

EOSSAA ALPINE SNOWBOARD REGULATIONS

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These shall follow OFSSA Playing Regulations as they stand Fall 2006

1. DATE

Competition shall be held at least one week prior to OFSSA meeting unless weather etc. decree otherwise. It must be held at such a time as to allow onward transmission of OFSSA entries. OFSSA is typically held first week of March.

2. LOCATION

The location of the championship shall be decided by the convener. Prior arrangements must be made with the resort.

3. EVENTS

The events to be conducted are:

Levels I Team:

-Girls' Giant Slalom

-Boys' Giant Slalom

Level II Individual:

-Girls' Giant Slalom

-Boys' Giant Slalom

Definition of Teams and Team Members:

Level I Team Racers: Participants are school-trained athletes only. They have no snowboard league affiliation, past or present.

Level II Team Racers: Participants who have points in Ontario League competition or snowboarding experience racing at the club level.

4. MEET STRUCTURE

There shall be one course for both level I and level II snowboarders. All skiers will complete one run in giant slalom. Order to be determined by the convener.

5. ENTRY

(a) Entries shall be accepted from Association conveners or designates only.

(b) Entries must be received by the EOSSAA convener no later than one week prior to the meet. Late entries will only be accepted if they can be accommodated.

(c) Associations shall be allowed to enter four boys' team and four girls' team in each of the Level I races. Girls' and Boys' Teams shall be made up as follows: five (5) team members - five (5) to race.

(d) Three female and three male racers may be selected to represent their Association to race as individuals in Levels II.

(e) One additional boys' and one additional girls' team from Level I or one additional individual boy and girl from Level II, may be permitted from the host Association.

(f) All racers must be declared on the entry form. Substitutions to Association meet teams are permitted, providing that replacement racers meet EOSSAA Eligibility Guidelines (see section 7) Coaches should be aware that NO substitutions may be made after EOSSAA.

(h) At least one coach or representative from each school must attend the pre-meet coaches' meeting in order for their school to participate in the EOSSAA Championship. Failure to attend may result in the team's disqualification. If a team is not represented due to extenuating circumstances, the coach must notify the Competition Committee at the earliest opportunity.

(i) Any suspensions or disciplinary actions in Association competition shall be carried forward into EOSSAA competitions. The Association convener shall be responsible for reporting such skiers and the nature of the disciplinary action on the EOSSAA entry form.

6. **EXPENSES**

Convener shall set a fee that will cover all necessary expenses, such as tow tickets and course setting. Medals and plaques will be ordered by the convener and costs divided amongst participants.

7. **ELIGIBILITY**

(a) To represent a school in any activity co-ordinated by the Federation a student **must**:

i) be eligible for competition under the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules (Playing Regulations) of the Association to which his/her school belongs;

(ii) be certified as eligible by the Principal of the school;

(iii) meet the following age requirement: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 20th birthday by August 31st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held;

(iv) be in Grades 9-12;

(v) be eligible under the OFSAA Transfer Policy (By-Law 5, Section 4(f));

(vi) be eligible for no more than five (5) consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9 (By-Law 5, Section 4(g));

(vii) have signed the Rules of Behavior signature form for the competition;

(viii) have executed the Federation's "Release of Liability" form.

(b) All racers must complete the racers profile form, which must be submitted with the entry form.

(c) A member of the current year's provincial team, or higher, any division team member or equivalent, and any snowboard academy team member is ineligible for EOSSAA competition.

(d) EOSSAA Co-educational Snowboard racing is classified as a team sport. A school team snowboarder is defined as an individual who practices under the direction and supervision of the designated teacher coach, as approved by the school principal, from November 1st until the EOSSAA Championship. All EOSSAA racers must have participated in a minimum of four (4) school practice sessions (dry land and on-hill). There must be on-hill training with the school team.

(e) Each snowboard team member's attendance at school practices and school race dates should be documented.

8. **RULES AND OFFICIALS:**

The current F.I.S. Rule Book shall govern competition at the EOSSAA Championship with the following exceptions:

(a) **STARTING ORDER**

Each school shall have a snowboarder in each seed section. The first seed order shall be drawn randomly and each following seed will follow this same order. Each school must submit the order

they wish their skiers to appear. They will be placed in seeds accordingly. Racers will keep the same bib number and start order for both the giant slalom and slalom runs.

