



GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

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Managers and competitors must familiarise themselves with these rules prior to their event.

Changes to the rules for this year’s competitions are in [blue print](#), for ease of recognition

1 ENTRIES

1.1 Enrolment

Schools offer their team for inclusion in the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships ('Interschools') and warrant that participants are currently enrolled as bona fide students of the school during Term 3 of the competition year and are competing in their correct division. Further by entering the Interschools participants agree to abide by the rules, regulations, instructions and decisions of the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee and / or its agents.

Note: Students can only be enrolled at one school at any time in the State of Victoria.

1.2 Entry closure

All entries must be completed in full and lodged via the Interschools' On-Line Entry System no later than the deadline date published (via newsletters, meetings and on the Victorian Interschools Snowsports website). **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

1.3 National Selection

From the Victorian and NSW Interschools Championships subject to competitive times/scores, the top six (6) placed teams plus the top **twenty (20)** individual competitors (**or top 15** in events with less than 30 starters), from Divisions 1-6 in Alpine and Ski Cross and Divisions 1-5 in Moguls, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard GS, Cross Country Classic and Cross Country relay disciplines will be eligible to race in the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships. (subject always to the discretion of the organising State Committee).

From the State Slopestyle Championships, up to the **top twenty** individual competitors from Division's 1-3, having received a minimum acceptable score, will be eligible to compete in the Australian Interschools Championships. There will be no team invites. For State Slopestyle competitors a minimum acceptable score (for National Championship progression) will be determined by the Interschools Committee following the completion of each event, and before invitations are extended to the National level of competition. Historically this has been a score which is a minimum 45% of the total attainable score (45 / 100), and is often as high as 55% of the total attainable score (55 / 100). The minimum progression score determined by the Interschools Committee reflects the Championship Division level (competitor age), the course conditions, and the skill-level and quality of the athlete field. No National Championship points will be awarded to Slopestyle event results and only individual medals will be awarded at the National Event.

1.4 Team Requirements

Where the National Event is preceded by a State qualifying event, each team participating in the National Event must have one original team member from Skier Cross, Snowboard Cross, Moguls, Snowboard GS, Cross Country Classic/Freestyle and Relay, and two original team members from Alpine, that qualified in the State event. Schools may enter competitors into the National event that did not compete at the Regional and/or State events as long as they are placed in a qualified team, before close of entries.

1.5 Invoicing

The Schools Tax Invoice (which is generated from the Interschools 'On-line Entry System) itemises the schools total Interschools Entry Fees and Competitor/Team Manager Lift passes. Buller Ski Lifts must receive payment of this Tax Invoice or a confirmation of Electronic Transfer of Funds before Interschools Race Bibs or Lift passes can be issued to the school.

1.6 Sanctions for breach of rules

Breaches of the Interschools Rules may result in individual participants or teams being disqualified from an individual event or in the case of serious breaches from the Interschools entirely.

1.7 Competitor replacement due to injury

Subject to the discretion of the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee, substitution of competitors on serious medical / injury (requires a medical certificate) or compassionate grounds may be allowed, provided the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee is notified in writing by 8.00am on the day prior to the scheduled event in which the substitution is to occur. The original competitor's name will not be changed in place of the substitute competitor.

1.8 Multi Campus Schools

Schools that have more than one campus must elect whether they will be entering as one entity whereby the school team comprises competitors from all campuses or as separate campuses in which case competitors must be pupils from the entering campus

Schools and School Campuses must nominate as to whether they will compete for the
Champion Schools Trophies in the:

Boys category

Girls category

Co-Educational category

N.B. Schools may only nominate in 1 category in Secondary and 1 category in Primary School Division

1.9 Withdrawal

Notification of withdrawal of teams from any Interschool event, for reasons other than specified in the General Rules, must be made in writing and received at by the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee in conjunction with Buller Ski Lifts no later than 7 days prior to the commencement of the Championships if refunds are to be made, subject always to the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee's in conjunction with Buller Ski Lifts discretion with regard to special circumstances.

1.10 Volunteers

It is a condition of entry that schools provide volunteer course officials as indicated on the Online Entry system. A volunteer will be required for every 6 Snowboard event entries, every **11** Mogul, Ski Cross or Slopestyle Skiing event entries and for every 8 Alpine Skiing event entries. School Coordinators must allocate their required volunteers to the available events listed on the online entry system unless alternative volunteer allocation has been agreed to by the Event Management. Once an event has all of its required volunteers assigned it will no longer be possible to assign additional volunteers to that event. Event Management will publish Volunteer requirements by school following the event closure date. Cross Country volunteers are not required to be entered into the entry system. Schools that are required to supply volunteers for the Cross Country event will be notified by Event Management following the close of entries. A roll call will be conducted by the designated course official at the start of course inspection time which will be communicated directly to Event Management. Schools that fail to provide the required number of officials for an event or have an absent volunteer at the start of the published course inspection time may incur a financial penalty of \$200 per official, per event and may be excluded from future events as reviewed by the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee.

1.11 Refusal of Entry

The Victorian Interschools Committee retains the right to refuse entry to the competition.

1.12 Snowracer requirements

Competitors must supply their Snowracer details including name, email address, gender, year of birth, and postcode via their school coordinator, or via the Victorian Interschools Website by the Victorian Interschools Championships close of entry date. Competitors who fail to supply these details will not receive their race bib.

2 TEAM INFORMATION

2.1 Event discipline entry

A racer can only be a member of one team for any one discipline. A racer may elect to compete in a higher division.

All team members must be pupils from the same school or campus (if entering as an individual campus) or approved composite team.

2.2 Divisions

Divisions are as follows:

Secondary:

Division One – School Years 11 & 12

Division Two – Schools Years 9 & 10

Division Three – School Years 7 & 8

Primary:

Division Four – School Years 5 & 6

Division Five – School Years 4 & under for all events except Alpine and Ski Cross

Division Six—School Years Prep, Years 1 & 2 Alpine GS and Ski Cross only

Each division is further subdivided into boys and girls.

2.3 Mixed gender teams

Mixed gender teams are permissible in male events only. Male skiers cannot compete in female events. Female skiers in mixed teams will have their results listed as male competitors.

2.4 Competitor team seeding

Each School is to supply one adult School Snow Sport Coordinator who is responsible for seeding team members (i.e. race starting order within the team). The order of skiers on the entry system shall be the order of skiing.

2.5 Team Managers

Each School must also provide one adult Team Manager per team. Team managers are responsible for ensuring competitors are at the start area prior to their start whilst also checking for disqualifications or protests.

