

**Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association Nordic (OISРАН) Board Action  
February 1, 2023  
By Email Vote**

The OISРАН Board of Directors passed the following motion by email vote:

RESOLVED that the changes listed (*in bold italics*) below to the OISРАН Race Rules #14.1, #14.2, #15.1.1, and #24.2 will be in effect for the remaining OISРАН sanctioned races in 2023, including the OISРАН State Championships. These race rules will be reviewed with time allowed for discussion at OISРАН’s Spring Board meeting.

**14. False and Late Starts**

~~14.1 — Competitors who make an early start shall be recalled and required to again pass through the starting line, in which case they shall be deemed to have started at their pre-fixed starting time~~

14.2 If electrical timing (**wand**) is used, the exact starting time of a competitor shall be accepted if it is between 3 seconds before or 3 seconds after the pre-fixed starting time for the racer. **If the competitor starts more than three seconds before the start signal, it is a False Start.**

- **If electrical timing (wand) is not being used, a supplemental timing system will be used to determine the competitor’s acceptable starting time if the competitor starts 3 seconds or less than before the “GO” command.**

14.3 A competitor who starts late shall not interfere with the start of the other competitors.

14.4 If a competitor starts late, the competitor's actual start time must be noted in case the jury decides his late start was due to force majeure.

14.5 When a competitor starts late, the start list time will count for the start time.

**15. Timing**

15.1 General

15.1.1 Any primary timing system (hand-timing or wand and photo beam) will be supplemented by hand timing (**stopwatch or timing device, such as a SUMMIT device**) as a validation system. ~~and results cross-checked between the two systems.~~

**24.2 Time Penalty**

- Early start infractions should be sanctioned by time penalties.
- In Interval Start competitions, early start infractions **that are greater than 3 seconds (False Starts)** should be sanctioned by a minimum time penalty of 15 seconds (the competitor’s actual skiing time + 15 seconds minimum penalty).

Signature of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ *virginia martin* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: February 1, 2023