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1.5.1	**General** 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.	**General** ~~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 are eligible to participate in IBU events who fulfil all eligibility requirements set out in the IBU Constitution, including Art. 7.1.9, and all requirements specified in the IBU Family Profile within the prescribed deadlines.
1.7.9.1	At YJWCH and OECH, the previous year's YJWCH or OECH Relay/Mixed Relay/Single Mixed Relay results ranking will be used to set the start numbers in the same manner as above.	At ~~YJWCH and~~ OECH, the previous year's ~~YJWCH or~~ OECH Relay/Mixed Relay/Single Mixed Relay results ranking will be used to set the start numbers in the same manner as above. At the JWCH, start numbers are assigned according to Art. 12.6.2.5.
3.2.3	**Pursuit Competition Start Area** The start area for the Pursuit competition must have start lanes. The start lanes must be numbered from the competitors' right to left, 1.5-2 m wide and sufficiently long to hold the required number of competitors…..	**Pursuit Competition Start Area** The start area for the Pursuit competition must have 4 start lanes. The start lanes must be numbered from the competitors' right to left, 1.5-2 m wide and sufficiently long to hold the required number of competitors…..
5.2.4.2	For the IBU Cup/OECH, allocation will be made in the same principle as in Art. 5.2.4.1 for Sprint, Individual and Super Sprint Qualification: the IBU Cup Nations Cup score will be used and for the Junior Cup/JOECH and YJWCH, the Junior Cup Nations Cup score will apply. For all other official training and training shooting lanes will be allocated by the RD/TD.	For the IBU Cup/OECH, allocation will be made in the same principle as in Art. 5.2.4.1 for Sprint, Individual and Super Sprint Qualification: the IBU Cup Nations Cup score will be used. ~~and for the Junior Cup/JOECH and YJWCH, the Junior Cup Nations Cup score will apply.~~ For the Junior Cup, a random draw will be made. For the JWCH, the last season's JWCH Nations ranking according to Art. 12.9 will apply.

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5.3.3.1	At the OWG, WCH and WC events, 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. Likewise for the IBU Cup/OECH: the IBU Cup Nations Cup score will be used and for the Junior Cup/JOECH and YJWCH: the Junior Cup Nations Cup score will apply.	At the OWG, WCH and WC events, 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. Likewise for the IBU Cup/OECH: the IBU Cup Nations Cup score will be used ~~and for the Junior Cup/JOECH and YJWCH: the Junior Cup Nations Cup score will apply.~~ For the Junior Cup, a random draw will be made. For the JWCH, the last season's JWCH Nations ranking according to Art. 12.9 will apply.
7.1.4	**Passing and Giving Way** 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 (it 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.	**Passing and Giving Way** 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 ~~(it 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.
8.3.5	**Shooting score** Any shots hitting the target from a wrong shooting position, wrong shooting sequence and/or wrong position in the shooting lane will not be scored. As a consequence, the competitor will receive a missed target penalty in acc. with the respective competition format (time penalty at Individual/Short Individual competitions or penalty for any	**Shooting score** Any shots hitting the target from a wrong shooting position, wrong shooting sequence and/or wrong position in the shooting lane will not be scored. Likewise, any additional shot will not be scored, regardless of whether it hits a target. As a consequence, the competitor will receive a missed target penalty in acc. with the respective competition format (time

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	penalty loop not run at all other competitions) and in addition the thirty second penalty in acc. with Art. 11.3.1 c.	penalty at Individual/Short Individual competitions or penalty for any penalty loop not run at all other competitions) and in addition the thirty second penalty in acc. with Art. 11.3.1 c.
8.6.2.2	**Rifle/Magazine/Ammunition Exchange Procedure** If a competitor's rifle has been damaged or a magazine lost on the course, the competitor may ski to the team's reserve rifle in the rack on the range, prior to going to the shooting lane, and exchange their rifle or replace their magazine, and then continue to their shooting lane. During the shooting, competitors must indicate that their rifle needs to be exchanged by raising their hand. When a range official responds, the competitors must point to their rifle and say "Rifle" and the name of their NF loudly. The range official will obtain the team's spare rifle from the designated rifle rack and bring it to the competitors.	**Rifle/Magazine/Ammunition Exchange Procedure** If a competitor's rifle has been damaged or a magazine lost on the course, the competitor may ski to the team's reserve rifle in the rack on the range, prior to going to the shooting lane, and exchange their rifle or replace their magazine, and then continue to their shooting lane. Alternatively, competitors may proceed directly to their shooting mat, where a range official will bring the team's reserve rifle or a replacement magazine for the exchange. During the shooting, competitors must indicate that their rifle needs to be exchanged by raising their hand. When a range official responds, the competitors must point to their rifle and say "Rifle" and the name of their NF loudly. The range official will obtain the team's spare rifle from the designated rifle rack and bring it to the competitors.
9.2.8.1	At Pursuit, Mass Start and Super Sprint Final competitions where the jury determines it is not possible to complete the fourth bout of shooting, the finish time will be taken at the timing point after the penalty loop following the third shooting bout. At competitions where less than three bouts of shooting are completed, the competition will be stopped and no official results will be produced	At Pursuit, Mass Start and Super Sprint Final competitions where the Jury determines it is not possible to complete the competition, official results may be produced only if at least three shooting bouts have been completed. The final ranking will be determined using the latest official intermediate timing point passed by each competitor before the competition is stopped. Competitors who have passed a later official intermediate timing point will be ranked ahead of competitors who have not reached that timing point. Among competitors who have passed the same official intermediate timing point, ranking will be determined by the recorded time at that timing point. Only times recorded at official intermediate timing points may be used for determining the final ranking. If fewer than three shooting bouts have been completed, the competition will be stopped and no official results will be produced.
9.2.8.2	At relay competitions that are stopped after the third leg of the relay is completed, the time recorded at that hand-over will be the final result.	At relay competitions where the Jury determines it is not possible to complete the competition, official results may be produced only if three relay legs have been completed. If the competition is stopped after the completion of the third relay leg, the hand-over time after the third relay leg will be the final result. If the competition is stopped during the fourth relay leg, the final ranking will be determined using the latest official intermediate timing point passed by each team before the

