

## GENERAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION RULES

### CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

1.1. These International Competition Rules define the general requirements for the organization of the ShipModel Sport International Federation (hereinafter SMSIF) competitions. They can be changed only by the General Assembly and the Executive Committee of SMSIF. They stand above the class rules and may not be overruled by subordinate units of SMSIF.

1.2. Class rules are worked out by the SMSIF commissions and must be confirmed by the Executive Committee of SMSIF.

1.3. Ship models are divided into model categories which are subdivided by model groups or model classes. This allocation occurs by the type of models, according to its purpose and by cubic capacity or the type of propulsion specified in the class rules and are prescribed.

1.4. The official writing of the class name is fixed in the SMSIF rules for the respective model class.

### CHAPTER 2 OFFICIAL EVENTS OF THE SMSIF

2.1. SMSIF General Rules are valid and must be observed during the following official SMSIF Events:

• World championships	Abbreviation	WC
• World Cups	Abbreviation	WC
• Continental championships	Abbreviation	CC
• Continental Cups	Abbreviation	CC
• International competitions	Abbreviation	IC

2.2. As official events are valid only those which are included in the SMSIF competition calendar. The executive director of SMSIF publishes the competition calendar. Applications for the registration of planned events in the SMSIF calendar are accepted only from SMSIF member federation.

2.3. World championship or competition is recognized as official international event if besides the organizer at least two other member countries take part in it and an international referee from another member country is present.

2.4. World championship (WC), continental championships (CC – European championships, Asian championships), of SMSIF are to be carried out every two years in the classes selected by the SMSIF commissions.

A lengthening of the term by 2 years is possible at the request of the commissions to the Executive Committee of SMSIF at most, however, a lengthening is approved for 4 years.

2.5. World championships, continental championships in different categories of models should not take place by the same date. The minimum interval between such events in different categories of models should not be less than one month.

### CHAPTER 3 GENERAL RULES CHANGES AND THEIR VALIDITY

3.1. Only the Assembly meeting or the Executive Committee of SMSIF has the right to change, modify or cancel the SMSIF General Rules. These changes are made by the Executive Committee are temporary till the next Assembly meeting. They become official for all SMSIF events before approval by the next SMSIF Assembly meeting.

3.2. Changes of the SMSIF General Rules of basic meaning (e.g., changing the essential rules of the competition procedure) and the rules for some model classes cannot be brought into force during the main competition season (from April to October). A transition period of at least 3 months is to be kept, calculated by the announcement in the SMSIF information or by communication of the Executive director to all affiliated countries' federations.

3.3. The rules for classes are worked out by the commissions. The rules are approved by the Executive Committee after their consideration and accepting at a meeting of representatives of the SMSIF member federations during world championship.

The proposals for class rule changes submitted by an affiliated countries' federations which the Executive Committee will receive at least 8 weeks before the beginning of a world championship and are to be checked by the technical commission. At the same time these proposals are to be published on the SMSIF website.

These proposals are discussed at a meeting of representatives of the SMSIF member federations during world championship. Then they are approved by the Executive Committee.

3.4. In the time between the last new edition of the rules and the next Assembly the changes agreed by the Executive Committee are valid as temporary rules. They are valid for all official events of SMSIF till approval by the next Assembly.

Rule changes for safety reasons become valid after being presented to the technical commission for detailed validation by the order of the SMSIF Executive Committee and further discussion and voting.

3.5. Changes and supplements of the rules to security reasons.

Changes and supplements of the general rules of SMSIF which concern safety regulations towards the protection of life and health of the competitors and to protect models and other competition technology against possible dangers either serve the environmental protection according to the legislation (e.g. fuel additive regulations, battery chemistry) can be decided by the Executive Committee with immediate validity.

## CHAPTER 4 REGISTRATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENT AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SMSIF EVENTS

4.1. An application for holding SMSIF international competition next year and their inclusion in the SMSIF competition calendar must be submitted before December 1 of the current year to the SMSIF Executive Committee.

An application for holding SMSIF competition can only be submitted by the national federation of the country, and in its absence - by the club.

The announcement must contain the following information:

- Kind of the event (according to p. 2.1),
- Place and time of the event,
- Classes to be run,
- Name and address of the organizer,
- Closing date for entries.

When submitting an application for holding a world championship/Cup and a continental championship/Cup, the organizer from country's Federation must in time send to the International Federation a confirmation of the participation of country's Federation members in the competition.

