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RULES FOR THE NORDIC JUNIOR SKI COMPETITION,  
NORDIC DISCIPLINES

*Last adjustments made after the Nordic Cross Country meeting May 2014.  
Latest adjustment concerning jump August 2015, and January 2016, and January 2017*

Cross Country:                   1: Sprint race (30 qualifying for finals).  
  2: 5 km women, and 10 km men, max 18 years during the competition year.  
  3: Relay: 3 x 3 km junior women C-F-F, 3 x 5 km junior men C-F-F

The technique for the individual race and the sprint race will change every year, so that in 2015 the sprint race is classic and the individual race is in free technique. In **2016** the sprint race is free and the individual race is classic, and so on.

In the sprint race there should be electronic timing (qualification), a finish camera and also jury observers along the course.

Jumping:

Men:

- Cat.1 born 2002-2004 FIS youth rules (no BMI) Not counting in competition
- Cat.2 born 1999-2001 FIS rules/BMI. Counting in competition.
- Ski 140% category 1.
- Ski 145% category 2.

Jumping hill K70 – K90.

- Individual competition
- Team Competition

Individual competition:

Each nation can participate with as many athletes as they want, but only 4 athletes counting in the Nordic Junior Ski competition.

Team Competition:

2 athletes at the team. The nations can participate with as many team as they like, but only 2 teams count in the team competition in Nordic Junior ski competition.

Ladies:

One Class up to maximum 20 years during the competition year, if possible smaller hill K50-70

- Individual competition
- Team competition

Individual competition. Boys' rules.

Team competition. Boys' rules.

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Nordic Combined: Jumping hill K70-K90

- Up to 18 years during the competition year, national team, equipments ICR rules, cross country race 8 km
- 15-16 years during the competition year, open group, (not counting in the nations' competition) equipments Youth Cup I rules, cross country race 5 km

1. Individual Gundersen competition, 1 jump, cross country race (8km/5km)

2. Team sprint competition: Team jump competition, and then "Gundersen" race over 2 x 1.000 m x 3 (= 6 km total)

Place and date: The nations EST-FIN-NOR-SWE will organise the competition according to the schedule below.  
The Nordic Junior Ski Competition will normally be organised in the same week as the Junior World Championships.  
The organising nation will appoint a technical organiser.

Proposal for race schedule:  
Friday: cross country sprint individual.  
Saturday: Jump individual, Cross Country individual and N. Combined individual.  
Sunday: Team Jump, Cross Country Relay, and Nordic Combined team sprint.

Competitors: Each of the nordic nations (DEN-EST-FIN-ISL -LAT-LTU -NOR-SWE) may enter an unlimited number of participants. Additionally the organiser may invite other nations.

Each competition (XC women, XC men, relay women, relay men, NC sprint, NC individual, NC team, jump individual and jump team,) will count as separate competition.

The Nordic Junior Ski Competition:  
(New rule from 2012)  
The winner of each individual competition will be named as "Nordic Junior Champion"

The Nordic Junior Ski Nations' Competition counts between the nordic nations (see above). The winner of the competition is the nation obtaining highest point score totally in all the disciplines.

There will also be a winning nation in each discipline: Cross Country, Jumping and Nordic Combined.

In the Nordic Junior Ski Competition count as follows:

XC Junior women*:	maximum 4 athletes per nation
XC Junior men *:	maximum 4 athletes per nation
Sprint Junior women*:	maximum 4 athletes per nation
Sprint Junior men *:	maximum 4 athletes per nation
Jumping:	maximum 4 athletes per nation
Jumping Ladies	maximum 4 athletes per nation
Nordic Combined:	maximum 4 athletes per nation
Relay women:	maximum 2 teams x 3 athletes per nation
Relay men:	maximum 2 teams x 3 athletes per nation
Jumping team:	maximum 2 team x 2 athletes per nation
Jumping team ladies	maximum 2 team x 2 athletes per nation
Nordic Comb. Team	maximum 2 teams x 2 athletes per nation

\* In the individual and sprint cross country races the team consists of 6 racers. Only the 4 best of these 6 will count in the calculation of points.

Invitation and entries:

The organiser must invite the nordic countries DEN-EST-FIN-ISL-LAT-LIT-NOR-SWE.

Additionally invitations should be sent to other countries, e.g. GER-POL-RUS-BLR-UKR and other nations.

The invitation must be sent at latest 2 months before the competition.

Entries, with the number of competitors and leader, for each of the national teams must be made 1 month before the competition.

Entries with the names of competitors and leaders must be made at latest 1 week before the competition.

Participants outside the national teams must send their entry within 2 weeks before the competition.

The organiser will offer accommodation for the national teams. Participants outside the national teams will provide their own accommodation.

The nordic nations DEN-EST-FIN-ISL-LAT-LIT-NOR-SWE must describe the nations' teams for the Nordic Competition: In cross country 6 of each sex, in jumping 6 (also Ladies) and in nordic combined 6.

Additionally: Athletes outside the nations' teams can enter the races, in unlimited number. These athletes will not count in the nations' competition. If a participant outside the national teams wins one of the individual competitions, the winner will be named as individual Nordic Champion.

Sectioning and grouping:

*Cross country race and sprint race:*

Section 1: Athletes from all nations who are outside the nations' teams. The jury will decide the grouping inside section 1.

Section 2: The teams in the Nordic Junior competition. The Section 2 will be divided into 3 groups, group I - III, (group III is the "best" group, and normally starting last) each with 2 competitors from each of the teams for the Nordic Junior Ski Championship.

For the draw the principles are given in the ICR art. 334 - 335.

