

World Para Snowboard Rules and Regulations changes Season 2020/2021

TITLE (number of new regulation/rule)	CURRENT	AMENDED	RATIONALE
Title Page	World Para Snowboard Rules and Regulations For Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom, Giant Slalom & Team Events 2019/2020 Season – valid until 1 October 2020	World Para Snowboard Rules and Regulations For Snowboard Cross, <u>Dual Banked Slalom</u> , Banked Slalom, Giant Slalom & Team Events 202019/202120 Season – valid until 1 October 202120	Adaptation to new season and inclusion of Dual banked Slalom in the subtitle
302	302 World Cup (Level 1) and Continental Cup (Level 2) Point System, Rankings and Trophies In order to have trophies awarded the following criteria must be met. World Cup (Level 1) requires events in at least two (2) different continents and at least two (2) different disciplines. Continental Cup (Level 2) requires events in at least two (2) different countries and at least two (2) different disciplines and a	302 World Cup (Level 1) and Continental Cup (Level 2) Point System, Rankings and Trophies In order to have trophies awarded the following criteria must be met. World Cup (Level 1) requires events in at least two (2) different continents and at least two (2) different disciplines. Continental Cup (Level 2) requires events in at least two (2) different countries and at least two (2)	Adjust the number of events necessary to validate the overall trophy

	<p>minimum of 6 races for overall trophy. A minimum of 4 races in a discipline are required in a competition calendar season to be eligible for the trophy in that discipline</p>	<p>different disciplines and a minimum of 6 races for overall trophy. A minimum of 4 races in a discipline are required in a competition calendar season to be eligible for the trophy in that discipline</p> <p><u>A minimum of three valid events in a minimum of two different locations for women and men per Discipline must take place to establish a trophy winner in a World Cup season. For Continental Cup Series (EC, NAC, SAC, NZL/AUS, AC) a minimum of two valid competitions per discipline must take place to establish a trophy winner in a season.</u></p> <p><u>If the minimum number of valid events does not take place within the season as specified above, no trophy shall be awarded for that level.</u></p>	
<p>302.3</p>	<p>302.3 World Cup (Level 1), Continental Cup (Level 2) Individual/Overall Results To calculate the individual rankings, all points in each discipline from the competition season are added. To calculate the overall rankings, all points in all disciplines from the competition season are</p>	<p>302.3 World Cup (Level 1), Continental Cup (Level 2) Individual/Overall Results To calculate the individual rankings, all points in each discipline from the competition season are added. To calculate the overall rankings, all points in all disciplines from the competition</p>	<p>Removal of rule that was introduced and tested the previous season</p>

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304.9	<p>304.9 In order to be eligible to compete in WPSB Competitions, the competitors must comply with the regulations of section 304 and the following admitted years of birth:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>WPSB Competition Year</td> <td>20/21</td> <td>21/22</td> <td>22/23</td> <td><u>23/24</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minimum Age (Level 2 and 3)</td> <td>2007</td> <td>2008</td> <td>2009</td> <td><u>2010</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minimum Age (Level 1)</td> <td>2006</td> <td>2007</td> <td>2008</td> <td><u>2009</u></td> </tr> </table>	WPSB Competition Year	20/21	21/22	22/23	<u>23/24</u>	Minimum Age (Level 2 and 3)	2007	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	Minimum Age (Level 1)	2006	2007	2008	<u>2009</u>		Addition of season 23/24 age limits
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312.9	<p>312.9 Race Entries Deadlines WC/EC/NORAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries by number open 12 weeks prior to the event • Entries by number close 3 weeks prior to the event • Entries by name open 3 weeks prior to the event • Entries by name closed 1 week prior to the event • Wild card open 2 weeks prior to the event • Wild card close 1 week prior to the event 	<p>312.9 Race Entries Deadlines WC/EC/NORAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries by number open 12 weeks prior to the event • Entries by number close 3 weeks prior to the event • Entries by name open 3 weeks prior to the event • Entries by name closed 1 week prior to the event • Wild card open 4 weeks prior to the event 	Extension of the Wild Card application process															

