



Bulletin 3

ISF Ski 2016 World Schools Championship

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**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
MIUR, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca**

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP SKI

**From Monday 22/02 to Saturday 27/02/2016
L'Aquila - Italy**

BULLETIN 3

We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 3 for the **World Schools Championship - ISF Ski 2016** which will take place from Monday 22/02 till Saturday 27/02 2016 in L'Aquila, Italy.

The championship is organised by **Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca** according to International School Sport Federation competition rules.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in Bulletin 1 and 2.

The following countries will participate in this event: update 15th December 2015.

Austria, Belgium French Community, Belgium German speaking Community, Chile, P.R. China, Croatia, England, Estonia, France, Germany, I.R. Iran, Italy, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey.

Category 1 / Boys/ Cross-country Ski

Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria, P.R. China, Belgium DG, Croatia

Category 1 / Boys/ Alpine Ski

Chile, Switzerland, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, P.R. China, I.R. Iran, Turkey

Category 1 / Girls/ Cross-country Ski

Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Estonia, Austria, P.R. China, Belgium DG

Category 1 / Girls/ Alpine Ski

Chile, Switzerland, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, P.R. China, Turkey



Category 2 / Boys/ Cross-country Ski

Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria, P.R. China

Category 2 / Boys/ Alpine Ski

Chile, Switzerland, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, P.R. China, I.R. Iran, Turkey

Category 2 / Girls/ Cross-country Ski

Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria, P.R. China

Category 2 / Girls/ Alpine Ski

Chile, Scotland, Italy, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, P.R. China, Turkey

1. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EVENING

Delegations are required to take part in an evening “International Friendship” organised with the aim of encouraging exchanges between the different cultures of participating countries. The young people are invited to introduce and to promote their countries and their culture in an original way. Each delegation is to organise a stand at the “Tourist Fair” on the theme ‘Suppose you came to spend your holidays in my country’. This presentation may be made in the form of leaflets, video, CD, photos or other original ideas, for example by offering a taste of typical culinary specialities (dishes, drinks, ...). On addition each delegation may, if it wishes, introduce a facet of its country’s culture on stage (the stage is yours – dance, songs, sketches ...) maximum 4 minutes.

2. BOARD, LODGING AND SERVICES

All the athletes with their coaches, the head of delegations, the additional adults and the ISF representatives will be accommodated in Hotel Tutto Sport at Lucoli, Grand Hotel delle Rocche at Rocca di Mezzo, and Park Hotel at Ovindoli.

See also bulletin 2.

3. FINANCES AND INSURANCE

- 3.1. The fees payable per person and per night amount to 50 EUR and additionally each member of the delegation must pay an ISF levy of 40 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations. The amount due per person is 290 EUR, less the amount of the deposit previously paid.
All bank charges are the responsibility of the delegations.
- 3.2. **The balance has to be paid in cash in EURO by the Head of Delegation on arrival at the accreditation.**



Payment by bank cards and /or credit cards will not be accepted.

Payment by bank transfer is NOT POSSIBLE!

- 3.3. Each member of the delegation must pay an **ISF levy of 40 EUR** in accordance with current ISF regulations. This sum is to be paid to the Organising Committee before the start of the competition, cash on arrival **or previously by bank transfer to the ISF deposit bank account** (see bulletin 1).

4. ISF SCHOOL SPORT FOUNDATION

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The ISF Executive Committee at its last meeting in Rome, Italy on 28th October 2014 approved the creation of the ISF School Sport Foundation intended to provide underprivileged school children opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure.

Fundraising for the Foundation will be set up at different occasions. For this we call on your solidarity.

One of the occasions is a Charity Gala Dinner that will be organised during the ISF World Schools Championship and will replace the traditional dinner of the Heads of Delegation. Heads of Delegation will be invited to participate in the Charity Gala Dinner and will be asked to pay an extra contribution of 50 € for taking part. The Organising Committee will then pay the collected money in the Foundation's account.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants in the World Schools Championships. You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant. The Organising Committee will pay the surplus in the ISF School Sport Foundation's account.