4.2. The application of the SMSIF referees at world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup is fixed basically in the Rules for international referees.

### 4.3. Announcement of SMSIF events

Every organizer of a world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup of SMSIF is obliged to dispatch an announcement to all affiliated Federations of SMSIF in a timely manner. The Executive Committee supplies the addresses of the member Federations to the organizer and this information will be sent out in SMSIF information and/or published on SMSIF website.

4.4. Minimal terms for announcement of SMSIF events are fixed. They are:

World championship	9 months
Continental championship, world / continental Cup	6 months
International competition	4 months

The competition regulation must be presented in the SMSIF official languages and contain the following information:

- Kind and name of the event;
- Organizing Federation;
- Other organizer(s);
- Place and time of the event, arrival date of the participants;
- Information about realization according to the rules of SMSIF;
- Date of the meeting of representatives of the SMSIF member federations (during world championship);
- Classes in which competition will be held;
- Conditions of participation;
- Date on which registration of competitors and models is closed (the closing date for entries at a world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup cannot be less than 60 days before the arrival date of participants);
- Title, medals, documents and prizes which are awarded by the organizer;
- Entry fees;
- Protest fees;
- Tips about accommodation;
- Fuel price (if it is necessary for participation in the classes);
- Information of the frequency bands (MHz) for the radio control which are allowed in the organizing country and other necessary tips for the use of equipment and tools (for the appropriate classes);
- Tips for the use of pyrotechnics (for the appropriate classes).

## CHAPTER 5 ENTRY FEES

5.1. Entry fees are to be paid for the following official events of the SMSIF: world championship, world Cup, continental championship, continental Cup. Their amount is set by the commissions. Changes of their amount are accepted at the Assembly meeting by the commission application.

The participants are to pay the entry fee to the organizer in the currency of the organizing country.

## CHAPTER 6 PROTEST FEES

6.1. The protest fees are the same for the all classes in all official events of SMSIF. Their amount is fixed by the Assembly or the Executive Committee of SMSIF. The amount is to be paid in the currency of the organizing country.

## CHAPTER 7 COMPETITORS AND THEIR REGISTRATION

7.1. Age groups. In SMSIF events, the competitors are divided into two age groups – juniors and seniors.

A junior is someone who is in the year of the event not older than 18 years.

7.2. The participation as a team/competitor in a world championship / Cup and continent championship / Cup must occur through registration by a SMSIF affiliated Federation. The registration has to be made in time set by the organizer in the announcement.

A participant can represent only a member country of SMSIF, namely only for the member country whose passport he owns or whose citizen he is. The only exception is if the participant lives permanently in another member country and has a residence permit.

7.3. A national Federation may only announce competitors if it has paid the membership fee according to the commercial instruction of SMSIF before the closing date for entries. The responsible secretary of SMSIF provides the heads of the commissions with a list of payments made by individual countries before the start of the competition.

7.4. The number of admissible competitors (juniors and seniors) at world championships, continental championships, world Cups and continental Cups is to be taken from the rules of the respective classes of models.

7.5. Assistant and representative of a competitor.

The number and the duties of assistants are fixed in the rules of the model classes.

A replacement of the competitor at any time on the waters is not permitted.

The competitor can be represented by his assistant/ representant at judging or static evaluation of his model(s).

7.6. Participation of guests in SMSIF events.

The participation of guests at SMSIF events is possible.

Should a country want to become a member of SMSIF, a fixed number of participants can participate only once after consultation with the Executive Committee leader. The corresponding entry fees must then also be paid.

7.7. Start ban on competition officials.

The main referee, SMSIF representative or the technical leader at a world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup is not allowed to participate in these events. Referees may not act in the classes in which they themselves start or take part.

## CHAPTER 8

### MANAGEMENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

8.1. The championship management.

The competition management must be formed for every official SMSIF event. The competition management and its rights are confirmed by the organizer. At world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup the competition

management is appointed by the Executive Committee of SMSIF. The organizer has a proposal right.

The competition management is responsible for the following duties:

- Confirmation of the appointments of employees for the arrangement of starting places;
- Control and acceptance of the competition sites;
- Control and confirmation of the registration of participants and models and granting of start authorization;
- Announcement of the temporary results of the competition in a timely manner;
- Confirmation of the intermediate results as final ones provided that no protest is pending.

