

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC – ALPINE SKIING

Criteria for Sanctioning of Competition

SPORT RULES

Refer to SOC Sport Rules and SOBC Exceptions to the SOC Sport Rules (if applicable). Rules can be found on the Special Olympics BC website www.specialolympics.bc.ca at

Resources → Sport Rules, Resources and Videos → Alpine Skiing

DIVISIONING

Due to the facility and time restrictions often faced at a Regional Qualifier the following divisioning procedure is suggested.

1. Local Coaches classify athlete(s) at the time of registration into one (1) of the following three (3) categories:
 - Novice, Intermediate or Advanced
2. Each category should then be further divided into divisions based on gender.
3. Athletes are asked to ski their first run of the Slalom, which is to be counted as one (1) of the two (2) timed runs,
4. While athletes are skiing the second of the two (2) timed Slalom runs the Chief of Race in conjunction with a SOBC Staff Representative, (if in attendance) and the Race Secretary will further division athletes based on ability determined by the results of the first timed Slalom run.
 - In certain circumstances athletes may be re-classified between the Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Categories. This decision is to be left up to the discretion of the Divisioning Committee.
5. Following the second timed Slalom run a coaches meeting should be held in which coaches are to be provided the results from the first timed Slalom run and the final divisions in which their athletes have been placed. At this time coaches are to be given the opportunity to provide their input into the breakdown of divisions.
6. Immediately following the conclusion of the coaches meeting, coaches are to be handed the results from both the first and second timed Slalom runs including the final placings.
7. Divisions are assigned for the remainder of the events based on the divisions of the Slalom event

FACILITY

The competition venue should comply with the requirements dictated in the Special Olympics Canada Official Sport Rules keeping in mind that availability may require deviations from these recommendations. In situations, which require such a deviation, the Competition Coordinator is required to contact the Provincial Office for facility approval.

In addition to the venue requirements listed in the SOC Official Rules participants should also have access to the following facility amenities

- Access to washroom facilities for Male and Female participants
- Separate changing facilities for Male and Female participants
- Fully accessible to all participants, i.e. participants with a physical disability.
- Warming huts, (permanent or temporary).

SPORT OFFICIALS

Due to the technical nature of the sport of alpine skiing the following officials, (refer to attached form) must be in place prior to applying for sanctioning from the Provincial Office, (form must be included with the application for sanctioning). For assistance in recruiting individuals appropriate for these roles please contact the SOBC Provincial Office. Brief job descriptions for each of these positions can be found in the SOBC Event Planning Guide for alpine skiing.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum requirements for medical coverage at an Alpine Skiing competition.

- Two (2) certified ski patrol attendants on course throughout the duration of the competition.
- Doctor on call for duration of competition

**Special Olympics BC – Alpine Skiing
Primary Officials Registration Form**

The Officials listed on this form must be certified under the 'Official Certification Program' of their respective National/Provincial Sport Organization. Officials not presently registered with Special Olympics BC must complete the 'Special Olympics BC– One Day Volunteer Form' to be covered under the organizations insurance policy.

POSITION	NAME	HOME TELEPHONE	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
Race Chairperson/Chief of Race				
Race Secretary				
Chief of Course				
Chief of Timing and Calculations				
Chief of Course Judges				
Chief of Equipment				

