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UIAA- ISMC

Rules for organising ISMC
International Ski Mountaineering
Competitions

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1. GENERAL POINTS

1.1 Aim and abbreviations

The rules of organisation of ski mountaineering competitions provides the foundation of the rules and guidelines for organising official international UIAA Ski Mountaineering events. It defines the responsibilities of the partners involved.

The competitions covered by these rules are all competitions which are part of the official ISMC Calendar.

The official text of the rules for organizing international ski mountaineering competitions is published in English and French. In the case of any contradiction in the translation, the French version will be taken as the definitive authority.

1.1.1 Definitions

The sport season: N-1 / N runs from 1st June N-1 to 31 May N.

Rule changes voted in October N-1 by the P/A will be applicable from 1st December N-1 and thus for the season N-1-N.

National Federation: the Federation or Association that represents ski mountaineering in its country, in agreement with the federation that sits on the National Olympic Committee and ISMC member.

The Event: describes the general situation extending from LOC preparations to the final results (candidature dossier, administrative and technical procedures, route marking, welcome, registration, inspections, races, podium, accommodation, meals...).

Race: describes the contest from start to finish.

Competition: all the races which take place during the event.

Competitors: everyone who participates in the competition.

1.1.2 Abbreviations

UIAA: International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation

ISMC: International Council for Ski Mountaineering Competition

PA: Plenary Assembly

MC: Management Committee

LOC: Local Organising Committee

ARVA: Avalanche transceiver (Appareil de Recherche de Victime d'Avalanche)

M / W: Men / Women

NF: National Federation

1.1.3 References

The documents relating to UIAA/ISMC ski mountaineering competitions are:

“UIAA/ISMC: Rules for organising international ski mountaineering competitions”.

“UIAA/ISMC: International ski mountaineering game rules”.

“UIAA/ISMC: International ski mountaineering rules of classification”.

“UIAA: Disciplinary rules”.

“UIAA: Anti-doping policy & procedures”.

“ISMC: Statutes”

1.2 Types of events and competitions

The different courses a UIAA/ISMC international competition are:

Ski mountaineering race: numerous ascents and descents on a mountain or trail. Ski mountaineering courses can be raced individually and/or in teams and/or in relay (ascent(s) and descent(s) made by each member of the relay). The formation (number and category) of teams and/or relay teams depends on the type of competition and is approved by the ISMC.

Vertical race: one individual single ascent.

Relay: ascent(s) and descent(s) made by each member of a team.

The types of international events are as follows:

1. **World Championships** (each race takes place on 1 day).
 - Ski Mountaineering races:
 - Singles: M senior, W senior, M* espoir ranking, W* espoir ranking, M junior, W junior, M cadet ET W cadet.
 - Teams: M senior (2 competitors) and F senior (2 competitors).
 - Vertical race individual: M senior, W senior, M* espoir ranking, F* espoir ranking, M junior, W junior, M cadet and F cadet.
 - Relay:
 - M senior (4 competitors) and W senior (4 competitors).
 - Youth (junior/cadet): 3 competitors per team including 1 cadet (M or W) and 1 woman.
 2. **Continental Championships** (each race takes place on 1 day).
 - Ski mountaineering races:
 - Singles: M senior, W senior, M* espoir ranking, W* espoir ranking, M junior, W junior, M cadet and W cadet.
 - Teams: M senior (2 competitors) and F senior (2 competitors).
 - Vertical race individual: M senior, W senior, M* espoir ranking, F* espoir ranking, M junior, W junior, M cadet and F cadet.
 - Relay:
 - M senior (4 competitors) and W senior (3 competitors).
 - Youth (junior/cadet): 3 competitors per team including 1 cadet (M or W) and 1 woman.
 3. **World Cups** (each race takes place on 1 day).
 - Ski mountaineering races:
 - Singles: M senior, W senior, M* espoir ranking, W* espoir ranking, M junior, W junior, M cadet, W cadet.
 - Teams: M senior (2 competitors) and F senior (2 competitors).
 4. **Continental Cups** (each race takes place on 1 day).
 - Ski mountaineering races:
 - Singles: M senior, W senior, M* espoir ranking, W* espoir ranking, M junior, W junior, M cadet and W cadet.
 - Teams: M senior (2 competitors) and F senior (2 competitors).
 5. **Opens**
 - Ski mountaineering races:
 - Singles: M senior, W senior,
 - Teams: M senior and F senior,Teams comprised of competitors of different nationalities are authorised for all Opens and Cups.
- *: The espoir ranking is also classified in the senior category.

1.3 Inscription of an event in the international calendar

Any LOC who wants to organise an international event::

- World Championship
 - World Cup
 - Continental Championship
 - Continental Cup
 - International Open or Grand Classic International Open
- must apply through their National Federation.

Youth championships and youth continental cups can be organised at the same time as senior championships and senior continental cups.

Local races can be organised at the same time as world cups, continental cups, and opens.

The LOC is bound to respect the rules for organising international ski mountaineering competitions as well as all specific instructions which are given.

1.3.1 Inscription procedure for events in the ISMC calendar

The inscription procedure for events in the ISMC international calendar consists of the following stages:

1. Sending of the application and the candidature dossier (complete file) by the National Federation to the ISMC-UIAA secretary.
 - Before the 1st of April two years before the year the event is to be held. E.g. for 2003, April 2001; for 2004, April 2002.
 - Before the 1st of April four years before the year the event is to be held for Continental Championships and World Championships.
2. Study of the candidature dossier by the technical department with opinions from the ISMC commissions.
3. Decision to accept or reject the candidature file by the technical department.
4. Decision of the technical department communicated to the National Federation, with justification and confirmation of the type of event (§1.2).
5. If the candidature dossier is accepted by the technical department, it is presented by the National Federation to the Plenary Assembly.
6. Inscription of the candidatures and vote on the calendar by the Management Committee.
7. Diffusion of the international ski mountaineering calendar by the ISMC-UIAA secretary to the National Federations.

1.3.2 Content of candidature file

The file for the inscription of an event in the international calendar is as follows:

- Appendix 1: Application for inscription.
- Appendix 2: Candidature dossier.

It includes the following information:

- The exact name of the event.
- Type of competition (championship, cup, world, continental, open, etc).
- The exact name and address of the LOC, telephone number, fax, e-mail address...
 - Name and contact details of the LOC President.
 - Name and contact details of the Race Director.
 - Name and contact details of the Trail Chief.
 - Name and contact details of the press relations officer.
 - Name and contact details of the environmental protection officer.
 - Name and contact details of the anti-doping officer.
 - Name and contact details of the head of...
- Exact date or dates (giving other possible dates).
- The event location.
- The planned route.
- The planned categories.
- The approximate duration of the event or events.
- The maximum number of participants.
- The registration deadline.
- The general accommodation details.
- The registration fees and services included.
- The rooms designated for jury meetings.
- An appendix presenting the trail route on a map to 25000th (or closest).
- Details of the route.
- The start and finish lines.
- The checkpoint and sequences.
- Important sequence techniques.
- Total descents and length of itineraries.
- Description of alternative routes.
- Report about the influence of the event on the environment (environmental impact) (see § 5)
- Report specifying press and media plan.

1.3.3 Inscription fees ISMC calendar

Inscription fees are set every two years by the ISMC and are outlined on UIAA website. 20% will be paid following acceptance of the candidature (stage 4 § 1.3.1). The remainder will be paid on or before the 1st of December the year of inscription to the calendar. If the race is cancelled once included in the calendar, the ISMC retains 100% of the inscription fees.

