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REGULATIONS for 45th Murmansk cross-country skiing marathon "Russialoppet" and the cross-country skiing marathon "Euroloppet".

I. GENERAL TERMS

The 45th Murmansk cross-country skiing marathon "Russialoppet" and the cross-country skiing marathon "Euroloppet" (hereinafter referred to as Competitions) is held in accordance with the present Regulations on the basis of the all-Russian, regional and international official sports events annual plan 2018 approved by the order of the Russian Federation Ministry for sports (hereinafter referred to as Ministry), Murmansk region committee on physical culture and sports (hereinafter referred to as Committee) official calendar of sports events and physical training activities 2018.

Competitions are held in accordance with all-Russia cross-country skiing rules approved by the order of the Ministry of 1 November, 2017 № 948.

Competitions are held for the purpose of cross-country skiing popularization and development in the Murmansk region and in Russian Federation.

The main objectives are:

- involving society into the regular skiing sports activities;
- conservation of the Murmansk region sports traditions;
- strengthening sports friendship at the international level.

Unwarrantable interference in the Competitions results mentioned in the present Regulations is prohibited. Gambling at betting offices or terminals through placing bets on official competitions is prohibited according to the requirements stated in part 3 article 26.2 of the Federal law of 4 of December, 2007 №329 FZ "About physical culture and sports in the Russian Federation".

These regulations are the base for sportsmen secondment to the Competitions.

II. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE ORGANIZERS

The rights of conducting the Competitions belong to the Committee.

The Committee, the regional public organization "Cross-country skiing Federation of the Murmansk region" (hereinafter referred to as - Federation) and "Russialoppet" Ltd. determine the conditions of competition provided by the present Regulations.

The Committee clothes with authority to conduct and financially support the Competitions for the governmental autonomous enterprise of Murmansk region "Centre for sports training" (hereinafter referred to as "CST") and the Federation.

III. SECURITY FOR ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS, MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING ASSISTANCE

The Competitions are conducted at sports grounds, included into the official All-Russia register of sports grounds according to the Federal law of the 4th of December, 2007 №329FL "About physical culture and sports in the Russian Federation".

Security for athletes and spectators during the Competitions is provided in accordance with requirements of the Regulations for security at official sports events approved by the Government of the Russian Federation Act of 18 April, 2014 № 353.

The Competitions Official Insurance company provides each participant a health insurance.

Emergency medical service is provided in accordance with the order of Ministry of Public Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation from 01.03.2016 № 134-n "On approval of medical care during physical education and sports activities (including competitions and physical culture activities preparation and running), including regulations for medical check-ups for population before sports training, physical culture and sports activities in organizations and All-Russia sports and physical culture project "Ready for labour and defence" activities".

Anti-doping assistance of the Competitions is provided in accordance with the All-Russia Anti-doping rules approved by the Ministry order of 9 August, 2016 № 947.

IV. VENUE AND DATES

The Competitions take place in Murmansk at "Dolina Yuta" sports complex from 29, March, 2018 to 1, April, 2018.

V. THE COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME

Date	Event	Time and venue
29 March	Registration office opens for new registration and prepaid bibs distribution (free style distances only)	Dolina Uyuta Sports centre, new administrative building (blue) 15.00-19.00
30 March	Registration office opens for new registration and prepaid bibs distribution (free style distances only)	Dolina Uyuta Sports centre, new administrative building (blue) 09.00-20.00
30 March	Track check-up (25km lap for classic and free style). Official training	Dolina Uyuta Sports centre 11.00-16.00
31 March	Registration office opens for new registration and prepaid bibs distribution (free style distances only)	Dolina Uyuta Sports centre, new administrative building (blue) 09.00-10.15

Date	Event	Time and venue
31 March	Registration office opens for new registration and prepaid bibs distribution (classic style distances)	Dolina Uyuta Sports centre, new administrative building (blue) 10.15-20.00
31 March	Baby race 200 meters	10.40 Dolina Uyuta Sports centre
	Free-style marathon races 50 km	11.00 Dolina Uyuta Sports centre
	25 km	11.20 Dolina Uyuta Sports centre
1 April	Registration office opens for new registration and prepaid bibs distribution	Dolina Uyuta Sports centre, new administrative building (blue) 09.00-10.15
1 April	Free-style marathon races 50 km & 25 km	11.00 Dolina Uyuta Sports centre

V. ATHLETES REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THEIR ADMISSION

Sportsmen of the Russian Federation and foreign countries are eligible to take part in the Competitions.

