NF support for ammunition boxes

Use of dedicated boxes for Ammunition Storage

With the introduction of mandatory ammunition storage starting in the 2024/25 season, a significant step has been taken toward improving overall safety measures at biathlon events. While the implementation during the first season revealed some challenges - partly due to local or national restrictions - the overall concept has proven effective.
To further enhance the handling and safety of ammunition storage procedures, a new requirement will come into effect starting with the 2025/26 season:
Only dedicated safety boxes will be accepted for storing ammunition!
National Federations must ensure that ammunition is stored exclusively in these containers, which need to be marked with the national code/flag when delivered to the storage.

Specifications for storage boxes

Approved ammunition storage boxes must meet the following criteria:

- Constructed from hard plastic, aluminum, or metal
- Lockable
- Shock-resistant
- Waterproof

Below are some examples of acceptable storage boxes:









IBU Support for ammunition storage boxes

To ensure that all teams can obtain appropriate storage boxes tailored to their needs, the IBU will provide a **one-time financial support.**

The amount is calculated based on the quota places in the World Cup and IBU Cup, as well as the quota according to the Nations Cup Score in the IBU Junior Cup.

Each quota place is eligible for a 50,00€ subsidy.

Example;

NF XYZ

Quota WC:	4+3
Quota IBU Cup:	3+3
NC Junior Cup quota:	5+5
TOTAL	23 x 50€ = **1.150 €**

This support is intended to help teams acquire boxes that fully meet the new safety requirements.

The support will be transferred automatically to the NF's designated bank account