

## **Carpathian Cup**

### **Ski jumping**

**Goals and objectives:** The Carpathian Cup is a number of competitions, both for the Carpathian Federations and adjacent countries.

The competitions are held in order to develop the sport, create a reserve of young athletes, and strengthen cooperation. The competitions provide an opportunity for young athletes to gain and improve on their competition experience. In addition, the participating federations can improve their knowledge of organizational and competition conducting issues that also includes conducting professional seminars for TD, TDA and judges. These competitions will assist to consolidate international cooperation.

#### **Participating Federations:**

Bulgaria (BUL)

Czech Republic (CZE)

Romania (ROU)

Slovakia (SVK)

Poland (POL)

Turkey (TUR)

Ukraine (UKR)

Hungary (HUN)

Russian Federation (RUS)

Kazakhstan (KAZ)

**Participation:** All Federations of Carpathian region and countries listed above are invited to participate in the Carpathian Cup. Fifteen athletes from each country are allowed to participate in the Competitions. The host nation has the right to enter an additional 5 athletes. A team competition is an exception. See below.

#### **The Jury and Competition Management:**

The Jury consists of the following members:

- The Technical Delegate (TD);
- The Assistant of the TD (TDA);
- The Chief of the competition.

The Carpathian Cup Coordinator is responsible for the event coordination, as well as checking and forwarding the results to the FIS office.

#### **Competition Calendar:**

The Carpathian Cup consists of two periods:

1<sup>st</sup> Period: to be held from September to October including two (2) events, with two competitions in each (total 4).

2<sup>nd</sup> Period: to be held from December to March, including four (4) events with two competitions in each (total 8).

Carpathian Cup's Committee/Commission decides on the venue and the time of events at the Organizing Committee annual spring conference. Each participating nation has to conduct at least one event per year. In case a participating nation does not possess the infrastructure capabilities (ski jumping hills, conducting team, accommodation, etc.), then it should hold competitions in cooperation with other Carpathian region's nations. All expenses for conducting the competitions should be covered by the nation which was entrusted to hold the competitions.

#### **Participants and Competitors' age classification:**

The above listed countries are allowed to participate in the competitions. Competitions are held in only one age classification - Juniors. That means up to twenty years of age in the current year, and younger. The man of the day becomes the best young athlete.

**Competition program:**

Competitions should be conducted only on weekends. The Carpathian Cup Committee takes exception for other conducting days. The day of arrival is to be the Friday leading up to the competition. A Jury meeting is to be held on the same day from approximately 19:00 till 20:00. The official training is to be conducted on Saturday before lunch time and should include 3 jumps. Female athletes are to conduct training before the male athletes. The Jury can make a decision at the venue regarding the number of the trial jumps to be conducted (it may depend on weather, snow conditions etc.)

Female athletes are to start competition rounds after the official training has been completed. Male athletes proceed straight away after the females have completed competing. Evening competitions can be held provided there is sufficient lighting.

Female athletes are to start a trial round on Sunday morning from 9.00 am. The official competitive jumps should proceed after the completion of the female's trial round. Upon completion, a trial round should then commence for male athletes. The official competitive jumps for the males should proceed after the completion of the male's trial round. Competitions should be complete before 15:00 to allow teams enough time to travel home. The prize giving ceremony should take place immediately after the completion of the competition at the outrun of the hill (males and females all together).

The Carpathian Cup's final prize giving ceremony (males and females) should be ended before 14:00.

The competition program should be reviewed by the Cup Coordinator and only after the review, should it be forwarded to participating Federations.

**Competition mode and equipment control:**

The competitions have to be carried out according to the FIS ICR with equipment control which is performed by the Cup Coordinator.

BMI – body mass indexes should adhere to the FIS World Junior Ski Jumping Championship rules, which should be implemented. Equipment control should be carried out according to the instructions of the equipment control specification rules. Changes in the rules for the equipment control will come into effect from the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. The changes related to the athletes safety, become effective immediately as an exception. All Carpathian Cup competitions shall be entered in the FIS Calendar, and supervised by a TD and TDA.

**Carpathian Cup Coordinator:**

The Carpathian Cup Committee nominates an approved Coordinator for the competitions, who will supervise and maintain coordination between the participating nations.

The Coordinator is also responsible for monitoring the proper operation of the event according to the regulations and guidelines of the FIS (ICR). The Cup Coordinator takes under control sending to the FIS office both each competition's and overall standing results.

The Cup Coordinator supervises general issues relating to accommodation, competition program and, compliance time specified in the program etc.

The Organizer of the competition is required to provide an assistant to the Cup Coordinator.

The Cup Coordinator conducts the competition with a TD and executes equipment control according to the predefined list of the athletes.

An athlete's equipment control list can be changed and increased by the Cup Coordinator.

**The Draw and Starting order:**

*1 – First period: (Summer events)*

The period begins on the first weekend in September with two events (males and females, two competitions for each). The same event schedule is to take place during the first week of October. Summer events must take place in two different countries.

The draw for the first summer competitions should be conducted in accordance with FIS (ICR) with 3 or 4 groups.

The draw for the second event is as follows:

- Athletes without points are recorded in group 1 or 2 (depending on number of athletes)

- Athletes with points, start in reverse order of points attained from the current Cup rating, so the leader starts last.

*Equipment control standards:*

Applied according to the previous season

2 - *Second period:* the following start order takes effect :

- Athletes without Cup rating points start in 1 - (first) or 2 - (second) group, the number of groups depends on the number of athletes.

- All athletes with Cup points will start in reverse order according to the Cup rating.

In the case where athletes have the same amount of points, the older athlete will start first.

**Types of competitions:**

The following types of competitions may be held:

- Individual competitions (males, females);
- Team competitions (males, females);
- Mixed competitions.

