

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			sport is endangered to be more and more regulated by national laws.		
current 8.1.2 ■		Becomes 8.1.3			RWG
8.3.2.1 ■	<b>No Removal of Skis</b> Removing one or both skis while shooting – including training and zeroing – is prohibited, and placing any kind of object under the skis is also prohibited.	<b>No Removal of Skis</b> Removing one or both skis <b>when on the mat</b> – including training and zeroing – is prohibited, and placing any kind of object under the skis is also prohibited.	Avoiding the Stroemsheim case from WC Lenzerheide and all connected discussions	Clarification/ Change	FB
8.5.1 ■	<b>General</b> When a rifle is brought into or is taken out of the stadium area, it must be in a case or a cover bag. Shooting is only permitted on the shooting range, during officially authorized times. Making rifle movements that might endanger others or the competitors themselves, regardless of whether the rifle is loaded or not, is forbidden. Situations considered as safe are: carrying the rifle on the back or having the bolt open. The rifle muzzle must be over the forward edge of the shooting ramp (firing line) from the beginning to the end of the shooting bout. At no time while being on the mat it is allowed for the athlete to deliberately point the rifle muzzle towards him/herself or others. When the range is open for shooting, no one is permitted to be forward of that line. TV crew members and photographers must take responsibility for their own safety if they enter this area. At all times, competitors will be responsible for the safety of their actions and rifles.	...  When the range is open for shooting, no one (with no part of the body) is permitted to be forward of that line. Officials, TV crew members and photographers must take responsibility...	Avoiding the Stroemsheim case from WC Lenzerheide and connected discussions	Clarification/ Tightening	FB
9.2.4.1.2 ■	At youth/junior competitions, competitors whose relay team is lapped for the second time by the leading relay team must stop competing at an appropriate location in connection with the shooting range. Race officials shall support the competitors by informing them as well as possible.	At youth/junior competitions, competitors whose relay team is lapped for the second time by the leading relay team must stop competing <del>at an appropriate location in connection with the shooting range</del> either at “range in” or at the exchange. If the lapping happens on the shooting range, the lapped competitor will be stopped directly after finishing the shooting. As soon as the first relay finishes, all the relays not having left the shooting range (shooting range exit) are stopped after the shooting. Race officials shall support the competitors by informing them as well as possible.	Makes it easier to handle lapped situations	Clarification	MS



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11.3.2.b ■	11.3.2.b: One-Minute Penalty A time penalty of one minute will be imposed on athletes or teams for: a. not giving way at the first request by an overtaking competitor in Sprint and Individual Competition; b. committing a very minor violation of the principles of fair play or the requirements of sportsmanship.	<b>11.3.2.b</b> One-Minute Penalty A time penalty of one minute will be imposed on athletes or teams for: a. not giving way at the first request by an overtaking competitor in Sprint and Individual Competition; <b>b. violation of art. 7.1.4 and/or 7.2</b> <del>b-c.</del> committing a very minor violation of the principles of fair play or the requirements of sportsmanship.		addition	CV
New 12.6.2.4 ■	No existing rule	<b>Mass Start 60 Competitions</b> The Mass Start 60 competition entries will consist of the top 60 competitors of the event and will be filled in, in rank order from the points they have acquired at the current YJWCH event using the IBU Cup point system. In case competitors are tied, the one with the best single result from that event will be ranked ahead. If still tied the athlete with the second-best single result will be ranked ahead. Start numbers will be assigned in the order as follows: the gold medalist of the first personal competition of the YJWCH will receive start number 1; the gold medalist of the second personal competition will receive number 2, with the silver medalists of the personal competition receiving start numbers in the same order beginning with start number 3–4, and bronze medalists in the same way beginning with start number 5–6. The remaining start numbers will be assigned in rank order from the points scored at the current event using the IBU Cup point system, and if less than 60 athletes earn points at the current event, the field will be filled with the athletes having the best single result from the event with the same tie breaker as above. Five (5) competitors will be the maximum number of entries allowed by any NF.	Since at the YJWCH the PUR is replaced by MS60, there is a need to have a regulation regarding entry/qualification list	new	MS
12.8. ■	Leader Start Numbers (WCH) The competitors, both men and women, who are the best ranked in the current World Cup scores (acc. to Art. 15.8.1.1 a-f), the “Under 25 Award” leaders (acc. to Art. 8, Rules for Honors) and the defending Champions of the previous World Championships in the respective single competition format will wear a numbered, designated colored start number during the World Championships instead of a conventional start number. Bib colors: a. Total Score leaders – yellow;	Leader Start Numbers (WCH) <del>The competitors, both men and women, who are the best ranked in the current World Cup scores (acc. to Art. 15.8.1.1 a-f), the “Under 23 Award” leaders and the defending Champions of the previous World Championships in the respective single competition format will wear a numbered, designated colored start number during the World Championships instead of a conventional start number. Bib colors:</del> a. Total Score leaders – yellow; b. Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start leaders – red;	When there are more and more very high level young athletes (under 25 years) and blue bib –holder is fighting for top places in World Cup many times, AC wants more “new” athletes fighting for this rookie award. This award should be holded by the rookie of the	reversion	KM/AC


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15.6.3 	<p>Additional start rights at WC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ...</li> <li>b. ...</li> <li>c. For the first two World Cup events (WC1 and WC2) of the following season, the winner of the IBU Cup Total Score will receive an additional personal start quota, if his/her NF intends to register this athlete for the event. This applies for the season 2023/24 (respectively for the Total Score winners of the 2022/23 season).</li> <li>d. For the first two World Cup events (WC1 and WC2) of the following season, the winner of the IBU Cup Total Score (M+W) earns an additional NF start quota that can be used by the NF for any qualified athlete. The rule comes into place starting from the 2024/25 season (respectively for the 2023/24 IBU Cup Total Score winners).</li> </ul>	<p>Additional start rights at WC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ...</li> <li>b. ...</li> <li>c. <del>For the first two World Cup events (WC1 and WC2) of the following season, the winner of the IBU Cup Total Score will receive an additional personal start quota, if his/her NF intends to register this athlete for the event. This applies for the season 2023/24 (respectively for the Total Score winners of the 2022/23 season).</del></li> <li>d. For the first two World Cup events (WC1 and WC2) of the following season, the winner of the IBU Cup Total Score (M+W) earns an additional NF start quota that can be used by the NF for any qualified athlete. <del>The rule comes into place starting from the 2024/25 season (respectively for the 2023/24 IBU Cup Total Score winners).</del></li> </ul>	<p>Elimination of a transitorial rule</p>	<p>editorial</p>	<p>RWG</p>
15.6.5.1 	<p>The Mass Start competition entries will consist of the top 25 competitors in the current WC Total Score and the remaining five competitors will be filled in, in rank order from the points they have acquired at the current WC event. In case competitors are tied, the one with the best single result from that event will be ranked ahead. If still tied the one with the best current WC Total Score and if still tied the athlete with less IBU Qualifying points will be ranked ahead. If competitors are absent from the top 25, they will be filled in from the current WC Total Score list in rank order. Start numbers will be assigned based on the list standings – with the top-ranking competitor receiving number 1, the second number 2, and so</p>	<p>The Mass Start competition entries will consist of the top 25 competitors in the current WC Total Score and the remaining <b>five</b> competitors will be filled in, in rank order from the points they have acquired at the current WC event.; In case competitors are tied, the one with the best single result from that event will be ranked ahead. If still tied the one with the best current WC Total Score and if still tied the athlete with less IBU Qualifying points will be ranked ahead. <del>If competitors are absent from the top 25, they will be filled in from the current WC Total Score list in rank order.</del> Start numbers will be assigned based on the list standings – with the top-ranking competitor receiving number 1, the second number 2, and so on. The final <b>remaining five</b> start</p>		<p>clarification</p>	<p>RWG</p>

