



# Candidacies for the IBU World Championships Biathlon

Information & Time Lines for WCH Applicants



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# I. Application Process

- Pre-condition for a WCH application: only NFs with a venue/stadium holding a valid IBU A-License (ECR Art. 3.1.1.3) may apply
- Application forms/WCH Questionnaire is sent out by IBU until March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Such a National Federation wishing to organize IBU World Championships must respect two deadlines:
  - ✓ *Until May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022: transmission of application form 1A (notification)*
  - ✓ *Until May 31<sup>st</sup> 2022: transmission of filled and duly signed questionnaire; in addition the application fee must be wired to IBU (Art. 12.2.2)*
- Communication from IBU will be sent to the National Federation and its Candidate, normally by e-mail. Official letters/communication are to be written in English as the official language (Constitution 38.1), whilst informal communication from IBU may also be written in one of the other IBU languages, German or Russian (Constitution 38.2).



## II. Relevant Event Rules for WCH

All necessary information about WCHs-host requirements can be found in:

- WCH Application Form & Questionnaire
- A License Documents
- IBU Event & Competition Rules – esp. Art. 12
- OC Guidelines 2019
- IBU Venue Dressing Guide



## IV. Evaluation Commission

- The Evaluation Commission is assigned with reviewing the applications before compiling a report for the IBU Executive Board (EB).
- This includes a (sport) technical evaluation, to assess the ability and the infrastructure of each Candidate as well as to ensure that the information provided in the Candidate's documentation reflects the actual situation, whilst clarifying any information where it appeared unclear or was insufficient.
- For this purpose inspections at all venues applying for the WCH hosting will be conducted. At the inspection all relevant issues for an eventual hosting will be checked and discussed with the applying NF/OC.
- The Candidates will receive post-inspection notifications shortly after the last inspection and need to submit additionally required feedback within 14 days.
- Moreover all the requested information of the Questionnaire will be taken into account to present a holistic summary and recommendation to the IBU Executive Board.



## V. Evaluation Commission

Compilation of Evaluation Commission:

<b>Members</b>	<b>Guests/Experts (where necessary)</b>
IBU Sports and Event Director (SD) - <u>Chair/Speaker</u>	IBU Race Director WC/IBU Comms Director
IBU Secretary General (SG)	TV Expert (Technical Issues)
TC Chairman*	External Experts: Sustainability, Logistics etc.
Athletes' Representative (TC)*	Authorities (Local/Regional/National)

*\*not member of an NF applying for WCHs*



## V. IBU Congress

- The presentation by the WCH Candidates to the IBU Executive Board will take place on Thursday 15th September 2022. The number of presenters is limited to 6 (excluding interpreters). The presentation by each WCH Candidate may not exceed 15 minutes. The presentation language is English.
- All candidates will have the possibility to present themselves/their venues/regions etc. with a booth. Such booths may only be in use on 16th and 17th September 2022 (Friday/Saturday) and will be located in the Congress Hotel.
- The Election will take place on Saturday 17th September according to the Constitution, Article 12.2.12. after a presentation to the Congress. Therefore the Executive Board recommends one candidate to the Congress to be approved. In case such candidate will not receive a simple majority, the EB has to propose the next candidate in line, which again needs to seek for Congress approval.



## VI. Summary of Time Lines





