



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

**Exception to the
IBSF International Bobsleigh Rules
IBSF International Skeleton Rules**

in force as of 15th of September 2020

Given the extraordinary situation worldwide due to the COVID-19 pandemic the IBSF Executive Committee decided the following exception for the upcoming season 2020/21:

- The IBSF Ranking system 2019/20 will remain in place during the entire 2020/21 season
- There will be no IBSF Ranking system at the end of the 2020/21 season
- Quotas for the 2021/22 season will be based on the IBSF Ranking system 2019/20
- Participation in IBSF events according to Rules during the 2020/21 will be applied for the 8-3-2 (eight races on three different tracks during the previous 24 months) respectively 5-2-1 regulation

Additionally, the following regulation apply for Bobsleigh respectively Skeleton for the 2021/22 season:

BOBSLEIGH:

4.5.1 World Cup

The quotas for participation are determined as follows:

Men: Nations with 3 teams in the Top ~~25~~ 30 : 3 starting places
Nations with 2 teams in the Top ~~50~~ 55: 2 starting places
Nations with 1 team in the Top ~~55~~ 60: 1 starting place

Women: Nations with 3 teams in the Top ~~25~~ 30 : 3 starting places
Nations with 2 teams in the Top ~~35~~ 40: 2 starting places
Nations with 1 team in the Top ~~40~~ 45: 1 starting place

National Federations may enter up to two additional 4-man teams if they are driven by female pilots.

Art. 4.5.3 remains fully in place.

SKELETON:

4.5.1 World Cup

The quotas for participation are determined as follows:

Men: Nations with 3 athletes in the Top ~~30~~ 35: 3 starting places
Nations with 2 athletes in the Top ~~50~~ 55: 2 starting places
Nations with 1 athlete in the Top ~~60~~ 70: 1 starting place

Women: Nations with 3 athletes in the Top ~~25~~ 30: 3 starting places
Nations with 2 athletes in the Top ~~35~~ 40: 2 starting places
Nations with 1 athlete in the Top ~~45~~ 55: 1 starting place

Requirement for participation in the Continental Championships, World Cups and Intercontinental Cups:

Participation is allowed only for athletes who have taken part in, and been ranked in, a minimum of 5 IBSF competitions on a minimum of 3 different tracks in the course of the previous 24 months.

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