

# IISA<sup>®</sup> WORLD CUP SERIES

("IWCS")

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. IISA wants to create more events to give swimmers more options to swim in the Ice, compete, challenge themselves, and provide qualifying opportunities.
- 1.2. The series aims to create a global annual competition for ice swimmers and to encourage them to travel and participate in events in as many countries as possible.
- 1.3. The IWCS will run every year from 1 April to 31 March of the following year.
- 1.4. The competition will be judged across all IISA WR distances. Swimmers will earn points for participating in the events and for their placements.
- 1.5. IISA will update all points, calculations, and rankings only after the Event is published.
- 1.6. A page dedicated to each season will track swimmers' rankings in the current IWCS.
- 1.7. The winners of the IWCS will be announced at the end of the season. The series will have only two categories: Overall Male and Overall Female.
- 1.8. To qualify as an IWCS event, the organisers must apply to IISA for IWCS status.
- 1.9. IISA reserves its discretion to award an event an IWCS status.

## 2. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS & RULES

- 2.1. The number of IWCS events will be decided every season.
- 2.2. IWCS must strictly adhere to IISA swimming and safety rules.
- 2.3. The event course can be a Pool, Open water, or any course with a water temperature of 5.0 °C or lower that adheres to IISA rules.
- 2.4. If an IWCS event was done above 5.0<sup>0</sup>°C due to rising water temperature during the event, IISA will impose a penalty as follows:
  - 2.4.1. 5.1<sup>0</sup>°C to 6.0<sup>0</sup>°C = 10% penalty
  - 2.4.2. 6.1<sup>0</sup>°C to 7.0<sup>0</sup>°C = 20% penalty
  - 2.4.3. 7.1<sup>0</sup>°C to 8.0<sup>0</sup>°C = 35% penalty
  - 2.4.4. 8.1<sup>0</sup>°C to 9.0<sup>0</sup>°C = 50% penalty
  - 2.4.5. 9.1<sup>0</sup>°C or more = no points will be awarded
- 2.5. An IWCS Event must hold a minimum of 40 participants and must offer at least the following distances:
  - 2.5.1. 1000m Freestyle
  - 2.5.2. 500m Freestyle
  - 2.5.3. 250m Freestyle and/or 200 Individual Medley
  - 2.5.4. 100m at least one of the following strokes: Free/Back/Fly/Breast/IM
  - 2.5.5. 50m at least one of the following strokes: Free/Back/Fly/Breast
- 2.6. Participants will be awarded points for each distance, provided it is part of the list above.

- 2.7. Each distance must have at least 3 Male and 3 Female swimmers to be considered for points.
- 2.8. The Event must be run via the IISA Event Management System from entries to results.
- 2.9. To become an IWCS event for the season, the event organiser must apply to IISA by email as soon as the season starts. IISA will decide whether your event is suitable as an IWCS event, inform you, and include it in the event calendar. You must have your event in the IISA Event calendar before applying.
- 2.10. World Championship count by default.

### 3. POINTS SYSTEM

- 3.1. The points system is based on placing in each event per distance.
- 3.2. Only IISA-approved (world record) events count for points.
- 3.3. There is no limit to how many distances or events a swimmer can participate in at the IWSC.
- 3.4. Each distance has its points, and each place has its points.
- 3.5. Every time IISA publishes an IWSC event:
- 3.5.1. Each participant is awarded points based on their placement in each distance swum [see table below]. This totals the points earned for the IWSC event.
- 3.5.2. The point system counts the three highest-scoring IWSC events per participant.
- 3.5.3. That means that participants can continue to improve their total ranking.
- 3.6. Points Table:

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Distance/Place		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1000	100	85	72	61	52	44	37	31	26	22	19
2	500	75	64	54	46	39	33	28	24	20	17	14
3	250	60	51	43	37	31	26	22	19	16	14	12
4	200	60	51	43	37	31	26	22	19	16	14	12
5	100	50	43	37	31	26	22	19	16	14	12	10
6	50	35	30	26	22	19	16	14	12	10	9	8

- 3.7. Tie scenario:
- 3.7.1. A tie occurs when two or more participants reach the same points at the end of the season.
- 3.7.2. In case of a tie, the best three events used for the winning points will be considered using the number of 1st places, then 2nd places, then 3rd place to win.
- 3.7.3. **Example:**
- 3.7.4. Winners both have 456 points
- 3.7.5. Example 1:
- 3.7.6. Winner 1: 1st place wins: 3; Winner 2: 1st Place wins: 2 => **Winner 1 is 1st**; Winner 2 is 2nd.
- 3.7.7. Example 2:
- 3.7.8. Winner 1: 1st place wins: 3; Winner 2: 1st Place wins: 3 => next...place
- 3.7.9. Winner 1: 2nd place wins:2 ; Winner 2: 2nd Place wins: 3 => **Winner 2 is 1st**; Winner 2 is 2nd
- 3.7.10. Is there still a tie - winners share the place, and the next place is empty.

### 4. APPLICATIONS AND FEES

- 4.1. To apply for IWSC status:
- 4.1.1. The event must be registered on the IISA Event Calander with dates, locations and distances.



- 4.1.2. The event must pay an IISA, a World Cup fee of EUR 250.00, on a successful application.
- 4.1.3. Prize money will be awarded to the Overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the Male and Female categories.
- 4.1.4. The event organiser must apply for IWCS status: [internationaliceswimming@gmail.com](mailto:internationaliceswimming@gmail.com)