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## Minutes Rules commission 10.6.2022

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Oriol Monterro: Introduction of themes treated in previous meeting

- New management of **U23**? (Questions from Thierry Gallando)

Roberto Cavallo = > there will be the classification after each race for U23 but **not price money** and no Podium after each race. **Only one podium** at the end of the season/ only for **overall** U23 only in Champioshis / No U23 in "EYC"

Suggestion of Olivier Mansiot: Not have the flower ceremony but have **the money => discussion**

### Conclusion : No prize money/ only one podium for Overall

- Calendar => Time schedule for national championships? (Thierry Galando), Olivier : In France we need 2 weekeds

Roberto Cavallo: the calendar is full, we don't have another date than 6/7 January for national championships



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- **“EYC” calendar ?**

Roberto Cavallo: Waiting for the final calendar for EYC, we try to not interfere with WC

Discussion on EYC program:

- The concept is open, we can change the rules next year.
- Only 3 disciplines: without Relay – maybe we will be added in the future.
- Discussion on possible participation? => it will depend on the geografique location. The expectation is having the most of participants from Alpine countries
- Modification of the altitude (Nico) => make it less for girls = modification of the altitude – In reality, there will be only 2 tracks
- It's very important that the TD will take care of the track adapted to youth athletes.
- Mottini is preparing the TD team – Rocco / Lolo / Dani

**Conclusions:**

- **U16 –licence for free.**
- **Difference on the altitude = put the same that in Sporting/ Organising rules –**
- **Fees – put the range from 30-40 EUR**
- **Only crampons – no others technical equipment**

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**Review of Organising Rules:**

**Sprint**

- Discussion again on sprint and the possibility of choice for the ¼ Final:
  - Nico insist to do it
  - Thierry agree with him and tell us that is quite easy- describing the experience from cross country
  - Nico – for the next season – it will be good to introduce it
  - Winner of qualification is taking some point to WC, even if he/ she is not winning the sprint
  - => Josef and the technical team doesn't have time to prepare the proper proposal for this

**Conclusions:** Studding the both possibilities for next year => responsibility of Josef Gruber



## Relay

- Discussion and Review of the maximum of the teams for the Final relay = 12/ 14?
  - In this case we can have only few nations  $\frac{3}{4}$  will have winning teams in the final
  - **Marianne and Nico = > introduce the quota also for WC**
  - Olivier = as LOC I think for the safety race is better to have 12, already with 6 ath the same time is complicated
  - Quota yes or not ?? => technical team decision = no quota / every 30'' one lap + one lap
  - Nico = introduce the quota after the qualification
  - Quota For W championships there is 2 per nation
  - If yes => make the proposal
- Discussion on the topic if the Mixed Relay should be introduce in the Ind Overall Ranking:
  - Olivier = >yes
  - Nico / Marianna = > NON, because is too much points comparing the others sports
  - Oriol => We will have the Relay word cup ranking and not to overall
  - Roberto/ Thierry = > speciality Ranking for relay is per team and not IND
  - Oriol = > IND ranking as the athletes can change the team mate
  - Oriol => for the first season make the overall national ranking
  - Nico = > national ranking could help the Olympic qualifications,
  - It's also important to make the relay interesting for athletes:
- Start with the best athletes or worst one – Nico – start with the best because of overtaking / Oliver – the show is with best athletes.
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## CONCLUSION:

- Quota = all the time = 2 teams / per country for WC and 2 teams for Championships
- Final 12 teams, to make it more easy and comprehensible as we have 6 as in final sprint
- Rest time: 30 minutes from last arrival – effort of 8 minutes.

## General Remarks

Take care and prepare better guidelines for setting the track – make rules more clear



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### Review of Organising Rules:

#### A, Recap of Prize giving ceremony:

- Proposal of the increase of the prize money:
  - presented by RC
  - Welcomed by Nico

#### B, Proposal of logistic changes in the Organising rules:

- Getting closer to the reality
  - presented by RC
  - **see the modified doc prepared by RC**

#### C, New Personal Organisation:

- 99% Event director will be Sport Manager,
- Definition of her/ his substitute in case he/ she is on echnical visit and cannot be on the WC.

#### D, Logistic / Services / Accommodation

- Free choice of accommodation - The teams should be free to choose their own accommodation - suggestion from Nico
  - Nico: Athletes should be centred on the sport and each team should



manage by them self the accommodation and meals.

