

IPC Alpine skiing Equipment Testing Protocol

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Ski Waist Width

Ski waist width is determined by examining the ski manufacturer's waist width marking on the skis.

The alternate method outlined below needs to be used under the following situations:

- If any alteration of the ski manufacturer's waist width marking appears to have occurred.
- If there is concern that despite the ski manufacturer's waist width marking being valid that the ski waist width does not match that marking.
- In issues where a protest is submitted against a competitor's ski which refers to ski waist width.

Alternative Method:

The alternative method is performed by measuring the narrowest portion of the ski width from in front of the front binding back towards the rear binding at the point where the width definitely is increasing again.

The ski waist width is measured using a digital calliper capable of measuring to at least 0.1 mm accuracy.

The narrowest measurement must meet or exceed the minimum allowed ski width measurement.

Equipment that is not to be within the rules must be confiscated and kept until the Jury makes a final decision regarding disqualification.