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314.1	<p>314 Draw</p> <p>314.1 Competitors' starting order for each event and each discipline is decided by random draw or WPSB points order and WPSB points order.</p>	<p>314 Draw</p> <p>314.1 Competitors' starting order for each event and each discipline is decided by random draw or WPSB points order and WPSB points order <u>the following draw method:</u></p> <p><u>WPSB Points are used to seed the competitors in each category. The first 8 seeded competitors per category (16 for start fields over 30 athletes), are drawn in order to determine their start order, followed by the other athletes in the descending order of their WPSB points. Athletes without points are drawn last. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by a random drawing of names.</u></p>	Clarification of the draw method
321.3.1	<p>321.3 Penalties</p> <p>321.3.1 The commission of an offence may subject a person or athlete/guide to the following penalties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reprimand - written or verbal – Withdrawal of accreditation – Denial of accreditation – Monetary fine not less than 80€ 	<p>321.3 Penalties</p> <p>321.3.1 The commission of an offence may subject a person or athlete/guide to the following penalties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reprimand - written or verbal – Withdrawal of accreditation – Denial of accreditation 	Addition of not permitted to start to the list of penalties

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321.4	<p>321.4 The following Penalty decisions may be given verbally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reprimands (provided they are recorded in writing) - The withdrawal of accreditation for the current event from persons who had not been registered with the organiser through their NPCs or NSFs (provided the reasons for such withdrawal are subsequently provided in writing) 	<p>321.4 The following Penalty decisions may be given verbally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reprimands (provided they are recorded in writing) - _____ The withdrawal of accreditation for the current event from persons who had not been registered with the organiser through their NPCs or NSFs (provided the reasons for such withdrawal are subsequently provided in writing) - <u>Not permitted to start</u> 	<p>Addition of not permitted to start to the list of penalties that may be given verbally</p>
1301	<p>1301 The Jury</p> <p>The following members of the Jury are responsible for technical matters within the closed competition areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Technical Delegate 	<p>1301 The Jury</p> <p>The following members of the Jury are responsible for technical matters within the closed competition areas:</p> <p>_____the Technical Delegate_____</p>	<p>Removal of duplicated rule</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the WPSB Race Director – the Referee – the Chief of Competition – the Start Referee – the Finish Referee – the Video Controller (Only for PWG/WCH/WC) – the WPSB OVR Race Administrator (Only for PWG/WCH/WC) – Course Builder or Technical Advisor (non-voting rights) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the WPSB Race Director – the Referee – the Chief of Competition – the Start Referee – the Finish Referee – the Video Controller (Only for PWG/WCH/WC) – the WPSB OVR Race Administrator (Only for PWG/WCH/WC) – Course Builder or Technical Advisor (non-voting rights) 	
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<p>1301.2</p>	<p>1301.2 Appointment by World Para Snowboard of the Jury for International Competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the Technical Delegate(s) (WCH-WC-EC) – the WPSB Race Director (WCH-WC-EC) – the Referee (WCH-WC-EC) – the Finish Referee (WCH-WC-EC) – Course Builder (non-voting rights) – Technical Advisor(non-voting rights) – Course Advisor (non-voting rights) 	<p>1301.2 Appointment by World Para Snowboard of the Jury for International Competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the Technical Delegate(s) (WCH-WC-EC) – the WPSB Race Director – <u>When present (WCH-WC-EC)</u> – <u>the Referee (WCH-WC-EC)</u> – <u>the Chief of Competition (Appointed by LOC and approved by RD/TD)</u> – the Finish Referee (WCH-WC-EC) – Course Builder (non-voting rights) – Technical Advisor(non-voting rights) <p>Course Advisor (non-voting rights)</p>	<p>Adaptation of the rule to the current practice</p>
<p>1309.4</p>	<p>1309.4 Start Signals/Commands</p> <p>For all single timed events (Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom) the start signal is as follows:</p> <p>Ten seconds before the start, the starter will tell each competitor »Ten Seconds». Five seconds before the start, he shall count »5, 4, 3, 2, 1» and then give the start command »Go – Partez – Los».</p>	<p>1309.4 Start Signals/Commands</p> <p>For all single timed events (Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom) the start signal is as follows:</p> <p>Ten seconds before the start, the starter will tell each competitor »Ten Seconds». Five seconds before the start, he shall count »5, 4, 3, 2, 1»</p>	<p>Adaptation of the rule to the current practice</p>