2.6 Competitor substitution

No changes to the names or order of competitors will be accepted after the entry closing date. Substitutions may be allowed on compassionate or medical grounds (with medical certificates) (See Clause 1.4). Changes to teams on compassionate or medical grounds will be restricted to one substitution only. Shuffling of additional teams to fill an "A" Team position will not be allowed. All changes must be made by 8.00am the day prior to the race.

2.7 Bibs

A competitor must wear his/her assigned race bib during course inspection for all disciplines. Bibs must be displayed correctly.

A competitor may be disqualified if he/she does not wear and display a race bib correctly during course inspection and competition.

A team may be disqualified if one of their member's skis in a bib other than the one assigned to their name.

2.8 Composite School Teams

Small schools who cannot create a team due to lack of numbers can combine with another 'small' school to create a composite team. It is stressed that this does not encourage schools to

create 'super teams'. This shall be avoided by the schools submitting the proposed teams to the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee for verification.

Composite School Teams will be recognised and awarded their position according to the results for the Victorian Interschools Championships. Composite School Teams will not be awarded Champion School Points.

Composite School Teams will not qualify for the National Interschools Championships. If the Composite Schools Team places in the top 6 teams within their event, they will not qualify for the National Interschools Championships, and the 7th place team will be invited to attend the National Interschools Championships.

Schools wishing to create a composite school team should;

Combine no greater than 4 schools.

Combine no greater than a total of 20 team members.

If possible be clustered in a geographical area.

Submit their proposal to the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee one month prior to the final entry date.

State the name of the proposed team.

The Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee retain the right to refuse entry of composite school teams.

2.9 Disqualification and Protest procedures

For details regarding causes for disqualification refer to Race Procedures in specific discipline rules.

It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to check the DSQ boards at the end of each run.

Protests can only be lodged by the Team Manager with the Chief of Course IN WRITING within 15 minutes of the incident or the disqualification being posted. Protests are to be accompanied by a \$20 fee (which will be refunded if the protest is upheld).

The Chief of Course will consider these protests, consult with witnesses and course workers and decide whether to uphold the protest or dismiss it. In the event that the Chief of Courses decision is disputed a Jury will be called to make a final decision on the Protest. The Jury will consist of the Chief of Race, the Chief of Course and a third member appointed by the Chief of Race. The School Coordinator or Team Manager will be the only individual permitted to communicate with the Chief of Course or Jury. The reasons or argument as to why the protest has been lodged must be in written form only. There must be no verbal argument/discussion between the parties. The Jury's decision is final.

2.10 Cancellation, postponement or relocation of event

In the event of there being dangerous or poor weather and/or snow conditions, Buller Ski Lifts in conjunction with the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee reserves the right to cancel, postpone or re-locate the Championships and will make their decision known on the Friday prior to the advertised commencement of the Championships.

Those who are unable to compete due to changes made by Buller Ski Lifts in conjunction with the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee will receive full refunds if they notify the Buller Ski Lifts in writing within 3 days following notification of such changes provided that the Buller Ski Lifts in conjunction with the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee has the financial capacity to cover all expenses incurred as at the date the Championships were advertised to be held.

Additionally, Buller Ski Lifts in conjunction with the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee reserves the right on any day of the Championships to postpone, reschedule, relocate (from original advertised location) or cancel, any event or events due to adverse or unsafe weather or snow conditions or forecast condition.

3 RESULTS

3.1 General

For calculation of team results see specific discipline rules.

3.2 Champion School Trophies

Champion Schools Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Champion Secondary Girls School

Champion Secondary Boys School

Champion Secondary Co-Educational School

Champion Primary Girls School

Champion Primary Boys School

Champion Primary Co-Educational School

Points in the Championship will be awarded in all Disciplines and Divisions as follows:

1 st	12 points	2 nd	10 points
3 rd	8 points	4 th	7 points
5 th	6 points	6 th	5 points
7 th	4 points	8 th	3 points
9 th	2 points	10 th	1 point

Where a school enters more than 1 team in an event, the points of that school's best team only will contribute to the Champion School points. Points will be awarded to the next School team in order of placings. No championship points will be awarded to Slopestyle Ski, Slopestyle Snowboard and challenger/participation Alpine events.

3.3 Medals

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd individual place getters in each of the Alpine, Snowboarding, Moguls, Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross, Slopestyle Ski, Slopestyle Snowboard and Cross Country Classical events will receive individual medals. The 1st place getter will also receive a perpetual trophy where there is one available.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd team place getters in each of the Alpine, Snowboarding, Moguls, Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross, Slopestyle Ski, Slopestyle Snowboard, Cross Country Classical, and Cross Country Relay event will receive medals. The 1st place team will also receive a perpetual trophy where there is one available.

The individual winner of each event will be recognised as the State Champion.

3.4 Perpetual Trophies

Where available perpetual trophies will be presented to winners of individual and team events.

It is the responsibility of the School to ensure the return of all perpetual trophies awarded to the school, school teams or individuals (including Year 12 students or students who may have left the school) in the previous year, to The Victorian Interschools office by the specified date. Schools who fail to return trophies by the specified date will incur a fine of \$100 plus the replacement value of the unreturned trophy. In addition to this multiple or repeat offenders may be excluded from school championship points for the event/s for which trophies are unreturned.

Schools and individual winners are required to have the trophy engraved and cleaned before it is returned to the Victorian Interschools otherwise the cost of this will be billed to the school.

3.5 Individual Achievement Awards

Participants are permitted to enter all seven (9) disciplines (events) offered in their respective division (age) category. These include Alpine GS, Ski Cross, Moguls, Snowboard GS, Snowboard Cross, Ski Slopestyle (Divs 1-3 only), Snowboard Slopestyle (Divs 1-3 only), Cross Country Classical and Cross Country Relay

However it is critical that all participants, parents and team managers are aware that while event organisers (VISC and Buller Ski Lifts and the Mt Buller Race & Events Department) will use their best endeavors to ensure all participants can take part in any discipline, at times scheduling difficulties or clashes with other events, resulting from unforeseen circumstances or weather conditions may prevent this. Under these circumstances participants may have to make a choice between disciplines.

