



2016 Rule Change Summary

Snowshoeing

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	New Formatting with numerical system for ALL sections See also date change at footer to reflect June 2016
	ADD: Section 2 - Official Events 4 x 200m Relay 4 x 200m Unified Sports Relay Race
Section C - Equipment 1. The snowshoe frame itself shall not be smaller than 17.78 cm x 50.8 cm (7 inches x 20 inches). This measurement shall be taken from the longest point of the snowshoe and at the widest point of the snowshoe. This measurement will be taken in two dimensions. The snowshoe frame measurement will not be taken along a curved line. Snowshoes shall have frames with at least 2 points on them a minimum of 17.78 cm apart (width) and at least 2 points on them a minimum of 50.8 cm apart (length). These measurements are taken in 2 straight lines in 2 perpendicular dimensions.	Section 4 - Equipment 4.1 Snowshoes 4.1.1. The snowshoe frame itself shall not be smaller than 17.78 cm x 50.8 cm (7 inches x 20 inches). This measurement shall be taken at the longest point of the snowshoe and at the widest point of the snowshoe. The frame measurement will not be taken along a curved line. This means that snowshoes shall have frames with at least two points that are a minimum of 17.78 cm apart (width) and at least two points that are a minimum of 50.8 cm apart (length).
Section E - Rules of Competition 3. The Start d. Competitors may begin the race/ leave the start area after the start command "Racers ready - Go."	Section 6 - Rules of Competition 6.2 The Start 6.2.4. Competitors may begin the race/leave the start area after the start signal.
Section E - Rules of Competition 3. The Start e. Starting command will be as follows: 1) Verbal "Racers Ready" (competitor is expected to hold position).	Section 6 - Rules of Competition 6.2 The Start 6.2.5 Starting command will be as follows: 6.2.5.1 Verbal command shall be "Racers Ready" (competitor is expected to hold position). 6.2.5.2 The start signal shall be a verbal "Go" or



<p>2) Verbal “Go” or firing of a starting pistol.</p> <p>3) An additional visual start indicator (flag) may be used to assist competitors with a hearing impairment.</p>	<p>firing of a starting pistol.</p> <p>6.2.5.3 An additional visual start indicator (flag) may be used to assist competitors with a hearing impairment. A tap touch start may be used for an athlete who is visually impaired.</p>
	<p>ADD:</p> <p>Section 6 – Rules of Competition</p> <p>6.6.8. Use of guide runners</p> <p>6.6.8.1 A sighted guide runner may not be ahead of the athlete in any manner. At no time may the guide runner pull the athlete or propel the athlete forward by pushing.</p> <p>6.6.8.2 Guide runners must clearly identify so that they are clearly distinguished from competitors.</p>