

## **RULES FOR THE FIS NORDIC JUNIOR WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FIS U23 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS CROSS-COUNTRY**

### **1. Year and date**

- 1.1** The FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships (JWSC) and U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country (U23 WSC CC) take place every year.  
  
As a general principle Junior athletes can take part in the U23 WSC category. However, if a junior athlete is entered in the U23 category they cannot compete in the Junior category at the same JWSC.  
  
Even if there is force majeure (sickness, injury of other athlete) It is not allowed to enter Junior athletes in the U23 Mixed Relay, unless the athlete was registered in the U23 category for other competitions.

- 1.2** The competitions shall take place in the period between 15<sup>th</sup> January and 15<sup>th</sup> March. The exact date shall be confirmed by the FIS Council considering the international ski calendar.

### **2. Application for FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC**

- 2.1** A National Ski Association wishing to organise FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC must send in a written application to the FIS, at the latest by 1<sup>st</sup> January two years before the events will take place. The application must include the name of the place where the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC shall be carried out.
- 2.2** Should the applying National Ski Association not intend to manage directly the technical competition organisation, the application must state which club (or clubs) at the intended competition site shall organise the events (in close collaboration with the National Ski Association applying).
- 2.3** Furthermore, the application shall include the following statements
  - 2.3.1** A written confirmation that the Candidate agrees to conform in all respects with FIS Rules for the organisation of FIS competitions (art. 202.1.1 ICR).
  - 2.3.2** A statement that the Candidate, to the best of its ability, will not allow any discrimination against national federations or individuals (competitors, officials, judges, delegates, etc.) on the grounds of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliations, languages or abilities.

### **3. Appointment of Organiser**

- 3.1** The FIS Council, after control of the requirements by inspectors, appoints a National Ski Association affiliated to the FIS, two years in advance, to organise the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC.
- 3.2** Even if the organising National Ski Association delegates the organisation of the events to one or several clubs, the National Ski Association concerned still has the main responsibility for the preparation, execution and the financial obligations of the FIS Junior World Ski Championships. For this purpose, the National Ski Association appoints an Organising Committee proven as organiser of previous international competitions.

**3.3** The National Ski Association and the Organising Committee have to prepare thoroughly as organiser of previous international test competitions (COC Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined) before the FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC.

#### **4. Finances**

**4.1** The Organising Committee shall plan and carry out the competitions at its own expense and financial risk under the responsibility of the National Ski Association concerned.

**4.2** Please refer to the document “Rules for FIS Calendar, FIS Calendar and Registration fees”:  
<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/general-regulations>

#### **5. Daily Programme**

**5.1** The competitions shall be carried out in seven to nine days, finishing on a Sunday. In special circumstances the competition period can be changed by the FIS Council on proposal of the Technical Committees.

**5.2** Competition programme

The following competitions will be carried out during the Championships:

**5.2.1 FIS Junior World Ski Championships**

Cross-Country: : 20 km Mass Start C\*, Sprint C\*), 10 km F\*),  
Mixed relay 4x5 km C/F (M/W/M/W)

\*) The technique changes every year. Sprint and Mass Start competitions will be held in the same technique.

Ski Jumping:	Men:	Individual competition, Team
	Women:	Individual competition, Team
	Women/Men:	Mixed Team (2+2)

Nordic Combined:	Men:	Individual Gundersen 10 km, Team Sprint 2x7.5 km
	Women:	Individual Gundersen 5 km, Team Sprint 2x 4.5 km
	Women/Men:	Mixed Team (2+2), 5km, 2.5km, 2.5km, 5km

**5.2.2 U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country**

20 km Mass Start C\*, Sprint C\*), 10 km F\*)  
4x5 km Mixed Relay C/F (M/W/M/W)

\*) The technique changes every year. Sprint and Mass Start competitions will be held in the same technique.

**5.2.3 Daily programme**

The daily programme will be decided in coordination between the Organising Committee and the FIS at latest by the FIS Spring Meeting in the preceding year of the Championships.

#### **6. Right to participate**

**6.1** All National Ski Associations affiliated to the FIS are entitled to participate.

**6.2** To be eligible for participation in the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC the skier must :

- be a citizen of the country entering him (article 203.5 ICR),
- have a valid FIS Code

fulfil any eligibility and qualification criteria laid down in these rules.