1.4 The LOC, their National Federation and the ISMC

1.4.1 Local Organising Committee (LOC)

Administrative and legal staff of the LOC is under the responsibility of the National Federation who has applied for the event.

The ISMC Technical Representative and the ISMC office will be informed of the internal organisational structure and of the people in charge of each area cited in this document.

1.4.2 Relationship between the ISMC and the LOC/National Federation

The relationship between the ISMC and the LOC/National Federation will be initially ensured by the ISMC Technical Director and subsequently by the person responsible for the ISMC calendar and ISMC official representative once named.

The list of qualified staff, the general internal organisational structure and the list of judges and officials who represent the ISMC will be communicated by the ISMC in the time frames established jointly by the ISMC and the LOC/national federation.

Meetings: there will be a minimum of 2 or 3 meetings attended by at least one ISMC delegate, and run by the ISMC.

- One preparatory meeting for the event.
- One optional meeting to assess the final outcome.

The minutes of the LOC and its commissions must be sent to the ISMC Technical Representative as well as to the ISMC office.

1.4.3 ISMC and LOC agreement

An agreement will be established between the ISMC and the National Federation which will detail:

- General conditions.
- Special conditions.
- Technical conditions.
- Number of officials, judges and different competition authorities.
- Event promotion.
- Availability and source of goods and services.
- Budget and financial obligations.

The arrangements not included in the initial agreement will be regulated by amendments between the National Federation and the ISMC.

2. Finance and Administration

2.1 Administrative Requirements

The LOC and the National Federation must take charge of all necessary and useful administrative measures to ensure that the event can be run under the best conditions. (aid and rescue, environmental protection, etc).

2.2 Insurance

The National Federation and / or the LOC must take out the necessary insurance in their country to cover Civil Liability risks.

2.3 Budget

The budget (revenue and costs) is the responsibility of the National Federation or the LOC. The National Federation and/or the LOC assume the event's financial risk. In this regard, it will retain the totality of a surplus in the event of a budget surplus or cover the totality of the loss in the event of a budget deficit.

The National Federation and/or the LOC must also respect the national legislation that regulates local and national taxes that apply to the event.

2.4 Costs assumed by the LOC

The National Federation or its Organising Committee will assume all of the organisational costs resulting from its obligations, with the exception of those assumed directly by the ISMC (§2.5).

The LOC will assume the following costs:

a) In the case of cups and championships:

- The allowances of ISMC jury members based on the ISMC scale.
- The accommodation expenses (food and lodging) of 48hrs before the start of the first race until the morning after the end of the event for:
 - The Jury President named by the ISMC.
 - The ISMC Technical Representative and the ISMC official delegate.
 - The International Judge if assigned by the ISMC.
 - The ISMC classification secretary.
- If the race takes place in a winter sport resort:
 - 2 ski passes for each national team for each competition day + 1 day (spotting on the eve of the competition).
 - 1 ski pass for each ISMC Official for every day of the competition + 1 day (the eve of the competition).
- Competitors* prizes based on the ISMC scale.
- Cups, medals, trophies... of World and Continental Cups.
- Anti-doping test fees.

b) In the case of Opens

- Competitors prizes based on the ISMC scale.

- Cups, medals, trophies...
- For the ISMC Technical Representative.
 - Cost of transport from home to the location of the race.
 - Allowances based on the ISMC scale.
 - Accommodation costs (food and lodging) for 48hrs before the start of the first race until the morning after the event.
- 1 Ski pass per competition day + 1 day (spotting the eve of the event) if the race takes place in a ski resort.

*: For competitors prizes: in the case of a draw between two or more competitors/teams, the corresponding prize awarded to the competitors and if it's not a draw it shall be added and divided by the number of competitors.

The formula used in the case of a draw is the following:

Competitor A's award = Competitor B's award = $(P^x + P^{x+1}) / 2$.

Competitors A and B draw when their place are x and x + 1

The award for place x = P x

The award for place x + 1 = P x + 1

E.g: Competitor A: First place: 1000 CHF

Competitor B: Draw with competitor C: Award for second place: 750CHF

Award for third place: 500CHF

Total for second and third place: $1250/2 = 625$ CHF for both competitors B and C.

2.5 Costs assumed by the ISMC

The ISMC will pay:

1. The travel expenses to the event of:
 - The Jury President named by the ISMC.
 - The ISMC Technical Representative (except Opens).
 - The ISMC Official Delegate.
 - The international judge if assigned by the ISMC.
 - The ISMC classification secretary.
2. Cups, trophies, gold, silver and bronze medals for the first three competitors in each category (Man and Women: senior, espoir ranking, junior et cadet) for the following events:
 - World Championships
 - Continental Championships
 - World Cup Overall
 - Continental Cup Overall

3. ORGANISATION

3.1 LOC Staff

All people involved in the organisation of a competition are named "Organisation Members"
A list of names will be established and made known to the ISMC and posted on the organisation's website.

The LOC structure is composed of:

- National Federation president or his/her representative.
- Organising committee president.
- Race director.
- Treasurer.
- Head of administration (registration, accreditations, ski passes, interpreter, etc.).
- Press officer (communication, press and media).
- Environmental protection officer.
- A person in charge of results.
- A person in charge of accommodation and food.
- A person in charge of award ceremonies.
- A person responsible for installations and equipment.
- A doctor and rescue.
- ...

3.2 Officials

Race officials are:

- The National Federation president or his/her representative.
- The LOC President.
- The LOC Race director.
- Jury president.
- Race judge.
- The head LOC trail director.
- The LOC environmental protection officer.
- The LOC press relations officer.
- National federation delegates.
- ISMC officials.

The role and responsibilities of these people are described in §4.1 and 7.1.

A trainer, team chief or competitor cannot be an official.

3.3 Documents prepared by the LOC

3.3.1 Before the competition

The LOC must create a document with general information about the event for competitors, the National Federation and the ISMC with the following elements:

- Program: timetables and place of registration, briefings, routes, meals ...
- Routes: types and differences in height,
- Supplementary material required (see Game Rules),

- Contact information (telephone, email, fax),
- Access by private means and public transport, accommodation options, ...

3.3.2 At the competition

At the welcome and registration, the LOC must submit:

- To competitors:
 - o The program.
 - o Numbers.
 - o Map and course profile (25000th or nearest) with the itinerary, start and finish areas, checkpoints, difficult sequences, first-aid areas.
- To officials and heads of national teams:
 - o The accreditations which permit access to certain areas of the competition on a permanent or sporadic basis.
 - o Invitations to official events.
 - o The program.

3.4 The places of the organisation

The LOC must structure the event around the following areas.

3.4.1 Welcome and registration

The rooms for welcoming and registration must be easily accessed and close to each other, even together.

The following formalities are carried out there:

- Welcome of all participants in the competition: athletes, officials, guests, sponsors, journalists, spectators, etc.
- Registrations and entry payments.
- Handing out documents (§ 3.3.2)

In these locations a notice board must be placed with:

- The list of organisation members and officials (§ 3.1 and 3.2).
- The competition program.
- A description of the route.
- The document "UIAA-ISMC: International Ski Mountaineering Game Rules".

3.4.2 Food and accommodation

The LOC can organise accommodation and catering for the duration of the races.

