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World Pro Ski Tour™ Rules and Standards for Competition

The Following rules and regulations will be applied to the World Pro Ski Tour (“WPST”) and all WPST events. It is the competitor’s obligation to know and understand each of the rules and standards.

The Event Organizer and Racer Board reserves the rights to change, amend, add or delete any of the Official Rules and Standards of Competition, however the racer board will have veto right on any rule that affects the athletic nature of the event.

The Rules and Standards of Competitions shall be enforced by the WPST and the Jury. The Jury will have the final say concerning all aspects of competition (**WPST Rules Version 6; Dated 2-18-22**)

I. BASIC RULES OF COMPETITION

All competitors participating in the WPST and WPST sanctioned events are expected and required to abide by all rules and regulations set herein. This will include both men and women athletes.

Each WPST members will be assigned a bib and bib number to be used for the qualification and dual race at the start of each WPST event, based on their current WPST standings. Tour members will also have their names printed on the bibs at each event. All non-members will be assigned a bib based on the time they register per event. If a bib is lost, a cost of \$50 will be collected.

During the event, if a racer appears at the start without his bib, he will be given a spare bib. If a racer does not appear at the start within 2 minutes of when the start referee has called for the athletes to load into the start position, he will forfeit the run and a maximum time differential will apply. His opponent will be allowed to take both his runs on his assigned courses. If unforeseen circumstances arise and are outside of their control, a force majeure clause may apply.

Protests will be filed with, and only with, the Event Director or nearest Jury member immediately following the run. The assigned protocol for filing protests is outlined later in the rules guide (XIII Protests, XIV Fines & Other Rules). Any racers who do not follow the assigned protocol will have his protest dismissed.

II. RACER BOARD

1. The Racer Board will be comprised of five (5) active tour members, one of which is the Racer President, Event Director, and WSPT Race Administrator.
2. The voting of the board will take place at the WPST first event of the ski season prior to the qualification race.
3. If a Racer Board member cannot attend a scheduled meeting, a replacement will not be necessary to fill in for that meeting.

III. THE COURSES

A. Course Setting

1. The course will be designated as Red Course, and Blue Course.
2. All gates will consist of two flex poles and a panel.
3. The two courses in the Super Slalom (SL) or Giant Slalom (GS) will be set as identically

as possible using a triangulation method. The distance separating the two courses will be approximately 6-8 meters. The Jury reserves the right to increase these measurements should the steepness or width of the hill warrant a change.

4. Artificial jumps will be built into the course. The jump height can be built up to approximate 1.83 meters (6') in height.
5. The number of jumps shall be a minimum of one and maximum of three for SL and GS. The number of jumps shall be determined by the event director, and the chief of course.
6. A new course may be set after the qualifying round at the Jury's discretion.
7. The course will be set by the Event Director and assisted by the Chief of Course.

B. Course Approval

1. The Jury will begin course inspection at least one-half hour before the posted inspected time and be responsible for course approval. Any changes should be made before posted inspected time. Final course approval will be made by the Event Director.

C. Course Inspection

1. The courses will be open for inspection 1 hour prior to the start of the race or introductions. Racers are not allowed on the courses before that time.
2. Failure to follow the published rules will result in a Jury disciplinary action agreed upon by the Jury.
3. Skiing over the jumps at any time other than during actual competition is forbidden except, posted practice times, and during maintenance (for knocked-out racers).
4. Skiing through the course at any time other than during actual competition is forbidden.
5. Racers are not allowed on the race hill prior to the official inspection time unless otherwise posted. Exceptions may apply (example; if only one run is available for both warm-up and events).
6. There will be no skiing around gates or between courses outside of actual competition. There will be no shadowing the course.
7. There will be no use of the starting gates in any way except during competition and posted practice times.
8. There will be no alteration of any part of the race course or the race hill by anyone other than the Event Director or Chief of Course.

D. Course Changes or Maintenance

1. If any course changes are necessary during the Dual Race, it will be done after the round is completed.
2. If any course change is necessary during a round of the Dual Race, then that round will be restarted. If any course changes are necessary during the Qualification Race, the first run would be restarted.
3. If there are scheduled breaks between the rounds of a Dual Race, the Jury and the

Event Director, may request maintenance or forerunners.

4. Should any course changes take place once the race has started, the racers will be given time to inspect any such changes.
5. Course Maintenance will be as needed and equal on each course.

