



English Alpine Championships, Bormio
Night Parallel Slalom U14 & U16 Club Competition
RULES

It is the responsibility of team captains/managers and all team members to be aware of these rules and ensure that they understand the information.

1. Type of Event

- The race will be conducted as a parallel event.
- GS gates and flags will be used.

2. Team Composition and Entry

- Teams must comprise five members with at least one member of the opposite gender.
- Athletes need to be registered with a HN.
- Competitors should be in the U14 or U16 age categories.
- The final entries must be made no later than 24 hours before the start time.
- Entry fee per team as specified on the Entry Form.
- There is a maximum of 32 teams ('A' teams will have priority and then additional spaces will be allocated by the ROC to achieve a fair balance across clubs).

3. Substitutes

- Substitutes can be made either before or during the competition.
- Such substitutes must only be made for reasons of 'force majeure' such as injury to the originally named team member.
- Substitutes should be the same gender as the competitor they are replacing, and from the same or younger age group.
- Any substitution must notified to – and agreed by - the Jury before they can race.

4. The Draw

- A random draw will be carried out to decide the running order of teams.
- A preliminary round may be held if there are more teams than would fit in the first main round. For example, if there are 18 teams entered, 14 will be drawn for the first main round, the remaining four teams will then be drawn to compete in preliminary races for the remaining two places in the main round.

5. Running the Competition

- The race will consist of five individual head-to-head races ('legs').
- The time difference between the winner and loser of each leg will be recorded.
- If a team wins all five legs, they will automatically be granted a win.
- If both teams have won one or more legs, the total of the time differences will decide which team progresses to the following round.
- If a heat is incomplete (a team does not show up), the team present will automatically qualify for the next round (a bye).
- Teams who are granted a bye in their first race can choose whether or not to take their run, they will be automatically awarded the win anyway. If they are granted a bye later in the competition, they will not be permitted to take their run, but will still be awarded the win.

- If time and the number of entries permit there will be a plate competition, all teams will then get at least two races.

6. Starting Order and Non-Finishers

- The running order within a team can be changed if required at any point in the competition, although it helps enormously with the race commentary if teams can decide on their running order at the beginning and stick to it.
- If one competitor fails to complete their 'leg', that leg will be awarded to the other team with a time difference ('penalty') of five seconds.
- If both competitors fail to complete a leg, that leg will be designated as Void, and the winning team will be decided from the total time of the remaining legs.

6.1 Start Procedure

- All racers will be set off by the start official.
- The starter will ensure that both teams are present and ready, then commence with the starting procedure:

“Ready on Red Course, Ready on Blue Course”

(Considered a command not a question)

“Racers Ready”

(Delay of between 0-5 Seconds)

“Go”

6.2 False Starts

- Due to the start gate mechanism, false starts are not possible.

7. Reasons for disqualifications (immediate and without protest)

- Changing from one course to another.
- Interfering with the opponent, voluntarily or not.
- Not passing through a gate correctly (ICR art. 661.4.2).

8. Protesting

- The marshal's decision may be appealed on reasonable grounds, this will be referred to the Jury. The decision of the Jury is final.
- A team cannot protest after the completion of their section in the start order, therefore tell the finish marshals immediately if you wish to appeal.

9. Other Decisions

- The Jury may also rule on any matter not specifically listed in these rules. The decision of the Jury is final.