

Alpine Skiing World Cup Parallel Event Rules Slalom & Giant Slalom

1. Type of Event
 - The race will be conducted as a Slalom or Giant Slalom event
2. Sequences: the parallel format consists of
 - A qualification run
 - Finals in parallel race mode
3. Qualification
 - A maximum of 32 competitors is qualified for the Parallel event.
 - Automatically qualified for the Parallel event are:
 - The best 16 present competitors from the WCSL of the event concerned (Slalom or Giant Slalom). This group always contains 16 competitors.
 - Plus the best 4 present competitors (minimum 500 WCSL Points) from the WCSL-Overall, ranked from 1st up to 4th. If one competitor from this group is already in the discipline WCSL, the 5th fills up this group of 4 competitors that are automatically qualified.
 - If a competitor is in both groups, best 16 WCSL discipline, and WCSL – Overall, he will take place in the best 16 WCSL discipline group.
 - In case of a tie in the WCSL, tie breaking is done with the following priorities: discipline's WCSL, and then with WC points, then FIS points. In case of tie/s with FIS and World Cup points, the Overall ranking breaks the tie.
 - Beyond these 20 automatically qualified competitors, the qualification is run as a traditional Slalom or Giant Slalom in one run according to the specific event rules.
 - In case of a World Cup SL or GS race the day before the finals, the first run of such can be used as a qualification with 12 (13, 14.... in case competitors with more than 500 WCSL overall points are not present) competitors qualified through this run.
 - Filling up in case a qualified competitor is not starting in the parallel event is permitted. Information must be given to the Jury immediately after the protest time of the parallel event qualification run, or protest time of the second run of the World Cup race.
 - No FIS points and no WCSL points are given for the parallel event. Overall and World Cup points of the event concerned are awarded (see article "World Cup points").
4. Qualification and Entry deadline:
 - The WCSL–SL, or WCSL-GS if GS event, and WCSL-Overall after the last World Cup SL event (or GS in case of GS event) prior to the Parallel event are valid.
 - Each NSA has to confirm their entries within 1 hour after the last World Cup SL or GS in case of a GS event.

5. Enrollment

- The automatically qualified competitors who are present will receive bibs from 1 to maximum number 20. All competitors qualified through the qualification run will receive following bibs up to 32.
- In case of a tie for the 32th position, the higher bib from the qualification runs is the qualified competitor.

6. Precisions

- Parallel event ICR 1220 are valid (Parallel events)
- Course setting (distance between the gates) SL event 10 to 15 m; GS event 20 to 25m.
- The competitors receive bibs from 1 to 32 as enrolled and they keep them until the end of the race.

In 16th of final

- Each heat between two competitors consists of two runs. The two competitors change courses for the second run.
- From each pair, the competitor who is listed first or respectively on the top of the pairing, will start on the red course for his first run. Following the order in the bracket, from top to bottom, all groups race in succession.
- Each heat starts by 0> winner = the difference in time (at finish).
- In case of a tie after both runs the winner of the second run will be the winner. If both runs are tied, the lowest bib will advance to the next round.
- The competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time (0.5 sec). In all cases the maximum time difference for the first run of each pairing can never be higher than the penalty time.
- The competitor who is disqualified in, or does not finish the second run of a heat is eliminated.
- If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both were disqualified or did not finish the first run, the competitor who skied the furthest distance correctly in the second run will advance to the next round.

In 8th of final and quarterfinal, semi-final, final and small final:

- Each heat between two competitors consists of one run. The lowest bib at start has the choice of his course, red or blue.
- The losers of the quarter-final rerun for their final ranking (see brackets)
- In case of a tie in the final and small final competitors, are ranked ex-aequo.

In 8th of final, quarterfinal and semi-final, in case of a tie after the run the winner will be determined with the best time of 16th of final (addition of run 1 and run 2), and if the addition of the run1 and run2 can't separate the two competitors, the lowest bib will advance to the next round.

