

So called "new rules"

Equipment Rules 2008-09 draft 060508.xls

	World Cup, Continental Cups and WJRs*	World Cup, Continental Cups and WJRs*	FIS and USSA 15 yrs old +	FIS and USSA 15 yrs old +	Children 2 FIS 13-14 yr old international races	Children 1 FIS 11-12 yr old international races	Junior 3 and younger USSA 14 yrs and younger	Masters **
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Boys & Girls	Boys & Girls	Boys & Girls	Men & Women

Minimum
Ski Length

	DH	215 cm	210 cm	210 cm USSA may use SG skis	205 cm USSA may use SG skis	no rule	no rule	no rule	see note below
SG		205 cm	200 cm	200 cm	195 cm	175 cm	no rule	no rule	
GS		185 cm	180 cm	180 cm	175 cm	130 cm	130 cm	no rule	
SL		165 cm	155 cm	165 cm (10 cm tolerance for J2 men)	155 cm	130 cm	130 cm	no rule	

Minimum
Ski Radius

	DH	45 m	45 m	45 m USSA may use SG skis	45 m USSA may use SG skis	no rule	no rule	no rule	see note below
SG		33 m	33 m	33 m	33 m	27 m	n/a	no rule	
GS		27 m	23 m	21 m	21 m	17 m	14 m	no rule	
SL		no rule	no rule	no rule	no rule	no rule	no rule	no rule	

Minimum
Ski Waist Width

	DH	67 mm	67 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	no rule	see note below
SG		65 mm	65 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	no rule	
GS		65 mm	65 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	no rule	
SL		63 mm	63 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm	no rule	

Maximum Binding Stack Height

Measurement includes ski + plate + binding

	50 mm	50 mm	55 mm	55 mm	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	55 mm
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Maximum Boot Height

Measurement from sole to top of foot bed

	43 mm	43 mm	45 mm	45 mm	45 mm	45 mm	45 mm	45 mm
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* For FIS Masters Competitions, equipment rules are recommendations with the following exception: in SG races, the ski length may not be less than 185 cm for men and 180 cm for women. For the FIS recommendations for ski length, ski radius and ski waist width see the current FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.

* USSA Masters rules conform to the new 2008 FIS Masters equipment rules. USSA recommends that competitors in USSA Masters events compete on equipment designed for the particular discipline (DH, SL, GS, SG), but does not make any recommendations in regards to ski length.

** Postponement (until 2009-10) of the ski length, radius and waist width rules as well as stack height and boot height for other FIS events ~~NorAm Cup~~ are pending FIS Council

June 5, 2008: Pending FIS Council Approval:

1. Postpone phase in of "new rules" for alpine equipment at FIS races until 2009-10.
2. Recommend that childrens skis that are shorter than 130 cm are generic and NOT discipline specific
3. Recommend that children competing in alpine should use backprotectors