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	on. The final five start numbers will be assigned in rank order from the WC Points scored at the current event.	numbers will be assigned in rank order from the WC Points scored at the current event.			
15.7.1 ■	Men and women competitors who are ranked the best in the Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions in the current World Cup score and in the WC Total Score must wear a World Cup Leader start number during the competition. This applies also for the "Under 25 Award" leader (acc. to Art. 8, Rules for Honors).	Men and women competitors who are ranked the best in the Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions in the current World Cup score and in the WC Total Score must wear a World Cup Leader start number during the competition. This applies also for the "Under 23 Award" leader	See above		KM/AC
15.7.2 ■	The special start numbers will have the competitors' number as shown on the start list, and be colored as follows: a. WC Total Score leaders – yellow; b. Each Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start, Super Sprint leader – red; c. "Under 25 Award" leader – dark blue; d. Competitors fulfilling more than one criteria of a. – c. will wear a combined colored bib. Numbers will be printed on the start number bibs. Any advertising on the special start numbers will be fully under IBU jurisdiction.	The special start numbers will <del>have the competitors' number as shown on the start list, and</del> be colored as follows: e. WC Total Score leaders – yellow; f. Each Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start, Super Sprint leader – red; g. "Under 23 Award" leader – dark blue; h. Competitors fulfilling more than one criteria of a. – c. will wear a combined colored bib. <del>Numbers will be printed on the start number bibs.</del> Any advertising on the special start numbers will be fully under IBU jurisdiction.	See above		KM/AC
15.8.2.1 ■	World Cup Discipline Points At each WC Individual, Short Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start 60, Relay and Mixed Relay competitions, points will be awarded for each discipline as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points 3rd place 60 points 4th place 50 points 5th place 45 points 6th place 40 points 7th place 36 points 8th place 34 points 9th place 32 points 10th place 31 points further decreasing by one down to 40th place (1 point).  For Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions WC points will be awarded as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points	World Cup Discipline Points At each WC Individual, Short Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start 60, Relay and Mixed Relay competitions, points will be awarded for each discipline as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points 3rd place 65 points 4th place 55 points 5th place 50 points 6th place 45 points 7th place 41 points 8th place 37 points 9th place 34 points 10th place 31 points further decreasing by one down to 40th place (1 point).  For Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions WC points will be awarded as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points	Athlete's Committee believes that the current system is too top-heavy. AC thinks that the best athlete of the season (total score winner) should be consistent. With current system a really good race and a bad race gives more points than two top-6 results and we think that it should not be like that. AC thinks that the consistency in sport like biathlon should be valued, not "just a podium, then bad race and podium again"	proposal	KM / AC



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	<p>3rd place 60 points 4th place 50 points 5th place 45 points 6th place 40 points 7th place 36 points 8th place 34 points 9th place 32 points 10th place 31 points further decreasing by one down to 21st place (20 points) and then decreasing by two points down to 30th place (2 points).</p> <p>For athletes in the Super Sprint final: DNS, DNF, LAP, DSQ -&gt; no rank and no points will be awarded.</p>	<p>3rd place 65 points 4th place 55 points 5th place 50 points 6th place 45 points 7th place 41 points 8th place 37 points 9th place 34 points 10th place 31 points further decreasing by one down to 21st place (20 points) and then decreasing by two points down to 30th place (2 points).</p> <p>For athletes in the Super Sprint final: DNS, DNF, LAP, DSQ -&gt; no rank and no points will be awarded.</p>			
16.4.1 	<p>IBU Cup Discipline Points At the OECH and IBU Cup Individual, Short Individual, Sprint, Pursuit and Mass Start 60 competitions, points will be awarded for each discipline as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points 3rd place 60 points 4th place 50 points 5th place 45 points 6th place 40 points 7th place 36 points 8th place 34 points 9th place 32 points 10th place 31 points further decreasing by one down to 40th place (1 point).</p> <p>For Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions WC points will be awarded as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points 3rd place 60 points 4th place 50 points 5th place 45 points 6th place 40 points 7th place 36 points 8th place 34 points 9th place 32 points 10th place 31 points</p>	<p>IBU Cup Discipline Points At the OECH and IBU Cup Individual, Short Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start 60, Relay and Mixed Relay competitions, points will be awarded for each discipline as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points 3rd place 65 points 4th place 55 points 5th place 50 points 6th place 45 points 7th place 41 points 8th place 37 points 9th place 34 points 10th place 31 points further decreasing by one down to 40th place (1 point).</p> <p>For Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions IBU Cup points will be awarded as follows: 1st place 90 points 2nd place 75 points 3rd place 65 points 4th place 55 points 5th place 50 points 6th place 45 points 7th place 41 points 8th place 37 points 9th place 34 points 10th place 31 points</p>	same as above		TC

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16.5.1.2 ■	IBU Cup Individual, Sprint, Super Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start, Mixed Relay and Relay Score The IBU Cup score of each of the types of competitions will be calculated the same way by adding together the scores of all the competitions of each type. A minimum of two competitions must be scored in a single season for a Cup to be awarded	IBU Cup Individual, Sprint, Super Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start, <del>Mixed Relay</del> and Relay Score The IBU Cup score of each of the types of competitions will be calculated the same way by adding together the scores of all the competitions of each type. A minimum of two competitions must be scored in a single season for a Cup to be awarded			KO
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1.3. 	<p><b>Classes of competitors</b> The IBU competition season runs from 1 July to 30 June. Age classes for the entire IBU competition season are based on the competitor's age in the calendar year. IBU competitions are held in the following age classes: Men/Women, Junior Men/Junior Women and Youth Men/Youth Women.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>IBU AGE CLASS</th> <th colspan="3">ELIGIBLE ATHLETE YEAR OF BIRTH</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Season</th> <th>Men/Women</th> <th>Junior</th> <th>Youth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01.11.2022 - 30.06.2023</td> <td>2000 + older</td> <td>2001, 2002, 2003</td> <td>2004 - 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024</td> <td>2001 + older</td> <td>2002, 2003, 2004</td> <td>2005 - 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.07.2024 - 30.06.2025</td> <td>2002 + older</td> <td>2003, 2004, 2005</td> <td>2006 - 2009</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IBU AGE CLASS	ELIGIBLE ATHLETE YEAR OF BIRTH			Season	Men/Women	Junior	Youth	01.11.2022 - 30.06.2023	2000 + older	2001, 2002, 2003	2004 - 2007	01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024	2001 + older	2002, 2003, 2004	2005 - 2008	01.07.2024 - 30.06.2025	2002 + older	2003, 2004, 2005	2006 - 2009	<p><b>Classes of competitors</b> The IBU competition season runs from 1 July to 30 June. Age classes for the entire IBU competition season are based on the competitor's age in the calendar year. IBU competitions are held in the following age classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Men/Women</li> <li>- U21 Men/U21 Women (corresponds to Junior class)</li> <li>- U19 Men/U19 Women (corresponds to Youth II)</li> <li>- U17 Men/U17 Women (corresponds to Youth I)</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>IBU AGE CLASSES</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <th>Season</th> <th>Men/Women</th> <th>U21</th> <th>U19</th> <th>U17</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01.07.2025 - 30.06.2026</td> <td>2004 + older</td> <td>2005, 2006</td> <td>2007 - 2008</td> <td>2009 - 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.07.2026 - 30.06.2027</td> <td>2005 + older</td> <td>2006, 2007</td> <td>2008 - 2009</td> <td>2010 - 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.07.2027 - 30.06.2028</td> <td>2006 + older</td> <td>2007, 2008</td> <td>2009 - 2010</td> <td>2011 - 2012</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IBU AGE CLASSES					Season	Men/Women	U21	U19	U17	01.07.2025 - 30.06.2026	2004 + older	2005, 2006	2007 - 2008	2009 - 2010	01.07.2026 - 30.06.2027	2005 + older	2006, 2007	2008 - 2009	2010 - 2011	01.07.2027 - 30.06.2028	2006 + older	2007, 2008	2009 - 2010	2011 - 2012	New specification of age classes		TC
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New 1.5.3.4 ■		<b>New 1.5.3.4 IBU Cup and OECH</b> The IBU Cup season consists of three trimesters generally made up of two to three events each, including OECH. As the minimum requirement to compete in IBU Cup/OECH a competitor, must have 300 IBU QP or less gained at Junior Cup or IBU Regional Events. This rule applies starting from the season 2026/27			TC
New 1.5.3.5 ■		<b>New 1.5.3.5 Junior Cup and JWCH</b> As the minimum requirement to compete in IBU Junior Cup/JWCH a competitor, must have 400 IBU QP or less gained at IBU Regional Events at the end of the trimester preceding the event. This rule applies starting from the season 2026/27	New proposal, connected to the review of the event series setup		TC
12.6.2.1 ■	<b>YJWCH Maximum Registration and entries</b> Each NF may register a maximum of five junior men and junior women each, and five youth men and youth women each in the YJWCH. The following entry regulations apply to specific competitions at the YJWCH:	<b>YJWCH Maximum Registration and entries</b> Each NF may register a maximum of five junior men and junior women each, and five youth men and youth women each in the YJWCH. From the season 2026/2027 on (meaning from the 2027 edition), the event will be limited to the U21/Junior category. There will be no Youth competitions any longer. Youth athletes may participate according to ECR 1.3.1 From the season 2026/27 on, all athletes must meet the requirements according to ECR 1.5.3.5 to be entitled to start in the JWCH.  The following entry regulations apply to specific competitions at the YJWCH <b>until then</b> : ...	New proposal, connected to the review of the event series setup		TC
16.1 ■	IBU Cups are IBU events that, as a general rule, are held for Men and women. Juniors may compete. Youth athletes are entitled to start in the IBU Cup, if: a. they have achieved the WC or IBU Cup qualification in the previous or current season, or	IBU Cups are IBU events that, as a general rule, are held for Men and women. Juniors may compete. Youth athletes are entitled to start in the IBU Cup, if: a. they have achieved the WC or IBU Cup qualification in the previous or current season, or	New proposal, connected to the review of the event series setup		TC



