

# **Special Rules**

**Ski Orienteering World Cup 2021-2022**

## World Cup Categories 2021-2022

For the season 2021-2022 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.

### 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.

	Full Name	Short names/alternative names
<b>Name of the World Cup</b>	IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup 2021-2022	Ski Orienteering World Cup, SkiO WCup 2021-2022, WCup 2021-2022, WCup
<b>Men’s Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup MEN 2021-2022	World Cup Winner 2021-2022, Men’s World Cup Winner
<b>Women’s Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup WOMEN 2021-2022	World Cup Winner 2021-2022, Women’s World Cup Winner
<b>Team World Cup Name</b>	IOF Ski Orienteering Team World Cup 2021-2022	Team World Cup 2021-2022, Team WCup
<b>Team World Cup Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup TEAM 2021-2022	Team World Cup Winner 2021-2022 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 2 in Finland.

# Individual World Cup 2021-2022

## Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1 (ESOC 2022)	1	22 Jan	Sprint	Bulgaria
	2	25 Jan	Middle	Bulgaria
	3	26 Jan	Long	Bulgaria
Round 2 (WSOC2022)	4	15 March	Sprint	Finland
	5	16 March	Pursuit	Finland
	6	18 March	Middle	Finland

## Participation

Participation is described in Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events. As well as the two extra official competitors (rule 6.11), 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 5 best point scores out of 6 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 40 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 100, 80, 60, 50, 45, 40, 37, 35, 33, 31, 30, 29, 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 50 points each and the next on the result list will be on place 6 and will get 40 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 sixth 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 5 best results.

## Team World Cup 2021-2022

### Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1	1	23 Jan	Sprint Relay (Mixed)	Bulgaria
	2	27 Jan	Relay (Men, Women)	Bulgaria
Round 2	3	19 March	Sprint relay (Mixed)	Finland

### 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, one Men's Relay and one 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.

### **Prize giving ceremonies for WCup relays.**

If a Federation is represented by two or more teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placing.

## **U23 WSOC 2022**

The first U23 Championships will be held in Bulgaria during ESOC and WCup1. See details in "Rules and Guidelines regarding U23 World Cup and U23 World Championships".

### **Programme**

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
U23 WSOC 2022(WCup1)	1	22 Jan	Sprint	Bulgaria
	2	26 Jan	Long	Bulgaria

## **U23 WCup 2021-2022**

The U23 World Cup is organised every year, integrated into the World Cup for the Elite. It is based on individual competitions only (Sprint, Middle distance, Long distance). The programme is the same as for the Individual World Cup for the Elite according to the Special World Cup Rules

See details in "Rules and Guidelines regarding U23 World Cup and U23 World Championships".

## Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1 (ESOC 2022)	1	22 Jan	Sprint	Bulgaria
	2	25 Jan	Middle	Bulgaria
	3	26 Jan	Long	Bulgaria
Round 2 (WSOC2022)	4	15 March	Sprint	Finland
	5	16 March	Pursuit	Finland
	6	18 March	Middle	Finland

## Classes and Participation

There is one class for Women U23 and one for Men U23. Women and men belong to the Women U23 and Men U23 classes respectively up to the end of the calendar year in which they have their 23rd birthday. All competitors entered in Women or Men and who are aged 23 or younger will automatically be ranked in Woman U23 or Man U23. To qualify for the Women U23 or Men U23 class, competitors must be in that class in the year of the competition, defined as the calendar year in which the World Cup ends.

In addition to the number of participants entered for the Men/Women World Cup competitions (published annually in the Special World Cup Rules, currently 6 + 6), every federation may enter up to two U23 women and two U23 men. Only competitors who are entitled to compete in the classes Women U23 or Men U23 may be entered.