



**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI
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**RULES FOR FIS ROLLERSKI
WORLD CUP**



Draft Season 2008



1. General Rules

- 1.1 The FIS Overall Rollerski World Cup will take place with four to six events between May to October.
- 1.2 The calendar is established by the FIS Rollerski Sub Committee and will be published on the FIS website.
- 1.3 The World Cup program will be decided 2 years in advance during the autumn meeting of the Sub Committee.
- 1.4 For the points not covered in this book the Cross-Country World Cup rules of the previous season will apply as well as the Rollerski ICR Art. 396 as part of the Cross-Country ICR.

2. Denomination

FIS Rollerski World Cup (English),
Coupe du Monde FIS de Rollerski (French),
Rollerski FIS Weltcup (German)

3. Style

In principle the competitions will be carried out in skating style, with one or two races in classical style per year.

4. Media

The PR and media service must conform to the guidelines established by the Sub Committee and the PR Coordinator.

5. Lodging and boarding for athletes and delegations

At the World Cup the Organising Committee does not have to contribute to lodging and boarding but has to assist as much as possible.

The OC places list of lodging of the various categories at the team's disposal.

For better social interaction, an open "buffet" can be organized after one of the prize ceremonies.

Small gifts can be given to each athlete.

6. Race Office

The OC has to provide an appropriate Race Office to check in all teams and to support them with information, start lists, results, numbers and any other necessities. The Race Office must stay open during the whole World Cup with clear opening hours.

7. Information

The OC should organize a mail box in the Race Office for each nation to post information. A small report of the entered athletes per category and per nation, as shown below, must be made:

Nation	Junior L	Junior M	Senior L	Senior M	TOTAL
FRA	2	3	4	6	32
ITA	3	2	3	5	28
RUS	1	3	2	4	17
CAN	0	0	2	3	10
TOTAL	6	8	11	18	87

7.1 Final entries for World Cup stages should be received at least 14 days before the competition starts.

7.2 The amount of the time which will be added as penalty for false start must be determined by the jury for all events at the beginning of the World Cup stage.

8. **Competition dossier**

The OC has to prepare a competition dossier at the end of the World Cup which has to include:

- Participating nations with number of competitors and officials;
- Programme of the event;
- Start list and results of all competitions;
- Minutes of the Jury meeting;
- Minutes of the Team captains' meetings;
- Day and time of TV broadcast of the event (if known).
- The competition dossier should be sent to FIS Nordic Office and to Chairman of the FIS Rollerski Sub Committee and shall be given to FIS Officials, Jury members and to all team present.

9. **Start Numbers / Bibs**

A competitor who did not finish has to take off the bib and give it back to the last car, judges or TD.

All unjustified withdrawals can lead to the removal of every prizes winning since the beginning of the race.

Athletes that moved away from the race (eliminated or withdrawal) are not allowed to stay on the course.

The male and the female leader have to wear the leader bib (yellow or red)

10. **World Cup ranking**

The temporary and final ranking of the FIS Rollerski World Cup will be established by the OC under the control of the FIS TD.

The OC should use compatible FIS software to transmit results on the www.fis-ski.com website.

Each OC has to establish rankings. For the final ranking, all stages have to be included. The winner is the one with the highest points. The following FIS World Cup system will be used for the rankings:

Place	WC/FIS points	Place	WC/FIS points
1	100 pts	16	15
2	80	17	14
3	60	18	13
4	50	19	12
5	45	20	11
6	40	21	10
7	36	22	9
8	32	23	8
9	29	24	7
10	26	25	6
11	24	26	5
12	22	27	4
13	20	28	3
14	18	29	2
15	16	30	1pt

Only those competitors entered by their National Ski Association will count for the FIS World Cup classification.

11. Nations Cup

For the individual and the Nations Cup, only the three (3) best ranked athletes per nation will count:

- 3 junior Men
- 3 junior Ladies
- 3 senior Men
- 3 senior Ladies

11.1 Scoring

All points collected by the athletes in the Relay will count for the Nations Cup. Only one Team per Nation is counted for the Nations Cup. The same scoring table as in Cross-Country will be used.

One Team Relay per nation will count for the Nations Cup.

Mixed teams are allowed to start, but will not receive points for the Nations Cup.

The winner of the Nations Cup is the nation with the highest points.

12. Prize ceremony

The Prize ceremony has to take place successively after the end of the race including the following program and operation:

- the winner of the stage, the second and the third ranked athletes
- the leader of the temporary final ranking got the yellow bib for the Men and the Ladies.

