

## **RULES 32<sup>th</sup> TROFEU BORRUFU NATION TEAM EVENT**

### **1. DEFINITION**

The race picks up on the principles of the Slalom Parallel to which we add precision specific to Children and Team Races. The general rules are based on FIS art. 1212 and 1220 and on the organization of Team - City Events and PL.

The track used will be approved in the discipline of Slalom. The playoffs opposing 2 runners of the same gender are sequenced.

### **2. GENERAL RULES FOR SETTING**

The vertical drop between 80 and 100 m., and a number of gates between 15 and 20.

Poles and panels are red for the course on skiers left and blue for the course on skier's right. The bottom of the panel must be approx. 1 m. above the snow. The same course setter sets both courses and makes sure they are equal and parallel. The distance between the pivot poles of each layout must be 7 m.

Exit can only be made under the order of the jury and when the course is free.

The finish area should be symmetrical and parallel with the start doors.

The visible separation placed on the finish line and the separation of the two courses must continue beyond the finish line.

### **3. TEAM ENTRY**

The entries for the Alpine Team Event must be within 24 hours before the scheduled start of the Team Event.

### **4. TEAM CONSTITUTION AND RANKING**

The number of competitors is limited to 4 by team: 1 runner in each category and gender (1 U14 lady, 1 U14 men, 1 U16 lady and 1 U16 men). The number of teams is limited to 16 teams registered, that allow the participation up to 64 runners.

The teams are nominally and ranked according to the points of each country in the races performed the previous days (GS and SL of the U14 and U16). In the case of not reaching 16 teams, the second teams in the countries may participate in order of classification of teams.

This classification determines the number of bib assigned to each team and which will remain until the end.

Only countries with a complete team of the same nation, respecting the regulations of 1 runner by category and gender will be allow to participate in the NTE.

## 5. ORDER OF THE PLAYOFFS

The teams registered are divided in pairs (8) according to their classification after 2 days of competition.

### RACE FORMAT

#### TABLE REQUIREMENTS EQUIPMENT

Heat 1	Nation ranked 1 vs. Nation ranked 16 (last)
Heat 2	Nation ranked 8 vs. Nation ranked 9
Heat 3	Nation ranked 5 vs. Nation ranked 12
Heat 4	Nation ranked 4 vs. Nation ranked 13
Heat 5	Nation ranked 3 vs. Nation ranked 14 (3 <sup>rd</sup> last)
Heat 6	Nation ranked 6 vs. Nation ranked 11
Heat 7	Nation ranked 7 vs. Nation ranked 10
Heat 8	Nation ranked 2 vs. Nation ranked 15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> last)

## 6. ATTRIBUTION OF THE BIBS INSIDE EACH TEAM

Ladies 1 (U14) and 3 (U16), keep it to the end.

Men 2 (U14) and 4 (U16), keep it to the end.

## 7. DEVELOPMENT OF EACH PLAYOFF

The playoffs oppose two teams by direct elimination. The order of departure remains unchangeable throughout the competition.

**First:** Lady with the number 1 (U14)

**Second:** Man with the number 2 (U14)

**Third:** Lady with the number 3 (U16)

**Fourth:** Man with the number 4 (U16).

The order of departures will be as follows (example 1<sup>st</sup> round).

### RACE FORMAT

"Red Line" Country 1 Lady U14

"Red Line" Country 1 Men U14

"Blue Line" Country 1 Lady U16

"Blue Line" Country 1 Men U16

The winner of each tie scores 1 point for his team. If so the two runners do not finish the draw will mark the point the runner who has come farther in the course.

The following countries are classified by the following round:

The country that has scored more than the 4 points attributed in each match.

In the event of a playoff between the two Teams, the team that accumulates a shorter total time will move to the next round.

The final stages consist of a small final (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place) and a Big Final (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place).

The first 4 classified countries will add points to the general classification by the BORRUF A Trophy according to the rules of the competition 1<sup>st</sup> ranked 25pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked 20pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked 15pts, 4<sup>th</sup> ranked 12pts.

#### 8. REPLACEMENT OF RUNNERS

In case of force majeure (injury, illness ...) the countries may change a team runner within 12 hours before the start of the race. This substitute must be of the same gender and category as the substituted runner and may not be replaced again for the entire duration of the race.

#### 9. TIMING (PRECISION)

The timing is done at 1 / 1000<sup>th</sup> of a second. Only time differences between the crossings of each runner's arrival cells are recorded. The maximum value for this Team Event is set to 1.

For the timekeeping the photocell of the layout of the first runner passing the finish line will make START and the photocell of the second runner passing the goal will stop the time and will make FINISH, in this way the difference will be obtained of time.

#### 10. TRACK CONTROL / INCIDENTS / DISQUALIFICATIONS

##### Start order:

Starter order will be clear: Red - Ready? Blue - Ready?

Attention: Follow the process of opening the doors or beep sound (to be set manually or automatically depending on the device).

##### False Start:

Will be penalized: the racer that passes the start doors before the order of departure.

The runner who does not place the 2 poles behind the start door in a closed position.

A member of the jury in the timing booth will ensure that it works properly and confirm disqualifications.

In the event that neither runner finishes the race, the winner of the duel will be the one who has gone further in his course, he will get the point attributed to the duel but also the penalty of 1 second.

**Case of disqualifications:**

Change of line. Annoy the other runner voluntarily or unintentionally. Do not pass a gate. Go up. Continue your race after you have set a timeout.

Disqualified runners, absent at the start (DNS) or who do not finish their course will be attributed the penalty set by the jury. (1 sec.)

All untreated issues or events will be considered by the Slalom regulations.

**11. PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS**

The program used will allow editing of the output lists and the results in the box format. These can be found on the BORRUFa website. The results of each of the different knockout stages will be published on the board located at the start.

**12. ESTIMATION OF THE TIMING REQUIRED**

Runners will recognize the course only once with their skis. Duration 15 min., maximum.

There will be no proof of opening the start door before the 1<sup>st</sup> run. The hourly development of each duel is estimated at 1 min. (i.e. 4 min. per phase). Taking into account the start procedure, the race time and the transmissions of the results.