
PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTERS ALPINE SKIING FOR THE SEASON 2016/2017 EDITION Northern Hemisphere

- National Ski Associations *

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1) INTRODUCTION

The Sub-Committee for Masters Racing met in Zurich (SUI) during the FIS Autumn Meetings and submitted to the FIS Council Rule Change proposal that were duly approved in its Meeting held on November 5th in Oberhofen that can be seen below.

2) APPROVED RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

HELMET RULES FOR MASTERS

MA 5) EQUIPMENT RULES - CONTROLS

a) Rules for skis, plates, boots

Referring to “FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment” the following Equipment Rules are the most important to MASTERS Racing:

Minimum Ski Length and Radius

For MASTERS Racing Minimum ski length and radius are recommendations (except: Ski length for Super-G)

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| a) | Slalom: Length: | Men: | 165 cm - |
| | | Ladies: | 155 cm - |
| b) | Giant Slalom: | Men: | 185 cm – 5 cm tolerance = 180 cm |
| | | Radius: | 27 m |
| | | Ladies: | 180 cm – 5 cm tolerance = 175 cm |
| | | Radius: | 23 m |
| c) | Super-G: Minimum ski length is mandatory, radius recommended: | Men: | 185 cm without tolerance |
| | | Radius: | 27 m |
| | | Ladies: | 180 cm without tolerance |
| | | Radius: | 23 m |

In regard of the last sentence in rule MA 4) COURSES” Giant Slalom Skis may be used in Super-G.

For all events:

- No length, width or ski radius restriction for Ladies above 55 and Men above 65 years of age.

Maximum Height of Skis/Plates and Ski Boot Soles:

Max. Distance from ski running surface to boot sole: 50 mm - mandatory

Max. Distance from boot sole to base of foot: 45mm- recommended

b) Rules for Crash helmet

(see rule MA 11) (Safety)

In all events, competitors and forerunners are obliged to wear a crash helmet.

c) Controls

- The TD is responsible to check randomly selected athletes for compliance with the FIS Equipment Rules.
- However, the TD is obliged to check an athlete's equipment if asked by a competitor or Team Captain. Controls should preferably be made before the start. The TD may delegate this duty to other members of the jury (start referee)

No protest fee will be charged if a complaint is made before the start. The regular protest fee applies if the complaint is made after the accused racer has started