

Rule 2 – Competition Events

2.01: Events

The events in a Competition may be Slalom, Tricks, Jump and Overall.

2.02: Rounds

The maximum number of rounds which can count for the rankings list or records is limited to 4 at any one competition - meaning consecutive days at the same site.

For L & R Homologation purposes, a competition or competitions with an allowed maximum of 4 rounds (in each of slalom, tricks and jump) must be followed by 3 whole days before the next competition can start at the same site code.

2 competitions of two round each meet the criteria of this rule.

2.03: Age Division

The Competition in each event shall be separated into a Men/Boys and a Women/Girls division.

- a. **Under 10:** The maximum age of any boys/girls entering in this division is 9 years as of December 31, preceding the competition. This means that the last year of eligibility of a skier is the year in which he has his 10th birthday.
- b. **Under 14:** The maximum age of any boys/girls entering in this division is 13 years as of December 31, preceding the competition. This means that the last year of eligibility of a skier is the year in which he has his 14th birthday.
- c. **Under 17:** The maximum age of any skier participating is 16 years as of December 31, preceding the competition. This means that the last year of eligibility of a skier is the year in which he has his 17th birthday.
- d. **Under 21:** The maximum age of any skier participating is 20 years as of December 31, preceding the competition. This means that the last year of eligibility of a skier is the year in which he has his 21st birthday.
- e. **Open:** No age restrictions.
- f. **35+: 35 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- g. **45+: 45 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- h. **55+: 55 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- i. **65+: 65 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- j. **70+: 70 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- k. **75+: 75 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- l. **80+: 80 years and older - as of December 31, preceding the competition.**
- m. **85+: 85 years and older**

Note: An over 35 years old skier can compete in any of the age categories in which he falls.

8.02: Shortening speeds

Division	Shortening Speed Women/Girls	Shortening Speed Men/Boys
Under 10	shorten @ 49 kph	shorten @ 49 kph
Under 14	shorten @ 52 kph	shorten @ 55 kph
Under 17 Under 21 Open	shorten @ 55 kph	shorten @ 58 kph
35+	shorten @ 55 kph	shorten @ 55 kph
45+	shorten @ 52 kph	shorten @ 55 kph
55+	shorten @ 52 kph	shorten @ 55 kph
65+	shorten @ 49 kph	shorten @ 52 kph
70+	shorten @ 49 kph	shorten @ 52 kph
75+	shorten @ 46 kph	shorten @ 49 kph
80+	shorten @ 46 kph	shorten @ 49 kph
85+	shorten @ 46 kph	shorten @ 46 kph

18.01: Skiers who may participate

Skiers eligible for this competition are Men and Women in the age division listed below.

Division	Age
35+	35 years and older
45+	45 years and older
55+	55 years and older
65+	65 years and older
70+	70 years and older
75+	75 years and older
80+	80 years and older
85+	85 years and older

All ages refer to the age of the skier on the 31st December of the previous year.

There shall be no combination of divisions regardless of the number of competitors **with the exceptions detailed below**. Championship medals will be awarded in each division to the top three places (or the number of competitors if that is less than three) regardless of the number of competitors in the event **with the exceptions detailed below**.

Note: An over 35 years old skier can compete in any of the age categories in which he falls.

18.03: Slalom starting/shortening Speed:

Division	Start speed	Shortening at	Division	Start speed	Shortening at
35+ Men	55 kph	55 kph	35+ Women	52 kph	55 kph
45+ Men	52 kph	55 kph	45+ Women	49 kph	52 kph
55+ Men	46 kph	55 kph	55+ Women	43 kph	52 kph
65+ Men	43 kph	52 kph	65+ Women	40 kph	49 kph
70+ Men	43 kph	52 kph	70+ Women	40 kph	49 kph
75+ Men	40 kph	49 kph	75+ Women	37 kph	46 kph
80+ Men	40 kph	49 kph	80+ Women	37 kph	46 kph
85+ Men	37 kph	46 kph	85+ Women	34 kph	46 kph

~~* Applicable for 2020—Subject to further review by the WWC for 2021~~

~~45+ Women's Shortening Speed—52kph or 55kph~~

~~a) A skier may start her run anywhere in the matrix shown in e) below.~~

~~b) Upon completing her first pass, the skier will then receive credit for all of the initially skipped speeds and/or line length passes. However, if the first pass is not complete, then it will be scored as though it was run at the minimum speed and maximum line length.~~

~~c) If the skier elects to start at 49kph on a shortened rope and scores six buoys they will proceed on the same rope length until the maximum speed (52kph or 55kph) is reached before the rope is shortened again.~~

~~d) Opting Up:~~

~~1) After completing a pass, a skier may advance two or more intervals either faster and/or shorter.~~

~~2) If the skier elects to opt up in this manner then the skier must complete the selected pass to receive credit for the skipped pass(es). If the pass is not completed the skier will receive credit for buoys at what would have been the first immediately sequential skipped speed, or the first immediately sequential skipped line length, if the speed selected is the same.~~

~~e) Slalom Scoring Matrix~~

Speed/Line Length	18.25	16.00	14.25	13.00	12.00	11.25	10.75
49	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
52	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
55	18	24	30	36	42	48	54