

RULES SCANDINAVIAN CUP MINI TOUR CROSS-COUNTRY ESTONIA 11-13.03.2016

1. Basic Rules

- Only entry for the all stages is possible.
- Abandonment in one race will lead to exclusion from the rest of the stage event.
- Overlapped athletes in the final pursuit will be allowed to finish the competition.
- The overall results for the MINI TOUR ESTONIA will be based on the overall time score after the three stages (including sprint).
- There will be bonus seconds for the top 30 in the sprint race. The bonus seconds listed below are subtracted from the competitor's actual race time before being added into the overall time score.
 - 1st place = 30 seconds 2nd place = 27 seconds 3rd place = 24 seconds 4th place = 23 seconds 5th place = 22 seconds 6th place = 21 seconds 7th place = 16 seconds 8th place = 15 seconds

9th place = 14 seconds 10th place = 13 seconds 11th place = 12 seconds 12st place = 11 seconds 13th place to 15th place = 5 seconds 16th place to 20th place = 4 seconds 21st place to 25th place = 3 seconds 26th place to 30th place = 2 seconds

2. Points for the SCANDINAVIAN CUP

Points for the total SCANDINAVIAN CUP will be awarded after the last stage according to the table below.

I.e. the winner of the MINI TOUR ESTONIA will receive 200 points that will be added to the athlete's total amount of points in the SCANDINAVIAN CUP:

1. = 200 points	11. = 48 points	21. = 20 points
2. = 160	12. = 44	22. = 18
3. = 120	13. = 40	23. = 16
4. = 100	14. = 36	24. = 14
5. = 90	15. = 32	25. = 12
6. = 80	16. = 30	26. = 10
7. = 72	17. = 28	27. = 8
8. = 64	18. = 26	28. = 6
9. = 58	19. = 24	29. = 4
10. = 52	20. = 22	30. = 2

In addition to the overall SCANDINAVIAN CUP points awarded after the last stage, all stages will also receive the following SCANDINAVIAN CUP points.

The daily SCANDINAVIAN CUP points will count for the overall cup, for the sprint cup in stage one and the distance cup in stage two and three.

1. = 50 points	11. = 24 points	21. = 10 points
2. = 46	12. = 22	22. = 9
3. = 43	13. = 20	23. = 8
4. = 40	14. = 18	24. = 7
5. = 37	15. = 16	25. = 6
6. = 34	16. = 15	26. = 5
7. = 32	17. = 14	27. = 4
8. = 30	18. = 13	28. = 3
9. = 28	19. = 12	29. = 2
10. = 26	20. = 11	30. = 1

3. Prize-Money

Overall Prize-Money

There will be no prize money for the overall winner in the Mini Tour.

Daily Prize-Money

Top three athletes will be awarded daily price-money after every stage according to the rules for the Scandinavian cup (1st 6000 SEK, 2nd 4000 SEK and 3rd 2000 SEK).

At the last stage the top three athletes crossing the finish line of the race will be awarded the daily price-money.

4. Starting Order

Stage 1 (Sprint)

For the individual Sprint qualification round the starting order will be according to the valid Sprint FIS point list.

Stage 2 (Interval start)

The start list for the second stage will be according to the general classification of the Mini Tour in reversed order after stage one. The leading lady and man will start on the last position.

Stage 3 (Pursuit)

The start list for the pursuit will be according to the general classification of the Mini Tour after the two first stages. The leading lady and man will start first.

To prevent too large start time differences, the Jury can decide upon the use of the "wave start".

The first lady and man crossing the finish line in the pursuit race will be the winner of the mini tour and receive the Scandinavian cup points as mentioned above.

5. Ceremony

The Winner ceremony and prize giving ceremonies are standardized. Introduction with the FIS fanfare: - Ranking of the day 3-1 - After last stage ranking of the total mini tour 3-1 - Official persons OC (1-2) & maid of honors.