



FIL Group 2 Guidelines (Juniors)

1. All athletes participating in FIL Group 2 must read, understand, sign and submit the FIL Athlete Code of Conduct prior to participating in any FIL program.
2. Participants must be between the ages of 13-18 years old. New Group 2 athletes without any experience must have attended the FIL Luge School in the current season. They must also participate in all FIL Group 2 fall training before participating in any race. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the Group 2 coaches.
3. A maximum of 3 athletes per NF are allowed in Group 2. However, if space permits, more than 3 athletes per nation may attend at their own expense. The number of athletes accepted will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
4. In the rare case that an NF has more than 3 athletes accepted to participate with FIL Group 2, that NF must have a coach/adult accompany their team and the NF must arrange all the accommodation arrangements and ground transportation for their athletes.
5. NFs must register their athletes for Group 2 by the stated deadline. Any changes, late notifications or hotel cancelations that incur a financial penalty will be the responsibility of the athlete/NF. Athletes cannot be accepted after the stated deadline.
6. When online registration is required for participation in a JWC or ITW, the NF will be responsible for registering their athletes prior to the stated deadline.
7. When the budget allows: in an FIL category "A" week, the FIL will pay for housing and track fees for all athletes (maximum of 3 per nation).
In a FIL category "B" week, the FIL will pay accommodation costs for all athletes (maximum 3 per nation).
In "C" and "D" category weeks, the individual NF is responsible for all costs.
8. If an athlete participates in an FIL "A" category training week (in which the FIL pays for all expenses), that athlete must also participate in the JWC scheduled at that track in the same season (if one is scheduled).
9. All FIL Group 2 participants must be prepared to supply a form of payment for their accommodation and training costs at a JWC/ITW/training week at the time the cost is incurred.
10. At no time may an athlete participate in Group 2 without having a form of payment to pay for their weekly expenses.

11. Transportation via the FIL bus to each weekly destination must be arranged in advance to ensure there is space for all athletes.
12. Each NF will be responsible for arranging transportation from their home to the first training venue of the season and to each successive weekly destination when space is not available on the FIL bus.
13. When travel by air is required the NF/athlete will be responsible for booking their own flight, the athlete must plan on arriving at the destination airport no more than two hours after the arrival time of the coaches. The coaches' flight itineraries will be provided in advance.
14. FIL sleds and equipment are available for use only to FIL Group athletes or those in an approved partnership arrangement with another NF. Equipment will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.
15. Athletes may not participate in FIL Group 2 and a partnership with another NF at the same time.
16. Only athletes will be included in any arrangements (accommodation/transportation) made for FIL Group 2. Any NF coaches or personnel must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

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