

A. General deadlines for applications to host IBU events:

1. Winter biathlon events:
 - a. Applications by 30 September annually
 - b. 3 years in advance of the respective season
 - c. TC will suggest host venue to EB for its season schedule planning
 - d. 2 years in advance at latest: order of competitions will be set

2. Summer biathlon events:
 - a. Applications by 30 September annually
 - b. 3 years in advance
 - c. TC SB sub-committee and TC will suggest host venue for its season schedule planning
 - d. 2 years in advance at latest: planned order of competitions will be set

3. Other international events as per Art. 1.3.1, 2 of IBU Constitution
 - a. Applications by 30 September annually for the following fiscal year (1 May – 29 April)
 - b. IBU TC will evaluate and advise
 - c. To be authorised annually by IBU Executive Board

B. Exceptions

1. Winter WCH:
 - Chosen by vote at IBU Congress (2010 Congress for 2015 WCH; 2012 for 2016/2017, etc.)

2. Winter WC:
 - Applications must have been received by IBU Headquarters by 30 September two years before beginning of new 4-year period (e.g. 30 September 2012 for 2014 – 2018 period)
 - TC will recommend host venue to Executive Board at the meeting following application deadline
 - To be awarded by IBU Executive Board and approved by TV partners

These rules enter into effect in 2010!