

European Indoor Championships 2009

Competition Rules

1. General

1.1 The European Indoor Championships 2009 Events (the "Events") adopt and apply the current Book IV of the International Ski Competition Rules issued by the International Ski Federation ("ICR"), as amended by the current Book 1 and Book VI of the British Competition Rules issued by Snowsport GB ("BCR"), save as amended below (the "Rules").

1.2 Seeding applied to the Events is the British Indoor Seeding System ("BISS") whereby the seed points are calculated as follows from the Events and Events of the last year:

Result = Race points + race penalty points
Basic Points = The end of season points from the last year

Seed Points = The minimum of Basic Points, average of the best 2 results from the current year, average of the best results and the Basic Points

1.3 The British Artificial Competition Rules issued by Snowsport GB ("BACR") do not apply to the Events. The relevant rules in BCR Book VI concerning competition equipment require the following minimum ski lengths for the slalom races at the Events:

Men 165cm with a tolerance of 10cm for Jun 1 competitors only

Ladies 155cm with no tolerance

Children 2 130cm with no tolerance

Children 1 130cm with no tolerance.

In addition, the ski length must be marked on the ski.

1.4 The links to the various rules described above are as follows:

ICR Book IV []

BCR Book I []

BCR Book VI []

2. Amendments

2.1 Due to the nature and extent of the Events and the indoor slope environment, although the Events should be regarded as “snow” races rather than “artificial” races, it is not necessary or appropriate to incorporate every aspect of the ICR and the BCR in to the Rules.

2.2 Adopting the paragraph numbers in ICR Book IV and where appropriate referring to and adopting the amendments thereto from the relevant paragraphs of BCR Book I, the following ICR and BCR rules apply, with appropriate amendments:

200.3 The Events are open to properly licensed competitors and unlicensed competitors at the discretion of the organisers

202.1.2 The Events are not to be submitted for seeding. BISS will apply

203.1 Applies

204.2 Applies

205 Applies, save that reference to FIS rules is replaced by reference to the Rules

212.4 Applies

215.5 Applies

216 Team Captain’s Meetings will be omitted from the programme for the Events

217.2 Applies

221.1 Applies

223.1 Applies

223.2.1 Applies

223.3.1 Applies

224 Applies up to and including 224.9 only

601.3 Applies save that the organiser appoints all members of the Organising Committee and the third and fifth sentences are not applicable

601.3.1 Applies save that references to team captain’s meetings is not applicable

- 601.3.2 Applies save that the Chief of Race may adopt this appointment or delegate it as appropriate
- 601.3.3 Applies
- 601.3.4 Applies
- 601.3.5 Applies
- 601.3.6 Applies save that the appointment of and direction of the officials therein mentioned is at the discretion of the Chief of Timing and Calculations
- 601.3.7 Applies save that reference to team captain's meetings is not applicable
- 601.3.8 This function is determined by the Chief of Race in terms appropriate to the Events
- 601.4.6 Applies save that reference to Downhill is not applicable and references to the Technical Delegate and Technical Adviser are not applicable
- 601.4.10 Applies save that the sending of a report to FIS is not applicable nor is reference to the TD or the Technical Advisor
- 603.3.1 Applies
- 605.1 Applies save that the number of forerunners is at the discretion of the organisers and reference to Downhill is not applicable
- 605.3 Applies
- 607.1 Applies
- 607.4 Applies
- 611.2.5 Applies
- 611.3.1 Applies
- 613.2 Applies
- 613.3 Applies
- 615.3 Applies

621.3 The starting order of the competitors in the Events is determined by their BISS points. A first group of maximum 15 best competitors will be drawn and run in descending seed point order

621.5 Applies

621.11.1 Applies save that 30 places is substituted by 15 places. Minis do not have seed points and will be drawn and start as a separate group

621.11.2 Applies save that 30 places is substituted by 15 places and the order amended accordingly. Minis do not have seed points and will be drawn and start as a separate group

623.1.1 Applies

623.1.2 Applies

623.2 Applies, save that 623.2.7 is not applicable

623.3 Applies

627 Applies only in so far as a competitor may not be permitted to start if he violates the competition equipment requirements in BCR Book VI, as incorporated by paragraph 2.3 below. At the discretion of the jury such a competitor may be cautioned and allowed to race but any results from such race will not qualify for seeding nor will such a competitor be allocated a valid finish in the published results

628.3 Applies in so far as the competitor does not wear or carry the official start number

628.4 Applies

628.5 Applies in so far as the competitor is not ready to start on time or makes a false start

628.8 Applies in so far as the competitor continues to race after committing a gate fault

628.9 Applies in so far as the competitor fails to pass the finish correctly

628.13 Applies in so far as the competitor receives outside help during a competition

- 640 Applies save that all jury decisions are final
- 641 Applies
- 642 Applies save that protests are to be made at the location designated by the Chief of Race
- 643 Applies
- 644 Applies
- 645 Applies
- 646 Applies save that reference to the TD is not applicable and his position and role is taken by the Chief of Race who may co opt up to two other competent persons onto the jury, if he deems it appropriate in all the circumstances
- 660 Applies
- 661 Applies save references to Downhill, Giant Slalom and Super-G are not applicable
- 662 Applies
- 663 Applies
- 665 Applies
- 666.1 Applies
- 667 Applies
- 668 Applies
- 669.1 Applies
- 669.2 Applies
- 680 Applies save for 680.2.1.1 and 680.2.1.2
- 801.1 The vertical drop of the course will be determined by the choice of the ski slope
- 801.2 Applies save that the number of gates will be determined by the length of the course and the characteristics of the slope
- 803.1 Applies save that reference to the 30 first competitors is substituted by reference to the first 15 competitors

803.2 Applies save that the requirements for hairpin combinations and delayed turns and the stated distances as set out therein and in 803.2.1 may not be applicable, at the discretion of the Course Setters

803.3 Applies

803.4 Applies

803.5 Applies

804 Applies

805 Applies save that warnings will be issued in the English language (unless the competitor does not understand the same) and a competitor must be ready to enter the start gate as soon as the competitor before him has started

806 Applies save for 806.3 which is not applicable

807 Applies

2.3 BCR Book VI is adopted save that the relevant references therein are those applicable to slalom only