

SKYRUNNING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012



2012 SKYGAMES® - RIBAGORÇA. General rules (updated December, 2011) **Skyrunning World Championships. Ribagorça Romànica** **Pyrenees, Spain – June 29 to July 8**

The International Skyrunning Federation, in accordance with the FEDME and Ocisport, will host /hold the 4th SkyGames® in Spain from June 29 to July 8, 2011. The title assigned is as follows:

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1.1 RACE PROGRAMME

The SkyGames® are composed of **six** different disciplines programmed in order of difficulty to enable participants to choose three (or all) races. World titles will be assigned to each discipline and a SkyGames® Champion title, based on the combination of the three best results, included SkyMarathon - compulsory .

Races & Titles:

SkySpeed® - 100m vertical climb – an uphill race with a 45% incline

Vertical Kilometer® - 1,000m vertical climb, 3.5 km distance over 30% incline

SkyBike® - 34 km duathlon combining MTB and skyrunning up to 2000m altitude

SkyRace® - 21 km skyrunning race with over 1,500m vertical climb up to 2500m altitude

SkyRaid® - 30 km relay race with teams of three athletes and three different disciplines

SkyMarathon® - 42 km skyrunning race with 2,000m vertical climb up to 3,100m altitude

SkyGames® Champion: (combined title of best three results included SkyMarathon)

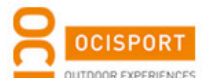
The sequence of the races may be changed due to organizers' decision and/or weather conditions.

1.1. RACE FEATURES

The course terrain is typically Pyrenees mountains at altitudes between 1,400m and 3,100m. The courses are on trail, path and mountaineering routes (not in excess of 2° grade and over 30 % incline. A sheet with technical information for each race will be supplied (as required by the rules).

2.0 COMPETITORS

The SkyGames® are open to official national teams that belong to a full ISF Member nation. However, national teams belonging to countries where no Full ISF member exists, may participate with the permission of the ISF Board, providing all relevant documents. Only one team will be allowed per nation. Each National Team is responsible for registering their competitors. All team members must be of the nationality of the country they represent.



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SkyGames® are open to athletes of eighteen years of age or over (sixteen for the Youth SkyRace®) in possession of a medical certificate or documents required by Spain law and local organizes.

2.1. TEAM REGISTRATION

The official national team of each country must be declared on the ISF official form at the beginning of the SkyGames and updated only for registering new members at least 12 hours before each race. Each team may be composed of a minimum of two to a maximum of 24 components (mixed gender) in each race and a maximum of 20 total, Youth SkyRace excluded. All members of each team must be identified by the same kit or logo.

National teams must register via their ISF full member association. Team members must belong to the country they represent (no foreign members). Skyrunners with dual nationality must select one nationality to represent at the beginning of each season. Team **entry form** must be sent on the ISF with the list of the athletes represent their country. (www.skyrunning.com)

2.2. OPEN RACE ENTRY

OPEN entries must be sent on the individual entry form the race committee www.ocisposport.net/skygames

Entry is open until June 15, 2011. A limit of 700 athletes (200 from official national teams + 500 from OPEN category) is set for the final race with precedence given to those participating in the SkyGames® and based on ranking.

2.3. INVITATIONS

Two athletes per nation may be officially invited to represent their country (max 20). The selection will be promote the participation of new countries, will be based on their ranking and must not already be included in a team and have previous experience in mountain endurance racing.

2.4. INDIVIDUAL POINTS SYSTEM

SkyGames® ranking will be assigned only to those athletes who are part of the national team of ISF members and the national teams that participate with the permission of the ISF Board. Each race will assign points based on the winning men's/women's results according to the "Ranking points breakdown: 100-88-78-72-68-66-64-62-60-58-56-54-52-50 down to 2 points and down to the **40th position for men and 15th position for women**". In the event of a tie, the best result in the last race will be counted in the General Ranking.

2.5. NATIONAL TEAMS POINTS SYSTEM

A team ranking system will be adopted based on the individual points accrued by the first three men and the first woman of the same team in each race obtained in all SkyGames® races.



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2.4 ENTRY FEES

The SkyGames® entry fee for each race is:

	Until March, 31	From April, 1
KmVertical	€ 30,00	€ 40,00
SkySpeed	€ 15,00	€ 15,00
SkyBike	€ 30,00	€ 40,00
SkyMarathon	€ 50,00	€ 60,00
SkyRace	€ 35,00	€ 45,00

Special fee for multiple registrations:

3 races 10% discount 4 races/combine 20%

The race packet includes bib, chip, t-shirt, Buff®, finisher's medal and insurance.

