

# **U16 CANADIAN NATIONAL**

## **ALPINE SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **U16 Parallel Team event**

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A Team Parallel Slalom event adapted for 2017 U16 National Championships to be held at Loch Lomond Ski Area, Thunder Bay, Ontario

This document aims to describe basic rules and settings for the organisation and execution of the U16 Canadian National Championships Parallel Team Event.

## History

Version/Date	Who	Description
V1.0/27-11-2016	G.Bonniot	Initial proposal
V1.1/29-11-2016	G.Bonniot	After receiving email from Dave including initial exchange between Dave/Ken, changes have been made in Team Composition Qualification Runs is added Comments have been added to help our discussion
V1.2/30-11-2016	G.Bonniot	Updating Team Composition to have 3 of each genders Team Entry (to allow trade-off period) Running the competition (to allow 2 runs for each round as well as allow 3 of each gender)
V1.3/12-12-2016	G.Bonniot	Including changes proposed after Dave/Dusan discussion 1 run for qualifications 1 run for knockout rounds Team Province/National Providing details on Qualification run
<b>V1.4/01-03-2016</b>	G.Bonniot	Team Entry – removal of Trading#2 and adding comment for DNS/NPS Team Size fixed to 6 members Qualification Run – Adding randomization by group of 16 Team Composition – Adding team listing in case of drop to round of 8

## Approval

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## Introduction

The FIS ICR rule 1212 and up, describing Parallel events, and the document named 'FISNationTeamEventRules\_206\_Neutral.pdf' and titled 'Nation Team Event Rules at the World Cup and FIS Alpine World Ski Championship' are used as a base for timing and scoring the 2017 U16 Canadian National Parallel event.

When the ICR ruling is not applicable, a modified ruling is defined in this document.

The following is a proposal for how the event will be executed.

## Organisation and Execution Ruling

### Type of Event

#### Rule 1212.1

An Alpine Team event will be conducted as a parallel event using Giant Slalom gates and panels.

### Team Size

#### Rule 1212.2 modified

Each team is 6 competitors. A competitor can only start a run once. Each team will have 3 competitors per gender starting each round.

### Team Entry

#### Rule 1212.3 modified

Each province will be provided with the number of teams they can present during the first captain meeting of the week. Each province will have to provide the participant names for their team(s) as well as all racers not associated to their teams who will participate in this event to the ROC by Thursday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> before 17:00.

A maximum of 16 teams will be allowed to participate in knock out rounds. Team not allocated to Provinces will be created with participants who are not enlisted in any Province Team and participated in the qualification run. Those will form the National Teams. National teams will be announced after qualification run results are published. The first 3 ladies and 3 men who are not in Provincial team will form National Team 1, next 3 ladies and 3 men will form National Team #2 ... until 16 teams are listed for the knockout rounds.

During Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Team Captain Meeting, ROC will call for coaches willing to coach the National teams.

One trading period will be allowed, allowing team manager/coaches to review their team compositions

Trading period: Trading is open for 1 hour after the Slalom results are posted on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. During this trading window, Coaches/Managers can review their team members, exchange with other team and report the changes requested to the ROC. No changes will be allowed after 1 hour of result posting.

DNS/NPS after qualification: Teams impacted with a DNS/NPS (with valid reason) after the qualification run will be entitled to propose a substitution to the ROC.

## Qualification Runs

The start list for the qualification run is built as a standard slalom events based on National points, randomized in groups of 16. Those with no points are randomly draw and allocated bib# greater than pointed racers. All racers registered to compete in 2017 U16 Canadian National Alpine ski championships can participate in the Team event under the condition they have been listed to the ROC, by their coach/manager, as participating to this event by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 17:00

2 start lists are created, 1 for boys with Bib# starting at 1, and second list for girls with bib# starting at 101.

The qualification run will alternate starts between men and ladies, it would look like:

Start in RED: #1            in BLUE: #2  
Start in RED: #101        in BLUE: #102  
Start in RED: #3            in BLUE: #4  
Start in Red: #103        in BLUE: #104  
Etc...

All racers complete 1 run on only 1 course. Run time is recorded for each racer for team ranking purpose. The lowest bib# in the pairing runs on Red course.

