



SKYRUNNER® NATIONAL SERIES RULES

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1. DEFINITION

The **Skyrunner® National Series (SNS)** is a promotional circuit derived from the **Skyrunner® World Series (SWS)** organised on a national level.

The SNS is **managed by the ISF** and **licensed by the ISF to the National Members**.

SNS is the **only authorised circuit** that an ISF Member can manage. ISF Members can organise other national circuits in various disciplines **only** in addition to the SNS.

2. SNS STRUCTURE

The SNS consists of a series of races conforming to ISF parameters. They can include races conforming to the **SKY** and **SKYULTRA disciplines**. The **VERTICAL** and **SKYSNOW** races may also be included.

All SNS races must carry the **Certified Course Label**. The cost of the CC label is independent from the SNS fee.

3. SNS MANAGERS

ISF Members have the **first option** for the SNS management, but they are not obliged to manage it. If a Member refuses or is unable to manage the SNS, the ISF is entitled to look for **third parties** to manage the Series. In this case, Members must recognise the SNS manager contracted by ISF, as the sole and exclusive organiser of the SNS and, as a consequence, **feature all races chosen by the SNS organiser on their National Calendar**.

In the event an **ISF Member refuses** to manage the SNS and the **ISF cannot find a third party** to organize the Series, **no other circuits are permitted** in that country.

Members will ensure that **no other commercial skyrunning circuits or series** are organised in their country by third parties.

National Championships in all disciplines are always permitted.

4. SNS RACES & COSTS

SNS must have a minimum of three races.



The fees will depend on the number of races in each SNS:

- 3 races: € 500
- 4th and 5th race: € 250 per race
- more than 6 races: € 200 per race

5. BENEFITS FOR RACES

SNS races, thanks to the CC Label, will access the global **ISF Performance Ranking**.

All races will be listed on an SNS page on the **ISF website**.

The SNS will be promoted on **ISF channels**.

6. BENEFITS FOR ATHLETES

From 2023, **CC races** are included in the new global **ISF Performance Ranking**, therefore athletes participating in SNS races will be automatically ranked.

Athletes can **qualify** for the **SkyMasters**, the last race on the **Skyrunner® World Series** calendar. To qualify athletes must be in the **top three** (men and women) in the **SNS final ranking**. Also the **top three** men and women in a **selected SNS race** can qualify.

7. SPONSORSHIP

The ISF is the sole entity responsible for the selection of all SNS title sponsors. Members cannot engage an SNS title sponsor.

SNS main sponsor and **generic sponsors** are admitted.

8. PRIZE MONEY

Each SNS manager decides the **prize money**, based on the economic situation of the relevant country.

9. RULES

Each Series may establish their **own Rules and Regulations** (ie how many races are counted for the final ranking). **ISF rules prevail** in case of dispute.

10. REFEREES

National Referees should be present at **SNS races**. If there are no Referees in the country, Members can request the ISF to organise a Referee course.



11. BRANDING

SNS, eventual title sponsor, and ISF branding must be present at all races in the calendar as defined in the final contract.