



1st official Newsletter of FIRS RAD TC

15th of October 2015

1. World Championships

- SL and PSL
 - 4th and 5th of June 2016
 - will take place in Unterensingen (GER)
- GS and Team
 - 12th to 14th of August 2016
 - will take place in Villablino (ESP)

2. European Championships

- European Children Championships
 - 4th of September 2016
 - will take place in Oberhundem (GER)
 - age groups which are allowed to start: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- European Masters Championships
 - 25th of June 2016
 - will take place in Jirkov (CZE)
 - age groups which are allowed to start: 1976 and older

3. Worldcups

- So far there are four Worldcups:
 - 19th of June in Turnov (CZE)
 - 26th of June in Jirkov (CZE)
 - 31st of July near Lago Maggiore (ITA)
 - 14th of August in Villablino (ESP)
- Worldcups under discussion:
 - 17th of July in San Sebastian (ESP)
 - 4th of June in Unterensingen (GER)

4. Latest FIRS Committee Decisions

- The new quota for all nations besides German will be 15/15 (15 women, 15 men). Germany will keep its current quota (35/35).
- New Categories for Continental Championships (CC):
 - Overall CC: age groups 2003 and older
 - Children CC: age groups 2000 – 2003
 - Juniors CC: age groups 1995 – 1999
 - Actives CC: age groups 1994 – 1977
 - Masters CC: age groups 1976 and older



- Deadline for race applications has been changed!!
 - **1st of April 2016**: deadline for ALL Worldcups, Worldchampionships, European Championships that are planned to be organized in 2017.
 - **1st of April 2016**: deadline for Worldranking races that are planned to be organized in 2016.
 - If an organizer withdraws the application for a race which has been already assigned to the respective organizer than FIRS RAD TC has to call again for an official tender (see www.firs-rad.org).
- Besides the overall Worldcup ranking (GS and SL) there will be a separate ranking for SL (overall Worldcup ranking SL) and GS (overall Worldcup ranking GS) (ONLY in case there is a GS for which racers receive Worldcup points).
- New guidelines for the bidding process concerning Worldcups have been developed. These guidelines represent the minimum requirements to be considered as Worldcup organizer.

5. TD Education

- Person in charge: André Lehmann (andre.lehmann@svo-inline.de)
- Official announcement for TD education 2016: End of October 2015
- Registration for all TD newcomers: until the end of December 2015
- Kick-off event: 2nd or 3rd of January 2016
- Theory teaching units: January, February, March and April 2016
- Exam (theory): until 15th of May

If you have any further questions concerning the newsletter, please do not hesitate to send an e-mail to Jana.Boersig@outlook.de.