



2016 Rule Change Summary

Alpine Skiing

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	New Formatting with numerical system for ALL sections See also date change at footer to reflect June 2016
<p>SECTION C — EQUIPMENT</p> <p>1. General Rules and Modifications</p> <p>f. Two Minute Rule: During competition, if the competitor moves out of the general direction of the line of the course (fall, miss a gate, lose a ski, etc.) he/she shall have 2 minute from the time of the deviation to re-enter the course. A competitor who fails to adhere to this 2 minute time limit, or receives assistance of any kind, shall be disqualified. Disqualification shall be determined on the gate card by the Gate Judge assigned to the gate closest to where the infraction occurred. The Gate Judge is responsible for timing the 2 minutes.</p> <p>(Accepted with changes that one-minute will be for intermediate and advanced; two-minute maintained for novice)</p>	<p>6. RULES OF COMPETITION</p> <p>6.5 Advancement Rule</p> <p>6.5.1 During competition, the competitor moves out of the general direction of the line of the course (fall, miss a gate, lose a ski, etc.) he/she shall have a set amount of time from the time of deviation to re-enter the course.</p> <p>6.5.2 A competitor who fails to adhere to this time limit, or receives assistance of any kind, shall be disqualified. The time limit for Novice skiers shall be two minutes. The time limit for Intermediate and Advanced skiers shall be one minute. Disqualification shall be determined on the gate card by the Gate Judge assigned to the gate closest to where the infraction occurred. The Gate Judge is responsible for timing advancement.</p>
Two-Minute Rule (Athlete moves out of general direction of line of course)	One-Minute Rule for intermediate and advanced athletes, two-minute rule for beginners.
<p>SECTION C — EQUIPMENT</p> <p>5. One slalom pole (align text & diagrams)</p> <p>Course layout</p>	<p>Updated Course Diagram to match Rule.</p> <p>5.5 Course Layout and Equipment</p> <p>5.5.1 Course Layout Diagram (see appendix for larger diagram)</p>



<p>SECTION C — EQUIPMENT</p> <p>1. A helmet appropriate for alpine ski racing shall be required for all forerunners and competitors in official training and competition for all levels. Helmet selection should be made with the help of a knowledgeable alpine coach or ski shop employee. (FIS rule 614,2,3 or 627.6).</p>	<p>Change:</p> <p>4. EQUIPMENT</p> <p>4.1 Helmets</p> <p>4.1.1 All competitors and forerunners must wear a crash helmet for official training as well as for the race that meets the FIS Equipment Specifications. Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in Slalom. All helmets must carry an approved tag. Competitors without an approved tag will not be allowed to start. (FIS rule 707)</p>
<p>Add: Marking for safety purposes.</p>	<p>4.5 Course Layout and Equipment</p> <p>4.5.1 Marking can be used for safety reasons.</p>