IV. QUALIFICATION RACE

1. All racers must participate in Qualification Races in order to compete in the Dual Races. Certain exceptions may apply; including Automatic Qualifiers (section V).
2. When only one Dual Race is scheduled for an event, the Qualification Race will be of the same discipline.
3. When two or more Dual Races are scheduled for an event, there may be a single Qualification Race in any one of the scheduled disciplines for all of the Dual Races in that event.
4. The qualification race course will be a Dual Course. The racers will be split into two equal groups.
5. The qualification race is a timed completion, which is the total elapsed time of the racers on their assigned course from the starting gate to the finish line.
6. Assigning start positions for qualifying will be from the overall point standings of the WPST, whether it being from the last season final standings, or last event. Athlete's will choose their start order for qualifying based on their point standings in the tour. Only Tour members may chose start position. Highest ranked athletes chose first in descending points order. Members without points chose last in random order. Athletes who are tour members must be present at the racer meeting in order to choose start position for the qualifying rounds. If not present, they will be inserted randomly into the qualifying draw within their group.
7. Athlete Meetings will be held after racer registration, usually the night before the first event. These meetings will be held in person, online options may apply.
8. 2021-2022 Qualifying Time Method
 - a. Qualifying 32 - The top 8 qualifiers from the first run of the red and blue courses are put into the "1st seed" of 1-16. After two runs of qualifying, the best time of the day for each racer, from either course, will be selected and ranked 1-16 (e.g.: a first run qualifier has the opportunity to improve upon his or her ranking within the 1st seed with a faster 2nd run time, however, a first run qualifier will always remain in the 1st seed of top 16 first run qualifiers). For the 2nd run, the top 8 qualifiers from each course (excluding first run qualifiers) will be put into the "2nd" seed of 17-32 and ranked based on his or her best time of the day from the 1st and 2nd run. First run qualifiers shall start the 2nd run after the racers that did not qualify on the 1st run.
 - b. Qualifying 16 - The top 4 qualifiers from the first run of the red and blue courses are put into the "1st seed" of 1-8. After two runs of qualifying, the best time of the day for each racer, from either course, will be selected and ranked 1-8 (e.g: a first run qualifier has the opportunity to improve upon his or her ranking within the 1st seed with a faster 2nd run time, however, a first run qualifier will always remain in the 1st seed of top 8 first run qualifiers). For the 2nd run, the top 4

qualifiers from each course (excluding first run qualifiers) will be put into the “2nd” seed of 9-16 and ranked based on his or her best time of the day from the 1st and 2nd run. First run qualifiers shall start the 2nd run after the racers that did not qualify on the 1st run.

- c. The fastest ranked racer of the 1st seed after two runs will be seeded #1 in the ladder, on the red course. The 2nd fastest racer after two runs of the 1st seed will be seeded #2 in the ladder, on the blue course. The pattern will repeat based on seeding positions provided in the Seeding Ladders (found on page 21/22).

9. Automatic Qualifiers

- a. Qualifying 32 - There is a maximum of four (4). If there are any Automatic Qualifiers in the race, they will take qualification spots from the slowest racers, those ranked between 29 and 32, depending how many auto qualifiers race.
- b. Qualifying 16 - There is a maximum of four 4. If there are any Automatic Qualifiers in the race, they will take qualification spots from the slowest racers, those ranked between 12 and 16, depending how many auto qualifiers race.

10. If there is a tie for the last qualifying position in the second run on the same course, the racer with the faster first run time would qualify. If both racers disqualified or tied in the first run, a run-off would take place.

11. Should all skiers from one course, who are attempting to qualify, fail to finish the second run, a third run would take place on that course for the remaining qualifying positions.

12. Field Size

- a. Qualifying 32 - If the number of racers for the Qualification Race is less than 32, the fastest qualifier(s) will be given a bye in the round of 32 brackets. The maximum number of byes in the round of 32 shall be 4. If fewer than 28 racers are entered into the qualifying races, then the first round of the Dual Race shall be the round of 16.
- b. Qualifying 16 - If a qualification race is less than 16, the 4 fastest qualifier(s) will be given a bye in the round of **16** brackets. If fewer than 12 entered into the qualifying races, then the first round of the Dual Race shall be the round of 8.

13. Alternates

The racers ranked 33 and 34 from the Qualification Race will be named alternates (notwithstanding Automatic Qualifiers). Alternates are expected to show up ready to race the bracket, should a racer who qualified injure themselves or otherwise pull out of the race before the start. If a named alternated does not wish to stay for the bracket, they must notify the Jury, who will remove them and pick the next best ranked skier who did not qualify.

14. Speed Run

When there is a cash award given for the fastest qualifier, “Speed Run” it will be awarded to a tour member with the fastest combined time after two runs. In case of a tie, the award will be split.

V. AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

Up to 4 Automatic Qualifiers from FIS World Cup may be selected for the 32 and 16 qualifying events.

1. Automatic Qualifier Priority Order

- a. Any athlete under contract with the WPST, is considered a tour member, and is included where automatic qualifying is stipulated.
 - b. Top 30 Slalom and Giant Slalom ranked racers on current FIS World Cup Start List. For athletes ranked among the top 30 WCSL standings - irrespective of event - in the event of a continued tie, FIS points will be used to determine who is ranked higher. In case of a tie, the tie breaker would go to the second-best World Cup event ranking.
 - c. Olympic Medalists in alpine ski racing, from the last 3 Olympics count towards Automatic Qualification ranking, including medals won by female athletes. The rankings for Olympic medalist will be gold, silver, and bronze with the most recent Olympics outranking prior Olympics.
2. The top 4 selections by the above system will be given an auto-qualification bib and will be ranked and assigned a seed between 13-16 in 32 ladder and 9-12 in 16 ladder.
 3. Automatic Qualifiers will have the ability to run the course along with the qualifying field in the 4th seed, to be used as practice on both courses. This will be an untimed practice run at the end of qualifying race.
 4. Auto Qualifiers may choose to forfeit their Automatic Qualification spot in order to be seeded and compete in the qualifier. They will be seeded in the 13-16 in 32 and 9-12 in 16 position; all standard qualifying rules shall apply.

