

Alpine Skiing – Giant Slalom

Districts are encouraged to follow the technical information and guidelines found within this manual at all times. When changes are necessary at the District level, participants who qualify for Ontario 55+ Winter Games must be made aware that the following rules will be in use at Ontario 55+ Winter Games.

A) FORMAT OF PLAY – SINGLES;

Division	Age Category	Number of Participants
Women	55+, 65+, 75+	One (1) per age group
Men	55+, 65+, 75+	One (1) per age group

Any person not present at the scheduled commencement of play and throughout the competition are in default and are automatically disqualified from the competition. If there are extenuating circumstances, exceptions to this may be granted by the Event Convenor.

Competitors are obligated to complete the competition regardless of their record. If a competitor defaults part way through the competition, the results of that competitor will be removed from the standings. The organizers should have an extra team available to play as a “floater” team in case there is an uneven number of teams or in case a team defaults.

This team’s results will not count in the final standings.

If there are any questions regarding rulings, the OSGA Winter Games Technical Manual will be considered correct.

B) ELIGIBILITY

Event	Requirements
District Games	Any person 55+ living in Ontario
Ontario 55+ Winter Games (Provincial Championships)	Gold Medal Winners – District competition
NOTE: Previous Ontario 55+ Summer and Winter Games and Canada Games winners are still eligible to compete at the District and Ontario 55+ Winter Games level.	

C) TOURNAMENT SET-UP

1. Length and difficulty of course will be determined at least one month prior to the event.
2. Participants will ski the course twice each day. (four times over two days at Ontario 55+ Winter Games)
3. Did Not Finish (D.N.F) and those Disqualified (DQ), who missed gates, etc. will receive a time which is twice the time of the slowest recorded time of that run. Determining the Winners
 1. The three best times of each skier will be totaled and the skier in every category with the lowest total time will be declared winner.
 2. In the event of a tie after the three best times are totaled, the fastest fourth run time of the two tied competitors will determine the higher placing. If a tie still exists, two gold medals will be awarded; however, no silver medal will be awarded and the next best finisher will receive the bronze medal. In the event of a tie for bronze, two bronze medals will be awarded.

D) AWARDS

Gold (6)	Men 55+	Women 55+
	Men 65+	Women 65+
	Men 75+	Women 75+
	Men 55+	Women 55+
Silver (6)	Men 65+	Women 65+
	Men 75+	Women 75+
Bronze (6)	Men 55+	Women 55+
	Men 65+	Women 65+
	Men 75+	Women 75+

E) RULE SOURCE:

Current F.I.S. Rulebook will govern the competition with the exceptions listed under “Tournament Set-Up” and “Alpine Skiing Rules Summary”

Websites

www.alpineontario.ca

www.fis-ski.com (see Alpine skiing on menu, then Rules)

E) EVENT REQUIREMENTS

- Equipment**
1. All skiers **MUST** wear a protective helmet designed for skiing.
 2. All skiers are expected to dress in clothing that is safe, neat and clean.
 3. Downhill (racing) suits are **NOT** permitted.
 4. Equipment **MUST** conform to FIS rules and guidelines.

- Facilities**
1. There is no minimum slope height requirements.
 2. The facility shall have a clearly indicated start and finish line.
 3. The facility should not have any obstructions which are dangerous to participants on the course.

G) OFFICIALS

The OSGA requires, at minimum, the following major officials for Ontario 55+ Winter Games:

For District Games, the following are only a suggestion. Participation numbers and availability of volunteers may result in fewer officials being required. Districts are encouraged to try to have the necessary officials to run the event successfully.

- A) One (1) Technical Delegate
- B) One (1) Chief of Race
- C) One (1) Chief of Course
- D) One (1) Chief Gatekeeper (and gate keepers as required)
- E) One (1) Race Starter and One (1) Assistant Starter
- F) One (1) Chief Timekeeper and One (1) Assistant
- G) Results Officials

The host committee will ensure that all major officials have the required qualifications as specified by the OSGA at least one (1) year prior to the beginning of Ontario 55+ Winter Games. The host committee is also responsible for any other officials required for the event.

Alpine Skiing Rules Summary

1. A medical examination two months prior to the event is strongly recommended.
2. If a skier loses a ski while on the course, he/she **MUST** leave the course and will receive a DNF for that run except in the event the equipment is lost between the last gate and the finish line.
3. In the case of missed times, re-runs will be granted.
4. Skiers should be familiar with all rules and regulations prior to the event. Failure to comply with any rule will result in disqualification.
5. Federation of International Skiing (F.I.S) rules will apply to course inspection.