INTRODUCTION

These regulations prescribe organization of the CISM world military skiing championships and other CISM skiing competitions. In different disciplines International Ski Federation (FIS), International Biathlon Union (IBU), International Orienteering Federation (IOF) and International Ski Mountaineering Federation (ISMF) are also used, but in case of discrepancies arising from interpretation of the regulations, CISM Specific Regulations for Skiing (this regulation) will prevail.

CISM military skiing championships and other CISM skiing competitions are organized throughout the year. The World Military Skiing Championship is, in principle, held each year. The official designation of the championship is provided at articles 7.16 and 7.17 of the CISM Regulations.

Dates of the championships are determined thru the coordination of the host nation nominated to organize the Championship, CISM Sport Committee for skiing (CSC Ski) and international federations governing each sport. The CSC Ski will confirm the final dates.

1. COMPETITIONS, RULES AND APPOINTMENTS

1.1. OBLIGATORY DISCIPLINES

1.1.1. NORDIC DISCIPLINES

- 10 km Biathlon Sprint competition (Men)
- 7.5 km Biathlon Sprint competition (Women)
- 15 km Cross-country competition (Men)
- 10 km Cross-country competition (Women)
- 20 km Patrol competition (Men)
- 15 km Patrol competition (Women)

1.1.2. ALPINE DISCIPLINE

Giant slalom or slalom (in case that organiser does not have a ski slope with enough vertical drop for GS). Competition of 2 runs (Women and Men).

1.1.3. EXCEPTIONS

In case, that in a specific year no delegation is able to host all obligatory disciplines, CSC Ski can exceptionally accept an organizer which is not organizing all obligatory disciplines.

1.2. OPTIONAL DISCIPLINES

CISM World Skiing Championship competitions are held in the obligatory disciplines. In addition to this each organizer has an option to arrange also competitions in Ski orienteering and Ski mountaineering or additional alpine discipline.

1.2.1. SKI ORIENTEERING DISCIPLINES

Middle distance and/or relay ski orienteering competition (Women and Men).

1.2.2. SKI MOUNTAINEERING DISCIPLINES

Ski mountaineering individual or team competition (Women and Men).
1.2.3. **ADDITIONAL ALPINE DISCIPLINE**

Slalom in case that giant slalom is organised as obligatory discipline (Women and Men).

1.2.4. **ADDITIONAL CROSS COUNTRY DISCIPLINE**

Cross country sprint or team sprint (Women and Men).

1.3. **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS RULES**

1.3.1. **BIATHLON AND PATROL COMPETITIONS**

The IBU Event and Competition Rules governing biathlon competitions will be used. However, distinctive regulations contained in this document will be used in addition to the IBU Rules.

1.3.2. **CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITIONS**

The rules governing world championships as specified by FIS will be used. However, distinctive regulations contained in this document will be used in addition to the FIS Rules.

1.3.3. **ALPINE SKI COMPETITIONS**

The rules governing world championships as specified by FIS will be used. However, distinctive regulations contained in this document will be used in addition to the FIS Rules.

1.3.4. **SKI ORIENTEERING COMPETITIONS**

The rules governing orienteering events as specified by IOF will be used. However, distinctive regulations contained in this document will be used in addition to the IOF Rules.

1.3.5. **SKI MOUNTAINEERING COMPETITIONS**

The rules governing ski mountaineering events as specified by ISMF will be used. However, distinctive regulations contained in this document will be used in addition to the ISMF Rules.

1.3.6. **POSSESSION OF THE RULES**

It is mandatory for all chiefs of missions to be in possession of up-to-date CISM Ski regulations, FIS and IBU Rules (in case of inclusion of optional disciplines also IOF and ISMF Rules).

1.4. **LANGUAGES AND VALIDITY**

The official language of the CISM Ski Regulations is English. Official CISM CSC Skiing meetings are held in English.

1.5. **OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES**

1.5.1. **OFFICIAL CISM REPRESENTATIVE**

The appointment and the attributions of the official CISM representative are explained in articles 2.13 and 2.14 of the CISM Regulations.
1.5.2. **FIS REPRESENTATIVES**

Since the International Ski Federation (FIS) has agreed to award FIS points for CISM alpine skiing events and cross-country events, the host nation is therefore required to provide a FIS Technical delegates for giant slalom and cross-country skiing competitions.