VI. THE DUAL RACE

1. The **32** racers who qualify for the Dual Race are placed in the race ladder according to the seeding system used, 2021-2022 Qualifying Time Method. The ladder is designated with 1-32 seeded positions (example on page 20/21).
2. If a Qualification Race does not produce 32 racers, the seeding will be adjusted with up to four (4) byes. If the qualifying rounds produce less than 28, then the round of 16 ladder shall be used for the top 16 qualifiers.
3. Auto Qualifiers will be seeded 13-16 in 32 ladder and 9-12 in 16 ladder positions, depending on how many are participating. The order of which will follow the rules set forth in section V. subsection 1.
4. A match-up in the Dual Race consists of two runs with the racers switching courses after the first run. This is known as "single elimination format."
5. Winners are determined by differential timing, which means the combined amount of the time that one racer beats the other after two runs. The racer with the larger aggregate differential time after two runs is the winner.

Example:

1st Run: Racer A on red course beats Racer B on blue course by .265

2nd Run: Racer B on red course beats Racer A on blue course by .366

Racer B advances to the next round by a margin of .101

6. The winner of each match-up advances to the next round, starting with the round of 32, to the round of 16, and so on, up to the big finals.

7. The two racers who lose in the semi-finals will compete for 3rd and 4th place in the small final, (consolation round) held as the first match-up in the finals.
8. Introduction of the racers will take place before the start of the round of 16. All racers in the competition must be present five minutes prior to the start of the introductions at the designated area. When introduced, the pair racers racing against each other in the round of 16, may meet in the finish, or ski alongside their assigned course and may ski over the jumps. If skiing down, directed by TV, the athletes will stop for the cameras in the finish area and then proceed to the start for their round.

VII. SEEDING

A. Qualification Race

1. The Start Order for the **Qualification Race** will be divided into Seeds;

B. Seeds

1. FIRST SEED

WPST Members with Points

Tour members pick their start position in order of ranking from tour standing.

Automatic Qualifiers

Auto Qualifiers who decide to exercise their rights and race in the qualification race, will be placed in the 13-16 in 32 ladder and 9-12 in 16 ladder position with first seeded tour members.

If an auto qualifier chooses to forfeit their auto qualification and run and DQ, they give up their right to qualify and are out.

2. SECOND SEED

WPST Members without Points

Random draw within 2nd seed for the 1st runs

3. THIRD SEED

Non-Members of the WPST

Random draw within 3rd seed for the 1st run.

4. FOURTH SEED

Auto Qualifiers

(2) untimed practice runs at the end of the field, (according to section V. subsection

C. Additional Seeding Information

1. Racers will be ranked on the start list according to their WPST ranking in the same event as the Qualification Race.
2. Each seed will be split in half with one half racing on the Red Course and the other Blue, placing them on either the red or blue and continuing with pair 3 and 4 and so on until all ranked racers are placed.
3. After the 3rd seed start order has been completed, any additional racer entering the race will be placed at the end of the field.
4. The Start Order will begin with the First Seed - in both the first and second run of qualification race, followed by the 2nd, 3rd and 4th seeds.

D. Dual Race

1. The qualifying racers for the Dual Race will be seeded in the formatted race ladder (example pg. 21/22) by either the Qualifying Time Method, or by the Seed and Draw Method.
2. The WPST Ranking List will be used to determine the seeding for the Seed & Draw Method when two or more events take place. The Qualification Race will be seeded by the 2021-2022 Qualifying Time Method (example IV #5, page 5). The second event will be done by the Seed and Draw Method, seeding the top 16 qualifying tour members from the most current standings, then drawing the remaining 16 racers. The same would follow for qualifying 16, with seeding 8 and then drawing 8.
3. With the Qualifying Time Method, any time ties will be broken by WPST rankings, then by Tour Standings.
4. Any racer who has qualified for an event but does not intend to compete – must inform a member of the Jury at the earliest opportunity prior to inspection. Failure to notify a Jury member may result in disciplinary action pending a Jury review and vote.
5. A racer who has withdrawn prior to the start of the round of 32 must notify the Jury member immediately in order to obtain a replacement. The withdrawn racer will be replaced by the first available alternate from the qualification race. After the round of 16; if a racer withdraws, their opponent will receive a bye, and advance to the next round.
 - a. The first alternate will be the non-qualifying racer with the fastest single time off either course, and so on. Withdrawn racers will be replaced by alternates prior to the start of the first round only.
6. Any racer who withdraws prior to the start of the race will receive the points and prize money for the round of 32. The alternate would receive all prize money and points less those awarded to the withdrawn racer should he make it into the round of 16 and beyond.

VIII. SCORING SYSTEM

1. Racers must be a tour member before the race to qualify for the points.
2. Points for qualifying will be applied toward the tour standings, and will be awarded to the **Speed Run Winner** - the racer who has the fastest combined time after two runs, as follows:

Fastest Combined Qualifier	5 Points
Second Fastest Combined Qualifier	3 Points
Third Fastest Combined Qualifier	1 Point

3. Point for the Dual Race will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	35 points
2 nd Place	30 points
3 rd Place	25 points
4 th Place	20 points
Quarter Finals (5-8)	15 points
Round of 16 (9-16)	10 points
Round of 32 (17-32)	5 points

IX. STARTS

A. Qualification Race:

Starts will consist of Horse Gate timing and/or Independent Wand Starts

The Starting Cadence will be as follows:

- The Starter will ask each racer:
 “RED COURSE READY;”
 “BLUE COURSE READY;”
 “RACERS READY!”
- The lights will give a countdown;
- Gates will open.

