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**For Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom, Giant Slalom, Team Events**

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## Section 1: Regulations

### 300 Joint Regulations for IPC Snowboard

300.1 All competitions on the IPC Snowboard (IPCSB) Calendar must be organised in accordance with IPC Handbook and IPC Snowboard Rules and Regulations.

### 300.2 Participation and Recognition of National Organisations

Competitions listed on the IPC Snowboard Calendar are only open to properly licensed competitors entered by their National Paralympic Committees (NPC) or organisations with the delegated authorization of the nation's NPC.

IPCSB recognizes only one national organisation per nation to enter competitors in IPCSB competitions. However, the NPC will maintain the exclusive right and recognition to enter athletes from their nation in the Paralympic Winter Games and IPC Snowboard World Championships.

### 300.3 Sanctions / Penalties

Every legal sanction or penalty imposed on and published in respect of a competitor, official, coach or Federation will be recognised by IPCSB and the NPC.

### 300.4 Technical Control

All competitions listed in the IPC Snowboard Calendar must be supervised by:

- appointed IPC Snowboard Technical Delegate, and
- for WCH and WC, an appointed IPC Snowboard Race Director.

300.5 Every legal sanction imposed and published in respect of a competitor, official or trainer will be recognised by IPCSB, the NPC, and the authorized National Ski Federations (NSF) respectively.

### 301 IPCSB Competitions

The following Snowboard competitions are sanctioned by IPCSB and are subject to regulations regarding participation and/or qualification:

- Paralympic Winter Games (PWG)
- IPC Snowboard World Championships (WCH)
- IPC Snowboard World Cups (WC)
- IPC Snowboard Continental Cups (COC)
  - IPCSB European Cup (EC)
  - IPCSB North American Cup (NORAM)
  - IPCSB South American Cup (SAC)
  - IPCSB Asian Cup (AC)
  - IPCSB Southern Hemisphere Cup (SHC)

- IPCSB National Championships (NC)
- IPC Snowboard SPECIAL events

A competition event may comprise one or several snowboard disciplines. For example, the IPC Snowboard World Cup Finals is an event, whereas the snowboard cross is a discipline.

### 301.1 **Paralympic Winter Games (PWG), World Championships (WCH), World Cups (WC), Continental Cups (COC), National Championships (NC), IPCSB Races (IPCSB), IPCSB Team Event**

#### **Disciplines**

The disciplines that may be considered for IPCSB events are as follows:

<b>DISCIPLINES</b>		<b>CLASS</b>
Snowboard Cross Head to Head	Men and Women	All Classes
Banked Slalom	Men and Women	All Classes
Snowboard Cross Time Trial	Men and Women	All Classes
Giant Slalom	Men and Women	All Classes

### 301.2 **Competitions with Non-Members of IPCSB**

The IPCSB STC can authorise one of its member NPCs or authorized NSF to invite a non-member organisation (military, masters, etc.) to competitions, or accept invitations from such an organisation.

### 301.3 **IPCSB Events**

An event is a competition in snowboard or in one of its disciplines. It results in a ranking and gives rise to the award of medals and/or trophies

## 302 **World Cup (Level 0) and Continental Cup (Level 1) Point System, Rankings and Trophies**

In order to have trophies awarded the following criteria must be met. World Cup (Level 0) requires events in at least two (2) different continents and at least two (2) different disciplines. Continental Cup (Level 1) requires events in at least two (2) different countries and at least two (2) 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.

### 302.1 **Cup Point System**

Point system is apply to IPC Snowboard (see art. 1414)

### 302.2 **Several Competitors Tied for the Same Position**

If several racers are tied for one of the top thirty positions in a race, each of the competitors who are tied receives the points corresponding to that position. The



remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race.

### **302.3 World Cup (Level 0), Continental Cup (Level 1) 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 added.

In the event of a tie for the top three places, race points calculation in the discipline's races will be used to break the ties.

### **302.3 World Cup (Level 0), Continental Cup (Level 1) Nations Ranking**

To calculate the nations ranking, all points from the competition season's individual standings of each nation will be added.

In the case of a tie the nation with less participants in that Cup will be awarded.

### **302.4 World Cup and Continental Cup Trophies**

A World Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded in each category/discipline and the individual overall ranking competition.

The winners of the individual disciplines receive small World Cup trophies while the overall classification winners will receive large World Cup trophies.

A Continental Cup trophy for the winner and medals for the top three (3) ranked athletes will be awarded for each category in the overall ranking competition.

The Nations trophy will be awarded top ranked nation.

## **303 IPC Snowboard Calendar**

The competition year begins 1 July and goes to 30 June of the following year.

### **303.1 Bidding and Announcement**

303.1.1 Any National Paralympic Committee or authorised organisation is entitled to bid to organise the IPC Snowboard World Championships in accordance with the IPCSB Bid Application Process for World Championships.

303.1.2 Any National Paralympic Committee or authorised organisation is entitled to present a Host Expression of Interest for any IPCSB race (Levels WC,-COC, NC, IPCSB, Team Event).

Upon receipt of the application and approval by IPC Alpine Skiing the races will be included in the draft IPCSB calendar, [www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/calendar](http://www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/calendar). The

races will not be confirmed until IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard has received the signed agreement between the parties.

The organizer must send the event information to their National Paralympic Committee and the National Ski Association. The NSF must liaise with FIS secretary in order to obtain necessary Codex for the races.

**303.1.3** *Appointment of Race Organiser*

In the event that the National Paralympic Committee or the National Ski Federation appoints a race organiser, such as an affiliated ski club, it shall do so using the form “Sanctioning Application” or by means of a similar written agreement. An application by a NPC or NSF for inclusion of an event on the IPCSB Calendar shall mean that the necessary agreement to organise the event has been established.

**303.1.4** *Organisation of Races in other Countries*

Competitions that are organised by other National Paralympic Committee or National Ski Association may only be included in the IPCSB Calendar when the NPC or NSF of the country concerned where the competitions will be organised gives its approval, the approval must be sent to IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard.

**303.1.5** In order to achieve a fixed competition calendar at least two years in advance, the following preferred dates for receipt of Host Expression of Interest apply.

<b>Races</b>	<b>Preferred submission date</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Level 0, 1	2 years in advance	May meetings
Level 2, 3	1 year in advance	October meetings

The Interest Forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/Downloads/>

And must be sent to: [ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org)

IPC Snowboard calendar is published on the website:

<http://www.paralympic.org/snowboard/calendar>

It will be periodically updated to reflect changes.

Official sanctioned IPCSB races must be published on the FIS calendar under the DAR category.

**303.1.6** IPC Snowboard have to approve the courses where the competition will take the place as well in cases of force majeure new valid course.

**303.1.7** In the case of a postponement/cancellation of a listed race from the IPCSB calendar, the organizer or hosting NPC or authorised NSF must inform IPC Alpine Skiing immediately and a new invitation or notification must be released on the IPCSB website.

303.1.8 An organizer and its NPC failing to comply with the requirements set in the Sanctioning Application and/or formal Contract or Agreement is subject to sanctions by the IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard.

#### **304 IPC Snowboard Race Licence (IPCSB Licence)**

A licence to participate in IPCSB races is issued by an NPC to competitors who fulfill the criteria for participation through registering the competitor with IPCSB in the respective discipline(s).

304.1 The IPCSB licence year begins on July 1st and finishes on June 30th of the following year.

#### **304.2. All athletes and guides competing in IPCSB races are required to have a valid IPCSB Licence.**

All athletes competing at IPCSB events must comply with age criteria. Age is defined by birth year, eg.1998.

Athletes registration and licensing must be done through the SDMS on-line system <http://www.paralympic.org/sdms/login.php>. The registration requires the upload of the signed IPC Athlete Eligibility Code.

The new license will be valid after ten days (10) once the payment is confirmed.

Each NPC or authorised NSF has to purchase the licence for athlete and guide on a seasonal basis.

Licence has to be purchased ten (10) days prior to the first Team Captains Meeting of the alpine event the athlete/guide competes in.

Each athlete must pay a 60 € fee. When paying after the October 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year, the fee will be 90 €

New athletes and guides, who have never held an IPCSB Licence, are allowed to purchase an IPCSB Licence by paying a 60 € fee at any time during their first season.

The IPC Governing Board will review the licence fees every 2 years.

Once the IPCSB Licence Fee has been paid, the competitor will be included in the next IPCSB Rankings Points List.

#### **304.2.1 National Championship provisional licence (IPCSB NCP Licence)**

Athletes competing in National Championships event (level 3) who do not hold a current IPCSB Licence need to purchase IPCSB NCP Licence.

NCP license registration must be done through the SDMS on-line system <http://www.paralympic.org/sdms/login.php>

The cost of the NCP license is 20 €. Holders of NCP license are allowed to start in all National Championships competitions. They are not eligible to compete in any other IPCSB sanctioned event.

The results achieved with this licence will not be included in the IPCSB points list. The athlete can upgrade to a full IPCSB Licence until the beginning of the following season (1 July) in order to have their results included in the IPCSB Points List.

An NCP licence allows competitors into Banked Slalom and Giant Slalom events only.

#### 304.2.2 Youth License (IPCSB YL License)

Youth athletes from 10 to 17 years old can compete in NC races and Youth Competitions.

License fee is 20€

304.3 The IPCSB STC reserves the right in its absolute discretion, to grant or to decline to grant, a change of licence notwithstanding the fulfilment of the aforementioned conditions where it deems it is contrary to the spirit of the rule and in the best interests of IPCSB to do so (e.g. to decline to grant a change of licence if a member NPC tries to “import” a competitor).

304.4 In the event that a competitor does not fulfil all the criteria required to apply for a change of NPC licence registration, the onus shall be on the competitor to demonstrate in writing to the satisfaction of IPCSB that exceptional circumstances exist and it is in the best interests of IPCSB to grant the change.

304.4.1 A competitor will retain their IPCSB points if they change their NPC under the condition that the former NPC granted the release of the competitor.

304.4.2 In the event that any of the documents for an application to change licence registration submitted by the NPC (letter of release from the former NPC, passport, residency papers) are found to be false, IPCSB will sanction the competitor and the new NPC.

#### 304.5 To compete at IPCSB Events,

An athlete must be IPCSB classified. Until an athlete has been IPCSB classified, he/she will be designated N status (New), and can only compete in:

IPC Snowboard competitions levels: 2, 3.

An athlete with N Status must compete in the highest class of his/her category (\*)

An “N” status athlete has one (1) year to obtain the IPCSB international classification from the first race he competes. Results achieved throughout that period will not be recalculated.

- 304.6 By signing the Athlete Eligibility Code Form, the athlete confirms possession of valid liability insurance for IPCSB events and assumes full responsibility, through his/her National Paralympic Committee.
- 304.7 The IPCSB Licence will only be issued to athletes who meet the requirements of the IPC Athlete Nationality Code.
- 304.8 The IPCSB Licence will only be issued to athletes who meet the requirements of the IPC Snowboard minimum age limit requirements as follows.
- 304.9 In order to be eligible to compete in IPCSB Competitions, the competitors must comply with the regulations of section 304 and the following admitted years of birth:

IPCSB Competition Year	15/16	16/17	17/18
Minimum Age (Level 2 and 3)	2002	2003	2004
Minimum Age (Level 0 and 1)	2001	2002	2003

- 304.10 Youth competitors 13 to 17 may compete at a NC event if they have either an IPCSB or NCP licence. These competitors will be expected to follow NC race entry requirements, as outlined in 311.2.
- 304.11 An athlete whose licence has been suspended may have a new licence issued only after IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard has verified that any sanctions imposed have been fulfilled.
- 304.12 Application for a change of IPCSB Licence Registration  
Refer to the IPC Handbook Athlete Nationality Policy  
[http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120203163705284\\_sec\\_ii\\_chapter\\_3\\_1\\_ipc\\_policy\\_on\\_the\\_nationality\\_of\\_competitors\\_gb\\_approved.pdf](http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120203163705284_sec_ii_chapter_3_1_ipc_policy_on_the_nationality_of_competitors_gb_approved.pdf)
- 304.13 Gender of the competitor  
Any question or protests arise as to the gender of the competitor, it must be submitted to the IPC Medical & Scientific Director.

### **305 Race Licence Pre-requisites**

IPCSB shall not issue a licence to any athlete who:

- 305.1 Has conducted his or herself in a manner that violates the principles of Fair Play;
- 305.2 Accepts or has accepted, directly or indirectly, any money / payments for their participation at competitions;
- 305.3 Has not signed the Athlete Eligibility Code Form;
- 305.4 Does not meet the conditions outlined in the IPC Nationality Code or age limit requirement outlined in regulation 304.9 and 304.10,

- 305.5 Is under suspension.
- 305.6 With the issuance of a licence and race entry the National Paralympic Committee assumes full responsibility and confirms that valid insurance (as per regulation 304.3) for training and competition is in place for all its athletes.

### **306 Competitor's Obligations and Rights**

- 306.1 Athletes must comply with the IPC Handbook, the IPC Snowboard Rule and Regulation Book and must comply with the instructions of the Jury.
- 306.2 Competitor are not permitted to compete while under the influence of any substances or methods prohibited by the IPC Anti-Doping Code.
- 306.3 Competitor who do not attend the award ceremonies without prior notification, lose their claim to any prize granted including money prizes.
- 306.4 Competitor must behave in an appropriate and sportsmanlike manner towards members of the Organising Committee, officials and the public.
- 306.5 Competitor are prohibited from betting on the outcome of competitions in which they are participating.

### **307 Sponsorships and Advertising**

- 307.1 Teams may enter into contracts with a commercial firm or organisation for financial sponsorship and or the supply of goods or equipment.
- Paralympic Winter Games and World Championships have specific regulations that all NPCs must comply with.
- 307.2 Competitors are forbidden to display any advertising of brands related to tobacco, alcohol products or drugs (narcotics).

### **308 Display of Competition Equipment**

- 308.1 Competitors are not permitted to take off snowboard before crossing the red/blue line in the finish area, as defined by the organiser.
- 308.2 A competitor is not allowed to take equipment (snowboard, boots, helmet, goggles) to the official ceremonies that have anthems and/or flag raising for Level 0 events (PWG/WCH/WC). Holding or carrying equipment on the victory podium after conclusion of the whole ceremony for press photos, pictures, etc. is permitted.

### **309 Organisation of Competition**

#### **309.1 The Organiser**

- 309.1.1 The organiser of an IPCSB competition is the person or group of people who make the necessary preparations and directly carry out the running of the competition in the resort.

309.1.2 The organiser must ensure that accredited persons accept the regulations regarding the competition rules and Jury decisions.

### 309.2 **The Organising Committee**

The Organising Committee of an IPC Snowboard competition consists of those members (physical or legal) who are designated by the contracted party supplying the race service and approved by IPCSB. It carries the rights, duties and obligations of the organiser.

