

To: IPC Alpine Skiing Practicing NPCs
Cc: IPCAS STC
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IPC Alpine Skiing Equipment Regulations 2008/2009

Dear NPC President / Secretary General,

On behalf of the IPC Alpine Skiing Sport Technical Committee Chairperson - Sylvana Mestre, please read the following information regarding the Equipment Regulations for all IPC AS Races in the next season.

Only the competition equipment according to the FIS Equipment Regulations may be used in IPC Alpine Skiing Races.

For the next competition season, the rules applying for the IPC AS World Cup Circuit and the European Cup Circuit are as follows:

Downhill

Ladies: 210 cm

Men: 215 cm

Super-G

Ladies: 200 cm

Men: 205 cm

Giant Slalom

Ladies: 180 cm

Men: 185 cm

Slalom

Ladies (all categories): 155 cm

Men (all categories): 165 cm

Radius:

Ladies: minimum 23 m

Men: minimum 27 m

For all other races these equipment regulations will be applied the season 2009/2010, but teams are free to use them for the upcoming season 2008/09.

In this way all new IPC Alpine Skiing athletes will have the another year to acquire the material under the new regulations.

Downhill

Ladies FIS: 210 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Men FIS: 215 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Super-G

Ladies: 200 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Men: 205 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Children II: 175 cm

Giant Slalom

Ladies: 180 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Men: 185 cm / -5 cm tolerance

Slalom

Ladies (all categories): 155 cm

Men (all categories): 165 cm

Children I & II: 130 cm

The IPC AS STC has approved the regulation for the size of the binding plates for the monoskis to 325mm.

We kindly ask you to pass this information to your alpine skiing athletes and coaches as soon as possible. For any inquiry, please contact ipcalpineskiing@paralympic.org

Yours Sincerely,



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