

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS SKI & BOARD

COMPETITION RULES

It is the intent of these rules to be in the spirit of fair competition so that each school has an equal chance of enjoying the racing. Any loophole that is exploited by schools for their own ends will be viewed with disfavour by the race jury.

Rule 1 - Eligibility of Competitors

A student must:

- Be enrolled as a bona fide student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks prior to the event. Students must be in Year 9 or above.
- Have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the Principal's discretion.
- The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.
- Students who transfer from one school to another are eligible to complete provided they are on the roll of the participating school and have attended classes for at least four weeks prior to the time of the event. Dispensation for those who transfer within four weeks of the competition is at the discretion of the organising committee.
- All teams/students participating in the competitions must be under the direct control of a school and have a designated adult in charge accountable to the Principal. The designated adult must assume responsibility throughout the duration of the events.
- Schools are encouraged to have teachers in managerial and/or coaching positions.
- **Rule 2 - Format**
 - All competitors must wear approved safety helmets.

- In the event of an injury sustained by a competitor immediately prior to the event, a substitution may be made with the proviso that no male competitor may be substituted for a female or a female for a male competitor. Application for a substitution can only be made by a team manager and only to the Chief of Course.
- **Giant Slalom. Racers present themselves in Bib Order. Each racer must complete two runs. Racers must wear the numbered bib specified by the race organisers. Racers whose name does not match their bib number will be automatically disqualified.**
- **Slope style. Competitors must report to the Start Marshall in Bib order according to the Start List. Report to the Judges at the end of the Terrain Park after your run for feedback. Best trick judged overall (Non Championship).**
- Prize giving will be held outside the Alpine Cafe at 4.30pm

Rule 3 - Competition

- Only the Chief of Race and the Chiefs of Course have the power to disqualify.
- Once start orders have been finalised that order cannot be changed without the authority of the Chief of Course.
- No competitor/manager/parent may fore run or maintain the course.
- Only the Chief of Course can authorise reruns and generally these will be only for the external interference of a competitor or a timing malfunction.
- Each competitor must go around the the gate on the correct side with both ankles. If the gate is missed the racer must climb back to the gate. Both ankles must go above the level of the gate missed and around the correct side before descending.
- The Starter must use the “Racers ready? - 3 - 2 - 1 GO”