



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

Infosheet IBSF Skeleton Mixed Team Competition BMW IBSF Bob & Skeleton World Championships St.Moritz-Celerina 2023

General Information:

- A Skeleton Mixed Team consists of one male and one female athlete representing the same National Federation. Only those athletes who have been registered and qualified for the Women's Skeleton respectively for the Men's Skeleton World Championships 2023 are eligible to participate.
- A Maximum of two Teams per National Federation are eligible to participate.
- The Skeleton Mixed Team Competition will be held under the „IBSF Reaction Start“ process.

Starting Order:

- The start number will be based on the combined points of the female and male Skeleton Team athlete's points from the IBSF Ranking List as of 22nd of January, 2023. The team with the lowest combined points will start first, the team with the highest combined points will start last. In case of equal points, the higher overall IBSF ranking points of the female athlete will be decisive. If still the same result, the highest IBSF ranking points of the male athlete will decide. If there is still a tie, the starting order of these teams will be drawn.
- The start order within the team will be female athlete first, male athlete second.

IBSF Reaction Start Process:

- 1) In general, the track clearance will be given by the track and will be visually shown with the green light known from the common single race process.
- 2) The athlete at the start will be asked by the Chief of Start „Athlete ready?“. Only after the athlete confirms, the Chief of Start will activate the reaction start process: five flashing red lights with acoustic signal, the countdown begins.
- 3) The five flashing lights will start flashing in a rhythm of 0,75 sec. After the 5th light flashing the lights will turn into green and the track is clear for the athlete. At the same time when the green light appears (together with a loud acoustics signal), the clock starts. The time period between the last red light flashing and the green light appearing is set randomly by the system (between 0,3 and 1 sec).
- 4) The minimum pre-determined reaction start time is 0,05 sec. Any reaction start time below 0,05 sec is determined as a false start and will cause a penalty time (see below).
- 5) Once in the finish, the athlete leaves the track without any further delay.
- 6) The start process will begin at Point 1.
- 7) The times of the two athletes representing one Skeleton Mixed Team will be combined. The team with the lowest combined time will be the winner.

False Start:

- If an athlete starts at the 3rd light or earlier, the team will be disqualified.
- After the 4th light appears the reaction will be measured. If an athlete causes a false start, the penalty time is 0,5 sec plus the time of the early start (the time before the green light appeared plus the minimum pre-determined reaction start time). This will be added to the regular finish time (and displayed accordingly on the time sheet).