Participants who choose to enter in multiple disciplines may do so, however they will only be eligible for one (1) overall individual achievement category. These being;

Mt Buller Cup - Primary Girls Alpine (Alpine GS, Ski Cross, Moguls)

Mt Buller Cup - Primary Boys Alpine (Alpine GS, Ski Cross, Moguls)

Bernd Greber Cup - Secondary Girls Alpine (Alpine GS, Ski Cross, Moguls)

Bernd Greber Cup - Secondary Boys Alpine (Alpine GS, Ski Cross, Moguls)

Mei-Lan Whan Cup - Primary Girls Snowboard (Snowboard GS, Snowboard Cross)

David Perkins Cup - Primary Boys Snowboard (Snowboard GS, Snowboard Cross)

Clinton Wilton Cup - Secondary Girls Snowboard (Snowboard GS, Snowboard Cross)

Clinton Wilton Cup - Secondary Boys Snowboard (Snowboard GS, Snowboard Cross)

The trophy will be inscribed with the name of the competitor and school name. The cup will be presented to the individual and retained by their school for ten months.

To be eligible to win an individual achievement award competitors must place in all relevant disciplines. If a race is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances unfortunately all affected competitors will be ineligible for the respective individual award.

Alpine individual achievement trophies: In the event that one of the three disciplines is not conducted in all divisions, the Mt Buller Cups and Bernd Greber Cups will be awarded on the remaining two disciplines.

Snowboard individual achievement trophies: In the event that one of the two disciplines is not conducted in all divisions the Clinton Wilton Cups and Mei-Lan Whan Cups will not be awarded for the respective year.

Points are awarded as follows:

- 1st 1 point
- 2nd 2 points
- 3rd 3 points
- 4th 4 points
- 5th 5 points.....

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In the event of a tie, the tied competitors will jointly be nominated as the winners.

The Competitors will be responsible for sharing the trophy on an even basis for the ten months following the championships.

Only the winner's name and School will be announced.

4 HELMETS, OUTERWEAR, and ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

4.1 Helmets

All competitors must wear a Safety Standards approved Skiing or Snowboarding helmet in all disciplines, except for Cross Country. Helmets must also be worn by all competitors for course inspection. Competitors will not be able to start their race without a helmet. Bike, surfing or other helmets are not acceptable.

4.2 General Outerwear

All competitors must wear appropriate ski racing outerwear that covers the torso, arms, legs and hands. Short sleeve t-shirts may not be worn on their own during course inspection or for any of the races.

4.3 Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross

All competitors must wear approved ski and snowboard safety helmets (bike and surf helmets are not acceptable).

Race suits must not be worn as outerwear by competitors on course. Ski and Snowboard suits must be two pieces (jacket and pants). The clothing must be loose fitting with at least 60mm gap between the material and the bicep. In addition if the sleeves of the jacket do not have thumb holes and can easily slide up the arm long sleeve undergarments must also be worn.

4.4 Headphones and Music players

Competitors are not permitted to wear or use music players or phones for the duration of their event, including start marshalling, course inspection, or whilst racing. Failure to adhere to this will result in disqualification

4.5 Helmet Cameras and Point of View Cameras (POVs)

Competitors are not permitted to wear or use helmet cameras or POV's for the duration of their event, including start marshalling, course inspection, or whilst racing. Failure to adhere to this will result in disqualification

5 RACE COURSE

5.1 Start area "COMPETITOR ONLY AREA" – No coaching zone.

When a competitor is within 10 race starts of their start, coaches, parents, team managers, teachers and all other spectators must not be in the designated "competitor only" area. The "competitor only" start area is determined by the Mountain Race Department and / or the Interschools Race Referee.

If coaches, Team Managers, or Parents are asked to remove themselves from the 'competitor only' area at the request of the Mountain Race Department, the Interschools Race Referee or any member of the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Committee or Staff, then they must adhere to the directions immediately. Anyone not adhering to the directive to remove themselves from the 'competitor only' area will face sanctions and the competitor may be disqualified.

5.2 Course workers and course maintenance

All course maintenance work is carried out under the direction of the Chief of Course.

This is generally 'side slipping' carried out by Resort Race Department Staff and/ or Resort Snow Sports Staff. **At all events an event staff member will lead regular course slipping groups during the first and second competition runs. The course slippers will be skiers only. The staff member will at the top of the course ask for competitors that have completed their run as well as other appropriately skilled spectators, teachers and parents to join the course slip group. The group will be lead and directed by the staff member through the course.**

It is not permitted for competitors who are yet to race in that particular run to take part in the course slipping group.

6 ABUSE

Abuse of Course Officials/ Resort staff / VISC Committee or Staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. The VISC reserves the right to exclude and /or disqualify any individuals, teams, schools, or their third party representatives from competitions or competition courses as necessary

7 ALPINE RULES

7.1 The Team

A team consists of a maximum of four skiers who are enrolled at the same school, or school campus. Each team is to supply one Team Manager.

7.2 Race Suits

Race suits are permitted in Divisions 1-4 Alpine events. Race suits are however not permitted in Division 5 & 6 Alpine events.

7.3 High Fluoro wax

High Fluoro wax and Fluorocarbon liquid sprays are not permitted. The Victorian Interschools Committee reserves the right to conduct spot checks on competitor equipment.

7.4 Timing

Each skier will have two runs unless precluded by weather or course conditions.

The team result will be determined by the sum of the fastest three times in the first run and the fastest three times in the second run.

If a skier does not finish or is disqualified in the first run, their time in the second run may still be used to calculate the result.

Unless there are three valid times for the team in each run, the team will not qualify for team results.

For the calculation of individual results, the individual's time is the sum of the times of two valid runs.

7.5 The Course

The course will be a Giant Slalom set suitable for this level of competition by the mountain Race Department.

The course will be open for inspection 45 minutes prior to the race start of the first event of the day. Competitors must correctly wear and display race bibs in order to complete course inspection.

Course inspection may be carried out by:

SIDE SLIPPING from top to bottom for Divisions 1, 2 & 3 from the side of the course not in the race line. Competitors may push onto the course to inspect the race line and then push back to the side of the course.

SIDE SLIPPING or SNOW PLOUGH from top to bottom for Division 4, 5 & 6 only.

Competitors must not ski through the gates while inspecting. Failure to comply with this rule may be a cause for disqualification by the Chief of Race. With marginal snow conditions, the availability of and/or method of course inspection will be at the discretion of the Chief of Race and any changes will be posted or announced at the start.

7.6 Starting orders and procedures

The starting order will be determined by a draw whereby for each Division, Team A from each school will be drawn first, followed by Team B from each school and so on.

The First Runs will proceed in numerical order of bibs with all the first skiers going through, then the second. The Second Run starting order will be the reverse order of each Division's original draw. A competitor who is late for a start will compete at the end of the current run for their Division.