### 309.3 **Liability Insurance**

309.3.1 The organizer must sign into a liability and accident insurance for all staff (IPCSB Personnel included), including volunteers, all other accredited staff and athletes and visitors to protect the LOC against any claim related to the activities of the Organising Committee. IPCSB will additionally cover its employees and appointed officials, who are not members of the Organising Committee (e.g. TD, administrator personnel, medical supervisor, etc.), with liability insurance when they are acting on behalf of IPCSB. Despite this coverage during the event, IPCSB and IPC staff is considered part of the LOC staff and the insurance coverage only will apply if the LOC insurance will decline a potential claim.

309.3.2 Before the first training day or competition, the organiser must be in possession of a binder or cover notes issued by a recognised insurance company and present it to the Technical Delegate. The Organising Committee requires liability insurance with coverage of at least €700,000; whereby it is recommended that this sum is at least €2 million. Additionally, the policy must explicitly include liability insurance claims by any accredited participant, including athletes, against any other participant including but not limited to officials, course workers, coaches, etc.

## 310 **Invitation/Programme**

The Invitation/Programme (according to the standard template provided by IPCSB) must be approved and published by IPCSB, and must include:

310.1 Name, date and place of the competitions, together with information on the competition sites and the best ways of reaching them,

310.2 Technical data on the individual competitions and conditions for participation,

310.3 Names of principal officials with contact details (phone/e.mail)

310.4 Time and place for the first team captains meeting and the draw,

310.5 Timetable for the beginning of the official training and the start times,

310.6 Location of the official notice board,

310.7 Time and place for the prize giving,

310.8 Final date of entry and address for entries, including telephone, fax and e-mail address.

310.9 Download draft invitation from <http://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/downloads>

### 311 **Competition Administration and Fee Regulations (Athletes and Organising Committees)**

IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard recommends the organiser invoice up to 30% of the total participation fee for payment one month prior to the event's opening date. Failure to pay this amount by the deadline will result in cancellation of the non-paying team's registration.

The LOC is responsible for complying with the aforementioned clause.

#### 311.1 **Standard services for LOC accommodation**

If the LOC provides accommodation the standard services must comprise the following:

- Double room in a minimum of three star hotel style accommodations (half board).
- A number of wheelchair accessible rooms, calculated at a minimum of 15% of the total number of entries
- Waxing rooms:
  - The organizer must make available a wheelchair accessible heated room/space with enough space for a wheelchair to turn and manoeuvre and for storing equipment. The waxing rooms must be sufficiently ventilated. These rooms should have a minimum height of 2.4 metres, and for total area provided, 2 square metres (2m<sup>2</sup>) per athlete.

The LOC is responsible for complying with this clause.

#### 311.2 **Race Entry Fee (Athletes)**

The race entry fee is the amount that must be paid per athlete to the LOC for each race, including the official snowboard training day, specified on the programme.

The race entry fee is non-refundable provided the Jury cancels the race.

COMPETITION TYPE	RACE FEE AMOUNT
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
IPC Snowboard World Championships	According to IPC Competition Fee
Giant Slalom	15€
Banked Slalom	25 €
Snowboard Cross	35 €



### 311.3 **Competition sanction fee (Organizing Committee)**

An Organising Committee must pay all competition sanction fees to IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard according to the terms and conditions of the contract/agreement.

These competition sanction fees are non-refundable.

The fees for each type of race are as follows:

COMPETITION TYPE	FEE PER RACE
Paralympic Winter Games	N/A
IPCSB World Championships	As determined by IPC
WORLD CUP	500 €
CONTINENTAL CUP	300 €
GIANT SLALOM	150 €

The official Snowboard training runs will be invoiced accordingly to the competition level.

### 312 **Competition Entries**

312.1 Each NPC/NSF must comply with the online entries and accommodation entry according to the dates published on the corresponding competition invitation.

312.2 At the request of the LOC, the IPCSB Race Administrator will cancel a competitor's entry in a race/event if at the second team captains' meeting his/her delegation has not covered the full costs of that competitor's participation.

312.3 IPCSB management will send to the LOC or race administrator two days prior to the competition the official document with the race entries.

Special entry timelines and procedures shall apply for the Paralympic Winter Games and World Championships.

312.4 National Paralympics Committees and authorised National Ski Federations are not permitted to enter the same competitors in more than one competition on the same date. A monetary sanction will be applied to the NPC/NSF.

312.5 Only National Paralympic Committees and/or authorised National Ski Federations are entitled to submit entries for IPCSB Races.

Athlete race registration must be done through the IPCSB on-line entry system <http://www.paralympic.org/sdms/ebs/login.php>

312.6 The LOC and IPCSB may reject any entry/entries that do not comply with IPCSB Rules and Regulations

### **313 Team Captains Meetings**

313.1 The time and location of the first team captains meeting and of the draw must be published in the invitation/programme. The invitations for all other meetings have to be announced to the team captains at their first meeting.

313.2 Two representatives of each participating nation may attend the TCMs.

313.3 Representation by a substitute from another nation during discussions/voting at team captains meetings is not allowed.

313.4 Team captains and coaches must comply with the IPCSB Rules and Regulations, the decisions of the Jury and respect the IPC Code of Ethics.

[http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/130625114507663\\_IPC+Code+of+Ethics.pdf](http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/130625114507663_IPC+Code+of+Ethics.pdf)

### **314 Draw**

314.1 Competitors' starting order for each event and each discipline is decided by random draw or IPCSB points order and IPCSB points order.

314.2 If a competitor is not represented at the draw by a team captain or trainer, they will only be drawn if their participation is confirmed by telephone, e-mail or fax to the LOC by the beginning of the team captains meeting.

314.3 The TD in his report must name the draw competitors not present during the competition, indicating if possible the reasons for absence.

314.4 If a competition has to be postponed by at least one day, the draw must be done again.

### **315 Start List/Publication of Results**

315.1 For all IPCSB races, the LOC must provide the means to enable start lists and results distribution from the venue results room to the start area and for all gatekeepers/gate judges.

In the venue timing/results room, access to internet (at least DSL speed) and printer/photocopier (and its drivers) is required for World Cup, World Championships and Paralympic Games.

315.2 The start lists and results will be distributed on paper to all teams, officials, race office, sports presentation, protocol responsible person and media.

### **315.3 Unofficial Times**

They should be posted on a scoreboard, which should be readily visible from the area provided for the competitors who have finished, and from the press area. Whenever possible, unofficial times should be announced to the public over loudspeakers.

#### **315.4 Announcement of Disqualifications**

After completion of the race disqualifications must be published on the official notice board and also at the finish. The time limit for protest is counted from the moment of this announcement.

#### **316 Competitor Medical Examinations and Compliance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code**

316.1 The National Paralympic Committee and the authorised organisations are responsible for the fitness of their competitors to race. All competitors are required to undergo a thorough evaluation of their medical health. This evaluation is to be conducted within the competitor's own nation.

316.2 All Competitors, Guides and each Athlete Support Personnel who participate in any of the Events or Competitions as coach, trainer, manager, Team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel must comply with and are subject to the rules and regulations outlined in the IPC Anti-Doping Code (the "Code") as a condition of their membership, accreditation and/or participation in the sport. The IPC Anti-Doping Code can be found in the IPC Handbook Section 2, Chapter 1.2: <http://www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/handbook>. Any conflict between the Code and these rules will be resolved in favour of the Code.

#### **317 Medical Services Required from Event Organisers**

The health and safety of all those involved in an IPCSB competition is a primary responsibility of all event organisers. This includes the competitors as well as race officials, volunteers, course workers and spectators.

The specific composition of the medical support system is dependent on several variables:

- The size and level of the event being held (World Championships, World Cup, Continental Cup, NC, IPCSB level, etc.)
- The estimated number of competitors, support staff and spectators
- The scope of responsibility for the Event Medical Organisation (competitors, support staff, spectators) should also be determined.

The Organiser/The Chief of Medical and Rescue Services must confirm with the race Director and the technical delegate that the required rescue facilities are in place before starting the official training or competition. In the event of an incident, all services must be in place before restarting the official training or competition. Refer to the IPC Handbook, Medical Code.

[http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120131082554885\\_ipc+medical+code\\_final.pdf](http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120131082554885_ipc+medical+code_final.pdf)

### 318 **Competition Equipment**

A competitor may only take part in a competition on the IPC Snowboard Calendar with equipment that complies with the IPCSB Equipment Rule Book. In addition refer to the IPC Handbook, Sport Equipment Policy

[http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120203164107739\\_sec\\_ii\\_chapter\\_3.10\\_ipc\\_sport\\_equipment\\_policy.pdf](http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/120203164107739_sec_ii_chapter_3.10_ipc_sport_equipment_policy.pdf)

318.1 A competitor is responsible for the competition equipment and adaptive equipment they use. It is each competitor's responsibility to check that the equipment they use conforms to the specifications and general safety requirements and is in working order.

318.2 The term "Competition Equipment" encompasses all manufactured equipment that is specified in the IPCSB Equipment Rule Book.

318.3 The term "Adaptive Equipment" refers to all the implements and apparatus adapted to the special needs of Paralympic athletes and used by athletes during competition on the field of play (e.g. sit-ski, protections, prostheses and orthoses) that is specified in the IPC Snowboard Equipment Rule Book.

318.4 IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard must approve the new adaptive equipment

The new adaptive equipment must be submitted in writing with supporting technical documentation and photographs and the approval form to be downloaded from <http://www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/Downloads/>.

The new adaptive equipment must be sent to the IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard for approval one month prior to be used in a competition ([ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org)).

**The new adaptive equipment to be used in PWG and WCH must be submitted by September 30 prior to the competition season in which equipment is going to be used.**

318.5 The IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard does not take any responsibility for the approval of new technical developments, which at the time of introduction may contain unknown dangers to the health or cause an increase in the risk of accidents.

### 318.6 **Advertising on Competition Equipment**

The advertising on equipment that is used during IPC Paralympic Winter Games and World Championships must conform to the IPC Manufacturing and Trademark Guidelines. Please refer to Manufacturing and Trademark Guidelines for PWG and WCH.

318.7 Obscene names and/or symbols on clothing and equipment are forbidden.

### **319 Equipment Controls**

319.1 IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard has full authority to control equipment. An official IPCSB designated Equipment Controller will carry out equipment controls. Should there be a violation of equipment regulations, the Jury will determine the appropriate sanction.

319.2 In the absence of equipment controllers, equipment issues are to be dealt with by the Jury.

### **320 Gambling and Competitions**

Competitors, coaches, team officials and technical officials are prohibited from betting on the outcome of competitions in which they are involved.

### **321 Sanctions**

#### **321.1 General Conditions**

321.1.2 An offence for which a sanction may apply and a penalty be imposed is defined as conduct that:

- is in violation or non-observance of competition rules, or
- constitutes non-compliance with directives of the Jury or individual members of the Jury.
- constitutes unsportsmanlike behaviour

The following conduct shall also be considered an offence:

- attempting to commit an offence
- causing or facilitating others to commit an offence
- counselling others to commit an offence

321.1.3 In determining whether conduct constitutes an offence consideration should be given to:

- whether the conduct was intentional or unintentional,
- whether the conduct arose from circumstances of an emergency

321.1.4 All NPCs or approved NSFs, shall accept and acknowledge these rules and sanctions imposed, subject only to the right to appeal pursuant to the IPC Snowboard Rule and Regulations Book and any relevant IPC Rule Books.

#### **321.2 Applicability**

321.2.1 These sanctions apply to:

- All persons who are accredited by the IPCSB or the organiser for an event published in the IPCSB calendar (an event) both within and without the confines of the competition area and any location connected with the competition, and

- All persons who are not accredited, within the confines of the competition area
- Penalties may also be applied to the group (trade team, team, national federation, etc.) to which the offender belongs and to its other members.

### 321.3 **Penalties**

321.3.1 The commission of an offence may subject a person or athlete/guide to the following penalties:

- Reprimand - written or verbal
- Withdrawal of accreditation
- Denial of accreditation
- Monetary fine not less than 80€
- A time penalty
- Disqualification
- Impairment of their starting position
- Forfeiture of prizes and benefits in favour of the organiser
- Suspension from IPC Snowboard events

321.3.2 All IPC members or approved NSF are liable to IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard for the payment of any fines and incurred administrative expenses imposed on persons whose registration they arranged.

321.3.3 Payment of fines is due within 8 (eight) days following their imposition.

321.3.4 A competitor shall only be disqualified if his mistake would result in an advantage for him with regard to the end result, unless the rules state otherwise in an individual case.

321.3.5 A Jury may not impose a monetary fine of more than 500 €.

321.3.6 IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard has the capability imposing sanctions including monetary fines.

321.4 **The following Penalty decisions may be given verbally:**

- Reprimands
- The withdrawal of accreditation for the current event from persons who had not been registered with the organiser through their National Paralympic Committees or National Skiing Federations
- The withdrawal of the accreditation for the current event from IPC/IPCSB accredited persons (in relation to PWG and WCH the Jury shall had regard to the applicable accreditation rules and requirements)

321.5 **The following Penalty decisions shall be in writing:**

- Monetary fines
- Disqualification
- Impaired starting position

- Competition suspensions
- Withdrawal of accreditation from persons who had been registered through their National Paralympic Committees and National Skiing Federations
- Withdrawal of accreditation of IPCSB/IPC accredited persons

321.6 Written sanctions have to be sent by the IPCSB TD to the IPCSB mailbox [ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org) , to the offender, and to the offender's National Paralympic Committee and/or the National Ski Federation.

321.7 Any sanction involving disqualification shall be recorded in the referee's and/or the TD's report.

321.8 All penalties shall be recorded in the TD's report.

## **322 Procedural Guidelines**

### **322.1 Competence of Jury**

The Jury at the event has the right to impose sanctions according to the above rules by majority vote. In the case of a tie, the chair of the Jury has the deciding vote.

322.2 Within the location, especially during the training and the competition period, each voting Jury member is authorised to issue oral reprimands and withdraw the accreditation which is issued for the current event.

### **322.3 All Jury decisions shall be recorded in writing and shall include:**

322.4 The offence alleged to have been committed

322.5 The evidence of the offence

322.6 The rule (s) or Jury directives that have been violated

322.7 The penalty imposed.

322.8 The penalty shall be appropriate to the offence. The scope of any penalty imposed by the Jury must consider any mitigating and aggravating circumstances.

### **322.9 Remedies**

322.9.1 A penalty decision of the Jury may be appealed in accordance with the provisions in the IPCSB Rules and Regulations Book.

322.9.2 If an appeal is not filed within the deadline established in the IPCSB Rules and Regulations Book, the penalty decision of the Jury becomes final.

### **322.10 Benefit Fund**

All monetary fines will be paid to the IPC Alpine Skiing account for the development of the sport.

## **323 Protests**

### **Types of Protests**

- 323.1 Against admittance of competitors or their competition equipment,
- 323.2 Against the course or its condition,
- 323.3 Against a competitor or against an official during the race,
- 323.4 Against disqualifications,
- 323.5 Against timekeeping,
- 323.6 Against instructions of the Jury.

