



TERMS OF REFERENCES

RACE-WEEK FORMAT

Attendance

Historically 400 – 600 attendees per event, including guests, spouses, friends etc. A
Registered participants over the past years:

2005 Levi, Finland approx. 500
2006 Schladming, Austria approx. 450
2007 Jackson Hole, Wyoming approx. 450
2008 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany approx. 500
2009 Börkliden, Sweden approx. 400
2010 Schladming, Austria approx. 500
2011 Crested Butte, Colorado approx. 450
2012 Niseko, Japan approx. 430 attendees
2013 Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria approx. 450 attendees
2014 Steamboat Springs, Colorado approx. 400 attendees
2015 Samnaun, Switzerland approx. 500 attendees
2016 Levi, Finland approx. 400 attendees
2017 Lake Placid, USA approx. 400 attendees
2018 Kitzbühel, Austria approx. 620 attendees
2019 Bad Kleinkirchheim, Austria approx. 425 attendees
2020 Big White, Canada approx. 475 attendees
2021 & 2022 postponed due to Covid19 regulations
2023 Tromsø, Norway, 400 attendees

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Alpine racers: 200 – 270

Snowboard racers: 60 – 85

Nordic racers: 50 – 80

Teams are between 1 and 100 participants per airline.

Experience has shown that the above figures vary with snow conditions, area location, and the economy as it directly affects the airline industry.

EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Sunday: Arrival and Registration/ Welcome reception / Training courses/ Teamcaptain's Race Briefing for 60 - 80 persons / Opening Ceremony/ Opening party

Monday: Training courses/ Alpine SL/PSL race/ Team Captain's IASF Meeting 80 - 100 pax/ Nordic Sprint race

Tuesday: Snowboard Qualification & Finals/ Nordic Distance race

Wednesday: Alpine GS race/ Awards ceremonies/ Theme party

Thursday: Nordic Relay 3x1km/ Fun Race/ Hospitality desks/Awards Banquet with Awards ceremonies

Friday: Free ski/ Departure

This schedule can be altered as long as it conforms to our IASF Rulebook.

HOST AREA MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Registration Fee

The registration fee should be limited to a maximum of around 250€ / 280USD

A fee proposed by the area to cover operational costs for the week; including items such as races, race results (using IASF rules and FIS standard), complete week race results for each team plus 40 copies, parties, awards, \$20USD (outside Europe)/20€ (within Europe)

rebate to IASF per attendee, and any other costs associated with the WASC race week (misc.).

Parties

A minimum of three evening functions, including the Final Banquet, should be provided to allow the attendees to gather informally. They should reflect in some way the manner in which parties or local customs in your area are celebrated.

One party is held as a Theme Party.

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The Final Formal Banquet must accommodate all attendees and guests. If a sit-down dinner is not possible, another proposal should be presented. All parties need good fun and dance music, live bands are the preferred choice.

Meetings

The IASF Board will require a meeting room conveniently located to the lodging complex during the week suitable for 20 people. The Team Captain's meetings will require a room on Sunday and Monday that is appropriate for up to 100 people. Internet access must be available.

Transportation

Provide transportation options to and from airport. Participants pay for transportation.

Alpine Races

GS Course: 80 seconds for male and female if less than two runs are required. Terrain should be of FIS homologation standard or similar. (IASF Rulebook)

SL Course: 40-60 seconds. Men and Women run on separate courses. Terrain should be of FIS homologation standard or similar. (IASF Rulebook)

Practice courses: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and short warm up courses on race day.

BIBO: according to IASF Rulebook.

The IASF rulebook is the governing document for the complete requirements.

Nordic Races

Full practice courses starting Sunday.

Classic and Free Technique alternating

Sprint and Long Distance

3 x 1 K Relay race (Free Technique), three racers per team, no limit on number of teams.

For detailed requirements, please see the IASF rulebook.

Snowboard races

Qualifying and Finals held on Tuesday, practice courses on Sunday and Monday.

For detailed requirements (SBX or PGS) please see the IASF rulebook.

Fun Race

An interesting event with the object of good fun and outrageous costumes.

HOST AREA ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide at least two observers to the preceding year's event to observe the event and answer all questions concerning the next event:
Bring packets of informative material for distribution to Team Captains (around 75 packets).
The observers should have knowledge of all aspects of resort operations and racing.
The observers should be the persons that will be coordinating the corresponding event.

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2. Host a Board of Directors meeting with complimentary double rooms for the Board of Directors the September preceding the event to plan the WASC. Partners/spouses can be accommodated in the double room without lodging cost.
3. Print and distribute brochures to include dates, rates, schedule, facilities, etc.
Provide an official event logo in coordination with the IASF Officers
4. Assist in arranging ground transportation, if applicable.
5. Provide personnel to conduct all facets of team captain's room and race registration.
6. Provide registration packet for each attendee to include area info, schedule, trail maps, discount coupons, sponsors gifts, etc.
7. Provide IDs to be used for entrance to all events.
8. Provide entertainment/music, snacks, sponsored drinks and security at all social events.
9. Provide race awards of appropriate quality with the official IASF/event logo.
10. Provide ski waxing facilities for the participating teams at or near lodging.
11. Provide gatekeepers, timers, jury, starters, result boards, practice areas and racing bibs. All the preceding in accordance with IASF standard.
12. Provide complimentary lodging (double occupancy room Saturday-Friday), 5-day lift tickets, and registration fees to the participating IASF Officers, the Director Marketing, the Director Social Media, the TDs/TD Alternates and the Area Directors during the WASC. (max. 17 rooms)
13. Provide an accurate accounting of attendance and the prompt return of 20 USD (outside Europe)/20Euro (within Europe) per attendee to IASF as detailed in the IASF Rulebook.
14. Show IASF official sponsor logos on invitation, registration and race results.

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IASF CANCELLATION POLICY

A final decision as to snow conditions (respective Covid19) will be made by the IASF President and the Resort's Organisation Committee at least ten (10) days prior to the start of the race week. BoD and OC can agree on an earlier deadline, if necessary.

If the week is cancelled for cause there shall be no financial penalty to the participants or teams. Cause for cancellation would be the inability to support a FIS race safely or Covid19 (or similar) restrictions.

IASF will be sanctioning the 63rd WASC in 2024 in Lenzerheide from March 10 – 15, 2024.

You are more than welcome to attend and give a 5-10 minutes presentation at a dedicated Team Captain's Meeting on Monday. However, it is not required.

Your bid for our future events will be very important to us in order to keep the tradition of the WASC in the hands of quality, top-class ski areas and excellent lodging operators.

More information on the IASF can be found on our website at www.airlineski.com

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