

TROFEU BORRUF A

COMPETITION REGULATIONS
35TH TROFEU BORRUF A
NATIONAL TEAM EVENT

18TH TO 21ST JANUARY 2027

1. DEFINITION

The National Team Event (NTE) is a parallel team competition for U14 and U16 athletes. Two athletes of the same gender and age category compete simultaneously on two parallel courses, one red and one blue.

The competition is conducted as a knockout competition. These Competition Regulations are based, where applicable, on the principles and terminology of the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) governing parallel and team competitions. The specific Borrufa rules set out below apply to the composition of teams, age categories, competition format and scoring.

2. GENERAL RULES FOR COURSE SETTING

The course shall have a vertical drop of between 80 and 100 m and shall contain between 15 and 20 gates. The course on skier's left shall be marked in red and the course on skier's right in blue. The bottom of the panel must be approximately 1 m. above the snow. Both courses shall be set by the same Course Setter and shall be as equal and parallel as possible. The distance between corresponding turning poles shall be no less than 7 m.

Athletes may enter the course only on the instruction of the Jury and when the course is clear. The finish area shall be symmetrical in relation to the two courses and aligned with the start gates.

The separation between the red and blue courses, including the visible separation at the finish line, shall continue beyond the finish line for safety.

3. TEAM ENTRY

Final team entries for the National Team Event must be submitted no later than 24 hours before the scheduled start of the competition.

4. TEAM COMPOSITION AND RANKING

Each team shall consist of four athletes: one U14 female athlete, one U14 male athlete, one U16 female athlete and one U16 male athlete. A maximum of 16 teams (64 athletes) may participate.

Teams shall be seeded according to the points obtained by each nation in the U14 and U16 Giant Slalom (GS) and Slalom (SL) races held during the preceding competition days. If fewer than 16 first teams are entered, second teams may be admitted according to the Team Classification ranking until the maximum of 16 teams is reached.

The seeding determines each team's bib number. The team bib number shall remain unchanged throughout the competition.

Only complete teams composed of athletes representing the same nation and meeting the required age-category and gender composition may participate in the NTE.

5. KNOCKOUT BRACKET AND ORDER OF HEATS

The entered teams will be seeded into 8 heats based upon their ranking. A bracket list will be arranged as follows:

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 (3rd 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 (2nd last)

The best nation, according to the team ranking, will receive bib number 1 and the last nation will receive the last bib number.

The winning team from each heat advances to the next round.

6. BIB ALLOCATION WITHING EACH TEAM

The athlete order within each team shall be:

- **Bib 1 – U14 female**
- **Bib 2 – U14 male**
- **Bib 3 – U16 female**
- **Bib 4 – U16 male**

This order shall remain unchanged throughout the competition.

7. CONDUCT OF EACH HEAT

Each heat consists of four individual legs between two teams. Each leg is contested by two athletes of the same gender and age category. The athlete order shall remain unchanged throughout the competition:

- **Leg 1 – U14 female**
- **Leg 2 – U14 male**
- **Leg 3 – U16 female**
- **Leg 4 – U16 male**

The Jury shall determine the allocation of the red and blue courses for each leg in accordance with the competition bracket and the applicable start procedure.

Race Format

Running the Competition

Each individual leg between two opponents consists of one run.
The start order will be as follow:

- **“Course Red” Nation 1 W1 against “Course Blue” Nation last W1**
- **“Course Red” Nation 1 M1 against “Course Blue” Nation last M1**
- **“Course Blue” Nation 1 W2 against “Course Red” Nation last W2**
- **“Course Blue” Nation 1 M2 against “Course Red” Nation last M2**

The blue course will be located on the skier’s right.

The winner of each individual leg scores one point for his or her team. If both athletes fail to finish (DNF), the athlete who has correctly completed the greater number of gates shall win the leg. The applicable time penalty shall be 0.50 seconds for both athletes.

In case of a tie of an individual leg, both nations are awarded 1 point.