1. This Starting Cadence shall remain consistent.
2. Both racers must leave the start within 2 seconds after the gates open. The Start Referee and Jury have the sole discretion to call late starts.
3. The courses will have separate elapsed timing.
4. The Following Rules Shall Apply to the Qualification Race
 - a. If a racer is not present or ready for start, the next pair will run.
 - b. If that racer is still not ready within (2) minutes, the second time he is called to load into the start, he will be disqualified from that run and the racer he was paired with will take a solo run, unless unforeseen circumstances occur (force majeure).
5. Should a timing malfunction occur, the affected racers will be given an immediate re-run (or inserted when ready). This run should begin prior to the next seed start.
6. If a racer is interfered with during his run, he would receive an immediate re-run (inserted when ready). This run should be prior to the next seed start.
7. Re-runs will occur no later than the seed following the affected athlete.
8. If a racer is not ready to start, he must verbally acknowledge this to the starter when asked “Red Course Ready” or “Blue Course Ready”.
9. Solo runs; there will be a maximum time of 2 seconds to get out of the gates.

B. Dual Race – The Horse Gate Starts through Doors

1. In the Dual Race, the start method is known as a Horse Gate Starts.
2. For the first run of the race, the doors will open simultaneously.
3. For the second run of a race, the doors will have a delayed opening, for the loser of the first run, based on the amount of time behind the winner of the first run. This is known as a “delayed 2nd run start”. The time will be rounded to the nearest 100th of a second (0.01) or by decision of the jury (e.g.: 23.234 → 23.23; 23.235 → 23.24).
4. The maximum delay will be approximately 3% of the direction changes of the course.
5. If a racer is not ready to start, he must verbally declare this to the starter when asked if his course is ready.

6. The Cadence for both types will be as follows:
 - The Starter will ask each racer:
 “RED COURSE READY;”
 “BLUE COURSE READY;”
 “RACERS READY!”
 - The lights will give a countdown;
 - Gates will open.
7. Once the Start Cadence has begun, a racer may not touch any part of the starting system other than the kickboard.
8. If a malfunction is called, both racers must stop and return to the start. If one racer fails to stop, he must return to the start as soon as possible. The restart will take place as soon as the racer is ready, and before the next round.

C. The Following rules Shall Apply to The Dual Race:

1. If a racer is not present or ready for start, the next pair will run.
2. If that racer is still unable to start, he will be disqualified from that run and the racer he was paired with will take a solo run, unless unforeseen circumstances occur (force majeure).

X. FINISHES

1. All racers must break the timing light at the finish line. Any racer failing to break the beam will be disqualified.
2. In the event of a timing malfunction during the race, the racers will take an immediate re-run on the same course.
3. Ties after two runs:
 - a. A third run will be held alternating courses. Should the racer who won the second run also win the third run, he would be the winner. Otherwise, a fourth run will be held alternating courses. The winner will be determined by the time differential between the third and fourth runs. If a tie after 4 runs has not been broken, then the racer with the fastest qualifying time will advance.

XI. DISQUALIFICATIONS

A. Time Penalty

1. During the first run of a match-up in the dual race, a disqualification or failure to finish will result in a time penalty being assessed to the offending racer.
2. During the second run of a match-up in the Dual Race, any racer who is disqualified or fails to finish will lose the match-up.
3. The time penalty going into a 2nd run shall be the maximum time differential (IX.B.3).
4. A racer who is beaten by more than the time differential will be awarded the maximum time differential for that run (IX.B.3.).

B. Disqualifications During the Qualification and Dual Races

1. The Jury - Has final decision considering all aspects of race related articles. The Jury shall be positioned on the hill where they have full view of the entire race course.

2. Interference - Any racer who skis into the other racer's course, causing contact to occur between either the racer's body and/or equipment, will be disqualified. Any racer who causes their competitor to alter their race line to avoid a collision will be disqualified for that run and given the maximum time differential.
 - a. When a racer feels he has been interfered with may continue to ski the course and await Jury decision at the finish. The racer must find the nearest Jury member to request a re-run; however, if the Jury decides there has been no interference, the racer will be disqualified.
 - b. If there has been interference or a disqualification, the Jury and the Event Director must make and announce the decision promptly, which shall be immediately posted on the results board at the finish.
 - c. Crossing into the other racer's line without causing interference is not grounds for disqualification.
 - d. Spraying snow into the other racer's body or face is not grounds for disqualification.
 - e. Knocking a gate out into the other racer's course is not grounds for disqualification.
 - f. if interference is caused because of a slalom pole failure, a re-run may be granted by Jury decision. During Qualification Race, the affected parties seeking a re-run must protest to the Jury.
 - g. Any racer whose feet and skis do not pass around the proper side of the turning pole will be disqualified.
 - h. A racer who misses a gate can hike to the gate as long as they don't impede the other racer.
 - i. A racer who has fallen or skis off course may continue skiing the course providing he has not been otherwise disqualified, and as long as it is after the last jump.
 - j. A racer may not re-enter the course after being disqualified.
 - k. The racer who is disqualified on the second run of a match, or who is beaten by more than the time differential will lose the match.
 - l. Should both racers be disqualified during the same run, the winner will be the racer who was in the lead.
 - m. Should both racers disqualify at the same time and place; the run is considered a tie. The winner of the match is the racer that won the first run. If the first run was a tie, then the racers shall take a 3rd run in the same courses to determine the winner.
 - n. Racers may employ any blocking technique they choose to move the gate out of their path, including the "cross-blocking" technique. The toe piece of the bindings and the tips of the skis are the only things that must pass around the outside of the turning pole. Hooking an arm, or arms, through the gate panel is not grounds for disqualification. Official Jury members must watch both racers pass by each gate in their zone. If either racer does not pass by each gate with both feet on