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	<p>b. they have achieved at least one result among the top half of the finishers at the Youth or Junior WCH, Junior IBU Cup, WC, WCH, OECH, YOG or EYOF in the previous or current season.</p> <p>The number of IBU Cup events in each competition season will be set by the IBU Executive Board upon the recommendation of the TC. The TC will make recommendations to the EB. The EB will decide how many and what types of competitions will be organized at an event. This information will be included in the IBU Biathlon Guide. IBU Cup points will be awarded at the OECH.</p>	<p>b. they have achieved at least one result among the top half of the finishers at the Youth or Junior WCH, Junior IBU Cup, WC, WCH, OECH, YOG or EYOF in the previous or current season.</p> <p>The number of IBU Cup events in each competition season will be set by the IBU Executive Board upon the recommendation of the TC. The TC will make recommendations to the EB. The EB will decide how many and what types of competitions will be organized at an event. This information will be included in the IBU Biathlon Guide. IBU Cup points will be awarded at the OECH.</p> <p><i>From the season 2026/27 on, all athletes must meet the requirements according to ECR 1.5.3.4 to be entitled to start in the IBU Cup.</i></p>			
17.2 ■	<p>As a general rule, OECH are held for men and women. Juniors may compete. Youth athletes are entitled to start in the OECH, if:</p> <p>a. they have achieved the WC or IBU Cup qualification in the previous or current season, or</p> <p>b. they have achieved at least one result among the top half of the finishers at the Youth or Junior WCH, Junior IBU Cup, WC, WCH, OECH, YOG or EYOF in the previous or current season. Athletes who have not earned the right to start in the respective IBU Cup trimester under Art. 16.2.1, may not compete at the OECH.</p>	<p>As a general rule, OECH are held for men and women. Juniors may compete. Youth athletes are entitled to start in the OECH, if:</p> <p>a. they have achieved the WC or IBU Cup qualification in the previous or current season, or</p> <p>b. they have achieved at least one result among the top half of the finishers at the Youth or Junior WCH, Junior IBU Cup, WC, WCH, OECH, YOG or EYOF in the previous or current season. Athletes who have not earned the right to start in the respective IBU Cup trimester under Art. 16.2.1, may not compete at the OECH.</p> <p><i>From the season 2026/27 on, all athletes must meet the requirements according to ECR 1.5.3.4 to be entitled to start in the OECH</i></p>	<i>New proposal, connected to the review of the event series setup</i>		TC
17.3 ■	<p><b>Participants, Registration and Entry</b> Competitors must be members of an IBU NF. All NFs of the IBU may register up to seven competitors in each class to participate in the OECH. Six competitors from each NF may be entered to start in Individual, Sprint and Super Sprint competitions per class. Each NF may enter one relay team per</p>	<p><b>Participants, Registration and Entry</b> Competitors must be members of an IBU NF. All NFs of the IBU may register up to <b>eight (8)</b> competitors in each class to participate in the OECH. Six competitors from each NF may be entered to start in Individual, Sprint and Super Sprint competitions per class. Each NF may enter one relay team per</p>	<i>The OECH can be the last event where a NF will run a qualification, e.g. for the WCH right after. Therefore often only one comp. Is needed, but under the current rule that means that</i>	<i>Change/Adaptation</i>	FB

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	class in the relay competition. The 60 best competitors from each class in the qualification competition will be eligible to start in the Pursuit competition.	<del>class in the relay competition. The 60 best competitors from each class in the qualification competition will be eligible to start in the Pursuit competition.</del>	there will be free start places in the remaining OECH comp., which is a pity.		
18.1 ■	The IBU Junior Cup is an IBU competition series for junior-class competitors. Youth-class athletes may compete if they start as junior-class competitors and meet the requirements for competing as juniors.	The IBU Junior Cup is an IBU competition series for junior-class competitors. Youth-class athletes may compete if they start as junior-class competitors and meet the requirements for competing as juniors.  <del>From the season 2026/27 on, all athletes must meet the requirements according to ECR 1.5.3.5 to be entitled to start in the IBU Junior Cup</del>	New proposal, connected to the review of the event series setup		TC
18.2. ■	<b>Events and competitions</b> All IBU member federations may apply to host IBU Junior Cup events. Venues with an IBU License are preferred, but a license is not required. The IBU EB will schedule IBU Junior Cup events for each season based on recommendations from the IBU TC. One of the IBU Junior Cups is conducted as the Junior Open European Championships (JOECH). With the approval of the IBU, in exceptional cases, Regional Cups may be held at the same time and at the same host venue as IBU Junior Cup events. However, if this is the case, junior-class athletes will take priority to participants competing in the Regional Cup.	<b>Events and competitions</b> All IBU member federations may apply to host IBU Junior Cup events. Venues with an IBU License are preferred, but a license is not required. The IBU EB will schedule IBU Junior Cup events for each season based on recommendations from the IBU TC. <del>One of the IBU Junior Cups is conducted as the Junior Open European Championships (JOECH). With the approval of the IBU, in exceptional cases, Regional Cups may be held at the same time and at the same host venue as IBU Junior Cup events. However, if this is the case, junior-class athletes will take priority to participants competing in the Regional Cup.</del>	New proposal, connected to the review of the event series setup		TC



## 8.1.2.\_Annex1\_Accommodation regulation for WC events 2026-2030

		Group 1 (full board*)		Group 2 (half board**)	
Category	Standards	Double Room Price	Single Room price	Double Room Price	Single Room Price
A	See below	€ 310,- (€155,-/pers.)	€ 230,-	€ 290,- (€ 145,-/pers.)	€ 210,-
B	See below	€ 260,- (€130,-/pers.)	€ 180,-	€ 240,- (€ 120,-/pers.)	€ 160,-

\* The above listed prices for group 1 are full board prices. Half board prices shall be offered on request (min. € 20 less per night per person).