## **324 Place of Submittal**

- 324.1 Protests according to the art. 323 must be submitted to the Jury at the location designated and announced at team captains' meeting.

## **325 Deadlines for submittal**

### **325.1 Against the admittance of a competitor:**

- before the draw.

### **325.2 Against the course or its condition:**

- at least 60 minutes before the competition starts

### **325.3 Against competitor or competitor's equipment or against an official because of irregular behaviour during the competition:**

- within 15 minutes after the last competitor has passed the finish.
- for Snowboard before the next run begins.

### **325.4 Against disqualification:**

- within 15 minutes after the posting or announcement of the disqualification.

### **325.5 Against the timekeeping:**

- within 15 minutes after the posting of the unofficial result list.

### **325.6 Against all instructions of the Jury:**

- immediately and within 15 minutes after the last competitor has passed the finish.

## **326 Form of Protests**

- 326.1 A Jury must only accept a protest that demonstrates merit by including credible and compelling evidence.



Special provisions apply for PWG and WCH regarding permission for teams to video the performance of athletes during the competition and the use of video material

- 326.2 A Jury may reconsider any decision taken on a protest where it appears to the Jury that the interests of justice require it, and where the decision can be altered without creating unreasonable consequential difficulties.
- 326.3 All Jury decisions are final except those that may be protested under art. 323 or appealed under art. 330.5
- 326.4 Protests must be submitted in writing to the Jury.
- 326.5 As exceptions, protests defined under art. 321.4, can be made verbally

### 327 **Protest Fees**

- 327.1 EUR 100 or the equivalent in another valid currency must be deposited with each protest. This deposit will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Otherwise, the funds will go to the IPCSB account and used for the development of the sport.
- 327.2 A protest may be withdrawn by the protesting party before the publication of a decision by the Jury (including an intermediate or provisional decision). In this case, the deposit must be refunded.
- 327.3 Protests not submitted in time or in the correct manner or submitted without the protest fee will not be considered.

### 328 **Authorisation**

The following representatives are authorized to submit protests:

- the National Paralympic Committees or authorized National Ski Associations
- the Head Coach or his/her representative.

### 329 **Settlement of Protests by the Jury**

- 329.1 The Jury meets to deal with the protests at a predetermined place and time fixed and announced by it.
- 329.2 In dealing with a protest against disqualification the gate judge and, if needed, also the gate judge of the adjacent gate combinations or other involved officials, the competitor in question and the protesting team captain or trainer must be invited to attend by the TD or Referee. The Jury will consider all the available and relevant information.
- 329.3 At the vote on the protest, only the Jury members are to be present. The IPC Snowboard Race Director chairs the proceedings. Minutes of the proceedings are to be kept and signed by all voting members of the Jury. The decision requires a majority of all voting members of the Jury, not just of those present. In case of a tie, the IPC Snowboard Race Director vote is decisive.

329.4 The decision is to be made public immediately after the proceedings are completed.

### **330 Appeals**

330.1 There shall be established a standing Board of Appeal (Standing BoA) that will be composed of 5 members appointed by the STC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard. The Standing BoA will be appointed during the spring meeting of the STC for the following competition season.

For each competition 3 members of the Standing BoA will be nominated to act as the BoA for the event. Following receipt of a Notice of Appeal, the IPC Sport Staff will advise the Event Board of Appeal (BoA) of that fact and will copy the Notice to all BoA members.

330.2 No person shall sit on an Event BoA to hear an Appeal if the circumstances of the Appeal are such that they may have a conflict of interest or may reasonably be seen as having a conflict or otherwise biased either for or against the Appellant, or where they have been involved in the decision being appealed, including as a witness.

330.3 The IPC Appointed Sport Staff person should advise all parties of the identity of the Event BoA members, and the email address for communication with the BoA as soon the Notice has been circulated to the BoA.

### **303.4 Notice of Appeal**

330.4.1 Any person who has been penalized for an offence where a written notice is required shall have the right to appeal the penalty to the event BoA and shall do so by filing with the IPCSB Appointed Sport Staff person a written Notice of Appeal within 2 hours of the first notification of the decision being appealed.

330.4.2 The Notice of Appeal must be endorsed by the Appellant's NPC or National Ski Federation (assuming the Appellant is not such a body, in which case they will be required to sign in their capacity as Appellant) and must set out in full the grounds of the appeal, and evidence to be relied on and the legal and other arguments in support of the Appeal. The Notice contains the appellants email contact and/or mobile or other telephone contact number and must be dated and signed by the Appellant.

330.4.3 Where an intended Appellant believes that some form of urgent action is required in order to secure its rights in the Appeal it may request that the Jury takes a decision concerning some matter connected with the Appeal on a provisional basis and even before the Notice of Appeal has been filed. If the Jury believes that an Appeal will be made, that will comply with the technical requirements for an Appeal (regardless of the Jury's opinion of the merits of such an Appeal), and the Jury believes that unless the decision that is requested (or something similar)

is made the rights of the Appellant will be adversely affected and the Appeal will be compromised or of no practical effect, and taking into account any other relevant factors, it will made the decision requested or a decision which the Jury believes reasonably meets the objective of the intended Appellant. This sub-clause is intended to oblige the Jury, in reasonable circumstances, to take decisions of a provisional and conservatory nature with a view to protecting the intended Appellant's rights in the Appeal, an example would be to permit a skier to complete his or her second run, even if he or she had been disqualified following the first run. The Jury is not entitled to consider the strength or otherwise of the intended Appeal, and must act to preserve the rights of the intended appellant, if such action is required.

- 330.4.4 Upon receipt, the BoA shall immediately conduct a review of the Notice of Appeal to determine whether the content, timing and delivery of the Notice of Appeal comply with these Rules.
- 330.4.5 If the Notice of Appeal does not comply with these Rules the BoA shall be entitled to dismiss the Appeal and if it does so it will notify the appellant of its decision as soon as possible, which may be verbally or in writing. In this circumstance a fresh Notice of Appeal can be made within the applicable time limit for bringing appeals.
- 330.4.6 If the Notice of Appeal complies with these Rules then the appeal will be forwarded to the Chair of the Jury that made the decision under appeal and any other party considered by the event BoA to be relevant and affected by the appeal.-The Chair of the Jury and all affected parties shall be asked to submit a response to the Notice of Appeal within 12 hours.

### **330.5 Appeal procedures**

- 330.5.1 The appeal should normally be decided within 24 hours of receipt of the Notice of Appeal.
- 330.5.2 All appeals and responses must be submitted in writing in English, including any evidence the parties intend to offer in support of or in response to the Appeal.
- 330.5.3 The event Board of Appeal shall decide on the location and detailed procedure for the Appeal.
- 330.5.4 The Board of Appeal members are required to respect the confidentiality of the appeal until the decision is made public and to consult only with the other members of the panel during the deliberations. The BoA will publish the decision once it is made
- 330.5.5 The Appellant must cover the cost of 750€ (or equivalent currency) when submitting the appeal to the IPC Alpine Skiing Staff person. The Appellant will be responsible for any additional costs if appeal is lost.
- 330.5.6 Decisions of the Board of Appeal may be announced orally at the conclusion of the hearing and shall take effect from that time. The written decision, together with

its reasoning, will be delivered to the parties involved, their National Paralympic Committee or National Ski Federation and all members of the Jury whose decision was appealed as soon as possible following the hearing of the appeal.

- 330.5.7 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules or the IPC Handbook there shall be no further appeal or challenge to a decision of the BoA, which shall be considered final and binding on all parties including the IPC and IPC Alpine Skiing.
- 330.5.8 Other than in respect of the time limits set out, any failure of any party to follow the procedural requirements will not invalidate the decision of the BoA unless in the opinion of the BoA the failure had a material effect on the decision that was made, or renders the decision unfair in some material respect.

## Section 2: Rules common to All Snowboard Disciplines

For the technical organisation of the Paralympic Winter Games and IPC Snowboard World Championships the IPC Handbook is mandatory.

### **1300 Race organisation and management**

Reference is made to article 309

**1300.1** The Organizing Committee consists of those members (physical or legal) who are delegated by the organiser and by IPCSB. It carries the rights, duties and obligations of the organiser.

### **1300.2 Appointments by IPC Alpine Skiing**

#### **1300.2.1 IPC Snowboard Race Director**

The IPC Snowboard RD is the authority representing IPC Snowboard at all World Cup, WCH and Paralympic Games alpine skiing events. The IPC Snowboard RD may represent the sport at lower level events, such as Continental Cup races, but this will be determined on a case-by-case basis, with direction from IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard.

The IPC Snowboard Race Director reports to IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard about the specific activities related to the IPCSB events for which they have responsibility.

##### 1300.2.1.1 Duties, rights and responsibilities

##### 1300.2.1.2 Pre-Event

- Conducts site inspections prior to the event as determined by IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard
- Verifies the course with the TD and in a “force majeure” course change situation works with the TD and Chief of Course to choose an appropriate alternate slope
- Ensures all Technical Requirements (for both training and competition) and all contract provisions are implemented in a timely fashion by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) both prior to and during the event/competition
- Ensure SDMS downloads are prepared for Team Captains’ Meetings (TCM)
- Ensure assigned National Anti Doping Organization (NADO) individuals are aware of event plan and logistics
- Ensure that arrangements have been made with the Head of Classification for events that will also host Athlete Classification, as to what requirements will be necessary at the event
- Ensure that Equipment Testing logistics are arranged at events in which the RD is required to provide this function in place of the assigned STC Member
- Ensures that the Technical Delegate (TD) has all information required regarding the IPC Snowboard Rules and Regulations, and any other documentation as requested or believed required by the TD

- Communicates with the TD and the Chief of Course prior to the event and works closely with them during the event
- Liaise with all IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard STC members as required
- Liaise with the OC to ensure they have the login details to post entries prior to the competition
  - The IPC Snowboard RD will work with the IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard STC and IPC Head of Snow Sports, the OC and event sponsors (where applicable) in ensuring that event sponsors are fully supported with respect to contract expectations for the event
- To assist in determining opportunities and securing of sponsorship potential for the sport

#### 1300.2.1.3 During Events

- Advocates for the athletes' safety by ensuring that all aspects of safety and fair play have been adhered to throughout the entire event
- Will work closely with the Jury throughout the event to ensure the safety and fairness of the event
- Listens to input from coaches (as athlete spokespersons), which occurs only through representatives of the CAG on issues that may arise during an event; and communicates with the jury to determine the outcome to be applied in all aspects of the event on-site
- Must be part of all jury inspections before a course is deemed open for inspection
- Chairs the Jury and can also assume the role of the Referee at IPCSB sanctioned events
- Conducts and chairs the Team Captains meetings
- Works with the nominated course setter for speed events in a collaborative fashion
- Supervises the complete execution of the race from course preparation during the event, course setting through to completion of the event when the last competitor has finished
- Ensures that all decisions are made collaboratively as the event jury, and communicates the outcomes of jury decisions in a timely fashion through a representative of the CAG (Connection Coach)
- Liaise with all IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard STC members as required
- Has to have a full understanding of the IPCSB software and supervise its correct use and assist in solving problems that may arise from OVR production (on venue results)
- Ensure that Adaptive Equipment meets the Field of Play (FOP) Rules
- Ensures that race results have been confirmed by the TD and correctly

submitted to IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard Headquarters in a timely manner

- Prepares and submits a post-event reports to the IPCSB STC that outlines pre-event and event summaries, highlighting areas requiring improvement for the future competitions in the present competition season (this includes any recommendations relating to the IPC Snowboard Rules and Regulations)
- Once the event TD has signed the official results, upload the PDF results to the IPCSB official webpage and FIS webpage
- The IPCSB RD will work with the IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard STC and IPC Head of Snow Sports and the OC to ensure that sponsor expectations are being met at the event

#### 1300.2.1.4 Post Event

- Work together with the STC during the process of long-term competition calendar planning for all IPC Snowboard competitions in collaboration with IPCSB Head of Snow Sports and IPCSB STC
- Liaise with all IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard STC members as required
- Gather feedback on the completed event from the CAG and Athletes' Representative
- Prepares and submits a post-season report to the IPCSB STC that outlines pre-event and event summaries, highlighting areas requiring improvement for the future competition season (this includes any recommendations relating to the IPCSB Snowboard Rules and Regulations)
- The IPC Snowboard RD will work with the OC to prepare a post-event report on sponsorship promotion, placement and success, including direct feedback from sponsors on their perception of the events

1300.2.1.5 In IPCSB races in which the IPC Snowboard Race Director is not present, the TD and Jury assume the duties, rights and responsibilities of the IPC Snowboard Race Director (that relate directly to the event).

#### 1300.2.2 In IPCSB World Cup and Continental Cup Races

- the IPCSB Snowboard Race Director
- the TD
- the finish referee
- the course builder

#### 1300.1.2 For Paralympic Winter Games and IPCSB World Championships

- all Jury members

1300.1.3 In all other level of IPCSB races where the IPCSB Race Director is not present the Technical Delegate appoints:

- the referee

1300.1.4 By these appointments the above persons become members of the Organising Committee.

## 1300.2 **Appointments by the organiser**

The organiser appoints all other members of the Local Organising Committee. The chairman or his representative represents the committee in public, leads the meetings and makes decisions concerning all matters that are not made by other persons or groups. Before, during and after the competition he works closely with the IPCSB STC and their appointed officials. He takes on all other duties that are necessary for carrying out the competition.

The following officials must be appointed:

### 1300.2.1 *The Chief of Competition*

The Chief of Race directs all preparation of the competition and supervises the activities in the technical area. He summons meetings for consideration of technical questions and leads the team captains' meetings after consultation with the Technical Delegate.

### 1300.2.2 *The Chief of Course*

The chief of course is responsible for the preparation of the courses in accordance with the directives and decisions of the Jury. He must be familiar with local snow conditions on the terrain concerned. In case course builder is appointed Chief of Course may assist Course Builder in course building and maintenance

### 1300.2.3 *The Start Referee*

The start referee must remain at the start from the beginning of the official inspection time until the end of a training/event.

- He makes sure that the regulations for the start and the start organisation are properly observed.
- He determines late and false starts.
- He must be able to communicate immediately with the Jury at all times
- He reports to the referee the names of the competitors who did not start and informs the Jury of all infringements against the rules, such as false or delayed starts or violations against the rules for equipment.
- He must ensure that reserve bibs are at the start.

### 1300.2.4 *The Finish Referee*

The Finish Referee must remain at the finish from the beginning of the official inspection time until the end of a training/event throughout the training and the race.



- He makes sure that all the regulations for the organisation of the finish and the finish in-run and out-run are properly observed.
- He supervises the finish controller, the timing and the crowd control in the finish area.
- He must be able to communicate immediately with the Jury at all times.
- He reports the names of the competitors who did not finish to the Referee and informs the Jury of all infringements against the rules.

