

Annex F XXI\_EB 101

**IBU Event and Competition Rule** 

Exception Rule for entry in the WCH

1.6.4.1 c. Under unusual weather conditions the Jury may alter the order of the grouping system. This decision shall be announced two hours before the entries are due. The exception to be applied is as follows:

At the WCH there are five draw groups and each NF may enter a maximum of two competitors per group. The first two draw groups are reserved for competitors ranked in the top-50 of the current WC Total Score and an NF may enter up to a maximum of two per group. NFs with competitors in the top-50 are free to enter them in any group they choose.

Group three is reserved for athletes who are on the current World Cup Total Score list but not amongst the 50 best. However, these competitors may also be entered in groups four and five as the NF chooses maximum two per group.

Those competitors who have not scored World Cup Points, and are therefore not on the current World Cup Total Score list, may only be entered in draw groups four and five, maximum two per group.

The previous year's World or Olympic Champion may be entered in any group in addition the NF's limit of two per group.