## 7. Number of competitors and officials

Every National Ski Association can send the following maximum number of competitors and officials:

### 7.1 Junior World Ski Championships

#### 7.1.1 Competitors

8 Cross-Country competitors per gender	4 allowed to start per event
5 Ski Jumping competitors per gender	4 allowed to start per event
5 Nordic Combined competitors per gender	4 allowed to start per event

In all, a national team may thus comprise maximum 36 competitors.

#### 7.1.2 Officials

For the purpose of officials' quotas, a gender category means a gender within a discipline (e.g. Women's Cross-Country, Men's Ski Jumping, etc.). The number of officials depends on how many gender categories the NSA compete in:

1 gender category	6 officials
2 gender categories	12 officials
3–4 gender categories	18 officials
5–6 gender categories (all categories):	20 officials

### 7.2 U 23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country

#### Competitor

8 Men Cross-Country	4 allowed to start per event
8 Women Cross-Country	4 allowed to start per event

#### Officials

8 Officials	if competing in both genders' events
4 Officials	if competing in only one gender

## 8. Age limits

The FIS competition year is 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> June of the following year.

In order to compete in international competitions a competitor must have reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before the end of the calendar year (1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December) in question.

#### Nordic Junior World Ski Championships

Season	Age	Years of birth
2025/26	16-20	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
2026/27	16-20	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
2027/28	16-20	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

## **U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country**

<b>Season</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Years of birth</b>
2025/26	21-23	2003, 2004, 2005
2026/27	21-23	2004, 2005, 2006
2027/28	21-23	2005, 2006, 2007

### **9. Anti-Doping and Medical Rules**

**9.1** Post-competition Doping Controls (In-Competition) are compulsory and must be carried out according to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules. These must be organised and paid for by the Organiser. With support of the Organiser, the FIS will arrange for out-of-competition athlete biological passport testing.

**9.2** All necessary information is available in the FIS Anti-Doping Rules and from the FIS Anti-Doping Coordinator ([antidoping@fis-ski.com](mailto:antidoping@fis-ski.com)).

### **10. Control by the FIS**

**10.1** The events shall be carried out according to the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR).

**10.2** For the Cross-Country/Nordic Combined courses and the jumping hill a homologation certificate issued by the FIS is compulsory.

**10.3** The Ski Jumping competitions shall be carried out on a Normal Hill.

**10.4** On proposal by the FIS Committees concerned, the FIS Council appoints the following official representatives for the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC:

- **FIS Representatives**
  - One official representative of the FIS Council
  - One Medical Supervisor
- **Cross-Country**
  - Technical Delegate
  - Assistant Technical Delegate
  - Jury Member
  - Fluor Controller
- **Ski Jumping**
  - Technical Delegate
  - Assistant Technical Delegate
  - Five Jumping Judges (one of them is nominated by the Organising National Ski Association)
  - One controller for competition equipment Men
  - One controller for competition equipment Women Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined
- **Nordic Combined**
  - Technical Delegate
  - Assistant Technical Delegate
  - One controller for competition equipment Men

### **11. Snow conditions**

#### **11.1 Snow Control**

The Organising Committee must constantly inform the FIS on the snow conditions and preparations, especially during the last 3 weeks before the event.

A snow controller is nominated by the FIS Office and is responsible to send a report to the FIS Office ([nordics@fis-ski.com](mailto:nordics@fis-ski.com)) 15 days before the first competition.

The snow report needs to include information about guaranteed training courses available from 5 days before the event. The Event Preparation Group will evaluate the training possibilities and inform the teams.

If the snow report is negative FIS will coordinate the work of an event preparation group that is comprised as described in article 2.2.

## **11.2 Event Preparation Group**

In the case of difficult snow conditions 15 days before the event, an event preparation group will be appointed in order to make a decision on the possibility to hold the events as planned or to make any necessary changes.

The members of the event preparation group are:

- FIS COC SJ Coordinator
- FIS COC NC Coordinator
- FIS CC Coordinator
- 1 representative of the Organising Committee
- 1 representative of the National Ski Association

The event preparation group will make its decision at the latest 8 days before the event. In any case, the competition courses and the SJ hill must be ready at the latest 5 days before the event.