They must provide an accommodation list or a way of attaining accommodation in the information document (§3.3.1)

3.4.3 Receptions

If the LOC organises official receptions they must invite the individuals related to the competition.

3.4.4 Transport at the event

A transport service is coordinated by the LOC for officials, guests, competitors and accompaniment.

4. SPORTS AND TECHNICAL AREA

4.1 Competition officials (roles and responsibilities)

Reminder: a competitor, trainer or team chief cannot be an official.

4.1.1 LOC president

He/she is the highest person in charge of the event of the National Federation and the point of contact with the ISMC.

4.1.2 The LOC Race Director

- He/she is named by the National Federation.
- He/she is the person responsible for the technical part of the competition.
- He/she organises the sporting event respecting the document "UIAA-ISMC: Rules for organizing international ski mountaineering competitions" and other UIAA-ISMC rules.
- He/she is responsible for the route according to rules in §4.3 to 4.5.
- He/she decides if the competition takes place, following the general conditions at the event (trails, weather, snowfall...).
- He/she holds the responsibility of stopping the race in case of accident, danger, adverse weather conditions...
- He/she is responsible for the evacuation of participants: competitors, technicians and other spectators.
- He/she is in permanent contact with the members of the jury, controllers, LOC President, ISMC technical representative, environmental protection officer.
- He/she decides the points to put on or remove skins, and the techniques to use for security reasons (on foot, crampons...) in liaison with ISMC officials.

4.1.3 Environmental Protection Officer of the LOC

- He/she is named by the National Federation.
- He/she is responsible for the application of the environmental protection regulations of the country and the ISMC (§5).
- He/she works in collaboration with the Technical Representative to guarantee respect of the environment.
- He/she controls the observance of UIAA environmental texts.
- He/she is familiar with local conditions.
- He/she is familiar with the realities of ski mountaineering competitions.
- He/she contributes to the preparation and running of the event.
- He/she calls upon ecological experts if necessary.
- He/she is responsible for environmental approval and respect for it.
- He/she writes a small report and sends it to the LOC.

4.1.4 ISMC Official Delegate

- He/she is named by the ISMC President.
- He/she is the top ISMC person responsible of the race.
- He/she coordinates the relationship between ISMC and LOC before the event.
- He/she must coordinate the work of the other ISMC representatives.
- He/she is responsible for the approval of the protocol established by the LOC.

- He/she is responsible for the relationship with the representatives of the National Federation.
- He/she is not a jury member but may attend jury meetings without voting right.
- He/she can represent the ISMC president when not present at the event and if no substitute is indicated.
- He/she is responsible for handing over cups, trophies, gold, silver and bronze medals to the person in charge of protocol.
- He/she is required to attend Safety Committee meetings.
- He/she shall write an official report within 48hrs and send it to the Board and to the ISMC technical director.

4.1.5 ISMC Technical Representative

- He/she is an international ISMC judge/referee and is named by the ISMC president and on recommendation by the Technical Director.
- Once named, he/she will make contact with the LOC, follow the organisation of the event and respond to solicitations by the LOC.
- He/she assures that the ISMC Rules are applied and resolves any registration problems (categories etc).
- He/she verifies, with the LOC and the environmental protection officer that the event is run with respect for the environment conforming to ISMC-UIAA resolutions.
- He/she verifies that the Olympic regulations concerning anti-doping are applied correctly.
- He/she is responsible for making the ISMC and LOC banners available.
- In the case of absence of the ISMC Official Delegate, he/she assumes the responsibilities of the Official Delegate, notably those corresponding to organisation and protocol.
- In the case of the classification secretary's absence, he/she will promptly send the competition results to the classification secretary and ISMC office.
- He/she is required to attend Safety Committee meetings.
- He/she shall write an official report within 48hrs and send it to the ISMC technical director and to the ISMC Board.

4.1.6 The Jury President

- He/she is named by the ISMC head of judges. He/she is an international ISMC judge/referee.
- He/she attends race meetings.
- He/she ensures sporting fairness.
- He/she calls jury meetings in order to establish the jury's work and revises the ISMC Rules before the race.
- He/she coordinates the judge actions during the whole event.
- He/she takes decisions on disputed points or issues not covered by the "Game Rules » and "Classification Rules".
- He/she is in contact with the LOC (Race director) during the event.
- He/she supervises the partial classification of the first 10 competitors, and makes an initial verification with the international judges once he/she has received the provisional results.
- He/she calls a meeting of the jury, once the ISMC classifications secretary or the LOC classification chief submits the official provisional results and has made the provisional official classification.
- He/she receives appeals in the specified time period as stated in the "UIAA-ISMC International Ski Mountaineering Game Rules.
- He/she signs the official classifications and gives a copy to the ISMC Official Delegate, Technical representative (except at Opens) and to the LOC for official publication.
- He/she shall write the official report within 48 hours and send it to the ISMC Board (except for Opens).

4.1.7 Judge/referee

- He/she is named by the National Federation who organises the event and must be an international ISMC Judge/referee (except for non-European continental cups and Opens). For non-European continental cups and Opens he/she must be a national judge/referee. The judge/referee must be named at least three months before the event and the judge/referee responsible will inform the LOC.
- He/she carries out the tasks which the jury president assigns to him/her.
- He/she verifies that the event is run according to ISMC rules.
- He/she is required to attend the LOC technical meetings.

4.1.7 ISMC Classifications Secretary

- He/she provides the LOC with a list of the competitors with National federation licences one week before the event and again 24hrs before.
- He/she updates the details of competitors who participate at the event.
- He/she updates the official classifications (international ranking, cups, championships...).
- He/she asks for the LOC's help in installing and coordinating a system which allows him/her to immediately receive information from the finish line.
- He/she procures event classifications in an electronic format.
- He/she posts the results on the website www.uiaa.ch and sends them to the head of the judge commission and to the ISMC office.
- He/she assures that a copy of the classifications is handed over to each person responsible for nations.
- He/she is required to participate at championships and cup finals.
- He/she provides a copy of the classification event that is handed to the person responsible for each nation.

4.2 The Race Jury

4.2.1 Composition

For all competitions the race jury is formed. The jury convenes only at the request of the jury president.

1. World championships, continental championships and world cup finals

The jury has the following:

- 1 Jury President named by the ISMC (right to vote)
- 1 Race Director from the LOC (right to vote)
- 1 ISMC Technical Representative (right to vote)
- 1 International Judge/Referee (right to vote)
- 1 LOC Trail director (without right to vote)
- 1 ISMC Delegate (without right to vote)

2. World cup and European Cup events (except the final)

The jury has at least the following:

- 1 Jury President named by the ISMC (right to vote).
- 1 Race Director from the LOC (right to vote).
- 1 ISMC Technical Representative (right to vote).
- 1 International Judge/Referee (right to vote).
- 1 LOC Trail director (without right to vote).

3. Continental Cups (except European) Open.

The jury consists of at least:

- 1 Jury President (international judge-referee) (right to vote).
- 1 Race Director from the LOC (right to vote).
- 1 ISMC Technical Representative (right to vote).
- 1 National Judge-Referee (right to vote)
- 1 LOC Trail director (without right to vote)

4.2.1 Functions of the Jury

The functions of the race jury are:

- To decide upon any problem which arises and decide upon any interpretation of the "Game Rule" and "Rules for Organisation" that are ambiguous.
- Approve solutions in conflict situations or bad weather.
- Study and decide on appeals (only the Jury President can register an appeal).
- Assure the standardisation of the race and classifications.
- Guarantee sporting fairness.
- Attend race meetings.