#### 1300.2.5 *The Chief of Finish*

The Chief of Finish is responsible for the organisation and supervision of the finish area and the finish line Judges. The Chief of Finish will accept protests in the finish area. The Chief of Finish must report all protests immediately to the other jury members.

#### 1300.2.4 *The Finish Referee*

The Finish Referee must remain at the finish from the beginning of the official inspection time until the end of a training/event throughout the training and the race.

- He makes sure that all the regulations for the organisation of the finish and the finish in-run and out-run are properly observed.
- He supervises the finish controller, the timing and the crowd control in the finish area.
- He must be able to communicate immediately with the Jury at all times.
- He reports the names of the competitors who did not finish to the Referee and informs the Jury of all infringements against the rules.

#### 1300.2.6 *The Chief of Timing and Calculations*

The Chief of Timing and Calculations is responsible for the coordination of officials at the start and finish, including timing and calculations. The following officials are under his direction:

- starter
- assistant starter
- start recorder
- chief timekeeper
- assistant timekeepers
- finish controller
- chief of calculations and his assistants

#### 1300.2.7 The Chief Gate Judge

The chief gate judge organises and supervises the work of the gate Judges.

He designates the gates each will supervise and places them in position.

At the end of the 1st run and the end of the competition he will collect the gate Judges control cards for delivery to the referee. He must distribute, in good time, to each gate judge the material that they need (control card, pencil, start list, etc.) and be prepared to offer assistance either to help keep the spectators off the course or to help maintain the course, etc.

He must make sure that the numbering and the marking of the gates is done within the required time.

#### 1300.2.8 The Gate Judges

A gate judge will be responsible for the supervision of one or more gates.

A gate judge must observe accurately whether the passage of the competitor was correct through his area of observation. He must also fulfil a number of other important functions, all of which are described in detail under article 1304.

#### 1300.2.9 *The Race Secretary*

The race secretary is responsible for all secretarial work for the technical aspects of the competition and amongst others for the preparation of the draw. He is responsible for the minutes of the technical officials, the Jury and team captains' meetings.

He ensures that all forms for start, finish, timing, calculations, and gate-judging are well prepared, and handed over to the officials concerned in good order at the proper time. He receives official protests and gives them to those who are concerned. He facilitates the calculation of results by appropriate preparation and ensures that they are duplicated and published as quickly as possible after the completion of the competition.

#### 1300.2.10 *The Chief of Medical and Rescue Services*

The Chief of Medical and Rescue Services is responsible for organising adequate first aid and medical coverage during the official training periods and the actual competition.

He must arrange an appropriate facility to which injured competitors should be taken and treated.

He coordinates plans with the team doctors before the start of the official training or the start of any competition.

During training and the races he must be in telephone or radio communication with his assistants. He must co-ordinate plans with the Chief of Race before the start of the official training, or start of any competition.

A doctor, who should be a good skier, should be ready at the start to deal with any eventuality and must stay in contact with the Jury and the members of the rescue service. This task can be delegated to a team doctor.

#### 1300.2.11 *The IPCSB OVR Race Administrator*

IPC Alpine Skiing appoints the IPCSB OVR race administrator.

He is responsible for:

- on-venue results, scoring and all printed documents,
- the communication between timer and race director.

### **1301 The Jury**

The following members of the Jury are responsible for technical matters within the closed competition areas:

- the Technical Delegate
- the IPCSB Race Director
- the Referee
- the Chief of Competition
- the Start Referee
- the Finish Referee
- the Video Controller (Only for PWG/WCH/WC)
- the IPCSB OVR Race Administrator (Only for PWG/WCH/WC)
- COURSE BUILDER OR TECHNICAL ADVISOR

#### **1301.1 Appointment by the IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard of the Jury for Paralympic Winter Games**

- the Technical Delegate(s)
- the IPCSB Race Director
- the Referee
- the Chief of Competition
- the Start Referee
- the Finish Referee
- the Video Controller
- the IPCSB OVR Race Administrator (non – voting rights)
- the Equipment controller (non – voting rights)

The Jury should include one lady if possible.

#### **1301.2 Appointment by IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard of the Jury for International Competitions**

- the Technical Delegate(s) (WCH-WC-EC)
- the IPCSB Race Director (WCH-WC-EC)
- the Referee (WCH-WC-EC)

- the Finish Referee (WCH-WC-EC)
- COURSE BUILDER OR TECHNICAL ADVISOR (non-voting rights)

1301.3 All Jury members must communicate in the IPC official language, English.

## **1302 Roles of the Jury**

1302.1 *The Technical Delegate (TD)*

1302.2 In order to qualify; a proposed member must hold a valid licence as a Technical Delegate of the FIS.

1302.3 For PWG, IPC Alpine Skiing will recommend the Technical Delegates to the IPC Governing Board for appointment.

1302.4 For WCH/WC/EC IPC Alpine Skiing will appoint the TD/TDs.

1302.5 For all other level of races the process will follow the IPCSB agreement with FIS.

## **1302.6 Exclusions**

1302.7 A competitor cannot be a member of the Jury.

1302.8 *Tenure of the Jury*

The appointed Jury members gather for their first meeting prior to the first Team Captain's meeting.

1302.9 The active duty of the Jury begins with its first meeting and ends, if no protest is submitted, at the expiration of the protest deadline, otherwise after dealing with all submitted protests.

1302.10 *Voting*

The IPCSB Race Director is the chairman of the Jury. He/she conducts the Jury meetings. Each Jury member has a vote. In the absence of the IPCSB Race Director, the TD is the chair of the Jury.

1302.11 Decisions are made by simple majority vote of members present.

1302.12 In the case of a tie, the Chair of the Jury has the casting vote.

1302.13 Minutes are to be kept of all meetings and decisions of the Jury and signed by each individual member of the Jury, with each individual vote on decisions recorded.

The minutes must be written in English.

1302.14 In cases where an immediate decision must be made and it is not possible to convene the entire Jury, each member of the Jury has the right, prior to or during the race, to make decisions which according to the rules per se are reserved to the Jury as a whole; but only provisionally with the obligation to have the decision confirmed by the Jury as soon as possible.

### 1302.15 *Duties of the Jury*

The Jury monitors the adherence to the rules throughout the entire race, including the official training.

*From a technical standpoint particularly by:*

- Checking the race-course and training course conditions
- Checking the snow conditions
- Checking the final course preparation
- Checking course maintenance operations
- Approving the use of chemicals
- Checking the safety equipment installation like B fences, mats, air fences etc
- Checking the FOP signage and delimitation nets
- Checking the crowd control systems
- Checking the start, the finish and the run-out from the finish
- Checking the first aid service
- Checking the time equipment day before competition time
- Checking the venue requirements
- Checking on the location of the television towers according with safety and TV picture
- Asking and overviewing course testing
- Requiring course changes in case and overviewing the operations
- Appointing the course setters
- Fixing the time of course setting
- Overseeing the work of the course setters
- Spot-checking of the gate flags
- Opening or closing race courses for training after consideration of the technical preparations and the prevailing weather conditions
- Determining the method of the competitor's course inspection
- Inspection of the course before the race
- Determining the number of forerunners for each run and setting the start order of the forerunners
- Debriefing the forerunners as necessary
- Changing the start order after consideration of course conditions and in extraordinary conditions
- Changing the start intervals
- Giving instructions to and obtaining information from the gate judges

*From an organisational viewpoint particularly by:*

- Ranking of the competitors for the draw
- Division of the competitors without points into groups according to some determined basis
- Granting of re-runs
- Cancellation of the race (beforehand), if snow conditions are unsuitable

- the recommendations of the Technical Advisor's report have not been carried out
- the first aid and medical service are inadequate or missing
- the crowd control is insufficient
- Shortening the course, if snow or weather conditions make this appear necessary
- Interruption/ Termination of the race if the prerequisites of article 1317 are present

*From a disciplinary viewpoint particularly by:*

- Decision on a proposal of the Technical Delegate or a Jury member to exclude a competitor for lack of physical and technical ability
- Enforcement of the checks on regulations concerning advertising on equipment and clothing in the competition area
- Decisions on limitation of quotas for officials, technicians and medical personnel for admission to the race-course
- Imposition of sanctions
- Decisions on protests
- Issue of particular directives throughout the entire event

1302.16 *Questions not Covered by Regulations*

In general, the Jury takes decisions on all questions not clarified by the Regulations

1302.17 *Radios*

At all competitions published in the IPCSB Calendar, the Jury members plus start and finish referee must be equipped with radios. These must function on a single reserved frequency and be free of interference.

1302.18 *Duties and rights of the referee*

- At the end of the first run, and again at the end of the race, the Referee will receive the Start and Finish Referees' reports, and any other official reports regarding breach of rules and disqualifications.
- Checks, signs and posts the Referee's Report on the official notice board at the end of each run, and at the end of the race, including a list of disqualified competitors, the gate numbers where the faults occurred, the name of the relevant gate judge or judges, and the exact time of the posting.
- Sends a report to IPCSB should unusual circumstances arise or in the event of a difference of opinion among the Jury members or in the case of severe injury to a competitor.

The Referee works very closely with the TD.

### 1303 The Technical Delegate (TD) and his duties

Works closely together with the IPCSB Race Director

#### 1303.1 *Before the race*

- He reads the TD reports concerning previous events at the site and checks whether any improvements proposed in these reports have been carried out.
- Inspects the liability insurance certificate as required by article 309.3
- Reports when necessary to IPC Alpine Skiing & Snowboard
- Inspects the competition courses.
- Supervises official trainings.
- Spot checks the gate flags and poles.
- Collaborates in the administrative and technical preparations.
- Checks the official entry lists, including IPCSB points.
- Checks on the presence of sufficient radios for all members of the Jury (with separate frequencies).
- Takes note of the accreditation and the authorisation for entry to the competition course.
- Check the safety installations: mats, protection and delimitation fences
- Supervises the course setting together with the Jury.
- Supervises the locations of the first aid service along the course as well as the organisation of the medical care.
- Checks on all technical installations such as timekeeping, hand timing, communications, transport of people, etc.
- Is present in the race area during all official training.
- Takes part in all meetings of the Jury and of the team captains.
- Works closely together with the officials of the Organising Committee and the IPCSB Race Director.
- If necessary, appoints members to the Jury.

#### 1303.2 *During the race*

- Must be present in the course area.
- Works closely with the Jury, the team captains and the coaches.
- Observes that the valid rules and directives with regard to advertising, on clothing and race equipment are obeyed.
- Supervises the technical and organisational conduct of the event.
- Advises the organisation concerning the observance of the IPCSB Rules and Regulations, and directives of the Jury.

#### 1303.3 *After the race*

- Helps with the compilation of the Referee's report.
- Calculates the race and penalty points for the individual races. If the computer calculates these points, it is the TD's duty to re-check the points and to confirm their accuracy with his personal signature. Above all he checks the correct use of the corresponding F value for each event.
- Presents properly submitted protests to the Jury for decision.

- Signs the official result lists provided by the race secretary and gives the authorisation for the award ceremony.
- Completes the TD report, including any supplementary reports and is responsible for their dispatch within three days to the FIS and the IPCSB.

1303.4 In general

- Decides on questions, which are not covered or are insufficiently covered by the IPCSB Rules, in so far as these have not already been decided by the Jury and do not fall within the scope of other authorities.
- Works very closely with the Referee..
- Has the right to propose to the Jury the exclusion of competitors from participating in the race.
- Has the right to obtain support from the Organising Committee and all Officials under its jurisdiction in all matters necessary for the fulfilment of his duties

**1303.5 Course Builder / Course Technical Advisor**

Works closely together with the IPC Snowboard Race Director and TD

**1303.5.1 Duties of the Course Builder / Course Technical Advisor**

- Prepare design proposal working together with LOC, according with IPCSB course requirements (section 6), slope characteristics and ski resort/LOC resources.
- Prepare a building and maintenance plan (snow volume, number of shapers, snowcats number and type, time-frame, equipment list, working schedule etc)
- Propose offseason improvements (snowmaking, ground works, anchor points etc.)
- Build the course according with the design agreed and approved by Race Director
- If needed, propose modifications in agreement with Race Director and LOC

1303.6 IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard can appoint Technical Advisors to support the Jury. The Technical Advisor has no voting rights

1303.7 The IPC Alpine Skiing and Snowboard can impose sanctions against a Jury or individual Jury members.

**1304 Gate Judges**

1304.1 Every gate judge receives a check card with the following notations

- Name of the gate judge
- Number(s) of the gate(s)
- Designation of the run (1st, 2nd and 3rd / Qualification or Final)



- 1304.2 Each gate judge must have a thorough knowledge of the competition rules and must follow instructions of the Jury.
- 1304.3 It can happen that despite close observation of the competitions, a competent gate judge does not recognise, a fault committed by a competitor or judges a fault in error.
- 1304.4 When an adjacent gate judge, a member of the Jury or an official video controller makes a report concerning a competitor which differs from the notes of the gate judge in question, the Jury will freely interpret these notes in view of a possible sanctioning of a competitor or of a decision concerning a protest.  
The decision handed down by the gate judge must be clear and non partisan. His conduct must be calm, watchful and prudent. In case of doubt, the gate judge should hold to the principle, “give the benefit of the doubt to the competitor”.
- 1304.5 If the gate judge is in doubt whether a fault has occurred, he can consult the adjacent gate judge in order to confirm their notes. He can even request via a member of the Jury that the competition be briefly interrupted, so that the tracks on the course may be checked.
- 1304.6 In all IPC Snowboard events the responsibility of the gate judge begins with the approaching of the competitor to the first gate he controls and ends when the competitor has passed through the last gate under their jurisdiction.
- 1304.7 Responsibility to the Competitor**
- 1304.7.1 A competitor may in the case of an error or a fall, question the gate judge. The gate judge, where possible, must inform a competitor if he has committed a fault that would lead to a sanction / disqualification.
- 1304.7.2 In either case with a clear, decisive voice, the gate judge answers the competitor's question or informs him with one of the following words:  
»Go!» if the competitor should expect no sanction / disqualification, since the gate judge has determined that the gate passage was correct;  
»Back!» if the competitor may expect a sanction / disqualification.
- 1304.7.3 The competitors themselves are fully responsible for their actions and in this respect they cannot hold the gate judge liable.
- 1305 Course setter**
- 1305.1 For PWG/WCH/WC/EC the IPC Alpine Skiing will appoint the course setters/course builder.
- 1305.2 For the other competitions entered in the IPCSB and the FIS Calendar appointments are done by the Jury or Organizer.

1305.3 The course setter work is supervised by the IPC Snowboard Race Director

1305.4 **Replacement of course setters**

The replacement course setter should have the same qualifications as the original course setter.

1305.5 **Rights of the course setter**

Recommend the introduction of changes in the competition terrain and in the safety measures.

To oversee the availability of a sufficient number of helpers for the setting of the course, so that he can concentrate solely on the course setting.

To control that a provision of all necessary materials is provided by the chief of course equipment.