The competition management consists as follows:

- Representative of SMSIF (a member of the valid Executive Committee), only during world championships;
- Main referee as a chairman of the competition management;
- Main secretary (is to be appointed by the organizer);
- Technical leader (is to be appointed by the organizer).

The main referee is to send a written report to the Executive Committee of SMSIF within one month after ending of the event.

## 8.2. The jury (protest commission)

At world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup the jury is to be formed. The job of the jury is to handle protests or any discomfort caused as a direct result of the competitive events. Hence, the jury can pronounce disqualification or confirm it.

The jury is built as follows:

- Main referee as the leader;
- Representative of SMSIF (if possible);
- At least 2 international referees who are not involved in the conflict or leaders of the construction assessment commission /static evaluation commission;
- Main secretary of the competition management without right to vote.

## 8.3. Duties and responsibilities of the employees of the competition management.

### 8.3.1. Main referee.

The main referee is the uppermost sportive leader of the competition.

He is entitled to interrupt the event temporarily, to pronounce disqualifications, to arrange changes at the start and during the competition and other measures urgently necessary for the event.

### 8.3.2. Representative of SMSIF

A representative of SMSIF is necessary at world championship only. The representative of SMSIF has to make sure SMSIF rules are respected and upheld at all time. For this purpose he has the right to instruct the main referee for the jury or the competition management to be called together for consultation. The main referee has to comply with this demand.

The representative of SMSIF has the right to put a **veto** against decisions of the main referee and the competition management. If the representative of the SMSIF inserts a **veto**, the decisions of the main referee or the competition management against which a veto was inserted are invalid.

As a result, the competition management will be called up again and then make a final decision. The decision of the SMSIF Representative can be put to a vote and changed in accordance with the specifics of the competition. Not, nevertheless, in questions concerning the general competition rules of SMSIF.

### 8.3.3. Main secretary of the competition

The main secretary of the competition has to create the Registration list to present it to the competition management for confirmation and is responsible for the correctness of the results and their temporary and final announcement after confirmation by the jury and the competition management.

The main secretary of the competition is also the secretary of the competition management. He has to take the minutes whenever the jury and the competition management meet, and publicly display those minutes afterwards.

According to the extent of the competition a suitable number of employees and a suitable office have to be made available to him for the calculation and control of the competition results by the competition management. These employees and the office are subordinate to the jury or the competition management.

### 8.3.4. Technical leader

The technical leader is responsible for the right arrangement, technical equipment and maintenance of the start places and the competition site. He has to supervise that in the vicinity of 1000 m no remote controls, except those used in the competition are being used.

He is responsible for ensuring that the models are delivered to the start place without damage.

The Organizing Federation must supply a number of expert employees as well as suitable equipment. These employees are subordinate to the technical leader and he must instruct them.

### 8.3.5. Leader of the start place.

The leader of the start place is responsible for the proper procedure and to uphold the competition rules at the start place by the sportsmen and leads the referees appointed at the start place who are to be supplied by the Organizing Federation.

The results ascertained by the referees are to be confirmed by the leader of the start place.

If it is prescribed by the rules of the class that the registration of the models must occur through the start place leader, this is to be carried out.

#### 8.3.6. Leader of the static evaluation commission.

He is responsible for the proper upholding of the competition rules in regard to construction or functional test and is in charge of the referees and assistants appointed to him (2 assistants).

The results of the static evaluation commission are to be confirmed by the main referee.

The requirements for performing certain functions in the referee's order are described in the SMSIF International Sports Judge rules.

#### 8.4. Terms of employment for the judges of the competition.

To ensure normal working conditions for the competition management, the jury, the main judge, the judge commission and the leader of the of the start place, the organizer is obliged to provide necessary material and technical conditions (such as tables, chairs, shelter, computer and office equipment, docks, etc.).

The necessary demands are to be taken from the rules of respective model classes.

The jury and the competition management check the terms of employment before the beginning of the competition. The organizer has to correct any faults immediately if they are detected.

The strictest attention is to be paid to proper respect of the security regulations prescribed by the rules of classes of models. The organizer has to guarantee necessary safeguarding measures which protect the competitors and referees from possible problems in realization of the competition and also to preserve spectators from possible danger. The competition may begin when the main referee has checked the observance of the security regulations and has considered them in order. The organizer must keep a diver at bay for the salvage of sunken models. The participant has to bear the costs for saving his model. Saving of sunken boats is done in the evening, at the end of the competition for that day. There is to be no practice during the time any boat is being saved.

