



IBU Regulation for “Other Events”

According to IBU ECR Art.1.2., any international biathlon event at which athletes from more than two IBU member federations are invited to compete and/or intend to participate must be approved in writing in advance by the IBU upon application of the respective national member federation.

Such events are referred to as “Other Events”

Purpose

The purpose of the "Other Events" approval process is to ensure that international biathlon events outside the official IBU competition structure are conducted in a manner that:

- Protects the interests of the IBU, its member federations and stakeholders
- Avoids conflicts with major IBU competitions
- Safeguards commercial, media, and intellectual property rights associated with biathlon
- Provides transparency regarding events involving elite athletes and commercial activities

Events generally considered as "Other Events"

The following characteristics indicate that an event falls within the scope of an "Other Event":

- The event has a clear commercial purpose
- Participation of top or elite athletes, potentially based on invitation
- Prize money is awarded
- The event includes live television or comparable media coverage
- The event may conflict with major IBU competitions, such as World Cup events or World Championships

Events excluded from the "Other Events" category

The following events will generally not be treated as “Other Events” under this framework:

- Regional events
- International youth and junior or master events
- National competitions that allow international participation

These events are considered part of normal sporting development activities and do not generally create significant commercial or scheduling conflicts.

Application for “Other Events”

Applications for “Other Events” must be submitted by the relevant NF via IBU Scope within the deadlines published on the IBU website [event application deadlines](#).

Approval of “Other Events”:

The EB will review the application and assess sporting, commercial and strategic considerations and may approve such events.



The EB may approve the event subject to conditions. In accordance with Art. 3.1.5 of the IBU Constitution, the EB may impose an approval fee based on the commercial value and characteristics of the event.

Information to the NF/OC

Following the approval decision of the IBU Executive Board, the IBU will formally inform the applying NF and/or OC of:

- The approval or rejection of the event
- Any conditions attached to the approval
- The applicable approval fee
- Payment requirements and deadlines
- Any operational or commercial obligations