31 March

Baby race 200 meters – kids of 5-8 years old.

Date	Event	Time and venue	
27-29 March 2018	Preliminary registration, Roza Egorova, +7-921-288-79-32, raegorova@gov-murman.ru	09.00 - 13.00 14.00 - 17.00	Ice Palace, office 324
31 March 2018	Participants registration, Bibs distribution	10:00 - 10:30	“Dolina Uyuta” sports complex, new administrative building (blue)
	Participants go to the start area and line up along the start line	10:30 - 10:40	
	Start	10:40	

50 km free style – 1200 (one thousand two hundred) bibs for men and women having adequate physical development according to the following age groups chart:

Men groups			Women groups		
JM 20	19-20	born 1999-1998	Not eligible		
JM 23	21-23	born 1997-1995	JL 23	21-23	born 1997-1995

M 0	24-29	born 1994-1989	L 0	24-29	born 1994-1989
M 1	30-34	born 1988-1984	L 1	30-34	born 1988-1984
M 2	35-39	born 1983-1979	L 2	35-39	born 1983-1979
M 3	40-44	born 1978-1974	L 3	40-44	born 1978-1974
M 4	45-49	born 1973-1969	L 4	45-49	born 1973-1969
M 5	50-54	born 1968-1964	L 5	50-54	born 1968-1964
M 6	55-59	born 1963-1959	L 6	55-59	born 1963-1959
M 7	60-64	born 1958-1954	L 7	60-64	born 1958-1954
M 8	65-69	born 1953-1949	L 8	65-69	born 1953-1949
M 9	70-74	born 1948-1944	L 9	70-74	born 1948-1944
M 10	75-79	born 1943-1939	L10	75-79	born 1943-1939
M 11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier	L11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier

A participant's age is determined as on 31, December 2018. E.g.: participant born 1981. His age is: 2018-1981 = 37 years old – group M2.

The time limit for the first 25 km lap of 50 km free style race is 3 hours. A participant missing the time limit will have a notification from a referee and will have to leave the track.

25 km free style – 400 (four hundred) bibs for men and women having adequate physical development according to the following age groups chart:

Men groups			Women groups		
JM 18	17-18	born 2001-2000	Not eligible		
JM 20	19-20	born 1999-1998	JL 20	19-20	born 1999-1998
JM 23	21-23	born 1997-1995	JL 23	21-23	born 1997-1995
M 0	24-29	born 1994-1989	L 0	24-29	born 1994-1989
M 1	30-34	born 1988-1984	L 1	30-34	born 1988-1984
M 2	35-39	born 1983-1979	L 2	35-39	born 1983-1979
M 3	40-44	born 1978-1974	L 3	40-44	born 1978-1974
M 4	45-49	born 1973-1969	L 4	45-49	born 1973-1969
M 5	50-54	born 1968-1964	L 5	50-54	born 1968-1964
M 6	55-59	born 1963-1959	L 6	55-59	born 1963-1959
M 7	60-64	born 1958-1954	L 7	60-64	born 1958-1954
M 8	65-69	born 1953-1949	L 8	65-69	born 1953-1949
M 9	70-74	born 1948-1944	L 9	70-74	born 1948-1944
M 10	75-79	born 1943-1939	L10	75-79	born 1943-1939
M 11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier	L11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier

A participant's age is determined as on 31, December 2018. E.g.: participant born 1981. His age is: 2018-1981 = 37 years old – group M2.

