

## CROSS COUNTRY

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

The Cross Country competitions shall be run as a team and individual competition in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Association of Athletic Federation (IAAF), unless otherwise stated. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI. The competitions shall last one (1) day and include the following events:

Individual races and team classification

**Men:** a minimum of 9km, a maximum of 11km, approximately 10km

**Women:** a minimum of 9km, a maximum of 11km, approximately 10km

Each country may enter a maximum of twenty-one (21) persons: sixteen (16) competitors and five (5) officials. Each country may enter in the events:

**Men's individual event:** a maximum of eight (8) competitors per country; no more than six (6) shall be allowed to start in the race.

**Women's individual event:** a maximum of eight (8) competitors per country; no more than six (6) shall be allowed to start in the race.

The deadline for sending the individual entries of athletes shall be fixed between the OC and FISU.

Teams shall receive the final confirmation forms upon arrival and Team Leaders, or their representatives, shall confirm the names of those athletes that are already entered and will actually take part in the competition. The final confirmation of participation shall be made for all events during the accreditation process.

**Men's team classification:** The first four (4) finishers shall participate in team classification.

**Women's team classification:** The first four (4) finishers shall participate in team classification.

**Country classification:** The first two (2) women and the first two (2) men finishers shall participate in the country classification.

Before the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

Team classification shall be carried out as follows:

- a. Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the scoring athletes of each team.
- b. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards.
- c. In assessing the aggregate, no adjustment to the scoring of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team runners or of individual entries.

- d. In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place

## **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

Three months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

The draw of the start boxes shall be conducted before the first General Technical Meeting by the Race Director under the supervision of the FISU TD.

## **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

The Organising Committee shall appoint the necessary referees and judges at its own expenses.