



2024 Rule Change Summary

Snowboarding

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See date change at footer to reflect September 2024
<p>Governing Rules</p> <p>Refer to Article 1, http://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/general/Sports-Rules-Article-1.pdf, for more information pertaining to Codes of Conduct, Training Standards, Medical and Safety Requirements, Divisioning, Awards, Criteria for Advancement to Higher Levels of Competition, and Unified Sports.</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>Refer to Sport Rules Article 1, or more information pertaining to Codes of Conduct, Training Standards, Medical and Safety Requirements, Divisioning, Awards, Criteria for Advancement to Higher Levels of Competition, and Unified Sports.</p>
	<p>ADD:</p> <p>Included diagram to identify the finish area</p>
<p>6.8.5.3 Unified Parallel Events</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1 Partner Events</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1.1. Teams must consist of one partner and one athlete</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1.2. Athletes will complete their runs against athletes and partners shall complete their runs against partners.</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1.3. If an odd number of partnerships exist, the athlete will complete his or her run separately from the partner.</p>	<p>ADD:</p> <p>6.8.5.3 Unified Parallel Events</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1 Partner Events</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1.1. Teams must consist of one partner and one athlete</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1.2. It is preferred that athletes and Unified partners are of similar age and ability. For more information on similar age and ability please see Sport Rules Article 1 Section 14.1.2</p> <p>6.8.5.3.1.3. Athletes will complete their runs against athletes and partners shall complete their runs against partners.</p>



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