the turning side of the gate, the observing Juror must radio the Chief of Course and report the infraction immediately.

XII. ADDITIONAL ON HILL RULES

1. WPST will allow any athlete over the age of 16 to compete. Athletes between 16-18 years-old, require parental approval, and waiver to race.
2. There will be no additions, deletions or changes to the rules while an event is in progress. An event is considered in progress once a Qualification Race starts.
3. Once a Qualification Race starts any rule changes would not take effect until after the Jury votes on the rule. It would then go into effect at the following event.

XIII. PROTESTS

A. The Jury

1. Shall consist of 5 members, including the Event Director (who is the head of the Jury), the Start Referee, the Finish Referee, the Chief of Course and a representative of the Racer Board.

B. Protests

1. All protests must be made by a racer in person. The racer may use an interpreter.
2. When a racer wishes to protest, the racer may finish the run before making the protest immediately to the Finish Referee or the nearest Jury member. Protests referring to the start should be made to the Start Referee. All protests must take place immediately.
3. The racer making the protest should also inform a member of the Racer Board directly that a protest has been made. The Racer Board will communicate with the Jury for a final decision.
4. The protesting racer may be fined up to one hundred U.S. dollars (\$100). Should the outcome of the protest meeting go against the athlete. The final decision for a fine will be made by a Jury vote.
5. Final decisions pertaining to all race aspects will be made by the Jury.

XIV. FINES AND OTHER RULES

A. Fines

1. Each racer is responsible for their own behavior.
2. The Event Director, Racer Board and Tour Officials may impose fines. All money must be paid in U.S. dollars to the WPST to be held in a separate account for the Racer Board.
3. Any racer whose behavior reflects badly on the WPST can be fined and/or suspended. The final decision will be made by the discretion of the Jury.
4. Any racer's abuse of banners, race officials, ski area personal, spectators, fellow competitors or tour personnel can be fined. The final decision will be made by the discretion of the Jury.
5. Any racer who intentionally obstructs the progress of an event will be fined and/or suspended. The final decision will be made by the discretion of the Jury.

6. Any throwing of equipment in the race area may result in a fine. The final decision will be made by the discretion of the Jury.
7. An appeal of any fine or suspension may be made by the racer in question, to the Jury, whose decision will be final.

C. Additional Rules

1. Any racer wishing to compete must be present at registration, at the racer meeting or be pre-registered and represented at the meeting. Racers shall make best efforts to attend registration and meeting.
2. All official functions, awards ceremonies, press conferences and parties must be attended by designated race qualifiers. Athletes must show up for their scheduled autograph signings. If unable to attend, they should notify promptly, so a replacement can attend.
3. A Rookie is any racer who has not competed in more than (1) WPST event prior to the beginning of the current year.
4. Any violation of these rules shall be up to the Jury's discretion regarding disciplinary action.

XV. PURSES

1. The amount of the Purse and its distribution will be determined by the WPST. All race qualifiers must receive an award at least equal to the amount of the entry fee.
2. When a purse is offered for the combined results of two or more races, the placing will be determined by the total accumulated points in those races. Ties will be broken by the highest finishes. If a tie still exists for first place, a runoff will take place consisting of two runs, alternating courses on the same courses as the last race. Assignment to Red or Blue Courses will be determined by a coin toss. If a runoff is not possible, the award will be split.

XVI. PAY-OUT CHART

1. The WPST has the final discretion to formulate the Pay-Out Chart based on the available purse for the race or other considerations.
2. As a general guideline, based upon a \$32,000 purse example below, the pay-out would be as follows:

1 st	\$10,000	31.25%
2 nd	\$5,000	15.625%
3 rd	\$3,000	9.375%
4 th	\$2,000	6.25%
1/8	\$4,000/4	1.25% (\$1000 per racer not advancing out of round of 8)
1/16	\$4,000/8	1.25% (\$500 per racer not advancing out of round of 16)
1/32	\$4,000/16	1.25% (\$250 per racer not advancing out of round of 32)

3. All athletes must sign up for ACH electronic payments through the WPST for prize money earned. Payments from the WPST will be made within 7 days of the event. This will be mandatory for racers to compete in any WPST event, unless otherwise agreed upon.
4. Athletes are 1099 self-employed independent contractors and responsible for their

own taxes and submissions to the IRS. They must complete a W-9 (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number & Certification form) and submit to the WPST prior to competing at the first scheduled event to receive their 1099-Misc form.