1305.6 **Duties of the course setter**

In order to set the course appropriately, respecting the terrain, the snow cover and the ability of the participating competitors, the course setter conducts a pre-inspection of the race terrain in the presence of the TD, the Referee, the Chief of Race, and the chief of course.

The course setter sets the race course respecting the existing safety measures and course preparation. The course setter must take speed control into consideration.

All courses must be set according to the IPCSB Snowboard Rule and Regulation Book

The courses must be set and ready. The competitors are not to be disturbed during course inspection.

The course setting is a task of the course setter alone. He is responsible for adhering to the rules of the IPCSB and may be advised by members of the Jury, and by the IPCSB Snowboard Race Director.

The course setters must participate in all team captains' meetings at which a report is to be made about his course.

**1306 Forerunners**

The organiser is obliged to provide at least three forerunners who have signed the IPCSB Eligibility Code Form. The forerunner is a member of the Organising Committee. The forerunners should participate in all training runs. In extraordinary conditions, the Jury may increase the number of forerunners.

The Jury may designate different forerunners for each run.

The forerunners must wear forerunner's start numbers (bibs).

The nominated forerunners should have enough riding ability to cover the course in a racing manner.

Forerunners are not permitted to start in the competition.

The Jury determines the forerunners and their start order. After an interruption of the race additional forerunners may be authorised as necessary.

The times of the forerunners should not be published.

Upon request the forerunners must report to members of the Jury regarding the snow conditions, the visibility and the race line, as the case requires.

## **1307 Start, finish, timing and calculations**

### **Communication**

In all international competitions, multiple communications (telephone or radios, etc.) between the start and finish must be in place. Voice communication between starter and finish must be assured by fixed wire connection or radio. In case of radio, this must be on a separate channel from that used by any other function of the OC.

### **1307.1 Timing Equipment**

For timing all events in the IPCSB Calendar, electronic timers, start gates and photocells homologated by the FIS and approved by IPCSB must be used.

A list of these approved devices will be published. Races using timing equipment other than those on the homologated IPCSB list will not be considered for IPCSB points.

Timing procedures are as per FIS Timing Booklet Alpine Skiing.

<http://data.fis-ski.com/alpine-skiing/timing-and-data.html>

## **1308 Start and finish officials**

### **1308.1 The Starter**

The starter must synchronise his watch with those of the assistant starter and by telephone or radio with the chief timekeeper within ten minutes of the start. The starter is responsible for the warning signal and the start command as well as for the accuracy of the intervals between these signals. He assigns the supervision of the competitors to the assistant starter.

### **1308.2 The Finish Controller**

The finish controller has the following duties:

- Supervision of the section between the last gate and the finish
- Recording of the order of finishing of all racers who complete the course

## **1309 The Start**

### **1309.1 The Start area**

The start area must be closed off to everyone except the starting competitors, accompanied by only one trainer and the start officials. The start area must be protected appropriately against inclement weather. A special roped off area must be provided for trainers, team captains, service personnel etc., in which they may take care of the waiting competitors without being interrupted by the public. An adequate shelter must be prepared for the competitors waiting for the call to start. Benches may be placed near the start gates to help the competitors in the preparations.

### **1309.2 The Start Ramp**

The start ramp shall be prepared in such a way that the competitors can stand relaxed on the starting line and can quickly reach full speed after leaving the start. Push off posts will be installed on the starting installation for all IPC Alpine Skiing Snowboard events, the specifications will be adjusted to the needs of the specific event.

### **1309.3 Start Procedure**

No official or attendant who could possibly give an advantage to or disturb the starting competitor may be behind him. All outside help is forbidden.

By order of the starter, the competitor must take his place behind the wand or start mechanism. The starter must not touch the competitor at the start. Pushing off from the start posts or other similar aids is allowed.

### **1309.4 Start Signals/Commands**

For all single timed events (SBX, BSL) the start signal is as follows:

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«.

If possible, an automatic audible signal is to be used. The starter will let the competitor see the start clock.

For SBX Finals the start command is as follows:

„Riders ready – attention” – randomly 1–4 seconds before the doors open (this 1–4 seconds is up to the starter).

### **1309.5 Start timing**

The start timing shall measure the exact time the competitor crosses the start line with his leg below the knee

### **1309.6 Delayed start**

A competitor who is not ready to start on time will be sanctioned. The start referee may however excuse such a delay if, in his opinion the delay is due to "force majeure". For example, breakdown of a competitor's personal equipment or minor sickness of a competitor does not constitute "force majeure".

In case of doubt, the Jury may allow the start provisionally.

1309.7 The start referee makes the decisions after consultation with the Jury and must record the start numbers and names of competitors who were not allowed to start because of late appearance, or who were allowed to start in spite of late appearance, or who were allowed to start provisionally.

#### 1309.8 **Valid start and false start**

In competitions with a fixed start interval the competitor must start on the start signal. The start time is valid if it occurs within the following limits: 5 seconds before and 5 seconds after the official start time. A competitor who does not start within that space of time will be disqualified.

The start referee must inform the Referee of the start numbers and names of the competitors who made a false start or have contravened the starting rules.

### 1310 **Course and competition**

#### 1310.1 **Course Setting**

##### 1310.1.1 *Assistance*

Assistance must be provided for the course setter, at a time to be fixed by the Jury, so that he can concentrate on the actual course setting and not be distracted by fetching poles, etc.

The chief of course equipment must provide enough of the following:

- sufficient number of blue and red poles and stubbies
- a corresponding number of gate panels, divided by colours
- hammers, drills, gate-keys, wedges etc.
- colouring substance for marking the position of the poles

##### 1310.1.2 *Triangular banners position*

All gates with triangular banners must be set in a right degree angle (90°) to the general fall line of the course.

##### 1310.1.3 *Marking of the gates*

The positions of the gate poles may be marked with an easily recognisable colouring substance which remains visible throughout the entire race.

##### 1310.1.5 *Marking of the course and terrain*

Coloured dye used vertically from gate to gate as well as horizontally across the course or the inside and/or outside of the racing line before and after the gate notably on the approaches indicating changes in terrain, jumps, etc.

#### 1310.1.6 *Spare Poles*

The chief of course equipment is responsible for the availability and correct placing of enough spare poles. The poles are to be placed so that the competitors are not misled by them.

#### 1310.1.7 *Closing and Modification of the Course*

A course is closed from the time the course setting begins. Nobody except for the Jury is permitted to change gates, gate panels, markings, etc. or modify the course structure (jumps, bumps, etc.) on a closed course.

Competitors are not permitted to enter a closed competition course.

Trainers, servicemen etc., who are allowed on a closed competition course are to be decided by the Jury.

Photographers and camera teams are allowed into the closed course area for the necessary documentation of the competition. Their total number can be limited by the Jury. They will be located by the Jury where possible and must remain only in this area.

The Jury or the Organising Committee may close a course or sections of a course to competitors, trainers, media and service personnel outside of the actual competition or training times for preparation and maintenance purposes.

#### 1310.1.8 *Warm up Slope*

Appropriate warm up slopes should be made available.

### **1311 Competition**

#### 1311.1 *Passage of the Gates*

A gate has been passed correctly when the competitor has at least the front foot fixed in the bindings on the board and the entire board crosses the gate line. In case of a fall, the competitor must pass through the turning gate line.

The gate line in triangular banner Banked Slalom and Snowboard Cross is the extension of the line past the turning pole which connects the two points at the base of the banner.

In the event that a competitor removes a pole from its vertical position before the competitor's board and both feet have passed the gate line, the board and feet still must pass the original gate line (dye marking in the snow). In the event that a gate pole or stubbie is missing the competitor is obligated to turn around the original placement mark to be considered as having passed the gate correctly.

1311.2 *Interdiction to Continue after a Gate Fault*

If a competitor misses a gate, he must no longer continue through further gates.

**1312 The Finish**

1312.1 The Finish Area

The finish area must be plainly visible to the competitor approaching the finish. It must be wide, with a gently sloped smooth outrun. It must be prepared.

In setting the course with gates, particular attention shall be paid to directing competitors across the finish on a natural line adapted to the terrain.

1312.2 The finish area is to be completely fenced in. Any unauthorised entry must be prevented. Finish installations and closures should be set up or secured through suitable security protection measures.

1312.3 For competitors who have finished their runs, a special area, separated from the actual finish, is to be provided. In this area or corridor, it should be possible if applicable to make contact with the press (written and audiovisual).

1312.4 The Finish Line and its Markings

The finish line is marked by two posts or vertical banners which are connected by a horizontal banner.

In SBX and BSL the finish must be no less than 10 m wide.

In exceptional cases, the Jury can decrease this distance for technical and security reasons or because of the terrain. The width of the finish is considered to be the distance between the two finish posts or banners. The timing supports must also be at least this far apart and are to be protected. The timing supports can usually be placed directly behind the finish posts or banners, on the downhill side. The finish line must be clearly marked horizontally with colouring substance.

1312.5 Crossing the finish line

The finish line must be crossed:

- with at least one foot attached to the board
- with both feet in case of a fall in the immediate finish area. In this case the time is taken when any part of the competitor's body or equipment stops the timekeeping system.
- in Snowboard Cross the competitors place of finish is determined when any part of the body or snowboard crosses the finish line.

**1313 Award ceremony**

The LOC will arrange the Award ceremonies in consultation with IPC Alpine Skiing.

1313.1 In the event an organizer chooses a flower or medal ceremony before the protest time has expired, it will be at its own risk and responsibility.

#### **1314 Starting order**

1314.1 The valid IPCSB Snowboard points list must be used for the ranking of riders. The first group will consist of 8 and can be reduced to 4 if there are less than 10 riders or such other number as determined by the Jury.

1314.2 For Snowboard Cross and Banked Slalom a random manual draw will take place for the first group. The remaining competitors will be placed according to their ranking. All competitors without points will be drawn.

**The Jury has the ability to change the start order.**

#### **1315 Start intervals**

##### **1315.1 Start Intervals in IPCSB Snowboard Races**

The start can take place in each discipline at variable intervals as determined by the Jury.

#### **1316 Re-runs**

A competitor who is obstructed while racing must stop immediately after the incident takes place and report this to the nearest gate judge. He may apply to any member of the Jury for a re-run. The team captain of the obstructed competitor can also make this claim. The competitor should make his way to the Finish along the side of the course.

In special situations (e.g. in case of missing gates, failure of the timekeeping system or other technical failures), the Jury may order a rerun.

##### **1316.1 Grounds of interference**

1316.1.1 Blocking of the course by an official, a spectator, an animal or other obstruction.

1316.1.2 Blocking of the course by a fallen competitor who does not clear the course quickly enough.

1316.1.3 Objects in the course such as equipment of a previous competitor.

1316.1.4 Activities of the first aid service which obstruct the racer.

1316.1.5 Absence of a gate knocked down by a previous competitor that has not been promptly replaced.

1316.1.6 Other similar incidents beyond the will and control of the competitor, which cause significant loss of speed or a lengthening of the racing line and consequently affect the competitors time.

##### **1316.2 Validity of a re-run**



1316.2.1 If the Referee or another Jury member is unable to question the appropriate officials immediately or to judge the justification for the re-run he may grant a provisional re-run, to avoid delay for the competitor. This re-run will be valid only if it is subsequently confirmed by the Jury.

1316.2.2 If the competitor was already disqualified before the incident entitling him to a re-run, the re-run is not valid.

1316.2.3 The provisional or subsequently approved run remains valid even if it proves slower than the obstructed one.

### 1316.3 **Start time of re-run**

The competitor must report to the start referee. The start referee will inform the competitor the start position.

## 1317 **Interruption or Termination of the run or training**

If an interrupted run cannot be finished on the same day, it is to be treated as a terminated run.

1317.1 By the Jury

1317.2 to allow course maintenance or to allow a fairer and more consistent course for all competitors.

1317.3 for unfavourable or inconsistent weather and snow conditions

1317.4 The competition is to be restarted as soon as the work on the course has finished and if the weather and snow conditions have changed so that a fair competition can be assured.

1317.5 A repeated interruption of the race ordered for the same reason should lead to a termination.

1317.6 Brief Interruption. Each member of the Jury is entitled to order a brief interruption of the run, including at the request of a gate judge

1317.7 The Jury will terminate a competition:

- if the competitors are significantly affected by outside disturbing influences.
- if conditions arise that interfere with the fairness of the race or if the proper conduct of the race may no longer be guaranteed.

## 1318 **Not permitted to start**

A competitor will not be permitted to start in any IPCSB Snowboard International competition who:

1318.1 wears obscene names and/or symbols on clothing and equipment or behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner in the start area

1318.2 does not wear a crash helmet that conforms to the competition equipment specifications or has not signed the waiver for equipment if needed

1318.3 was disqualified, (DSQ) did not start (DNS), did not finish (DNF) or did not qualify (DNQ)

### **1319 Disqualifications**

A competitor will be disqualified if he:

1319.1 participates in the race under false pretences

1319.2 jeopardises the security of persons or property or causes actual injury or damage

1319.1 Disqualification occurs if an athlete/guide does not pass through a gate correctly or does not start within the time limits.

### **1320 Competitions under artificial light**

Competitions under artificial light are permitted and must be approved by IPC Alpine Skiing.

### **1321 Poles**

All poles used in the Snowboard Cross (SBX), Banked Slalom (BSL) and Giant Slalom (GS) are subdivided into rigid poles and flex poles.

For IPCSB competitions the poles must conform to the FIS specifications.

### **1322 Gate flags**

For IPCSB competitions the gate flags must conform to the FIS specifications.

## Section 6: Specific rules for IPCSB Snowboard

### 1400 IPC Snowboard courses

#### 1401 Technical data for Snowboard Cross (SBX)

##### 1401.1 Snowboard Cross Head To Head (LEVEL 0)

1401.1.1 Vertical drop. Vertical drop min 100 m - max 200 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1401.1.2 Length of the course min 500 m max 1.000 m. Course angle average  $12^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 25\%$ . Running time of approximately 40 seconds to 70 seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1401.1.3 Width: slope may be minimum 40 m wide. In special case IPC Snowboard Race Director can authorize exceptions for short parts of the course. Course Width may be minimum 10 m, recommended 12 m minimum

1401.1.4 Start section of course may be a straight line between start and first bank, The section should be designed so as to separate the competitors as quickly as possible after the start. Technical data: Minimum 80 m length, 6-8° angle of track after the start platform, minimum 10m width.

##### 1401.2 Snowboard Cross Time Trial (LEVEL 1)

1401.2.1 Vertical drop. Vertical drop min 70 m - max 150 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1401.2.2 Length of the course min 400 m max 700 m. Course angle average  $12^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} / 20 - 25\%$ . Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 60 seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1401.2.3 Width: slope may be minimum 40 m wide. In special case IPC Snowboard Race Director can authorize exceptions for short parts of the course. Course Width may be minimum 6 m, recommended 10 m minimum

1401.2.3 Start section of course may be a straight line between start and first bank. Technical data: minimum 40 m length, 6-8° angle of track after the start platform, minimum 6 m width.