If necessary FIS can nominate an expert (FIS TD or FIS homologation inspector) to be sent to the site in order to inform the event preparation group on the snow conditions, the snow production / transportation progress and the course preparation.

All the travelling and accommodation costs will be paid by the OC.

In addition, the expert will receive a daily rate paid by the OC according to ICR 304.1.1.

## **11.3 Cancellation**

If a FIS Nordic JWSC & FIS U23 WSC CC have to be cancelled due to "force majeure", a replacement championship may be organised in another location. Such a decision must be approved in cooperation with the FIS.

In the event that the Organising Committee must cancel the Championships, the cancellation deadline is **8 days** prior to the first official training.

If the decision is taken later than 8 days before the first official training, the OC must pay the travel costs to the teams entered at the date of the decision and be in charge of cancellation fees of the accommodation.

## **12. Invitation and time limits for entry**

The invitation to participate in the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC must be sent out by the National Ski Association concerned (or its Organising Committee) not later than 1<sup>st</sup> September of the preceding year.

The invitation must include the FIS "Rules for the Organisation of FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC".

### **12.1 FIS online registration system**

Entries (provisional team selection, final team entry) must be made by NSAs in the FIS online registration system. Entries made by email, or paper will not be accepted.

### **12.2 Preliminary entry**

Each National Ski Association must send to the Organising Committee the preliminary entry with the number of competitors, coaches and service staff according to 6.1 by November 30<sup>th</sup> latest.

The official deadline will be published in the FIS JWSC & U23 WSC CC Invitation.

**Important:** Preliminary entries are mandatory for all the teams (see 11.3 for accommodation rules).

#### **Late entry**

After the deadline the FIS online registration remains open, however, the LOC is not obliged to arrange accommodation for the NSA, which makes the late entry.

### **12.3 Entry by name**

All the participating NSAs must send their entries by names through the online registration system. The system will be opened for entry by name as soon as the preliminary entry has been done.

Entries by name will be used by the LOC to prepare accreditations and to prepare the final entry list.

Change of names will still be possible until the day before the first TCM (23:59 CET). After the deadline the system will be closed and any changes of the names are only possible after the approval from the respective Jury.

### **12.4 Final entries**

The final entry for each competition has to be done in the race office until 2 hours before the respective Team Captains Meeting.

Only competitors from the final entry by name (see article 12.3) can be chosen.

#### **Replacement of Competitors after the first TCM**

In case of "force majeure" the Jury may permit a substitute to be entered in place of another athlete after the first team captains' meeting.

### **12.5 Draw and starting order**

#### **12.5.1 Individual competitions**

The starting order shall be based on the current winter's standings in the following order:

1. World Cup (WC) ranking
2. Continental Cup (COC) ranking
3. FIS Cup ranking

Athletes without points in any of these series shall be placed together and drawn as one group.

Within each list, athletes start in reverse order of their ranking (highest ranked starts last).

#### **12.5.2 Team competitions**

The starting order of the teams in the first round shall follow the results of the previous Junior World Ski Championships, with the defending champion starting last.

In the second round, only the last group starts in reverse order of the team standings after the first round. The other groups maintain the same order as in the first round.

#### **12.5.3 Mixed team competitions**

The starting order in the first round shall follow the results of the previous Junior World Ski Championships, with the defending champion starting last.

In the second round, only the last group starts in reverse order of the team standings after the first round. The other groups maintain the same order as in the first round.

### **13. Travel and accommodation**

#### **13.1 Transport Airport - Venue**

Costs for travel from the airport to the hotel and back for the participating teams, as well as costs for accommodation and meals are financed entirely by the respective National Ski Associations.

#### **13.2 Transport official Hotels - Stadium**

The Organising Committee has to provide free of charge to the teams a shuttle service between the official hotels and the stadiums. A suitable transport schedule should be fixed in cooperation between the teams and the OC.

Teams booking their own accommodation are responsible to arrange their own transportation. The OC does not have to provide a shuttle service for these teams.

