

IOF World Ranking Events

Major Events Conference

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Application

- The events which are selected to be IOF World Ranking Events are chosen by Federations, each of which is allocated a certain number each year by the IOF, according to criteria determined by the IOF. (Rule 3.11)
- The current allocation is three sprint and three middle or long distance events.

IOF Event Advisor

- Appointed by the IOF but they can be recommended by the applying Federation in the event application.
- Act in addition to the Event Controller but are only interested in the WRE courses and the overall organisation.
- Have to approve all published material (website, adverts, and bulletins) prior to publication.
- Have to approve the venue and the terrain for the event
- Have to ensure that the event follows the IOF Rules and Guideline, and have to check that the map conforms with the IOF standards.
- Within four weeks of the event, the Advisor should send a report to the IOF.
- Involves the costs of accommodation but travel costs to the venue are paid by the IOF.

World Ranking Requirements

- The competition classes are called W21 and M21. (Rule 5.4) Where there are also Long and Short 21 age classes the WRE classes are designated as M/W21E.
- Women may compete in the men's class. (Rule 5.1)
- The W21 and M 21 classes shall be restricted to competitors classified as elite competitors by their Federation or who are selected for the class based on their position in a Federation's ranking scheme. (Rule 5.5) This seems at odds with the new IOF Eventor registration system.

World Ranking Requirements

- Organisers are required to publish two Bulletins – Bulletin 1 (preliminary information and invitation) available four months before event; and Bulletin 2 (event information) available one week before the event.
- The starting order is made by way of a draw (Rule 12.2)
- The map scale for Long Distance shall be 1:15,000; for Middle Distance and Relays shall be 1:15,000 or 1:10,000; and for Sprint and Sprint Relay shall be 1:5,000 or 1:4,000. (Rule 15.2)

World Ranking Requirements

- If the estimated winning time is more than 30 minutes, refreshments shall be available every 25 minutes at the estimated speed of the winner. (Rule 19.8)
- Competitors shall be provided with start number bibs.
- A designated warm-up area shall be provided at the start.
- A Jury shall be appointed to deal with protests. The Jury shall consist of 3 voting members, if possible from different Federations. The IOF Event Advisor shall lead the Jury but has no vote. The Organiser has a right to participate but has no vote. (Rule 29)

World Ranking Requirements

- No more than 3 weeks after the event, the Organiser shall submit a short report to the IOF Event Advisor along with complete results lists.
- No more than 4 weeks after the event, the IOF Event Advisor shall send a report to the IOF Event Advisor appointing body. The report should include any significant features of the event and details of any complaints or protests.