\*\* The above listed prices for group 2 are half board prices. Full board prices shall be offered on request (max. € 20 more per night per person).

The prices within one category must be the same for each hotel in the category. Basic accommodation (below B-category level) can be provided by the OC based on request.

All prices are maximum/capped prices and OCs can offer lower prices.

All prices are "gross sums" (including taxes and potential touristic fees).

### Pricing

#### Group 1 - Teams

- Prices for double and single rooms as per the above table.
- Guaranteed price for a maximum number of people according to team quota (athletes and officials).
- Minimum stay:
  - no minimum stay required → only nights spent to be paid



## Group 2 - Essential Partners (IBU, Siwidata, Infront, EBU, RHBs, Media, P&S)

- Prices for double and single rooms as per the above table.
- Guaranteed price for a limited number of people (**see quota table below**).
- Minimum stay:
  - 50% of stakeholder group for 6 nights
  - 25% of stakeholder group for 3 nights
  - 25% of stakeholder group for 2 nights
- Quotas per stakeholder group for guaranteed prices\*:
  - IBU: 16 rooms (excl. those covered by OC)
  - Siwidata: 8 rooms
  - Infront: 8 rooms
  - EBU: 8 rooms
  - RHBs:
    - HB 80 rooms
    - RHBs 80 rooms overall, quota per RHB TBC in cooperation with EBU
  - Media: 40 rooms (1 per company/agency)
  - P&S:
    - IBU Gold partners 2 rooms per company
    - IBU Silver partners 1 room per company

\* Additional requests beyond the quota shall be negotiated in good faith.

## Inflationary Adjustments

- Inflationary adjustments can be decided by the Executive Board on annual basis.

## Booking Procedures

- All bookings (including Group 1 AND Group 2) shall be made via the OC (Organizing Committee).
- The OC acts as the intermediary between hotels and teams.
- The platform to be used will be the IBU Membercenter (additional formal booking confirmations with the hotels might be necessary)
  - OCs reserve the respective contingent of rooms in each category.
  - Groups have to book/confirm the final number of rooms by category (not specifically by hotel; the OC will allocate the hotels) until 3 months prior to the event.
  - Cancellation of up to 20% of the rooms shall be possible upon 60 days before the event.



- Cancelled rooms after the above-mentioned deadline must be fully paid.
- Possible differing cancellation deadlines need to be confirmed by the OC.
- A maximum of 50% pre-payment at the earliest 2 weeks before the event can be requested. The remaining amount must be paid at the latest 1 week after the event.
- Individual/direct bookings must be agreed upon with the OC by a specified deadline.
- List of hotels and prices will be included in the event invitation.
- If not booked via the OC:
  - No guarantees of services (e.g., shuttle/transport).

## Rooms & Hotel Categories

***Cleanliness, hygienic and safety standards are assumed for all listed hotels.***

**Basic Standard (Cat. B)** – represents 3\*-hotel standard in Central Europe

- double/single rooms with own bathroom (shower & toilet)
- Internet/Wifi in the hotel rooms
- Towels will be changed each 2<sup>nd</sup> day
- Hotel rooms will be cleaned each 2<sup>nd</sup> day
- English speaking hotel staff
- Get-together place (e.g. hotel lobby, restaurant)
- car parking in walking-distance

**High Level Standard (Cat. A)** – represents 4\*-hotel standard in Central Europe  
Hotel provides Cat. B standard plus min. seven of these extras:

- elevator
- daily room-cleaning
- hotel rooms have their own balcony/terrace (min. 50% of the rooms)
- swimming pool, sauna and/or fitness center
- hotel bar and/or room service
- shop (snacks, drinks, toiletries, etc. – not only jewellery/souvenirs)
- front office staff is reachable 24 hours (min. by phone)
- cashless payment is possible
- desk, table, etc. in the hotel room
- meeting room(s) on request
- personal safe box in the room or at the reception
- parking places at the hotel



A-category hotels (e.g. 4\*) can also switch to B-category with a limited-service offer, such as for example:

- reduced frequency of housekeeping
- limited or no access to SPA/wellness area
- limited/adjusted catering (e.g. buffet instead of course menu)
- etc.

The required capacity of rooms (based on request) needs to be provided by each OC for both categories.

### Room Allocation

- Rising demand for single rooms is noted.
- Single room price is uniform across all groups.
- Double room prices will be lower for teams (group 1) than for essential partners (group 2).

### Entry into force

- This regulation will come into force from the season 26/27 onwards.
- The lists of hotels per category incl. capacity of rooms/beds and prices must be provided and confirmed as binding with the application documents for the event.

### Applicability

- The new regulation applies only to World Cup (WC) events.
- WCH OCs need to provide the prices for accommodation based on the principles of this regulation already in the application documents which will be part of the evaluation for allocation.
- All other events will follow the recent regulation with the following adjustments in the price level:
  - B-Category accommodation:
    - Double room: € 110 per person incl. full board
    - Single room: € 140 per person incl. full board
- **OCs shall have the right to request accommodation bookings handled via the OC also for training camps over the whole year. If this is the case, they have the right to deny venue usage if not done so by NFs/teams.**



## **Conclusion**

- This regulation ensures fairness and clarity in event accommodation, maintaining high standards and good partnerships between OCs and hotels. The system emphasizes the importance of centralized booking through the OC, promoting efficiency and reducing conflicts.



## Annex 4\_8.1.3\_EB171\_NF contributions season 24-25

### Adaptions - NFs Event Contributions

The IBU Executive Board (EB), during its 171<sup>st</sup> Meeting in June 2024 decided on additional adoptions regarding the contributions paid to NFs for their participation in IBU events. The goal was to make the system of contributions fairer, simpler and easier to understand.

The adaptations will come into effect starting from the 2024/25 season.

#### The adjustments concern the following subjects:

##### I. NFs Event Contributions

1. *Adjusted definition - Specification of the criteria*
2. *Classification table, contributions basis - Alignment of the supported quota with the start quota*
3. *Adjusted performance criteria*

##### II. "Long Distance contribution" - Overseas Events/NFs Contribution

1. *"Long Distance contribution" definition*
2. *Adjusted definition - Specification of the criteria*

##### I. NFs Event Contributions

###### 1. *Adjusted definition - Specification of the criteria:*

- NFs Event Contributions are paid to all NFs competing in official IBU events;
- NFs Event Contributions are paid after each official IBU Event (e.g., WC1, IC2, JC3);
- It is required to participate (being ranked in official results) in at least one competition during an event week to receive the contribution (subject also to the minimum performance criteria under item I. c.);
- In case an athlete is sick/injured and can't complete, the team leader needs to inform the respective RD on site in order to qualify for the NFs Event Contribution;
- If an athlete participated in two events series within one week, he/she gets the IBU Event contributions only for the higher-level event, and nothing for the other;
- If an athlete participated in two events series but did not receive the support for the higher one (due to max nr. of athletes who are getting the support) – he/she receives it for the lower one but within the designated max. support per NF.

