

# **SIXT Schools Alpine Competition**

## **Rule Book**





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## 1.0 RACE DAY

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### **Communications Director**

Managers and athletes should check the official notice board or the official WhatsApp group for any changes to the race programme or make contact with the Communications Director.

### **Course Inspection**

Competitors must follow the instructions of the Start Referee regarding acceptable methods of course inspection. Details will be provided at the Team Managers meeting.

Skiing or shadowing a portion of the racecourse in racing fashion during inspection may result in a possible disqualification of the athlete.

### **Racing on the Course**

After the course is approved by the Jury, and at the request of the Jury, the position of the turning gates may be dyed.

### **Entrance to the Course**

No spectator, parent, teacher, coach or any other person, who has not been appointed as an official by the organising committee shall enter the racecourse area.

### **Reruns / Missed Starts**

If a gate is missing, the competitor must make a concerted effort to pass in a legal manner or else stop immediately, abandon the course and proceed to the Finish Referee to request a rerun. The racer **MUST NOT** cross the finish line.

A competitor who is obstructed while racing must stop immediately after the incident took place and make his/her way to the finish along the **SIDE** of the course and report to the Finish Referee, to request a rerun. The racer **MUST NOT** cross the finish line.

### **Missed Starts** (or running out of order)

If a lift directly affecting the operation of the race is determined by the Jury to be malfunctioning – the Jury will allow racers to run out of order. This will be related to the Course Referee from the Jury.

### **Loss of Momentum**

In the scenario where an athlete experiences a loss of momentum while completing their run, they **are** allowed to continue their run and **will not** be disqualified.

### **Finishing**

A competitor must cross the finish line of the course in which they started on either both skis or on one ski.

Once a competitor crosses the line, the competitor must stop within the finish area. The competitor should then proceed out of the finish area as quickly as possible but in a controlled manner in order to make room for the next competitor.



### **Scoreboard and the Official Notice Board**

The location of the official notice board will be communicated on the WhatsApp group. The competitor can proceed directly to the scoreboard and examine the posted official DSQ's and DNF's.

The Team manager can request a Jury review of the disqualification. If they have evidence i.e. video, it must be submitted to the Course Referee to review with the Jury. This must be submitted in writing within the fifteen-minute period after the posting or announcing of disqualification. Any request submitted after the expiration time period will be not be reviewed.

A prompt decision of the review of the disqualification by the Jury will be communicated to the Team manager.

### **Access to Officials**

Relationship with the Jury and Start and Finish Referees:

The Jury **may** allow a start for a delayed competitor, one who was not present or who was not ready when called into the start gate. In cases of doubt, the Jury allows provisional starts for delayed competitors; the Jury also has the authority to allow provisional reruns when requested by a competitor or Team Manager.

In order to consider the validity of a request made for a provisional start or rerun, a competitor may be required to testify before the Jury. A protest of a sanction will also require the competitor's testimony, so the competitor must remain available until the Jury meets and reviews its decision. It is essential that the competitor's manager also be available because the competitor must be represented at the Jury meetings by a manager.

Jury sanctions may include oral or written reprimand, disqualification, suspension, impaired starting position, and/or loss of accreditation; the accumulation of penalties is permissible.

A competitor shall only be disqualified if his mistake would result in an advantage about the result, unless the Rules state otherwise. (i.e. Gate Fault, Early-Late Start, Illegal Equipment etc.)

### **Protests (ICR protocol)**

#### 640 Protests

640.1 A Jury must only accept a protest if it is based upon physical evidence.

640.2 A Jury is only permitted to re-evaluate its previous decision where new evidence exists that relates to the original Jury decision.

640.3 All Jury decisions are final except those that may be protested under art.

641. Appeals can be made as per art.

#### 641 Types of Protests

641.1 Against admittance of competitors or their competition equipment,

641.2 Against the course or its condition,

641.3 Against a competitor or against an official during the race,



641.4 Against disqualifications,

641.5 Against timekeeping,

641.6 Against instructions of the Jury.

642 Place of Submittal The various protests are to be submitted as follows:

642.1 Protests according to the art. 641.1 - 641.6 at the location designated on the official notice board or at a place announced at a team managers' meeting.

#### 643 Deadlines for Submittal

643.1 Against the admittance of a competitor: - before the Draw.

643.2 Against the course or its condition: - not later than 60 minutes before the beginning of the race.

643.3 Against a 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.

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

643.5 Against the timekeeping: - within 15 minutes after the posting of the unofficial result list.

643.6 Against all instructions of the Jury: - immediately and no later than the deadlines for submittal of protest according to the art. 643.4.

#### 644 Form of Protests

644.1 Protests are to be submitted in writing.

644.2 As exceptions, protests according to the art. 641.3, 641.4 and 641.5 can be made verbally (art. 617.2.2).

644.3 Protests must be substantiated in detail. Proof must be submitted, and any evidence must be included.

644.4 100 NZD. -- or the equivalent in another valid currency must accompany the protest. This deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld, otherwise it goes to the account of SAC

644.5 A protest may be withdrawn by the protesting party before the publication of a decision by the Jury. In this case, the money deposit must be returned. A withdrawal of the protest is not possible when the Jury or a member of the Jury takes, an intermediate decision for reasons of time, e.g. a decision "with reserve".

644.6 Protests not submitted on time in the correct manner or submitted without the protest fee will not be considered.



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## 2.0 RACE DAY FORMATS

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### **DAY 1 EVENT: GIANT SLALOM**

This will be a will be a timed (individual) Giant Slalom, whereby each athlete's best time will count towards their final individual result.

All athletes will race in a single GS course, where snow, weather and operational conditions allow, athletes will complete a total of two runs.

Day 1 is an individual event only and the results do not contribute towards the team results.

The categories are as follows:

- Year 3 – Boys/Girls
- Year 4 – Boys/Girls
- Year 5 – Boys/Girls
- Year 6 – Boys/Girls
- Year 7 – Boys/Girls
- Year 8 – Boys/Girls

### **DAY 2 EVENT: PARALLEL SLALOM (COMPETITIVE)**

The finishing order from Day 1 shall determine the start list for Day 2, whereby all athletes (including both genders and all year levels) are seeded from fastest to slowest. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest skiers will race side-by-side, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> next and so on.

The slowest skiers will race first. There will be two runs for all competitors – one run on each course. In the event of an odd number of skiers, the competitor with the slowest giant slalom time will race on their own.

The start list will identify which coloured course the racer is on for each run. Before the starter gives the command of either "Blue Course Ready – Red Course Ready - "Set" and the starting signal he must first ensure that the competitors are ready.

The runs in each course will be individually timed runs and the athletes final result from Day 2 is determined based on the combined time of their runs in each course. This means that although the athletes are racing side-by-side in this race format, they are not actually racing against each other, as it is their individual times that determine the final results.



## **DAY 2 EVENT: KOMBI (NON-COMPETITIVE)**

This will be a will be a timed (individual) race, whereby each athlete's total time will be determined by the combined time of their two runs. All athletes will race in a single course.



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### 3.0 TEAM TIMES

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#### PARALLEL SLALOM (COMPETITIVE)

The team results are determined based on Day 2 results only.

Each team's **time** is calculated based on the **combined time of the team's three fastest team members** (based on their combined time result from Day 2).

The categories are as follows:

- Junior (Year 3/4/5/6) – Boys/Girls/Mixed
- Senior (Year 7/8) – Boys/Girls/Mixed

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