If security regulations are not kept, the main referee can interrupt the competition even if already running, and if needed to finish the competition completely.

## CHAPTER 9 SPORTIVE REGULATIONS

The sportive regulations for each category of models are to be taken from the competition rules of the respective classes.

### 9.1. Permanent sports numbers registration (sports licenses).



Every model used in competition must fulfil the specific regulations for respective class and the participant must present a suitable technical documentation of the prototype (in classes where this is required).

#### 9.2.Registration of competitors and models in an event

Every competitor is obliged to register himself, his models and spare models as well as radio equipment (when prescribed) within the foreseen time frame.

The models accompanied by the technical documentation of the prototype (see rules of classes) as well as the registration confirmed by the organizer or a general application list are to be presented by the competitor or by the delegation leader, who collected all of those.

The registration of a participant in absence is possible only by the delegation leader. Models, spare models, technical documentation of the prototype, if prescribed, and remote control have to be presented at the registration by the delegation leader. They must be available at any time during the competition.

The registration is to be carried out by the respective start place leader.

The registration is to be organized by the commission leader(s) and the main referee in such a way that it can be carried out in the settled term properly and smoothly, not delaying the start of the competition without any unnecessary loss of time for the competitors. According to the number of competitors and models the registration has to be done in several places, clearly marked, divided by classes and after its completion, post a list of registered ones. The organizer has to provide enough skilled employees to participate in the registration.

The competitor has to present his models at the registration in **the state** they will be used in the competition. Any later changes towards those requirements lead to disqualification.

The registration lists are to be filled out according to the specific class requirements.

#### 9.3.Assignment of the titles of world / continental champion.

Juniors are awarded the title of world champion if **at least 5 competitors from 3 different countries** are announced in the concerning class.

Seniors are awarded the title of world champion if **at least 8 competitors from 5 different countries** are announced in the concerning class.

In the case there are fewer participants and countries announced than foreseen above in any official announced class, no titles are awarded.

#### 9.4.Honoring of the competitors at World Championships, Continental Championships.

The first 3-placed competitors of every class and age group receive gold medal, silver or bronze medals respectively and a diploma at world championships and continental championships.

In the **F6** Class, every member of the team receives a medal and a diploma.

In the **C** Classes, the awarding of the medals is done according to the rules for this model category.

The results in competitions can be appreciated apart from the title, medals and diplomas by prizes. They are at the organizer's discretion.

The medal ceremony, awarding titles and diplomas is to be done publicly.

All competitors and members of the team delegation are obliged to take part in the winner's honor. A competitor who is absent at the medal ceremony without any excuse loses the claim to achieved titles, medals, diplomas and prizes. The competition management decides on the validity of his excuse and explanation.

The diplomas and medals are awarded to the winners and participants at the world championships / Cups and continental championships / Cups may contain advertisement of sponsors. The advertisement must be right discreetly and be approved by the Executive Committee of SMSIF. The logo of SMSIF as well as the flag of SMSIF may not be covered by the advertisement of sponsors.

#### 9.5.Competition protocol

The organizer of a SMSIF event is obliged to hand over a complete competition protocol at end of the event (medal ceremony) to the Federations of participating countries.

#### 9.6.Cancelation of classes from the world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup

For the cancellation of a class from the world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup program of SMSIF the following conditions must be fulfilled:

At a world championship in every class (except the **C**, **F6** and **F7** Classes) must be at least 8 competitors from at least 5 countries. If this does not happen in 3 successive world championships, the concerning class is stricken from the championship program.

Juniors can take part in world championship / Cup and continental championship / Cup in every class (except classes the juniors are not admitted for safety reasons). The minimal number of participants is not fixed for juniors. If there are not enough junior participants in group racing classes, the juniors are to be divided in the groups of seniors.

At least 4 participants or teams from at least 2 countries have to participate in **F6** and **F7** classes and the subclasses of **C** Category.

The cancellation of a class from the competition program is done by the Executive Committee and it informs all affiliated Federations immediately after the end of the concerning competition.

The decision to cancel of a class from the competition program may be made at a meeting held during a world championship (if there is a majority of the SMSIF member countries) and proposed to the Executive Committee for approval.

9.7. Introduction of new classes at world championship and world competition.

If a commission wants to introduce a new class, it has to suggest this to the Executive Committee and announce this class at the next world championship or the next international competition after been given approval. Then this class has the opportunity to reach the demanded minimum number of participants at 2 successive world championships or international competitions. If this is not achieved, the class will be cancelled.

