

ALPINE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES

COLLEGIATE SKI & SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

Official Alpine Race Rules for the USCSA Conference qualifying meets, Regional Championships and the “United States Collegiate Skiing & Snowboarding Championships” (TM).

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0.00 FIS And USSA Rules versus USCSA Rules

- 0.01 USCSA alpine competitions shall be governed by the most current edition of the following rule books; USCSA Alpine Rules, USSA Alpine Competition Rules pertaining to scored JI, JII and Sr. events. (Not USSA Masters rules) and the FIS (ICR). USCSA alpine competitions shall be governed first by the USCSA rules, second, in all areas not specifically covered, the USSA Alpine Competition rules shall be used, and third, in all areas not specifically covered the FIS (ICR) shall be used. In no case shall a USCSA rule be enforced that violates the USSA sanctioning or scoring of the event. FIS rule books are available from USSA, PO Box 100, Park City, UT 84060, ph. (435) 649-9090 or on-line at www.ussa.org and www.fis-ski.com.

1.00 PROTESTS CONCERNING ALPINE EVENTS

- 1.01 Protests concerning Disqualification's or Timing: A protest against a disqualification or timing must be given in writing, by a team officer to a voting member of the jury and be accompanied by a cash deposit; for Regional and Nationals the deposit is \$50, \$100 protest fee for equipment. Such protests must be received within the specified time period for the particular type of protest. The deposit will be refunded if the protest is upheld

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1.02 Appeals

- a) For all events not sanctioned by the USSA or FIS, appeals against a decision of the jury, a protest is permissible to:
1. The Conference Appeals Board (Conference Races)
 2. The Regional Appeals Board (Regional Races)
 3. The USCSA Competition/Rules Committee (National Events)
- b) For all events sanctioned by the USSA or FIS follow the appeal procedures outlined by the appropriate governing organization. If the appeal concerns a USCSA rule follow the procedure presented in section 1.02.a above.
- c) The USCSA Competition and Rules Committee shall hear all protests regarding USCSA rules at national events. Any member of the USCSA Competition and Rules Committee who may have served on the jury being protested, or are representatives of

schools involved therein, shall be disqualified from the deliberations on that issue.

- d) The appeal, in writing and with substantiating particulars, must always be submitted to the appropriate appeals board, or mailed thereto within 14 days after the announcement of the previous decision on the protests (not counting the announcement day).

2.00 JOINT REGULATIONS FOR SLALOM, GIANT SLALOM

2.01 Seeding: Alpine

Participating full teams shall have one racer placed in each of the 5 seeds. The order of teams shall be generated by random selection within each seed. There shall be separate draws for both slalom and giant slalom

- a) The seeding of outstanding individual competitors (Regional and Nationals) for slalom and giant slalom shall be placed between the first and second seed. The random selection of these individual representatives shall be determined by draw at the seeding meeting. (For Nationals: If an outstanding individual competitor is also a member of an Invitational team, he/she will maintain the outstanding individual competitor seeding.)
- b) The BIBO method of seeding shall be used for alpine competition. BIBO seeding is used in the second run of slalom and giant slalom events.

O.I.: The BIBO method of seeding shall be used for Alpine competitions as stated in the USSA Comp Guide Rule 621.10.3. At least one hour before the competition, if deemed appropriate by the jury, reversing the number of teams is permissible.

- c) Seeding for the second run of alternate racers shall be at the discretion of the Chief of Race, to be announced prior to the event.
- d) The number and ages of the following competitors shall be limited: 5 men and 5 women. J-I's only will be entered as a team by the USSA Divisional Selection Chairperson. However, if the institution is having a local club host its event, the local club may enter up to 5 more men and 5 more women of seniors, J-I's and J-II's only. These racers will be entered at the end of the college field.
- e) National Championship - Invitational Alpine Teams:
 - 1. First run shall have one racer in each of the five (5) seeds to start at the end of all qualified teams and outstanding individual competitors. Thus, the first competitor from an invitational team will start 101st, if the field of 100 qualified competitors is filled.
 - 2. The second shall be run in BIBO format with all competitors (invitational and qualified teams) seeded in order of finish from the first run.

2.02 Random Draw Procedures

- a) Step I

1. Determine the number of teams and the number of competitors per team. There will be one bib set for each team designated by letters. One seed will consist of the total numbers of teams competing. Example: 19 teams, the bib sets will be lettered A to S, with a seed of 19 competitors.
2. Individual competitors will be inserted after the 1st seed. So if there are 19 teams and 5 individuals, bibs 20-24 will be used for the individual competitors.
3. Establish the remaining seeds, so you know what bib numbers go in the remaining seeds.

b) Step II

Randomly assign a number from each seed, to a bib set. So that one number from each team seed goes to one bib set. You can accomplish this by either by drawing numbers and letter out of a hat or by using a randomizer on a computer.

c) Step III

Do a double random draw. You randomly pick a team, then that team randomly picks a bib set. The same is done for the individuals.

It is recommended that you use different bib sets (groups of bibs) for each event, so that the bibs for each day may be done ahead of time.

3.00 USSA RACE EVENT REGISTRATION

All USCSA alpine races must be USSA registered events. Each jury member and course setter in these events must hold a USSA licensed official's card. (For further details see USSA Schedule Agreement.) USSA registration can be waived if other insurance is procured by the conference for their conference events. **A copy of this insurance must be on file at the USCSA national office.**

Penalties for Non-Compliance of USSA Registration

- a) First time there is a violation, the race will be discarded.
- b) Second time and thereafter of a violation, the race will be discarded and sanctions will be placed accordingly to the Conference hosting the race.
- c) Repeated violations from a particular Conference will result in no financial support from the USCSA National Office.