4.2.1.1 Jury decisions

The decisions are taken by the majority of the members having a right to vote, with a minimum of 3 voters. In the case of a draw, the Jury President's decision predominates.

4.3 The Course

The course should be established by LOC trackers.

If another race is being held at the same time as an ISMC race, the events will be organised to avoid any possible problems.

4.3.1 The type of course

The different courses of an ISMC-UIAA competition are:

- Ski mountaineering race: Multiple mountain ascents and descents which can be run by an individual and/or team. The team's composition (number and category) depends of the type of competition and is approved by the ISMC.
- Vertical race: One individual single ascent.
- Relays: ascents and descents made by each member of a team.

4.3.2 Course makeup

1) Ski mountaineering races (ascent and descent)

Over the total difference in height (positive and negative)

At least 85% must be completed with skis on feet.

Maximum 5 % on foot (paths and forest paths...).

Maximum 10% skis on back (crests, couloirs...).

The relationship between positive and negative difference in height must be less than 20%

$$\frac{\text{Positivedifferenceinheight} - \text{Negativedifferenceinheight}}{\text{Negativedifferenceinheight}} \leq 20\%$$

2) Relays

One of the ascents in each leg will have part on foot with skis on rucksack.

4.3.3 Positive difference in height

1) For ski mountaineering races (ascents and descents):

Individual:

Men and women seniors and espoir ranking: 1440m to 1760m.

Senior and espoir ranking runs on the same course lasting from 1h30/2h00 for the leading competitors.

Men and women juniors and cadets: 900m to 1100m. The itinerary must have minimum 2 ascents. The largest ascent must make a maximum of 40 to 60% of the positive difference in height

Teams:

Men and women seniors: 1620 to 2420m

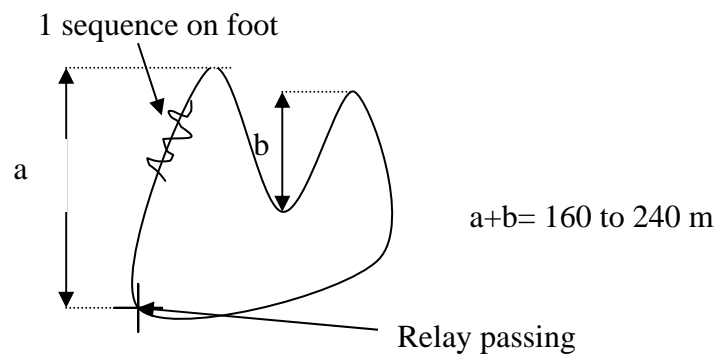
Duration of 2h00/2h30 for the leading competitors.

2) For vertical races (one ascent only):

- Men and women seniors and espoir ranking: 675 to 1100m
- Men and women cadets and juniors: 600 m to 700 m

3) For relays in all categories:

Each circuit (route made by one competitor) must be between 160m and 250m and contain two ascents and two descents.



A relay circuit made by each team member

4) For opens

For opens and Grand Classic Opens the differences in height will be proposed by the LOC and validated after consultation with the ISMC.

4.3.4 Itinerary and course marking

The rules which govern the setting up of the course are:

- It is recommended to have wide areas before technical sequences especially to assure that bottlenecks do not occur.
- Pay attention to areas which have little snow that imply a risk for competitor's safety.

Avoid that trainers, team heads, the press and spectators can invade the track, ski over it or drop objects (except the rescue team).

- If skis must be taken off, a platform will be built for that purpose with a sufficient number of controllers.
- The junctions established for different categories are positioned on a checkpoint or sequence point.
- The points of removing and taking off skins are indicated by a checkpoint or sequence point.
- If the itinerary crosses or uses a marked ski slope, the part used by competitors is separated from that used by other people with nets (or any other procedure which makes it impossible to accidentally invade the course) on ascents and descents. These tracks will be closed to the public during the competition where possible.

- If there is a risk due to high speed, the LOC tracers put chicanes in place by using signs in order to reduce speed.
 - The route is marked using flags.
 - green (preferably fluorescent) on the ascent, 15x20 cm rectangular or triangular.
 - red (preferably fluorescent) on the descent, 15x20 cm rectangular or triangular.
 - blue slalom poles to mark route junctions for different categories.
 - large flags are used in difficult conditions to reinforce markers (minimum height 1.5 m)
 - yellow rectangular flags (40x60 cm) with a black stripe indicate technically difficult or dangerous areas.
- during normal weather conditions with sufficient visibility, one must be able to clearly see from each flag the two following flags.
-during difficult snow and weather conditions one or two backup routes must be on standby.
-the descents with skins will be made without skins and the ascents will be made with skins attached underneath skins, except in the case of instructions by the Race Director to the contrary.
-Special areas (CP and SP) are marked with a red entry line and a blue exit line.
-Respect of the environment § 5.

4.3.5 Special Areas

4.3.5.1 The Race Headquarters

It must be clearly marked.

It will be linked to all checkpoints, the main organisers and rescue services by radio.

It is at the disposal of the Race director, the Jury President and the Trail Director.

4.3.5.2 The Start

The Start area must have:

- Nets for the closure of the start area (min 15 m long).
- An area for DVA control
- A blue start line and a false start line (with a rope) 100 m away.
- A ski pole changing area.
- Video cameras for false starts: two video cameras at World Championships, one at each side of the starting line, at least one video camera for other events.
- Toilets
- Material inspectors (for avalanche receivers and other obligatory equipment).
- Controllers of the competitor's starting list.
- A starter
- False start controllers with green flags (good start) and a red flag (false start), as well as radios.
- Ski pole change inspectors.
- People responsible for collecting personal effects left by competitors at the start to be handed over at the finish.

A starting area is presented in appendix § 3.

All modifications of the route must be announced 30 minutes before the start.

If the start must be delayed it will be announced every fifteen minutes.



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Starting procedure for a ski mountaineering race: Mass start

- A control of avalanche transceivers and material is carried out 15-30 minutes before the official starting time (cf 4.4).
- The starter positions him/herself in the starting area in such a way that all of the competitors can easily hear.
- The mass start should be carried out with by handicap. This means that the top-ranked athletes (world UIAA-ISMC ranking) has the best starting position and is followed by the athletes of a lesser ranking.
- 5 minutes before the start, the competitors are called to the starting line: an announcement is made ten minutes before the start and then thirty seconds before the start.
- The starter warns with "ready" followed by "Go" or a pistol shot (these English expressions must be used at every international competition).
- If the start is valid, the starter raises a green flag.
- In the case of a false start the starter's assistant positioned 100 m ahead of the starting line responds to the starter's signal by closing the track (by using a red flag and a radio) The starter makes a new start from this location.
- The starting area must be as wide as the 300 m after the mass start.

Starting procedure for a pure ascent:

The start will be made in a line or against the clock.

Starting procedure for a relay event:

The starting positions are fixed in the following way:

- The starting positions must be spaced from 1.5m (to adapt in function of the terrain)
- There may be a number of starting lines in function of the number of competitors and the configuration of the terrain. These lines will be spaced from four metres and with an identical start.
- On unequal terrain, the starting line must be positioned in order that all of the competitors benefit from the same conditions.
- Starting order: The competitors of the first relay line up on the starting line. The number one starts in the middle, number 2 from the right and number 3 to the left and so on.
- The starting marks are made to the right of the track.

