

Guidelines for the Approval of Biathlon Events or Competitions according to Art. 1.3 Clause 2 IBU Constitution

1. According to art. 1.3 clause 2 of the IBU constitution, all events are seen as „international“ that are transmitted outside the event location country via electronic media (e.g. TV), and IBU athletes from more than three countries are participating.
2. The event must not be in any local or temporal connection with a World Cup, a World Championship, a Continental Cup (e.g. European Cup) or a Continental Championship (e.g. European Championships). Temporal connection is considered within a timeframe of 14 days or less before or after one of the IBU events listed. A local connection is considered a location used for one of the IBU events listed or a location that is connected with such a location via the same administrative or tourist region.
3. Permission must be requested in written form with inclusion of all details that are necessary for IBU World Cups, and must be turned in to the IBU Headquarters one month before applying for acceptance to the IBU Biathlon calendar, at the latest three months before the event in question takes place. The application must especially include the number of nations invited and what television companies were contacted for broadcasting or have mentioned interest in broadcasting. Furthermore the application must include a budget recommendation and detailed information of planned marketing. Written verification of the acceptance by the National Association responsible must be attached to the application.
4. Permission is granted by the IBU Executive Board, and if scheduling does not allow, by circular resolution.
5. In case of permission granted, as far as another solution has not been found in individual cases by the IBU Secretary General, € 1 per ticket sold for the event/competition is committed for the organisation of the Youth/Junior World Championships, and must be delivered to the IBU. This must be printed on the entry ticket. Furthermore all IBU regulations and other applicable IBU conditions (especially the IBU sponsor guide), and the orders of the Technical Delegate, should one have been named by the IBU for the event concerned, must be observed. Dependent on the individual decision, the title of the event must be given one of the following addenda or another depending on the concrete situation and agreement with the IBU Secretary General: „... under patronage of the IBU“; „...in the framework of the Grand Prix Series of the IBU“, „... an IBU Grand Prix“.
6. The amount of prize money and other awards paid out to the athletes of such an event must not exceed the maximum amounts for prize money and other awards respectively stipulated for IBU events.
7. No later than one month after the implementation of the event, the IBU, by way of the IBU Headquarters, must be given a written report disclosing the balance of accounts for the event. Especially the number of entry tickets sold for the event must be clearly noted.