



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

# **Special Rules**

**Ski Orienteering World Cup 2017-2018**



## World Cup Categories 2017-2018

For the season 2017-18 there is an Individual World Cup for women and an individual World Cup for men to determine the best individual athlete during the whole season in each category. There is also a Team World Cup that determines the best Federation in Relays and Sprint Relays.

### Naming of the World Cups and titles

The term “Individual” World Cup is only used in these set of rules and should not be used in other communication around the World Cup.

	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Short names/alternative names</b>
<b>Name of the World Cup</b>	IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup 2017-2018	Ski Orienteering World Cup, SkiO WCup 2017-2018, WCup 2017-2018, WCup
<b>Men’s Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup MEN 2017-2018	World Cup Winner 2017-2018, Men’s World Cup Winner
<b>Women’s Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup WOMEN 2017-2018	World Cup Winner 2017-2018, Women’s World Cup Winner
<b>Team World Cup Name</b>	IOF Ski Orienteering Team World Cup 2017-2018	Team World Cup 2017-2018, Team WCup
<b>Team World Cup Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup TEAM 2017-2018	Team World Cup Winner 2017-2018 in Ski Orienteering

### Results and Prize-giving

Results and Prize-giving are described in Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events.

The final prize-giving should take place together with the last World Cup round 3 in USA.

## Individual World Cup 2017-2018

### Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1	1	27 Nov	Sprint	Finland
	2	28 Nov	Middle	Finland
	3	30 Nov	Long	Finland
Round 2 (ESOC 2018)	4	3 Feb	Sprint	Bulgaria
	5	5 Feb	Long	Bulgaria
	6	7 Feb	Middle	Bulgaria
Round 3	7	6 March	Sprint	USA
	8	7 March	Middle	USA
	9	9 March	Long	USA

### Participation

Participation is described in Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events. As well as the two extra official competitors (rule 6.12), the organising Federation may enter up to 10 additional national competitors (National Group) for the competition. The National Group must start prior to the official World Cup competitors and they cannot be awarded World Cup points or prizes.

If the organisers are organising regional (non-IOF) or national championships in conjunction with the World Cup events, the IOF Senior Event Advisor can give the organisers permission to add additional participants to the competition, provided that the additional national participants start prior or after the official World Cup competitors (individual start) or last in the starting field (mass-start). They cannot be awarded World Cup points or prizes.

### Starting order

The start order for individual and mass-start competitions follows the Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events and Start allocation method for WSOC, WCup and ROC.

### Point Calculation

1. Each competitor's total score is the sum of his/her 7 best point scores out of 9 World Cup competitions. If, for some reason, the result of a competition does not count for the overall ranking, the number of results to count for the total score shall be decreased by one.

2. The 35 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 60, 50, 45, 40, 36, 33, 30, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.
3. If two or more competitors share a place in a competition, they all receive the higher point score, i.e. if there are two athletes on place 4, they get 40 points each and the next on the result list will be on place 6 and will get 33 points.
4. In the case of an equal total score for two or more competitors, the best single score decides, then the second best, then the third best etc. until the seventh best score. If they are still equal, the placing in the last competition of the World Cup season is decisive, even if it is not among the 7 best results.

## Team World Cup 2017-2018

### Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 2 (ESOC 2018)	1	4 Feb	Sprint relay (Mixed)	Bulgaria
	2	8 Feb	Relay (Men, Women)	Bulgaria
Round 3	3	10 March	Sprint relay (Mixed)	USA

### Participation

Participation is described in Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events.

In Relay and Sprint Relay competitions, the organising Federation can enter up to 5 additional teams but these teams must start last in the start field and they cannot score in the Team World Cup.

If the organisers are organising regional (non-IOF) or national championships in conjunction with the World Cup events, the IOF Senior Event Advisor can give the organisers permission to add additional teams to the competition, provided that the additional national teams start last in the starting field (mass-start). They cannot be awarded World Cup points or prizes.

### Starting order

The start order for individual and mass-start competitions follows the Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events.

## **Point Calculation**

In Team World Cups only the best team from each Federation counts in Men's Relay, Women's Relay and Sprint Relay (Mixed).

1. Each member Federation's score is the total score of all 4 relay competitions (Two Sprint relays, the Men's Relay and the Women's Relay). If, for some reason, the result of a competition does not count for the overall ranking, the number of results to count for the total score shall be decreased by one.
2. For the allocation of points only the best placed team of each Federation shall be considered.
3. The best 15 teams in each competition shall obtain points as follows: 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, ....., 2, 1.
4. In the case of equal total scores, the best single score decides. If they are still equal, the placing in, chronologically, the last event is decisive.
5. A Federation's total score is independent of which competitors make up the best placed relay team / sprint relay team in each competition.