Starting order will be as follows: Level 1 girls
Level 1 boys
Level 2 girls individual
Level 2 boys individual

(b) FIS rules will apply to course inspection. Running gates or shadowing is forbidden. The course is closed until inspection direction has been given by the Jury prior to the race. Any changes to this are at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.

(c) The convener is responsible for obtaining the following competently trained individuals for each race course:

- chief of race;
- chief of course;
- chief gatekeeper and gatekeepers as required;
- starter and assistant starter;
- chief timekeeper and recorder.

(d) The "racer down" yellow flag warning system shall be used for blind areas on the course. Failure to respond to the yellow flag may result in disqualification.

(e) In-ground wired electrical timing or radio transmitted timing should be used for all events.

(f) In the case of missed times, re-runs will be granted.

(g) If interfered with, the racer should ride out of course at point of interference and immediately report to adjacent gatekeeper and finish referee to request a re-run.

(h) If being overtaken, racer must ride out of course, and is automatically disqualified.

(i) A racer who misses his/her start may have to wait until the end of his/her particular seed.

9. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT:

All snowboarders must have leashes. In the Giant Slalom competition, all racers must wear a CSA approved protective GS helmet designed for skiing or snowboarding.

All competitors are expected to dress in clothing that is safe, neat, clean and which maintains the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colors and logos. No sport club insignia on clothing shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6, Section 2 (h). (OFSAA)

10. SCORING

In the case that only one run of giant slalom are possible, each run shall be classified as an event.

(a) The competitor with the fastest total time in each event shall receive 1-point; the 2nd fastest time, 2 points; 3rd, 3 points; etc. In case of ties, the competitors will be scored the same and appropriate places left out. The team with the lowest score is declared the winner.

(b) Team scores in each of the Girls' Level I, Boys' Level I, shall be calculated by adding the best three individual scores for that team in the Giant Slalom races. In the case of a tie for first place, the lowest total of individual times of the three racers will be used. If a tie still exists, the place of the tied teams' 4th place finisher shall be used. There are no Combined Girls' and Boys' Teams.

(c) The top three individual scores for Girls' Level II and Boys Level II shall used. Team scores are not calculated in Level II.

(d) Disqualifications:

- (i) Disqualifications in the first run will not receive a second run (a provisional run may be given only by the Jury of Appeal); (This only holds true if there are two runs of Giant Slalom)

- (ii) DNFs (Did Not Finish) and those who missed gates shall receive a score which is twice the number of disqualifications or 50% of the total field, whichever is greater, added to the last proper score in that event. Disqualifications do not include DNS (Did Not Start), profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, other infractions, changed numbers, etc. Such competitors will not be assigned a score.

11. AWARDS:

- (a) Team championships shall be declared for each of Girls' Level I Giant Slalom races, Boys' Level I Giant Slalom races. Medals shall be presented to the first team in each category (five medals for each team) and certificates will be given to the second and third place teams

- (b) Individual medals shall be presented to first place for Level II and certificates for second and third place.

12. MEDICAL

Ski patrol facilities must be available for full period of the meeting.
Schools are responsible for “off-course” first aid and related expendables.
School/Board rules for reporting injuries must be followed as well as the OPHEA
(www.ophea.net) Safety Guidelines for Interscholar Snowboarding Competition (2006).

13. SUPERVISION

Student will be under staff supervision at all times.
ALSO; each school is required to bring adequate personnel to assist in running the event. Adults are needed for; Starting, Finish Judge, Statistics, Gate Supervision, youth assistance is needed as gatekeepers. (At any one time each school needs to supply 4 gatekeepers – this may be on rotation, but supervised!)
As a guideline, each school needs one teacher/coach, one other adult, and four students as gatekeepers.

14. MEETING

There will be coaches' meeting one hour prior to the published time of the first race.

15. GATEKEEPING

The validity of the meeting depends upon this task being efficiently carried out. Non-racing students are very anxious to ski, and this hinders prompt starting. Ski coaches are asked to ensure that ALL students attending to carry out this task are present at a meeting 45 minutes prior to the first race. Each association will be allocated specific gates and conducted to the precise location.

16. JURY

A jury of three shall be nominated prior to competition. This shall consist of three staff members from different schools in different associations. In the event of protest being made by one of the

schools represented on this jury the convener shall appoint an alternate FOR THAT PROTEST. Protest shall be submitted in writing, supported by \$25, repayable if the protest is upheld. Protest must be submitted within 30 minutes of posting of any result.

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