7. Brackets

- Sixteen

Heat 1: 1-32	Heat 9: 3-30
Heat 2: 16-17	Heat 10: 14-19

Heat 3: 9-24	Heat 11: 11-22
Heat 4: 8-25	Heat 12: 6-27
Heat 5: 5-28	Heat 13: 7-26
Heat 6: 12-21	Heat 14: 10-23
Heat 7: 13-20	Heat 15: 15-18
Heat 8: 4-29	Heat 16: 2-31

16 winners after run 1 and run 2 advance to the 1/8 final. The classification for places between 17 and 32 is done by adding the time of both runs for each competitor, then follow competitors who are DNF, DSQ or DNS in one of the two runs, they are ranked with their one run time. The last competitors who are DNF, DSQ or DNS in both runs are ranked with their bibs, the best one being the lower bib.

➤ Eighth

- Heat 1: (winner heat 1 16th / winner heat 2 16th)
- Heat 2: (winner heat 3 16th / winner heat 4 16th)
- Heat 3: (winner heat 5 16th / winner heat 6 16th)
- Heat 4: (winner heat 7 16th / winner heat 8 16th)
- Heat 5: (winner heat 9 16th / winner heat 10 16th)
- Heat 6: (winner heat 11 16th / winner heat 12 16th)
- Heat 7: (winner heat 13 16th / winner heat 14 16th)
- Heat 8: (winner heat 15 16th / winner heat 16 16th)

8 winners after run 1 advance to the quarterfinal. The ranking for places between 9 and 16 is done according to the time of the run of each competitor, then follow competitors who are DNF, DSQ or DNS, they are ranked with their bibs, the best one being the lower bib.

➤ Quarter final

- Heat 1: (winner heat 1 8th / winner heat 2 8th)
- Heat 2: (winner heat 3 8th / winner heat 4 8th)
- Heat 3: (winner heat 5 8th / winner heat 6 8th)
- Heat 4: (winner heat 7 8th / winner heat 8 8th)

All heats of ¼ final consist of one run only; the lowest bib at start has the choice of his course, red or blue. The 4 winners after run 1 advance to the semi-final winner bracket. The 4 losers after run 1 advance to the semi-final loser bracket.

➤ Semi-final

- Heat 1 loser bracket: (loser heat 1 1/4 / loser heat 2 1/4)
- Heat 1 winner bracket: (winner heat 1 1/4 / winner heat 2 1/4)
- Heat 2 loser bracket: (loser heat 3 1/4 / loser heat 4 1/4)
- Heat 2 winner bracket: (winner heat 3 1/4 / winner heat 4 1/4)

All heats of 1/2 final consist of one run only, the lowest bib at start has the choice of his course, red or blue.

➤ Final and small finals

- Heat 1 for places 8 & 7: loser heat 1 ½ loser br. / loser heat 2 ½ loser Br.)

Heat 2 for places 5 & 6: winner heat 1 ½ loser br. / winner heat 2 ½ loser Br.)

Heat 3 for places 3 & 4: (loser heat 1 ½ / loser heat 2 ½)

Heat 4 for places 1 & 2: (winner heat 1 ½ / winner heat 2 ½)

All heats of the final consist of one run only, the lowest bib at start has the choice of his course, red or blue.

8. Causes for disqualifications (immediate and without protest):

- false Start (art. 1226.3)
- interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not
- not passing through a gate correctly (art 661.4.2)
- stepping back
- false start (touching the start gate is not allowed) = DSQ (displayed by red light at the start gate)
- The competitors receive bibs from 1 to 32 as enrolled and they keep them until the end of the race.

9. World Cup points

World Cup points will be distributed as follows:

- Ladies (same for Men)

1 st	100	17 th	14
2 nd	80	18 th	13
3 rd	60	19 th	12
4 th	50	20 th	11
5 th	45	21 th	10
6 th	40	22 th	9
7 th	36	23 th	8
8 th	32	24 th	7
9 th	29	25 th	6
10 th	26	26 th	5
11 th	24	27 th	4
12 th	22	28 th	3
13 th	20	29 th	2
14 th	18	30 th	1
15 th	16	31 st	1

10. Prize Money

- According to World Cup rules art. 6