7.7 Race procedures

A competitor's ski tips and both feet must pass across the gateline (the imaginary line between two poles, or the hole where the pole was located). The racer may cross this line from any direction and may also go into and out of the gate "U" fashion, provided the line is crossed.

It is permissible to knock a gate pole away, provided the ski tips and boots pass across the original gate line.

When a racer believes that they have missed a gate, they may ask the gatekeeper which gate they missed and whether he/she has gone back far enough. A racer must not be physically assisted during his or her run.

If the course is not completed correctly, the relevant gatekeeper will record a disqualification next to the skier's bib number and complete a diagram of the fault.

If obstructed during his or her run, the racer must immediately leave the race track, ski to the bottom within the course fences, and report the obstruction to the Finish Referee. Do not finish the race and do not ski through the finish line.

A provisional re-run may be granted and will be valid only if it is confirmed by the Jury at the conclusion of that run. If the claim for the re-run is shown to be unjustified, the competitor may be disqualified.

7.8 Disqualifications

Disqualifications can be for a number of reasons and are at the discretion of the respective Chief of Race. Reasons for disqualification include: incorrect method of course inspection, skiing without correct bibs, late arrival for start of race, false name, false start, ski tips and boots fail to go between the gate poles, accepting outside assistance in a race, unjustifiable requests for a re-run, shadowing course or inspecting when closed, skiing off designated course, or for un sportsmanlike behavior or conduct.

A racer abandons if he or she comes to a complete stop on the course. The racer must exit to the side of the course as soon as possible to avoid interfering with the next racers run. They will record a DNF for that run.

Disqualifications will be listed on the disqualification boards situated in the finish area during the progress of the race.

For details on Protest Procedures, refer to General Rules.

7.9 Procedures at the finish

A racer must finish with at least one ski attached.

Racers, after crossing the finish line, must turn and show their bib number to the Finish Referee, then immediately leave the run out zone. The run out zone is a dangerous area and must be kept clear at all times. Spectators and Team Managers are forbidden to be in this zone.

8 SNOWBOARD RULES

8.1 The Team

A team consists of a maximum of three snowboarders who are all enrolled at the same school, or school campus.

Each team is to supply one adult Team Manager.

8.2 High Fluoro wax

High Fluoro wax and Fluorocarbon liquid sprays are not permitted. The Victorian Interschools Committee reserves the right to conduct spot checks on competitor equipment.

8.3 Timing

Each snowboarder will have two runs unless precluded by weather or course conditions.

The team result will be determined by the sum of the fastest two times in the first run and the fastest two times in the second run.

If a snowboarder does not finish or is disqualified in the first run, their time in the second run may still be used to calculate the result.

Unless there are two valid times for the team in each run, then the team is disqualified.

For the calculation of individual results, the individual's time is the sum of the times of two valid runs.

8.4 The Course

The course will be Giant Slalom set suitable for this level of competition by the mountain Race Department.

The course is open for inspection for 30 minutes prior to the race start of the first event of the day. Competitors must correctly wear and display race bibs in order to complete course inspection.

Course inspection may be carried out by SIDE SLIPPING through the course.

Competitors must not point their snowboard directly down through the course. Failure to comply with this rule may be a cause for disqualification. The availability and/or method of course inspection will always be left to the discretion of the Chief of Race and any changes will be posted and/or announced by the Chief of Race at the start.

Starting order and procedures. The starting order will be determined by a draw whereby for each Division, Team A from each school will be drawn first, followed by Team B from each school and so on.

The First Runs will proceed in numerical order of bibs with all the first snowboarders going through, then the second, etc.

The Second Run starting order will be the reverse order of each Division's original draw.

A competitor who is late for a start will compete at the end of the current run for their Division.

8.5 Race procedures

A competitor's snowboard and feet must pass across the gateline (the imaginary line drawn across the slope through the two snowboard gate posts, or the hole where the post was located). The racer may cross this line from any direction and may also go into and out of the gate "U" fashion, provided the line is crossed.

It is permissible to knock a gate post away, provided the snowboard passes across the original gate line.

When a racer believes that they have missed a gate, they may ask the gatekeeper which gate they missed and whether he/she has gone back far enough. A racer must not be physically assisted during his or her run.

If the course is not completed correctly, the relevant gatekeeper will record a disqualification next to the snowboarder's number and complete a diagram of the fault.

If obstructed during his or her run, the racer must immediately leave the race track, snowboard to the bottom within the course fences, and report the obstruction to the Finish Referee. Do not finish the race and do not snowboard through the finish line.

A provisional re-run may be granted and will be valid only if it is confirmed by the Chief of Course at the conclusion of that run. If the claim for the re-run is shown to be unjustified, the competitor will be disqualified.

8.6 Disqualifications

Disqualifications can be for a number of reasons and are at the discretion of the respective Chief of Race. Reasons for disqualification include: incorrect method of course inspection, snowboarding without correct bibs, late arrival for start of race, false name, false start, snowboard fails to go between the gate poles, accepting outside help in a race, unjustifiable requests for a re-run, shadowing course or inspecting when closed, snowboarding off designated course, or for un sportsmanlike behavior or conduct.

A racer abandons if he or she comes to a complete stop on the course. The racer must exit to the side of the course as soon as possible to avoid interfering with the next racers run. They will record a DNF for that run.

Disqualifications will be listed on the disqualification boards situated in the finish area during the progress of the race.

For details on Protest Procedures, refer to General Rules.

8.7 Procedures at the finish

Racers, after crossing the finish line, must turn and show their bib number to the Finish Referee, then immediately leave the run out zone. The run out zone is a dangerous area and must be kept clear at all times. Spectators and Team Managers are forbidden to be in this zone.

8.8 Equipment

Snowboard Hard Boot, Board and Binding or Soft Boot, Board and Binding set ups are permitted on the Snowboard Giant Slalom Course.

Only standard snowboarding equipment is allowed, that is, no poles or other mechanical devices that may provide assistance are permitted. All competitors must wear approved ski and snowboard safety helmets (bike and surf helmets are not acceptable).

9 SNOWBOARD CROSS RULES

9.1 The team

A team consists of a maximum of three competitors who are all enrolled at the same school, or school campus.

Each team is to supply one adult Team Manager.

The starting order will be determined by a draw whereby for each Division, Team A from each school will be drawn first, followed by Team B from each school and so on.

The Qualifying Run will proceed in numerical order of bibs with all the first snowboarders going through, then the second, etc.

