

ALL AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

01: *Competition*

The African Championships will be held bi-annually. The competition is restricted to skiers residing in Africa. Where the country has a federation, the skiers must have permission to participate as well as prove of membership of their federation. The following rules are departures from the IWWF Rule Book.

02: *Categories*

The 4 categories for the tournament are:

- Dolphin boys/girls: Under 14 years of age
- Junior boys/girls: Under 17 years of age
- Open men/women: Open to any age
- Senior men/women: 35 years of age and over

The contestant's age is determined as at midnight of 31 DECEMBER prior to the tournament

03: *Qualifications*

The qualifications for the African Championships are as follows:

- Slalom: Clear slalom course at minimum speed (refer to 18.06)
- Ramp: Land three consecutive jumps
- Tricks: None

04: *Teams*

Each country will be entitled to send a team of 16 skiers with no more than 6 skiers in any one division. There is no restriction as far as the number of each sex.

In addition the host country may enter a full team whether the skiers qualify or not. The host country is also permitted to enter a promotional team of 4 skiers.

05: *Competition Format*

Two rounds (a first and a second) of each of the three disciplines will be run.

06: *Starting Speeds and Ramp Heights*

The minimum starting speeds for slalom and the maximum speeds for ramp and the ramp height are tabled below.

| DIVISION | | MEN/BOYS | WOMEN/GIRLS |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Dolphins | Slalom Starting Speed | 40 km/h | 37 km/h |
| | Slalom Shortening Speed | 55 km/h | 55 km/h |
| | Ramp Speed | 48 km/h | 45 km/h |
| | Ramp Height | 1.50 m | 1.50 m |
| Juniors | Slalom Starting Speed | 43 km/h | 40 km/h |
| | Slalom Shortening Speed | 58 km/h | 55 km/h |
| | Ramp Speed | 51 km/h | 51 km/h |
| | Ramp Height | 1.50/1.65 m | 1.50 m |
| Open | Slalom Starting Speed | 46 km/h | 43 km/h |
| | Slalom Shortening Speed | 58 km/h | 55 km/h |
| | Ramp Speed | 57 km/h | 54 km/h |
| | Ramp Height | 1.50/1.65/1.80 m | 1.50/1.65 m |
| Senior | Slalom Starting Speed | 43 km/h | 40 km/k |
| | Slalom Shortening Speed | 55 km/h | 55 km/h |
| | Ramp Speed | 57 km/h | 51 km/h |
| | Ramp Height | 1.50/1.65 m | 1.50 m |

07: Classification/Team Points

- a) There will be a classification for each event (slalom, tricks and ramp) as well as an overall classification for each of the categories. The event classification will be done on the highest performance of either the first or the second round. The overall points in each event for each of the categories will be calculated as follows from the E&A standings:

Overall point for event = (Skiers best performance X 1000)/E&A standing for category

- b) To determine the All-Africa champion there will be a classification for each event as well as an overall classification for the competition (i.e.: all the categories combined) based on the following:

Overall point for event = (Skiers best performance X 1000)/Open E&A standing

These points are separated from the rest of the team and overall points.

- c) For the Team Points the best four overall scores in any of the categories in each of the events (in either the first or the second round) will be used for the Team Score in that event. The total score in the three events will give the Team Overall Score.

08: Records

African Records will be recognized for all events in all four divisions. Only performances obtained under Standing List or Normal Homologation will be considered for ratification.

For African Records to be ratified under Normal List homologated tournaments, it is required that a video is available of the trick event and that the slalom and jump course is in Standing List Homologation.

African skiers can establish African Records at any sanctioned competition.