*Relay, and N. Combined team Sprint:*

The names of each team, with substitutes, are entered not later than on the captains' meeting the evening before the relay race. The exact starting order within the relay team must be delivered at latest 1 hour before the start, and cannot be changed.

The first team of DEN-EST-FIN-ISL-LAT-LIT-NOR-SWE have the lowest startnumbers (these are drawn). Then all the other teams will be drawn with the following startnumbers.

*Nordic Combined and Nordic Combined Sprint, the jumping competitions:*

Section 1: Competitors from all nations who are outside the nations' teams.

Section 2: The teams for the Nordic Competition, and other competitors. Section 2 is divided into 4 groups, each with one competitor from each of the teams for the Nordic Competition.

The combined jumping competition is carried out before the special jumping competition.

The combined cross country race is carried out according to the “Gundersen” method.

*Jumping, individual competition:*

The grouping will normally be made at the team captains’ meeting.

Section 1: Competitors from all nations who are outside the nations’ teams.

Section 2: The teams for the Nordic Junior Competition. Groups as above under nordic combined.

*Jumping, team competition :*

The team of 2 competitors with their starting order must be delivered at latest on the captains’ meeting the evening before the competition. All 2 competitors will count (not according to FIS rules).

The calculation of points for the Nordic Junior Ski Competition:

The nordic nations DEN-EST-FIN-ISL-LAT-LIT-NOR-SWE will count in the Nordic Junior Ski Competition, only with the teams designed for this competition.

*Cross country individual race and sprint race:* Points 13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for the places 1 - 12, with a maximum of 4 competitors from each team of 6. (I.e. if a nation has 5 competitors among the 12 best, only the 4 best of these 5 will count, and no 13 will count, and so on.)

*Cross Country relay race, **Jumping team Competition**, and Nordic Combined team sprint:* Points 14-12-8-6-4-2 for the places 1 - 6 (2 teams from each nation will count, i.e. 8 teams, thus no.7 and 8 will not obtain points).

*Jumping, Nordic combined sprint, and Nordic combined individual:* 13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for the places 1 - 12. 4 competitors from each country will count.

~~*Jumping team competition: 14 10 8 6 for the place 1 4. One team from each nation will count (in total 4 teams).*~~

- Economy: Each nation carries its own costs.  
The organiser is obliged to offer accommodation to favourable cost for the competing nations. There should be accommodation offers available for World Cup prices (**max CHF 125 full board**), so that the nations can choose.
- Entry Fee: The entry fee will be maximum EUR 20 per start per person.
- Prizes:
- 1) For the Nordic Junior Ski Competition there is a travelling trophy to the winning nation. This prize will finally be awarded to the nation who wins the Nordic Junior Ski Competition 3 times.
  - 2) There is a travelling trophy for the best nation in each discipline: Cross Country, Jumping, and Nordic Combined.  
These prizes will finally be awarded to the nation who wins the same discipline 3 times.  
The Norwegian Ski Federation finances the trophies from 2012. Next trophy will be financed by the nation that wins the current one 3 times.
  - 3) In addition to the nations’ prize, the best competitors (or teams) in all the competitions will obtain a medal or a memory prize, purchased by the organising federation.  
In each competition there will be prizes carried by the organiser, according to the FIS rules.

For the relay in cross country and the team competition in ski jumping, the organiser will have to give adequate prizes.

4) The “Nordic Junior Champion” in each individual competition will have a special Prize (trophy).

Language: The organiser must use at least English in addition to the country’s own language, both at the stadium (speaker) and at the team captains’ meeting.

TD’s and judges: TD’s of jumping, cross country and nordic combined are nominated **by the organising nation**, and will usually be from the organising nation.

The jury of **cross country** will consist of: **TD, Chief of competition, chief of course, and two foreign leaders.**

**The jury of Jumping: TD, chief of competition, TD ass**

**The jury of Nordic Combined: TD, chief of competition, TD ass, chief of the cross country course.**

**Judges in jumping:**

**NOR, SWE, EST and FIN will send at least one judge for the jumping competitions. The cost of this judge is carried by the participating nation. Additionally the organising nation will appoint the necessary number of judges.**

Equipment, clothing etc: **Equipment, clothing etc. accord to valid FIS rules for each discipline**

Previous competition sites:

1975	Kaustinen, FIN
1976	Njurunda, SWE
1977	Trondheim, NOR
1978	Kouvola, FIN
1979	Bredbyn/Övik, SWE
1980	Bjerke, NOR
1981	Kouvola, FIN
1982	Örnsköldsvik, SWE
1983	Steinkjer, NOR
1984	Seinajoki, FIN
1985	Sollefteå, SWE
1986	cancelled
1987	Lillehammer, NOR
1988	Hämeenlinna, FIN
1989	Tynderö, SWE
1990	Steinkjer, NOR
1991	Vuokatti, FIN
1992	Sysslebäck, SWE
1993	Steinkjer, NOR
1994	Jyväskylä, FIN
1995	Tynderö, SWE
1996	Otepää, EST
1997	Stiklestad, NOR
1998	Kouvola, FIN
1999	Sundsvall, SWE
2000	Otepää, EST
2001	Kristinestad, FIN
2002	Gjøvik, NOR
2003	Sysslebäck, SWE
2004	Haanja, EST
2005	Gjøvik, NOR

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2006 Vöuri, FIN  
2007 Örnköldsvik, SWE  
2008 Otepää, EST  
2009 Folldal, NOR  
2010 Kuopio, FIN  
2011 Örnköldsvik, SWE  
2012 Mammaste, EST  
2013 Trondheim, NOR  
2014 Rovaniemi, FIN  
2015 Örnköldsvik, SWE  
2016 Otepää, EST

Coming Competitions:

2017 Orkdal, NOR  
2018 FIN  
2019 SWE  
2020 EST