A competitor who is late for a start will compete at the end of the run for their Division.

9.2 High Fluoro wax

High Fluoro wax and Fluorocarbon liquid sprays are not permitted. The Victorian Interschools Committee reserves the right to conduct spot checks on competitor equipment.

9.3 Timing

Each competitor will have one qualifying run.

The team result will be determined by the sum of the fastest two times in the qualifying run. Unless there are two valid times for the team, the team is disqualified.

The individual result will be determined by the top 24 or less competitors, based on the number of race entries, and their qualifying times. The top competitors progress to an individual final. Only the second run will count for these top places.

9.4 Individual Competition

Following the completion of the qualifying time trial the fastest 8, 16 or 24 (depending on field size) individuals will then proceed to have a second run in order to determine the overall individual results. The final result for the top competitors will be determined by the fastest recorded time from the second run only. Should one or more competitor/s from the finals fail to finish or be disqualified, they will assume last place of the finals. Positions following the total number of finalists onwards will be determined from the fastest times during the first qualifying run.

9.5 The Course

The course will be a terrain type course, marked with gate flags and other markings and will have a series of manmade and natural obstacles (ie jumps, rolls, waves, table tops, banked turns etc.)

9.6 Course Inspection and training

Form of course inspection and training will be set by race jury. In some cases an inspection from outside the fenced off area maybe the only form of inspection allowed.

9.7 Disqualifications

Competitors may also be disqualified for:

A false start

Not correctly passing through all sections of the course

Missing the start time.

A racer abandons if he or she comes to a complete stop on the course. The racer must exit to the side of the course as soon as possible to avoid interfering with the next racers run. They will record a DNF for that run

The decision to disqualify a competitor shall be at the discretion of the judges situated on the course. The judges' decision is final, no protests will be allowed.

9.8 Equipment

Snowboard Hard Boot, Board and Binding set up are not permitted on Snowboard Cross Courses. Soft Boot, Board and Binding set ups only are permitted on Snowboard Cross Course.

Only standard snowboarding equipment is allowed, that is, no poles or other mechanical devices that may provide assistance are permitted. All competitors must wear approved ski and snowboard safety helmets (bike and surf helmets are not acceptable).

Race suits must not be worn as outerwear by competitors on course. Ski and Snowboard suits must be two pieces (jacket and pants). The clothing must be loose fitting with at least 60mm gap between the material and the bicep. In addition if the sleeves of the jacket do not have thumb holes and can easily slide up the arm long sleeve undergarments must also be worn.

The staff member (normally the assistant chief of course) responsible for the start area line up will assess if competitors clothing meets the Jacket and Pants clothing rules. If they do not they will be told to change to compliant clothing before being permitted to start the race. Failure to change into compliant clothing will result in a disqualification prior to the start.

9.9 Procedures at finish

Racers, after crossing the finish line, must turn and show their bib number to the Finish Referee, then immediately leave the run out zone. The run out zone is a dangerous area and must be kept clear at all times. Spectators and Team Managers are forbidden to be in this zone

10 SKI CROSS RULES

10.1 The team

A team consists of a maximum of three competitors who are all enrolled at the same school, or school campus.

Each team is to supply one adult Team Manager.

The starting order will be determined by a draw whereby for each Division, Team A from each school will be drawn first, followed by Team B from each school and so on.

The Qualifying Run will proceed in numerical order of bibs with all the first skiers going through, then the second, etc.

A competitor who is late for a start will compete at the end of the run for their Division.

10.2 High Fluoro wax

High Fluoro wax and Fluorocarbon piqued sprays are not permitted. The Victorian Interschools Committee reserves the right to conduct spot checks on competitor equipment.

10.3 Timing

Each competitor will have one qualifying run.

The team result will be determined by the sum of the fastest two times in the qualifying run. Unless there are two valid times for the team, the team is disqualified.

The individual result will be determined by the top 32 or less competitors, based on the number of race entries, and their qualifying times. The top competitors progress to an individual final. Only the second run will count for these top places.

10.4 Individual competition

Following the completion of the qualifying time trial the fastest individuals will then proceed to have a second run in order to determine the overall individual results. The final result for the top 32 will be determined by the fastest recorded time from the second run only. Should one or more competitor/s from the finals fail to finish or be disqualified, they will assume last place of the final 32. Position 33 onwards will be determined from the fastest times during the first qualifying run.

10.5 The Course

The course will be a terrain type course, marked with gate flags and other markings and will have a series of manmade and natural obstacles (ie jumps, rolls, waves, table tops, banked turns etc.)

10.6 Course Inspection

Form of course inspection will be set by race jury. In most cases an inspection from outside the fenced off area is the only form of inspection allowed.

10.7 Disqualifications

Competitors may also be disqualified for:

A false start

Not correctly passing through all sections of the course

Missing the start time.

A racer abandons if he or she comes to a complete stop on the course. The racer must exit to the side of the course as soon as possible to avoid interfering with the next racers run. They will record a DNF for that run

The decision to disqualify a competitor shall be at the discretion of the judges situated on the course. The judges' decision is final, no protests will be allowed.

10.8 Equipment

Only standard ski equipment is allowed, no mechanical devices that may provide assistance are permitted. All competitors must wear approved ski and snowboard safety helmets (bike and surf helmets are not acceptable).

Race suits must not be worn as outerwear by competitors on course. Ski and Snowboard suits must be two pieces (jacket and pants). The clothing must be loose fitting with at least 60mm gap between the material and the bicep. In addition if the sleeves of the jacket do not have thumb holes and can easily slide up the arm long sleeve undergarments must also be worn.

The staff member (normally the assistant chief of course) responsible for the start area line up will assess if competitors clothing meets the Jacket and Pants clothing rules. If they do not they will be told to change to compliant clothing before being permitted to start the race. Failure to change into compliant clothing will result in a disqualification prior to the start.

10.9 Procedures at Finish

A racer must finish with at least one ski attached.

Racers, after crossing the finish line, must turn and show their bib number to the Finish Referee, then immediately leave the run out zone. The run out zone is a dangerous area and must be kept clear at all times. Spectators and Team Managers are forbidden to be in this zone

11 MOGULS RULES

11.1 The team

A team consists of a maximum of three skiers who are enrolled at the same school, or school campus.

The team result will be determined by the sum of the highest scores from the two highest scoring team members from either their qualifying run or the **top 20** second run at the Victorian Interschools. Unless there are two valid scores, the team results will not count.

Each team is to supply one adult Team Manager.

