Special Olympics



2022 Rule Change Summary

Snowboarding

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect October 2022
 2 Official Events The following is a list of official events available in Special Olympics. 2.1 10 Meter Skate 2.2 Glide 2.3 Super Glide 2.4 Novice Super Giant Slalom (Super G) 2.5 Novice Giant Slalom 2.6 Novice Slalom 2.7 Intermediate Super Giant Slalom (Super G) 2.8 Intermediate Giant Slalom 2.9 Intermediate Slalom 2.10 Advanced Super Giant Slalom (Super G) 2.11 Advanced Giant Slalom 2.12 Advanced Slalom 2.13 Parallel Events 2.14 Unified Events 	CHANGED: Section 2 Official EventsThe following is a list of official events available in Special Olympics.2.110 Meter Skate2.2Glide2.3Super Glide2.4Novice Super Giant Slalom (Super G)2.5Novice Giant Slalom2.6Novice Slalom2.7Novice Parallel Giant Slalom2.8Intermediate Super Giant Slalom2.9Intermediate Giant Slalom2.10Intermediate Giant Slalom2.11Intermediate Parallel Giant Slalom2.12Advanced Super Giant Slalom (Super G)2.13Advanced Giant Slalom2.14Advanced Slalom2.15Advanced Parallel Giant Slalom2.16Parallel Events2.17Unified Events
 4. Helmets 4.1.1 A helmet approved (Federation Internationale du Ski, FIS) for alpine ski racing or snowboarding racing is required on all forerunners and competitors in official training and competition for all ability levels in all events. 	CHANGED: Section 4 4.1.1 A helmet approved by Federation Internationale du Ski (FIS) for alpine ski racing snowboarding racing is required on all forerunners and competitors in official training and competition for all ability levels in all events. If an FIS helmet is not available, a helmet approved by ASTM F2040 or
4.6 Gates and Poles	CE EN 1077 B for snowboarding racing is required. CHANGED - Added 'Parallel Giant Slalom' to the following sections: 4.6 Gates and Poles 4.6.1 Slalom, Giant Slalom, Parallel Giant Slalom, and Super G gates consist of two poles: one outside pole and one stubby turning pole.



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7.2 Novice Snowboard Course Layout 7.3 Intermediate Snowboard Course Layout 7.4 Advanced Snowboard Course Layout 7.5 Parallel and Unified Events	ADD: Added 'Parallel Giant Slalom' descriptions to all Course Layouts – 7.2.4 Parallel Giant Slalom 7.3.4 Parallel Giant Slalom 7.4.4 Parallel Giant Slalom 7.5.1 Parallel Giant Slalom