If an age group consists of 3 sportsmen or less this group will be merged with a previous younger group.

Bibs for 50 km free style distance are distributed as follows:

1st group:

“main group (men)” – bibs from 1 to 100*:

- men participants, taken places from 1 to 100 in 44th Murmansk ski marathon;
- men participants, taken places from 1 to 100 in 43rd Murmansk ski marathon;
- * bibs guaranteed in the 1st group but not guaranteed same as places taken in the previous marathon.

- **“elite” - bibs from 1101 to 1150** – participants invited by the OC of Competitions.

Present group can include:

- Olympic Games 2014, 2018 participants (cross-country skiing program);
- Lahti 2017 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships participants (cross-country skiing program), Cross-country skiing World Cup 2016/2017, 2017/2018 participants;
- members of first teams of National cross-country skiing teams of different countries.

“main group (women)” – bibs from 1151 to 1200:

- women participants, taken places from 1 to 300 in absolute overall ranking among men and women in the 44th Murmansk ski marathon;
- women participants, taken places from 1 to 300 in absolute overall ranking among men and women in the 43rd Murmansk ski marathon.

2nd group – bibs from 101 to 300*:

- participants, taken places from 101 to 300 in 44th Murmansk ski marathon;
- participants, taken places from 101 to 300 in 43rd Murmansk ski marathon;
- * bibs guaranteed in the 2nd group (101-300) but not guaranteed same as places taken in the previous marathon.
- participants having points of Russialoppet Super Cup in 2017 and 2018;
- participants taken places from 1 to 100 in Euroloppet marathons, seasons 2016/17 and 2017/18 (absolute overall ranking among men and women);
- participants taken places from 1 to 100 in Russialoppet marathons with at least 300 participants, seasons 2016/17 and 2017/18 (absolute overall ranking among men and women);

3rd group – bibs from 301 to 500*:

- participants, taken places from 301 to 500 in 44th Murmansk ski marathon (regardless of age and gender);
- participants, taken places from 301 to 500 in 43rd Murmansk ski marathon (regardless of age and gender);
- * bibs guaranteed in the 3rd group (301-500) but not guaranteed same as places taken in the previous marathon.
- participants of other Russialoppet marathons taken places from 101 to 200 in seasons 2016-2018;

4th group – bibs from 501 to 1100 are distributed on first come first served basis.

Priority in 50 km free style bibs distribution applies to participants who registered and paid entry fee on the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru until 21, March, 2018 (23 hours 59 minutes Moscow time).

Bibs for 25 km free style distance are distributed as follows:

- participants in age groups JM18, JM20, JM23, JL20, JL23 will get bibs from 1201 to 1350 on first come first served basis;
- participants of other ages (M0-M12, L0-L12) will get bibs from 1351 to 1600 on first come first served basis.

Those participants who missed website registration or registration in the CST office in Murmansk till 21, March, 2018 and will register/pay in person at the registration office 29-31 March, 2018 and 1 April, 2018 will be provided bibs regardless of their previous results in marathons on what is left available basis in the 4th group of participants.

Athletes stand must choose sectors of the start area according to their bibs and register themselves before entering each group start area.

The groups line-up arrangement in the start area will be published on the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru, Competitions display board and in the Registration office.

Each participant is responsible for choosing the right distance according to the bib obtained.