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<p>1311.2</p>	<p>1311.2 <i>Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault</i></p> <p>If a competitor misses a gate, he must no longer continue through further gates.</p>	<p>1311.2 Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault</p> <p><u>If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and must exit the course as soon as possible. If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they may be sanctioned by the Jury (Rule 321). It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines. If a competitor</u></p>	<p>Adaptation of the rule to give more clarity</p>

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1319	<p>1319 Disqualifications</p> <p>A competitor will be disqualified if he:</p> <p>1319.1 participates in the race under false pretences</p> <p>1319.2 jeopardises the security of persons or property or causes actual injury or damage</p> <p>1319.1 Disqualification occurs if an athlete/guide does not pass through a gate correctly or does not start within the time limits.</p>	<p>1319 Disqualifications</p> <p>A competitor will be disqualified if he <u>or she</u>:</p> <p>1319.1 participates in the race under false pretences;</p> <p>1319.2 jeopardises the security of persons or property or causes actual injury or damage;</p> <p>1319.3-1 Disqualification occurs if an athlete/guide does not pass through a gate correctly or does not start within the time limits.</p>	To correct previous wording
1402	<p>1402 Technical data for Banked Slalom/Dual Banked Slalom</p> <p>1402.1 Vertical drop min 100 m - max 250 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.</p> <p>1402.2 Length of the course min 400 m - max 1000 m. Course angle average $15^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 35\%$. Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 90</p>	<p>1402 Technical data for Banked Slalom/Dual Banked Slalom</p> <p>1402.1 Vertical drop min 100 m (<u>50 m for DBSL</u>) - max 250 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.</p> <p><u>1402.1.1 DBSL Bank radius shall be between 7m to 10m (8m is ideal).</u></p>	To adapt the vertical drops to Dual Banked Slalom requirements

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1403	<p>1403 Technical data for Giant Slalom [...]</p> <p>1403.2 Length of the course min 400 m - max 600 m. Course angle average $15^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 35\%$. Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 90seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results. Indoor events may have a minimum vertical drop of 60M and a minimum course length of 250M</p>	<p>1403 Technical data for Giant Slalom [...]</p> <p>1403.2 Length of the course min 400 m - max 600 m. Course angle average $15^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 35\%$. Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 90seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results. Indoor events may have a minimum vertical drop of 650M and a minimum course length of 250M</p>	To adjust the vertical drop for Giant Slalom
1408.1.1	1408.1.1 There are three timed qualification formats:	1408.1.1 There are three timed qualification formats:	Correction of term capitalisation

	<p>a) One Run Qualifications – all athletes conduct one timed run.</p> <p>b) Two Run Qualifications – all athletes conduct two timed runs; the best run out of the two determines the qualification ranking. Athletes who did not start (DNS), are disqualified (DSQ) or did not finish (DNF) in qualification run one can participate in qualification run two.</p>	<p>a) One Run Qualifications – all athletes conduct one timed run.</p> <p>b) Two Run Qualifications – all athletes conduct two timed runs; the best run out of the two determines the qualification ranking. Athletes who did not start (DNS), are disqualified (DSQ) or did not finish (DNF) in qualification run one can participate in qualification run two.</p>	
<p>1408.2</p>	<p>1408.2 Format four athletes per heat [...]</p> <p>The first two athletes per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line first. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, the place of finish will be determined by reviewing the photo-finish footage (if available). If such footage is not available or after reviewing the footage a tie still exists, the athletes will be ranked according to their qualification times. In the case where the</p>	<p>1408.2 Format four athletes per heat [...]</p> <p>The first two athletes per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line first. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, the place of finish will be determined by reviewing the photo-finish footage (if available). If such footage is not available or after reviewing the footage a tie still exists, the athletes will be ranked</p>	<p>To align the tie breaking rules</p>

