

Para-Ski Competiton Rules

The rule changes 2017 are as follows -

4. General Rules

Previous **4.4.6** Team Rankings (4.4.1) will only be determined by National Teams (GS 3.2.3.1) of 4 participants. All individuals and incomplete teams are put together into international teams; they will be ranked according to 4.2 (jump order) for organisational reasons only.

2017 **4.4.6** Team Rankings (4.4.1) will only be determined by National Teams (GS 3.2.3.1) of 4 (female 2) participants. All individuals, female and incomplete teams are put together into international teams; they will be ranked according to 4.2 (jump order) for organisational reasons only.

Previous **4.4.8** Results, rankings and titles
~~(4) — If less than 4 NAC entries for male or female individuals participate, there will be no separate ranking and no Champion will be declared and no medals will be awarded.~~

2017 **4.4.8** Results, rankings and titles
(4) If less than 4 NAC entries for female teams participate, these teams will be formed to mixed teams.
(5) If less than 4 NAC entries for male or female individuals participate, there will be no separate ranking and no Champion will be declared and no medals will be awarded.

Numbering altered for following clauses under 4.4.8. ((6) - (11))

Changing female teams from 4 to 2 competitors

5 Rules Specific to the Event

5.1.3 Wind Direction and Speed Limits

Previous (1) The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level in the accuracy event is 6 m/s. A competitor who lands during the period ~~10~~ seconds before the wind speed exceeds the limit,

2017 (1) The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level in the accuracy event is 6 m/s. A competitor who lands during the period 15 seconds before the wind speed exceeds the limit,

Previous (3) If there is a sudden change in ground wind direction of more than 90 degrees (within 2 seconds) when the wind speed is more than 3 m/s, during the period commencing 30 seconds before and ending ~~10~~ seconds after the competitor's landing,....

2017 (3) If there is a sudden change in ground wind direction of more than 90 degrees (within 2 seconds) when the wind speed is more than 3 m/s, during the period commencing 30 seconds before and ending 15 seconds after the competitor's landing,....
Rationale: synchronize with AL & ST Rules

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5.1.8 Scoring Accuracy Landing

Previous (4) Teams jumping with less than 4 members will receive a score of 50 cms for each missing member.

2017 (4) Teams jumping with less than 4 members (or less than 2 for female) will receive a score of 50 cms for each missing member.

5.1.9 Team Accuracy Landing Events

Previous (1) A team consists of a maximum of 4 members.

2017 (1) A team consists of a maximum of 4 members (2 for female teams).

Previous (2) Individuals competitors not part of an official team will jump together as mixed teams, ~~which will not be eligible for team placings. Comperitors~~ from different countries in such mixed teams will only be eligible for individual placings.

2017 (2) Individuals competitors not part of an official team and female teams will jump together as mixed teams of 4 competitors from different countries in such mixed teams will only be eligible for individual placings.

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7 Rules Specific to the Competition

7.3.4 Composition of Delegations

2017 (1)The teams may be all male, all female, or of mixed gender. There may be no more than 8 males or 8 females in these teams.

***Rationale:** wish from competitors at last competitors' meeting to extend the trial period for the 2 female team event*

7.3.5 Program of events

The FAI World Para-Ski Championships will comprise the following events:

Previous ~~(3) —Two skiing runs must be completed~~

2017 (3) Skiing: One qualification and two competition runs. The minimum number of runs for a valid event is 1 (one). If there is only one competition run finished, the points for skiing are doubled, the maximum is 300 points.

Clarify the maximal points if only 1 Giant Slalom run is possible

***Rationale:** double points also create double maximum points (300 is same maximum as in AL)*

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Key:

Original unchanged text - last approved Edition of the Competition Rules

~~Text to be removed/and or changed~~

New wording for the 2017 Edition

Clarification or explanation by the Committee Chair

The above Para Ski Competition Rules changes are incorporated into the 2017 Para Ski Competition Rules which are posted on the FAI/IPC website.