

2010 Skyrunner® World Series

TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Team name:	
Team nation:	
Team leader:	
Team email contact:	
Team phone contact:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in the ISF World Series is open to all teams whatever the nationality or national membership of the individuals - The sponsored TEAM trade name is associated to all members throughout the season, in the rankings and communication - A team member cannot change to another team after the start of the Series 	

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I have read and accept the rules and will pay the relative fee:

Leader's signature:	
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Date:	
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€ 100 (euros) 2010 Team Entry fee	Signature of ISF representative after payment
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All signatories of this document declare that the above information is true and fully accept the International Skyrunning Federation (ISF) competition rules and declare that they meet the qualification standards required to participate in the competitions. They also declare, in countries where this is required, that they are in possession of a medical certificate attesting to their capacity to participate in the competitions and that they have personal insurance or are insured through their national federation for accident liability relative to the competitions.

Send to: secretary@skyrunning.com

SKYRUNNER® WORLD SERIES - Rules extract

Competitors and team leaders are advised to consult the full regulations.

INTRODUCTION – The Skyrunner® World Series is based on a circuit of international standard races in various countries. The race circuit is open to individual skyrunners affiliated to a national sports or mountain federation or association (in countries where these exist) and to teams.

SKYRUNNER® WORLD SERIES TRIALS – The object of the introduction of Trials is to promote skyrunning in as many countries as possible and to give the opportunity to as many athletes as possible to participate in the World Series.

Competitors in the SWS must participate in **one** of these competitions if they wish to qualify for the final title. Points are awarded only to individual skyrunners.

Teams are not awarded points in Trial races.

SKYRUNNER® WORLD SERIES INDIVIDUAL POINTS SYSTEM – Each race will assign points based on the winning men's/women's results according to the "Ranking points breakdown: 100-88-78-72-68-66-64-62-60-58-56-54-52-50 down to 2 points, to the 40th position for men and 15th position for women".

In the Trial races each race will assign points based on the same system but down to the 25th position for men and 10th position for women. Points obtained in the Trial races will be awarded only to competitors participating in the Skyrunner® World Series.

Skyrunners may use the (3 SWS + 1 Trial) best results obtained in the 2010 Series. If participating in more than three SWS Races, only the best three results will be considered.

Competitors in the 2010 SWS must participate at least in one Trial race competition if they wish to qualify for the final title. If participating in more than one Trial race only the best result will be considered.

The ranking points in the final race will be increased by 20% for all World Series competitors.

In the event of a tie, the best result in the previous race of the official calendar (SWS and Trial races) will be counted in the General Ranking.

SKYRUNNER® WORLD SERIES TEAM POINTS SYSTEM – A sponsored team ranking system will be adopted based on the individual points accrued by the first three men and the first woman of the same team in each race obtained in all SWS races. Teams are not ranked in Trials races.

TITLES - At the SWS final, the first male and female competitors with the highest score will be declared "Skyrunning World Champions". Also the team with the highest score will be declared "Skyrunning World Champion Team".

SKYRUNNER® WORLD SERIES BIBS AND JERSEYS. - The ranking leaders (male and female) must wear the leader's bib throughout the race. The bib may be placed in any visible position.

WINNER'S JERSEY - The race winners (male and female) must wear the winner's jersey on the podium.

CHAMPION'S JERSEY – The SWS champions (first ranked male and female) must wear the champion's jersey on the podium.

SPONSORED TEAMS – The composition, nationality and name of the team must be declared in the ISF official form at the beginning of the Series and must be updated for registering new members at least 12 hours before each race. Each team may be composed of a minimum of two to a maximum of 12 components (mixed gender) regardless of their nationality.

A team member cannot change to another team after the start of the Series. A registered team member cannot be replaced by another that has not participated in any of the Series' races in the current year. All members of each team must be identified by the same kit or logo. No offensive team names are permitted.

A representative from each team (Team Leader) will represent the team in every race. The team leader, who need not be the same person throughout the circuit, should be identified on registration at every race. It is the team leader's responsibility to liaise with the race organisers and/or ISF officials.

After registering with the ISF, entry must be made direct with the individual race organiser in compliance with the rules of that race.

Competitors rules

INTRODUCTION - Local race regulations must be consistent with the official ISF rules. In case of conflict the view expressed in these rules and decisions of the ISF representatives will prevail.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES – It is compulsory for all competitors to adhere to the ISF rules and the local race rules, to observe good sportsmanship towards the other competitors, organisers, public and representatives. It is compulsory to participate in the local pre-race briefing.