1.5.3. **IBU REPRESENTATIVE**

The host nation is required to provide an International Biathlon Union official technical delegate for biathlon competitions.

1.5.4. **IOF REPRESENTATIVE**

In case that the host nation organizes also optional ski orienteering event, it is required to provide an International Orienteering Federation official event adviser for ski orienteering competitions.

1.5.5. **ISMF REPRESENTATIVE**

In case that the host nation organizes also optional ski mountaineering event, it is required to provide an International Ski Mountaineering Federation official international referee for ski mountaineering competitions.

1.5.6. **MEMBERS OF THE CSC SKI**

The duties of the president and the members of the CSC Ski are explained in articles 2.15 and 2.16 of the CISM Regulations.

1.6. **JURIES**

1.6.1. **JURY OF APPEAL**

The composition, the attributions and the procedure of the Jury of Appeal are explained at article 8.13 of the CISM Regulations.

1.6.2. **TECHNICAL JURIES**

Technical juries are appointed by the President CSC Ski during the preliminary meeting or during the technical meeting by the President CSC Ski or his representative, according to the article 8.12 of the CISM Regulations.

**A. Biathlon Jury:** the composition and the duties of the Biathlon Jury are defined in the IBU rules. The chairman of the Jury will be the Technical Delegate (TD) nominated by the IBU. A CSC member is an additional and official member to this Jury. The Jury will be responsible for the following competitions:

- 10 km Biathlon Sprint (Men)
- 7.5 km Biathlon Sprint (Women)
- 20 km Patrol competition (Men)
- 15 km Patrol competition (Women)

**B. Cross-country Jury:** the composition and the duties of the jury are defined in the FIS rules. The chairman of the Jury will be the Technical Delegate (TD) nominated by FIS. A CSC member is an additional and official member to this Jury. The Jury will be responsible for the following competitions:

- 15 km Cross-country (Men)
C. **Alpine Jury:** The composition and the duties of the jury are defined in the FIS rules. The chairman of the Jury will be the Technical Delegate (TD) nominated by FIS. A CSC member is an additional and official member to this Jury. The Jury will be responsible for the following competitions: Giant slalom and/or Slalom (Women and Men).

D. **Ski Orienteering Jury:** The composition and the duties of the jury are defined in the IOF rules. A CSC member is an additional and official member to this Jury. The Jury will be responsible for the following competitions: Ski orienteering (Women and Men).

E. **Ski Mountaineering Jury:** The composition and the duties of the jury are defined in the ISMF rules. A CSC member is an additional and official member to this Jury. The Jury will be responsible for the following competitions: Ski mountaineering (Women and Men).

### 1.7. TECHNICAL DELEGATES

The organizer of the championship is responsible to provide technical delegates for all disciplines. It may make a proposal concerning TDs to FIS and IBU through his National Federations not later than April 15 the year before the Championship and also in case of organizing optional disciplines proposal for the IOF event adviser and ISMF official international referee. The Technical Delegates (TDs) can belong to the host country (as an exception), or any other country (normal case).

Organizer must send the names and contact details of TD’s for all disciplines of the championship at least one month before the start of the championship to the president of CSC Ski.

### 2. PARTICIPATION - COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

#### 2.1. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

A mission for obligatory disciplines will include a total of 30 persons divided as follows:
- a chief of mission
- a team captain
- three (3) coaches
- one ad libitum
- eight (8) Nordic (Biathlon/Cross Country) male competitors
- four (4) Alpine male competitors
- eight (8) Nordic (Biathlon/Cross Country) female competitors
- four (4) Alpine female competitors

In case of organization of optional disciplines mission will include also:
- a coach for ski orienteering and/or a coach for ski mountaineering
- three (3) Ski orienteering male competitors
- three (3) Ski orienteering female competitors
- two (2) Ski mountaineering male competitors
- two (2) Ski mountaineering female competitors

#### 2.2. SUPPLEMENTARY PERSONNEL

After coordination has been made with the host nation, each mission may include, at its own expense, one or more supplementary members, such as:
- waxing specialist
- physiotherapist
- physician (medical doctor)
- journalist
2.3. REPLACEMENT OF A COMPETITOR

If, due to illness or injuries, a competitor is unable to start, he may be replaced by a member of the mission provided that the latter is a member of the Armed Forces of his country.

2.4. ACCREDITATION OF FUTURE ORGANIZERS

Future organizers (observers) may attend the Championship in accordance with the following dispositions:
- Two years before their own World Championships: one person.
- One year before their own World Championships: three persons.