Specific cases of starts with local races together with ISMC races

- The starting order will be announced at the race briefing if there are a number of starting lines that correspond to more than one race or category.
- Numbers of ISMC licensed athletes and other licences are different
- In function of the configuration of the terrain, there will be different separated and parallel starting lines:
 - First line: Athletes with ISMC Licence.
 - Second line: Other licensed athletes

4.3.5.3 Checkpoints (CP)

Checkpoints are established in the most remarkable points of the route:

- Summits.
- Mountain pass.
- A site with a risk of confusion.
- ...

Controllers will be equipped with a radio in liaison with the Race Headquarters

Controllers will make note of the passing of competitors according to their order of arrival + time + safety + classification if the race is cancelled (appendix 4).

The controllers must ensure that the UIAA-ISMC rules are respected and communicate any infringements by competitors immediately to the Race Headquarters.

Under instruction by the Race headquarters, the post chief, must have the authority to give orders to competitors (example: give an order to put on an extra layer of clothing, stop the race under the authority of the Race Director etc).

If the checkpoint corresponds to a change in advancement technique (taking off skis ...) or a fork, it will be set up in such a way that the competitors arrive with a very restricted velocity.

4.3.5.4 Sequence points (SP)

Competitors must pass sequence points and at least the order of passing noted, for reasons of safety.

The controllers must ensure the respect of the UIAA-ISMC rules and immediately communicate any infringements made by competitors to the race headquarters.

Under instruction by the Race headquarters, the post chief, must have the authority to give order to competitors (e.g: give an order to put on an extra layer of clothing).

4.3.5.5 Supply points

Food and drinks are distributed to competitors under the responsibility of the LOC.

4.3.5.6 Relay passing area

The relay passing area is a 30 metre long rectangle, of sufficient width, well marked and closed and situated on flat ground or lightly ascending ground near to the start and finish area.

The Race director will name a person in charge of the relay passing point and a referee responsible for the relay.

Relay passing procedure

The passing of the relay is carried out upon the competitor's arrival with him / her making hand contact with any part of his/her team-mate's body while both competitors are in the relay passing point. If the passing of the relay is not carried out according to the rules, a penalty will be given to the team. The waiting team-mate for the next relay circuit cannot enter this area until called.

4.3.5.7 The finish

At the finish area there must be:

- A visible finish line, with a width of less than 10 centimetres situated preferably on a skiable area. Speed finishes must be avoided on descents which will be reserved for competitors only.
- Two video cameras must be used in World Championships, one at each side of the track. At least one video camera must be used in other events.
- A material control area, marked "Material Control", situated 15 to 30 metres after the finish line. It is a closed area where athletes can take time to recuperate. In this place the controller of finishes verifies the competitor's material and equipment.
- A podium for the 3 first competitors/teams.
- A notice board for provisional results (first 10 per category).
- Nets for the closure of the finish area.
- A medical area.
- Toilets.
- A course judge-referee, responsible for arrival procedure.
- Inspectors of required equipment, with control cards (appendix § 6)
- People in charge of giving personal effects left at the start to athletes at the finish.

A finish area is presented in appendix § 5.



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Arrival procedure

If there is an electronic timekeeping system, the time and finishing order are determined by the system readings.

If there is not an electronic timekeeping system in place, the passage of the athlete's chest determines the order and time of arrival (photo finish, camera, etc...).

If a competitor falls while crossing the finish line it is necessary that all of the parts of his/her body cross the line without help from others (except for a teammate in team race) to finish the race.

- Teammates must arrive together, the finish time of the second teammate counts.

4.3.5.8 Spectator Areas

Areas for spectators must be established not only at the start and finish but also on the course in positions where the competitors are generally observed. These areas will be set up under the LOC's responsibility. The public's safety must be ensured as well as rescue and a radio link planned with the LOC.

4.4 Equipment control and marking

Equipment inspections are made by controllers under the authority of the LOC.

- Skis, ski-poles and boots are marked on the eve of the event.
- At the start:
 - Personal inspection of avalanche transceivers for all competitors.
 - Skis, ski-poles and boots are inspected.
- During the race: the official scan check and verify equipment at any moment of the race (without stopping the competitor, making a note of what is seen when a competitor passes).
- At the finish line: inspection of competitor's equipment (systematic or random according to the Jury's orders).

4.5 Running of the race

4.5.1 Course Briefings

On the eve of the competition the LOC organizes a meeting under the authority of the Course Director and the Trail Director to which all of the participants of the event are invited (competitors, trainers, head of the national selection, LOC members, national federations...)

All teams must attend the briefing. The competitors must at least be represented by their trainers.

The information provided is the following:

- Presentation of race officials, particularly the jury and ISMC representatives.
- Snow and weather predictions: snow quantity and quality, forecast temperature, wind-speed, avalanche risk on the European Scale.
- A course description made with visual aids (board or overhead projector), indicating change and danger areas, checkpoints and sequence points, technical features of the course and supply points.
- Equipment specifically required for the competition.
- Race procedures:
 - The start (racer's briefing, inspection of avalanche transceiver, equipment, warm-up area and procedures, competition start...)
 - Protocol for competitors who do not finish the competition.
 - Information on medical assistance procedures.
 - Cut-off times (if any) and race stoppages.
 - Short notice cancellation procedures.
 - Finish and equipment inspection.

- Procedures for complaints/objections
- Daily event programme with times and places: breakfast, public transport to and from the competition, parking, race start and finish, anti-doping controls, meetings of team leaders and jury, results service with groupings and publication, formal ceremonies (awards and prizes), press conferences and other meetings, meals and closing ceremony (if any).
- Race services: location to deposit and collect clothing, changing rooms, showers, food and beverage facilities, communication services and all other necessary information.
- Information on good environmental practice during warm-up and competition.

All of this information will be available on the board before, during and after the race briefing.

Another (short) briefing should also be given just before the start of the race by a member of the LOC.

The LOC reserves the right, at all times, to modify the programme if necessary, with the condition that the changes conform to the rules of organisation. Cut-off times can be applied at any moment of the race. The right is reserved to modify the event for safety reasons.

4.5.2 Radio links

Radio links between each area is obliged. The LOC will inform ISMC official of the frequencies used.

4.5.3 Closure of the race

The closure of the race is done under the responsibility of the LOC's Trail Director and the ISMC Technical Representative.

4.5.4 Event stoppage or cancellation

In the case of extremely unfavourable weather conditions, and in order to guarantee the quality of ISMC official events, the jury must anticipate the possibility of postponing or cancelling the event. This decision must only be made in extreme conditions and when the replacement itineraries are not adequate because of the need to take displacement into account and its effect on the preparation of teams participating.

The Race Director can stop the competition for reasons of safety or fairness. The stoppage points of the race will be determined in function of the conditions. A meeting point will also be established to verify that all of the people who participate in the event are accounted for. Indeed, all competitors, technicians, team heads, controllers, press, members of the ISMC and LOC must go to the meeting point control in the case of race stoppage for safety reasons.

4.5.5 Anti-doping tests

1. The organizers of the competitions included in the UIAA-ISMC Official Calendar will pay the total amount of In-Competition anti-doping controls. This amount will include:

The payment of the expenses of the accredited laboratory, travel expenses, fees and/or allowances.

