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Application 1 Regulations for the WorldCup-Day

Most parents (and competitors) criticize that they have to drive multiple hours to only be able to compete on day one, if they don't have the right to start in the Worldcup Race. For the organizer, the number of starters during the race is less attractive on WorldCup days than it is on WorldRanking days, since there is no limitation on WorldRanking races.

This caused multiple discussions about the pre-races in the past.

Following regulations could possibly be taken into consideration:

The WorldCup-Day consists of three runs/rounds. The first two runs are organized and evaluated like a normal WorldRanking Race. Out of these results, the fourty best competitors are starting in the third run to get WorldCup points. Only athletes who are entitled to start in the WorldCup, according to the quota, can qualify for the third run.

Procedure:

- 1+2 Run WorldRanking
- The fourty best athletes compete in the third run for the WorldCup
 = total out of the rounds = WorldCup-Winner of the day
- The WorldRanking-points are determined from the results of the first two runs
- The WorlCup-Day-Winner (Winner of the day) is the best Athlete out of all three runs

With this, the discussions about fee races, childraces etc. are cleared and the WorldCup wins the one who does best on that day in all three runs. The Organizers would also be able to have the maximal number of



starters. Adding to that, one run is being saved, which saves time for the organizer and helps planning the whole event.

The Coursesetter for all of the three runs are without any doubts the national coaches or their responsible delegates.

With kind regards,

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