	<p>same qualification time exists (best time out of two runs), the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both combined runs) will be placed ahead of the other tied athlete (if one of the two tied athletes has only one qualification run he will automatically lose the tie). If a tie still exists or it is the first heat (so no other runs have been performed by the athletes), the athlete with the higher bib number (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The finals for the athletes who have qualified as per rule “Seeded Groups without Timed Runs” (Rule 1409.3) will be conducted as follows: The first two athletes per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line first. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, the place of finish will be determined by reviewing the photo-finish footage (if available). If such footage is not available or after reviewing the footage a tie still exists, the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athlete.</p>	<p>according to their qualification times. In the case where the same qualification time exists (best time out of two runs), the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both combined runs) will be placed ahead of the other tied athlete (if one of the two tied athletes has only one qualification run he will automatically lose the tie). If a tie still exists or it is the first heat (so no other runs have been performed by the athletes), the athlete with the higher bib number (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs)</u> will be ordered first.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The finals for the athletes who have qualified as per rule “Seeded Groups without Timed Runs” (Rule 1409.3) will be conducted as follows: The first two athletes per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the part of the body or snowboard that crosses the finish line first. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, the</p>	
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<p>1408.2.2</p>	<p>New rule</p>	<p><u>1408.2.2 If the finals cannot be fully completed due to force majeure (weather, failure of timing equipment, course conditions etc.), the results of the qualifications will be valid as final results.</u></p>	<p>To allow qualification results to count as final results</p>
<p>1408.2.3</p>	<p>New rule</p>	<p><u>1408.2.3 Interdiction to continue after a gate fault</u> <u>If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and must exit the course as soon as possible. If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they may be sanctioned by</u></p>	<p>Addition of missing rule</p>

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<p>1408.7.1 1408.7.2</p>	<p>1408.7.1 Ties in One Run Qualification Format</p> <p>In the event of a one run qualification if two athletes are tied the athlete with the higher number of WPSB SBX points will win the tie. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p> <p>1408.7.2 Ties in Two Run Qualification Format</p> <p>If two or more athletes have the same best time, the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both run times combined) will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie. If a tie still exists the athlete with the better WPSB SBX points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p>	<p>1408.7.1 Ties in One Run Qualification Format</p> <p>In the event of a one run qualification if two athletes are tied <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.</u> the athlete with the higher number of WPSB SBX points will win the tie. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p> <p>1408.7.2 Ties in Two Run Qualification Format</p> <p>If two or more athletes have the same best time, the athlete with the fastest total qualification time (of both run times combined) will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie. If a tie still exists <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding</u></p>	<p>To align the tie breaking rules</p>

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	<p>athletes but all tied athletes will advance to the finals, without taking a second qualification run. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.</p>	<p>the qualification runs) will be ordered first, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p> <p>If after the first qualification run, two or more athletes are tied on the last position of qualification to the finals (e.g. eighth place for brackets of 16) <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first</u>the athlete with the better WPSB points will be place ahead of the other tied athletes but all tied athletes will advance to the finals, without taking a second qualification run. The starter field for the second qualification run will be reduced accordingly.</p>	
<p>1409.3</p>	<p>1409.3 Seeded groups without timed runs The competitors will be seeded according to their actual WPSB points standing. The Jury will announce at the TC-Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of qualified competitors - If necessary, the number of rounds - Number of heats including number of qualified competitors per heat 	<p>1409.3 Seeded groups without timed runs The competitors will be seeded according to their actual WPSB rank points standing. <u>If the field in one category is larger than 32 athletes, qualification heats may be required.</u> The Jury will announce at the TC-Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Nnumber of qualified competitors; - if necessary, the number of rounds; <u>and</u> - the Nnumber of heats including <u>the</u> number of qualified competitors per heat. 	<p>To clarify the seeding method</p>

		<u>Athletes who do not start in the first competition phase are not ranked in the final results.</u>	
1409.3.1	New rule	<u>1409.3.1 The seeded groups without timed runs format set out in this rule 1409.3 may be used in PWG, WCH and WC competitions only as an alternative fallback system in exceptional circumstances, as determined by WPSB.</u>	To clarify that the method set out in 1409.3 may only be used in exceptional circumstances in PWG, WCH and WC competitions
1409.3.2	New rule	<p><u>1409.3.2 The finals for the competitors qualified as per rule 1409.3 will be conducted as follows: The first two 2 competitors per heat advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat.</u></p> <p><u>Place of finish is determined by the first part of the body or snowboard that crossed the finish line. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) may be used to clarify the order of finish.</u></p> <p><u>In the event that it is impossible for competitors to be separated by use of a finish line camera, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the higher start position (used in the seeding). Only in</u></p>	To clarify the seeded groups without time runs

