

# **LATVIAN SKI FEDERATION**

## **COMPETITION REGULATION FOR FREESTYLE SKIING, SLOPESTYLE DISCIPLINE, IN YOUTH GROUPS**

### **1. The time, place and organizer of the competition**

1. The organizer indicates the time and place of the competition in the official competition program.
2. The competition program shall be drawn up by the Chief Referee, (hereinafter referred to as the CR), in advance with the Latvian Ski Federation, (hereinafter referred to as the LSF).
3. Information about the specific competition program is available on LSF website [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv) not later than 2 weeks before the competition.
4. If on the day of the race the climatic conditions on the track or track cover do not allow proper competition, and then CR has the right to cancel the race regulations on the day indicated or change the race program.
5. The CR has the right to determine any other day and time when the canceled race takes place, informing the participants of the race in a timely manner.

### **2. Competition management**

1. LSF nominates the CR and monitors its performance.
2. CR determines the number of judges, appoints them, dismisses them and monitors their activities.

### **3. Protest review**

1. Proceedings concerning the conduct of judges shall be submitted to the Secretariat within 15 minutes of the last starting participant. These protests are handled by CR, along with other race judges.
2. The issue of satisfaction of the protest shall be decided by a simple majority. This decision is final and cannot be appealed.
3. The protester, together with the protest, pays 30 Euros (for each protest) received by the race CR.
4. In case the protest is justified and is satisfied, 30 Euros must be returned to the protester.
5. In case the protest is not justified - 30 Euros are credited to the organizer's current account.

#### **4. Participants**

Participants are divided into the following groups:

- Youth (born in 2010 before the birth of 2006)
- Junior (born in 2005, born in 2001)
- Girls (born in 2010 until 2001)

\* If the participant is younger than the one born in 2010, but his / her physical, technical and mental fitness level corresponds to the participation in the race, the CR is entitled to allow the participant to participate in the race in the youngest group.

1. If the youngest group has fewer than 4 people, this group is added to the oldest group.
2. Only those who signed the Athlete's Declaration and paid the participation fee can participate in the competition.
3. An Athlete's declaration of minor participants (up to 18 years of age) may be signed by parents, guardians, coach, club representative and / or official representative of the national federation who, with their signature, certify the responsibility of the Athlete.
4. CR is entitled to limit the number of competitors if it creates conditions that endanger athlete's health.

#### **5. Starting bib use**

A competitor may only be present in the area of the competition in a properly worn start bib.

1. A competitor is disqualified if the start bib is inadvertently worn or not worn during the warm-up and during the race.
2. In case of loss or non-return of the starting bib, the participant must bear losses of EUR 25, if this is not done until the next stage, will be prevented from starting the race.

#### **6. Competition format, evaluation and ratings**

1. Competitions take place in a specially created track or park consisting of different elements (kickers, slides, boxes, walls, etc.).
2. Depending on the configuration of the park and the number of participants, participants must take 2 to 4 runs in the park.
3. Competitions are judged by 2 - 5 judges. The grade is given on a 100-point scale. Each run has a separate rating. Depending on the configuration of the park, the results are summed or only the best one counts.
4. Before the start of the race, a riders meeting takes place, in which the participants are again explained the course of the competition and the evaluation criteria.

## **7. Application for participation and participation fee**

The application for participation in the race must be submitted to the LSF not later than 12 hours before the competition, or submitted to the competition secretariat on the day of the competition at the time specified in the program.

1. The application shall be submitted by the Athlete, Athlete's Parent, Club or responsible person representing the Athlete.
2. The application must be submitted electronically by making a registration on the LSF homepage [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv) or electronically to the address [info@infoski.lv](mailto:info@infoski.lv).
3. When the application is received, the person specified by the club becomes a participant in the race.
4. When entering the competition, the registered participant or the responsible person of the club represented in the competition program must register in the competition CR or his designated persons and pay the license fee and participation fee.
5. If a participant is not registered before the end of the registration period by the CR, then it will not be allowed at the start.
6. If the participant is signed in and registered but has not started at the specified competition, the responsible person of the club represented returns all that was given to the participants in the specific competitions (start bib, lift card / s, ticket / s, etc.), otherwise LSF is entitled to double the bill for losses incurred by the club.
7. Members, who, due to some circumstances, have missed their start, are allowed to start at the start of the last participant in their group.
8. The participation fee is indicated in the competition official program no later than one week before the competition day.
9. Event organizers are entitled to rebate entry fee if you register online.

## **8. Safety**

1. Each participant is responsible for his or her own safety during the race and, by signing the participant's declaration, confirms with his signature that he is aware of the risk and assumes responsibility for his safety.
2. During the competition, you must wear a helmet. It is also desirable to use the back and knees protectors.
3. The organizers of the competition recommend participants to purchase health and life insurance for the time of the competition.

## **9. Awarding**

1. The best three athletes in each group are rewarded with cups, diplomas and goodies from supporters.

## **10. Advertisement**

Exclusive ad placement rights are held by LSF during the competition.

1. All possible ad placements during this time must be harmonized with LSF.

**11. The strength of the regulation and its modification.**

1. This Regulation is in force until the next amendments.
2. The LSF Board is authorized to amend this regulation.