The decision to include a class in the competition program may be made at a meeting held during a world championship (if there is a majority of the SMSIF member countries) and proposed to the Executive Committee for approval.

9.8. Archiving documents of world championship / competition and continental championship / competition.

The organizer of a world championship or continental championship or a world competition or continental competition is obliged to keep the following documents for at least three years:

- Registration lists;
- Applications of the participants;
- The list of the starting numbers and the evaluation list of the static evaluation commission;
- Judges score sheet (intermediate protocols);
- Competition protocols;
- Protocols of the competition management and the jury meetings;
- Protocol of protest negotiations;
- The final results.

9.9. Oath of the competitors and referees.

The competitors and referees have to take an oath at the opening ceremony of World championships and Europe championships / Asia championships. This has to be done by a representative of the competitors and of the referees who are to be selected by the organizer.

The oath is to be taken in Russian and English. Accordingly, a competitor and a referee who belong to a country in which the concerning language is prevailing are to be selected (see also appendix 2).

The oath **for competitors** has the following text, which may not be changed:

**“In the name of all competitors I promise that we take part in the fair competition in this world championship (continental championship) and respect the valid rules and will obey, in a spirit of sportive fairness, to the fame of our sport and to the honor of our teams”.**

The oath **for referees** has the following text, which may not be changed:

**“In the name of all referees and officials I promise that we will fulfill our job impartially, under the rules of SMSIF and in spirit of sportive fairness at this world championship (continental championship)”.**

#### 9.10. Alcohol and drug ban

On the competition area an entire alcohol and drug ban exists from the first day of the competition until the last day.

If a competitor (an assistant at the start) is visually unable to perform his functions after drinking alcohol or drugs, he will be disqualified for the entire period of the competition (loses the right to act as an assistant at the start) and removed from the competition area.

Also, as a visitor he cannot enter the area anymore. This is valid for other participants and officials.

#### 9.11. Physical confrontation

Physical confrontation between participants, between participants and officials or start assistants or visitors leads to an immediate remove from the competition area. Charges against the instigator will be made. The Executive Committee of SMSIF will decide on further measures.

## CHAPTER 10

### SUBMISSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PROTESTS TO SMSIF

#### 10.1. Competence:

The competition management is responsible for all protests concerning:

- Work of the employees of the start places;
- Control and acceptance of the competition sites;
- Control and confirmation of registration of participants and models and granting start authorization;
- Announcement of the temporary results;
- Confirmation of the temporary results as final ones, provided no protest is pending

#### **The jury**

The job of the jury is to deal with protests and discomfort which occur as a direct result of the competitions. Hence, the jury can pronounce or confirm disqualifications.

It deals with protests against other competitors by their actions during a run and protests against decisions of the start place management or the referees at the start place.

#### 10.2. The basics.

A protest can be made only if the protester is persuaded that a decision, an action or a non-action on the part of an employee, the competition management, the

jury, the referee or the organizer as well as the unsportsmanlike conduct of another competitor or team caused him any harm.

Protests against the results of static evaluation, against the assessment in **F6 and F7** Classes as well as collective protests are not possible. A protest against a faultily carried out timekeeping is possible.

The publication of final results as well as the distribution of places and the assignment of titles, medals and prizes may occur only when all properly submitted protests were negotiated.

The decisions of the competition management are final. Appeals against them are not possible.

### 10.3. Registration of the protest

Every protest is to be announced immediately after the detection of the protest reason to the responsible start place leader. The protest is to be submitted in writing, within the period determined by the rules of the respective model classes, to the competition management or the jury in one of the official languages of SMSIF.

Announcing or submitting a protest does not exclude the competitor from further participation in the competition. If, due to the announced protest, the competitor evades further participation in the competition he is disqualified until the end of the competition. In this case, the protest submitted by him is rejected as non-negotiable.

If any actions are taken, after the protester announced his protest, of which is to be expected to influence the written protest, this is to be informed to the protester before he hands in the written protest and the protest fee.

The written protest must include:

- Information of the protest reason (concerning rules, regulations, action, definition);
- Time, place as well as an exact representation of the incident or the protest reason, perhaps, with sketches and other evidence;
- Testimony and name of eyewitnesses who officially participated in the concerning competition as assistants or competitors and their readiness to testify truthfully in the protest negotiations and in the **M and FSR** Classes, name of the assistants/mechanics at the starting places;
- The information about the start place leader and time, when the protest was announced.