QUALIFICATION – The official ISF competitions are open to athletes of 18 years of age or over, in possession of a medical certificate valid for the law of the country where the race is held. Competitors taking part in a competition on the ISF official calendar, declare they have read and accept the rules, and the general ISF rules.

The age limit may be lowered in a **Vertical Kilometer®** and a **SkyRace®** below 3,000m altitude and without any mountaineering difficulty. Entry regulations should be specified in the rules of each single race and listed in a specific entry request form to be compiled and signed.

SkyRace® competitions are open to all athletes in possession of a medical sports certificate valid for the country where the race is held and/or a membership of a national mountain sports federation. In the case of particularly demanding courses it is necessary to demonstrate experience of high altitude running and/or ski mountaineering experience.

SkyMarathon® competitions are open only to:

- a) Athletes who have completed a SkyRace® organised, sanctioned or recognised by the ISF during the previous 12 months.
- b) Athletes who have completed an ISF recognised SkyMarathon® within the time limit in the previous two years.
- c) Athletes with mountaineering experience and a marathon best time of less than 3 hours for men and 3 hours 30 minutes for women run in the previous three years.

Competitors are required to hold accident insurance.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT – Competitors must wear and/or carry the clothing or equipment required by the local race rules. To ensure competitors' safety these must conform to the requirements set out and be in perfect condition. Offensive dress is not permitted. The chairman of the jury reserves the right to reject any equipment judged to be defective or inadequate.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - In addition to individual race rules it may be necessary to include the use of tights, gloves, camel bags, helmets, sunglasses, etc depending on the course and/or weather conditions, conforming to the ISF Rules. The use of windproof jackets, trail running shoes, and socks is compulsory.

The use of ski poles is regulated by each race organiser and the approval of the ISF Technical Commission either by allowing their use for the entire race, in a specific section, or even prohibiting their use. It is compulsory to protect the points of poles.

START AREA - Must be closed and should only be accessed by competitors who have entered and are on the organiser's start list. A control will be carried out on the required apparel and equipment, that the bib number corresponds to the name and that it is correctly positioned. Entry in this area is prohibited to all those who do not meet the above requirements.

In the case of a mass start, a preferential position may be given to top ranked competitors of official teams and other competitors based on ranking or past race results.

CHECKPOINTS - Competitors must pass through all checkpoints so that arrival order and times can be determined for ranking and for safety purposes if the race is annulled or cancelled. Competitors must follow instructions given by checkpoint officials (to add an item of clothing, or the procedure to follow if the race is cancelled, etc.).

CATEGORIES – In official ISF competitions only two categories exist: men and women age 18 years of age or over and only these will appear on the ISF official start lists or ranking lists.

COMPETITORS' RACE CONDUCT - While racing, competitors must abide by the following rules:

- a) Competitors must follow the course markings on sight, go through all the checkpoints and not throw waste during the race outside a 100m radius of an aid station.
- b) Competitors may retire on their own initiative or be forced to retire by the Race Director or one of the doctors present.
- c) Retirement (on own initiative or forced) must take place at a checkpoint according to the procedure described during race briefing unless in extreme circumstances.
- d) Competitors must give assistance to fellow competitors who may be injured or distressed. The jury will take into account the time spent on this assistance.
- e) The race director or a checkpoint official may compel competitors, at any point on the route, to wear their windbreakers, headgear or any other item of compulsory clothing or equipment.

PENALTIES – Penalties will be applied compliant with the various race regulations and those of the ISF.

A penalty of from three minutes to disqualification will be applied for:

- a) Throwing of trash outside the check point areas (100m +/-)
- b) Receiving any assistance in unauthorized areas (not at specified points such as aid stations)
- c) Not following the race course signage, voluntarily or otherwise
- d) The bib is not on view or has been tampered with
- e) False starts
- f) Not passing through compulsory checkpoints
- g) Unsportsmanlike behaviour – not assisting another competitors in need of help
- h) Not carrying or using the material required
- i) Not complying with the directions of the organisation (WS or Race) or the judges

Disqualification will be applied for:

- a) Not participating in the awards ceremony without just cause
- b) Refusal to undergo antidoping tests or a positive result in an antidoping test

CLAIMS – Must be written and countersigned with the complainants name and bib number at the finish line or on publication of the provisional results. A deposit of €/ \$ 50 may be required which will be refunded if the case is accepted. Complaints cannot be made after half hour of the publication of the provisional results. The decision of the jury is final by the majority, and in case of dispute, the decision of the ISF representative and the ISF rules will apply.