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		competition is stopped. Teams that have passed a later official intermediate timing point will be ranked ahead of teams that have not reached that timing point. Among teams that have passed the same official intermediate timing point, ranking will be determined by the time recorded at that timing point. A team will be considered to have passed an official intermediate timing point only when a time has been recorded by the official timing system. Only times recorded at official intermediate timing points may be used for determining the final ranking.
9.2.7	**Intermediate Times** At OWG, WCH, YJWCH and WC competitions, competitors' times must be available for the electronic information board, the media and teams after each bout of shooting. An intermediate timing line will be set after the penalty loop (or after the range for the Individual competition) and each competitor's time must be recorded after each bout of shooting.	**Intermediate Times** At OWG, WCH, YJWCH and WC competitions, competitors' times must be available for the electronic information board, the media and teams after each bout of shooting. An intermediate timing line will be set after the penalty loop (or after the range for the Individual competition) and each competitor's time must be recorded after each bout of shooting. Official intermediate timing points to be used for timing and results purposes must be identified in the competition timing plan and communicated to the teams before the competition.
11.3.1.e	e. appearing at final start control without rifle safety marker after already receiving reprimand as of 11.1.d in the same event;	e. appearing at final start control without rifle safety marker after already receiving reprimand as of 11.1.d in the same event series;
11.3.1.f	f. Leaving the relay handover zone boundaries before the handover has taken place	f. Leaving the relay handover zone boundaries ~~before the handover has taken place~~ while waiting for the handover
11.3.3 g	firing more than five rounds in any shooting bout of Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions or more than eight rounds in Relay competitions;	every additional round fired after athletes have fired five rounds in any shooting bout of Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start and Super Sprint competitions or eight rounds in Relay competitions;

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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 JWCH event using the IBU Cup point system....

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The maximum number of relays/mixed relays/single mixed relays is 30. Each NF that has been ranked at the previous JWCH has the right to start in the respective category and sex, and start numbers are assigned in rank order from the previous JWCH Nation Cup score result from Individual and Sprint competition.</td><td>Relay/Mixed Relay and Single Mixed Relay Teams at JWCH

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12.9</td><td>---</td><td>JWCH Nations ranking

At the JWCH, a separate Nations ranking will be established. JWCH Nations ranking points are awarded separately for men and women. At the Individual, Sprint and Super Sprint Qualification (if applicable) competitions, the following points are awarded:

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		The NFs' best three competitors earn Nations ranking points. The sum of these points will become the NF's JWCH Nations ranking
15.8.5 16.5.1.4	(…) If, after following this procedure, the tie cannot be broken, a tie will be declared. Eventual scratched results are not considered for this breaking of ties. (…)	(…) If, after following this procedure, the tie cannot be broken, a tie will be declared. ~~Eventual scratched results are not considered for this breaking of ties.~~ (…)
18.3.1.	**Relay/Mixed Relay and Single Mixed Relay Teams at IBU Junior Cup** Each NF that has been ranked at the previous JWCH has the right to start in the respective category and sex, and start numbers are assigned in rank order from the previous JWCH Nation Cup score result from Individual and Sprint competition	**Relay/Mixed Relay and Single Mixed Relay Teams at IBU Junior Cup** Each NF that has been ranked at the previous JWCH has the right to start in the respective category and sex, and start numbers are assigned in rank order from the previous JWCH Nations ranking ~~result from Individual and Sprint competition~~
18.3.2	**Mass Start 60 at IBU Junior Cup** 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 event using the IBU Cup point system.	**Mass Start 60 at IBU Junior Cup** 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 event using the ~~IBU Cup~~ JWCH Nations ranking point system. ...
18.5.2	**Zeroing and training** Shooting lanes for zeroing and training will be allocated according to the Junior Cup NC results.	**Zeroing and training** Shooting lanes for zeroing and training will be allocated according to ~~the Junior Cup NC results.~~ a random draw