#### **13.3 Accommodation**

Each National Ski Association has the right for accommodation arranged by the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee must offer to the National Ski Associations for the officially entered competitors and team officials within the quota full board accommodation at a maximum price of CHF 100.-- per person and day.

There shall be a maximum of 2 persons per room with separate beds (bunk beds should not be used).

Allocation of single rooms per team must be made according to the following table:

1 to 4 competitors = 1 single room

5 to 10 competitors = 2 single rooms

more than 11 competitors = 3 single rooms

Only upon mutual agreement a team can it be accommodated in 2 or more hotels.

For extra team officials and special guests, according to the quotas defined in art. 6.1, that are officially entered and whose accommodation has been reserved through the LOC, the maximum price for accommodation with half

board shall not exceed the usual price at the venue during the respective period of the year.

### 13.3.1 **Hotel requirements**

- OC shall offer to all team member rooms at 3 Star hotels including full board and non-alcoholic beverages for at least 5 nights before the first competition until at least the morning after the last competition.
- The distance between the hotel and the competition site should not exceed a 30 min drive. All accommodation situated further than a 30 min drive needs to be approved by the FIS.
- There shall be a maximum of 2 persons per room with separate beds (bunk beds should not be used). If accommodation in apartments is used there shall be at least 1 bathroom and 2 toilets for 4 persons.
- Rooms or apartments shall be cleaned each day.
- Hotels have to be informed by the OC that flexibility is requested concerning the meal times.
- Free of charge internet connection in official hotels.

### 13.3.2 **Registration and payment**

National Ski Associations are required to follow the registration deadlines (see article 12) as published in the official invitation:

- the team size with number of rooms and special requests latest by November 30<sup>th</sup>. The preliminary entry counts as a booking.
- the final size of the team at least 8 full days before the first competition
- if a NSA changes the figures (preliminary entry versus the final entry by name) after the deadline (see 12.2) with more than 10 %, the NSA's is obliged to pay the difference between the effective and announced persons (changes to numbers bigger than +/- 10%, no shows). This rule does not apply if the quota of athletes has changed.
- It is the responsibility of the NSAs and SRS to cancel rooms if they do not need them, for example if they make a change to their team entry.

## 13.4 **Travel and Accommodation for FIS Officials**

According to the ICR, the Organising Committee is responsible for the total travel to and living expenses at the site of competition (CHF 125,- per day including day of arrival and departure) for the following persons:

- One TD, one TD Assistant, one Jury member and the National Assistant TD (nominated by the host NSA) for Cross-Country
- One TD and two TD Assistants for Ski Jumping
- One TD and one TD Assistant for Nordic Combined
- One medical supervisor
- Up to a total of four controllers for Nordic Combined and Ski Jumping combined depending on the knowledge and experienced volunteers from the Organizers
- One fluor controller

### 13.5 The Organising Committee is responsible for the travel expenses from the border or the airport of entry of the organising country and for the living expenses at the place of competition for:

- Five Jumping Judges (article 405.4.2 ICR)

These officials receive a daily allowance of CHF 125.-- per day of travel to and from the event only.

**13.6** The Organising Committee is responsible for the provision of accommodation free of charge and close to the competition venue for 5x FIS staff.

#### **14. Prizes**

- 14.1** The winner, the second and the third in each event will receive the Championships medal of the FIS in gold, silver and bronze. The same applies to the three best teams.
- 14.2** All participants receive the FIS diploma.
- 14.3** The medals and FIS diplomas are provided and paid by FIS.
- 14.4** At the medal ceremony the first six competitors and three best teams of each event will receive a prize (souvenir), which will be provided by the LOC.
- 14.5** Winner's award ceremonies shall be held in a solemn atmosphere. Design and proceedings shall comply to a great extent with the versions described in the FIS Ceremony Rules.
- 14.6** The Opening Ceremony shall also comply with the respective FIS Ceremony Rules.

#### **15. Television**

- 15.1** Negotiations and decisions concerning possible TV transmissions of FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC must comply with the rules and regulations of the FIS in regard to television (article 208 ICR).
- 15.2** The FIS Advertising Rules must be followed by Organising Committees respectively National Ski Associations in respective of the presence of sponsors and advertising.
- 15.3** FIS Corporate Identity must integrally be observed. All relating details are listed in the enclosure.