The protest must be signed by the protester and by the team's leader of the concerning Federation.

At the same time with the written protest is submitted the protest fee is to be deposited, otherwise the protest is not valid and non-negotiable.

### 10.4. Protest negotiations.

The competition management or the jury (according to competence) is obliged, to negotiate and to decide on the acceptance or refusal of a properly submitted protest, for which the protest fee was deposited. During the protest negotiations, the leader of the team whose competitor has made the protest has no right to vote.

If a competitor is accused by the protest to have offended against the rules, the competition management is obliged to initiate the protest procedure against the accused competitor.

The competitors who have submitted a protest or against whom a protest procedure was opened are entitled to take part in the protest negotiations without right to vote (together with perhaps necessary translators). During the protest negotiations the competition management can consult official employees as well as other witnesses from the circle of the competitors who are obliged to give a truthful statement.

The decision of the competition management or the jury about the protest is to be announced to the involved competitors and to proclaim publicly by notice in one of the official languages of SMSIF.

If the competition management recognizes the protest, the protest fee is to be refunded. If the competition management rejects the protest or a submitted protest is withdrawn before his negotiations, the deposited protest fee goes to the organizer.

## CHAPTER 11

### RECOGNITION OF RECORDS

#### 11.1. Record classes

In the following categories and classes records can be made and be recognized:

- **A/B** Category;
- **F1 and F3** Classes of **M** Category.

Records are recognized separately for juniors and seniors.

Records are recognized only if they were achieved at an official competition and not in separate record attempt. Condition for a record recognition is that the outstanding performance was reached based on the valid SMSIF rules of the concerning class and the existing record was beaten.

World records and continental records can be achieved at the following events:

- World championships;
- Continental championships, international competitions;
- National championships.

World records and continental records can be recognized only, if the secretary responsible for records (Executive director) of SMSIF and a member of the Executive Committee from another country as an observer are invited and present at national championships of a member country of SMSIF. This observer is besides

provided lodging and catering reimbursed also his travel expenses for car, train or flight. A registration of the national championship on the competition calendar of SMSIF is not necessary.

The record lists are kept and updated by the executive secretary of SMSIF, the executive secretary provides by authority of SMSIF the respective record diplomas.

11.2. The control of the models when breaking a record has to occur according to the competition rules.

11.3. For the application only the document "application for recognition of a record" may be used. The document according to appendix 3.

The application must be issued after the competition in 3 copies by the start place leader. The competitor receives the original for the purpose of forwarding it to the executive secretary of SMSIF. One copy is for the competitor and one copy remains with the organizer.

The application is to be forwarded within 10 days by the competitor or by his country's federation to the executive secretary of SMSIF. There is no record registration fee.

If a record is broken several times in one day, the competitor who has reached the quickest speed or the highest score is the new record holder. If an achieved record is broken the next day, the record of the day before can also be registered.

11.4. The commission leader and the secretary responsible for records of SMSIF supervise the records and are responsible for the recognition of records. In case of doubt, the Executive Committee of SMSIF makes a decision.

When setting a record, a diploma is issued by the secretary responsible for records of SMSIF and is sent to the record holder.

The secretary responsible for records of SMSIF is responsible for the record list and informs the SMSIF affiliated Federations about the status of the SMSIF world and continental records by announcement in the SMSIF info once a year.

## CHAPTER 12

### THE MODEL PASSPORT (ONLY FOR NS AND C CATEGORIES)

12.1. To participate in SMSIF international competition every model must have international passport. The model passport must correspond to Appendix 4 and is to be presented at the registration. It must be available to the competition management during the complete duration of the competition.

The correctness of all information contained in the model passport must be confirmed by one of the respective national Federation's representatives.

If changes to the model are carried out, so that it does no longer correspond to the information registered in the model passport, a new model passport is to be issued. The medals achieved with the model at international competitions are to be transferred to this.

The competition management, the jury and the referees evaluating the models, the start place leaders and the leader of the static evaluation commission are entitled to verify the information contained in the model passport for the purpose of comparison of the model passport and the model.

If a competitor or a participant presents a model passport that does not fully or partially correspond to the truth, the model is to be disqualified for the concerning competition.

With loss of a model passport a second model passport, which must carry the note “duplicate” on the first page at the top, is to be issued.