1 April

50 km classic style – 300 (three hundred) bibs for men and women having adequate physical development according to the following age groups chart:

Men groups			Women groups		
JM 20	19-20	born 1999-1998	Not eligible		
JM 23	21-23	born 1997-1995	JL 23	21-23	born 1997-1995
M 0	24-29	born 1994-1989	L 0	24-29	born 1994-1989
M 1	30-34	born 1988-1984	L 1	30-34	born 1988-1984
M 2	35-39	born 1983-1979	L 2	35-39	born 1983-1979
M 3	40-44	born 1978-1974	L 3	40-44	born 1978-1974
M 4	45-49	born 1973-1969	L 4	45-49	born 1973-1969
M 5	50-54	born 1968-1964	L 5	50-54	born 1968-1964
M 6	55-59	born 1963-1959	L 6	55-59	born 1963-1959
M 7	60-64	born 1958-1954	L 7	60-64	born 1958-1954
M 8	65-69	born 1953-1949	L 8	65-69	born 1953-1949
M 9	70-74	born 1948-1944	L 9	70-74	born 1948-1944
M 10	75-79	born 1943-1939	L10	75-79	born 1943-1939
M 11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier	L11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier

A participant`s age is determined as on 31, December 2018. E.g.: participant born 1981. His age is: 2018-1981 = 37 years old – group M2.

The time limit for the first 25 km lap of 50 km classic style race is 3 hours 15 minutes. A participant missing the time limit will have a notification from a referee and will have to leave the track.

25 km classic style – 300 (three hundred) bibs for men and women having adequate physical development according to the following age groups chart:

Men groups			Women groups		
JM 18	17-18	born 2001-2000	Not eligible		
JM 20	19-20	born 1999-1998	JL 20	19-20	born 1999-1998
JM 23	21-23	born 1997-1995	JL 23	21-23	born 1997-1995
M 0	24-29	born 1994-1989	L 0	24-29	born 1994-1989
M 1	30-34	born 1988-1984	L 1	30-34	born 1988-1984
M 2	35-39	born 1983-1979	L 2	35-39	born 1983-1979
M 3	40-44	born 1978-1974	L 3	40-44	born 1978-1974
M 4	45-49	born 1973-1969	L 4	45-49	born 1973-1969
M 5	50-54	born 1968-1964	L 5	50-54	born 1968-1964
M 6	55-59	born 1963-1959	L 6	55-59	born 1963-1959
M 7	60-64	born 1958-1954	L 7	60-64	born 1958-1954
M 8	65-69	born 1953-1949	L 8	65-69	born 1953-1949
M 9	70-74	born 1948-1944	L 9	70-74	born 1948-1944
M 10	75-79	born 1943-1939	L10	75-79	born 1943-1939
M 11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier	L11-12	80+	born 1938 and earlier

A participant`s age is determined as on 31, December 2018. E.g.: participant born 1981. His age is: 2018-1981 = 37 years old – group M2.

If an age group consists of 3 sportsmen or less this group will be merged with a previous younger group.

Bibs for 50 km classic style distance are distributed as follows:

1st group – bibs from 1 to 100:

- participants invited by the OC of Competitions. Present group can include Olympic Games 2014, 2018 participants (cross-country skiing program), Lahti2017 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships participants (cross-country skiing program), Cross-country skiing World Cup 2016/2017, 2017/2018 participants, members of first teams of National cross-country skiing teams of different countries;

- participants, taken places from 1 to 100 in 44th Murmansk ski marathon (bibs guaranteed in the 1st group but not guaranteed same as places taken in the previous marathon);

- participants taken places from 1 to 10 in Euroloppet marathons, seasons 2016/17 and 2017/18 (absolute overall ranking among men and women);

- participants taken places from 1 to 10 in Russialoppet marathons with at least 300 participants, seasons 2016/17 and 2017/18 (absolute overall ranking among men and women);

2nd group - bibs from 101 to 300:

- participants, taken places from 101 to 300 in the 44th Murmansk ski marathon;
- participants on first come first served basis.

Priority in 50 km classic style bibs distribution applies to participants who registered and paid entry fee on the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru until 21, March, 2018 (23 hours 59 minutes Moscow time).

Bibs for 25 km classic style distance are distributed as follows:

- participants in age groups JM18, JM20, JM23, JL20, JL23 will get bibs from 301 to 400 on first come first served basis;
- participants of other ages (M0-M12, L0-L12) will get bibs from 401 to 600 on first come first served basis.

