

OPA Organizer Guideline



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OPA - Alpencup Organizer Guideline

The actual OPA Organizer Guideline is additionally to the Alpencup rules. It helps the organizer of a Alpencup competition through specific points of Alpencup.

Invitation and schedule

Invitation

As mentioned in the rules the invitation must be send out 4 weeks before the competition starts. It must be approved by the coordinators, the distribution will be provided by the OPA Office, the upload to the opa-alpencup.com homepage is done by the coordinators.

The Invitation must contain all information about schedule, accommodation and the OPA Logo. (find the download at opa-alpencup.com) A contact person for all issues must be defined in the invitation (with contact adress, mail and phone number)

Please use the official FIS - Entry system for entries. The links for checking entries and download them will be sent to the address stored in the event registration in the FIS System.

Schedule

The time table must fit to the local conditions, specially known weather situations or organizational issues. The organizer should take care about the travel time and the accommodation costs for the teams.

In case of long competition days the schedule must take care of breaks for the local staff and the data service.

Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

The FIS ICR Rules about the TCM are applied.

The TCM must be held in a sufficient room. Place for each team captain and the officials (incl. DATA Service) must be provided. (Officials are: Coordinator, TD, TDA, Chief of Race, Equipment control, judges)

The presentation should be held with a video beamer, all documents should be provided to the team captains. (specially when there is no beamer)

The presentation should be in english language, also the meeting should be held in english. In exceptional cases it's possible to do it in german - please inform the coordinators before the meeting.

Mandatory requirement for the presentation:

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Competition Management
4. Jury + Judges
5. Organizing Committee
6. Schedule for each competition day
7. For NC: Track plan an explanation
8. weather forecast
9. Report TD
10. Report Coordinator(s)
11. Improvement Start List
12. Additional information from the OC (parking, containers, wax cabins)
13. Medical information (medical service during competition, contact person for teams, nearest hospitals, pharmacy and on-duty doctor)
14. Providing of BIB Numbers, reimbursement travel expenses for officials

Data Service

General

Beside the OPA Alpencup Rules there are some additional points to take care:

- The OPA -Alpencup Logo must be on every list
- For the header of every list the COC template is recommended
- Name of the equipment controller must be on the list
- For all the results the COC template has to be used, specially wind/gate
- Number and name of athletes disqualified must be on the list, also the reason (ICR)
- start time and end time of the competition rounds
- for the footer also the COC template is recommended

In case of any technical problem with the data, please contact the coordinators.

According to the OPA rules the usage of a 3-phase light system is mandatory. If the LOC don't have an own system, they can rent it from EWOXX. (direct, payment by LOC)
Same applies to the speed measurement.

Technical equipment data service

In case of the data service from EWOXX is used the following requirements are necessary:
(logically also in case of an own data service system according to the Alpencup rules)

Dry and heated room

Chairs and tables

Helper for build up (specially equipment transport to the judges tower)

Power supplies in the data service room

Data line Judges Tower - Speaker (specially when the speaker is not in the judges tower - for this case it's necessary to inform EWOXX before the competition)

Internet service in the judges tower

Special request: sometimes in case of a stressful schedule it's impossible for the data service to go down (or up) to eat something. We kindly ask the organizer to provide food service in the judges tower for the data service team!

Internet

Beside the connection in the judges tower a internet connection in the equipment control room is recommended. If it's impossible, please inform the coordinators before the event.

Radios

The organizer have to provide radios for the jury and competition management. The equipment must in good conditions regarding quality of speech and battery life. Analog radios preferred.

Minimum requirement: Chief of race, TD, TDA, Equipment Control, Coordinator - one separated channel

The connection between the Chief of race and the starter MUST be separated from the Jury channel!

Price Giving Ceremony

Additionally to the Alpengcup Rules the national anthem of the winner must be played.

Equipment control

The organizer have to provide a heated, lockable room with sufficient lights. Alpengcup follows the FIS Rules for equipment control rooms, but a room divider and a TV Signal is not necessary.

The key for the room must be handed over to the coordinators before the competition. If it's impossible to provide a key it's mandatory to open the room only in presence of a coordinator or equipment controller. (same for locking)

The room does not have to be visible from the outside!

In case of any problem with this requirements, the coordinators have to be informed before the competition!

For the inrun control a platform is necessary. We all have to take care about the safety of the athletes during the inrun control. The construction of the platform has to be coordinated with the equipment controller or the coordinators. It's really import to have sufficient space for the measuring equipment and the athlete, a view protection is not necessary. (if organizers have a platform from FIS competitions of course it can be used)

For assistance please take care about the Alpengcup rules and must be coordinated before the competition with the equipment controller or coordinator.

Promotion Material, Advertising

The OPA promotion material will be handed over by the coordinators (or a named person) to the local organizer.

- 3 - 6 Banners (2x1m)
- Back Wall for the price giving ceremony (flip wall)

The organizer is responsible for the attachment of the banners in the Event area (outrun of jumping hill, start - finish area for nordic combined cross country races) and the usage of the back wall.

After the competition weekend the organizer must return the materials to the coordinator (or a named person)