Amounts of the NFs Event Contributions were confirmed by the EB 171 in June 2024 and remain the same for the upcoming season 2024/2025:

WCH	2.200 €
WC	1.850 €
IC	1.050 €
JC/JOECH	900 €
YJWCH	1.200 €
OECH	1.200 €
SB WCH	1.050 €

## 2. Reclassification of Contributions basis

NFs Event Contributions (the number of athletes per nation per event that can get the NF Event Contributions) is based on the previous season's Nations Cup scores final standings and have been amended according to the following table:

### Classification table (previous /new):

Previous/New contribution	6W + 6M	5W + 5M	4W + 4M	3W + 3M	2W + 2M	1/2W + 1/2M	
WCH 2.000€/2.200 €		1 - 5	6 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 30	Wild Cards	NC Rank
WC 1.700€/1.850 €	1 - 5	1 - 5 6 - 10	6 - 17 11 - 17	18 - 23	24 - 25	Wild Cards	NC Rank
IC 950€/1.050 €	1 - 5	1 - 5 6 - 10	6 - 20 11 - 20	21 - 30	31ff		NC Rank
JC/JOECH 800€/900 €	1 - 5	1 - 5 6 - 10	6 - 20 11 - 20	21 - 30	31ff		NC Rank
YJWCH 1.150€/1.200 €	all NFs						all NFs
OECH 1.150€/1.200 €	1 - 5	1 - 5 6 - 10	6 - 20 11 - 20	21 - 30	31ff		NC Rank
SBWCH 1.150€/1.050 €**			1 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	31ff	NC Rank*

\* for the SBWCH quota, the best rank in WC/IC/JC Nations Cup is considered, respectively for W/M

\*\* alignment with the IBU Cup

### 3. Introduction of performance criteria

Since the 2023/24 season, a minimum performance is required to get the full support according to the new classification table above.

The goal is not to decrease the total amount of contributions paid to NFs but those athletes/NFs who fall off significantly should reconsider participating in lower-level events (where they can also get the NFs Event Contributions).

The minimum performance criteria are applicable only for individual competitions (SP, IN, SSPQ) and do not apply for other competition formats (PU, MS, RE, MR, SMR).

The minimum performance criteria are graded depending on the level of the IBU event series and set according to the following table (previous /new):

	SP, IN, SSPQ	PU, MS, RE, MR, SMR
WCH	(no requirement)	(no requirement)
WC	<300 Qualifying points <270 Qualifying points	(not lapped/DSQ/DNF)
IC	<350 Qualifying points <320 Qualifying points	(not lapped/DSQ/DNF)
JC/JOECH	<60%-gap behind winning time <50%-gap behind winning time	(not lapped/DSQ/DNF)
YJWCH	(no requirement)	(no requirement)
OECH	(no requirement)	(no requirement)
SBWCH	(no requirement)	(no requirement)

#### Reduction of the NFs Event Contributions:

If an athlete in the same event does not meet at least 1 (one) of the following 2 (two) criteria, the NFs Event Contributions will be reduced to the level of Regional Event support (200€ per athlete):

1. meeting the minimum performance criteria according to the table above in at least 1 (One) individual competition (SP, IN, SSPQ);
  2. compete and **being ranked** in at least 1 (One) other competition where performance criteria do not apply (PU, MS, RE, MR, SMR);
- DNS, DNF, DSQ in an individual competition (SP, IN, SSPQ) is rated the same as not meeting the minimum performance criteria.
  - **DNS, DNF, DSQ or being lapped in PU, MS, RE, MR, SMR is rated the same as not meeting the minimum performance criteria.**
  - Illness is evaluated separately according to the provisions under item I.a.

- If the performance criteria are not met, the reduction does also apply to the long-distance contribution (see item II. a.).
- The performance criteria do not apply to championships (WCH, OECH, YJWCH), except JOECH.

## II. **“Long Distance contribution” - Overseas Events/Overseas NFs Event Contributions**

### 1. ~~Renaming and redefining~~ **“Long Distance contribution” definition**

- Besides the NFs Event Contributions, there are paid additional contributions to those NFs competing far away from their federations base respectively having high travel efforts;
- ~~Those former “overseas events” and “overseas NFs” contributions are now replaced by the “Long Distance contribution”;~~
- Depending on the distance of an IBU event venue and the NF’s base, participating NFs at each event are divided into 2 (Two) different groups;
- The groups are determined in a simple way, by drawing a circle with 2.500 km radius on the world map with the event hosting venue as the center:
  - **Group 1:** the NF’s base is away **0 km – 2.500 km** - NFs are not getting the “Long-distance contribution”;
  - **Group 2:** the NF’s base is away **2.500 km and more** - NFs are getting 100% of the “Long-distance contribution”.

As an example:



- In case of doubts about the travel origin to qualify for the “Long distance contribution”, the IBU has the right to ask for documents of confirmation (e.g., travel receipts);
- There will not be additional “Long-distance contributions” for WCH, OECH and JOECH.

## 2. *Adjusted definition - Specification of the criteria*

### **a) Trimesters 1, 2 and 3 “Long distance contribution”:**

- To get the „Long-distance contribution” an athlete must participate in min. 3 (three) individual competitions (SP, IN, SSPQ) per trimester. **Moreover, an athlete must be officially ranked (e.g., DNS, DNF, DSQ etc. – are considered as not being officially ranked);**
- “Long-distance contribution” are paid only once per trimester per event series.

### **b) YJWCH “Long distance contribution”:**

- **“Long-distance contribution” additionally paid once for the YJWCH;**
- To get the YJWCH „Long-distance contribution” an athlete must participate in **min. 2 (two) races of the event: 1 (one) in individual competition (SP, IN or SSPQ) and/or 1 (one) additional competition (PU, MS, RE, MR, SMR). Moreover, an athlete must be officially ranked (e.g., DNS, DNF, DSQ etc. – are considered as not being officially ranked).**



Annex 5\_8.1.4.\_EB171\_Decision-Support\_Prize Money 24-25 and mid-term plan through 25-26 to 26-27

EB 171, June 2024

### 8.1.4\_Annex1\_EB171\_Prize money

Proposal new prize money for season 2024/25. Changes in red:

General overview															
	WCH			WC			IBU Cup			OECH			SBWCH		
	Per race	Total races per season	In total per season	Per race	Total races per season	In total per season	Per race	Total races per season	In total per season	Per race	Total races per season	In total per season	Per race	Total races per season	In total per season
Single Race	144.250,00 €	8	1.154.000,00 €	101.500,00 €	42	4.263.000,00 €	10.100,00 €	42	424.200,00 €	20.050,00 €	6	120.300,00 €	10.100,00 €	6	60.600,00 €
Relay	127.000,00 €	2	254.000,00 €	94.000,00 €	10	940.000,00 €	20.000,00 €	0		32.200,00 €	2	64.400,00 €			
Mixed Relay	127.000,00 €	1	127.000,00 €	94.000,00 €	3	282.000,00 €	20.000,00 €	3	60.000,00 €						
Single Mixed Relay	63.500,00 €	1	63.500,00 €	47.000,00 €	3	141.000,00 €	10.000,00 €	3	30.000,00 €						
			1.598.500,00 €			5.626.000,00 €			514.200,00 €			184.700,00 €			60.600,00 €
Yellow Bib				1.000,00 €	42	42.000,00 €									
Red Bib				850,00 €	42	35.700,00 €									
Blue Bib				500,00 €	42	21.000,00 €									
						98.700,00 €									