- Maximum price for accommodation – Discussion
  - to allow more flexibility to LOC
  - avoid to be more expensive
  - be more just / per country lower when is possible, more expensive when necessary
- Meals should be at the same place (B, HB)
  - Nico: Athletes should be concentrated on the sport and each team should manage by them self the accommodation and meals.
- Put away the gift and common meal for WC race / **keep it only for EYC**
  - To permit more flexibility to LOC with financial / welcome management
- Radio – National regulations about the radio frequencies / = make it more pressurable to LOC to provide the radio.

#### E, Bibs

- Keep the colours of bibs even if there si only 2 categories for WC
- as the rules will be the same also for YC
- **the numbers should start with 1** also for Woman

#### F, Relay

- We keep the paragraph of “RELAY”
- introduce the option for Mixed Relay

**CONCLUSION = Write the special rules for MIXED = Oriol / Josef**

#### G, Teammates:

- Remove – 3 teammates => prepared the special rules for LDT

Radio – National regulations about the radio frequencies / = make it more pressurable to LOC to provide the radio.

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#### Ranking Rules:

**Conclusion = copy from Sporting rules Results**

The results = the concept is that competition stops after material control and not after finishe line.

#### H, Ceremonies:

= > check with Sporting rules to have the same text

- Respect of the Rules



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- Nico – this year we made the rule from the exception = the ceremony was far away the and really late after the race.
  - Discussion about the ceremony = **it should be after the flower as soon as we can.**
  - Simplify the communication of IBAN between athletes / LOC/ in respect of GDPR.
    - it's possible to have the IBAN in advance = The office will do it next year.
  - Program of the ceremony:
    - Add: **depend of the category present on the competitions**
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### Organising Rules: Technical part

Oriol = should be present in the Organising rules and not in Sporting rules  
Call organising Rules = Guidelines ??

### Conclusion: copy from Sporting Rules

- **Sprint**
  - make the foot part shorter =

### Conclusion: discuss with Mottini the new layout of Sprint

- Discussion about the numbers of Quart finals for women = 4 or 5 ?

### Conclusion: Leave 5 = > Equity

- Proposal of Nico & Josef : Introduce the possibility that athletes can choose the Quartfinal where they can be = > it's more fair

### Conclusion = Josef and Technical group will study the proposal of Choosing the quart final.

- **Starting procedure**
  - small modification according the reality => see the doc
  - ideal situation = separate races for Women and Man categories = > small modification due to non-Youth presence in WC.
- **Relay and Qualification**
  - Discussion about the relay and the qualification and the quota about the 12 teams
  - This year the relay will be a test.
  - Quota in the WC? there will be no problem in Qualification if there is a quota.

### Conclusion = avoid au maximum the qualification = discssion in Technical team under Oriol Supervision



- **Race Organisation :**

- Nico: How the track should be marked and done => put the guideline for conversion, start the conversion with in 20°

**Conclusion = > add the % of inclusion for Conversation = The technical group will discuss the proposal of Nico.**

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- **Safety**

- Make the concept of the safety more clear and more important.
  - Add on the Top of paragraph : **The competitor safety must be guaranteed in any point of the race.**
  - **Ask the ISMF lawyer = if this part is correct.**
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**Media done by Jurgen and Roberto = Move to logistic part**

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**Anti-doping : check with Antidoping provider**

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### **Appendixes**

- World championships Program => **Make the proposal by Josef = the conditions changes = we need to adapt.**
  - Take care if the track if sprint and relay are the same, in this case the actual program seems to me good (Nico)
  - Relay is better the last day = for the spectacle.
- Start layout - check the start Women and men together and remove U20

**Replace by actuals layouts**

**Modify the example of sprint and relay.**

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### Programm of the meeting :

1. Approval of minutes of the first and second meetings.
2. Last check of the Sporting rules and regulations document.
3. First review of the Ranking Rules document
4. Document about the Technical points to create the annex regulations of the European Youth Cup

1. **Minutes approved for unanimity.**
2. **Last check of the sporting rules and regulations:**

Oriol Expose that in the definitions, the sporting season is from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June.  
He said that will ask to the council modify this point to 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Conclusion: ask to the council or General secretary**

Sprint Race:

Nicolo ( explain athletes requirements): More places to overtake, diamonds only in





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steep parts and not long foot part. First proposal reduce to maximum 10% the foot part. This means 8m. In the actual regulation is from 20 to 30m ( more than 25%).

