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Foreword

This TO supportive document is meant to provide TO with helpful information and guidance to fulfil their role. It is governed and managed by the respective disciplines Sub Committees. It is in their responsibility to keep the content updated and correct. Requests for changes, adjustments and/or additional information needs to be answered can be made directly to the disciplines Sub Committee.

1 Homologation Inspector

1.1 Homologation Inspector Nomination

In addition to the nomination/assignment policies and selection process for HIs that are outlined in the ICR (if applicable), the following nomination rules are applied in Cross Country and are aligned to the General Nomination policy in section 1.5.

Regional HI coordinators are appointed by the S.C. CC Rules & Control to oversee and coordinate HI matters together with the Chief of HI coordinators. The Chief of HI coordinators is appointed by the S.C. CC Rules & Control and control the activities assigned to the Regional HI coordinators.

For level 2 courses (OWG, PWG, WSC, U23 WSC, JWSC, WC) and for YOG the NSA applies for homologation. The FIS CC Race Director (and FIS Para Nordic Race Director in case of para courses) together with the Chief of HI coordinators and the Chair of the S.C. CC Rules & Control then propose a HI and FIS Nordic Office appoints the given HI (copy to the Chief of HI coordinators and the Chair of the S.C. CC Rules & Control). The Chief of HI coordinators must control the work and approve the final certificate. They may designate a Regional HI coordinator to do this including when they are the appointed HI.

For level 1 courses (all the others) the NSA applies for homologation and proposes a HI in agreement with the Regional HI coordinator. FIS Nordic Office appoints the given HI (copy to the Chief of HI coordinators and the Chair of the S.C. CC Rules & Control) The regional HI coordinator must control the work and approve the final certificate. They may designate another HI to do this.

As soon as OWG, PWG, WSC, U23 WSC, JWSC, WC events are scheduled in the long-term calendars, the Chief of HI coordinators verifies that the venues have up-to-date homologation certificates or requests through the FIS Nordic Office that the NSA begin the process. The HI will remain in charge of the homologation process until the final homologation report has been submitted.

1.2 Homologation Inspector Rules

1.3 Rights and Obligations of the Homologation Inspectors

1.3.1 Rights

The FIS HI is a representative of FIS and delegated by FIS. As such, the HI has the right to:

- Receive daily compensation according to the general TO reimbursement policy
- Be reimbursed for their expenses according to the general TO reimbursement policy
- Have a current and complete knowledge of the homologation procedures of Cross-Country venues

1.3.2 Obligations

The FIS Homologation Inspector (HI) is a representative of FIS. The HI verifies and validates the official competition venues and courses. As such the HI is the delegate of the FIS that guarantees that the homologated course meets the standards laid down in the FIS rules. A Cross Country HI must also be knowledgeable of FIS CC Para events.

2 Technical Delegate

2.1 Technical Delegates Nomination

In addition to the nomination/assignment policies and selection process for TDs that are outlined in the ICR (if applicable), the following nomination rules applied in Cross Country and are aligned to the General Nomination policy in section 1.5:

Regional TD coordinators are appointed by the S.C. CC Rules & Control to oversee and coordinate TD matters in their respective regions. The regions are Scandinavia/Baltics, Western Europe, Central/Eastern Europe, Far East, Americas, Oceania. NSAs should also have a designated National TD coordinator.

TDs for the OWG, WSC, JWSC and UWG are proposed by the FIS Race Director and the Chair of the S.C. for Rules and Control and forwarded by the Sub-Committee for R&C to the CC Committee, who will review the proposed nominations before forwarding them to the FIS Council.

TDs for the PWG and Para WSC are proposed by the FIS Para Nordic Race Director in consultation with the Chair of the S.C. for R&C and forwarded to the Para Snow Sports Committee, who will review the proposed nominations before forwarding them to the FIS Council.

TDs for World Cup, EYOF, AWG and YOG are proposed by the FIS Race Director and the Chair of the S.C. CC Rules & Control and forwarded by the Sub-Committee for R&C to the CC Committee.

TDs for Para Nordic World Cup are appointed by the FIS Para Nordic Race Director in consultation with the Chair of the S.C. for R&C.

For para-Nordic competitions in case the NSA has not appointed a National Assistant TD, latest one month before the start of the competition, FIS may assign a Jury Member on their discretion to the event.

TDs for Rol WC and Rol WSC are proposed by the S.C. for Roller Skiing to the S.C. CC Rules & Control before the spring meeting for approval.

TDs for Worldloppet, Euroloppet and Ski Classics competitions are proposed by the S.C. for Popular CC Skiing to the S.C. CC Rules & Control before the spring/autumn meeting for approval.

For COC, Para COC and all other FIS competitions, the FIS Nordic office sends the calendar of the races organized in a region to the Regional TD coordinators, who requests proposals from the National TD coordinators.

In case of last-minute calendar additions or changes (less than 1 month before the competition) the TD nomination must be provided together with the calendar addition or change request to the FIS Nordic office