



# 2017-18 Alpine Precisions and Updates

## Precisions

Following is a list of precisions to the rules that were printed in the 2018 Alpine Competition Guide. This document will be updated during the season if necessary.

### Replacement Time (EET)

611.3.2 In the case of a failure of the main electronic timing system (system A), the results of the electronic back-up system (system B) will be valid as per art. 611.2.1. In case of a failure in the lines of the timing system between start and finish, this back-up system will allow the calculation of the times to 1/100ths of a second. In the case that time of day from either system A or system B are not available for a competitor, the calculated time of day as per art. 611.3.2.1 will be considered valid.

611.3.2 Utilization of times taken by hand  
Hand times may be used in the official results after a correction has been calculated.  
Calculation of the correction:  
Subtract the electronic time from the time taken by hand for the 10 competitors starting before the missing time. If there are not 10 times before, complete the calculation with the remaining times after the missed time. The sum of the 10 time differences is divided by 10 and rounded up or down (0.044 → 0.04, 0.045 → 0.05) to give the correction which must be applied to the hand time of the competitor without an electronic time.

### TDTR Requirement

The Timing Data Technical Report (TDTR) is required for all U.S. Ski & Snowboard alpine events (both scored and non-scored) under rule 611.3.3. In order to align with the FIS ICR, the duplication under rule 611.2 has been deleted.



## Second Run Start Order

### U621.11.3.1 REVISION

In scored SL and GS events, competitors who are shown as DNF, DSQ, or NPS in the first run can start in the second run with their original bib after the last qualified competitor if the Jury and Race Organizer allow. It is recommended that they be run in bib order. Announcement of this procedure should be made at the team captains meeting.

### U621.11.3.3 ADDITION (Omitted from 2018 Competition Guide; originally 621.11.3.2)

In non-scored SL and GS events, competitors who are shown as DNF, DSQ, DNS or NPS in the first run can start in the second run with their original bib after the last qualified competitor if the Jury and Race Organizer allow. It is recommended that they be run in bib order. Announcement of this procedure should be made at the team captains meeting.

## Combined U19 NPS and Regional FIS Series Quotas

U.S. Ski Team	All
Foreign entries	Per FIS ICR
NPS YOB 1999 and 2000	20
NPS YOB 2001	10
NPS Western	5
NPS Rocky/Central	5
NPS Eastern	5
NPS Development Pace	Up to 10
Host Region	Up to 70*

\*In the case of oversubscription, pulls will come from the host region quota first.

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## Ongoing ASC Approved Tests and Exceptions

### Combined FIS and National Scored DH and SG Events

To allow two concurrent FIS/National speed events in each region. The vertical drop and the course set would be the same for both events. The top five athletes in the points would be the same for both events, however they would not be required to race the course twice. Speed only competitions for this format.

### Ability Class Racing - Approved at Congress 2015

To allow testing of ability-matched racing for two years, and to expand upon the concept. Report back to ASC at Congress 2017. Approval extended until Congress 2018.

### Ski Down Athletes - Approved at Congress 2016

To allow an athlete to be able to petition to ski down in an age class at the divisional level in the Eastern Region.

### Seeding and Awards for U10/U12 - Approved at Congress 2017

To allow divisions to run test events of mixed-gender races within YOB, seeded by TRS, during the 2017-18 season. Report back to ASC at Congress 2018.

### Dual Single Pole SL - Approved at Congress 2017

To allow two test events per division for dual single pole SL as a scored event with courses set to SL specifications. Report back to ASC at Congress 2018.

### U16 Eastern Region Championships Seeding - Approved at Fall 2016 ASC Conference Call

The U16 Eastern Championship events will be a seeded event--as per national rules with addition of special seed quota after bib 15. This special seed will be composed of up to two athletes per division. If divisions have 2 athletes in the first 15, they will not have any athletes in the special seed. If the division has one athlete in the first 15, they will have one athlete in the special seed. If the division does not have any athletes in the first 15, they will have 2 athletes in the special seed. The athletes will be chosen from the divisional ranking list sent by the division (first ones on the list not in the top 15). The special seed will be drawn randomly. After the special seed all athletes will be ranked by national points.

## Speed Suits and FIS rules

You may have noticed some speed suits in the last year or two that have a FIS certification label on them.

In the past, racing suits were marked with a metal label, called a “plomb,” which attested to the fact that the suit passed FIS-mandated air permeability tests. In 2015, FIS rules changed to phase out the plomb, and replace it with a label affixed by the manufacturer.

Season 2017-18 is the last season where suits with a plomb will be allowed for use. Beginning in season 2018-19, suits must carry the label in those competitions in which certified suits are required.

PLEASE NOTE that certified suits are only required at the Olympics, World Championships, World Cup, Continental Cups (including NorAm Cup) and World Junior Championships. Certified suits are NOT required at any national level (non-FIS) competition, and are not required for FIS, ENL or FIS-U racing.



Width: 30 Mm  
Height: 45 Mm

Any suit that has been certified is subject to further testing during competition.

The rules governing suit specifications can be found in the FIS International Competition Rules (“ICR”) and the Equipment book at [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com) under alpine > rules.