

**2009 Rule Change SUMMARY
WINTER SPORTS – ALPINE SKIING**

Alpine Skiing Proposed Rule Change

Rule Change Recommendation:

Change (to read)

Alpine Skiing – Section C: Equipment 1.

A helmet appropriate for alpine ski racing shall be required for all forerunners and competitors in official training and competition for all levels. Helmet selection should be made with the help of a knowledgeable alpine coach or ski shop employee. (FIS rule 614, 2, 3 or 627.6).

Final Action:

APPROVE AS PROPOSED

NOT APPROVED

REFER TO SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Comments:

Modify C.1.

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Rule Change Recommendation:

Add New Rule

Alpine Skiing Section C: Equipment (insert at #3 and move others down one)

Sitting skiers –Athletes in bi-skis with stationary outriggers must be tethered. Athletes will be disqualified if their tetherer holds the buckets for more than the first and last gate. All other skiers with physical disabilities will compete according to the rules of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) <http://www.ipc-alpineskiing.org> for sit down, visually impaired and stand-up skiers. They will be divisioned by the Special Olympics Sports Rules for Alpine Skiing.

Final Action:

APPROVE AS PROPOSED

NOT APPROVED

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Comments:

Add C.3.

Adjust subsequent numbering