

BOYS' AND GIRLS' - SNOWBOARD (DOWN HILL) RACING

2016-2017

1. SEASON OF PLAY

SOSSA and OFSAA take place in February and March.

2. LEVELS OF COMPETITION

Levels I and II in each of the following:

Women's slalom	Women's giant slalom
Men's slalom	Men's giant slalom

3. ELIGIBILITY

A school is entitled to enter an Open Men's team and an Open Women's team. A school may have up to 10 skiers race in each event. However, a team will consist of five (5) members with the score of three (3) members counting. The five skiers on a team must be designated by the coach on the entry sheet. The team can be all boys; all girls; or mixed.

A school/team must conduct a 'bona fide' high school program consisting of a minimum of eight (8) school practice sessions (dry land and at least one (1) on-hill) and a minimum of 3-5 athletes from November 1st until the OFSAA Festival under the supervision of a teacher as certified by the school principal. There must be on-hill training with the school team.

Athlete: The individuals' birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Definition of team members:

Level I – Participants are those snowboarders who are high school trained only.

Level II – Participants are those snowboarders who have competed in A.O.S stage 4 or higher, and/or trained to compete or equivalent club level racing events (including alpine racing and/or border cross.

4. ELIGIBILITY SHEETS

Eligibility sheets must be received by the convener 2 school days before the first meet. There are so few zone teams that these zone teams automatically advance TO SOSSA.

5. MEET AND CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

Two runs in each event shall be held (when possible) in each of the four categories.

6. RULES

- any skier who is disqualified from the first run will NOT be allowed to do a second run - no exceptions
- OFSAA regulations will be followed
- if a student/athlete did not finish or did not start, this negates a skier from the event

- unsportsmanlike conduct negates a skier from competition that day
- review of the course by sideslip or snow plowing only
- Pre-skiing of the course will result in an automatic disqualification (D.Q.)

7. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

- Bib system will be used and visible at all times
- each skier will be assigned a number and must not change numbers or this will result in a DQ
- all skiers must wear safety straps or ski brakes
- CSA approved helmets are mandatory

8. SCORING

Team scores will be calculated by adding the best three individual total scores for that team in Slalom PLUS the best three individual total scores in Giant Slalom;

Note: These scores will come from the five (5) skiers identified by the coach on the registration (entry) form.

9. GENERAL POLICIES

- Each coach shall take care of his/her own financial arrangements.
- Each team shall be accompanied by a coach all day.
- CSA approved helmets must be worn when racing.
- The convener has the right to remove any skier who is exhibiting poor behavior or sportsmanship or wearing inappropriate clothing.
- It is recommended that qualified First Aid personnel and equipment be available at the Meet but Coaches will provide all consumable medical supplies (ie Tape, bandages, etc.) for their student/athletes.