In this way everybody will contribute to this good cause. We thank you in advance for your appreciated cooperation.

- 4.2. To help the Organising Committee to process your payment correctly please complete the form 'payment overview' in attachment and send it to the OC by e-mail when you pay the balance. You will also find an example to guide you completing the form.

5. COMMUNICATION

Everything related to the **ISF World Schools Championship Ski 2016** you will find on the **Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/ISF-WSC-Ski-1629785870643560/>. Like the page to receive updates.



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6. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT ALPINE SKI - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Application of the new helmet regulation.
Transitional regulation applicable until November 2016.

The use of FIS compliant crash helmets for all U14 and U16 alpine skiers is compulsory.

In U14 and U16 races helmets which at least comply with EN 1077 A and/or ASTM 2040 can be used. Helmets that comply with a higher standard, can a fortiori be used (SNELL 98 and of course the new FIS standard).

To determine if the helmet is a FIS compliant Alpine helmet, for GS, SG and DH, it must display the sticker at the right.

The helmets shall be used without alteration/modification, as certified by the manufacturer. Furthermore, no additional element/equipment shall be affixed on the surface of the helmet.

7. CONTROL COMMISSION

7.1. In accordance with General Competition Rules the Organising Committee will designate a Control Commission composed of:

- representatives of the ISF Technical Commission Ski,
- 1 representative of the OC.

7.2. At accreditation, the Head of Delegation must settle with the organisers the balance to be paid including any bank charges and will present the following documents to the Control Commission :

- proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges,
- the passport of every student bearing family name, first name, photograph, nationality and date of birth,
- a letter from the school confirming that all students of the school teams are full time students at the school, since the beginning of the school year and a letter that each skier of a Lowland country team is enrolled in a school in the country which he/she represents from the beginning of the school year.

When checking is complete, each participant will receive an accreditation card which allows him/her access to the competition, activities and meals.

8. DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

8.1. In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Commission will be composed of:

- the Delegate representing the ISF Executive Committee
- the President of the ISF Technical Commission Ski
- the President of the Organising Committee



The Disciplinary Commission will deal with all matters relating to discipline arising during the championship matches and also during the period of the Championship where the matters are not covered by technical regulations.

- 8.2. The Disciplinary Commission's decisions are final. They are passed on to the Executive Committee.
- 8.3. It should be noted that where there is a sufficiently serious lack of respect for ISF rules the Disciplinary Commission could disqualify participants, teams or delegations from the competition and to require them to return home before the end of the event.

9. APPEAL JURY

- 9.1. In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Appeal Jury will be composed of:
 - a representative of the ISF Technical Commission Ski
 - a representative of the Organising Committee
 - a representative of the Referees
- 9.2. The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of the competition in the light of the rules of FIS and the rules of the ISF Technical Commission of Skiing.
- 9.3. The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters.
- 9.4. Appeal Jury decisions are final and may not be appealed.

10. APPEALS

- 10.1. Appeals against results or any other appeal not concerning disciplinary matters will be heard by the Appeal Jury.
- 10.2. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be in writing in English, French or German.
- 10.3. The sum of 50 EUR must accompany the appeal. This sum will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury.

11. OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DELEGATIONS

- 11.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 11.2. Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- 11.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 11.4. Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.



- 11.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving-, and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the disqualification of that team.

12. PRIZE-GIVING

- 12.1. Each member of the delegation will receive a commemorative certificate.
- 12.2. The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals.
- 12.3. The 'Joy of Moving Award' which replaces the former ISF Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission, following consultation with the ISF TC, the delegations and the Organising Committee.

13. OPENING CEREMONY

Each delegation is kindly requested to bring a miniaturised landmark of its country (about 25 cm high) which will be set together on scale model at the opening ceremony.

14. REGISTRATION

The electronic entry registration form 3 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 12th February 2016.

Your username and password to enter ERAS were sent to you when you received bulletin 1.

Looking forward to meeting you in Italy in February 2016

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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