#### **16. General Report**

- 16.1** After the closing of the Championships and no later than 1st May of the respective competition year, the Organising National Ski Association shall present a report on the Championships together with complete lists of results. A copy must be sent to the FIS and one copy each to the FIS Technical Committee concerned and the participating National Ski Associations.
- 16.2** It is duty of the FIS Official Representative to the Championships, as well as of the FIS Technical Delegates to present to the FIS a written report on these competitions, not later than by 1st May of competition year.

#### **17. Technical Regulations**

##### **17.1 Wax Cabins**

Facilities for ski preparation at the competition site have to be put at the disposal of the teams. These rooms/containers have to be heated, well aired, with a window and equipped with electricity, lockable door. As a basic rule 2 m<sup>2</sup> should be calculated per participating athlete (JWSC and U 23 CC WSC). The separate preparation for the different disciplines has to be taken into account. Containers can be shared by smaller teams.

- 17.1.1** Each ski company has the right to 1 waxing container (15 m<sup>2</sup>) free of charge (1 cabin for Cross-Country, 1 cabin for Ski Jumping). If a company needs more capacity, additional cabin/s must be ordered. The price for an extra container (15 m<sup>2</sup>) is CHF 1200 (independent of duration). The company has to order the cabins before 15<sup>th</sup> October through SRS.
- 17.1.2** A financial penalty (CHF 900 per cabin) will be charged to the company which has ordered a waxing cabin and did not show up.

## **17.2 Waxing Trucks**

- Parking Space has to be available for the teams arriving with a waxing truck as close as possible from the wax cabins area.
- Power supply has to be available maximum 30m from the parking space dedicated to each truck.
- The teams arriving with a waxing truck will not receive any wax cabin.
- Only one waxing truck per team is allowed.
- The teams have to confirm to the OC through the online system (in the preliminary entries form) latest by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The teams have to communicate to the OC their requests (parking size, power supply, etc.) for the truck.

**17.3** For the FIS equipment and competition control one container (approx. 8-12 m<sup>2</sup>) has to be located at the bottom of the outrun of the Jumping Hill.

**17.4** For all other matters the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) are applicable.

Timing, video-measuring and electronic data service must conform to the FIS requirements. See the CC/NK WJC Timing/Data guideline

**17.5** The Team Captains' rooms, as well as working places for the jury at the venues and at the hotels shall be equipped with free internet connection.

**17.6** The following Annexes 1 – 2 are valid for JWSC and U23 WSC CC, Annex 3 only for JWSC

**1. Opening of the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships**

- Procession of all participating national delegations with flag bearer and name board.
- Procession of the officials from the Organising National Ski Association and Organising Committee with accompanying music.
- Presentation of the national flag of the Organising country and eventually that of the National Ski Association; the national flag will be carried by either representatives of the Organising Committee or the military.
- National anthem of the Organising country during the raising of the national flag.
- Presentation of the FIS flag; representatives from the previous or current FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC Organisers bring the flag.
- FIS fanfare (long version) during the raising of the FIS flag
- Welcome speech by the official representative of the Organising country.
- Opening speech by the FIS President or one of the Vice Presidents of the FIS or other guest of honour.
- The FIS President (or their appointed national personality) declares the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships open.
- FIS fanfare and solemn presentation of the official FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC medal as a visually attractive element.

**1.1 Social Programme**

In connection with the official FIS opening programme, the Organising Committee has the possibility to present social programmes, which highlight the Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC with local and cultural themes of the Organising country.

**2. Sports Event****2.1 Opening of Event**

- Each FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC event shall be opened by a short, solemn ceremony, the FIS fanfare and the official announcement of the FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC and the competition being an integral part of it.

Further possible elements may be:

- Presentation of flags of participating Nations with children
- National anthem of the Organising country

**2.2 Closing of Event**

- Each FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC event shall be closed by a winner's presentation.
- Winner's presentation is held for top 3 individuals and three best teams
- For this purpose an attractive winner's podium with corresponding infrastructure shall be set up (enough presentation space easily accessible directly from the finish area for competitors, photographers and TV and space for unilateral interviews beside to the podium).