## Team Composition

Provincial teams composition will be proposed by Provincial coaches by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and the National Team composition will be created and announced after the qualification run on Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a maximum of 16 teams (top 96 qualifiers) and a minimum of 8 teams (top 48 qualifiers). In case of dropping to 8 teams, the following repartition will be used: 1 team for each Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, BC, NB, NS, Maritimers (NFLD/PEI), Flatlanders (MAN/SASK)

The jury will make the decision as to how many teams will compete. This will be a function of how the competition day is progressing after qualification rounds. Racing must be complete by 4:00pm at the latest

## Team Ranking

### Rule 1212.4 is not applicable for this event

After the qualification runs, each racer will be ordered by their time (96F, 96M). Team will be ranked by the sum of the 3 best men and 3 best women times in the team. If there is a tie, the team with the lowest combined time of best individual lady and best individual man (or second best in case of a tie for the best time) will be ranked best.

## Seeding of Teams

### Rule 1212.5

The entered teams will be seeded into heats (4, 8 or 16) based upon their ranking. A bracket list will be arranged as follows (Example for 8 Heats):

Heat 1: Team ranked 1 vs Team ranked 16(last)

Heat 2: Team ranked 8 vs Team ranked 9

Heat 3: Team ranked 5 vs Team ranked 12

Heat 4; Team ranked 4 vs Team ranked 13

Heat 5: Team ranked 3 vs Team ranked 14 (3rd last)

Heat 6: Team ranked 6 vs Team ranked 11

Heat 7: Team ranked 7 vs Team ranked 10

Heat 8: Team ranked 2 vs Team ranked 15 (2nd last)

The best team, according to the team ranking, will receive bib number 1 and the last nation will receive the last bib number.

If a heat is incomplete the remaining team will automatically qualify for the next round (a bye).

## Running the competition

### Rule 1212.6 and World Cup Team Event (4.1&4.2)

Each individual leg between two opponents consists of one run. The start will alternate Ladies and Men. Ladies starting first.

For each heat the best ranked team will start on the red course.

Start order will be as follow (as an example for Heat 1):

“Course Red” Team 1 L1 against “Course Blue” Team last L1

“Course Red” Team 1 M1 against “Course Blue” Team last M1

“Course Blue” Team 1 L2 against “Course Red” Team last L2

“Course Blue” Team 1 M2 against “Course Red” Team last M2

“Course Red” Team 1 L3 against “Course Blue” Team last L3

“Course Blue” Team 1 M3 against “Course Red” Team last M3

The blue course will be located on the skier’s right

Each team can decide who from each gender is running first or second or third. Team captains must announce the names of the competitors for the first round 10 minutes prior the start, for all other rounds according to the race program. The lower ranked nation always announces first.

## Point Scoring

### Rule 1212.7

The winner of each individual leg scores 1 point for his team. In case of a tie of an individual leg, both nations are awarded 1 point. If there is a tie at the end of the heat (3:3) the team with the lowest combined time of the best individual lady and the best individual man run time (or second best in case of a tie for the best time) will win the heat. If both competitors fall in any leg, the first competitor to reach the finish successfully will be the winner. If both competitors fail to finish, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.

## Reasons for Disqualification

### Rule 1212.8

- Changing from one course to another
- Interfering with the opponent, voluntary or not.
- Not passing through a gate correctly (art. 661.4.2)
- stepping back is not allowed (art. 614.2.3)

## Awards

### Rule 1212.9

The OC can present awards to the competing teams and can award special prizes for individual competitors, such as fastest lady or man or persons winning most points.

## Timing

### Rule 1226.2

The Jury and the starter together will control the start. The start signal can only be given after the Jury has given the competitors permission to start. Any starting system can be employed provided that the system guarantees a simultaneous start and meets art. 1226.1.

### Rule 1226.3 False Starts

Penalties will occur

Rule 1226.3.1 if the competitor goes through the gate before the start command,

Rule 1226.3.2 if the competitor does not have both ski poles set behind the closed gate.

### Rule 1226.4 Start Command

Before the starter gives the command of "Ready - Set" or "Attention - Prêt" and the starting signal which opens the start gates, he must first ensure that the competitors are ready.

**Rule 1226.5** If one or both start gates fail to open the start must be repeated.

### Rule 1229 Timing modified

Running times (Start to Finish) is used to determine winners of each leg, assigning point as per described in 'Point scoring' section described upper. Run times are measured in 1/100<sup>th</sup> seconds, running times is also to be used to determine rankings (break ties or the award of prizes).

### Knockout Rounds

