

Appendix VIII

IPCNS World Cup Points Guidelines

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- All IPC Biathlon & Cross-Country Skiing World Cup races will be counted for the World Cup Points.
- Biathlon and Cross-Country World Championships do not count for World Cup Points.

Guidelines relating to the distribution of World Cup Points for IPC Biathlon and Cross Country Skiing events

The following number of points will be awarded to each athlete according to their finish place with the restrictions listed in the below paragraphs:

1st place = 100 points	16th place = 15 points
2nd place = 80 points	17th place = 14 points
3rd place = 60 points	18th place = 13 points
4th place = 50 points	19th place = 12 points
5th place = 45 points	20th place = 11 points
6th place = 40 points	21st place = 10 points
7th place = 36 points	22nd place = 9 points
8th place = 32 points	23rd place = 8 points
9th place = 29 points	24th place = 7 points
10th place = 26 points	25th place = 6 points
11th place = 24 points	26th place = 5 points
12th place = 22 points	27th place = 4 points
13th place = 20 points	28th place = 3 points
14th place = 18 points	29th place = 2 points
15th place = 16 points	30th place = 1 point

For Distance events, the athletes is only awarded points if he/she has an adjusted finish time less than 30% behind the adjusted finish time of the winner in the same category. For Sprint events, points will be awarded on the finish ranking of the final (heats) results, but athletes will only be awarded points if their qualification round finish time (adjusted time) is less than 30% behind the finish time of the fastest qualification time (adjusted time) in the same category.

All IPC World Cup events will count toward the overall World Cup rankings. Rankings for Biathlon and Cross Country Skiing will be calculated separately.

In case of a tie, each competitor receives the points for that placing.

Example: Three-way tie for 12th place. All three competitors get 22 points;

The next competitor gets 16 points for the 15th place.

Overall Ranking

Overall World Cup awards will be given to the top 3 male and top 3 female athletes in each category according to the overall ranking at the end of the season. (Globes for the winners and medals for the top 3)

Tie-Breaker

If two or more competitors score the same number of points in the final evaluation, the winner is the competitor who has:

- a) The highest number of individual wins
- b) The best results (i.e. most 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.)

If the competitors are still equal, two (or more) World Cup trophies for that position will be awarded. In this case, no trophy (or trophies) will be awarded for the next position(s).