

RULES

Art. 1 - The 51st TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI is a FIS International Giant Slalom and Slalom Event for K1 and K2 competitors representing their National Ski Association.

The K2 competitors will race the Giant Slalom and the Slalom in two runs. The K1 competitors will race the Slalom in two runs and Giant Slalom only in one run. The TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI is organized by the Associazione Sportiva TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI.

Art. 2 - The male and female categories for 2012 are:

K1: Children born in 1999/2000

K2: Children born in 1997/1998

Art. 3 - The race slopes will follow the rules and will have the following technical datas:

SLALOM

K 1 - 2 (two) runs
 - vertical drop max. 120 m.
 - Direction Changes: 30% to 35% of the vertical drop, +/- 3

K 2 - 2 (two) runs
 - vertical drop max. 160 m.
 - Direction Changes 30% to 35% of the vertical drop, +/- 3

THE SLALOM WILL BE SET WITH ONE POLE

GIANT SLALOM

K 1 - 1 (one) run
 - vertical drop max.250 m.
 - Direction Changes 13% to 15% of the vertical drop

K 2 - 2 (two) runs
 - vertical drop max.250 m.
 - Direction Changes 13% to 15% of the vertical drop

Art. 4 – Only official representatives chosen by each National Ski Association may participate into the TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI. Each team must participate with a maximum of 10 athletes, 6 in the K 2 category and 4 in the K 1 category. Not more than 4 athletes of the same sex must be registered within each of the category.

The Organizing Nation may enter with a larger number of competitors up to 100% more than the maximum given above; this means that the second team can score for the classification (ICR2011 608.5.1). All the competitors must be members of their own National Ski Association. They must be insured and hold a written consent signed by their parents and an identity document. The National Ski Association must consent to their participation and guarantee that the regulation above is observed.

The competitors are bound to put on a homologated helmet for the competitions that meets the FIS Equipment Specifications. (ICR2011 807-907)

Art. 5 - A classification for each Nation is also made according to the total scores given to the single athletes classified in each of the competitions, both boys and girls; the classifications are made as follows:

1st classified	25 points	9th classified	7 points
2nd classified	20 points	10th classified	6 points
3rd classified	15 points	11th classified	5 points
4th classified	12 points	12th classified	4 points
5th classified	11 points	13th classified	3 points
6th classified	10 points	14th classified	2 points
7th classified	9 points	15th classified	1 points
8th classified	8 points		

In case of a tie, the Nation whose athletes obtained the most victories is declared winner.

Art. 6 - There are individual awards for the slalom and giant slalom, boys and girls.

GOLD MEDAL	1st classified in each category
SILVER MEDAL	2nd classified in each category
BRONZE MEDAL	3rd classified in each category

Art. 7 - The TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI is awarded to the Nation who wins the combined classification.

Art. 8 - The Organizing Committee is supported by F.I.S. and F.I.S.I. delegates.

Art. 9 - The specific entry form must be filled in and addressed to:

**51st TROFEO TOPOLINO SCI
40th CRITERIUM INTERNAZIONALE GIOVANI F.I.S.
Strada delle Tabarelle, 198 - 38123 Trento (Italy)**

and must arrive not later than 18 p.m. on the 29th February 2012. Owing to the large number of competitors, the Jury keeps strictly to this date except in the case of postal delay. A preliminary entry form must be sent, by each National Ski Association not later than 1st February 2012. Entries must be sent only by the National Ski Association concerned. The National Ski Associations, are asked to make a list of their entrance according to their ability; the best competitor in the first place, followed by the others in order of merit. The Jury will decide the starting order groups on the base of this information.

Art. 10 - As the draw will be made by computer, it is absolutely essential that the athletes are listed on the entry form in the order you wish them to be entered for the draw.

No changes will be accepted during the team captains meeting.

It is also essential that the names of the competitors are written clearly (typed or in capitals), indicating first the surname and then the name. If more than 15 nations have registered the following principles apply (ICR2011 art. 608.6):

Group 1:

The first group will contain one athlete from each nation registered. Each nation is allotted one start place only.

Group 2-3-4:

Same as group 1

Last group:

The last group consists of the athletes of the organizing nation, with its double quota. If the total number of competing athletes is thereby exceeded a separate last group will be formed, using the same procedure as group 1.

Art. 11 - Any protest must be presented as set out in ICR2011 art. 640-647. They must be written and addressed to the President of the Jury.

Art. 12 - The national representatives are guests of the Organizing Committee as follows:

Teams with max 6 athletes, 1 team leader and 1 companion

The hospitality includes: full board from 29th February (dinner) to 3rd March (breakfast) 2012 in a hotel, in rooms with not more than three/four beds, meals including one soft drink for the athletes and one alcoholic beverage for the trainers and a ski-pass for free use of all the ski-lifts. Every National Ski Association must take over the expenses for travel and transfer from airport to the hotel.

Art. 13 – FIS regulations are observed for anything not mentioned here.

Technical meetings

A program, issued on 1st March 2012 gives information on the meetings to be held by the Jury and the various Committees.

Transport

Competitors who have no transportation can reach the slopes with one or more buses provided by the Organizing Committee at appointed hours and places.