

ISSA - Event Status Guidelines - 2024

Plain:

ISSA current rules apply

No prize money necessary

No limit on the number of Plain status events in a season/region

No ramp start required

Event can be one day with only one race format required

Printing qualifying times, brackets, results encouraged

Complete results of all races should be submitted to world ranking administrator and published within one week end of race - sooner is better

No sanction application form required but notice must be submitted to marshals/national coordinator

Announcement on the ISSA calendar forum thread in advance

Results will be considered in the world ranking but carry the lowest point values

Basic - same as Plain but must have min 30 day advance notice:

Announcement on the ISSA calendar forum thread in advance - min 30 days is required

Results will be considered in the world ranking but carry one of the lowest point values

Prime:

ISSA current rules apply

No prize money necessary but a small purse is customary

Regional limits for Prime events sanctions per season - consult marshals

Ramp start required

At least two race formats held - one format should be head to head

One day event OK if min requirements can be met

Permits, permissions, and insurance in accordance with local laws and practice

Secondary computer monitors and/or printing qualifying times, brackets, results expected

Secondary timing system as backup recommended

Complete results of all races should be submitted to world ranking administrator and published within 48 hours of end of race - results end of day or live publishing via social media is encouraged

Public advance promotion is expected (social media, website, press, posters, flyers, etc)

Announcement on the ISSA calendar and forum thread at least 60 days in advance

Sanction application is required - submit to marshals for approval at least 60 days in advance

Sanction fee of \$60 must be paid/received to secure sanction award and have event results qualify for prime world ranking point values

Main:

ISSA current rules apply

Prize money required - recommended minimum 1000 Euros/US \$

Regional limits for Main events sanctions per season - consult marshals

Cone judges required for each race day - may be volunteers but paid workers recommended

At least three race formats held - tight, hybrid/special and giant is customary

Racer categories can be based on open qualifying or self-proclaimed - organizer decides

Ramp start required

Permits, permissions, and insurance in accordance with local laws and practice required

Secondary computer monitors and/or printing qualifying times, brackets, results expected Secondary timing system as backup mandatory
Medical first aid person available on site is required
Streaming webcast or other live updates during event days is highly encouraged
Complete results of all races should be submitted to world ranking administrator and published within 24 hours of end of event - results end of day or live publishing via social media is highly encouraged
Public advance promotion is expected (social media, website, press, posters, flyers, etc)
Announcement on the ISSA calendar and forum thread at least 90 days in advance
Sanction application is required - submit to marshals for approval at least 90 days in advance
Sanction fee of \$100 must be paid/received to secure sanction award and have event results qualify for main world ranking point values

Major:

ISSA current rules apply
Sanction is limited to one per continent - example World Championships, European Championships and US Nationals are customary
Prize money required - recommended minimum 2000 Euros/US \$
Cone judges required for each race day - can be volunteers but paid workers recommended
At least three race formats held - tight, hybrid/special and giant is customary
Racer categories can be based on open qualifying or self-proclaimed - organizer decides
Ramp start required
Permits, permissions, and insurance in accordance with local laws and practice required
Secondary computer monitors and/or printing qualifying times, brackets, results expected Secondary timing system as backup mandatory
Medical first aid person available on site is required
Streaming webcast or other live updates during event days is highly encouraged
Specific website set up including advance subscription & payment; travel and access instructions; support & advice for lodging -
Meals to riders should be provided by organizer
A media coverage plan should be part of the application
The race organizer is responsible for submitting video, photos, proof of media impact and a brief written report about the event for posting on the ISSA website
Complete results of all races should be submitted to world ranking administrator and published within 24 hours of end of event - results end of day or live publishing via social media is highly encouraged
Public advance promotion is expected (social media, website, press, posters, flyers, etc)
Announcement on the ISSA calendar and forum thread at least six months in advance
Sanction application is required - For World Championship also BOD decision necessary submit to marshals for approval at least six months in advance
Sanction fee of \$100 must be paid/received to secure sanction award and have event results qualify for major world ranking point values