11.2 Competition format

The competition will consist of a competition run for all competitors, followed by a reverse order second run for the **top 20** placed skiers from the first run. The individual ranking will be determined by the best score achieved by all competitors for either the first run or second run at the Victorian Interschools.

At the National Interschools hosted in Victoria the entire field will have two runs in bib order. The individual result will come from the best score from either the first or second runs. Team results will be determined from the two highest scoring team members from either the first or second runs.

In the event that there are significant delays the event may be reduced to a single run event.

Each skier's run will be judged by a minimum of three judges, two judges for turns and one judge for air. At times a second air judge may also be implemented

11.3 Judging

Turns	2 judges x 20 points = 40 points
Air	1 judge x 10 points (Multiplied by 2) = 20 points
Maximum total score	60 points

NB In the event that there are 2 Air judges they will both give a score out of 10 which will be added together for a maximum total of 20 points

11.4 Judging criteria

Turns: Quality and quantity of turns made down the fall line of the mogul slope.

The judge's criteria include:

Aggression/Control, Fall line, Carving, Absorption/Extension, Upper Body

Air: One upright jump should be performed on the run.

No somersaults (inverted) are allowed.

The judge evaluates the following in each jump:

Height/Distance, Landing, Execution, **Jump Category** then apply the Degree of Difficulty chart below to produce the air score out of 10.

RAW SCORE		0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.0
Category	Code	Poor					Below Average					Average					Good					Excellent				
Straight Jump	J	0.07	0.14	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.49	0.56	0.63	0.70	0.77	0.84	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.61	1.68	1.75
Spread Eagle	S	0.16	0.31	0.47	0.62	0.78	0.94	1.09	1.25	1.40	1.56	1.72	1.87	2.03	2.18	2.34	2.50	2.65	2.81	2.96	3.12	3.28	3.43	3.59	3.74	3.90
Back Scratch	B	0.16	0.31	0.47	0.62	0.78	0.94	1.09	1.25	1.40	1.56	1.72	1.87	2.03	2.18	2.34	2.50	2.65	2.81	2.96	3.12	3.28	3.43	3.59	3.74	3.90
Basic Grab	g	0.16	0.33	0.49	0.66	0.82	0.98	1.15	1.31	1.48	1.64	1.80	1.97	2.13	2.30	2.46	2.62	2.79	2.95	3.12	3.28	3.44	3.61	3.77	3.94	4.10
Iron Cross	X	0.18	0.36	0.54	0.72	0.90	1.08	1.26	1.44	1.62	1.80	1.98	2.16	2.34	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.42	3.60	3.78	3.96	4.14	4.32	4.50
Kossak	K	0.18	0.36	0.54	0.72	0.90	1.08	1.26	1.44	1.62	1.80	1.98	2.16	2.34	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.42	3.60	3.78	3.96	4.14	4.32	4.50
Advanced Grab	G	0.19	0.38	0.58	0.77	0.96	1.15	1.34	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11	2.30	2.50	2.69	2.88	3.07	3.26	3.46	3.65	3.84	4.03	4.22	4.42	4.61	4.80
Daffy	D	0.19	0.38	0.58	0.77	0.96	1.15	1.34	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11	2.30	2.50	2.69	2.88	3.07	3.26	3.46	3.65	3.84	4.03	4.22	4.42	4.61	4.80
Twister	T	0.19	0.38	0.58	0.77	0.96	1.15	1.34	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11	2.30	2.50	2.69	2.88	3.07	3.26	3.46	3.65	3.84	4.03	4.22	4.42	4.61	4.80
Double	--	0.26	0.52	0.78	1.04	1.30	1.56	1.82	2.08	2.34	2.60	2.86	3.12	3.38	3.64	3.90	4.16	4.42	4.68	4.94	5.20	5.46	5.72	5.98	6.24	6.50
180	1	0.27	0.54	0.82	1.09	1.36	1.63	1.90	2.18	2.45	2.72	2.99	3.26	3.54	3.81	4.08	4.35	4.62	4.90	5.17	5.44	5.71	5.98	6.26	6.53	6.80
180 w pos/ grab	1p / 1g	0.30	0.59	0.89	1.18	1.48	1.78	2.07	2.37	2.66	2.96	3.26	3.55	3.85	4.14	4.44	4.74	5.03	5.33	5.62	5.92	6.22	6.51	6.81	7.10	7.40
Triple	---	0.32	0.64	0.96	1.28	1.60	1.92	2.24	2.56	2.88	3.20	3.52	3.84	4.16	4.48	4.80	5.12	5.44	5.76	6.08	6.40	6.72	7.04	7.36	7.68	8.00
360	3	0.32	0.64	0.96	1.28	1.60	1.92	2.24	2.56	2.88	3.20	3.52	3.84	4.16	4.48	4.80	5.12	5.44	5.76	6.08	6.40	6.72	7.04	7.36	7.68	8.00
360 w pos/ grab	3p / 3g	0.35	0.70	1.04	1.39	1.74	2.09	2.44	2.78	3.13	3.48	3.83	4.18	4.52	4.87	5.22	5.57	5.92	6.26	6.61	6.96	7.31	7.66	8.00	8.35	8.70
540	5	0.36	0.72	1.08	1.44	1.80	2.16	2.52	2.88	3.24	3.60	3.96	4.32	4.68	5.04	5.40	5.76	6.12	6.48	6.84	7.20	7.56	7.92	8.28	8.64	9.00
540 w pos/ grab	5p / 5g	0.40	0.80	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.60	4.00	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.60	6.00	6.40	6.80	7.20	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.60	10.00
Quad	----	0.40	0.80	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.60	4.00	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.60	6.00	6.40	6.80	7.20	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.60	10.00
720	7	0.40	0.80	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.60	4.00	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.60	6.00	6.40	6.80	7.20	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.60	10.00
720 w pos/ grab	7p / 7g	0.44	0.88	1.32	1.76	2.20	2.64	3.08	3.52	3.96	4.40	4.84	5.28	5.72	6.16	6.60	7.04	7.48	7.92	8.36	8.80	9.24	9.68	10.00	10.00	10.00
Criteria:	Amplitude						Deductions:					Minor	½	One hand touch no weight bearing, stumble												
	Execution											Medium	1	One or two hand drag with weight bearing												
	Landing											Hard	1½	Bottom, leg or arm touchdown with weight bearing												
	Variety											Major	2	Fall, tumble, forward roll, back slap, no stop												
												Complete	3	Major fall to stop OR double ski loss												

11.5 The Course

The course will be set suitable for this level of competition by the mountain Freestyle Department.

