

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

Nordic Combined: News Season 2017/18

Events 28 World Cup competitions in 13 venues:
22 Individual Gundersen events, 3 Team Sprint, 3 Team Events

Title Events: **Winter Olympics PyeongChang, KOR**
February 10 - 25, 2018, LOC = **CET + 8h**
Individual NH, February 14; 15:00 SJ HS 109, 17:45 XC 10 km
Individual LH, February 20; 19:00 SJ HS 140, 21:45 XC 10 km
Team NH, February 22; 16:30 SJ HS 140, 19:20 XC 4x 5 km

FIS Nordic Junior World Championships Kandersteg, SUI

January 27 - February 4, 2017, LOC = CET
*Individual NH 5 km **Ladies Test Event**, January 30; SJ HS 72 12.00, XC 15:00*
Individual NH, 10 km, January 30; 10:00 SJ HS 106, 14:00 XC 10 km
Team NH, February 1; 10:00 SJ HS 106, 14:00 XC 4x 5 km
Individual NH, 5 km February 3; 10:00 SJ HS 106, 14:00 XC 5 km

Venues The Nordic Combined World Cup calendar is growing to 13 venues, a record-high. Next to many well-known venues, Hakuba (JPN) and Klingenthal (GER) return to hosting Nordic Combined events. Otepää (EST) has a double debut: its first World Cup event and the **first-ever ladies' Continental Cup**.

Highlights: **Nordic Combined TRIPLE** – January 26-28 in Seefeld, Austria
Friday – Individual Gundersen, 1 jump & 5 km cross-country
Saturday – Individual Gundersen, 1 jump & 10 km cross-country
Sunday – Final Individual Gundersen, 2 jumps & 15 km cross-country

Again, the man to beat at the fifth edition of the Nordic Combined TRIPLE will be called Eric Frenzel. Four times, Frenzel walked away with the impressive trophy on Day 3. Can another athlete take it for himself this year?

New rules A blue bib for the best ski jumper and a red bib for the best cross-country skier will be introduced. The athletes will score points for each individual placement in the jumping and cross-country parts, the athletes with the highest score win the Best Jumper Trophy and the Best Skier Trophy at the end of the season.

World Cup points Athletes will be able to score up to 2200 points in the World Cup, taking all individual competitions into consideration.

Prize money Prize money at individual competitions: 33,150 CHF (Top 20)
Prize money at Team/Team Sprint events: 30,000 CHF (Top 3/6 teams)
Individual World Cup win: 8,000 CHF
Team World Cup win: 16,000 CHF
Team Sprint World Cup win: 12,000 CHF

NEW: Next to the Prize Money for the overall Top 6 athletes, the Jumper and Skier Trophy winner will also receive prize money at the end of the season. 500 CHF per competition will be taken from the overall prize money pool, setting the sum for the blue and red bib winners to 7000 CHF each. In case of cancellations, the prize money has to be adapted.

For more information: www.fis-ski.com/nordic-combined