The used control equipment (kits)

Any other expenses associated with In-Competition testing procedures

The organisers of these competitions can reach agreements with their respective national organizations responsible for anti-doping issues so that these organizations can assume the responsibility for undertaking, paying or defraying these controls.

2. The organizers of each event are obliged to put an easily-accessible marked area at the disposal of the ISMC for the realization of In-Competition tests, in compliance with WADA-AMA technical specifications. (see annex)

3. The minimum number of controls in events included in the UIAA-ISMC calendar paid by the organizer/national federation will be one control for each podium in World Championships, Youth World Championships, European Championships, Youth European Championships, other

Continental Championships, High Range Classic International Open and World Cup.

4. This is the minimum number of controls to be guaranteed by the event organisers. The organisers can increase this number.

5. The designation and distribution of anti-doping controls in each competition included in the UIAA-ISMC calendar, according to the criteria established in the anti-doping regulations, will be regulated by the UIAA Anti-doping Commission. This body can delegate these functions to the person responsible for the doping control or to the person in charge of sample collection. The designation and distribution of anti-doping controls comprises:

The selection of athletes to undergo tests and/or the criteria for the selection of these athletes.
The number of controls carried out within each category or competition event.

4.6 The Results

The results will be established in function of the following documents:

- "UIAA-ISMC International Ski Mountaineering Game Rules".
- "UIAA-ISMC International Ski Mountaineering Classification Rules".

The LOC must make the following available:

- The means of displaying the results at the finish area and welcome area.
- Signage of the displayed results.
- Information of the place and time of posting.

Reminder of claim procedure ("UIAA-ISMC International Ski Mountaineering Game Rules")

All claims must be submitted in writing:

- By the team head or the competitor if he/she is registered directly through the LOC.
- Given to the Jury President.
- Within 15 minutes following the publication of race results.
- Accompanied by a sum equivalent to 50 Swiss Francs, in the currency of the host country and for the attention of the ISMC. This sum is not reimbursable in cases where the decision is not in the competitor's favour.

The Race Jury will present its decision in writing within an hour of the claim.

The competitor can appeal according to the procedures outlined in the internal UIAA-ISMC disciplinary regulations and through his/her national federation.

The Jury of the final race will receive claims and report to the final classification of the Cups (World or Continental Cup).

4.7 Official Ceremonies

All official ISMC ceremonies will take place according to rules of protocol:

1. The event organiser is responsible for the organisation of official ceremonies.
2. Podiums for the top three individuals/teams are obligatory for ISMC Cups and Championships, International Opens and Grand Classic Opens. It concerns the first three individuals/teams from all categories.
3. A concrete proposal with the date, hour and key figures present at the event must be sent to the ISMC Official delegate for approval. It must also be sent to the ISMC (Barcelona Office) one month before the event.
4. ISMC signs, initials etc. (given to the organiser before the event) must be positioned in the best positions.
5. The LOC must name an interpreter to translate speeches into English.
6. In the event of delay of the start of the race, the hour of the ceremony will be defined by the LOC President and the ISMC Official Delegate.

Results going towards ISMC rankings will be awarded in the following order:

1. Women Cadet
2. Men Cadet,
3. Women Junior,
4. Men Junior,
5. Women Espoir,
6. Men Espoir,
7. Women Senior,
8. Men Senior.

The recipients are called in the order of their place: 3rd, 2nd and 1st.

The award giving is assured by the highest authorities under the responsibility of the ISMC official delegate and the LOC president. The names of the people giving medals will be communicated on the day before the race. The protocol is as follows:

1. Third place awarded by the hosting National Federation.
2. Second place awarded by an authority of the host country.
3. First place awarded by the ISMC Delegate.

For results not counting towards ISMC classification, the ceremony is the LOC's initiative

5. THE ENVIRONMENT

The LOC will take all necessary measures to conform to UIAA regulations (1994), as well as to the 21 directives IOC Agenda (1999) as well as local laws and regulations

In particular:

- Avoid that the route passes through areas with sensitive ecosystems.
- Not encourage the public to go into areas with sensitive ecosystems.
- No deforestation or harm to reforestation areas.
- The protection of ecologically sensitive areas must be guaranteed.
- If necessary, the sites open to spectators and the media must be restricted.
- Discuss the planned route with local associations (ecologists).
- Preparation of the route must not be done to the detriment of the activities of other users of the mountain region in question.
- Minimise the acoustic impact notably.
- Maximum limitation of mechanical means (helicopter, snow-plough, snow bike...).
- Not using explosives to trigger avalanches outside of ski stations except where authorised by the LOC.
- Provision of sufficient amenities for the number of spectators and participants foreseen: WC, specific public transport (bus) to and from start/finish areas, information on existing public transport (train, bus...).
- Rapid collection of marking at the end of the race.
- Rapid collection of all waste from spectators and participants.
- Once the event is finished, the lookout for waste must continue. Given the weather and location, controls of and collection of extra waste might be necessary during the following summer.
- No acoustic equipment nor displays outside of the definite start/finish areas.
- Display boards and other means of publication must be restricted to the start / finish areas and ski slopes.
- Display boards and other means of publication are not admitted on natural terrain outside of the start and finish areas.
- The media and public must be informed of the importance of environmental protection regulations.
- The protection of dangerous areas must be guaranteed with good tracing or route marking
- Only natural and biodegradable products can be used for marking on the snow.
- The protection of flora must be guaranteed. Areas not covered or only partially covered by snow must be prepared. In the case that the snow is insufficient, the event must be cancelled or take place in another location.
- It is the responsibility of the organiser to assure that athletes, supporters, spectators and the media stay strictly on the route.

6.SAFETY

6.1 Rescue and emergencies

The LOC will establish a means of rescue according to arrangements in its country that will include:
A rescue plan (the medical organisation of the event, relationship with the emergency services and admission to hospital).
Agreements with specialised sectors.
Agreements with the ski-slope services and mechanical ski-lift apparatus of the nearby winter sport station.
The LOC will not encourage the public to go to areas judged dangerous by the LOC technical officers.

6.2 Medical Organisation

The LOC organises with the event doctor (specialised in sports medicine) the appropriate medical means for the competition:
First-aid points with qualified personnel
Distribution of first-aid material (with reminder of use) to the members of LOC on the route (sports and technical commissions)
The locale for anti-doping tests §4.5.5.
A medical area
Relationship with the hospital emergency services

6.3 Safety Committee

The functioning of this committee is the responsibility of the LOC, the National Federation hosting the event and the country's local authorities
The role of the commission is notably to:
Approve the different routes.
Approve the general organisation of the event's safety plan: Protect the athletes, the public and the organisers...
Approve the organisation of the aid and rescue.
Decide the cancellation or modification of an event and the use of alternative routes in liaison with the ISMC technical representative.
Assure that the slopes on the route presenting obvious risks of avalanche are avoided or secured.
The security commission will inform the ISMC regularly on measures taken such as police control, safety, evacuation plans.
The Security Committee is usually composed of:
Head of local authority (most often the town mayor in Europe).
LOC President
LOC Trail director
LOC Head of rescue
Institutional heads of rescue
LOC Race Director
Jury President
Director of Ski Resort



LOC Doctor
National Federal Delegate
National Technical Delegate
ISMC Technical Representative
ISMC Official Delegate

Minutes of security committee meetings must be established and filed by the LOC

7. COMMUNICATION/PROMOTION/PARTNERSHIP

7.1 Communication

7.1.1 The Press Relations Officer

The LOC:

He/she is clearly identified by the LOC and the National Federation.