- The FIS will appoint persons who shall hand over flowers.
- At the presentation of the competitors only the FIS fanfare and the anthem of JWSC and U23 WSC CC shall be intoned.
- Depending on the space available a solemn marching in of all persons involved is desirable.

### **3. Winner's Award Ceremonies**

#### **3.1 Technical Requirements**

- An attractive big podium (minimum 5 x 10 m) with sufficient space for four competitors, terraced from the topmost part (1<sup>st</sup> place) down to 6<sup>th</sup> place. On the front-side of the podium, close to the place for the first ranking athlete the FIS logo shall feature in an attractive size. A table shall be provided for the FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC medals, trophies and flowers.
- On the back-wall the FIS logo and the FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC logo shall be placed in a dominant way.
- FIS flag and FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC flag shall each be hoisted on a big flagpole near the podium.
- Depending on space available four flagpoles shall be provided to hoist the flags of the successful competitor's nations at the ceremony. These flagpoles shall be placed laterally of the podium within view of the competitors from the podium.
- In the ideal case the multilingual speaker will also stand on the podium during their announcements.
- Flags and anthems shall be controlled by an expert prior to the ceremony.
- A heated meeting room shall be provided for all persons involved (competitors, honorary guests, assistants).
- The OC shall arrange for transport to and from the ceremony of competitors.
- Honorary guests who will hand over the FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC medals are exclusively appointed by the FIS, while the OC is responsible for persons who will hand over trophies and flowers. No presents of sponsors may be made to competitors at the official award ceremony.

#### **3.2 Pre-Programme**

The pre-programme can be individually put together by the organisers, it must however conform to the appropriate outlines.

During the pre-event all those involved in the award ceremony meet for an introduction and instructions nearby to the place of the award ceremony.

#### **3.3 FIS Fanfare**

#### **3.4 Announcement of the Award Ceremony:**

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships/U23 JWSC, Year, Venue and Country.

### 3.5 Official Award Ceremony

- Name of the Event
- FIS Fanfare (short version)
- Solemn entry of personalities and competitors (these may be led by hostesses)
- The order of entry

Officials: Flag-bearer

Hostesses with FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC medals

Competitors: second placed

first placed

third placed

fourth placed

fifth placed

sixth placed

VIPs: President of the International Ski Federation or a Vice President, FIS Council member of the winning Nation or President of the National Ski Association of the winner, as well as 1 or 2 representatives of the OC or Nation.

First the competitors shall stand behind the podium. Honorary guests stand on right side, hostesses on the left side of the podium (near the table with FIS medals and flowers).

- Welcome, and introduction of the personalities, who will make the presentation to the winners

The medals are presented by:

Name & title = ... - President of the FIS

accompanied by

Name & title = ... - Vice President of the FIS or

Name & title = ... - FIS Council Member or

Name & function = ... - President of the National Ski Association of the winning Nation.

The gifts will be handed over by:

Name & function = ... - Representative of the OC, or the country

- Proclamation of the winner in the language of the Organising country, in English and if possible in the winner's language

The places from first to sixth must be announced.

Announcement:

Sixth place

First name, family name and nation (the sixth placed stands next to the fifth placed)

Fifth place

First name, family name and nation (the fifth placed stands next to the fourth placed)

Fourth place

First name, family name and nation (the fourth placed stands next to the third placed)

Winner of the bronze medal - year -

First name, family name and nation (the third placed steps onto the podium)

Winner of the silver medal and runner-up - year -

First name, family name and nation (the second placed steps onto the podium)

FIS gold medal and FIS Junior World Champion resp. U23 World Champion Cross-Country - year -

First name, family name and nation (the winner steps onto the podium)

- Seen from the front-side the FIS representative goes to the left side of the podium to the winner and the accompanying persons from the OC come the right side carrying the FIS medals on a cushion.
- The FIS Junior World Ski Championship and U23 WSC CC medal is presented to the athletes

The same procedure takes place for the second and first placed.

Handshakes and congratulations from the FIS representatives for the fourth to sixth placed.

- Afterwards the representative of the Organising Committee/country hands over gifts of honour to the first to sixth placed.
- During presentation of FIS medals accompanying music shall contribute to the atmosphere.
- Announcement:

In honour of the successful competitors, the national flag is raised and the national hymn of the winner is played.