2.5. REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

The preliminary agreement form from participating nations must reach the hosting country duly completed three (3) months before the beginning of the Championship stating:
- the size of the mission.
- competitions in which the nation intends to take part.

2.6. FINAL ENTRY FORM

The final entry form must reach the host country duly completed one (1) month prior to the Championship stating:
A. Ranks and names of the officials.
B. Ranks and names of competitors.
C. Exact travel details.
D. Weapon type and serial number for each competitor and amount of ammunition brought by the mission
E. Signed commitments of the Chief of delegation declaring military status of the competitors and Chief of Mission declaring understanding and following article 7.21 of the CISM Regulations.

3. EVENT SCHEDULE

The competitions and activities shall follow, as much as possible, the schedule below:

1st day - Monday : Arrival of missions
2nd day - Tuesday : Preliminary meetings
                  : Appointment of Juries
                  : Training
                  : Opening ceremony
3rd day - Wednesday : 10 km Biathlon Sprint (Men)
                    : 7.5 km Biathlon Sprint (Women)
                    : Giant slalom (Women and Men)
4th day - Thursday : 15 km Cross-country (Men)
                    : 10 km Cross-country (Women)
5th day - Friday : 20 km Patrol competition (Men)
                  : 15 km Patrol competition (Women)
                  : Enlarged CSC meeting with representatives from all participating nations
                  : Closing ceremony
6th day - Saturday : Departure of missions

In case of the organization of the optional disciplines, event schedule can be adopted by the organizer after consulting CSC Skiing and approval of the schedule by CSC Skiing.
4. SPORTS REGULATIONS

4.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1.1. DRESS

**Competitions:** Sport dress in accordance with international federation regulations governing each sport. For the Patrol competition, in conformity with CISM Specific Regulations for Skiing (this regulation).

**Ceremonies:** Military uniform.

4.1.2. SKI EQUIPMENT

Ski equipment will be checked according to FIS, IBU, IOF and ISMF rules.

4.1.3. INFORMATION ON THE COMPETITIONS

At least one month before the event, each participating nation will receive from the organizing country the technical specifications of the facilities to be used, including a map showing the location of: team huts, start and finish areas, course and trail profiles, control points, refreshment and first aid points, shooting range and information about the target system.

The Organizing Committee must announce daily:
- the competitors start order
- the transportation schedule
- next day’s program and schedule

4.1.4. COMPETITIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN - STARTS

Competitions for Men and Women will take place separately in time.
In all Nordic/Biathlon/Ski Orienteering competitions, the Women will normally start after the Men.
In Giant slalom/Slalom, the Women will normally start before the Men.
In Ski Mountaineering competitions all athletes would normally start at the same time.

4.2. 10 KM MEN / 7.5 KM WOMEN BIATHLON SPRINT

4.2.1. GENERAL

The CISM and IBU Rules are applied for the hosting of this competition.

4.2.2. PARTICIPATION

No more than eight (8) Men and eight (8) Women per nation may compete.

4.2.3. DRAW

The draw is organized according to IBU world championship Rules.

4.2.4. RESULTS - RANKING

At the end of the competition, the following results will be published:

A. individual results
B. team results obtained by adding the competition time of the best three (3) competitors from each nation.

4.3. 15 KM MEN / 10 KM WOMEN CROSS-COUNTRY

4.3.1. GENERAL

The CISM and FIS Rules are applied for the hosting of this competition. Start of the competitors can be organized as a 30 seconds interval start or, in case that competition tracks are suitable, also as a mass start.

4.3.2. PARTICIPATION

No more than eight (8) Men and eight (8) Women per nation may compete.

4.3.3. DRAW

The draw is organized according to FIS Rules.

4.3.4. RESULTS - RANKING

At the end of the competition, the following results will be published:

A. individual results

B. team results obtained by adding the competition time of the best three (3) competitors from each nation.

4.4. GIANT SLALOM / SLALOM

4.4.1. GENERAL

The CISM and FIS Rules are applied for the hosting of this competition. Also competitors without FIS license and FIS points can take part. They start after the last license holder.

4.4.2. PARTICIPATION

No more than four (4) Men and four (4) Women per nation may compete.

4.4.3. TRAINING

Training on ski trails is scheduled by the Competition Committee.

