

IPCAS PRECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS SEASON 2009/2010

- National Paralympic Committees.*
- National Ski Associations
- Organizers of all alpine events listed in the IPC Calendar
- Technical Delegates according to their assignment

* Will be sent to the National Paralympic Committees to the attention of the team captains and trainers. The reproduction of further copies is duty of the National Paralympic Committees.

Corrections to the IPCAS Rule Book 2009-2010

304.1 Text in Bold:

All new athletes obtaining an IPCAS license will have to undergo IPCAS International Classification. Until the athlete has been IPCAS Internationally Classified, he/she will be designated N (New Status), and will only be able to compete in the highest class in their category (VI, Standing, Sitting) in technical events for races of level 2, 3 and 4.

316.7 Advertising on Competition Equipment

The advertising on material and equipment which is worn during IPC Paralympic Winter Games ~~and other IPC sanctioned competitions~~ must conform to the IPC Manufacturing and Trademark Guidelines at http://www.paralympic.org/export/sites/default/Paralympic_Games/Vancouver_2010/2009_04_IPC_Manufacturer_Identifier_Guidelines_Vancouver_2010_PWG.pdf

613.3 Start Procedure

~~An IPCAS athlete must put his poles or outriggers in front of the start line or where indicated (except for sit skier) and can quickly reach full speed after leaving the start only with the help of poles or outriggers. The outriggers or poles must be in a fixed position on the snow before the start. For sit skiers no running start is allowed. The ski tip must be forward of the starting wand. The outriggers must be still and in contact with the snow.~~

Standing athletes must put their poles or outriggers in front of the start gate (wand). The outriggers or poles must be in a fixed still position on the snow before the start.

For sit skiers no running/flying start is allowed. The ski tip must remain beyond the start gate (wand) during the entire start procedure."

Flying Start: Repeated movement back and forth of the skis before the start.

1210 Team Competitions

There will be a minimum of 3 athletes and maximum of 6. Both genders must have representation in the team and in the result, in the following way: Results calculation will take the best three results of the team, being mandatory to have at least one valid result for each gender.

At least two Categories from Visually Impaired, Sitting and Standing must be represented in the team's composition. Nations may enter up to two (2) teams in the event.

The competitors of the individual teams must be named before the draw. The final ranking of the teams will be determined by the lowest time by adding the race times.

~~IPCAS points will be awarded only if the individual disciplines are conducted according to the rules of the ICR~~

1260.4 IPCAS Race Points -

Small Field Adder (1-3 Competitors in the Result)

The Small Field Adder (SFA): If only one, two or three Athletes are ranked in the result, an additional small field adder will be added to the calculated penalty **of each athlete in that category**, as follows:

- Single Result adder (SFA-S) 37,5 points
- Double Result adder (SFA-D) 25,0 points
- Triple Result adder (SFA-T) 12,5 points

(This rule will be reviewed annually by the IPCAS-STC)

1264.2 Penalty - Only One Result:

~~For a competitor who has obtained only one result during the calculation period in Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, Super-Combined or Downhill, an IPCAS-BP will be added to his result.~~

In the case where a competitor has obtained only one result during the 15 month calculation period in Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, Super-Combined or Downhill, and an IPCAS-BP is added to the competitor's result.

Where a competitor records a single result of 0 points the following point adders apply:

Downhill min. 10 - max. 52 points

Slalom min. 10 - max. 28 points

Giant Slalom, Super G min. 10 - max. 40 points

Super G, Super Combined min. 10 - max. 40 points

1302 Special Rules for Visually impaired
Athletes

1302.1 In all B-classes the competitor and his guide are a team and must belong to the same NPC/NFS. Therefore, visually disabled competitors and their guides will be trained and entered by their NPC or recognized FIS National Ski Association. Athlete and Guide must be from the same Nation.

The athlete is permitted to change his/her guide only in the event of a guide's injury or illness. The jury must approve such changes.

In special circumstances the athlete can appeal to the STC AS in writing to change there guide; 2/3 of the IPC AS STC shall agree to approve the change.

IPC Alpine Skiing Points Lists Precisions Season 2009/2010

Please note that as of 1 December 2009, only the athletes holding a valid license for season 2009-2010 will appear on the IPCAS Points Lists.

Also, note that in February 2010, the points lists will be published on the 1st of the month and on the 22nd according the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games Qualification Criteria.

NO LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED ON 1 MARCH 2010.