

## IBU (and AWSA Nordic) Rule Changes 2017 @ 27 Sep 16

IBU RULES ON THIS PAGE ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 01 NOV 16 AND THUS ARE APPLICABLE TO AWSA (SEE PARA 2 & 3 OF INTRODUCTION TO THE EXTANT AWSA 2016 NORDIC RULE BOOK).

IBU RULES ARE GENERALLY NOT REPEATED VERBATIM IN THE AWSA RULE BOOK. HOWEVER WHERE AN IBU RULE SPECIFICALLY AFFECTS AN AWSA RULE, THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGE WILL "DEFINITELY" BE INCLUDED IN THE 2017 AWSA RULE BOOK. (Example: IBU 7.3.3 changes AWSA 4.16.17)

### IBU Rule Changes (applicable to AWSA competitions)

#### Event & Competition Rules

IBU 3.3.12 Delete in entirety.

IBU 7.1.4 Add new last sentence: "The competitor on or exiting the penalty loop has the right of way over the competitor entering the penalty loop." (This was added as draft after publication of AWSA 2016 Rule Book, but is now "formalised").

IBU 7.3.1 Add new second sentence: "When it can be objectively proven that a competitor has broken both skis or bindings by accident, the jury can accept the exchange of both skis in order for the competitor to finish the competition."

This changes **AWSA 4.16.15** to: "Exchanging both skis during the competition, except where both skis or bindings are broken (IBU 7.3.1).

IBU 7.3.3 Delete last sentence and insert: "Competitors are permitted to receive ammunition and magazines only on the shooting range." (This was added as draft after publication of AWSA 2016 Rule Book but is now "formalised").

This changes **AWSA 4.16.17** to: Exchanging their rifle for another rifle, or ammunition and magazines, after starting, anywhere other than the shooting range."

IBU 8.5.2 Add new first sentence: "After starting in a competition, it is forbidden to open the bolt or remove a magazine from the stock or magazine-well except when stopped on the shooting mat." (This was added as draft after publication of AWSA 2016 Rule Book but is now "formalised").

#### Disciplinary Rules (DSQs)

Amend: IBU 5.2c & **AWSA 4.16.8**: "Appearing for start with the wrong start number, or no start / thigh number (when thigh / leg number is issued), due to a mistake made by the athlete or their teams."

Amend: IBU 5.6q & **AWSA 4.16.18**: "Failing to shoot in the correct sequence of positions or from the appropriate lane."

Amend IBU 5.6v: "Starting more than three seconds earlier than the assigned start time in a pursuit competition, or starting outside the start window in the sprint or individual competition without returning to the start." (This new sentence to be added to existing **AWSA 4.16.7**)