5. International Racers are subjected to a 30% tax and must complete a W-8BEN form (Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting - Individuals) International Athletes must submit this form to the WPST prior to competing at their first event.

XVII. WORLD PRO SKI TOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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XVIII. ATHLETE RELEASE FORMS

1. Athletes are required to sign releases prior to racing in any event hosted by the WPST. This includes both men and women athletes. Samples on the following pages;
 - a. Standard Member Athlete Contract
 - b. Standard Non-Member Athlete Contract
 - c. Addendum A: WPST Athlete Release & Indemnification Agreement
 - d. Ski Area Releases (not enclosed)

STANDARD TOUR MEMBER ATHLETE CONTRACT (Men/Women)

STANDARD TOUR MEMBER CONTRACT BETWEEN ATHLETE and WPST (hereinafter the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of _____ (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

1) _____, with a place of residence at _____
_____ hereinafter "ATHLETE");

2) **World Pro Ski Tour, LLC** A limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 2921 West 120th Ave, Suite 220, Westminster, CO 80234 ("WPST").

WHERE IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED

Season: The ATHLETE shall participate in the WPST 2021-2022 season, comprising of at least six events.

Obligations: The ATHLETE shall compete for WPST in single elimination race tournaments ("the Event") during the 2021-2022 season.

Membership Fee: ATHLETE will pay a one-time fee of \$200 (Men (8) events) \$75 (Women (3) events) to become a WPST tour member for the 2021-2022 season (fees are subject to change).

Member Benefits:

- Customized Race Bib
- Discounted Race Entrance Fees
- Accumulate points for the overall season towards the Tour Champion Title
- Accumulate points for the overall season towards the Rookie of the Year Title
- Speed Run winner cash prize
- Priority seeding ahead of non-members in each Event
- Ability to vote for the WPST Racer Board
- 15% commission on any sponsorship brought to WPST
- Participate in the World Championships

Entrance Fee: In order to compete in each Event an entrance fee of \$125 (discounted from non-member fee of \$150) is required at check in for the event (fees are subject to change).

Prize Money: WPST will post the amount and distribution of prize money prior to each Event for ATHLETE to review. Prize Money will be paid to qualifying athletes within 7 days of the Event.

Race Rules and Format: ATHLETE agrees to abide by all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by WPST and provided to the ATHLETE and posted on WPST's website. Athlete agrees that WPST, in its sole discretion, will determine the race format.

Advertising/Sponsoring: ATHLETE agrees that, no wording, symbol, picture, design, name, advertising or informational material shall appear on his person, or upon his apparel, or other clothing worn by ATHLETE, during the Event, without prior approval of WPST and/or the Racer Board which will not be unreasonably withheld with due consideration and sensitivity to the racers own rights of endorsement and publicity to promote products or services on a fee basis. Any markings that contain or refer to products or services that are illegal, obscene or indecent, including, without limitation, any content or advertisements related to tobacco, firearms, weapons, political campaigns, political and/or social cause messaging, gambling or sexual pharmaceuticals will be disallowed. Subject to the above, ATHLETE shall provide his own uniform/apparel when competing in the Event unless stipulated otherwise by the WPST.

Intellectual Property Rights: All rights including but not limited to intellectual property rights

deriving from and relating to the Event shall belong to WPST. ATHLETE acknowledges that WPST shall be the sole owner of all such rights in perpetuity in regards to the Event, to retain, use and license for any purpose, in perpetuity and at its sole option, including but not limited to licensing, merchandising, publicity, sponsorship, and promotional purposes, including, without limitation, in newspapers, magazines, video games, licensed products, Event programs, broadcasts and telecasts, any and all digital media outlets (podcasts, webcasts, blogs, social network websites, etc.), and all other publicity and advertising in all media whether now existing or created in the future.

ATHLETE shall engage in all promotional activities for WPST including but not limited to the Event organized or designated by WPST. As such, ATHLETE grants to WPST and any other sponsors or organizers of the Event, individually and collectively, the right to use his name, image, picture, signature, and biographical information (collectively the “**Likeness**”) for licensing, merchandising, publicity, sponsorship, and promotional purposes, including, without limitation, in newspapers, magazines, video games, licensed products, Event programs, broadcasts and telecasts, any and all digital media outlets (podcasts, webcasts, blogs, social network websites, etc.), and all other publicity and advertising in all media whether now existing or created in the future. ATHLETE agrees that his image may be captured for still photographs, motion pictures, video, or television to be used by WPST worldwide in its sole discretion in perpetuity. This clause shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Confidentiality: The Athlete shall keep the contents of this agreement strictly confidential and not divulge to any person, firm or corporation the contents of this contract. The obligation of the confidentiality shall remain in place for a period of three years.

Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware, without regard to its otherwise applicable principles of conflicts of laws or choice of law that would result in the application of the substantive or procedural law of any other jurisdiction.

Severability: Notwithstanding that any provision of this Agreement may prove to be illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction the other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. In the event that any provision is held to be illegal in any jurisdiction then the provision shall be amended so as to be legal in that jurisdiction and to be as similar as possible to the original provision.

Entire Agreement: This Agreement shall be integrated with and incorporated into any other agreements required by specific venues. In the event of any conflict between the Standard Athlete Contract and an agreement with a specific venue, the venue agreement shall govern and control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Standard Member Contract as of the date of the date last written below.