4.4.4. DRAW

Groups and sub-groups are formed: competitors are divided into two groups
- the 1st group includes sub-groups comprised of competitors endowed with FIS points
- the 2nd group includes sub-groups comprised of competitors with no FIS points
- the number of sub-groups within the 2nd group is contingent upon the number of participants

4.4.5. RESULTS - RANKING

At the end of the two runs of the competition, the following results will be published:
A. individual results (time)

B. team results established by adding the race time obtained in the competition by the best three (3) competitors of each nation.

4.5. PATROL COMPETITION

4.5.1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CISM and IBU Rules are applied for the hosting of this competition.

Each patrol comprises 4 athletes who must ski the entire course, 20 km (men) and 15 km (women), as a team in a close formation. The patrol must complete 3 firing sessions with any subsequent penalty loops in accordance with IBU Rules. Men patrols ski 4 laps of 5 km, women patrols ski 4 laps of 3 – 5 km each.

4.5.2. COMPOSITION OF A PATROL

A patrol consists of:
- One patrol leader
- Three (3) patrol members.

The final composition of a patrol, including the identity of the patrol leader, must be announced to the Organizing Committee no later than 18.00 hrs the day before the competition. After this time and up to one (1) hour before the start, only changes due to illness or accident to a patrol member will be accepted.

4.5.3. PARTICIPATION

Each nation may enter two patrols (Men) and two patrols (Women).

4.5.4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PATROL LEADER

The patrol leader is responsible for:
A. insuring that the rules are known and applied by the members of his patrol.
B. insuring that the patrol reports for the start on time.
C. insuring that the patrol is in possession of the required equipment.
D. directing the firing as described in 4. 5. 11.

4.5.5. DRAW OF START NUMBERS

The draw for Women will take place in two groups, which will be Groups 1 and 2.

The draw for Men will be organized in two groups: Groups 3 and 4.
- Nations entering only one patrol can choose the group in which they wish to start.
- Nations with two patrols must enter a patrol in each group.

The starting order is Group 1, followed by Group 2, Group 3 and Group 4.

4.5.6. DRESS

In accordance with IBU Rules, but uniform for each nation. A patrol whose members' racing suits are not uniform will be penalized with 2 minutes penalty. Headgear, gloves and ski boots can be different.
### 4.5.7. EQUIPMENT

A. Skis, boots and ski poles: must comply with IBU Rules.

B. Start numbers - Bibs: All members of a patrol shall wear an identical start number, the patrol leader using the red bib (relay), other team members wearing green (first athlete shooting prone), yellow (athlete shooting standing) and blue bib (second athlete shooting prone).

C. Rifle:
   1. The patrol leader does not carry the rifle at the start or finish.
   2. The patrol is not allowed to change rifle carrier on the shooting range.
   3. Other members: Rifles in accordance with IBU Rules.

### 4.5.8. TRAINING

A. Skiing: training is permitted on the course at the discretion of the organizers, if possible at the same time of day as the competition.

B. Shooting: Competitors must have the opportunity to shoot at paper and competition targets. If possible, the organizers will allocate training at the same time of day as the competition.

### 4.5.9. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The day before the competition, a voluntary control of weapons is to be offered by the organizer. On the competition day, each patrol must report at the starting control point at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to its starting time where officials will conduct:
- an identity control of each patrol member
- an equipment check and skis marking in accordance with IBU Rules
- a control and marking of weapons in accordance with IBU Rules.

After the competition: skis and rifles will be controlled in accordance with IBU Rules.

### 4.5.10. START

A. Patrols start at intervals of one or two minutes, according to the Technical Jury decision. Before the start, the patrol leader will organize in what sequence his members will be running from the start. He will also organize the distribution of equipment among the patrol members.

B. Start takes place with the patrol in one row on the same track. The starter rests his hand on the shoulder of the first member of the patrol and at the word « Go » removes his hand.

C. Should a false start occur in spite of this precaution, the starter shall order the patrol back by saying the word « Back ». All members of the patrol must move their feet behind the starting line before making a fresh start.

### 4.5.11. SHOOTING

A. The patrol must complete 3 firing sessions in accordance with IBU Rules, choice of shooting lanes is free. The patrol leader does not shoot but gives orders and directs the firing for each marksman. Patrol leader may carry rifle while ordering shooting. 2 athletes must fire prone 5 rounds each, 1 athlete must fire standing 5 rounds, 1 athlete is a patrol leader and is not shooting. Sequence of the shooting is prone, standing, prone. Rounds are loaded from a magazine. For each missed shot all patrol members have to ski one 150 meters penalty loop.