		<p><u>the big or small final if it is still impossible to separate the competitors following these steps, the competitors will remain tied.</u></p> <p><u>The competitors who do not advance in their heats will be grouped into a new heat bracket. The competitors who placed 3rd in their heat will compete against each other and those who placed 4th correspondingly.</u></p> <p><u>Competitors who placed 3rd or 4th in 1/16 Finals will compete for a placing in the quarter finals, semi finals and the finals (or small finals) for the places 33-64. The competitors who finished 3rd or 4th in 1/8 finals will compete for a placing in the semi finals and the finals (or small finals) for the places 17-32. Competitors who placed 3rd or 4th in the quarter-finals will compete for a placing in the semi-finals and finals (or small finals) for the places 9-16.</u></p>	
1409.3.3	New rule	<u>1409.3.3 The ranking for the heats will be done according to rule 1410 finals for race format with four athletes per heat</u>	To clarify the seeded groups without time runs
1410.2	1410.2 Finals for race format with four athletes per heat [...]		To add missing ranking in two heats

		<u>Ranking for two heats/four per heat (8 athletes)</u>				
		<u>Heat #</u>	<u>1 POSITION (RED)</u>	<u>2 POSITION (GREEN)</u>	<u>3 POSITION (BLUE)</u>	<u>4 POSITION (YELLOW)</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
1412.3	<p>1412.3 Ties</p> <p>For Banked Slalom ties in two timed runs format will be broken by calculating the total time of two runs for each tied athlete (if one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie). If a tie still exists, the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p> <p>For Giant Slalom, if two or more athletes are tied, the athlete with the fastest time out of both run will win the tie. If a tie still exists, the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p>	<p>1412.3 Ties</p> <p>For Banked Slalom ties in two timed runs format will be broken by calculating the total time of two runs for each tied athlete (if one of the tied athletes has only one qualification run and/or was DSQ, DNF or DNS in one of the two runs he will automatically lose the tie). If a tie still exists, <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.</u>the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p> <p>For Giant Slalom, if two or more athletes are tied, the athlete with the fastest time out of both run will win the tie. If a tie still exists, <u>the athlete with the higher start</u></p>	To align tie breaking rules			

		<p>position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first. the athlete with the better WPSB points will be placed ahead of the other tied athletes. If they are still tied, the athlete with the higher bib number will win the tie.</p>	
1413.2.1	<p>1413.2 Technical Data Dual BSL</p> <p>1413.2.1 For DBSL the vertical drop of the course must be between 60 and 300 meters with a minimum of 16 banks.</p>	<p>1413.2 Technical Data Dual BSL</p> <p>1413.2.1 For DBSL the vertical drop of the course must be between 650 and 300 meters with a minimum of 16 <u>8</u> and a <u>maximum of 18</u> banks.</p>	To adjust the technical data
1413.6.1	<p>1413.6 Distance between the two Courses</p> <p>1413.6.1 The equidistance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) should be the same between opposite facing banks. It is suggested be between 10 m to 15 m.</p>	<p>1413.6 Distance between the two Courses</p> <p>1413.6.1 The <u>horizontal equi</u>distance between two corresponding course markers (from turning pole to turning pole) should<u>must</u> be the same between opposite <u>similar in all opposite</u> facing banks. It is suggested be between 10 m to 15 m. The distance must be between 6 and 7 meters, unless otherwise agreed by the Jury.</p>	To adjust the technical data

1413.16.1.1	New rule	<p><u>1413.16.1.1 One Run Qualifying</u></p> <p><u>All competitors in the same category qualify on the same course. The categories may be split between the red and blue courses in an effort to balance the number of runs on each course. Each of the categories' final brackets will be filled in accordance with rule 1413.16.1.3 from the results of the single run. DSQ's and DNF's will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled in accordance with rule 1413.16.1.3 (ties will be broken in accordance with rule 1413.16.1.2).</u></p>	To add the one run qualification rule for DBSL
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<p>1413.16.1.2</p>	<p>1413.16.1.1 Two runs both course Qualifying</p> <p>Whenever possible both runs should be held on the same day. All competitors get one run on this course – the top 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (woman and men) are qualified directly to the finals. The remaining competitors have a second run on the opposite course but in reverse start order of their ranking of the first run, in each category, (last starts first). The other 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (only by the time from the second run) are qualified for the finals.</p>	<p>1413.16.1.1.2 Two runs both course Qualifying</p> <p>Whenever possible both runs should be held on the same day. All competitors get one run on this course – the top 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (womean and men) are qualified directly to the finals. The remaining competitors <u>shall</u> have a second run on the opposite course but in the same order as in the first run <u>in reverse start order of their ranking of the first run, in each category, (last starts first)</u>. The other 50% of the final brackets, in each category, (only by the time from the second run) are qualified for the finals</p>	<p>To change the start-order in the second run</p>
<p>1413.16.1.3</p>	<p>1413.16.1.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification</p> <p>In case of a tie for last place in the first and/or second qualifying run, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the highest bib number.</p>	<p>1413.16.1.3.2 Tie-Breaking in Qualification</p> <p>In case of a tie for last place in the first <u>(or single run format)</u> and/or second qualifying run, <u>the tie will be broken in favour of the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs)</u> the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the highest bib number.</p>	