An immediate prize giving ceremony, so-called Winners Presentation must take place right after the end of the race. It is necessary for the Media and it consists of the three first Men and the three first Ladies who wear their respective bibs. (refer to Cross-Country procedure).

The period of time between the end of the race and the prize ceremony should be reduced to a minimum.

12.1 Prize-Money

Has to be in cash at the Prize ceremony:

Total amount €3000 (for a 2 day World Cup event)

€ 2000 prize-money split into €1 000 per day for senior Men and Ladies:

- €500: 1st senior Man and senior Lady (2x€250)
- €300: 2nd senior Man and senior Lady (2x€150)
- €200: 3rd senior Man and senior Lady (2x€100)

€1000 prize-money split into €500 per day for category junior Men and junior Ladies:

- €250: 1st junior Man and junior Lady (2x€125)
- €150: 2nd junior Man and junior Lady (2x€75)
- €100: 3rd junior Man and junior Lady (2x€50)

Prize money is only planned for individual events/races if there is a minimum of six (6) athletes per category.

12.2 Medals

The responsibility and cost of the medals is an obligation of the Organising Committee. The official inscription on the back of the medals is as follows:

English: FIS ROLLERSKI WORLD CUP 2008, PLACE, COUNTRY
 or in French: COUPE DU MONDE FIS DE ROLLERSKI 2008, LIEU, PAYS
 or in German: FIS ROLLERSKI WELTCUP 2008, ORT, LAND

There is a maximum of 3 races per event including 2 individual competitions.

A globe, medals or trophies has to be given to the first three competitors of each category (senior Men and Ladies, junior Men and Ladies).

13. Final Ranking

All FIS World Cup competitions in one season will count for the World Cup.

A crystal globe (provided by FIS) will be given to the winners of the Seniors and Junior categories after the last World Cup.

The last stage of the FIS Rollerski World Cup is named "Final". The final ranking will be established from the amount of all FIS Rollerski World Cup stages of the four categories (senior Men and Ladies, Junior Men and Ladies).

14. Formats of Competition for FIS Rollerski WC

Prologue

Up-hill 4 – 6 km all categories

Undulating 8 – 12 km all categories

Interval Start or Pursuit

20 km all Ladies and Junior Men

30 km Senior Men

Uphill (Interval or Pursuit or Mass Start)

Up to 10 km all Ladies and Junior Men

Up to 15 km Senior Men

Individual Sprint

150 – 1000 m all categories

Pursuit (with or without a break)

4 – 20 km all Ladies and Junior Men

4 – 30 km Senior Men

Team Sprint (2 members per team)

2 x 2 km x 3 laps all Ladies and Junior Men

2 x 2 km x 5 laps Senior Men

Team Relay (only at FIS ROL WSC)

4 km x 3 laps all Ladies and Junior Men

6 km x 3 laps Senior Men

14.1 Individual race

Interval start, normally 15, 20 or 30 second between one athlete and the next one;

Close to the start there has to be a digital clock with the official race time;

The start has to be indicated by a green light; the last 5 seconds before the start have to be indicated by an audible electric start signal;

Time starts when the athlete opens the gate (or crosses the cells in sprint qualification) and stops when he crosses the finish line;

If one athlete is missing, it is necessary to wait for the right starting time of the next one;

The late athletes at the start are allowed to compete, but must not interfere with the regular starting procedure. Starting list times will be used to calculate the athlete's competition time;

A timekeeper has to run a manual clock in case of breakdown of the main electronic system;

Close to the finish there should be a display which shows the number of the athlete, position and competition time;

One or more intermediate time devices can be set with the purpose to give more information to the audience.

14.2 Mass start race: Mass start (up hill or circuit maximum 50 km)
All athletes start with the same time;

Close to the start there has to be a digital clock with the official race time;

A timekeeper has to run a manual clock in case of breakdown of the main electronic system;

The finish time has to be fixed by cells and manual (backup);

Close to the finish there has to be a display which shows the number of the athlete, position and competitor's time;

Two cameras, plus a photo-finish system have to be set at the finish. The first camera has to tape the initial part of the lanes, the second one the final part.

The OC should ensure that there is no black area between the two cameras. The photo-finish system has to tape the finish line, in case of a photo finish. It has to be possible to print the photo of the finish in-run.

