



COMPETITION RULES

VISEGRAD MASTERS CUP 2020/2021

Valid from 1.11.2020 till 31.10.2021



Preamble

The basic mission of VISEGRAD MASTERS CUP is to create an international sports platform for competitors in alpine disciplines in the Masters category in order to support their sports development and popularization of Masters ski races in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary.

These Visegrad Masters Cup (VMC Competition Rules) contain provisions for sports activities related to the organization and participation in the Masters races included in this series in the 2020-2021 racing period. The individual races are organized in cooperation with the clubs SLČR, ZLS and PZN.

Visegrad Masters Cup

The Visegrad Masters Cup is a long-term international competition of individuals in alpine disciplines according to the announced categories in the relevant racing period, where the placement of the competitor in the individual announced races "VMC" is evaluated.

General conditions of participation in VMC

Eligible competitors who:

- are born in 2004 and earlier
- meet the conditions of the organizer of individual races
- has submitted VMC "Athlete's declaration"
- meet the conditions specified in CR VMC

Categories

The VMC series competes in the following categories and classes:

<p>Category A – men, classes</p> <p>A1 - year of birth 1990 – 1986 A2 - year of birth 1985 – 1981 A3 - year of birth 1980 – 1976 A4 - year of birth 1975 – 1971 A5 - year of birth 1970 – 1966 A6 - year of birth 1965 – 1961</p> <p>Category B – muži, třídy</p> <p>B7 - year of birth 1960 – 1956 B8 - year of birth 1955 – 1951 B9 - year of birth 1950 – 1946 B10 – year of birth 1945 – 1941 etc.</p>	<p>Category C – women, classes</p> <p>C1 - year of birth 1990 – 1986 C2 - year of birth 1985 – 1981 C3 - year of birth 1980 – 1976 C4 - year of birth 1975 – 1971 C5 - year of birth 1970 – 1966 C6 - year of birth 1965 – 1961 C7 - year of birth 1960 – 1956 C8 - year of birth 1955 – 1951 C9 - year of birth 1950 – 1946 C10 - year of birth 1945 - 1941</p>
<p>Category Open Men</p> <p>OM - year of birth 2004 – 1989</p>	<p>Category Open Women</p> <p>OW - year of birth 2004 – 1989</p>

Method of evaluation

All competitors in each class are awarded points for placing in the individual races (see below). The overall 8-point results achieved in the current season (or 70% of the races) are counted in the overall results. There are a minimum of 3 starts in the current season.

If at least 4 VMC races do not take place, resp. 2 slalom races and 2 giant slalom races, the current VMC will be canceled unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise.

Neighboring classes do not merge in individual races or in the overall cup standings.

VMC points

VMC placement points are counted in the VMC for each class separately according to the scale:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1.	100	6.	40	11.	24
2.	80	7.	36	12.	22
3.	60	8.	32	13.	20
4.	50	9.	29	14.	18
5.	45	10.	26	15.	16
(and 1 point less for each additional place)					

Example: the first in the A1 class will get 100 points, the first in the same A2 class will get 100 points
The final races are evaluated with double the number of points.

Equality of ranking (points earned)

In the case of placing two or more competitors in the same order in one race, they will all receive the corresponding highest number of points.

In case of gaining the same number of points of two or more competitors in the overall ranking, a larger number of better placements in individual races decides on their mutual order.

Announcement of the Overall VMC ranking

The announcement of the final VMC ranking will be made in all classes for competitors who placed 1st-3. place. The first three competitors in each class announced by the organizer will be awarded. The announcement will take place after the last VMC final race, in case it is not held in the alternative date.

Registration for races

Registration is done on the forms and according to the dispositions of the organizer.

Responsible person

The person responsible for the correctness and timeliness of the publication of propositions and result sheets is the organizer of individual races. The person responsible for the correct scoring of the VMC competition is the Steering Committee.

Changes in race dates

Changes of dates or cancellation of the race during the race period are approved by the VMC Steering Committee.

Other rules

Apart from SŘ VMC, the relevant rules of individual organizing countries, resp. their national ski associations.

More information

Propositions, results and other information will be published on the websites of the organizer, SLČR, ZLS, PZN. Individual races are announced in accordance with the Rules of Ski Races of individual organizing countries (resp. national ski associations). www.ski-masters.cz/visegrad-masters-cup/.

Insurance

Competitors taking part in VMC races must have their own adequate insurance covering a sufficient amount to cover the costs associated with transport and medical expenses in the event of an accident during training or a race. Competitors must wear a protective helmet for all races, which complies with the current safety regulations for individual disciplines.

Special provisions

The 2020/2021 racing season may be affected by the epidemiological situation, the decision of state institutions and it is within the competence of the VMC Steering Committee to take operational measures, which will be published on the VMC website.

All participants in the Visegrad Masters Cup are required to comply with current Covid-19 hygiene regulations.

Calendar of races included in the VMC in the season 2020/2021:

Date	Place	Race	Disciplines
18.-20.12.2020	Jurgow (PL)	VMC	3x SL, GS
16.-17.1.2021	Vrbno pod Pradědem (CZ)	VMC	SG, GS, SL
11.-12.2.	Štrbské pleso (SK)	VMC	GS, GS
19.-20.3.	Kouty nad Desnou (CZ)	VMC Finale/ Masters Visegrad Championship	SG, GS, SL

Information:

www.ski-masters.cz/visegrad-masters-cup/

<https://www.facebook.com/SkiSerieMaster.cz>

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