

RULES FIS YOUTH CUP NORDIC COMBINED **20223-20234**

Legend: YONC = FIS Youth Nordic Combined

1. Calendar Planning as well as entry and Appointment of the Competitions

1.1 FIS Youth Cup Nordic Combined

Each National Ski Association is entitled to apply to the Nordic Combined Committee for FIS Youth Cup competitions by the pre-established deadline.

2. Participation Right for YONC competitions

2.1 Age Limits

Category Youth I

Girls and Boys born 2011, 2010, 2009, ~~2008, 2007~~ can start in season 20223-20234.

Category Youth II

Girls and Boys born 2008, 2007, 2006, ~~2005, 2004~~ can start in season 20223-20234.

2.2 Only competitors with a FIS Code are allowed to be entered.

Each National Ski Association has full responsibility for the qualification of its competitors for YONC competitions and for their ability to handle the jumping hills being used.

2.3 Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations

There is no limit on number of athletes from the National Ski Associations.

3. Competition Modes and Starting Order

The YONC competitions have to be carried out according to ICR art. 540 and 542 (Individual competitions) with the following supplements:

Calculation:	5 km and more	15 Pts. per minute
	4 x 1.5 km	15 Pts. per minute
	less than 5 km	20 Pts. per minute

Course Length maximum, boys	Cat I: Max 5 km
	Cat II: Max 7.5 km

Course Length maximum, girls	Cat I: Max 4 km
	Cat II: Max 5 km

- The Organizing Committee in coordination with the Youth Coordinator/Jury will decide the length of the course for both categories.
- Hill Size (HS) for the category Youth I should not be more than 75 m.

3.1 For Individual competitions the competitors will be divided into two groups.

The number sequence of the groups is as follows:

- Group I: Athletes without Youth Cup points
- Group II: Athletes with Youth Cup points

The starting order within the group will be determined as follows:

- Group I: Draw
- Group II: Sorted after points with the highest point score starting at the end.

4. **Points Distribution Youth Cup, summer and winter**

1 st place = 100 points	16 th place = 15 points
2 nd place = 80 points	17 th place = 14 points
3 rd place = 60 points	18 th place = 13 points
4 th place = 50 points	19 th place = 12 points
5 th place = 45 points	20 th place = 11 points
6 th place = 40 points	21 st place = 10 points
7 th place = 36 points	22 nd place = 9 points
8 th place = 32 points	23 rd place = 8 points
9 th place = 29 points	24 th place = 7 points
10 th place = 26 points	25 th place = 6 points
11 th place = 24 points	26 th place = 5 points
12 th place = 22 points	27 th place = 4 points
13 th place = 20 points	28 th place = 3 points
14 th place = 18 points	29 th place = 2 points
15 th place = 16 points	30 th place = 1 point

5. **Exceptions for the Competition Equipment for Category Youth I**

Jumping Skis

Ski length max. 140 % of the body height and no BMI rule.

Jumping Suits

Number of parts is not limited; the design (cut) of the suit is not limited.

Jumping Bindings

Only standard bindings can be used. No modification to the binding is allowed. If rod bindings are used, there must be a straight rod and a straight clip. The binding must be fixed to the ski parallel.

The use of a safety strap connecting the boot with the binding/ski is mandatory, unless a binding with a locker system is used.

Jumping boots

Only standard boots can be used. No modification with asymmetric parts is allowed.

Wedges ("Jets")

Only straight and symmetric wedges can be used.

6. **Payment of Expenses**

6.1 Every YONC competition organiser must take over the following costs for each participating National Ski Association according to the following key:

- 3 athletes boys
- 3 athletes girls

6.2 **Payment for Officials**

National rules for payment of officials apply.

6.3 **Accommodation**

Room and full pension in the competition resort for the duration of the event, beginning one night before the first official training resp. the following night after the last competition (exceptions have to be confirmed by the Youth Coordinator). The Organizing Committee must send out an invitation and information packet to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published deadline. By doing so, the Organizing Committee secure the required number of booked reservation.

For booked room reservation not used, the organiser has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the resp. National Ski Association.
By no means the organiser or the Hotel manager are allowed, without agreement of the team captain, to demand the vacating of the rooms on the day of the competition.

7. Timing and Data Service

The Organizing Committee can use a local timing and data provider. The official results have to be uploaded on the FIS Website in XML file directly to results@fis-ski.com.

8. Nomination of Officials

Nomination of officials will be done in cooperation between the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Official, Rules and Control and the national Obman. TD of the YONC should have the FIS TD licence or at minimum be a FIS TD Candidate.

9. Control

The FIS nominates a Youth Coordinator who must possess a TD-license for Nordic Combined. (see ICR Art. 503.5).

The Youth Coordinator reports to the Race Director Nordic Combined.

The respective organizer has to pay for accommodation and board for the Youth Coordinator.