- Playing the national anthems of the winner.
- During the national anthem of the winner the three national flags shall be hoisted. In case of a tie for third place all four national flags of the three first competitors shall be hoisted.
- Photo/TV & film action for press, film, radio and television with the successful competitors on the podium.
- Meanwhile the personalities and representatives of the FIS and the OC are led away by the hostesses
- Competitors march away with appropriate music.

If there is more than one award ceremony taking place on one day, then the ceremony described above takes place after the photo activities.

If there is no additional award ceremony, then information is given concerning the next ski or Snowboard event or the social programme.

### 3.6 Post Event

The post event programme can be put together by the organisers themselves (e.g. fireworks, etc.).

## 4. Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony normally takes place directly at the end of the final race with the award ceremony.

The following programme is carried out:

- FIS fanfare (long version)
- Procession of the flag bearers - followed by the name boards of the participating countries
- Procession of the competitors and the officials from the participating nations and the Organising country
- FIS-Fanfare (short version)
- Closing speech from the President of the Organising Committee or the representative of the country.
- Closing speech by the FIS President or one of the Vice Presidents
- Lowering the flag of the Organising country and the Organising National Ski Association
- Lowering the FIS flag (FIS emblem) by members of the Organising Committee
- Entry of the big FIS flag born by 6 to 8 representatives of the Organising Committee.
- In addition to this a representative of the Organising Committee or of the National Ski Association bears the small FIS flag (FIS logo) as a banner (on an approximately 3 m long flagpole).
- The FIS banner will be handed over to the FIS President who subsequently passes it on to a representative of the Organising Committee of the next FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC or of its National Ski Association.
- The 6 - 8 bearers of the big FIS flag bring it to the front-side of the podium where they hand it over to the 6 - 8 flag-bearers of the next FIS JWSC and U23 WSC CC Organising Committee. The long version of the FIS fanfare is played during this hand-over.
- Both Organising Committees march away accompanied by music.
- The flag bearers march away
- Presentation possibility of the next FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC venue
- Following the athlete's and official's marching out, a special closing event takes place.

## 5. Planning / Preparation

- Presentation of a draft of programme and constructional measures shall be made at the official, final FIS inspection.
- Two months prior to the JWSC and U23 WSC CC a detailed programme for the different ceremonies shall be presented to the FIS for approval.

**1. Introduction**

The FIS Corporate Identity is to be incorporated within all published material, according to the specifications.

This is valid for the official title, the World Championship event logo, the sports constructions, e.g. start house, finish banner, etc., during television promotions as well as all advertising, information and other materiel such as start and results lists accreditation etc. The outline and concept put together are to be agreed between the Organising Committee of the Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC and the FIS.

**2. Explanation of the individual areas****2.1 Title of the Event**

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championship

FIS Cross-Country U23 World Ski Championships

**2.2 Official World Championship Logo in conjunction with the FIS Logo**

Since it concerns the FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC, a better coverage of the FIS and integration of the FIS logo should be achieved.

This is especially valid for the Event Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC logo.

In addition to the World Championship logo, it is of course possible to develop a "World Championship design" for use with different elements, e.g. As a background for the accreditation or as an idea for a poster or other merchandising activities.

**3. Sports constructions**

In conjunction with the "Corporate Design" of the sports constructions, e.g. start house and start numbers, etc. the FIS Logo as well as the official JWSC/U23 WSC CC logo should always be used; for example by the wearer of the start number or on the start house construction, the start installation for Ski Jumping etc. where the JWSC/U23 WSC CC logo and the FIS logo are to be built in.

This is valid for the following areas:

- Start installation/Start house
- Finish installation/Finish banner
- Board for the presentation of the winners
- Board for the prize giving
- Board for the unilateral interviews
- Functions building
- Sports constructions and stadium entrances
- Start numbers/shirts (FIS logo on user)
- Exit Gate
- Leader Board
- Podium

#### **4. Organising venue**

The above elements (FIS Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC logo; FIS logo) are also to be used to promote the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC with the signs in the resort, the journey to the region, at the JWSC/U23 WSC CC airport, official FIS hotel, etc.