WORLD PRO SKI TOUR, LLC _____ signature Name: Designation: Date:

MEMBER ATHLETE _____ signature Name: Date:
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STANDARD NON-MEMBER ATHLETE CONTRACT (Men/Women)

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WHERE IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED

Season: The ATHLETE shall participate in the WPST 2021-2022 season, comprising of at least six events.

Obligations: The ATHLETE shall compete for WPST in a single elimination race tournament (“**the Event**”).

Entrance Fee: In order to compete in the Event an entrance fee of \$150 is required at execution of this Agreement (fees subject to change).

Prize Money: WPST will post the amount and distribution of prize money prior to each Event for ATHLETE to review. Prize Money will be paid to qualifying athletes within 7 days of the Event

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Standard Athlete Contract as of the date of the date last written below.

WORLD PRO SKI TOUR, LLC _____ signature Name: Designation: Date:

ATHLETE _____ signature Name: Date:

ADDENDUM A

WORLD PRO SKI TOUR ATHLETE RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that skiing or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, or property loss. I hereby assume full responsibility for the risks of bodily injury, death or property damage as a result of participating, officiating, observing, working or otherwise being involved in a skiing event whether caused by negligence of another or otherwise.

I hereby take the following action for myself, my children, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns: a.) I agree to waive, release and discharge WPST, all participating ski areas and corporations, event promoters, coaches, operators, officials, sponsors, advertisers, real estate owners, lessors and lessees of the premises, and the officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents thereof (hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, which arise out of or relate to my participation in, observation of, work for, or any other involvement in or my traveling to and from the event, EVEN IF CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, that is, their failure to exercise reasonable care; b.) I agree not to sue any of the Releases mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released, or discharged herein; and c.) I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them. Should any claim or action be asserted in contravention of this agreement, I or my successor shall be liable for all expenses including LEGAL FEES incurred by the Releasees.

This waiver, release and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every event sanctioned, authorized, or promoted by the persons or entities mentioned above during the entire season and applies to each and every event.

I hereby authorize any licensed physician, emergency medical technician, hospital or other medical or health care facility to treat me for the purpose of attempting to treat or relieve any injuries received arising out of or relating to a WPST skiing event. I authorized any such medical provider to perform all procedures deemed medically advisable in attempting to treat or relieve any such injuries. I consent to the administration of anesthesia as deemed advisable. I realize and appreciate that there is a possibility of complications and unforeseen consequences in any medical treatment, and I assume any such risk for and on behalf of myself.

If any claim or action is brought, I agree that it shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Delaware or the U.S. District Court of Delaware and no other jurisdiction, and it shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

In the event that any provision(s) of this waiver is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions herein shall continue in full force and effect.

I hereby affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, I have read and voluntarily signed this document, and I understand its contents.

ATHLETE

_____ signature

Name:

Date:

