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1.3.		Adjusted table (current years) and change calendar year 01.07. - 30.06.
1.6.2	a. Entry is the notification of an athlete or team being entered to start in a specific competition, and must be submitted in writing by the stated deadline for the Individual, Sprint and Super Sprint Qualification competitions at all IBU events. By making an entry, the NF confirms that the competitor will be present and ready to start the competition.	Entry is the notification of an athlete or team being entered to start in a specific competition, and must be submitted in writing or via online registration system by the stated deadline for the Individual, Sprint and Super Sprint Qualification competitions at all IBU events. By making an entry, the NF confirms that the competitor will be present and ready to start the competition.
1.6.3	As stated in the invitation, registration must be sent in writing, by post, fax, e-mail or via the online registration system, to the address indicated in the invitation before the deadline. For all IBU events, registration must be performed by the NF. For the OWG, IOC regulations apply.	As stated in the invitation, registration must be sent in writing, by post, fax , e-mail or via the online registration system, to the address indicated in the invitation before the deadline. For all IBU events, registration must be performed by the NF. For the OWG, IOC regulations apply.
2.7.3	materials inspection	material control
 2.7.4 e.	IBU Cup, SB WCH 4 (2 IBU Referees appointed by the IBU, 2 by the NF)	IBU Cup, SB WCH 4 (all appointed by IBU)
2.7.4 i.	IBU Junior Cup/JOECH 4 (1 IBU Referee appointed by the IBU, 3 appointed by NF)	IBU Junior Cup/JOECH 4 (all appointed by IBU)
3.4.7	During competitions, there must be racks for three reserve rifles for each participating team. The racks must be clearly marked with the names of the participating nations or teams. A rifle rack must be provided for each shooting lane in use for training or zeroing, holding a minimum of seven rifles per lane. Before and/or after the range there must be an adequate number of racks for training.	During competitions, there must be racks for three reserve rifles for each participating team. The racks must be clearly marked with the names of the participating nations or teams. A rifle rack must be provided for each shooting lane in use for training or zeroing, holding a minimum of seven rifles per lane. The racks must be built to allow skis to pass under them. Before and/or after the range there must be an adequate number of racks for training.
8.6.2.1	Rifles that have been damaged or are not fully functional during the competition, or that malfunction for technical reasons to such an extent that they cannot be used to continue the competition may be exchanged for a team's reserve rifle. The competitor must then complete the competition with a reserve rifle. Reserve rifles, a maximum of three per team, need to be inspected and marked at the equipment check before the start of competition and deposited by the range official in the designated reserve rifle rack on the range not later than 2 minutes after the competition start. On competition days with two or more competitions, reserve rifles which are used for more than one category/age class by a team don't need to be controlled a second time but must be removed from the shooting range between the different competitions (in acc. with Art. 8.5.2.1)	Rifles that have been damaged or are not fully functional during the competition, or that malfunction for technical reasons to such an extent that they cannot be used to continue the competition may be exchanged for a team's reserve rifle. The competitor must then complete the competition with a reserve rifle. Reserve rifles, a maximum of three per team, need to be inspected and marked at the equipment check before the start of competition and deposited by the range official in the designated reserve rifle rack on the range not later than 2 minutes after the competition start. The competitor can change the reserve rifle to his rifle after repairing by team coaches. Before deposit back in the designed reserve rifle rack, the rifle needs to be checked by the range official. On competition days with two or more competitions, reserve rifles which are used for more than one category/age class by a team don't need to be controlled a second time but must be removed from the shooting range between the different competitions (in acc. with Art. 8.5.2.1)

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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. In such cases teams will receive rank and points according to the rank they had when they reached that point.
12.1.3	Each OC of the WCH must pay the accommodation and meal expenses for the best 30 male and the best 30 female biathletes for a maximum of twelve days during the WCH.	IBU will pay the accommodation and meal expenses for the best 30 male and the best 30 female biathletes for a maximum of thirteen nights incl. full board during the WCH according to the valid rates (EB decision) for B-category accommodation (double room).
12.6.1.1. 1	<p>a) Those NFs without a quota based on their Nations Cup ranking can earn a start quota of up to a maximum of two competitors through NF Wild Cards. The 10 best-ranked athletes on the IBU qualifying points list from a NF not already having a quota in the WCH, earn a start quota for their respective NF (maximum two per NF). All athletes intending to start through such a quota have to fulfill the personal WCH qualification criteria.</p> <p>b) Additionally, the NFs of the Individual, Sprint, Pursuit and Mass Start champions of the previous year's OWG or WCH may enter those competitors at the WCH Individual, Sprint and Mass Start competitions respectively, in addition to their NF's quota. The Pursuit Champion of the previous year's OWG or WCH may enter additionally in the Sprint competition, however, the NF's quota for the Sprint competition may not exceed five (5) per NF.</p>	<p>b) NFs with athletes ranked in current top 15 World Cup Total Score has a right to enter those competitors, however, the NF's quota for Sprint, Individual may not exceed five (5) per NF.</p> <p>c) Additionally, the NFs of the Individual, Sprint, Pursuit and Mass Start champions of the last previous year's OWG or WCH may enter those competitors at the WCH Individual, Sprint and Mass Start competitions respectively, in addition to their NF's quota. The Pursuit Champion of the last previous year's OWG or WCH may enter additionally in the Sprint competition, however, the NF's quota for the Sprint competition may not exceed six (6) per NF.</p> <p>Addition: This applies also extraordinarily and only at the WCH 2023 for the champions of the OWG 2022 (changing year).</p>
12.6.1.3	Four competitors will be the maximum number of entries allowed by any NF. However, if an NF has more than four medalists, then all medalists from that NF will be entitled to start. In addition to the NF's quota, the champions of the previous year's OWG or WCH Mass Start will be allowed to be entered. She and he will receive start number 30 unless they have already been selected in accordance with the above rule.	<p>Four competitors will be the maximum number of entries allowed by any NF. However:</p> <p>a) if an NF has more than four medalists, then all medalists from that NF will be entitled to start.</p> <p>b) if an NF has more than four (4) athletes among top15 in current WC Total Score, then all those athletes will be entitled to start, however, the quota may not exceed five (5) per NF.</p> <p>c) in addition to the NF's quota, the champions of the last previous year's OWG or WCH Mass Start will be allowed to be entered. She and he will receive start number 30 unless they have already been selected in accordance with the above rule.</p> <p>Addition: This applies also extraordinarily and only at the WCH 2023 for the champions of the OWG 2022 (changing year). The last WCHs will receive start number 29 and the champions of the OWG will receive start number 30 unless they have already been selected in accordance with the above rule.</p>

