

Regulations for IPC Alpine Skiing Competition

Minimum Safety Standards for Sit skis.

The minimum safety standards for sit skis recommended for use in IPCAS sanctioned competitions in the 2011/12 season.

These safety standards will become regulations in the 2012/13 season.

- Ski Lifts – sit skis are to be fitted with apparatus that enables independent loading on to lifts. Independent loading means that the sit ski does not rely on manual lifting by others to load.
- Brakes – sit skis are to be fitted with the equivalent of ski brakes, which activate to prevent “run-away” sit skis.
- Front design considerations – sit skis are not to display sharp or pointed design features which would increase the risk of injury to others in the event of a collision.
- Evacuation from lifts – sit skis are to incorporate design features, which allow for apparatus to be attached in case of evacuation from lifts.