#### **5. Design of the television coverage**

The design is to be agreed between the host broadcaster and the data partner on the one side and the Organising Committee and the FIS on the other side.

Both the official JWSC/U23 WSC CC logo as well as the official FIS logo are to be considered in the television opening credits, closing credits, results lists etc.

This is valid especially for the following television on screen injections:

- TV opening credits for all live coverage
- TV closing credits for all live coverage
- TV opening credits for all recorded coverage
- TV closing credits for all recorded coverage
- TV start list
- TV current standings
- TV results lists
- TV medal review
- TV introduction of the World Championship region
- TV identification

#### **6. Advertising and information material**

On all advertising and information material both the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships/U23 WSC CC logo and FIS logo are to be attractively incorporated.

#### **7. Printed advertising**

In principle the FIS logo should be on the title side positioned upper right, or in a tighter form with the Junior World Championship logo.

The basic concept and the design concept are to be agreed between the Organising Committee and the FIS.

The following material should have the appropriate designs:

- Junior World Championship Bulletin
- Junior World Championship Programme
- Junior World Championship Media Guide
- Junior World Championship Guide
- Posters
- Stickers
- Pins
- Start, current standings, results lists
- Analysis Lists
- Accreditation
- Junior World Championship Trophies/ Junior World Championship documents of the OC

- Information boards
- Vehicle sign writing

One trophy will be awarded each at the Nordic and Alpine Junior World Ski Championships. National Ski Associations that take part in all three Nordic disciplines (Ski Jumping, Nordic Combined and Cross-Country) will be included in the calculation of the Marc Hodler Trophy

### **Calculation Principles**

#### **1. Calculation per Competition**

Nations are awarded points according to the competitor's position in the individual races and team placing in the team events.

If more than two competitors in the individual competitions from one nation are placed in top 10, only the best two competitors from one nation are calculated for the nations scoring, all others are skipped and not replaced (e.g. GER 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 pts, POL 2<sup>nd</sup>/9 pts, GER 3<sup>rd</sup>/8 pts, SUI 4<sup>th</sup>/7 pts, GER 5<sup>th</sup>/0 pts, CZE 6<sup>th</sup>/5 pts, GER 7<sup>th</sup>/0 pts, AUT 6<sup>th</sup>/3 pts etc.).

In case of a tie between two or more competitors, each nation receives the points for the placing. Example: two-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, both nations get 10 points; the next competitor gets 8 points for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### **2. Calculation per Discipline**

Within each discipline (SJ, NC and CC) a ranking is established, which is calculated based on the outcome of the ranking established according to art. 3.a) (the top 10 nations get 10 - 1 points, the best nation gets 10 points, second best 9 points, etc. ).

#### **3. Overall Calculation**

The "discipline points" are added together and the winning nation is the one with the highest total points from all three disciplines combined. The maximum number of points possible is 30 points: 10 for CC, 10 for SJ and 10 for NC).

If two or more nations score the same number of points in the final calculation, the nations are ranked based on the following criteria:

- a) the highest number of individual Junior World Ski Championships wins
- b) the best results (i.e. most 2<sup>nd</sup> places, most 3<sup>rd</sup> places, etc.)

Disc.	Gender	Event	Competition	Position	Points/ Nation	Position	Points/Nation
CC	Women	Indiv.	Sprint	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Women	Mass Start	20 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Women	Individual	10 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Individual	Sprint	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Mass Start	20 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Indiv.	10 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Mixed	Team	4x5 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
						<b>1 – 10</b>	<b>10 – 1</b>
SJ	Women	Team	NH	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Women	Individual	NH	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Team	NH	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Individual	NH	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Mixed	Team	NH	1 – 10	10 – 1		
						<b>1 – 10</b>	<b>10 – 1</b>
NC	Men	Individual	NH/10 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Men	Team Sprint	NH/2x7.5 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Women	Team Sprint	NH/2x4.5 km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Women	Individual	NH/5km	1 – 10	10 – 1		
	Mixed	Team	NH	1 – 10	10 – 1		
						<b>1 – 10</b>	<b>10 – 1</b>

### **Grand Total FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships**

**(CC, SJ, NC)**