Those participants who missed website registration or registration in the CST office in Murmansk till 21, March, 2018 and will register/pay in person at the registration office 29-31 March, 2018 and 1 April, 2018 will be provided bibs regardless of their previous results in marathons on what is left available basis in the 2nd group of participants.

Athletes stand must choose sectors of the start area according to their bibs and register themselves before entering each group start area.

The groups line-up arrangement in the start area will be published on the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru, Competitions display board and in the Registration office.

Each participant is responsible for choosing the right distance according to the bib received.

VI. ENTRY FEE PAYMENT CONDITIONS

There is an entry fee payment to participate in the Competitions.

If an athlete who already paid the entry fee wants to cancel his/her participation in the Competitions the entry fee is refunded based on the written request (free form) reduced by the expenditure incurred by the organizers on the following terms: if the refund is requested no less than 31 day before the start – 50% of the entry fee is refunded (less payment Yandex.money system commission), if the refund is requested between 30 and 10 days before the start – 25% (less payment Yandex.money system commission), if the refund is requested less than 10 days before the start – the refund is not possible.

An athlete is able to pass his payment to another athlete or save 50% of the fee for the 2019 Competitions. An athlete is also able to change a distance if any slots are available. A request about it must be made not later than 21.03.2017 in writing (scan of handwriting) to the e-mail lebedeva@csp51.ru.

Entry fee is not refunded in case of no show at start or if Competitions are cancelled in circumstances beyond one's reasonable control due to a natural disaster or any other circumstances incurring danger to health or loss of life for participants.

In case of passing a bib through from one athlete to another, the athletes are disqualified (par. 39.3.2. All-Russia Regulations for cross-country skiing competitions – participation in a competition on a false basis).

Online registration and entry fee payment is available on the Competition official website www.marathon51.ru from 1 December, 2017.

Dates of online registration and payment	25 km	50 km
1 December, 2017 – 04 March, 2018	1100 roubles	1500 roubles
5-21 (till 23:59) March, 2018	1600 roubles	2000 roubles

Online registration is closed for further preliminary start list construction at 23:59 on 21, March 2018. The date for preliminary start list publication is 29 March, 2018.

Participants get status “registered” for the race as soon as they pay their entry fees.

Please make sure you are in the list of participants for the race at www.marathon51.ru-Register/Who already paid - that is only possible after the online registration and the entry fee payment.

Attention! If participants registered on the website until 21, March, 2018 change their mind about the style of skiing or distance after 21, March, 2018 they will be provided bibs regardless of their previous results in marathons on what is left available basis.

Participants registered on the official website www.marathon51.ru until 21, March, 2018 but having lower results than mentioned above or/and not taking part in the Competition in 2016-2017 will be provided bibs on what is left available basis.

Those participants who missed website registration or registration in the CST office in Murmansk till 21, March, 2018 can register/pay in person at the registration office 29-31 March, 2018 and 1 April, 2018 at the Competitions Registration office at “Dolina Uyuta” sports complex, new administrative building (blue).

Dates of registration and payment in person	25 km	50 km
29 March, 2018 – 01 April, 2018	4500 roubles	5000bles

Euroloppet passport holders may request 20% discount on starting fee (the minimum fee is the lowest starting fee – 50 km – 1500 roubles, 25 km - 1100 roubles).

To get the discount please:

- register at www.marathon51.ru indicating Euroloppet passport number
- send a photocopy of Euroloppet passport page with photo and passport number to the e-mail marathon@csp51.ru indicating in Subject «Euroloppet discount»

- wait for e-mail confirmation saying the starting fee is reduced in the private account
- go to the Competitions website private account to pay the reduced starting fee.

Participants from foreign countries (excluding CIS), who fail to make online payment at www.marathon51.ru due to technical reasons will have starting fees fixed as upon the date of submitting their online registration forms to make payments upon arrival in the Competitions office.