B. After each lap the patrol must reach the shooting range in close formation. The patrol leader and the athlete to fire ski to a free lane, while the other two patrol members continue pass the range, and enter a special marked area ahead of the penalty loop to occupy the waiting enclosure. The non-shooting members of the patrol may not cross the boundaries.
of the enclosure with their feet until the patrol leader and shooting member have completely passed the enclosure.

C. Waiting area/enclosure for the nonshooting members of the patrol is set immediately after the exit from the shooting range and adjacent the entry to the penalty loop. Each enclosure must be 3 m wide and 3 m long, clearly marked with paint lines and low fencing on the sides and rear, and with paint lines at the front, and must have equal access to the outgoing trail.

4.5.12. COURSE AND FINISH REGULATIONS

Course marking and specification is the same as for 20/15km IBU individual competition.

A. Ski exchange:
   Ski exchange may take place among members of a patrol.

B. Close formation:
   During the competition and at the finish, patrol members must remain in close formation. All four members must cross the finish line within a 15 second interval between the first and last members of the patrol.

C. Overtaking:
   A patrol being passed by another patrol must step aside at the first call for «Track» if it cannot increase its speed and leave the overtaking patrol behind. The overtaking patrol must not, under any circumstances, be impeded. A patrol is allowed to yell «Track» only when members are in a close formation.

D. Withdrawal:
   The nearest control point and the officials at the finish line must be notified if a patrol withdraws from the competition.

4.5.13. PROHIBITIONS FOR NON-COMPETING PERSONS

It is forbidden for spectators, team officials and reserve athletes to precede or follow the patrol on the course.

4.5.14. OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE - SUPPLIES

It must be conducted in accordance with the IBU Rules.

4.5.15. COMPETITION TIME, RESULTS AND PLACINGS

A. Moment of Finish:
   The patrol finish time is taken when the last patrol member passes the finish line.

B. Competition time:
   The competition time, i.e. the elapsed time between the start of the first member of the patrol and the finish of the last member, including the time spent at the shooting range and all penalties (art 4.5.18), constitutes the final time.

C. Placing’s:
   The placing of patrols shall be decided by using the final time obtained by each patrol.

4.5.16. SHOOTING CANCELLATION

In the case of bad weather, the Competition Jury may decide to cancel the shooting during the competition. The time elapsed between entering and leaving the shooting range must therefore be recorded by the Organizer for each patrol, in the case of cancellation of the shooting.

If this occurs, the time used on the shooting range will be deducted from the competition time.
4.5.17. **PENALTIES**

A. **One Minute Penalty**: A time penalty of one minute shall be imposed on a patrol for:

1. Not keeping close formation (15 seconds time interval between the first and the last patrol member) during any point of the competition.
2. Not giving the right of way at the first call “Track” and thus blocking the overtaking patrol.
3. Firing before being ordered by the patrol leader.
4. Leaving the waiting enclosure before the patrol leader and athlete who was shooting completely pass the waiting enclosure.

B. **Two minutes penalty**:

1. Every round not fired if the athlete recommences skiing before he has fired all necessary shots.
2. For every penalty loop, resulting from shot penalties, not done by the patrol immediately after each prone or standing shooting.
3. All patrol members not wearing the uniform competition dress, the patrol leader is rectifying.

C. **Disqualification**: A patrol shall be disqualified for:

1. A patrol member firing more than five rounds.
2. The patrol leader carrying a rifle at the start or finish line.
3. Changing rifle carrier on the shooting range.
4. Violating any other IBU Rule resulting disqualification.

4.6. **SKI ORIENTEERING COMPETITION MEN/WOMEN**

4.6.1. **GENERAL**

The CISM and IOF Rules are applied for the hosting of this competition.

4.6.2. **PARTICIPATION**

No more than three (3) Men and three (3) Women per nation may compete.

4.6.3. **DRAW**

The draw is organized according to IOF world championship Rules.

4.6.4. **RESULTS - RANKING**

At the end of the competition, the following results will be published:

A. Individual results.
B. Team results obtained by adding the competition time of the best two (2) competitors from each nation.
C. Relay results.
4.7. SKI MOUNTAINEERING COMPETITION MEN/WOMEN

4.7.1. GENERAL

The CISM and ISMF Rules are applied for the hosting of this competition. Competition can be organized as individual or team competition.