The competitions are held separately.

Each Federation is entitled to apply for Calendar Planning for various competitions in advance. The competitions have to be carried out according to the FIS ICR. Each team will be made up of four athletes for a team competition (males and females).

Mixed competitions: 2 females and 2 males from each nation take participation.

They start in the following order:

1 – Group: Females 1

2 – Group: Males 2

3 – Group: Females 3

4 – Group: Males 4

Each nation may enter one or more teams as quota allows. Team draw will be conducted in groups, where each group can be made up of no more than one team. The results of the two best teams from one nation are taken into account.

**Evaluation of Cup rating points:**

The distribution of points is made according to the FIS accrual points table.

Individual competitions:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 100 points

30<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point

Team competition:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 200 points

15<sup>th</sup> place = 5 points

Overall standings: Points earned in the first period are added to the points of the second period, and if two or more athletes receive the same points, they shall be given the same placing.

**The places distribution among the nations:**

The sum points of the 8 best athletes from the individual competitions and the best team result of one nation – including the points of the mixed team competitions – (females + males + mix) will be taken into consideration for the Carpathian Cup evaluation for each nation.

**Prizes:**

Each host nation assumes the expenses not only for carrying out the competitions, but also for the prizes. The first six athletes receive prizes (Cup trophies, goods, monetary rewards, etc.) at the discretion of the organizer. Man of the Day becomes the best young athlete and also receives a prize.

**Team Competition:**

The top three teams receive prizes.

The overall standing is an award on the result of all competitions: The overall winner of the individual and the team competition receives the Carpathian Cup Trophy. A Challenge Cup trophy is received by

the best country in the next season. The Team Cup trophy stays with the team that wins the cup three years in a row. In this case, a new Carpathian Cup trophy is purchased by the participating nations for the next season.

**Medals:**

The first three competitors of the overall standing receive medals from the host country. The trophy and the medals will be provided by the Carpathian Cup Committee. The Carpathian Cup medals shall only be awarded at the final. Participating nations assume expenses for the purchase of the medals.

**Control:**

The competitions have to be carried out in accordance to the FIS (ICR) with the following supplements:

- The Carpathian Cup Coordinator carries out equipment control procedure according to FIS (ICR);
- Rules for BMI are applied the same as the FIS World Junior Ski Jumping Championship.

All Cup competitions should be entered in to the FIS calendar and should be under the supervision of FIS TD and FIS TDA.

**Jumping Judges:**

Only FIS judges and one FIS judge candidate are allowed to judge Cup competitions. Foreign Judges are appointed only by the FIS, and the remaining four judges are appointed by a host country and are agreed by the Cup Coordinator. It is also possible to appoint other foreign judges. The appointed judges are required to attend every jury meeting.

**Reimbursement of Expenses:**

A host country is required to provide both travel and accommodation expenses for the appointed FIS officials.

**Travel Expenses for FIS TD:**

- First class train fare,
- or EUR 0.50 per km for travel by car.

Maximum amount should not exceed EUR 530.

Daily Allowance:

EUR 75. - per day of travel to and from the event. Thus TD receives EUR 680 in total.

Additional expenses should also be absorbed by the host country, including such expenses as autobahn, parking and tunnel. The same terms for the reimbursing of expenses are to be used for the Cup Coordinator.

**FIS TDA:**

This official preferably has to be appointed from the neighboring countries.

Train ticket or EUR 0,45 per km for travel by car are paid to the official but not more than EUR 400 and also EUR 50. - per day of travel to and from the event.

The total amount should not exceed EUR 500.

**Jumping judges:**

The reimbursement of expenses for a foreign judge is the same as for TDA.

Local judges get paid for:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> class train ticket;
- or EUR 0,35.- per km for travel by car;
- EUR 35. - per day of travel to and from the event.

The total amount should not exceed 420 EUR. Additional expenses for autobahn, tunnel and parking should also be reimbursed.

All above mentioned officials should be provided with a room and full pension with one drink at each meal for the duration of the event.

Accommodation for officials, coordinators and a team for servicing technical distance measure equipment should be organized at the same hotel.

**Accommodation and meals for the teams:**

National Federations assume expenses for travel, meals and accommodation. The host nation should offer accommodation in a 3 star hotel, which can accommodate several teams at the same time.

Payment for the accommodation with full board is made during check in, and must not exceed 60 EUR/day per person with one drink at each meal.

In case the accommodation rate offered by the organizers exceeds EUR 60, the host country should make up the difference. If teams have booked accommodation by themselves, and the accommodation rate per day and per person is over EUR 60, they will pay the difference. Teams cover additional charges for single rooms by themselves. The organizers have the right to charge a penalty to the responsible Federation if any of the teams do not use the booked rooms.

**Invitations and entries:**

An invitation for participation in the Cup must be sent out by the host country to each Federation at least 3 weeks in advance. The entries shall be submitted at least 24 hours before the first jury meeting. The entry should be submitted by Federations using the FIS form. Every entry should include the FIS code of the athlete.

**The Jumping Hill:** The Carpathian Cup jumping competitions shall be held on the following hills sizes: from K-60 to K-100, and should be in accordance with the FIS ICR and possess FIS certificates.

**Starting fee:**

Starting fee is 5 EUR and is collected in accordance with the competition starting order list.

**The obligations of the host country:**

The host country is responsible for the preparation of ski jumping hills in accordance with requirements of the FIS. It prepares the required infrastructure for the event. (the inrun velocity, wind velocity and direction devices, a three phase mode, watering hills system, parking, changing rooms, etc.). All events are to be coordinated with the FIS and conducted in accordance with the prescribed rules (ICR) and their supplements.

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