The course is open for inspection and practice runs until 10 minutes prior to the start time of the first event of the day. Competitors must wear race bibs, and helmets during practice and competition.

11.6 Starting orders and procedures

The starting order will be determined by a draw whereby for each Division, Team A from each school will be drawn first, followed by Team B from each school and so on.

The first run will proceed in the numerical order of bib

A competitor who is late for a start will compete at the end of the Division.

11.7 Race Procedures

The skier must ski within the marked (fenced) course. If the boots of the skier cross out of bounds or the skier does not pass through the finish gate, then the skier will receive no score.

If obstructed during his or her run by an official, spectator, animal, another competitor who has fallen and has not cleared the course, objects left on the course or First Aid measures or failure of timing, the competitor must immediately leave the course, ski to the bottom of the course, consult the Head Judge and request a re-run. Do not finish the race and do not ski through the finish line.

A provisional re-run will be granted immediately and will be valid only if it is confirmed by the Chief of Course at the conclusion of that run. If the claim for the re-run is shown to be unjustified, the competitor's re-run will not be counted.

The competitor will be judged according to their performance. If the competitor loses one ski and does not continue their run by putting their ski back on in the 10 second time limit, they should exit the course as soon as possible and will be judged up to that point. If a competitor loses both skis, they should exit the course as soon as possible and will be judged up to that point. If a competitor stops in the mogul course for more than 10 seconds, the competitor should exit the course as soon as possible and will be scored to that point.

11.8 Disqualifications

Reasons for disqualification include: skiing without correct bibs, false name, false start, accepting outside help in a race (ie: after a fall), unjustifiable requests for a re-run, skiing off designated course, performing somersaults (inverts) or for unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct.

Mogul skiers who believe they will be disqualified should check with the Head Judge who will check with the appropriate official.

Disqualifications are at the discretion of the respective Chief of Competition and/or jury.

A competitor who does not demonstrate sufficient competency in the opinion of the Chief Judge may be asked to leave the course.

For details on Protest Procedures, refer to General Rules.

11.9 Procedures at Finish

A mogul skier must finish with at least one ski attached.

The mogul skier, after crossing the finish line, must turn and show their bib number to the Finish Referee, then immediately leave the run out zone. The run out zone is a dangerous area and must be kept clear at all times. Spectators and Team Managers are forbidden to be in this zone.

12 CROSS COUNTRY RULES

12.1 The Team

In each event (Classic and Relay), a team must consist of three skiers enrolled at the same school, or school campus.

Each school is to have one adult Team Manager.

12.2 Waxing

Only no-fluoro or low-fluoro waxes are to be used for glide waxing (such as Swix LF7, LF8 or LF10), **with no** high-fluoro waxes or high/pure fluorocarbon coats (liquids, powders, blocks) to be used

12.3 Classical Teams Race

The team must consist of three (3) skiers to be eligible for a team result.

Schools have to nominate their team of three when entering.

The team result will be determined by the combined times of all three skiers. Three valid times must be recorded in order to qualify for a team result. Individual awards are not affected by team's results.

Participants must use the Classical technique. Classical technique includes the diagonal technique, the double-poling techniques, herring bone techniques without a gliding phase, downhill techniques and turning techniques. Single or double sided skating is not allowed. Competitors may be disqualified for not using the classical technique.

Courses will be set for length and difficulty to suit this level of competition. The Chief of Race may at his/her discretion reduce the distance of a race due to prevailing snow conditions.

Event distances are a maximum of 2.5km for classic events. Suggested division distances are as follows:

- Division 1 to 3 Classic: approx 1.5 - 2.5km
- Division 4 & 5 Classic: approx 1.0km

Individual awards will be made to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each division.

12.4 Freestyle Relay Race

A team consists of three skiers enrolled at the same school campus, or composite team.

Courses will be set for length and difficulty to suit this level of competition. The Chief of Race may at his/her discretion reduce the distance of a race due to prevailing snow conditions.

Event distances are a maximum of 1.5km for relay events

- Division 1 to 3 Relay: approx 1.0 – 1.5km per team member
- Divisions 4 & 5 Relay: approx 0.5 – 1km per team member

Team awards will be made to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams. No individual awards will be made

Changeover of skiers is accomplished only within the marked changeover zone and by body to body (not equipment) contact. The exchange is achieved by the arriving competitor, with a tap of the hand on any part of the next competitor's body while both competitors are in the relay exchange zone. If an exchange contravenes the rules, both competitors must be recalled to the relay exchange zone where a correct handover must take place before the next competitor taking over can start. The next competitor may only enter the relay exchange zone when summoned. Any way of pushing the starting competitor is forbidden.

Participants may use any technique for this event including the skate technique.

12.5 Relay Exchange

The relay exchange zone should be a rectangle 30 meters long and sufficiently wide, clearly marked and roped off and located on flat or smoothly rising ground near the start and finish.

If the exchange zone is located after the finish line, it must be at least 5 meters beyond the finish line to prevent competitors inadvertently breaking the timing contact.

12.6 Race Procedures for both events

- A mass start will be used for each event. All A team position 1 skiers will fill the front row from skiers right to left in bib order
- If there are more teams than available start tracks the remaining A team position 1 skiers will fill the second row in bib order
- If there are fewer A teams than available start tracks the A team position 2 skiers will fill the remaining front row positions in bib order
- A team position 2 skiers will fill the second row and into the third row if required in bib order followed by A team position 3 skiers
- B team position 1 skiers will be placed next in bib order, followed by B team position 2 skiers, followed by position 3 skiers in bib order

Competitors may inspect the track prior to the start under the direction of the Chief of Race.

An overtaking skier may call "TRACK" on a slower skier. The slower skier must give way immediately on the call of "TRACK" even if this means they must slow down and move to the side. "TRACK" may not be called on a downhill, or in the final 200 meters of a race or a leg of a relay. In these circumstances, a skier may hold their line to the finish or to the changeover zone.

12.7 Disqualifications

Disqualifications can be for a number of reasons and are at the discretion of the respective Chief of Race. Reasons for disqualification include: skiing without correct bibs, late arrival for start of race, false name, false start, accepting outside help in a race (ie after a fall), skiing off designated course, improper changeover; undue interference with another competitor, or for unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct. Additional to the above, competitors in the Freestyle event can be disqualified for skiing out of entry order and skating in the mass start.

The jury appoints one of its own members as a relay referee to supervise the mass start and relay exchange.

For details on Protest Procedures, refer to General Rules.