1401.3 General characteristic and terrain: The slope may be preferable classified blue – red slope/ varying from 10 to 20 degree, according with the requirements above. Various terrain is preferable. Starting section and finish area are the first two elements that need to be fixed.

1401.4 The course may be designed and built to put in conditions the riders to generate speed and not to have to control it during the performance. Various changes of speed and rhythms along the course are preferable.

1401.5 The ideal IPCSB Snowboard Cross may allow the construction of any features excluding: gap jumps, corner jumps, spines and double spines, cutting banks, GS turns, negative banks. Basically it is important to avoid the features with different transverse take-off and landing angle, and the ones that require a change of direction on air. In any case competitor safety considerations and riding level of the athletes must always be a priority.

1401.6 The track may be closed to the public and training camps at least 24 hours before the competitions.

#### **1402 Technical data for Banked Slalom (BSL) (LEVEL 0 – 1)**

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.

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 seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1402.3 Width: slope may be minimum 25 m. Course width minimum 4 m.

1402.4 General characteristic and terrain: it may be medium pitched slope. It may be preferably a natural various terrain, plenty of bumps and dips, preferably a U shape/natural valley.

1402.5 The course may be designed and built following the terrain profile, preferably using natural snow. Any features are allowed, but competitors safety considerations and riding level of the athletes must always be a priority.

1402.6 The track course may be built in a way that the competitors are able to ride keeping always the board parallel to the surface during the performance. In the turns appropriate banks may be built and shaped. Minimum distance between the banks/gates after the first gate may be minimum 14 m.

1402.7 The track may be closed to the public and training camps at least 24 hours before the event.

#### **1403 Technical data for Giant Slalom (GS)**

1403.1 Vertical drop min 80 m - max 200 m. Vertical drop of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1403.2 Length of the course min 250 m - max 600 m. Course angle average  $15^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ}$  / 20 – 35%. Running time of approximately 30 seconds to 80 seconds. Length of the course may be reported in the starting list and final results.

1403.3 Width: slope may be minimum 30 m.

1403.4 Minimum distance between the gates may be 14 m.

1403.5 General characteristic and terrain: medium pitched slope, preferably with various grades.

- 1403.6 The course may be perfectly groomed and the snow surface may be compacted.
- 1404 Start**
- 1404.1 Start ramp and start gates
- 1404 Course design. Course building and maintenance plan.**
- 1404.1 Design of course has to be approved by IPC Snowboard Race Director in advance.
- 1404.2 The building and maintenance plan of the course may be agreed by all the parts and approved in advance by IPC Snowboard Race Director.
- 1405 Course testing**
- 1405.1 Before the event, the Jury may allow an official course testing
- 1405.2 All the safety equipment may be installed on the course
- 1405.3 Medical staff may be on place during the course testing
- 1405.4 Only competitors are allowed to test the course, according with the equipment requirements (helmet is mandatory)
- 1405.5 The teams may communicate to IPCSB the riders list available for the course testing 7 days before the competitions
- 1405.6 Jury may select minimum 3 or maximum 5 riders based on: competitors availability, local national team athlete/athletes, world cup ranking, one per gender, different classes, turnover principle.
- 1405.7 Only the coaches may attend the course testing, according with JURY indications and they are allowed to film the course testing
- 1405.8 The course may be set and gates may be on place
- 1406 Gates and course setting.**
- 1406.1 Gates
- 1406.1.1 A snowboard cross gate consists of one stubby flex pole (turning pole) and one long slalom pole (outside pole) which are connected with a triangular gate flag.
- 1406.1.2 Consecutive gates must alternate in colour except banana gates (which are considered to be one turn therefore one colour) that must be the same colour gates and flags.
- 1406.1.3 The gates must be set so that the competitors can distinguish between them clearly and quickly even at high speed. The triangular gate flag of a gate should be set at right angles to the racing line.
- 1406.1.4 In certain circumstances competitors may be required to pass between two gates of the same colour (for example: corridors).

## 1406.2 Course setting

- 1406.2.1 The setting of the gates must be done before the official inspection and training and should incorporate the skilful use of the terrain with the integration of terrain features and jumps into the setting.
- 1406.2.2 Minor adjustments in the setting may be necessary during the training to adjust the course for a smooth race line.
- 1406.2.3 Any changes made during training should be announced in the start area so all competitors and Team Captains are aware of any such changes.
- 1406.2.4 Giant Slalom (GS) second run may be reset on the same slope according with rule 1310. A new course setter is preferable.
- 1406.2.5 Immediately after the course setting, the coaches have the possibility to inspect the course according with Jury recommendation. In the finish area the coaches can provide their remarks or official protest to the Jury regarding the course preparation and course setting, before official inspection and training.

## 1407 Inspection/Training

- 1407.1 The competitors are allowed to inspect the course by slowly sliding down through or alongside the course. Inspection times are at the discretion of the Competition Jury but should be a minimum of 15 minutes. Competitors must visibly wear their start numbers and their helmets.
- 1407.2 At least one training run prior to the actual competition is mandatory normally the training session should be 1–2 hours in length and if possible should be held the day before the actual competition (under certain mitigating circumstances the competition Jury may decide other possibilities).

## 1408 Execution of Snowboard Cross (head to head event)

- 1408.1 Formats 2 competitors per heat (16 men/ 8 women) or such other numbers as determined by the Jury. Qualification runs have one competitor on the track at a time. Qualification normally involves two runs but the jury can decide. The timed qualification runs are be used to qualify competitors for the finals.  

One Run Qualifications – all competitors take one (1) timed run.

Two Run Qualification – all competitors take two (2) times runs, the best time one (1) run out of two runs timed runs determined the qualification ranking.

A competitors who did not finish (DNF) or were disqualified (DSQ) in qualification run one (1) or did not start (DNS) can participate in qualification run two (2).
- 1408.2 In SBX there are 2 start gates on the start platform. One gate may be used as start of qualification run 1 and the other one for qualification run 2 in order to guarantee the same snow conditions of the track during the finals.

- 1408.3 For the 2nd qualification run the top **8** competitors (or 4) - both men and ladies will start in reverse order compared to the 1st qualification run. Competitors with start numbers **9** and higher will keep the same start position for the 2nd qualification run. DNS, DNF or DQ with better points are starting first in this group.
- 1408.4 If there are less than 8 (or 4) competitors per class, the competitors who are ranked DNF, DNS or DSQ on the first qualification run, they may be considered as last in the result list and they may be reversed in the new starting list. DNS, DNF or DQ with better points are starting after in this group.
- 1408.5 Ties in Qualification – if two or more competitors have the same best time, the tie will be broken by their total time of the two qualifications runs. If they are still tied, the ties will be broken using the highest IPCSB Snowboard points standing. If they are still tied all of the competitors will receive the same rank but the competitor with the higher bib number will be ordered first. The following tie-breaking rules do not apply to competitors who are tied for the qualification rank of (8 ladies or 16 men's place). If two or more competitors are tied, all competitors will run as many run-offs as required until the ties are broken. If this run-off format both (or more) competitors run together.
- 1408.6 In special event Jury can decide to change the format in 4 or 6 per heat.

#### **1409 Finals Snowboard Cross (head to head event)**

- 1409.1 Finals are based on 16 men / 8 ladies / 2 competitors per heat or such other numbers as determined by the Jury. In special circumstances 32 men and/or 16 ladies are allowed.
- 1409.2 In case there are less than 16 men/ 8 ladies competitors per class, the brackets may be defined following the indications below:
- 16 men – minimum 13 competitors on the starting list with 3 bye
  - 8 men / ladies minimum 6 competitors in the starting list with 2 bye
  - 4 men/ladies minimum 3 competitors in the starting list with 1 bye
  - 2 men/ladies 2 competitors in the starting list

Jury can decide to define different brackets in case of special events.

- 1409.3 SBX will be run according to a single knockout format.
- The first competitor (2 riders per heat) advance from round to round as determined by their place of finish in each heat. Place of finish is determined by the first part of the body or Snowboard that crosses the finish line. Whenever possible, a finish line camera (video or photo finish) should be available. In case of a tie, at the finish line, such tie(s) will be broken after reviewing if available the photo-finish presentation. If a tie still exists, the competitors concerned will be ranked according to the fastest qualification time. In the case where the same qualification time exists (best time out of two runs), the tie will be broken by using

the total time of both qualification runs. If a tie still exists, the competitor with the higher bib number (based upon qualifying time) will be scored as first.

The competitors who do not advance in 1/8 finals heats will be grouped according to their placing in the heat and then ranked within that group according to their qualifying time. In any case a competitor who has qualified for a certain group (1/8 final, 1/4 final, etc.) will remain in this group and be ranked there. For example: Once a competitor is qualified for top 16 they will remain for scoring purposes in the top 16 group.

Special events Jury can change the number of competitors advance from round to round

#### 1409.4 Race Bibs

May be 2 different colours in each heat or numbered bibs with numbers on front, back and sleeves for better visibility by the course judges.

To aid in competitor identification, 2 different coloured leg bands may be used in addition to race bibs.

Special event it may be required more than 2 different colours.

1409.5 The competitors who drop out/DNS without communicating and motivating the decision in advance to a Jury before the qualification run 1 or 2 or the finals will be sanctioned

### 1410 **Snowboard Cross (Head to Head events)**

Pairings for the finals will be according to the following, excluding Special Event

#### 1410.1 FINALS

Ranking for 8 heats/2 per heat (16) MEN

HEAT # 1st position 2nd position

1	1	16
2	8	9
3	5	12
4	4	13
5	3	14
6	6	11
7	7	10
8	2	15

Ranking for 4 heats/2 per heat (8) LADIES



HEAT #	1st position	2nd position
1	1	8
2	4	5
3	3	6
4	2	7

### 1411 Final Ranking

1411.1 Competitors are ranked according to their place of finish in the final heat and in the consolation round. All remaining competitors' are ranked according to the round they go out in (e.g. quarter finals) and their qualification times within that round.

1411.2 DNS, DSQ, DNF in SBX Finals

If a competitor does not start in the round of 16 or the round of 8 they will be automatically ranked. If two or more competitors do not start, the DNS competitors only will be ranked according to their qualification times and so on with 3 or more DNS competitors. Order of placing – DNF/DSQ (sports disqualification to be ranked 4th place in the heat according to the qualification time. If two competitors are DNF/DSQ, they will be ranked in the heat on 3rd/4th position according to their qualification time. DSQ (intentional contact, etc.) to be ranked second at the end of the 4th ranked athletes and DNS to be ranked last.

Average points	Entry points	Applied Scales	Race levels
230	211	220	2,3,4
231	231	240	2,3,4
310	306	320	2,3
400*	381	260 (360) level 4 (3) races cannot be better than 260 (360) points	4 (3)

\* IPCSB International competitions or IPCSB National Championships.

## **1412 Execution of Snowboard Cross, Banked Slalom and Giant Slalom (Time trail events)**

1412.1 Format with single competitor timed runs

1412.1.1 Timed runs are used to rank competitors, with one competitor on course at a time.

1412.1.2 LEVEL 0 – 1 All competitors take three (3) timed runs for SBX - BSL – The best (fastest) timed run out of three (3) timed runs will be used to determine the final results. Under special circumstances jury may allow format with two (2) timed runs, best (fastest) timed run out of two (2) will be used to determine the final results. This jury decision should be announced on TC meeting before competition.

All competitors take two (2) timed runs for GS. The two times will be combined and used to determinate the final results.

1412.1.3 Start list 1st run: Random draw of best **8 (or 4)** by IPCSB Snowboard points, done on TC meeting.

1412.1.4 Start list 2nd run: Reversed order of top ranked **8 (or 4)** athletes in 1st run.

Athlete ranked **9<sup>th</sup> (or 5)** in 1st run will start **9<sup>th</sup> (or 5)** in 2nd run.

DNF, DQ and DNS from 1<sup>st</sup> run are starting last, ordered by IPCSB points. DNS or DNF or DQ with better points are starting first in this group.

If there are less than 8 (or 5) competitors per class, the competitors who are ranked DNF, DNS or DSQ on the 1<sup>st</sup> run, they may be considered as last in the result list and they may be reversed in the new starting list. DNS, DNF or DQ with better points are starting after in this group.

1412.1.5 Start list 3rd run: Reversed order of top **8 (or 4)** ranked athletes by combined results of 1st and 2nd run.

Athletes with DNF, DQ and DNS (2nd run) are starting last in 3rd run ordered by their result from one of the runs they have completed (there must be at least one run completed).

Athlete ranked **9<sup>th</sup> (or 5) by combined** results of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> run will start **9<sup>th</sup> (or 5)** in 2nd run.

DNF, DQ and DNS in one of the 2 runs are starting last, ordered by IPCSB points. DNS or DNF or DQ with better points are starting first in this group.

If there are less than 8 competitors per class, the competitors who are ranked DNF, DNS or DSQ in one of the two runs, they may be considered as last in the result list and they may be reversed in the new starting list. DNS, DNF or DQ with better points are starting after in this group.

1412.1.6 Athletes with at least 2 completed runs are ranked in final results.

1412.1.7 The competitors who drop out/DNS without communicating and motivating the decision in advance to a Jury member before any run will be sanctioned

#### 1412.2 Re-runs

A competitor, who is hindered, stopped or interfered while competing by the error of an official, by a spectator, by an animal, or by any other justifiable causes outside their control can apply to any member of the Jury for a re-run immediately after the occurrence of the interference.

This claim can also be made by the team captain of the hindered competitor.

The competitor must leave the course immediately or as soon as possible after the interference and may not continue riding further down in the course (only on the side of the course).

In case competitor does not leave the course and continue to race down to the finish line, request for re-run will be considered not valid.

In special situations or other technical failures i.e. failure of start gate(s) or timing systems), the Jury may order a re-run.

If a competitor is stopped by a yellow flag, he has the right to request a provisional rerun, under the condition that the Jury considers this possible from an organizational point of view. The jury should ensure that the competitor's provisional re-run takes place before the last competitor on the start list.

#### 1412.2.1 Grounds for interference

Blocking of the course by an official, a spectator, an animal, or other hindrance.

Blocking of the course by a fallen competitor, who did not clear the course soon enough

Stopped with yellow flag by competition official for any reason

Objects in the course such as equipment of a previous competitor

Activities of the first aid service which hinder the competitor.

Absence of a non-marked gate knocked down by a previous competitor, and not promptly replaced

Other similar incidents, which, beyond the will and control of the competitor, cause significant loss of speed or affects the competitors performance and thereby can affect his result.

#### 1412.2.2 Provisional re-run

In case the Referee or another Jury member is unable to question immediately the appropriate official or judge the justification for the provisional re-run request, he may, to avoid delay for the competitor or competition, grant a provisional re-run. This provisional rerun will be valid only if it is confirmed by the Jury.

If the competitor was already disqualified before the incident entitling him to request a provisional re-run, the request for the provisional re-run is deemed to be not valid.

