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General quota rules for Scandinavian cup events

Validity of the quota rules

- 1.1 Normally a Scandinavian cup race is open for all athletes with an active FIS code according to the Scandinavian Cup rules paragraph 2. In some races, however, a limitation of the number of participating athletes is needed due to the racing format or the character of the race course.
- 1.2 These quota rules only apply for these or those events during the current season that the Scandinavian Conference has decided. This is normally done in May each year when the racing program for the Scandinavian Cup is decided.

Quota and entries

- 2.1 If a race in the Scandinavian cup has a limited start field the number of participants is maximum 140 athletes + 10 wildcard athletes handed out by the OC in each of the two races (men and women) the current race day.
- 2.2 Athletes interested of participating in a Scandinavian Cup race where the quota rules applies must make their **preliminary entry latest the date the OC of the event has announced in the official invitation.**

Qualified for the race are the following athletes:

- 3.1. If the current race is a part of a national cup event top 30 + 30 (men and women) in the general classification of the national cup before the race is qualified automatically.
- 3.2. Each NSA in Scandinavia (DEN, EST, FIN, ISL, LAT, LIT, NOR, SWE) are allowed to enter their 6+6 top athletes (men and women).



- 3.3. If races are organized before the race with a limited start field in the Scandinavian Cup, top 6+6 (men and women) in the general classification of the Scandinavian Cup are qualified to the current race automatically.
- 3.4. The total numbers of athletes in paragraph 3.1 – 3.3 are 84 + 84 athletes. Athletes 85 - 140 + 85 - 140 will be able to start according to their ranking in the current valid FIS point distance list.
- 3.5. Athletes 141-150 + 141-150 are wildcards. The organizer has the jurisdiction to give these wildcards to any athlete with an active FIS code they prefer. If the organizer don't use all wildcards the places will be distributed as mentioned in 1.4.
- 3.6. If the top 30 + 30 mentioned in paragraph 3.1 don't use all places as mentioned in 1.1 the places will be distributed as mentioned in 3.4.
- 3.7. If the NSAs don't use all the places as mentioned in paragraph 3.2 the places will be distributed as mentioned in paragraph 3.4.
- 3.8. If some athletes don't use all places as mentioned in paragraph 3.3 the places will be distributed as mentioned in paragraph 3.4.
- 3.9. If the national ski federations allow their juniors to enter the race, they will be accepted to start if they fulfill the criteria in paragraph 3.4.
- 3.10. If an entered athlete for some reason withdraws from the race due to force majeure the race secretary must be informed latest **three hours** before the team captains meeting of the race. The time of the TCM is decided by the OC in the official invitation.
- 3.11. The jury will as much as possible fill up the start field according to paragraph 3.4 when empty places are created due to withdrawn athletes.

Seeding and start list

4. The seeding and start list for the race will be made by the jury before the team captains meeting.