12.8 Procedures at Finish

At the finish, the final skier must ski through the finish line and must not impede following skier.

13 SKI and SNOWBOARD SLOPESTYLE RULES

13.1 Conditions of entry

Each school coordinator prior to entering a student in the event must deem that the student has the appropriate level of skill and experience to compete. Questions that must be asked by each coordinator are:

- Can you execute a controlled straight air on a green or S category jump?
- Can you execute a controlled 50/50 (snowboard) or straight grind (skier) on a 5metre box?
- Do you have the ability to ride/ ski switch in a controlled way down a blue run?

Previous competition experience and or coaching/ lessons in terrain parks may be taken into account by the School Coordinator to assess appropriate skill level and make up of teams.

13.2 Event Format

An individual can enter the event, however they must be a Division 1, 2, or 3 competitor. At State level competitions, both Team and Individual medals are awarded. No Teams are eligible for entry into the National level competition. In Ski Slopestyle and Snowboard Slopestyle events, up to the [top twenty \(20\)](#) Division 1, 2 and 3 individuals only from NSW, QLD and ACT (collectively), plus up to the [top twenty \(20\)](#) Division 1, 2 and 3 individuals only from Victoria, regardless on state team ranking, will qualify to compete at the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships. All competitors that achieve a top 20 placing must also meet a minimum acceptable score to qualify for the National Interschools. The minimum acceptable score will be determined by the National Interschools Committee following the completion of the State events. No National Championship points will be awarded to Slopestyle event results and only individual medals will be awarded at the Nationals.

13.3 Course format

The course will be set suitable for this level of competition by the mountain Terrain Park Department. Course locations at each resort will be on resort and Interschools approved terrain locations to ensure that appropriate speeds are not exceeded.

Competitors must wear race bibs, and helmets during practice and competition.

The Interschools Slopestyle courses consist of two table top jumps with varying levels of take-off difficulty provided on each jump. Two boxes/jib features will also be installed on the course with easier and more challenging entries onto the boxes provided

Each training and competition run start will be controlled by the appointed chief of course/starter. Each jump will have a volunteer stationed on the jump to close the jump in the event of a fall.

13.4 Competition Format

Each competitor will have at least one training run on the course. During the allocated training time competitors may have as many training runs that the training time permits under the starters directions. Each competitor will have two competition runs with the best of the two runs counting toward individual and team results. In the event of delays, snow conditions or visibility issues the event may be run as a one run only event. Slopestyle events are judged events with no timing component.

Each competitors run will be judged by a minimum of three judges. One head judge and two additional judges who will each give a score out of 100 (known as an overall impression score). The final score will be the average of the three scores.

13.5 Judging Format

OVERALL IMPRESSION (3 JUDGE FORMAT)

3 Judges will nominate a score out of a total maximum of 100.

FINAL SCORE = Average of 3 judges scores.

Example: JUDGE 1 = 75; JUDGE 2 = 82; JUDGE 3 = 71 SCORE = 228/3

FINAL SCORE = 76 SCORE

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- Below Average Execution: 1 – 45 points
- Average Execution: 45 – 60 points
- Good Execution: 60 – 80 points
- Excellent Execution: 80 – 100 points

13.6 Judging criteria

The Line

The line the competitor takes through the course

If there are options to choose on course features in regards to take offs then this is the course 'line'. The judges will take into account if the competitor has chosen a more difficult or less difficult line.

Use of Terrain Features

The use of the terrain features on the course

How the competitor uses the jib features and the difficulty and variety shown. Judges consider:

- Switch take offs or landings
- Direction of rotation (left/right, natural/unnatural, frontside/backside)
- Variety of grabs
- Trick sequence and combination of tricks
- Different rotation axis
- Entry, exit, position and movement on jib features

Performing grabs can change the difficulty of the trick. Boning or tweaking can increase the difficulty as can where you grab on the board or skis and with what hand with respect to the rotation.

Amplitude, Style and Overall Flow

Amplitude is not just going "BIG" on the kickers but landing at the "sweet spot". Showing good amplitude on jumps is by "popping" and having good trajectory in the air.

Execution is a major consideration with style and impacts the overall flow of the run. Style and flow is evident through control maintained during the whole run, from start to finish. Competitors should ride with good stability and fluidity through each feature, take-off and landing. Each trick should "look easy".

If the intention of a grab is shown, the grab should be made on the board or skis and not anywhere else, ie. Not on the boots or bindings.

13.7 Starting orders and procedures

The starting order will be determined by a draw whereby for each Division, Team A from each school will be drawn first, followed by Team B from each school and so on.

The competition will proceed in the numerical order of bib.

A competitor who is late for a start will compete at the end of the Division.

13.8 Race Procedures

All competitors must be present for the competitor briefing 10 minutes prior to course inspection. Any absent competitors at the competitor briefing may be disqualified from the event.

The competitor must remain within the marked (fenced) course. If the boots of the competitor cross out of bounds or the competitor does not pass through the finish line, then the competitor will receive a score up to the point where they left the course.

If obstructed during his or her run by an official, spectator, animal, another competitor who has fallen and has not cleared the course, objects left on the course or First Aid measures, the competitor must immediately leave the course, hold one arm up in the air to signal the obstruction, go to the bottom of the course, consult the Head Judge and request a re-run.

A provisional re-run will be granted immediately and will be valid only if it is confirmed by the Chief of Course at the conclusion of that run. If the claim for the re-run is shown to be unjustified, the competitor's re-run will not be counted.

The competitor will be judged according to their performance. If a competitor stops in the course for more than 10 seconds, the competitor should exit the course as soon as possible and will be scored to that point.

13.9 Disqualifications

Reasons for disqualification may include: skiing/riding without correct bibs, false name, accepting outside help in a run (ie: after a fall), unjustifiable requests for a re-run, skiing/riding off designated course, performing somersaults (inverts), unsportsmanlike behavior/ conduct or being absent at competitor briefing and course inspection

Competitors who believe they will be disqualified should check with the Head Judge who will check with the appropriate official.

Disqualifications are at the discretion of the respective Chief of Competition and/or jury.

A competitor who does not demonstrate sufficient competency in the opinion of the **Jury** may be asked to leave the course.

For details on Protest Procedures, refer to General Rules.

13.10 Procedures at Finish

The competitor, after crossing the finish line, must turn and show their bib number to the Finish Referee, then immediately leave the run out zone. The run out zone is a dangerous area and must be kept clear at all times. Spectators and Team Managers are forbidden to be in this zone

