



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

# **Special Rules**

**Ski Orienteering World Cup 2020-2021**

## World Cup Categories 2020-2021

For the season 2020-2021 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 2020-2021	Ski Orienteering World Cup, SkiO WCup 2020-2021, WCup 2020-2021, WCup
<b>Men’s Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup MEN 2020-2021	World Cup Winner 2020-2021, Men’s World Cup Winner
<b>Women’s Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup WOMEN 2020-2021	World Cup Winner 2020-2021, Women’s World Cup Winner
<b>Team World Cup Name</b>	IOF Ski Orienteering Team World Cup 2020-2021	Team World Cup 2020-2021, Team WCup
<b>Team World Cup Title</b>	Winner IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup TEAM 2020-2021	Team World Cup Winner 2020-2021 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 2020-2021

## Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1 (WSOC 2021)	1	24 Feb	Sprint	Estonia
	2	25 Feb	Pursuit	Estonia
	3	26 Feb	Middle	Estonia
Round 2	4	19 March	Sprint	Finland
	5	20 March	Pursuit	Finland
	6	21 March	Middle	Finland

## Participation

Participation is described in Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events. As well as the two extra official competitors (rule 6.12), 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, with exception of the last start Middle Distance in Finland.

The starting order for the Middle Distance competition (6) is determined strictly by the order of the World Cup standings as of the end of competition (5) (best placed starting last).

Where necessary, lots are drawn to resolve ties for the purpose of deciding starting order. If the starting order is based on ranking or World Cup points and some competitors have no points, those competitors are ordered randomly and start before those with points.

## 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 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 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 2020-2021

Due to the cancellation of ESOC in Bulgaria, there is only one relay competition. That's why the Team World Cup in the 2020-2021 season will be calculated by adding the points earned by participation in the sprint relay competition to the points from the individual competitions.

In each individual competition, the team score for a Federation is the sum of the World Cup points scored by their best 2 competitors in both the men's and the women's class in that competition.

### Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1 (WSOC2021)	1	27 Feb	Sprint relay (Mixed)	Estonia

### Participation in Sprint Relay Competition

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

In the Sprint Relay, each Federation may enter two teams consisting of 2 team members of whom at least one must be a woman. Teams with competitors from more than one Federation are not allowed and incomplete teams may not start.

## **Starting order**

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

## **Point Calculation**

In the Team World Cup only the best team from each Federation counts in the Sprint Relay (Mixed).

1. Each Federation's score is the total sum of 1 relay competition (Sprint relay), plus the Federation's 2 best men's and 2 best women's scores in each of the 6 individual World Cup competitions. If, for some reason, the result of the relay competition does not count for the overall ranking, the results to count for the total score shall be the sum of the team scores from the individual competitions.
2. For the allocation of points only the best placed team of each Federation shall be considered.
3. The best 15 teams in the relay competition shall obtain points as follows: 240, 200, 180, 160, 144, 132, 120, 112, 108, 104, 100, 96, 92, 88, 84.
4. In the case of equal total scores, the best single score decides. If they are still equal, the placing in the relay 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.**

In the World Cup relay prize giving ceremony, only the best team from each Federation shall be in the line-up.