It is the LOC who is in charge of ensuring quality, recruitment and salary of the Press Relations Officer

The PRO must:

- Create the press dossier
- Write press releases
- Organise press conferences
- Welcome journalists of all types: TV, radio, print, photographers, etc.
- Monitor press relations,
- Ensure the communication of event results to the press
- Ensure that the race results are communicated to the National Federation
- Ensure that journalists are accredited
- Ensure the evaluation of ISMC partnerships, that of the National Federation, the LOC...
- Work in collaboration with the ISMC press officer and furnish him/her with the press release, image or other material.

The ISMC:

The ISMC press officer will make all necessary arrangements to supply written, oral or televised news to the press as well as National Federations.

He / she will remain in contact with the LOC press relations officer.

7.1.2 Press Dossier

The LOC will write a press dossier which the ISMC must receive before the 1st of June- The ISMC is in charge of sending this dossier to the international press and the LOC is responsible for sending it to the national press.

If the ISMC is an official partner, it is in charge of including its own news in the press dossier.

7.1.3 Press releases

These are ensured jointly by the LOC Press Relations Officer and/or the National Federation and the ISMC.

At the end of the race, the Press Relations Officer of the LOC must communicate the competition results by fax or post to the ISMC, or by whatever means to the international press agencies.

All press releases must be made on paper with the ISMC and UIAA logo

7.1.4 Press conferences

The LOC organises press conferences to present the competition. It must inform the ISMC so as to prepare it jointly. The ISMC President is invited to the conference.

7.1.5 Journalists and photographers

The LOC will assure journalist and photographer accreditations upon their presentation of a professional card.

The LOC will arrange a press room. A person in charge of LOC press relations is in charge of meeting journalists and helping their work. The Press Relations Officer will give them provisional results as well as final classifications at the end of the competition and all other available documents about the course and the competitors.

7.1.6 Radio

Contacts with national radio for whatever national interviews shall be made with the participation of the ISMC.

7.1.7 Television

Contacts with national television or for whatever national interviews shall be made with the participation of the ISMC.

7.2 Promotion

All communicative documents linked to the competition shall be written respecting the UIAA Design Manual.

In all cases an example of the draft will be sent upon inscription of the event in the ISMC calendar, before being sent to be printed, for information and comments.

The UIAA-ISM logo must be on all bases and positioned in the best place.

The LOC can benefit from special rates for advertising in ISMC documents.

The ISMC will take charge of the promotion of the event in the UIAA in the following way:

- in meetings
- On the website
- In letters of information and documents which will be published

Upon the closure of the event, the LOC must send a final report which will serve as a document of reference for the promotion of ski mountaineering. The LOC must ensure that the photos, films, videos, etc. which are handed over are copyright free.

7.2.1 The ISMC logo

The ISMC-UIAA logo will be present on all bases:

- Notices
- Propaganda brochures
- Programs
- Official results lists
- All publications linked to the competition,
- Official garments
- Press dossier, ...

It must be positioned in a place distinct from other logos, at least the same size as that of the National Federation and LOC.

A copy of a draft will be sent to the ISMC before the signing of the Pass for Press.

7.2.2 The Program

The LOC is in charge of the program. They are free to choose their own provider to do it.

The program content is decided by the LOC. Nevertheless it is obliged to reserve:

- 1 page for the ISMC President's editorial
- 1 page for the National Federation President
- 1 page for the totality of ISMC partnerships
- 1 page for National Federation partnerships

The National Federation and the ISMC must supply the files necessary for this purpose.

The importance of space can be reviewed in function of the program. The program must follow the UIAA Design Manual.

7.2.3 Acknowledgements

The competition speaker must not fail to mention:

- The ISMC
- The National Federation
- ISMC partnerships and those of the National Federation
- LOC partnerships

7.3 Partnership

General Principal: all contracts, whatever their nature, signed by the ISMC and binding the LOC and the National Federation.

All partnerships or all advertising of activity which conflicts with the National Partners and the ISMC is forbidden.

All advertising considered unhealthy, or morally questionable is forbidden.

7.3.1.1 Different means of advertising:

- Advertising on individual clothing and equipment is reserved to National Federations;
- Advertising on notice boards or banners (which doesn't alter the spectator's or jury's visibility; a 20% space must be reserved for the ISMC.

The standard size of a notice board is 1 m in height and 3 m maximum in width.

Each partner is responsible for providing their own notice boards and banners.

An official ISMC banner must be placed visibly at the start and finish areas as well as behind the podium.

- Seats in the gallery: the LOC will gracefully keep places in the public galleries for each partner.
- In function of contracts between the ISMC and its partners, no other provider can advertise without formal agreement from the ISMC.
- A telephone line and fax, as well as a wall socket must be put in place in the ISMC gallery.
- The same rules apply for sound advertisements

7.3.1.2 ISMC and LOC guests

The LOC must organise a meal for competitors, officials and guests...The LOC must contact the ISMC in order to invite high profile figures.

APPENDIX 1: Application for the inscription of an event in the ISMC international calendar

Requested by:	LOC	
	National Federation	
For the season:		
Competition:	<input type="checkbox"/> World Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Championship (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual World Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Individual continental (specify) Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Team World Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Team Continental (Specify) Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Continental Cup (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Opens <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Classic Opens	
Dates proposed:	1 st choice	
	2 nd choice	
Person to contact (Name, address, tel.+ fax, e-mail):		

The applicant commits to respect the rules adopted by the UIAA-ISMC

Appendix 2: Race candidature dossier

General Information

The exact name of the event

Place:

Country:

Federation:

The precise data of the Organising committee:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax:

Web:

E-mail:

Contact information for the Course Director

Contact information for the Trail Director

Contact information for the Press Attaché

Names of the International Judges/Referees appointed by the National Federation for the Jury (see Schedule for 3.1 b)

Name of the leader of the Safety Commission

Name of the leader of the Medical Organisation

The exact date or dates

The event location

The event scores, ranks for (Ex: Continental Championship or Cup, Open, etc):

The planned categories

The approximate duration of the event or events

The number of participants that can participate

The registration deadline

Amount of the civil liability:

Prices: (detail)

Hosting conditions

General hosting conditions

Reservation Central: phone, fax, web, e-mail, etc

Registration fees

Services included in registration fee:

- Registration
- Hosting
- Closing lunch
- Presents

Rooms planned for jury meetings

Distance from hosting to start/arrival

Transports from hosting to start/arrival

History

Date of the first event:

Number of events:

Winners (at least, the last year winners):

Outstanding facts:

Brochure

Languages (specify idioms):

Available in the web:

Yes

No

Send to federations and associations ISMC:

Yes

No

Send draft to ISMC before definitive print

It should include this remark:

“Competition under ISMC regulations (You can find them in www.uiaa.ch)”

It may include the provisory list of items (always according to ISMC Regulations)

The planned route

An appendix presenting the trail route on a map to 25000th (or the closest) (Better in computer format with a list of waypoints GPS)

Itinerary details

Total ascent and descent and length of itineraries:

Partial ascent and descent and length of itineraries (it should include a graph altitude-length with exact values):

Description of alternative routes:

The start and finish lines

Electronic equipment description: the order and the time are determined by: electronic chips, photo-finish, camera, etc.

