

NJISRA Course Setting & Start Cadence Basics

(2012) (V3)

Legal Distances & Nbrs: (all distances are in meters)

- 10m: Min distance between GS gates
 - 4-8m: Min/Max distance between two GS paneled gates
 - .75m-1m: Min/Max distance between two SL combination gates
 - 13m: Max distance between turning poles in SL
 - 4-6m: Min/Max distance between SL gate poles
 - 1-3: Min/Max number of Flushes in a SL race
 - 3: Min number of Hairpins in a SL race
 - 1-3: Min/Max number of Delay gates in a SL race
 - 12-18m: Min/Max total distance on both sides of a Delay gate to the nearest turning poles
 - 6-13m: Min/Max distance between SL turning gates
- (Measurement rule: a 200cm ski is 2 meters)

Single Pole SL Gate Rules:

- A single pole SL course uses outside poles only on:
 - 1st & last gates
 - delay gates
 - combination gates (hairpins, flushes)

Start Cadence:

- GS Start:
 - Regular intervals (std 60 secs; min 30 secs)
 - "10" sec warning
 - Start period is 10 sec after "5"
 - "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" - "Go" - "1, 2, 3, 4, 5"
 - DSQ'ed after 10 sec start window
- SL Start:
 - Irregular intervals (min 30 secs)
 - "Ready", "Go", followed by a 10 sec window
 - DSQ'ed after 10 sec start window