

Alpine FIS and USSA

Equipment Rules 2013-14

Final - 28 May 2013

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| Alpine FIS and USSA Equipment Rules 2013-14 Final - 28 May 2013 | | OWG, WSC, WC, WJC, all COC including NAC | | FIS/ENL | | USSA U18 (16 years old) and older scored racing * | | USSA U16 (15 years old) and younger scored racing and all USSA non- scored racing | Masters ** | | |
| | | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Boys & Girls | Men & Women | | |
| | | Minimum Ski Length | | DH | 218 cm | 210 cm | 213 cm | 205 cm | 210 cm 205 cm USSA - may use SG skis | no rule | see note below |
| | | | | SG | 210 cm | 205 cm | 205 cm | 200 cm | 200 cm 195 cm | | |
| | | GS | 195 cm | 188 cm | 190 cm | 183 cm | 180 cm 175 cm | | | | |
| | | SL | 165 cm | 155 cm | 165 cm | 155 cm | 165 cm (155 cm for U18 men) | 155 cm | | | |
| Minimum Ski Radius | | DH | 50 m | | 50 m | | 45 m | | no rule | see note below | |
| | | SG | 45 m | 40 m | 45 m | 40 m | 33 m | | | | |
| | | GS | 35 m | 30 m | 35 m | 30 m | 21 m | | | | |
| | | SL | no rule | | no rule | | no rule | | | | |
| Profile Width Under Binding | | DH | <= 65 mm | | <= 65 mm | | 60 mm | | no rule | see note below | |
| | | SG | | | | | | | | | |
| | | GS | >= 63 mm | | >= 63 mm | | | | | | |
| | | SL | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum Binding Stack Height | | 50 mm | | 50 mm | | 50 mm | | 50 mm | 50 mm | | |
| <i>Measurement includes ski + plate + binding</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum Boot Height | | 43 mm | | 43 mm | | 43 mm | | 43 mm | 45 mm | | |
| <i>Measurement from sole to top of foot bed</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |

* In USSA U18 (16 years old) and older scored racing, in season 2013-14 athletes may use equipment that conforms to either the rules as outlined for USSA scored racing or as outlined for FIS/ENL racing. Athletes are encouraged to use equipment that conforms to FIS/ENL to enhance their adaptation to those specifications. Beginning in season 2014-15 for USSA U18 (16 years old) and older scored racing, it is expected (though not confirmed) that this group will have to fully conform to the FIS/ENL specifications.

** USSA Masters rules conform to the FIS Masters equipment rules. USSA recommends that competitors in USSA Masters events compete on equipment designed for the particular discipline (DH, SL, GS, SG), but does not make any recommendations in regards to ski length, radius or profile width.

** For FIS Masters Competitions, equipment rules in regard to ski length (except Super G), radius and profile width are recommendations. The minimum ski length for Super G skis is compulsory for MAS races. No length, width or ski radius restriction for ladies above 55 and men above 65 years of age. The FIS recommendations for ski length, ski radius and profile width can be found in the current *FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment*.