The provisionally or definitively approved re-run remains valid even if it proves worse than the original run.

If the claim for provisional re-run is shown to be unjustified, the competitor will be subject to sanction(s).

#### 1412.2.3 Start time of the re-run

In case of fixed start intervals, the competitor may start a re-run at the fixed interval, after he has reported to the start referee. The start referee's should allow the competitor a reasonable amount of time to compose themselves prior to such start.

#### 1412.3 Ties

If two (2) or more competitors have the same combined times, calculating the total time of their three (3) runs will break the tie. Ties in two (2) timed runs format will be broken by their total time of two (2) runs. If they are still tied, the tie will be broken using the IPCSB SBX Points list. If the tie cannot be broken, they will receive the same ranking and IPCSB SBX Points but the competitor with the higher start number shall be listed first on the official list of results.

#### 1412.4 Gate judges

Between 4-8 gate judges (with control section gate judges being provided radios connected with the Finish Referee and the rest of the Jury) on a SBX is necessary. Control section gate judges must be familiar with the rules (Inspection, Training, Gate-DSQ's, Contact etc.).

### 1413 Race points calculation process

For every international competition registered in the IPCSB calendar, IPCSB points are awarded from 1st place down to 90% of the ranked competitors or 100th place, whichever is the lower number.

The calculated 90% will be always rounded up (e.g. 41.1% becomes 42).

#### 1413.1 Point-Scales

Points will be awarded according to the following scales:

The point values for all scales are based on the same percentage points awarded as in scale 1000 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, .....99th, 100th place in relation to the first place.

#### 1413.2 Competition levels and corresponding scales

##### 1413.2.1 Level 1 competitions: Scale 1000

Paralympic Winter Games, World Championships, World Cup

1413.2.2 Level 2 competitions: Scale 500 to scale 50

Continental Cups

1413.2.3 Level 3 competitions: Scale 360 to scale 50

National Championships

1413.2.4 Level 4 competitions Scale 260 to scale 50

IPCSB International competitions

1413.2.5 Selection of the scale for level 2 and level 3 competitions

The calculation to apply the point scale is based on the average of the best 5 competitors points at start. The entry points give the scale to apply based on the average points.

To choose the best possible scale, the average point value must be equal to or higher than the corresponding entry point.

At an international IPCSB competition IPCSB points will be awarded if 5 competitors with or without IPCSB points have started and at least 3 have finished.

If only 3 or 4 competitors have finished the competition, the sum of their IPCSB Points is still divided by 5 to obtain the IPCSB points level for the competition. After the calculation of the average points, one of the scales, which are listed under item 1409, is selected.

## 1414 Point scales

Points will be awarded according to the following scales:

			Entry Points	1000	476	426	381	341	306	276	251	231	211
Pos.	%	Scale	1000	500	450	400	360	320	290	260	240	220	
1	100		1000.000	500.000	450.000	400.000	360.000	320.000	290.000	260.000	240.000	220.000	
2	80		800.000	400.000	360.000	320.000	288.000	256.000	232.000	208.000	192.000	176.000	
3	60		600.000	300.000	270.000	240.000	216.000	192.000	174.000	156.000	144.000	132.000	
4	50		500.000	250.000	225.000	200.000	180.000	160.000	145.000	130.000	120.000	110.000	
5	45		450.000	225.000	202.500	180.000	162.000	144.000	130.500	117.000	108.000	99.000	
6	40		400.000	200.000	180.000	160.000	144.000	128.000	116.000	104.000	96.000	88.000	
7	36		360.000	180.000	162.000	144.000	129.600	115.200	104.400	93.600	86.400	79.200	
8	32		320.000	160.000	144.000	128.000	115.200	102.400	92.800	83.200	76.800	70.400	
9	29		290.000	145.000	130.500	116.000	104.400	92.800	84.100	75.400	69.600	63.800	
10	26		260.000	130.000	117.000	104.000	93.600	83.200	75.400	67.600	62.400	57.200	
11	24		240.000	120.000	108.000	96.000	86.400	76.800	69.600	62.400	57.600	52.800	
12	22		220.000	110.000	99.000	88.000	79.200	70.400	63.800	57.200	52.800	48.400	
13	20		200.000	100.000	90.000	80.000	72.000	64.000	58.000	52.000	48.000	44.000	
14	18		180.000	90.000	81.000	72.000	64.800	57.600	52.200	46.800	43.200	39.600	
15	16		160.000	80.000	72.000	64.000	57.600	51.200	46.400	41.600	38.400	35.200	
16	15		150.000	75.000	67.500	60.000	54.000	48.000	43.500	39.000	36.000	33.000	
17	14		140.000	70.000	63.000	56.000	50.400	44.800	40.600	36.400	33.600	30.800	
18	13		130.000	65.000	58.500	52.000	46.800	41.600	37.700	33.800	31.200	28.600	
19	12		120.000	60.000	54.000	48.000	43.200	38.400	34.800	31.200	28.800	26.400	

20	11		110.000	55.000	49.500	44.000	39.600	35.200	31.900	28.600	26.400	24.200
21	10		100.000	50.000	45.000	40.000	36.000	32.000	29.000	26.000	24.000	22.000
22	9.0		90.000	45.000	40.500	36.000	32.400	28.800	26.100	23.400	21.600	19.800
23	8.0		80.000	40.000	36.000	32.000	28.800	25.600	23.200	20.800	19.200	17.600
24	7.0		70.000	35.000	31.500	28.000	25.200	22.400	20.300	18.200	16.800	15.400
25	6.0		60.000	30.000	27.000	24.000	21.600	19.200	17.400	15.600	14.400	13.200
26	5.0		50.000	25.000	22.500	20.000	18.000	16.000	14.500	13.000	12.000	11.000
27	4.5		45.000	22.500	20.250	18.000	16.200	14.400	13.050	11.700	10.800	9.900
28	4.0		40.000	20.000	18.000	16.000	14.400	12.800	11.600	10.400	9.600	8.800
29	3.6		36.000	18.000	16.200	14.400	12.960	11.520	10.440	9.360	8.640	7.920
30	3.2		32.000	16.000	14.400	12.800	11.520	10.240	9.280	8.320	7.680	7.040

Entry Points    1000    476    426    381    341    306    276    251    231    211

Pos.	%	Scale	1000	500	450	400	360	320	290	260	240	220
31	2.8		28.000	14.000	12.600	11.200	10.080	8.960	8.120	7.280	6.720	6.160
32	2.6		26.000	13.000	11.700	10.400	9.360	8.320	7.540	6.760	6.240	5.720
33	2.4		24.000	12.000	10.800	9.600	8.640	7.680	6.960	6.240	5.760	5.280
34	2.2		22.000	11.000	9.900	8.800	7.920	7.040	6.380	5.720	5.280	4.840
35	2.0		20.000	10.000	9.000	8.000	7.200	6.400	5.800	5.200	4.800	4.400
36	1.97		19.700	9.850	8.865	7.880	7.092	6.304	5.713	5.122	4.728	4.334
37	1.94		19.400	9.700	8.730	7.760	6.984	6.208	5.626	5.044	4.656	4.268
38	1.91		19.100	9.550	8.595	7.640	6.876	6.112	5.539	4.966	4.584	4.202
39	1.88		18.800	9.400	8.460	7.520	6.768	6.016	5.452	4.888	4.512	4.136
40	1.85		18.500	9.250	8.325	7.400	6.660	5.920	5.365	4.810	4.440	4.070
41	1.82		18.200	9.100	8.190	7.280	6.552	5.824	5.278	4.732	4.368	4.004
42	1.79		17.900	8.950	8.055	7.160	6.444	5.728	5.191	4.654	4.296	3.938
43	1.76		17.600	8.800	7.920	7.040	6.336	5.632	5.104	4.576	4.224	3.872
44	1.73		17.300	8.650	7.785	6.920	6.228	5.536	5.017	4.498	4.152	3.806
45	1.70		17.000	8.500	7.650	6.800	6.120	5.440	4.930	4.420	4.080	3.740
46	1.67		16.700	8.350	7.515	6.680	6.012	5.344	4.843	4.342	4.008	3.674
47	1.64		16.400	8.200	7.380	6.560	5.904	5.248	4.756	4.264	3.936	3.608
48	1.61		16.100	8.050	7.245	6.440	5.796	5.152	4.669	4.186	3.864	3.542
49	1.58		15.800	7.900	7.110	6.320	5.688	5.056	4.582	4.108	3.792	3.476
50	1.55		15.500	7.750	6.975	6.200	5.580	4.960	4.495	4.030	3.720	3.410
51	1.52		15.200	7.600	6.840	6.080	5.472	4.864	4.408	3.952	3.648	3.344
52	1.49		14.900	7.450	6.705	5.960	5.364	4.768	4.321	3.874	3.576	3.278
53	1.46		14.600	7.300	6.570	5.840	5.256	4.672	4.234	3.796	3.504	3.212
54	1.43		14.300	7.150	6.435	5.720	5.148	4.576	4.147	3.718	3.432	3.146
55	1.40		14.000	7.000	6.300	5.600	5.040	4.480	4.060	3.640	3.360	3.080

<b>56</b>	1.37		13.700	6.850	6.165	5.480	4.932	4.384	3.973	3.562	3.288	3.014
<b>57</b>	1.34		13.400	6.700	6.030	5.360	4.824	4.288	3.886	3.484	3.216	2.948
<b>58</b>	1.31		13.100	6.550	5.895	5.240	4.716	4.192	3.799	3.406	3.144	2.882
<b>59</b>	1.28		12.800	6.400	5.760	5.120	4.608	4.096	3.712	3.328	3.072	2.816
<b>60</b>	1.25		12.500	6.250	5.625	5.000	4.500	4.000	3.625	3.250	3.000	2.750
<b>61</b>	1.22		12.200	6.100	5.490	4.880	4.392	3.904	3.538	3.172	2.928	2.684
<b>62</b>	1.19		11.900	5.950	5.355	4.760	4.284	3.808	3.451	3.094	2.856	2.618

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<b>Pos.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>63</b>	1.16		11.600	5.800	5.220	4.640	4.176	3.712	3.364	3.016	2.784	2.552
<b>64</b>	1.13		11.300	5.650	5.085	4.520	4.068	3.616	3.277	2.938	2.712	2.486
<b>65</b>	1.10		11.000	5.500	4.950	4.400	3.960	3.520	3.190	2.860	2.640	2.420
<b>66</b>	1.07		10.700	5.350	4.815	4.280	3.852	3.424	3.103	2.782	2.568	2.354
<b>67</b>	1.04		10.400	5.200	4.680	4.160	3.744	3.328	3.016	2.704	2.496	2.288
<b>68</b>	1.01		10.100	5.050	4.545	4.040	3.636	3.232	2.929	2.626	2.424	2.222
<b>69</b>	0.98		9.800	4.900	4.410	3.920	3.528	3.136	2.842	2.548	2.352	2.156
<b>70</b>	0.95		9.500	4.750	4.275	3.800	3.420	3.040	2.755	2.470	2.280	2.090
<b>71</b>	0.92		9.200	4.600	4.140	3.680	3.312	2.944	2.668	2.392	2.208	2.024
<b>72</b>	0.89		8.900	4.450	4.005	3.560	3.204	2.848	2.581	2.314	2.136	1.958
<b>73</b>	0.86		8.600	4.300	3.870	3.440	3.096	2.752	2.494	2.236	2.064	1.892
<b>74</b>	0.83		8.300	4.150	3.735	3.320	2.988	2.656	2.407	2.158	1.992	1.826
<b>75</b>	0.80		8.000	4.000	3.600	3.200	2.880	2.560	2.320	2.080	1.920	1.760
<b>76</b>	0.77		7.700	3.850	3.465	3.080	2.772	2.464	2.233	2.002	1.848	1.694
<b>77</b>	0.74		7.400	3.700	3.330	2.960	2.664	2.368	2.146	1.924	1.776	1.628
<b>78</b>	0.71		7.100	3.550	3.195	2.840	2.556	2.272	2.059	1.846	1.704	1.562
<b>79</b>	0.68		6.800	3.400	3.060	2.720	2.448	2.176	1.972	1.768	1.632	1.496
<b>80</b>	0.65		6.500	3.250	2.925	2.600	2.340	2.080	1.885	1.690	1.560	1.430
<b>81</b>	0.62		6.200	3.100	2.790	2.480	2.232	1.984	1.798	1.612	1.488	1.364
<b>82</b>	0.59		5.900	2.950	2.655	2.360	2.124	1.888	1.711	1.534	1.416	1.298
<b>83</b>	0.56		5.600	2.800	2.520	2.240	2.016	1.792	1.624	1.456	1.344	1.232
<b>84</b>	0.53		5.300	2.650	2.385	2.120	1.908	1.696	1.537	1.378	1.272	1.166
<b>85</b>	0.50		5.000	2.500	2.250	2.000	1.800	1.600	1.450	1.300	1.200	1.100
<b>86</b>	0.47		4.700	2.350	2.115	1.880	1.692	1.504	1.363	1.222	1.128	1.034
<b>87</b>	0.44		4.400	2.200	1.980	1.760	1.584	1.408	1.276	1.144	1.056	0.968
<b>88</b>	0.41		4.100	2.050	1.845	1.640	1.476	1.312	1.189	1.066	0.984	0.902
<b>89</b>	0.38		3.800	1.900	1.710	1.520	1.368	1.216	1.102	0.988	0.912	0.836
<b>90</b>	0.35		3.500	1.750	1.575	1.400	1.260	1.120	1.015	0.910	0.840	0.770
<b>91</b>	0.32		3.200	1.600	1.440	1.280	1.152	1.024	0.928	0.832	0.768	0.704



<b>92</b>	0.29		2.900	1.450	1.305	1.160	1.044	0.928	0.841	0.754	0.696	0.638
<b>93</b>	0.26		2.600	1.300	1.170	1.040	0.936	0.832	0.754	0.676	0.624	0.572
<b>94</b>	0.23		2.300	1.150	1.035	0.920	0.828	0.736	0.667	0.598	0.552	0.506
Entry Points			1000	476	426	381	341	306	276	251	231	211
<b>Pos.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>95</b>	0.20		2.000	1.000	0.900	0.800	0.720	0.640	0.580	0.520	0.480	0.440
<b>96</b>	0.17		1.700	0.850	0.765	0.680	0.612	0.544	0.493	0.442	0.408	0.374
<b>97</b>	0.14		1.400	0.700	0.630	0.560	0.504	0.448	0.406	0.364	0.336	0.308
<b>98</b>	0.11		1.100	0.550	0.495	0.440	0.396	0.352	0.319	0.286	0.264	0.242
<b>99</b>	0.08		0.800	0.400	0.360	0.320	0.288	0.256	0.232	0.208	0.192	0.176
<b>100</b>	0.05		0.500	0.250	0.225	0.200	0.180	0.160	0.145	0.130	0.120	0.110