1413.16.1.3	1413.16.1.3 Competitors Qualified to Finals <u>...</u>	1413.16.1. 43 Competitors Qualified to Finals <u>...</u>	
1413.16.1.5	New rule	<u>1413.16.1.5 If the finals cannot be fully completed due to force majeure (weather, failure of timing equipment, course conditions etc.) the results of the qualifications will be valid as final results.</u>	To allow qualification results to count as final results
1413.17.1	1413.17.1 Seeding for Finals 1413.7.1.1 The first 50% in each category, are seeded first into the brackets according to their rank of run 1 and then the competitors that qualified on run 2 are seeded according to their place of finish on run 2, after the competitors of run one.	1413.17.1 Seeding for Finals 1413.17.1.1 The first 50% in each category, are seeded first into the brackets according to their rank of run 1 and then the competitors that qualified on run 2 are seeded according to their place of finish on run 2, <u>with their second run time only</u> , after the competitors <u>qualified on</u> run one. <u>DSQ's and DNF's on run 2 will be seeded last in the bracket if it is not already filled in accordance with rule 1413.16.1.3 (ties will be broken according to rule 1413.16.1.2).</u> For single run qualification format all athletes are seeded according to their place of finish in each category.	To clarify the seeding for the finals

<p>1413.18.1.1 1413.18.1.2 1413.18.1.3</p>	<p>1413.18.1.1 8 resp. pairs are formed as follows using the results of the Qualifications 1413.18.1.2 4 resp. pairs are formed as follows using the results of the Qualifications 1413.18.1.3 2 resp. pairs are formed as follows using the results of the qualifications</p>	<p>1413.18.1 8 resp. pairs are formed as follows using the results of the Qqualifications 1413.18.1.2 4 resp. pairs are formed as follows using the results of the Qqualifications 1413.18.1.3 2 resp. pairs are formed as follows using the results of the Qqualifications</p>	<p>To correct term capitalisation</p>
<p>1413.20.5</p>	<p>1413.20.5 If competitors are tied in each of both runs, the tie will be broken using the highest current WPSB Points</p>	<p>1413.20.5 If competitors are tied in each of both runs, <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.</u> the tie will be broken using the highest current WPSB Points</p>	<p>To align the tie breaking rules</p>

<p>1413.21.3</p>	<p>1413.21.3 Final Ranking for competitors who did not qualify to the finals</p> <p>The competitors, who did not qualify to the finals, will be ranked according to their qualification results. If two or more competitors are tied, the tie is broken in favour of the competitor with the higher start number</p>	<p>1413.21.3 Final Ranking for competitors who did not qualify to the finals</p> <p>The competitors, who did not qualify to the finals, will be ranked according to their <u>times in the second qualification run. An athlete who is marked DNS, DNF or DSQ in the second qualification run will be ranked as last of all athletes who started in the second qualification run. DNS athletes will be ranked behind DSQ athletes and DSQ athletes will be ranked behind DNF athletes.</u> qualification results. If two or more competitors are tied, <u>the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) will be ordered first.</u> the tie is broken in favour of the competitor with the higher start number</p>	<p>To align the tie breaking rules and clarify final rankings</p>
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<p>1413.25.1.4</p>	<p>1413.25.1.4 If both competitors do not finish the course, stop or fall or were disqualified at the same gate, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the best qualification time. If they are still tied, the tie will be broken using the highest current WPSB Points. In Big and Small Final the tie will not be broken.</p>	<p>1413.25.1.4 If both competitors do not finish the course, stop or fall or were disqualified at the same gate, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the best qualification time <u>(according to the run they qualified on in a two qualification run format - see rule 1413.17.1)</u>. If they are still tied, the tie will be broken <u>in favour of the athlete with the higher start position (used in the seeding or the qualification runs) using the highest current WPSB Points</u>. In <u>B</u>big and <u>S</u>small <u>F</u>inal the tie will not be broken.</p>	<p>To align the tie breaking rules</p>
<p>1413.25.1.5</p>	<p>1413.25.1.5 A competitor who comes to a complete stop after a gate fault is not allowed to step back and has to leave the course immediately.</p>	<p>1413.25.1.5 A competitor who comes to a complete stop after a gate fault is not allowed to step back and has to leave the course immediately.</p> <p><u>Interdiction to Continue after a gate fault</u></p> <p><u>If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and must exit the course as soon as possible. If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they may be sanctioned by the Jury (Rule 321). It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the</u></p>	<p>To align the gate fault rules</p>