Rank/ Place	World Championships					IBU World Cup					IBU Cup					Open European Championships					Summer Biathlon World Championships		
	Singles	Relay/ Mixed Relay		Single Mixed Relay		Singles	Relay/ Mixed Relay		Single Mixed Relay		Singles	Relay/ Mixed Relay		Single Mixed Relay		Singles	Relay/ Mixed Relay		Single Mixed Relay		SSP (M+W)	SP (M+W)	PU/MS (M+W)
1	25.000,00 €	4 x 7.500	30.000,00 €	2 x 7.500	15.000,00 €	15.000,00 €	4 x 6.500	26.000,00 €	2 x 6.500	13.000,00 €	3.000,00 €	4 x 1.500	6.000,00 €	2 x 1.500	3.000,00 €	5.500,00 €	4 x 2.250	9.000,00 €	2 x 2.250	4.500,00 €	3.000,00 €	3.000,00 €	3.000,00 €
2	20.000,00 €	4 x 6.000	24.000,00 €	2 x 6.000	12.000,00 €	12.000,00 €	4 x 5.000	20.000,00 €	2 x 5.000	10.000,00 €	2.000,00 €	4 x 1.200	4.800,00 €	2 x 1.200	2.400,00 €	4.000,00 €	4 x 1.750	7.000,00 €	2 x 1.750	3.500,00 €	2.000,00 €	2.000,00 €	2.000,00 €
3	15.000,00 €	4 x 5.000	20.000,00 €	2 x 5.000	10.000,00 €	10.000,00 €	4 x 4.000	16.000,00 €	2 x 4.000	8.000,00 €	1.500,00 €	4 x 900	3.600,00 €	2 x 900	1.800,00 €	3.000,00 €	4 x 1.250	5.000,00 €	2 x 1.250	2.500,00 €	1.500,00 €	1.500,00 €	1.500,00 €
4	11.000,00 €	4 x 4.000	16.000,00 €	2 x 4.000	8.000,00 €	8.000,00 €	4 x 3.000	12.000,00 €	2 x 3.000	6.000,00 €	1.000,00 €	4 x 700	2.800,00 €	2 x 700	1.400,00 €	2.250,00 €	4 x 1000	4.000,00 €	2 x 1000	2.000,00 €	1.000,00 €	1.000,00 €	1.000,00 €
5	8.000,00 €	4 x 3.250	13.000,00 €	2 x 3.250	6.500,00 €	7.000,00 €	4 x 2.000	8.000,00 €	2 x 2.000	4.000,00 €	800,00 €	4 x 400	1.600,00 €	2 x 400	800,00 €	1.500,00 €	4 x 750	3.000,00 €	2 x 750	1.500,00 €	800,00 €	800,00 €	800,00 €
6	7.000,00 €	4 x 2.500	10.000,00 €	2 x 2.500	5.000,00 €	6.000,00 €	4 x 1.500	6.000,00 €	2 x 1.500	3.000,00 €	700,00 €	4 x 300	1.200,00 €	2 x 300	600,00 €	1.250,00 €	4 x 500	2.000,00 €	2 x 500	1.000,00 €	700,00 €	700,00 €	700,00 €
7	6.000,00 €	4 x 2.000	8.000,00 €	2 x 2.000	4.000,00 €	5.000,00 €	4 x 1.000	4.000,00 €	2 x 1.000	2.000,00 €	600,00 €				1.000,00 €	4 x 350	1.400,00 €	2 x 350	700,00 €	600,00 €	600,00 €	600,00 €	
8	5.000,00 €	4 x 1.500	6.000,00 €	2 x 1.500	3.000,00 €	4.500,00 €	4 x 500	2.000,00 €	2 x 500	1.000,00 €	500,00 €				750,00 €	4 x 200	800,00 €	2 x 200	400,00 €	500,00 €	500,00 €	500,00 €	
9	4.500,00 €					4.000,00 €									500,00 €								
10	4.000,00 €					3.500,00 €									300,00 €								
11	3.800,00 €					3.000,00 €																	
12	3.600,00 €					2.750,00 €																	
13	3.400,00 €					2.500,00 €																	
14	3.200,00 €					2.250,00 €																	
15	3.000,00 €					2.000,00 €																	
16	2.800,00 €					1.800,00 €																	
17	2.600,00 €					1.650,00 €																	
18	2.400,00 €					1.500,00 €																	
19	2.200,00 €					1.350,00 €																	
20	2.000,00 €					1.200,00 €																	
21	1.800,00 €					1.100,00 €																	
22	1.600,00 €					1.000,00 €																	
23	1.400,00 €					900,00 €																	
24	1.200,00 €					800,00 €																	
25	1.000,00 €					700,00 €																	
26	850,00 €					600,00 €																	
27	700,00 €					500,00 €																	
28	550,00 €					400,00 €																	
29	400,00 €					300,00 €																	
30	250,00 €					200,00 €																	
In total per competition:	144.250,00 €		127.000,00 €		63.500,00 €	101.500,00 €		94.000,00 €		47.000,00 €	10.100,00 €		20.000,00 €		10.000,00 €	20.050,00 €		32.200,00 €		16.100,00 €	10.100,00 €	10.100,00 €	10.100,00 €





<b>Prize money - in total per season:</b>	<b>Total Score:</b>	
7.984.000,00 €	1.166.000,00 €	
<b>Bibs - in total:</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	<b>Extra awards</b>
98.700,00 €	9.366.700,00 €	118.000,00 €
Overall budget season 24/25:	<b>9.370.000,00 €</b>	

<b>Sum all extra awards</b>				
118.000,00 €				
<b>Extra awards</b>				
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>Total per season</b>
WC	Best net Pursuit	2.000,00 €	2.000,00 €	48.000,00 €
	To be defined	3.000,00 €	3.000,00 €	54.000,00 €
WCH	Best net Pursuit	3.000,00 €	3.000,00 €	6.000,00 €
	To be defined	5.000,00 €	5.000,00 €	10.000,00 €
*category to be defined over summer 2024				



### **Summary of changes:**

- Adjusted sums (in red) for various single ranks to be more consistent
- Addition of reward for wearing the blue bib at each competition
- Addition of “extra rewards” for:
  - o Best net time in pursuit competitions (“performer of the day”)
  - o Second award category to be defined over summer 2024 with input from various stakeholders

### **Mid-term plan:**

- Keep overall budget for season 25/26 on same level as 24/25 even though no WCH → increase WC prize money by € 1.598.500,00 for season 25/26.
- Increase overall prize money budget for season 26/27 by adding the WCH (with also increased sums) on top of new WC prize money → approximately + € 1.900.000,00

This reflects the allocated % of IBU’s overall long-term budget frames.



## Annex 6\_ 9.1.1.\_EB\_171\_Summer Regional Events support\_2024

**EB 171**

### 9.1.1. Regional Summer Events and City Events 2024 support

Allocated budget - 700 000 EUR for Summer and Winter and City Events 2024/2025

Summer Regional Events

Total number of applications received: 15

Late entry: 0

Total number of applying NFs: 12

Total number of events recommended supporting: 14

#### Regional Summer Events

Number	NF	Event	Place	Date	Budget Requested	Budget Approved
1	NF-United States (USA)	U.S. Biathlon Summer Nationals & North American Championships	Ethan Allen Firing Range	02-04.8.2024	7500,00	7500,00
2	NF-Belgium (BEL)	Belgian open Championships	Elsenborn-Herzebösch	16-18.8.2024	7500,00	7350,00
3	NF-Canada (CAN)	North American Summer Cup	Whistler Olympic Park	23-25.8.2024	3000,00	3000,00
4	NF-Croatia (CRO)	IBU REGIONAL EVENT SUMMER BALKAN CUP 1	Delnice	28.8-1.9.2024	7500,00	7500,00
5	NF-Czech (CZE)	Summer biathlon Central European Regional Cup	Letohrad	30.8-1.9.2024	7500,00	7500,00
6	NF-Bulgaria (BUL)	Summer Biathlon Regional Balkan Cup 2 Bansko 2024	Biathlon Center Banderishka polyana	4-7.9.2024	7500,00	7250,00
7	NF-Slovakia (SVK)	Central European Cup	Osrbliie	6-8.9.2024	7500,00	7000,00
8	NF-Estonia (EST)	Summer Biathlon Baltic Biathlon Cup	Otepää	6-8.9.2024	7500,00	7500,00
9	NF-Canada (CAN)	North American Summer Cup	Valcartier	6-8.9.2024	3000,00	3000,00
10	NF-Serbia (SRB)	Summer Biathlon Regional Balkan Cup 3	Sjenica	12-14.9.2024	7500,00	6500,00
11	NF-France (FRA)	IBU Regional Event Biathlon Summer Tour FFS	Les Tuffes	20-22.9.2024	5000,00	4900,00
12	NF-Poland (POL)	Summer Polish Championship rollerski	Czarny Bór	26-28.9.2024	7500,00	6500,00
13	NF-United States (USA)	U.S. Biathlon Fall Festival & International Team Trials	Soldier Hollow	4-6.10.2024	7500,00	7500,00
14	NF-France (FRA)	IBU Regional Event Biathlon Summer Tour FFS	Arcon	18-20.10.2024	5000,00	4900,00
<b>Total</b>					<b>91000,00</b>	<b>87900,00</b>