Participants residing in the Murmansk region unable to register at the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru from 01.12.2017 to 21.03.2018 due to any reason until 21.03.2018 can register and pay in person at the CST cash desk until 21.03.2018 at the address: new administrative building (1 floor), “Dolina Uyuta” sports complex, 183032 Murmansk, contact phones: +7(8152)56-75-00.

Sportsmen registered at the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru within 21 March, 2018, but not fitting previous results requirements or never taking part in the Competitions in 2016-2017 will be provided bibs regardless of their previous results in marathons on what is left available and first come first served basis.

VII. SUMMING-UP CONDITIONS

The winners and runners-up of the Competitions are determined according to Competition regulations.

Official results of the Competitions have to be sent to the CST and the Committee (Mass competitions and sports excellence Department) in electronic format next 3 days after the Competitions is finished to be published at the websites: <http://sport.gov-murman.ru/> and www.marathon51.ru.

VIII. PRIZE-GIVING

The main money prizes are given to both a men-winner and women-winner in the absolute category regardless of age group at 50 km free style.

Winners and runners-up in each age group of the Competitions at both 50 km classic and free style are awarded with a prize, a medal and a diploma.

Winners and runners-up of the Competitions at both 25 km classic and free style in the following age groups: JM 18, JL 20, JM 20, JM 23, JL 23 are awarded with a prize, a medal and a diploma.

In case of no-show at the awarding ceremony, a prize remains at organizers. Those who miss the awarding ceremony are allowed to receive their diplomas only at the CST office.

Each athlete-participant of the awarding ceremony must wear his/her bib!

According to the legislation of the Russian Federation a winner or a runner-up must present to the CST the copies of the following documentation: passport (id card) indicating series, number, date of issue, issuing authority, surname, name,

patronymic, address of registration; pension insurance certificate, tax authority registration certificate.

The organizers reserve the right to conduct additional ceremony and awarding the special prizes from the Federation, sponsors and other organizations.

The CST arranges prize money distribution in accordance with the approved Annex “Prize money for winners and runner-ups of the Competitions”.

Each participant is given souvenirs and a certificate of attendance at 25km and 50 km classic/free style finish.

IX. DIPLOMAS AT FINISH, EUROLOPPET AND RUSSIALOPPET PASSPORTS

All participants of 25km and 50 km races will be able to print diplomas with their results at finish from the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru.

Euroloppet and Russialoppet seals for passports available at the Secretariat office (new administrative building, 3 floor):

31.03.2018 – from finish time to 16:00

01.04.2018 – from finish time to 16:00

X. FINANCING TERMS

The CST provides financial support of the competition according to the Financial regulations of the Murmansk region budget and the Committee budget usage rates for competitions included into 2017 Official physical training and sports events calendar approved by the Government of the Murmansk region Act of 16 November, 2010 № 515-PP.

Additional financial support related to the preparation and holding of the Competitions is provided with non-budgetary sources of other participating organizations.

Participants registered are provided a start package including a bib with timing chips, information booklets, medical assistance, meals and drinks on track and at finish, advertising materials and souvenirs.

Entry fee is used to cover expenses of start package production, organization expenses including prize fund, referees extra payments and other.

Trip expenses (travel, meals, accommodation and insurance) are covered by sending organizations.

XI. Registration

Online registration is available on the Competitions official website www.marathon51.ru from 1st of December, 2017.

Final registration and bibs distribution take place at the Registration office of the Competitions on the 29-31 March and 1 April, 2018. Each athlete has to present:

1. A passport (or an identity card) or a notarized copy. If a passport of the

Russian Federation is absent because of the reissue, an international passport is presented together with a certificate confirming the reissue procedure is in progress.

2. Entry fee receipt;
3. Health certificate for a certain distance (Russian passport holders only);
4. For Masters of sport (Russian sports qualification) – a copy of the certificate verifying the qualification.

Address of the CST and contact details: 4 Dolina yuta str., Murmansk 183052, tel. +7(8152) 56-75-00, e-mail: lebedeva@csp51.ru.