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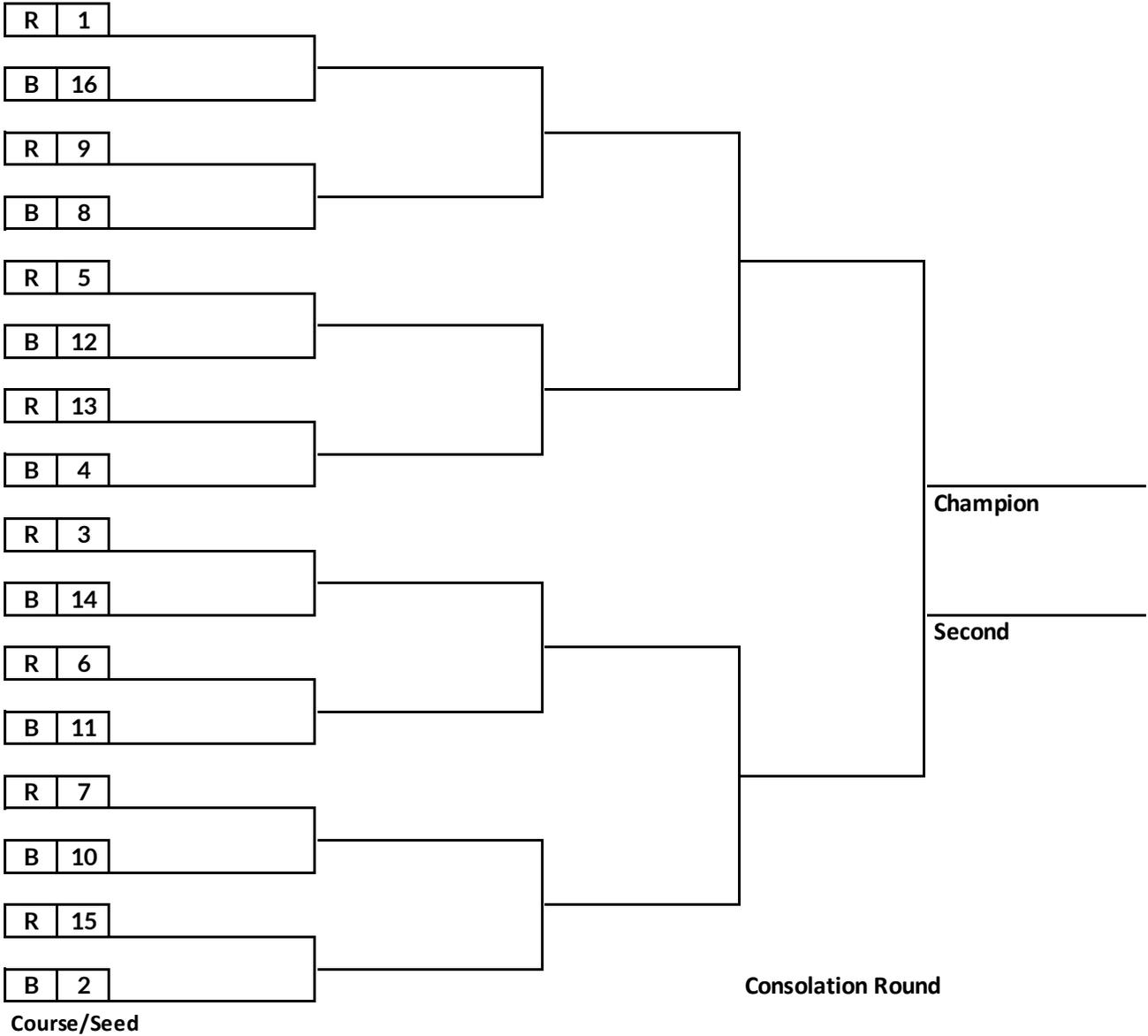
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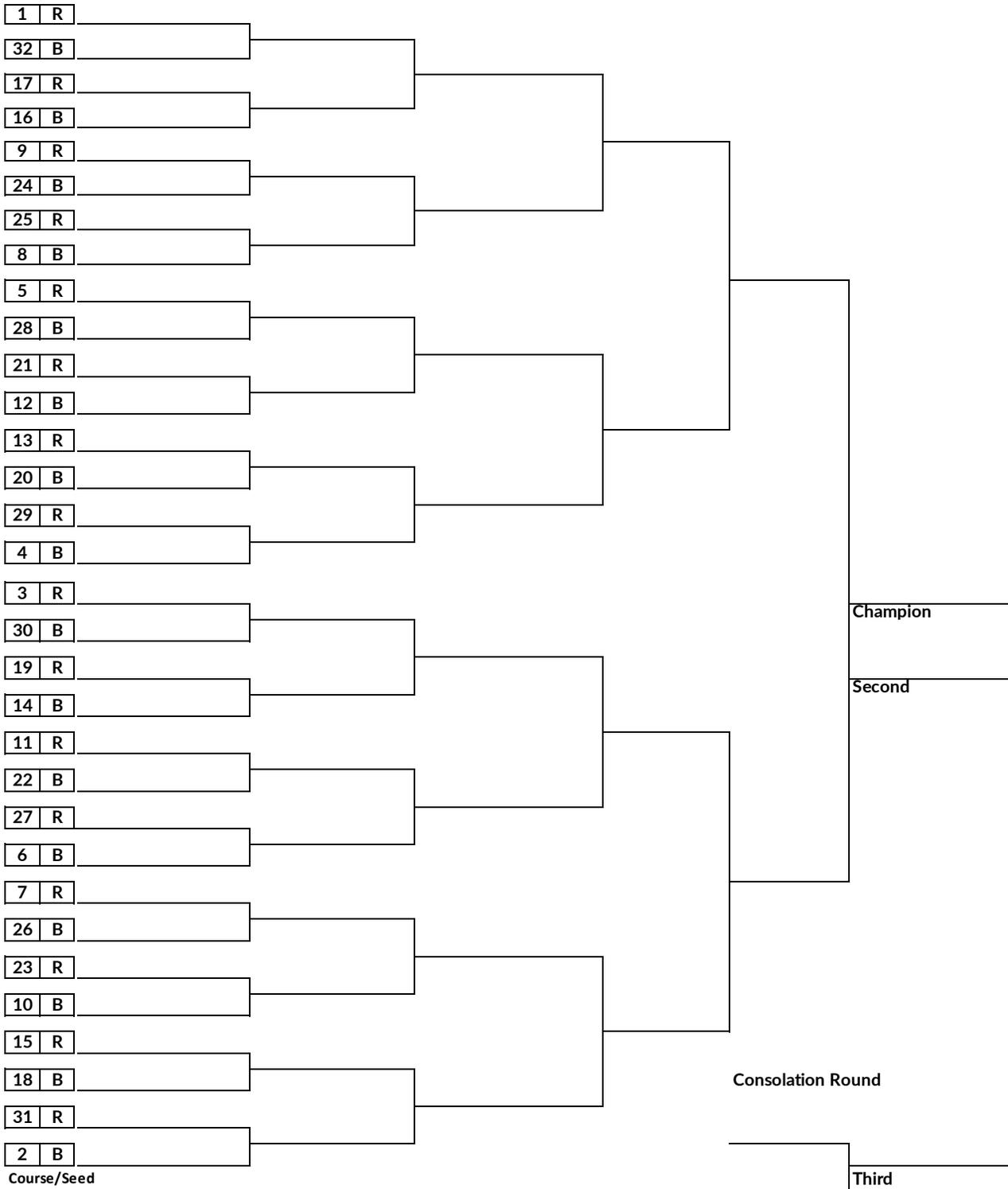
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