Central East Europe	21,000.00 €
North Europe	7,500.00 €
South Europe	21,250.00 €
West Europe	17,150.00 €
North America	21,000.00 €

City Events



Total number of applications received: 3  
Late entry: 0  
Total number of applying NFs: 3  
Total number of events recommended supporting: 3

Number	Display Name (Group) (Account)	Event	Place	Date	Budget Requested	Budget Approved
1	NF-Norway (NOR)	Blinkfestival	Sandnes	31.7-3.8.2024	20000.00	<b>20000.00</b>
2	NF-Germany (GER)	City Biathlon	Dresden	30.8-1.9.2024	20000.00	<b>20000.00</b>
3	NF-France (FRA)	Martin Fourcade Nordic Festival	Annecy	30.8-1.9.2024	20000.00	<b>15000.00</b>
					60000.00	55000.00



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### NFs Development Project Support 2024/2025

Application Deadline: 12 May 2024 (Project duration: June 2024 – March 2025)

Total number of applications received: 143  
 Late entry: 3  
 Total number of applying NFs: 39  
 Total number of projects recommended supporting: 117

	NF	Project name	Project target	Requested budget	Decision
1	ARG 5.000,00	Popularization among kids	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	10.000,00	5.000,00
2	AUS 24.000,00 +3 Partnerships FIN; LAT, POL	2024-25 Youth & Junior Development	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	25.000,00	24.000,00
3	AUT 13.000,00	Eco-Friendly Biathlon Shooting Range	Sustainability	13.000,00	13.000,00
4	BEL 40.000,00 +Partnership FRA	Training and specific training camps for youth and junior athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	15.000,00	15.000,00
5		KIDS - Detection and popularisation of biathlon	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	10.000,00	5.000,00
6		Inclusion of ex-biathlete Tom Lahaye-Goffart in the structure of the National Federation	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	10.000,00
7		Female coach - Margit Dahle Sorensen	Gender Equality & Diversity	10.000,00	10.000,00
8	BIH 12.000,00  +Partnership BUL	Popularization biathlon among kids	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	12.000,00	12.000,00



9	BRA 28.300,00	Youth and Junior International Training Camps	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	20.000,00	20.000,00
10		Improvement of Training Venue in Brazil	Support of training venue	5.000,00	5.000,00
11		Administrative Support for the team in Europe	Athletes' involvement after sport career	3.300,00	3.300,00
12	BUL 38.000,00  +3 Partnerships BIH, GRE, MKD	Development of junior athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	13.000,00	13.000,00
13		After career involvement Kadeva, Sinapov	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	15.000,00
14		Gender equality - childcare support after pregnancy	Gender Equality & Diversity	10.000,00	10.000,00
15		Partnership BUL-BIH	<b>NF partnership BUL-BIH</b>	20.000,00	10.000,00
16		Partnership BUL-GRE	<b>NF partnership BUL-GRE</b>	20.000,00	10.000,00
17	Partnership BUL-MKD	<b>NF partnership BUL-MKD</b>	20.000,00	10.000,00	
18	CAN 45.000,00  +2 Partnerships GBR; USA	Regional Youth Camps	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	15.000,00	15.000,00
19		Optical Biathlon Summer Recruitment Drive	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	10.000,00	10.000,00
20		Scott Gow Post-Career Involvement	Athletes' involvement after sport career	10.000,00	10.000,00
21		Increasing Coaching and Referee Opportunities for Women	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	10.000,00
22		Joint Canada/Britain Training Camp	<b>NF partnership CAN-GBR</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
23		Joint pre-YJWCH training camp	<b>NF partnership CAN-USA</b>	20.000,00	15.000,00
24	CRO 40.000,00	Youth and junior biathlon camps 24/25	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	25.000,00	25.000,00
25		Women as equal coaches	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	15.000,00

26	CZE 30.000,00	Technician - Julie Svrckova	Gender Equality & Diversity	10.000,00	10.000,00
27	+2	Support of shooting skills - youth	Support of training venue	20.000,00	20.000,00
28	Partnerships ESP, POL	Partnership CZE-ESP	<b>NF partnership CZE - ESP</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
29		Partnership CZE-ESP	<b>NF partnership CZE-POL</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
30	DEN 31.000,00	Bring more Danish Youth & Juniors to competitions	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	7.200,00	7.200,00
31	+Partnerships GER, SWE	Empower young Danish ski leaders 2.0	Gender Equality & Diversity	8.000,00	8.000,00
32		Bring Biathlon to the Danes	Support of training venue	7.800,00	7.800,00
33		Better Biathlon performance	Biathlon Expert support	10.000,00	8.000,00
34	ESP 25.000,00  +3 Partnerships CZE, ITA, SLO	Spanish Youth & Junior Development Team	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	25.000,00	25.000,00
35	EST 30.300,00	Biathlon for Schools	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	6.000,00	6.000,00
36	+3 Partnerships LTU, LAT, NOR	Athlete recruitment for biathlon development after sport career Ermits	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	15.000,00
37		EST Mobile Biathlon	Support of training venue	9.300,00	9.300,00
38		EST-LTU Partnership	<b>NF partnership EST-LTU</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
39	FIN 24.250,00  +Partnership AUS	Increase the number of young biathletes and families participating in biathlon activities	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	22.100,00	12.100,00
40		Provide career development for a female coach	Gender Equality & Diversity	7.150,00	7.150,00
41		Enhancing the environmental impact of the Finnish Biathlon Federation	Sustainability	5.000,00	5.000,00
42		Finland Australia Partnership training Camps	<b>NF partnership FIN-AUS</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00



43	FRA 35.000,00	Employment of a new national women coach. Rachel DEMANGEAT	Gender Equality & Diversity	10.000,00	10.000,00
44	+Partnership BEL	Customised development project with contribution to all stakeholders	Customised development project	25.000,00	25.000,00
45		Common waxing activity & mutualized transportation service	<b>NF partnership FRA-BEL</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
46	GBR 35.000,00	Striving Beyond	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	25.000,00	20.000,00
47	+Partnerships CAN, SWE	Supporting Female Coaches	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	15.000,00
48	GEO 3.850,00	Regional Camp	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	3.850,00	3.850,00
49	GER 30.500,00	DSV youth camp - Kati-Camp	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	5.500,00	5.500,00
50	+Partnership DEN	Maren Hammerschmidt	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	15.000,00
51		Gender Equality and Diversity	Gender Equality & Diversity	10.000,00	10.000,00
52		Support & Education in specific technical issues for Biathlon Denmark	<b>NF partnership GER-DEN</b>	12.000,00	12.000,00
53	GRE 23.000,00	The continuous development of Youth and Junior team	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	17.000,00	17.000,00
54	+Partnership BUL	Biathlon, an attractive summer and winter sport	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	8.000,00	6.000,00
55	HUN 35.000,00	Biathlon Training NF HUN	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	15.000,00	15.000,00
56		Biathlon for all Plus	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	15.000,00	10.000,00
57		NF HUN gender equality	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	10.000,00
58	ITA 25.000,00	A.I.N. Futur Fisi 2024-2025	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	25.000,00	25.000,00
59	+ Partnership ESP	Biathlon Latino ITA-SPAIN	<b>NF partnership ITA-ESP</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00