4.7.2. PARTICIPATION

No more than two (2) Men and two (2) Women per nation may compete.

4.7.3. DRAW

The draw is organized according to ISMF Rules.

4.7.4. RESULTS - RANKING

At the end of the competition, the following results will be published:

A. individual results in case of individual race or
B. team results in case of a team competition.

5. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

At least at each CISM Military World Skiing Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti-doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Anti-Doping Regulation (Chapter IX, CISM Regulations) that are fully in line with the World Anti-Doping Code of WADA.

The operative responsibilities of the anti-doping controls will lie on the Anti-Doping Commission formed for the considered event. The composition and the tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti-Doping Regulation.

As far as possible, at least 8 tests will be carried out during the CISM Military World Skiing Championship.

6. RESULTS, TITLES AND AWARDS

6.1. RESULTS

The president of CSC Skiing (or by him/her officially appointed person) has to sign the result list before it becomes official.

6.2. TITLES

In obligatory disciplines the following titles are awarded:
- 10 km Biathlon (Men) : individual title
- 10 km Biathlon (Men) : team title
- 7.5 km Biathlon (Women) : individual title
- 7.5 km Biathlon (Women) : team title
- 15 km Cross-country (Men) : individual title
- 15 km Cross-country (Men) : team title
- 10 km Cross-country (Women) : individual title
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- 10 km Cross-country (Women) : team title
- Giant Slalom (Women and Men) : individual title
- Giant Slalom (Women and Men) : team title
- 20 km Patrol competition (Men) : patrol title
- 15 km Patrol competition (Women) : patrol title

In optional disciplines the following titles are awarded.
- middle distance ski orienteering (Men) : individual title
- middle distance ski orienteering (Men) : team title
- middle distance ski orienteering (Women) : individual title
- middle distance ski orienteering (Women) : team title
- ski mountaineering (Men) : individual or team title
- ski mountaineering (Women) : individual or team title

Awarding of official titles and awards in case of participation of less than 6 competitors or teams is prescribed in article 8.30 of CISM Regulations. If possible, medals for each discipline are distributed on the day of competition.

6.3. AWARDS

6.3.1. OFFICIAL CISM MEDALS

Official CISM medals are awarded in each competition described at article 7.1 of these rules and in accordance with the CISM Regulations.

6.3.2. AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE ORGANIZING COUNTRY

The organizing country is entitled to present further prizes in addition to the official medals and cups as follows:
- one cup or prize to teams placing first, second and third in any of the various competitions
- mementos to all participants (choice of gift is to be at the discretion of the host nation)
- best nation trophy

6.3.3. FAIR PLAY CUP

The organizing country can award a Fair-play Cup to an individual or a team for a particular action towards fair-play during the Championship.

The final choice shall be conducted by the official CISM representative, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and the President of the CSC Ski.

6.4. NATIONAL ANTHEMS

During the Awards Ceremony, the national anthem of the winner will be played following the presentation of medals.

6.5. TROPHY FOR THE BEST NATION

The organising country offers a trophy to the country which obtains the best total results over all competitions of the Championship.
6.5.1. REGULATIONS FOR ATTRIBUTION BEST NATION CUP POINTS

Points will be awarded for the following competitions:
- Biathlon individual men and women.
- Cross-country ski individual men and women.
- Giant slalom and/or individual men and women.
- Ski orienteering individual men and women (if organised).
- Ski mountaineering individual or team men and women (if organised).
- Patrol race.

Attribution of the national cup points will be as follows:

Men and Women Individual:

10 points 1st place
9 points 2nd place
8 points 3rd place
7 points 4th place
6 points 5th place
5 points 6th place
4 points 7th place
3 points 8th place
2 points 9th place
1 point 10th place

Patrol Men and Women (only one patrol per nation brings the points for best nation cup):

15 points if coming 1st
13 points if coming 2nd
11 points if coming 3rd
9 points if coming 4th
7 points if coming 5th
5 points if coming 6th
3 points if coming 7th and 8th
2 points if coming 9th and 10th
1 point if coming 11th and 12th

The country scoring the largest number of points will be declared the winner and will be receive the trophy.

In case of a tie in scores at the end of the competitions, the Patrol competition results will be used to break the tie.

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