The team scoring the greater number of points after the four legs wins the heat and advances to the next round.

If the score is tied after four legs, the tie shall be decided by the lower combined time, calculated in accordance with the timing and tie-break procedure established for the event.

The final phase shall include a Small Final for 3rd and 4th place and a Big Final for 1st and 2nd place.

The first four nations shall score points towards the overall Trofeu Borrufa Team Classification as follows: 1st – 25 points; 2nd – 20 points; 3rd – 15 points; 4th – 12 points.

8. REPLACEMENT OF AN ATHLETE

In the event of force majeure, including injury or illness, a nation may replace an entered athlete up to 12 hours before the scheduled start of the competition. The replacement athlete must be of the same gender and age category as the athlete being replaced. Once the replacement has been made, no further replacement of that position is permitted during the competition.

9. TIMING AND TIME DIFFERENCE

Timing shall be recorded to 1/1000th of a second. For each individual leg, the timing system shall record the time difference between the two athletes at the finish.

The finish photocell of the first athlete to cross the finish line initiates the measurement of the time difference, and the finish photocell of the second athlete stops it. The resulting value is the time difference between the two athletes.

The maximum time difference applied to an individual leg shall be 1.00 second.

10. COURSE CONTROL, INCIDENTS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

START PROCEDURE:

The Starter shall clearly address both courses: “Red course ready?”, “Blue course ready?”

The start shall then be given by the opening of the start gates and/or the acoustic start signal, depending on the approved start system in use.

FALSE START:

An athlete commits a false start if he or she leaves the start gate before the official start signal or fails to comply with the required start position, including placing both ski poles behind the closed start gate.

A member of the Jury shall supervise the start/timing system and confirm any disqualification in accordance with these Competition Regulations and the applicable FIS rules.

If both athletes in an individual leg fail to finish (DNF), the athlete who has correctly completed the greater number of gates shall win the leg. The applicable time penalty shall be 0.50 seconds for both athletes.

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

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATIONS:

Reasons for disqualification include:

- Stepping back or climbing back to pass a missed gate;
- Changing from one course to the other and interfering with the opponent, whether intentionally or unintentionally;
- Failing to pass a gate correctly;
- Continuing after committing an offence that requires disqualification under the applicable rules;
- A false start.

An athlete who is disqualified (DSQ), does not start (DNS) or does not finish (DNF) shall receive the applicable 0.50-second time penalty for the purposes of the event's timing/tie-break calculation.

Any situation not expressly covered by these Competition Regulations shall be decided by the Jury in accordance with the applicable FIS ICR and parallel-event rules.

11. PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

The competition software shall produce the official start lists, knockout bracket and results. Results shall be published on the official Trofeu Borrufa website and, where applicable, on the official notice board at the start area. Results for each knockout round shall be updated as the competition progresses.

12. UNFORESEEN MATTERS AND INTERPRETATION

Any matter not expressly provided for in these Competition Regulations shall be governed by the **applicable FIS International Competition Rules (ICR)** and **any other relevant FIS regulations**.

Only accredited persons may access the competition areas. During the competition, access to the race courses is restricted to authorised personnel, athletes and accredited team officials.

Parents, relatives and other spectators are not permitted to enter the competition areas or race courses and must comply with all instructions issued by the Organising Committee, Jury and race officials.

Course inspection shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable FIS rules. Training on the competition course is prohibited unless expressly authorised by the Jury.

All participants shall carry valid identification and their event accreditation or ski pass at all times when participating in official event activities.

Any matter requiring interpretation of these Competition Regulations shall be decided by the Competition Jury in accordance with the applicable FIS Regulations.

13. SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALPINE COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

3.5.3.4 Implementation of cut resistant undergarment

The use of cut-resistant undergarment pants is mandatory for all FIS Alpine Skiing events. The mandatory implementation requires a minimum protection level of 3 stars according to the FIS-DITF test standard everywhere between the iliac crest and the onset of the ski boot. The use of cut resistant shirts or full body suits is strongly recommended.