60	JPN 40.000,00	U15 Development project	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	14.500,00	14.500,00
61		Sari Maeda	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	15.000,00
62		Establishing a long term development system suited for TEAM JAPAN	Biathlon Expert support	10.500,00	10.500,00
63	KAZ 23.400,00	Joint sport Camp for Youth athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	23.400,00	23.400,00
64	KGZ 15.000,00	Identification and training of young and young athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	10.000,00	5.000,00
65		Expert biathlon support	Biathlon Expert support	10.000,00	10.000,00
66	KOR 25.000,00	Biathlon popularization in Korea	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	25.000,00	25.000,00
67	LAT 40.000,00  +3 Partnerships EST, AUS; LTU	Latvian biathlon junior and youth athletes (age 2004 - 2009) road to World Youth/Junior World championships 2025	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	25.000,00	15.000,00
68		Inese Matjuhina biathletes' involvement after a sport career	Athletes' involvement after sport career	10.000,00	10.000,00
69		Biathlete Baiba Bendika 9 months after the birth of the baby	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	15.000,00
70		Partnership training camp between Latvia and Estonia youth and junior athletes	<b>NF partnership LAT-EST</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
71		Partnership training camp between Latvia and Australia senior and junior athletes	<b>NF partnership LAT-AUS</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
72	LBN 9.000,00	Expert Support	Biathlon Expert support	9.000,00	9.000,00
73	LTU 40.000,00  +1 Partnership LAT	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	20.000,00	20.000,00
74		Public events for children	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	5.000,00	5.000,00
75		Lukas Jakeliūnas	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	15.000,00
76		Partnership LTU/LAT Women Teams	<b>NF partnership LTU-LAT</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00

77	NMKD 31.000,00	Increasing the number of athletes at the national and international level	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	12.500,00	10.000,00
78	+Partnership BUL	Popularisation of biathlon among kids (minimum 12 years)	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	12.500,00	10.000,00
79		Gender equality -women in sport	Gender Equality & Diversity	7.500,00	5.000,00
80		Expert biathlon support	Biathlon Expert support	12.500,00	6.000,00
81	NOR 76.500,00	Talent identification - Analysis of performance indicators - Raising awareness about training demands and consequences	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	15.000,00	15.000,00
82	+3 Partnerships EST, POL,GRL	Targeted school recruitment project	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	8.700,00	8.700,00
83		Map emissions and athletes' expenses related to participation in NOR NF's national events.	Sustainability	15.000,00	15.000,00
84		Håvard Gutubø Bogetveit	Athletes' involvement after sport career	10.000,00	10.000,00
85		Customised development project with contribution to all stakeholders	Customised development project	27.800,00	27.800,00
86		NOR/EST Partnership	<b>NF partnership NOR-EST</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
87		Closing the gap - Camps and high altitude towards Milano/Cortina 2026	<b>NF partnership NOR-POL</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
88		NOR/GRL Partnership	<b>NF partnership NOR-GRL</b>	12.000,00	12.000,00
89	POL 25.000,00	Preparation of a carbon management plan; increasing the awareness of polish biathlon family.	Sustainability	10.000,00	10.000,00
90	+2 Partnerships AUS, CZE	Returning to a professional career after the birth of a child	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	15.000,00
91		Development and knowledge and experience exchanged between Polish and Australian Federations	<b>NF partnership POL-AUS</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
92		Opportunity to develop new skills and exchange experiences with athletes and coaches from Czech	<b>NF partnership POL-CZE</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00

93	SRB 25.000,00	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	6.000,00	6.000,00
94		Popularisation of biathlon among kids	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	7.000,00	7.000,00
95		Damir Rastic	Athletes' involvement after sport career	12.000,00	12.000,00
96	SLO 40.000,00  +Partnership ESP	Training camps for youth and junior athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	15.000,00	15.000,00
97		Rok Trsan	Athletes' involvement after sport career	12.500,00	12.500,00
98		Gender equality, more women in biathlon	Gender Equality & Diversity	12.500,00	12.500,00
99		Working with the Spanish National Development Program to prepare the women's team to reach better results in IBU events	<b>NF partnership SLO-ESP</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
100	SVK 45.000,00	Training opportunities for youth and junior athletes	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	12.200,00	12.200,00
101		Martin Otčenáš	Athletes' involvement after sport career	5.000,00	5.000,00
102		Female coach support	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	15.000,00
103		Air rifles for youngsters	Support of training venue	12.800,00	12.800,00
104	SWE 80.000,00  + 3 Partnerships CZE, DEN, GBR	Biathlon for all	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	25.000,00	20.000,00
105		Communication of strategy plan for sustainability	Sustainability	10.000,00	10.000,00
106		Oskar Brandt	Athletes' involvement after sport career	15.000,00	15.000,00
107		Customised development project with contribution to all stakeholders	Customised development project	35.000,00	35.000,00
108		Exchange Sveg - Nove Mesto	<b>NF partnership SWE-CZE</b>	20.000,00	17.900,99
109		Exchange and support Sweden and Denmark	<b>NF partnership SWE-DEN</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
110		Anna-Maria Uusitalo Waxing support	<b>NF partnership SWE-GBR</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00



111	TPE 5.000,00	National Youth Team	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	5.000,00	5.000,00
112	UKR 25.000,00	Regional sport development	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	15.000,00	15.000,00
113		Support of the Olympic training center	Support of training venue	10.000,00	10.000,00
114	USA 35.000,00  +1 Partnership CAN	U.S. Biathlon Youth & Junior International Development Project	Identification and training of youth and junior athletes	10.000,00	10.000,00
115		U.S. Biathlon Awareness & Try-it Campaign	Popularisation of biathlon among kids	10.000,00	10.000,00
116		Women's Coaching Initiative	Gender Equality & Diversity	15.000,00	15.000,00
117		National Teams Collaborative Training Project	<b>NF partnership USA-CAN</b>	20.000,00	20.000,00
			TOTAL IBU support		<b>1.600.000,00</b>



## IBU NF Allocation in Development Categories For the fiscal year 2024/2025

### **Category A – Advanced Structure:**

*FRA, GER, ITA, NOR, SWE*

*(5 NFs)*

### **Category B – Developed Structure:**

*AUT, BEL ↑, BUL, CAN, CZE, EST, FIN, KAZ, KOR, LAT, LTU, POL, ROU, SLO, SUI, SVK, UKR, USA*

*(18 NFs)*

### **Category C – Progressing Structure:**

*AUS, BIH, CHN, CRO, DEN, ESP, GBR, GRE, GRL, HUN, JPN, MDA, MGL, SRB, TUR*

*(15 NFs)*

### **Category D – Basic Structure:**

*ARG ↑, BRA, CHI, GEO, KGZ, LEB \*↑, NMKD, NZL ↑*

*(8 NFs)*

### **Category E – Incomplete Structure:**

*MEX\*, THA\*, POR\*, NED, TPE*

*(5 NFs)*

### **Category F – Inactive Members:**

*AND\*, ARM, CYP, DOM\*, IND ↓, IRL, ISL\* ↓, LIE, UZB*

*(9 NFs)*

*\* Provisional members*

*Suspended NFs: RUS, BLR*

*(In total: 62 NFs)*