3.0. TECHNICAL RULES

All the races may have a mass start, a timed start, or in heats based on ranking. The SkyGames® titles for each discipline will be assigned and the M/F results will be final. The first three athletes in each race will be awarded medals and specific prizes will be awarded up to fifth position and other prizes up to 10th position in the final race.

The information sheet on each race specifies the rules for the start, equipment, time limits, aid stations, assistance, course marking and check points. In the event of unresolved issues, the general ISF/Skyrunning rules will apply.

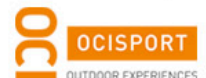
4.0. TITLES AND MEDALS

14 world titles (seven each M/F included youth category) and 30 medals will be awarded. Total prize money is €40,000 (€35,000 cash + €5,000 contribution and materials) including reimbursements and other prizes. Nations and teams will be ranked. OPEN category is excluded to these titles.

4.1. SKYGAMES TITLES®

The SkyGames® (combined) titles are awarded on the sum of the best results (order of arrival) in three out of all races.

Also the three best national teams with the most points will be declared "SkyGames Champion Team" in descending order.



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5.0. PRIZE BREAKDOWN € 35,000 cash + € 5,000 contribution and materials

M/F SkySpeed®	€ 2,000 (500/300/200)
M/F Vertical Kilometer®	€ 4,000 (1,000/500/300/100/100)
M/F SkyBike®	€ 3,500 (1,000/500/250)
M/F SkyRaid®	€ 6,000 (1,500/1,000/500)
M/F Youth SkyRace®	€ 3,500 (1,000/500/250)
M/F SkyMarathon®	€ 9,000 (2,000/1,250/600/400) and € 200 from 5th to 10th M position
M/F SkyGames®	€ 7,000 (2,000/1,000/500)

5.1. PRIZE OPEN CATEGORY

OPEN category is excluded from these prizes and to be world champions.

6.0. SPONSOR SPACE

Athletes may wear a team or national team kit. Athletes' sponsors' logo size is limited to 3 cm x 4 cm or equivalent area. The official race bib must always be worn over other garments.

SkyGames® partners and commercial sponsors' space is limited to 5 cm x 18 cm or equivalent area. The name of the venue host may be used beside the SkyGames® name and logo.

7.0. ORGANIZATION

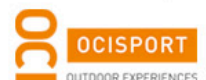
The official organizer should provide areas for the race courses, start/finish area and course marking as set out in the rules.

The Organizers Committee will manage entries and timing and, in collaboration with the ISF, foreign entries and invitations. The ISF and FEDME will manage official results and anti doping controls (a minimum of two in each race).

8.0. RACE COURSES

The local organizer is responsible for the distribution of bibs and race packs, the start/finish area, the course marking with flags and/or arrows at forks or unclear sections.

- The organizer is also responsible for aid stations as specified in the race information sheets or, for organizational purposes, may oblige the competitors to carry their own liquids where necessary.
- The organizer is responsible for the race material, medical assistance and assistance for non-finishers.
- For safety reasons, the rules regarding equipment and assistance of any nature may vary depending on course or weather conditions and should be communicated at a specific pre-race briefing.





9.0. JURY

The composition of the jury must be indicated before each race and include the course director, an ISF-FEDME referee representative and a competitors' representative. The decision of the Jury is final and in case of dispute, the decision of the ISF representative and the ISF rules will apply.

10.0. RACE CANCELLATION

The races can be cancelled or postponed unless under extreme conditions and with the unanimous decision of the ISF representative, FEDME and the Organizing Committee. Each race organizer must prepare an alternative reserve course in the case of unfavourable weather conditions such as fog, storms, snow etc and may also be required to change the start time accordingly.

11.0. OBLIGATIONS AND PENALTIES

Competitors are required to respect the rules, participate in the pre race briefings, carry the mandatory equipment, to show solidarity with the other competitors not only in the race but throughout the whole event.

Apart from the penalties specie in the race information sheets, penalties from 3 to 20 minutes will be applied for:

- throwing of trash outside the check point areas (100m +/-)
- receiving outside aid in unauthorized areas (eg not at specified points such as aid stations)
- not following the race course signage, voluntarily or otherwise
- not wearing the bib properly

Disqualification will occur in the event:

- not passing through compulsory checkpoints
- unsportsmanlike behaviour
- not assisting another competitor in need of help
- not participating in the awards ceremony
- refusal to undergo antidoping tests or testing positive in an antidoping test

12.0. COMPLAINTS Complaints must be written and countersigned with the complainants name and bib number at the finish line or on publication of the results to the organizers of an ISF representative. A deposit of €50 may be required which will be refunded if the case is accepted. Complaints may not be made after one hour of the publication of the results. The complaints will be put to the Jury and the decision, with an ISF representative on the Jury, is final. Appeals may be presented to the ISF with the same procedure and the verdict will be given within ten days of receipt.