		<u>competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines.</u>	
1413.25.1.6	1413.25.1.6 Single run format	1413.25.1.6 Single run format: <u>A single run format during the finals (one run to decide who advances in the finals) may be used in any phase of the DBSL except for semi, small and big finals and must be announced before the beginning of any phase of the competition.</u>	To clarify when a single run format shall be used
1413.25.1.9	1413.25.1.9 If both competitors do not finish the course, stop or fall or were disqualified at the same gate, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the best qualification time. If they are still tied, the tie will be broken using the highest current WPSB Points. In Big and Small Final the tie will not be broken.	1413.25.1.9 If both competitors do not finish the course, stop or fall or were disqualified at the same gate, the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor with the best qualification time. If they are still tied, the tie will be broken using the highest current WPSB Points. In Big and Small Final the tie will not be broken.	To remove a duplicated rule

<p>1413.25.1.10</p>	<p>1413.25.1.10 A competitor who comes to a complete stop after a gate fault is not allowed to step back and has to leave the course immediately.</p>	<p>1413.25.1.10 <u>Interdiction to Continue after a gate fault</u></p> <p><u>If a competitor misses a gate and does not go back to pass it correctly, they no longer have the right to pass through further gates and must exit the course as soon as possible. If a competitor fails to comply with this rule, they may be sanctioned by the Jury (Rule 321). It will be presumed that a competitor was aware of their fault if the competitor passed two or more gates incorrectly or obviously deviated from one of the possible correct passages gate lines. A competitor who comes to a complete stop after a gate fault is not allowed to step back and has to leave the course immediately.</u></p>	<p>To align the gate fault rules</p>
<p>1416.1 1416.2 1416.3</p>	<p>1416.1 Evaluated results</p> <p>For each new list the average of the competitor's best two results from the previous 12 months will be calculated in order to give their WPSB Snowboard Cross/Banked Slalom/Giant Slalom Points on that list.</p>	<p>1416.1 <u>Evaluated results</u></p> <p>For each new list the average of the competitor's best two results from the previous 12 months will be calculated in order to give their WPSB Snowboard Cross/Banked Slalom/Giant Slalom Points on that list.</p>	<p>To remove the old points system</p>