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15.1.2	Each OC of a WC event must pay for the accommodation and meal expenses for the best 25 male and the best 25 female biathletes for a maximum of seven full days for a three-competition WC event and five full days for a two-competition WC event	IBU will pay for the accommodation and meal expenses for the best 25 male and the best 25 female biathletes for a maximum of seven full-days nights incl. full board for a three-competition WC event and five full-days nights incl. full board for a two-competition WC event according to the valid rates (EB decision) for B-category accommodation (double room).
15.6.2		b. Eligible NFs: The top eight athletes on the IBU qualifying points list from a NF not already having a quota in the WC earn a WC start quota of one for their respective NF. The IBU qualifying points list will be updated after each trimester, or as scheduled and announced annually by the IBU EB. After each update at a trimester end the NFs earning a wild card quota will be allowed to register and start the qualified athletes for the following trimester, or until the next update as scheduled and announced by the IBU EB. Such earned wild cards must be confirmed by the earning NF for the following trimester within 3 days after the IBU qualifying point list which is the basis for allocation was published. If not confirmed, the respective wild card will be re-allocated to the next NF.
15.7.1	Also the best Junior competitors acc. to Art. 15.6.3 a. and the IBU Cup winners acc. to Art. 15.6.3 c. will wear a designated colored start number at competitions relating to this gained additional start right.	Also the best Junior competitors acc. to Art. 15.6.3 a. and the IBU Cup winners acc. to Art. 15.6.3 c. will wear a designated colored start number at competitions relating to this gained additional start right.
15.7.2 d. & e.		delete
15.8.2	There are two kinds of points awarded at WC and WCH competitions: World Cup points and Nations Cup points.	Take out WCH but nation Cup points will still be awarded at WCH
15.8.2.1		Take out WCH and add new point system
15.8.3.1		Take out WCH
15.8.4.1	For all competitors, the World Cup Total Score will be based on the Individual, Short Individual, Sprint, Super Sprint, Pursuit and Mass Start competitions. The scores from all competitions will be added together minus the two lowest scores and the sum will be the WC Total Score.	For all competitors, the World Cup Total Score will be based on the Individual, Short Individual, Sprint, Super Sprint, Pursuit and Mass Start competitions. The scores from all competitions will be added together minus the two lowest scores and the sum will be the WC Total Score
15.8.6.1		Take out WCH
16.4.1		New point system
16.5.1.1		Delete "minus the two lowest scores"
18.4.1.1		Delete last sentence

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3.4		2.4
3.2.1	<p>3.2.1 Rule Specifications The competitions may only be carried out with roller skis of the same type and model. The IBU will define the type and model of roller skis and will provide such roller skis and bindings. Rifles must be carried on the course during competition. Competitors must bring their own rifle, ski boots, ski poles and helmets. Helmets must meet one of the international safety standards (e.g. DIN EN 1078 or equivalent). Such helmets must be fixed and correctly worn at all types of training and competition and must not be modified. Exception: helmets can be removed or the fixation strap can be opened only during the time on the shooting mat.</p>	<p>3.2.1 2.2.1 Rule Specifications The competitions may only be carried out with roller skis of the same type and model. The IBU will define the type and model of roller skis for SB WCH and will provide such roller skis and bindings. Rifles must be carried on the course during competition. Competitors must bring their own rifle, ski boots, ski poles and helmets. Helmets must meet one of the international safety standards (e.g. DIN EN 1078 or equivalent). Such helmets must be fixed and correctly worn at all types of training and competition and must not be modified. Exception: helmets can be removed or the fixation strap can be opened only during the time on the shooting mat.</p>
3.2.2	<p>3.2.2 Competition Specifications Roller biathlon will be conducted according to Table 1 under Article 1.4.10 of the Event and Competition Rules. Any changes must be authorized by the IBU EB</p>	<p>3.2.2 2.2.2 Competition Specifications a. SB WCH Roller biathlon will be conducted according to the following table 1 under Article 1.4.10 of the Event and Competition Rules. Any changes must be authorized by the IBU EB. b. Authorized IBU Biathlon Events (Roller Ski) will be conducted according to the Article 2.5</p>
3.3	3.3 Competition Venues	3.3 2.3 Competition Venues for SB WCH
NEW		<p>2.5 Authorized IBU Summer Biathlon Events Any additions regarding the IBU Event and Competition Rules and specifications for the conduct of IBU Summer Biathlon Events will be agreed separately between the IBU and the Organizers, and all competitors will be informed in advance in the Event Invitation.</p>