

IPC TD Agreements 2011-12

The IPC TDs have agreed on the following points for the season 2011-12 :

Team information meeting : The Team information meeting shall also be used to inform and educate coaches. Infractions videos shall be shown and discussed or **single articles** of the rule book can be explained.

Official training : **TD shall observe** the athletes during the training on most difficult parts of the course to report back at the TCM.
The track shall be set as for the competition to have a clear reference.

Biathlon B1-3 : Lane filling up

Information to the teams shall be given at the TCM that the filling up of the lanes for B1-3 is a **must**. Athletes that don't do it will get a **2 minute penalty** (rule IBU 7.4 minor violation of principle of fair play).

Jury to decide whether it was intentional (2minute penalty) or due to an unclear situation in the range (no penalty).

Biathlon LW shooting with support : **It's no more allowed to pull back or push forward the support** while shooting. The spring has to stay in an upright position (max. deviation from upright position : 2cm)



Down hills : In steep down hills **no tracks** shall be set.

Ski exchange boxes : In long distance races ski exchange boxes shall be installed if possible. The number of exchanges shall be free. Athletes can exchange their skis as many times as they wish. See TD Handbook for possible arrangements for exchange boxes.

Salt : In case of considering the use of salt, it has **to be tested the day before** !

Wax testing : When ever possible the rule shall be: **No testing with equipment on the course !** If it was announced at the TCM and the teams don't follow the order a **250 EUR** fine shall be assessed. To be paid before the next start of an athlete of the penalized nation (next day) (The problem of the wax testing is the way back ... If needed find a good solution and look out for possibilities to turn.)

Warm-up / Cool-down : TD shall give **clear information** to the teams when and where the athletes can warm-up or cool down. Violations by athletes : **written warning**. Violation by Coaches: **100 EUR fine**.

Fines : Monetary fines can be assessed by the jury due to violations against competition rules See FIS 223.1.1 (Fine for a team could be 250 EUR / **for an individual 100 EUR**)

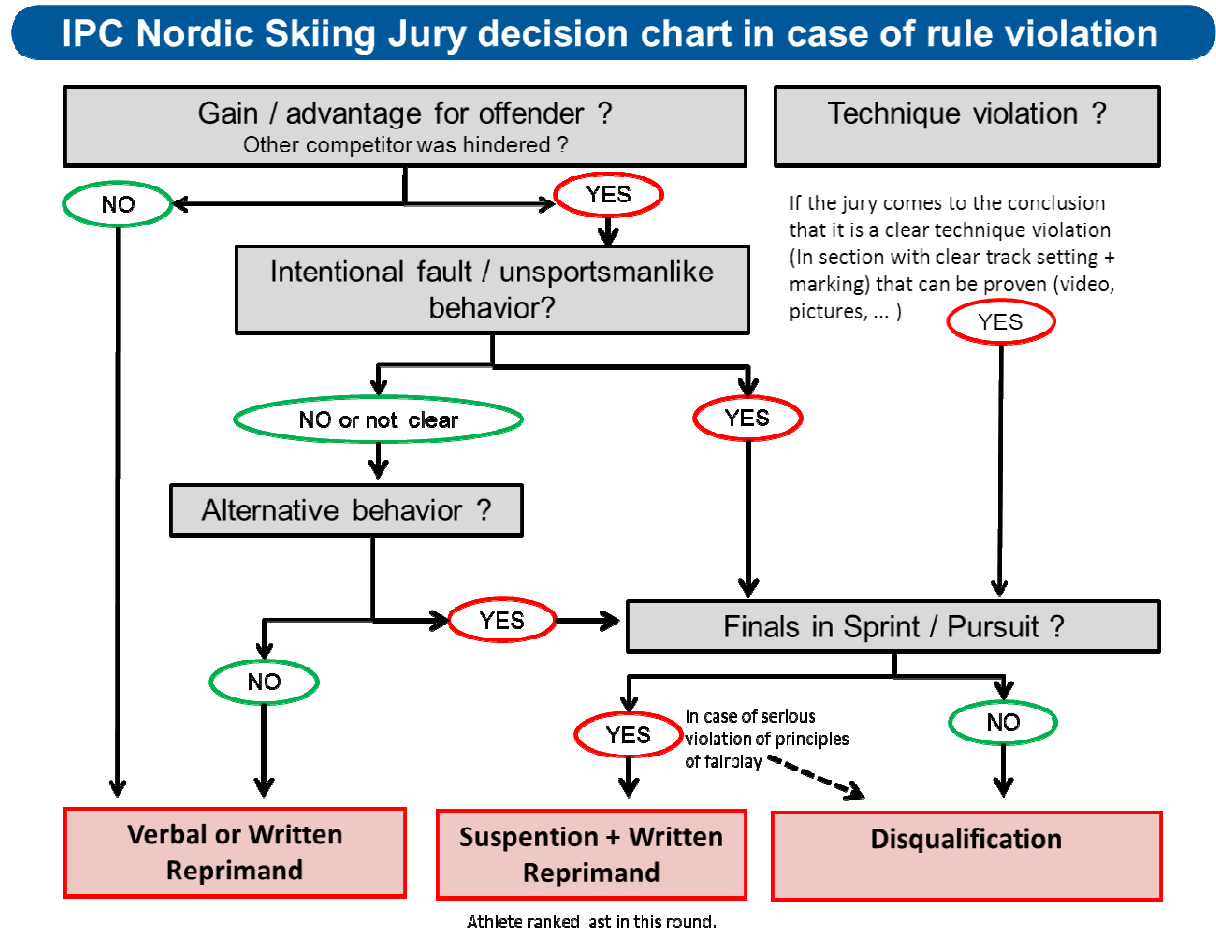
Fines have to be paid before the first start of an athlete of this nation in the next competition. Situations for financial fines could be :

- too many people per nation in the range
- not accepting the zone of silence in the range
- Team official skiing on course during competition
- Skiing in wrong direction (training / competition)
- Ski testing with electrical means on course (if it was clearly stated that it's forbidden)

Technique violation :

If the jury comes to the decision that it was a clear technique violation, then it leads to a **disqualification** (or suspension in the Sprint heats)!

The following chart shall be used in case a sanction has to be implemented :



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