

17.5 ENTRY INTO FORCE

Generally, these rules will go into effect for the OECH 2016; however the U26 age restriction will be removed for OECH 2015.

Note: OECH events are subject to an event hosting declaration.

18. JUNIOR IBU CUP

18.1 GENERAL

The Junior IBU Cup is an IBU competition series for junior-class competitors. Youth-class athletes may compete if they start as junior-class competitors and meet the requirements for competing as juniors.

18.2 EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

All IBU member federations may apply to host Junior IBU Cup events. Venues with an IBU License are preferred, but a license is not required. The IBU EB will schedule up to four IBU Junior Cup events per season based on recommendations from the IBU TC. Each event should contain two competitions from among Individual, Sprint, Pursuit and Relay.

Regional Cups may be held at the same time and at the same host venue as Junior IBU Cup events. However, if this is the case, junior-class athletes will take priority to participants competing in the Regional Cup.

18.3 COMPETITORS AND ENTRY

Each IBU member federation may register and enter five (5) female and five (5) male athletes. The host nation may enter an additional 5 male and 5 female athletes.

18.4 SCORING

Junior IBU Cup points are awarded at each Junior IBU Cup and the JWCH in the same manner as IBU Cup points are awarded at the IBU Cup.

18.4.1 Score types

The following types of scoring are used:

- a) Total score (Individual, Sprint, Pursuit);
- b) Individual score;
- c) Sprint score;
- d) Pursuit score.

18.4.1.1 Total score

The two lowest scores will be subtracted from the sum total of all points gained in competitions listed under Art. 18.4.1 above.

18.4.1.2 Individual, Sprint and Pursuit score

The scores for the Individual, Sprint and Pursuit disciplines are calculated by adding up the points gained in all competitions in the respective discipline.

18.5 PRIZES

Each athlete first placed in the competitions listed under Article 18.4.1 a) - d) above will receive a Junior IBU Cup trophy.

18.6 COMPETITION RULES**18.6.1 General**

The IBU Event and Competition Rules apply to the Junior IBU Cup in general, except where other provisions are stated.

18.6.2 Pursuit

Lapped competitors may continue until the finish.

18.6.3 Zeroing and training

Shooting lanes for zeroing and training will be allocated according to the NC results in the Senior IBU Cup.

*** Junior Cup will come into effect from the season 2015/2016**

19. ENTRY INTO FORCE

The IBU Event and Competition Rules were adopted by the 1998 Congress and amended by the 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014 Congresses.