14.3 Sprint

14.3.1 Qualification

Interval start, normally 15, 20 or 30 second between one athlete and the next one;

Close to the start there has to be a digital clock with the official race time;

The starting time has to be decided by the use of starting gates or cells;

The finish time has to be fixed by cells;

The time format has to be at seconds, tenths, hundredths; **thousandths**
Manual timing is not allowed. Both main and backup timing systems have

to be electronic;

Close to the finish has to be a display which shows the number of the athlete, position and competition time;

Results have to be made for all categories, also for sprint groups (all Senior Men and Ladies, Junior Men and Ladies)

14.3.2 Sprint / XL sprint: - Sprint (150 or 250 m) or an XL Sprint (500 – 1 000 m)

It is not necessary to take time of the Sprint.

An appropriate starting grid has to be used.

The start has to be given by a firing gun or with an appropriate gate.

Two cameras, plus a photo-finish system have to be set at the finish. The first camera has to tape the initial part of the lanes, the second one the final part. The OC should ensure that there is no black area between the two cameras.

The photo-finish system has to tape the finish line in case of a photo finish. It has to be possible to print the photo of the finish in-run.

14.4 Pursuit

Pursuit on 1 or 2 days (2 races = 1 event): 4 – 10 km or 4 – 30 km

Starting grid is decided by the individual race. The winner starts first, the second ranked starts next, etc. The starting intervals are the same as the differences between the athlete's times from which the tenths of seconds have been deleted;

At least one big digital clock has to be set close to the starting line visible for the athletes. Time starts at 00:00:00 when the first athlete starts.

One timekeeper per starting lane (3 or 4) has to be ready with a manual clock in case of breakdown of the main electronic system.

The finish time has to be fixed by cells and manually (backup).

Close to the finish area has to be a display with a number of the competitor, position and competition time.

Two cameras plus a photo-finish system have to be set at the finish. The first camera has to tape the initial part of the lanes, the second one the final part.

The OC should ensure that there is no black area between the two cameras. The photo-finish system has to tape the finish line in case of photo finish. It has to be possible to print the photo of the finish in-run.

14.5 Team sprint relay (2 racers x 3 laps x 3 km)
A team consists of 3 runners.

The fastest team or person is entitled to the ideal line.

All team start at the same time;

Close to the start there has to be a digital clock with the official race time;

Timekeepers have to be ready with manual clocks in case of breakdown of the main electronic system in the starting area and the changing zone;

Intermediate time of the different relay legs can be fixed by electronic or manual system.

The finish time has to be fixed by cells and manual (backup);

Close to the finish there has to be a display which shows the number of the athlete, position and competition time;

It is necessary to tape the start with 1 or 2 cameras in order to control the technique used by the athletes in the no skating zone.

Two cameras plus a photo finish system have to be set at the finish.

The first camera has to tape the initial part of the lanes, the second one the final part. The OC should ensure that there is no black area between the 2 cameras.

The photo finish system has to tape the finish line in case of photo finish.

It has to be possible to print the photo of finish in-run. One or two cameras have to be set in the changing zone to control the changes between one athlete and the next one is correct;

The result lists have to have all the information according to art. 1 of the general rules plus the leg time of the three athletes per team.

15. Candidatures

The candidatures for the Rollerski World Championships and Rollerski World Cup have to be sent to the FIS.

The candidatures must include the following indications and must be sent to the FIS Nordic Office Fax: +41 (33) 244 61 71

- Event responsible, the president:
Name, last name,
Address
Telephone number
Fax number

Email – website

- National Ski Federation and OC:
Name, affiliation FIS number
Address
Telephone number
Fax number
Club email Website
Reference of the OC (name, last name, function, mobile phone):
Race and Event Director
General Secretary and chief of protocol
Chief of security
Chief of timekeeping (starts and finish)
Media Coordinator
- The technical data
- Scheduled dates
Name and summary description of the event, sprint, closed circuit etc.
Indication about the course and the length (a map should be enclosed)
The place of the event and its accesses (highway exits, train station)
A provisional budget has to be enclosed

A letter of the Organising Committee which confirms to respect all the rules.

The OC through its National Ski Association applies for:

- a stage of the FIS Rollerski World Cup
- the final of the FIS Rollerski World Cup
- the FIS Rollerski World Championships

Also normal calendar applications should be sent to the FIS Nordic Office from the relevant NSA on the official application form.

After the deposit of the candidature, recognition will be carried out by the President of the Sub-Commission or a member of the Sub-Committee designated by him.

Each candidature will precise if the OC applies for a stage of the FIS Rollerski World Cup or for the FIS Rollerski World Championships.

Each candidature will precise if they would like to organise a WC stage or the WC final.

- 15.1 Each candidate supposes to know the general and the specific rules of the FIS and has to respect them.
- 15.2 All accepted candidatures will be published in the FIS calendar on the FIS Website.