Other systems:

Electronic or classic board

Start: Tents (or others) for avalanche transceiver control, ski and poles marks, signatures, warming...)

Coincidence with other competitions? Yes No

If the previous answer is **yes**, it's necessary to explain the form that the itineraries will be organized in a way that it is impossible for them to bother each other.

Arrival: Tent (or others) for material control, drink and food, medical area...

Checkpoints and sequence points

Situation, members, jobs (check, radio, medical, rescue...)

Provisioning areas: specify kind of drink/food:

Medical areas:

Number of ascent flags:

Number of descent flags:

Number of big flags:

Number of danger flags:

Sequence techniques

Description of important sequence techniques: (fixed ropes, crampons, ridges, couloirs, danger zones...)

Equipment

The provisory list of items (always according to ISMC Regulations)

Material provided by the organizer:

Numbers: backpack right thigh self adhesive

Other material provided (to be approved by the ISMC) (example: radio, phone, GPS...)

Briefing

Place and time:

Type of audio-visual media:

Language,-s:

The Information Board with the information (Route description , Weather and snow forecast, snow quality and quantity, predicted temperature, wind forces avalanche risk on European scale, effectively required material for this competition, competition day program) is placed in :

Inscription Place Briefing Place Start and Arrival Area All of them

The OC will give the map to the team (or single):

Before the briefing

After the briefing

Communications

All the posts (checkpoints, sequence points, arrival, base,) are connected directly by radio?

Yes No

If the previous answer is **No** specify the post,-s:

Anti-doping

Anti-doping testing is planned?

Yes

No

If the previous answer is affirmative:

How many racers are controlled?

Criteria?

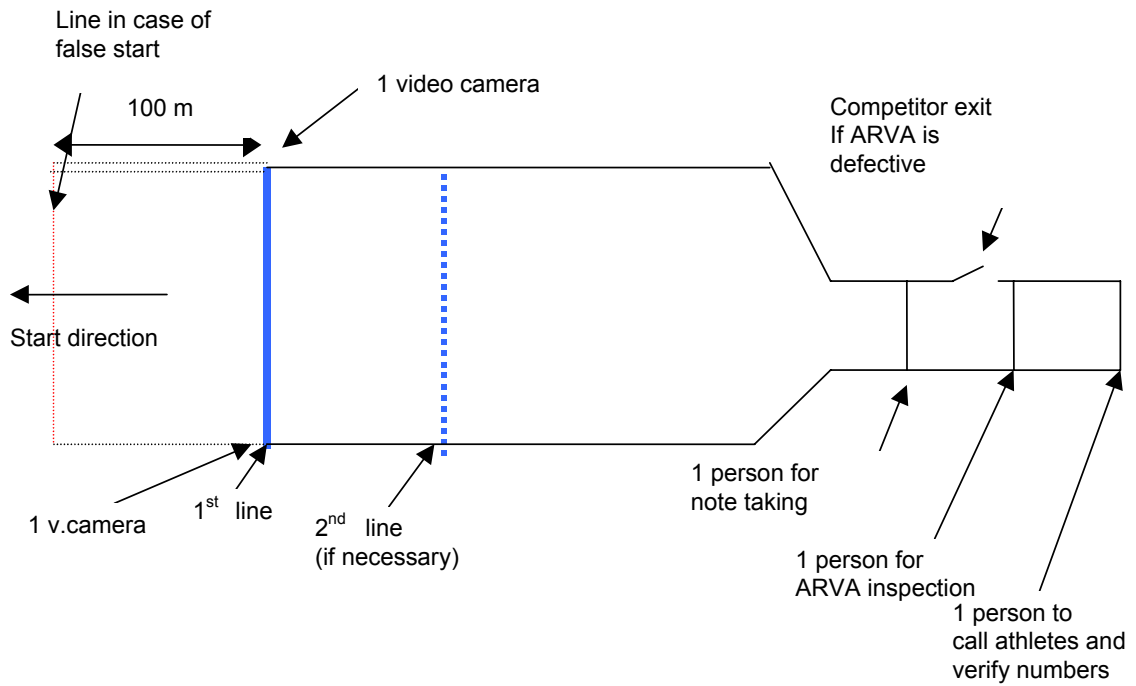
Media

Media plan and invited media

Remarks

Space for OC opinions.

Appendix 3 : Start Area



Appendix 4: Control sheet

Post: _____

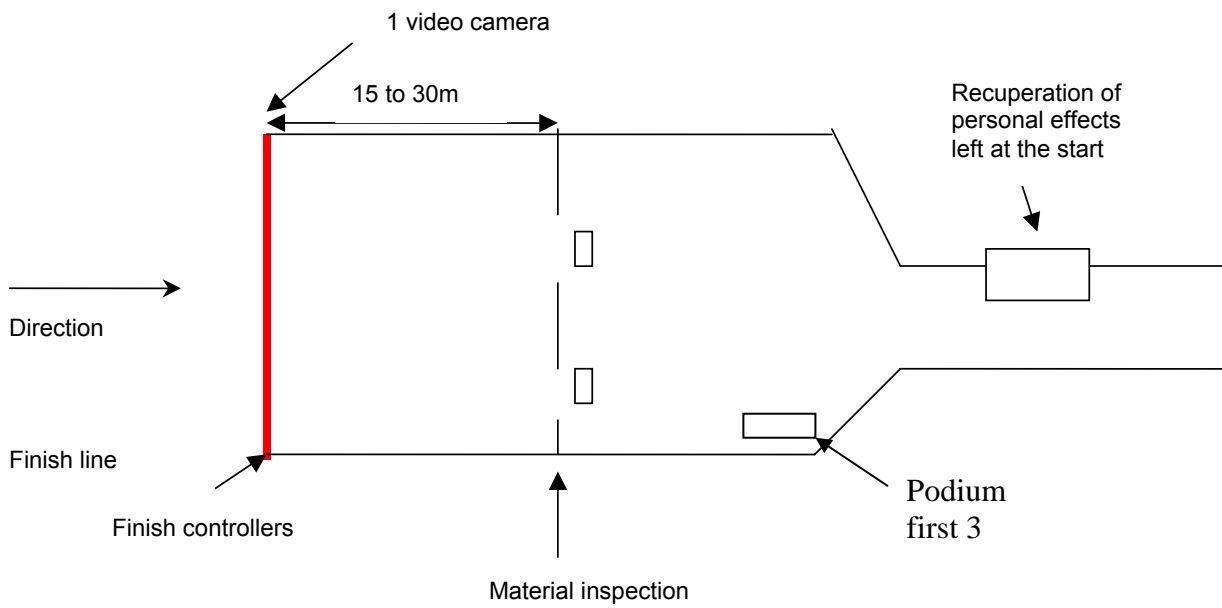
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Post Chief: _____

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Appendix 5: Finish Area



Appendix 6: Finish Control Sheet

Dossard/ Numbers													
Skis + fixations Skis + bindings													
Chaussures / Boots													
Paire de bâtons de ski Pair of ski poles													
Paire de peaux Pair of skins													
Vêt haut : 3 couches Upper clothing : 3 layers													
Vêt bas : 2 couches Lower clothing : 2 layers													
ARVA													
Casque Helmet													
Pelle à neige Snow shovel													
Sonde à neige Snow pole													
Couverture de ski Survival blanket													
Gants / Gloves													
Lunettes de soleil filtrantes Filtering sunglasses													
Sac à dos 20l min Rucksack 20 l min													
Remarks													