

CWOSSA Boys' & Girls' Alpine Skiing Playing Regulations

I. Date/Location

1. The championship shall be held during the third week of February each year unless extraordinary circumstances require a change.
2. The date and location will be published in the annual CWOSSA Calendar.
3. Due to the nature of seasonal weather issues affecting Alpine Skiing, the location can be changed if circumstances dictate. These changes will be clearly communicated and input from coaches will be considered.

II. Championship Structure:

A. Entries

1. Each school shall race a maximum of one boy's and one girl's team in each of High School and Open. Each team shall consist of a maximum of 5 skiers.
2. A team must have a minimum of three racers in order to place according to the scoring regulations.

B. Events

The events to be conducted will be:

Girls' Giant Slalom
Boys' Giant Slalom

Girls' Slalom (if agreed upon by all coaches in advance)
Boys' Slalom (if agreed upon by all coaches in advance)

C. Definition of Teams and Team Members

High School Team Racers: Participants are school-trained athletes. They have NO ski league affiliation race training, beyond the U-12 category.

Open Team Racers: Participants are those skiers who have ski league affiliation and race training, beyond the U-12 category

**Individuals with race experience outside Canada must seek approval by the Sport Advisory Committee Chair or designate

D. Eligibility

1. Each competitor must be eligible under all the rules and regulations of CWOSSA.
2. Refer to CWOSSA Bylaw 2 for individual eligibility.

III. Championship Meet Structure

1. The current FIS rulebook shall govern competition with the following exceptions:
 - (a) Starting Order
 - (i) In the first run of each event, each school shall have a skier in the first seed section. Each school will have a skier in all subsequent seed sections until all of their skiers have been placed.
 - (ii) For the second run the current F.I.S. Rule Book shall be followed (BIBBO system, i.e. first fifteen places in reverse order in second run and remaining skiers in order in which they finished after the first run) unless a majority of coaches agree otherwise in advance to keep the same bib order of the first run.
 - (b) If a skier loses a ski while on the course, he/she is disqualified except as FIS rules apply for the course completion and in the finish area only.
 - (c) No competitor may shadow the course, or go through the gates in any way prior to the race. The course is closed until the Jury prior to the race has given inspection direction. During inspection, competitors may be directed to slip through the gates only.
 - (d) A racer must act immediately to an obstruction by skiing out of the course and proceeding to the finish area to request a restart from the Finish Referee.
 - (e) Course judges and gatekeepers will be provided by the staff of the competing schools. All participating schools will be assigned race day duties.
 - (f) The convenor is responsible for obtaining the following competently trained individuals for each race course:
 - chief of race;
 - chief of course;
 - referee, finish referee and race steward
 - chief gatekeeper and gatekeepers as required;
 - starter and assistant starter;
 - chief timekeeper and assistant timekeeper

IV. Scoring

1. The competitor with the fastest total time in each event shall receive 1 point; the second fastest time, 2 points etc.
2. In the case of ties, the competitors will be scored the same and appropriate places will be left out.
3. Team scores in each of the Girls High School, Boys High School, Girls Open, and Boys Open shall be calculated by adding the best three individual scores for that team. The team with the lowest total score is declared the winner.
4. In the case of a tie for first place, the lowest total of the individual times of the three racers will be used to determine the winning team.
5. If a tie still exists, the place of the tied team's 4th place finisher shall be used.

6. There are no combined Girls and Boys teams.
7. Disqualification and DNF
 - (ii) Skiers who miss a gate outright are disqualified.
 - (iii) Disqualifications from the first run will not receive a second run unless a majority of coaches agree to allow a second non-official run for DNF racers as a practice opportunity. (As in FIS guidelines, a Chief Race Official may grant a provisional run and the results will be allowed only if approved by the Jury of Appeal.)
 - (iv) Skiers who ski off the course to avoid a fallen skier must report to a race official; to be considered for a restart.
 - (v) DNF's (Did Not Finish) and those who missed gates shall receive a score which is twice the number of Disqualifications or 50% of the total field, whichever is greater, added to the last proper score in that event.
 - (vi) Disqualifications do not include DNS, profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, other infractions, changed numbers, etc.. Such competitors will not be assigned a score.

V. Equipment and Uniforms

1. All skiers must have properly functioning ski brakes.
2. In both the slalom and the giant slalom competition, a protective helmet that complies with the current OFSAA regulations for ski racing must be worn by all racers.
3. For the slalom event only, a soft-shell helmet of the slalom type may be worn.
4. All competitors are expected to dress in clothing that is safe, neat, clean and which maintains the integrity of the school's name, colors and logos.
4. No sport club insignia on clothing shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi-sport program. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform to the placement guidelines outlined by OFSAA By-Law 6, Section 2(h). This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.

VI. Deportment

1. All participants are expected to abide by their school's code of conduct and C.W.O.S.S.A. bylaws as they relate to conduct and behaviour see C.W.O.S.S.A. bylaw 6 sections 10 and 11
2. A staff member from each school represented must be present and responsible for the behaviour of his/her students.
3. This staff member must have copies of all signed waivers and consent forms as per school athletic guidelines.

VII. Expenses

1. Individual schools are responsible for the lift ticket costs of their skiers.
2. Each school is responsible for a bib deposit cheques (or equivalent in cash) that will be returned when their assigned bibs are returned at the end of the meet.
3. Entry fees for each school will be based on the number of skiers from their school who have been pre-registered. The total entry fee for the meet is determined and negotiated with the hosting ski club or facility by the Convener.

VIII. Jury of Appeal

When required, the convener will assemble a Jury of Appeal which includes the Chief of Race (the Convener can act as Chief of Race) or Chief of Course plus two (2) additional designates. The Jury of Appeal shall handle disputes which fall within the realm of:

- (a) Tournament Structure and Procedure;
- (b) Rules and Officials;
- (c) Uniforms and Equipment;
- (d) Scoring.

Tournament structure and procedure concerns shall be addressed no later than the end of the coaches' meeting.

IX. First Aid Procedures

1. It is the responsibility of each coach to provide for his/her own team medical needs in accordance with his/her School Medical Regulations.
2. Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (e.g. tape, band aids) for their athletes.
3. Each school must have a First Aid Kit on site during competition.

X. Awards

1. The CWOSSA plaque will be presented to the winning team in each of:

Combined Boys & Girls High School

Combined Boys & Girls Open

2. Gold CWOSSA medallions (5) will be presented to the championship team in each division.
3. Gold, Silver and Bronze CWOSSA medallions will be awarded to individual champions in each of the divisions.

XI. Coaches Meeting

1. A coaches' meeting will be held by 9:30 am, or immediately upon arrival of all participating schools on the first day of the championship meet.
2. Voting at the meetings will be limited to one (1) vote per school in attendance.