

IPC Alpine skiing Equipment Control Protocol

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General Principles

Equipment control needs to adhere to these principles:

- Equipment control measurement standards are those outlined in the IPCAS Equipment Regulations found on the IPC Alpine Skiing website.
- Equipment control must occur in a location that allows the tester(s) to determine that the athlete has used that equipment during the competition. It needs to be within the finish area in a position where the tester(s) have visual contact of the athlete from the time they cross the finish line until equipment control is complete.
- Equipment tester(s) must maintain possession of the equipment until such time as it is deemed to be within the equipment rule(s) being verified.
- Equipment that fails to meet the given equipment rule must be kept in the possession of the tester(s) until the Jury has dealt with the issue at hand and determined the outcome.
- Equipment control needs to be in an area that allows for control of the testing equipment, the athlete's equipment and allows the athlete and their representative to be present. If possible the equipment control should be done in an area that allows some privacy for the process.
- The testing area needs to be secured and controlled so that only Jury members and the testing staff have access to the area until testing is complete.
- Equipment control can be performed for every athlete, randomly or for given groups within the athletes involved in the competition.
- Equipment control issues are resolved by the Jury, within the tenure of that Jury.