	<p>1416.2 No results</p> <p>If a competitor does not have any valid results in the previous 12 months, a penalty of reducing the 40 % of the WPSB points will be applied.</p> <p>1416.3 One result</p> <p>If a competitor has only one result in the previous 12 months, a penalty of reducing the 20 % of the WPSB points will be applied</p>	<p>1416.2 No results</p> <p>If a competitor does not have any valid results in the previous 12 months, a penalty of reducing the 40 % of the WPSB points will be applied.</p> <p>1416.3 One result</p> <p>If a competitor has only one result in the previous 12 months, a penalty of reducing the 20 % of the WPSB points will be applied</p>	
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<p>1416.4</p>	<p>1416.4 Base WPSB Points List (BL) (To be implemented in Season 20/21)</p> <p>1416.4.1 The Base WPSB Points List (BL) will be published before the end of June.</p> <p>1416.4.2 The average of the best two results in each event during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL.</p> <p>1416.4.3 For competitors with approved Injury Status (see 1417), <i>1416.2.1</i> applies, otherwise, see 1416.3.1 and 1416.3.2</p> <p>1416.4.4 If a competitor has obtained only one result per event during the past season, 40% will be deducted from that result or from the points of the previous BL whichever is better.</p> <p>1416.4.5 If a competitor has not obtained results during the past season, 80% will be deducted from the points of the previous BL.</p> <p>1416.5 Injured competitors</p> <p>1416.5.1 If Injury Status (see 1417) is approved 10% will be deducted from the competitor's BL points if the current points are not better than the protected points.</p> <p>1416.6 Normal WPSB Points list (NL)</p>	<p>1416.4 1416.1 Base WPSB Points List (BL) (To be implemented in Season 20/21)</p> <p>1416.1.1 The Base WPSB Points List (BL) will be published before the end of June.</p> <p>1416.1.2 The average of the best two results in each discipline (SBX, Dual/BSL, GS) during the past season will be used for the calculation of the BL.</p> <p>1416.1.3 For competitors with approved Injury Status (see rule 1417), 1416.2.1 applies, otherwise, see 1416.3.1 and 1416.3.2</p> <p>1416.1.4 If a competitor has obtained only one result per event during the past season, 40% will be deducted from that result or from the points of the previous BL, whichever is better.</p> <p>1416.1.5 If a competitor has not obtained results during the past season, 80% will be deducted from the points of the previous BL.</p> <p>1416.2 Injured competitors</p> <p>1416.2.1 If Injury Status (see 1417) is approved 10% will be deducted from the</p>	<p>To correct the numbering</p> <p>To add a tie breaking rule for the World Rankings</p>
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	<p>1416.6.1 The WPSB Points list number one will be published 1st July based on the BL.</p> <p>1416.6.2 The competitor's NL points will be the average of their best two results in each event during the current season or the BL points, whichever is better. If the competitor has only one result during the current season, see <i>1416.3.3</i> and <i>1416.3.4</i>.</p> <p>1416.6.3 <i>Only one result and no BL points</i></p> <p>(a) If a competitor has only one result in the current season, the WPSB points, will be that result minus 40%.</p> <p>1416.6.4 <i>Only one result and BL points</i></p> <p>(a) If a competitor has only one result in the current season but has BL points then the WPSB points will be that result minus 40% or the BL points whichever is better.</p>	<p>competitor's BL points if the current points are not better than the protected points.</p> <p>1416.3 Normal WPSB Points list (NL)</p> <p>1416.3.1 The WPSB Points list number one will be published 1st July based on the BL.</p> <p>1416.3.2 The competitor's NL points will be the average of their best two results in each discipline (<u>SBX, Dual/BSL, GS</u>) during the current season or the BL points, whichever is better. If the competitor has only one result during the current season, see 1416.3.3 and 1416.3.4.</p> <p>1416.3.3 Only one result and no BL points</p> <p>(a) If a competitor has only one result in the current season, the WPSB points, will be that result minus 40%.</p> <p>1416.3.4 Only one result and BL points</p> <p>(a) If a competitor has only one result in the current season but has BL points then the WPSB points will be that result</p>	
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		<p>minus 40% or the BL points whichever is better.</p> <p><u>1416.4 If multiple competitors have the same number of WPSB points in the World Rankings, their rank will be determined by the best individual competition result attained in the current season (i.e. the highest number of points attained in a single competition that season), with the athlete having achieved the best result being ranked higher. If still tied, the second best result attained in this manner will be used, followed by the third best, and so on. Only results attained in the current season will be taken into account in this respect. If still tied, both competitors will hold the same placing in the WPSB points list. Tied competitors with no results in the current season or on IS/PO/SB status will remain tied.</u></p>	
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<p>1417.7</p>	<p>1417.7 All athletes with IS/PO/SB status are permitted to freeze their ranking points for the complete duration of their status but will not be included in the rankings until the status is deactivated. IS/PO/SB will be deactivated either when the NPC/NSF has informed WPSB that the status should be deactivated or automatically after an athlete makes five (5) starts in any discipline (e.g. 2SBX and 3 BSL)</p>	<p>1417.7 All athletes with IS/PO/SB status are permitted to freeze their ranking points <u>and will be included in the rankings</u> for the complete duration of their status but will not be included in the rankings until the status is deactivated. IS/PO/SB will be deactivated either when the NPC/NSF has informed WPSB that the status should be deactivated or automatically after an athlete makes five (5) starts in any discipline (e.g. 2SBX and 3 BSL)</p>	<p>To include athletes on IS/PO/SB in the World Rankings</p>
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