

Ranking for 2020 Under-17, Under-21, Open and Over 35 Worlds.

General Rules:

- a) For qualification purpose in addition to the Weekly Ranking List updated 60 days before the Championships the following apply:
The final May 2021 Ranking List will be a combination of the May 2020 Ranking List and any scores achieved from May 1st, 2020 to April 30th, 2021 that influence the 2020 list, aka Hybrid List.
This means that there may be multiple entries for any particular position in the list.
It also means that the "Top 12" skiers may be more than 12 skiers.
Skiers will always protect their position (1,2,3,4....) from the 2020 May Ranking List
Scores achieved in the 2020/2021 Season will be in the correct position (1,2,3,4...)
- b) There are no minimum qualifications for team skiers.

Over-35 Specific Rules:

- a) For the 2020 IWWF Over 35 World Championships held in 2021 we will use the 2020 Age Divisions.
- b) The Categories will be Opened Up to Allow Skiers to ski in any age division they are "Age Qualified" in 2020. For example a 46 y/o skier in 2020 may elect to ski in the 35+ or 45+ division.
- c) A skier must ski his age division from the 2020 season/list. This means a skier who was in the age category 35+ during the 2020 season and is now (2021) in the 45+ category, must still ski in the 35+ division.
35+ DOB 1984 and earlier may compete
45+ DOB 1974 and earlier may compete
55+ DOB 1964 and earlier may compete
65+ DOB 1954 and earlier may compete
70+ DOB 1949 and earlier may compete
75+ DOB 1944 and earlier may compete
80+ DOB 1939 and earlier may compete
85+ DOB 1934 and earlier may compete
- d) A skier who was not independently qualified to ski an age division in 2020 may qualify based on the May 2021 hybrid ranking list. That means a skier who did not qualify for the event in 2020 may now qualify for the event being held in 2021.
- e) A skier eligible or qualified in more than one Age Division can only compete in one Age Division.
- e) For each individual skier who ranks within an Age Division which is not their "true" Age Division, the number of skiers in **Chart 14.15** will increase by "N". For example; a 46 y/o skier ranks 10th on the 35+ List and 8th on the 45+ list; the 35+ List eligibility will increase by 1. However, the 45+ list will not increase based on this skier.

U-17 Specific Rules:

- a) For the 2020 IWWF Under-17 World Championships held in 2021, we will use the 2020 Age Divisions (D.O.B. in 2003 or greater can compete)
- b) A Skier with a D.O.B. in 2003 cannot set an Under-17 record.
- c) A skier who was not independently qualified to ski an age division in 2020 may qualify based on the May 2021 hybrid ranking list. That means a skier who did not qualify for the event in 2020 may now qualify for the event being held in 2021.

U-21 Specific Rules:

- a) Only exceptions noted in the general section above, otherwise all normal rules apply including the Top 3 Places from the Under-17 2020 World Championships held in 2021.

Open Specific Rules:

- a) The “Current Year Ranking List” Eligibility Chart (Rule 14.15) will be extended Five Places for each Gender & Event (SL, TK, JP, OA). For example, Men’s Open Slalom number will be increased from 20 to 25.
- a) Previous year Elite Ranking – The one updated after and including Moomba 2020 will be used.
- b) Wild Cards – Each Country will be allotted Five Wildcards. These additional Wildcards will conform with rule 14.14 in that “wild cards may be used for any skier, independent of National Federation. The skier’s federation must still enter the skier.

F.A.Q

If I do not change age divisions and did not qualify in 2020 and I do in 2021- may I still ski?

If in 2021 you are qualified due to the hybrid list, or due to the Weekly Ranking List updated 60 days before the Championships. YES

If I changed age divisions and did not qualify in 2020 can I qualify in my new age division in 2021?

NO, a skier can only qualified in his 2020 Age Division

If a skier has had his/her 35 birthday in 2020 (DOB 1985), but he/she had or will have his/her 36 birthday in 2021, can he/she ski the 35+ division

NO

If a skier has had his/her 45 birthday in 2020, but he/she had or will have his/her 46 birthday in 2021:

Is he/she required to ski in the 35+ division (based on last year’s age)

YES

Can this skier elect to ski in either the 35+ or 45+ division (based on this year’s age)?

NO only last year age will be considered he/she will have to ski in the 35+ age division.

Do the age division rules apply to independents and teams.

YES