Herman propose talk about maximum seconds for the foot part and not maximum denivelation. Oriol and Malik said that for the LOC it is so difficult to check this time but with a GPS is possible check the altitude.

**Conclusion: Oriol said will talk with Stefano Mottini to find a solution, ever according the terrain.**

Individual race:

Nicolo expose that many competition were out of the regulations in the foot part. He propose increase the from 5% to 10% the maximum for the foot part.

For the denivelation of the youth categories Nicolo need more time to propose the final option.

**Conclusion: We change from 5% to 10% the percentage of foot part. We keep waiting the proposal from Nicolo**

Relay:

-Oriol expose that for sure will be necessary a Qualification phases.

Discussion about the maximum number of teams in the final. Proposal is 12.

Olivier expose that in Biathlon there are more teams and not quota, but for our competitions is impossible because many time we use the track of the sprint.

Asked to athletes representative: Recovery time between Qt and Final. 1h.

Oriol said that for the World Championships it is possible make the Youth Qt- Senior Qt- Youth Final- Senior Final. A schedule proposal will be done it.

Discussion about Quota in the relay race in the WC:

In the ECH and WCH we have a quota of 2 teams.

Oriol is afraid to have many teams, and many teams from the same nations. Imagine a final with 7teams from ITA, 4 from SUI, 1 from FRA,...

Option 1: Not quota

Option 2: Not quota for the QT but quota in the final.

**Conclusion we propose 2 options to be voted for the rules commission members.**

-Nicolo asked to add a cut off in the relay when the first team overpass the previous athlete of the last team. In this case the last relay cannot continue.

-We talked also about the Ranking points in the relay but I will expose the options in the next point.

**Conclusion Create a new rule about this point.**



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Conduct of competitors during the race:

Oriol show the proposal talked in the previous meeting to divide the rule follow the markings in ascent and downhill. Then penalty for cut the track will be disqualification.

Oriol expose the problem with the injury in Flaine and the athlete who spent some time to in the assistance. After a discussion the members agreed it is better do not change the rule.

Tim Zander explain his proposal about the option to pick up the poles during the manipulation. Malik likes this proposal, for Olivier it is better say possible touch and explain the exception. We will vote the proposal.

Oriol explain a proposal for the offences to the LOC, ISMF,... He introduce that a possible penalty should be decided for an Appeal commission.

Malik remember that it is necessary a licence for coaches and referees.

Oriol showed the proposal required to Roberto in the las meeting for the behaviour C22. (Athlete not present in the ceremonies)

**Conclusion: So necessary Appeal Commission.**

**So necessary Licences for coaches and referees**

About the penalties for the coaches, everybody agreed that should be the appeal commission who decide. Ones again it is necessary a Coaches Licences.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Ranking Rules Document.**

U20 and U23 Category.

U20 everybody agree to be out of the WC.

U23 Not everybody agree. It is clear that there in the future should disappear but not now. Malik asked for a project, step by step.

Phase1 Creation of the EYC

Phase 2 Creation of all Continental Youth Cups

Phase 3 Creation of the SENIOR European Cup, including U23 and remove them from the WC.

The concept is that in the next WC with 19 years all it is possible participate in the WC.



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The first medal after U23 arrives with 26-27 years old.

This means not medals from 20 years old to 26. It is too much time. High risk to lose racers. We are not in this level of development.

First proposal is that the U23 only will have medals in the world cup ranking, but not every race.

Nicolo explain that with U23 on the WC the show it is not focus 100% in the SENIOR TOP athletes.

The final proposal is U23 Not Flower Ceremony to don't disturb the show and streaming but make prize giving ceremonies each race.

**Conclusion: Continue with the U23 but without flower ceremony.**

Relay Ranking:

Option 1: the point of the relay in the WC are included in the individual overall ranking. In others sports it is like this but rules commissions members think that it is not fair for some athletes from small nations.

Option 2: Overall National Ranking.

The proposal from Malik is make like in the Championships and only the use the points of the first team ranked of each nation.

**Conclusion: These two options will be voted in the rules commission.**

#### **4. European Youth Cup document:**

Oriol share the document created with Joseph including also points talked before in the rules commission. With this document and the document that Roberto will share us in the near future about logistics, will be possible create the annex regulations of the EYC.

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