

CHANGES TO THE SKELETON RULES – 2008 Edition

approved by the Executive Committee

10.1.1. Starting Order During Training

The starting order of the participating nations shall be drawn at the first team captains' meeting. If possible, the training is run according to "nation groups".

The following starting order applies for events in which the official training takes place for 2 or 3 days:

- 1st day: from nation 1 to the end
- 2nd day: from the end to nation 1
- 3rd day: ~~new draw – from nation 1 to the end~~ Start order according to the FIBT Ranking (men and women train separately.)

10.4.2. Runners (General)

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On the occasion of
Continental Championships
World Cup Competitions
Intercontinental Cup Competitions

The runners are assigned in an unequivocal manner to an athlete by applying on them a mark which shows the full name of the athlete.

At the beginning of the season, on the occasion of the first race or rather at a later times that will be decided by the Executive Committee, an in depth test of the runners will be run (spectrometer, hardness and microscope). On the occasion of the first ~~each~~ check, the athlete can submit no more than 2 sets of runners for the test, in other words, for the marking. At each following check the athlete can submit a maximum of one set of runners (at the most 4 6 sets of runners in each season including the Winter Olympic Games and the World Championships). After the check has been successfully carried out, the series of runners of each athlete that show evidence of conforming to the Rules are marked with an electronic stamp or a FIBT stamp carried out in such a way as to not resist to any thermal or chemical treatment.

During the course of the season, upon request by the Jury, sample checks may also be carried out. If a series of runners were not to pass the test, the athlete loses the right of replacing them with another series in other words the marks previously applied will be removed.

On the occasion of
the Winter Olympic Games
Senior World Championships
Junior World Championships

New checks are carried out following the procedure above (as per the first check).

11.2. F.I.B.T. Ranking List

During the current season, the best results of each athlete are totalled by name for the F.I.B.T. Ranking List, regardless of the race series in which the results were scored. It is consulted as an adjusted ranking list to determine the various quotas. The "juniors" are highlighted.

The number of races scored is equal to the number of World Cup races carried out up to that specific date during the current season.

The F.I.B.T. Ranking List for ICC, AC and EC is updated weekly, at the latest on Tuesday of each week. With regards to the World Cup, the FIBT Ranking is updated after each race.

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14 APPENDIX 2: SKELETON SLEDS WITH DRAWINGS

14.3 Dimensions (Figures 1, 2 & 3)

- Sled length: 800 – 1200 mm
- Overall sled height: 80 – 200 mm (as prepared for the race)
- Runner gauge: 340 – 380 mm from runner center to runner center

14.5 Saddle with Handles (Figures 1, 2 & 3)

- The saddle with handles must be made of steel. It must be mounted on the construction frame. It may be divided into a maximum of two halves.
- Secure handles must be firmly attached to the saddle at both ends. The handles must be covered at all points where they are above the supporting surface saddle. No additional handles, however constructed, are permitted. The athlete's arms must be outside the saddle during each run.
- Each side of the saddle may have a maximum of two openings each with a maximum length of 120 mm. The maximum distance allowed from the end of the saddle to the end of the handle is 150 mm. (Figure 2)
- The saddle may not move laterally. If the saddle is constructed of two pieces, then they may not influence one another in movement. (Figures 1 & 3)
- The lowest point, front and back, of the saddle (in the longitudinal axis) may not be higher than the supporting surface.