

RULES FIS NST 2022/2023

Legend: NST = New Star Trophy

1. **Calendar Planning as well as Entry and Appointment of the Competitions** 1.1 **FIS NST Ski Jumping**

Each National Ski Association is entitled to apply to the Sub-Committee for Calendar Planning for NST competitions (individual competitions with up to four separate categories for Girls and Boys) by the pre-established deadline.

2. **Participation Rights for NST Competitions** 2.1 **Age limits**

Category U 9

Girls and boys born in 2014, 2015 are eligible to start in the 2022/23 season.

Category U 11

Girls and boys born in 2012, 2013 can start in season 2022/2023.

Category U 13

Girls and boys born in 2010, 2011 can start in season 2022/23.

Category U 15

Girls and boys born in 2009, 2008 can start in season 2022/2023.

- 2.2 By submitting an entry, each National Ski Association takes full responsibility for ensuring their athletes are:
Appropriately insured – this applies to all team members
Qualified to compete and able to safely jump on the hills being used

2.3 **Number of Participants for the National Ski Associations**

Each National Ski Association may enter an unlimited number of athletes for each category of a NST event.

3. **Competition Mode and Start Order**

The NST competitions must be carried out according to ICR art. 452 (individual competitions) with the following supplements:

- 3.1 For individual competitions the competitors will be divided into four groups. The NSA of the athlete nominates him or her to the respective group. The start order of athletes within the respective groups will be determined by draw:

The Jury can decide to reduce the number of groups. The NSA must enter the athletes to groups evenly (ex. an NSA with 6 athletes, 4 groups – Athlete 1 – Group 1, Athlete 2 - Group 2, Athlete 3 – Group 3, Athlete 4 – Group 4, Athlete 5 – Group 1, Athlete 6 – Group2)

4. **NST Competition Equipment Exceptions** - Skis: maximum ski length 140% of the body height; no BMI rule.
- Suits: the design (cut) and number of parts are not limited
 - Bindings: only standard bindings can be used. No modifications to bindings are allowed. If rod bindings are used, there must be a straight rod and a straight clip. The binding must be affixed parallel to the ski
 - Jumping boots: only standard boots may be used. Modifications with asymmetric parts are not allowed.
 - Wedges (“Jets”): only straight, symmetrical wedges may be used

5. **Accommodation**

An invitation and information packet must be sent by the organizer to each National Ski Association. Participating teams must enter their competitors prior to the published entry deadline to secure the required number of room reservations.

The organizer has the right to require a cancellation fee from the respective National Ski Association for booked rooms not used.

Neither organizers nor hotel employees are allowed to demand the vacating of rooms on the day of the competition without agreement of the respective team captain.

6. **Homologation of Jumping Hills**

Jumping Hills used for NST competitions must have either a valid FIS certificate or a temporary hill certificate issued expressly for the respective NST competition period.

6.1 **Temporary Hill Certificate**

A temporary Hill Certificate proves that the hill is safe and acceptable condition to host the NST competition.

The hill certificate will be issued in compliance with the Norms for NST hill certification published on the FIS website.

The certification process will be conducted according to the above-mentioned norms.

7. **Nominated officials**

7.1 **TD**

For NST competitions a FIS TD SJ is nominated by the Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control SJ.

7.2 **TDA**

For NST competitions the TDA is proposed by the host NSA. The TDA must possess a FIS TD SJ license or have at least a national TD SJ license and be a FIS TD SJ candidate. The NSA proposal must be confirmed by the Subcommittee for Officials, Rules and Control SJ.

7.3 **Jumping Judges**

For NST competitions five Jumping Judges must be nominated by the host NSA. The judges must have FIS SJ Jumping Judge license or at least a national SJ Jumping Judge license.

7.4 Reimbursement of officials

Reimbursement of nominated officials for NST competitions will be done according to the rules of the host NSA.

7.4.1 Reimbursement of TD

Reimbursement of the FIS TD is the responsibility of the organizer.

Driving expenses will be compensated at a rate of € 0,60 per kilometre, with a maximum amount of € 250, -. If traveling with other officials or teams the rate will be € 0.15 per kilometre with a maximum of € 150, -. A per diem of € 80 must be paid for the travel days and all days onsite. However, if the nominated FIS TD is from the host country, reimbursement will be done according to the rules of the host NSA.

8. Calculation of results

For NST competitions the national data service system may be used. The results must be provided to the FIS in Html format.