		Entry Points	191	171	156	146	136	126	116	106	96	86	66	0
Pos.	%	Scale	200	180	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	70	50
1	100		200.000	180.000	160.000	150.000	140.000	130.000	120.000	110.000	100.000	90.000	70.000	50.000
2	80		160.000	144.000	128.000	120.000	112.000	104.000	96.000	88.000	80.000	72.000	56.000	40.000
3	60		120.000	108.000	96.000	90.000	84.000	78.000	72.000	66.000	60.000	54.000	42.000	30.000
4	50		100.000	90.000	80.000	75.000	70.000	65.000	60.000	55.000	50.000	45.000	35.000	25.000
5	45		90.000	81.000	72.000	67.500	63.000	58.500	54.000	49.500	45.000	40.500	31.500	22.500
6	40		80.000	72.000	64.000	60.000	56.000	52.000	48.000	44.000	40.000	36.000	28.000	20.000
7	36		72.000	64.800	57.600	54.000	50.400	46.800	43.200	39.600	36.000	32.400	25.200	18.000
8	32		64.000	57.600	51.200	48.000	44.800	41.600	38.400	35.200	32.000	28.800	22.400	16.000
9	29		58.000	52.200	46.400	43.500	40.600	37.700	34.800	31.900	29.000	26.100	20.300	14.500
10	26		52.000	46.800	41.600	39.000	36.400	33.800	31.200	28.600	26.000	23.400	18.200	13.000
11	24		48.000	43.200	38.400	36.000	33.600	31.200	28.800	26.400	24.000	21.600	16.800	12.000
12	22		44.000	39.600	35.200	33.000	30.800	28.600	26.400	24.200	22.000	19.800	15.400	11.000
13	20		40.000	36.000	32.000	30.000	28.000	26.000	24.000	22.000	20.000	18.000	14.000	10.000
14	18		36.000	32.400	28.800	27.000	25.200	23.400	21.600	19.800	18.000	16.200	12.600	9.000
15	16		32.000	28.800	25.600	24.000	22.400	20.800	19.200	17.600	16.000	14.400	11.200	8.000
16	15		30.000	27.000	24.000	22.500	21.000	19.500	18.000	16.500	15.000	13.500	10.500	7.500
17	14		28.000	25.200	22.400	21.000	19.600	18.200	16.800	15.400	14.000	12.600	9.800	7.000
18	13		26.000	23.400	20.800	19.500	18.200	16.900	15.600	14.300	13.000	11.700	9.100	6.500
19	12		24.000	21.600	19.200	18.000	16.800	15.600	14.400	13.200	12.000	10.800	8.400	6.000
20	11		22.000	19.800	17.600	16.500	15.400	14.300	13.200	12.100	11.000	9.900	7.700	5.500
21	10		20.000	18.000	16.000	15.000	14.000	13.000	12.000	11.000	10.000	9.000	7.000	5.000
22	9.0		18.000	16.200	14.400	13.500	12.600	11.700	10.800	9.900	9.000	8.100	6.300	4.500
23	8.0		16.000	14.400	12.800	12.000	11.200	10.400	9.600	8.800	8.000	7.200	5.600	4.000
24	7.0		14.000	12.600	11.200	10.500	9.800	9.100	8.400	7.700	7.000	6.300	4.900	3.500
25	6.0		12.000	10.800	9.600	9.000	8.400	7.800	7.200	6.600	6.000	5.400	4.200	3.000
26	5.0		10.000	9.000	8.000	7.500	7.000	6.500	6.000	5.500	5.000	4.500	3.500	2.500
27	4.5		9.000	8.100	7.200	6.750	6.300	5.850	5.400	4.950	4.500	4.050	3.150	2.250
28	4.0		8.000	7.200	6.400	6.000	5.600	5.200	4.800	4.400	4.000	3.600	2.800	2.000
29	3.6		7.200	6.480	5.760	5.400	5.040	4.680	4.320	3.960	3.600	3.240	2.520	1.800
30	3.2		6.400	5.760	5.120	4.800	4.480	4.160	3.840	3.520	3.200	2.880	2.240	1.600
31	2.8		5.600	5.040	4.480	4.200	3.920	3.640	3.360	3.080	2.800	2.520	1.960	1.400
32	2.6		5.200	4.680	4.160	3.900	3.640	3.380	3.120	2.860	2.600	2.340	1.820	1.300
33	2.4		4.800	4.320	3.840	3.600	3.360	3.120	2.880	2.640	2.400	2.160	1.680	1.200
34	2.2		4.400	3.960	3.520	3.300	3.080	2.860	2.640	2.420	2.200	1.980	1.540	1.100
35	2.0		4.000	3.600	3.200	3.000	2.800	2.600	2.400	2.200	2.000	1.800	1.400	1.000
36	1.97		3.940	3.546	3.152	2.955	2.758	2.561	2.364	2.167	1.970	1.773	1.379	0.985
37	1.94		3.880	3.492	3.104	2.910	2.716	2.522	2.328	2.134	1.940	1.746	1.358	0.970
		Entry Points	191	171	156	146	136	126	116	106	96	86	66	0
Pos.	%	Scale	200	180	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	70	50
38	1.91		3.820	3.438	3.056	2.865	2.674	2.483	2.292	2.101	1.910	1.719	1.337	0.955
39	1.88		3.760	3.384	3.008	2.820	2.632	2.444	2.256	2.068	1.880	1.692	1.316	0.940

40	1.85		3.700	3.330	2.960	2.775	2.590	2.405	2.220	2.035	1.850	1.665	1.295	0.925
41	1.82		3.640	3.276	2.912	2.730	2.548	2.366	2.184	2.002	1.820	1.638	1.274	0.910
42	1.79		3.580	3.222	2.864	2.685	2.506	2.327	2.148	1.969	1.790	1.611	1.253	0.895
43	1.76		3.520	3.168	2.816	2.640	2.464	2.288	2.112	1.936	1.760	1.584	1.232	0.880
44	1.73		3.460	3.114	2.768	2.595	2.422	2.249	2.076	1.903	1.730	1.557	1.211	0.865
45	1.70		3.400	3.060	2.720	2.550	2.380	2.210	2.040	1.870	1.700	1.530	1.190	0.850
46	1.67		3.340	3.006	2.672	2.505	2.338	2.171	2.004	1.837	1.670	1.503	1.169	0.835
47	1.64		3.280	2.952	2.624	2.460	2.296	2.132	1.968	1.804	1.640	1.476	1.148	0.820
48	1.61		3.220	2.898	2.576	2.415	2.254	2.093	1.932	1.771	1.610	1.449	1.127	0.805
49	1.58		3.160	2.844	2.528	2.370	2.212	2.054	1.896	1.738	1.580	1.422	1.106	0.790
50	1.55		3.100	2.790	2.480	2.325	2.170	2.015	1.860	1.705	1.550	1.395	1.085	0.775
51	1.52		3.040	2.736	2.432	2.280	2.128	1.976	1.824	1.672	1.520	1.368	1.064	0.760
52	1.49		2.980	2.682	2.384	2.235	2.086	1.937	1.788	1.639	1.490	1.341	1.043	0.745
53	1.46		2.920	2.628	2.336	2.190	2.044	1.898	1.752	1.606	1.460	1.314	1.022	0.730
54	1.43		2.860	2.574	2.288	2.145	2.002	1.859	1.716	1.573	1.430	1.287	1.001	0.715
55	1.40		2.800	2.520	2.240	2.100	1.960	1.820	1.680	1.540	1.400	1.260	0.980	0.700
56	1.37		2.740	2.466	2.192	2.055	1.918	1.781	1.644	1.507	1.370	1.233	0.959	0.685
57	1.34		2.680	2.412	2.144	2.010	1.876	1.742	1.608	1.474	1.340	1.206	0.938	0.670
58	1.31		2.620	2.358	2.096	1.965	1.834	1.703	1.572	1.441	1.310	1.179	0.917	0.655
59	1.28		2.560	2.304	2.048	1.920	1.792	1.664	1.536	1.408	1.280	1.152	0.896	0.640
60	1.25		2.500	2.250	2.000	1.875	1.750	1.625	1.500	1.375	1.250	1.125	0.875	0.625
61	1.22		2.440	2.196	1.952	1.830	1.708	1.586	1.464	1.342	1.220	1.098	0.854	0.610
62	1.19		2.380	2.142	1.904	1.785	1.666	1.547	1.428	1.309	1.190	1.071	0.833	0.595
63	1.16		2.320	2.088	1.856	1.740	1.624	1.508	1.392	1.276	1.160	1.044	0.812	0.580
64	1.13		2.260	2.034	1.808	1.695	1.582	1.469	1.356	1.243	1.130	1.017	0.791	0.565
65	1.10		2.200	1.980	1.760	1.650	1.540	1.430	1.320	1.210	1.100	0.990	0.770	0.550
66	1.07		2.140	1.926	1.712	1.605	1.498	1.391	1.284	1.177	1.070	0.963	0.749	0.535
67	1.04		2.080	1.872	1.664	1.560	1.456	1.352	1.248	1.144	1.040	0.936	0.728	0.520
68	1.01		2.020	1.818	1.616	1.515	1.414	1.313	1.212	1.111	1.010	0.909	0.707	0.505
69	0.98		1.960	1.764	1.568	1.470	1.372	1.274	1.176	1.078	0.980	0.882	0.686	0.490
70	0.95		1.900	1.710	1.520	1.425	1.330	1.235	1.140	1.045	0.950	0.855	0.665	0.475
71	0.92		1.840	1.656	1.472	1.380	1.288	1.196	1.104	1.012	0.920	0.828	0.644	0.460
72	0.89		1.780	1.602	1.424	1.335	1.246	1.157	1.068	0.979	0.890	0.801	0.623	0.445
73	0.86		1.720	1.548	1.376	1.290	1.204	1.118	1.032	0.946	0.860	0.774	0.602	0.430
74	0.83		1.660	1.494	1.328	1.245	1.162	1.079	0.996	0.913	0.830	0.747	0.581	0.415
		Entry Points	191	171	156	146	136	126	116	106	96	86	66	0

Pos.	%	Scale	200	180	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	70	50
75	0.80		1.600	1.440	1.280	1.200	1.120	1.040	0.960	0.880	0.800	0.720	0.560	0.400
76	0.77		1.540	1.386	1.232	1.155	1.078	1.001	0.924	0.847	0.770	0.693	0.539	0.385
77	0.74		1.480	1.332	1.184	1.110	1.036	0.962	0.888	0.814	0.740	0.666	0.518	0.370
78	0.71		1.420	1.278	1.136	1.065	0.994	0.923	0.852	0.781	0.710	0.639	0.497	0.355
79	0.68		1.360	1.224	1.088	1.020	0.952	0.884	0.816	0.748	0.680	0.612	0.476	0.340
80	0.65		1.300	1.170	1.040	0.975	0.910	0.845	0.780	0.715	0.650	0.585	0.455	0.325

<b>81</b>	0.62		1.240	1.116	0.992	0.930	0.868	0.806	0.744	0.682	0.620	0.558	0.434	0.310
<b>82</b>	0.59		1.180	1.062	0.944	0.885	0.826	0.767	0.708	0.649	0.590	0.531	0.413	0.295
<b>83</b>	0.56		1.120	1.008	0.896	0.840	0.784	0.728	0.672	0.616	0.560	0.504	0.392	0.280
<b>84</b>	0.53		1.060	0.954	0.848	0.795	0.742	0.689	0.636	0.583	0.530	0.477	0.371	0.265
<b>85</b>	0.50		1.000	0.900	0.800	0.750	0.700	0.650	0.600	0.550	0.500	0.450	0.350	0.250
<b>86</b>	0.47		0.940	0.846	0.752	0.705	0.658	0.611	0.564	0.517	0.470	0.423	0.329	0.235
<b>87</b>	0.44		0.880	0.792	0.704	0.660	0.616	0.572	0.528	0.484	0.440	0.396	0.308	0.220
<b>88</b>	0.41		0.820	0.738	0.656	0.615	0.574	0.533	0.492	0.451	0.410	0.369	0.287	0.205
<b>89</b>	0.38		0.760	0.684	0.608	0.570	0.532	0.494	0.456	0.418	0.380	0.342	0.266	0.190
<b>90</b>	0.35		0.700	0.630	0.560	0.525	0.490	0.455	0.420	0.385	0.350	0.315	0.245	0.175
<b>91</b>	0.32		0.640	0.576	0.512	0.480	0.448	0.416	0.384	0.352	0.320	0.288	0.224	0.160
<b>92</b>	0.29		0.580	0.522	0.464	0.435	0.406	0.377	0.348	0.319	0.290	0.261	0.203	0.145
<b>93</b>	0.26		0.520	0.468	0.416	0.390	0.364	0.338	0.312	0.286	0.260	0.234	0.182	0.130
<b>94</b>	0.23		0.460	0.414	0.368	0.345	0.322	0.299	0.276	0.253	0.230	0.207	0.161	0.115
<b>95</b>	0.20		0.400	0.360	0.320	0.300	0.280	0.260	0.240	0.220	0.200	0.180	0.140	0.100
<b>96</b>	0.17		0.340	0.306	0.272	0.255	0.238	0.221	0.204	0.187	0.170	0.153	0.119	0.085
<b>97</b>	0.14		0.280	0.252	0.224	0.210	0.196	0.182	0.168	0.154	0.140	0.126	0.098	0.070
<b>98</b>	0.11		0.220	0.198	0.176	0.165	0.154	0.143	0.132	0.121	0.110	0.099	0.077	0.055
<b>99</b>	0.08		0.160	0.144	0.128	0.120	0.112	0.104	0.096	0.088	0.080	0.072	0.056	0.040
<b>100</b>	0.05		0.100	0.090	0.080	0.075	0.070	0.065	0.060	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.035	0.025

## **1415 IPCSB SBX BSL TT Points calculation process**

### **1415.1 Evaluated results**

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 IPCSB SBX Point on that list.

### **1415.2 No results**

If a competitor does not have any valid results in the previous 12 months, a penalty of reducing the 40 % of the SBX points will be applied.

### **1415.3 One result**

If a competitor has only one result in the previous 12 months, a penalty of reducing the 20 % of the SBX points will be applied

## GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

SB	Snowboard
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
IPCSB	International Paralympic Committee Alpine Skiing
STC	Sport Technical Committee
WCH	Alpine Skiing World Championships
WC	World Cup
COC	Continental Cup
EC	European Cup
AC	Asian Cup
FIS	Fédération Internationale de Ski (International Ski Federation)
ICR	International Competition Rules (of FIS)
NORAM	North American Cup
NC	National Championship
NG	Number of Gates
NPC	National Paralympic Committee
NSF	National Ski Federation
LOC	Local Organizing Committee
PWG	Paralympic Winter Games
SHC	Southern Hemisphere Cup
TD	Technical Delegate
VD	Vertical Drop
TT	Time Trial
BSL	Banked Slalom
SBX	Snowboard Cross
HH	Head to Head
GS	Giant Slalom