

Season 2004 / 2005

DISABLED COMPETITION RULES

Alpine Competition Rules updated June 2004

All USSA sanctioned disabled races in the USA will be governed by USSA, IPC, DISABLED FIS rules as applicable.

Disabled Alpine Classes for Men and Women

(Also for Level I Races)

Visually Impaired Classes

B 1 Blind, totally blind participants

B 2-1 Visual Impaired, visual acuity of 0.0050 – 0.0100

B 2-2 Visual Impaired, visual acuity of 0.0100 – 0.0316

B 3 Visual Impaired, visual acuity above 20/60 to 6/60

Standing Classes

LW 0 No measurable disability or Able-bodied.

LW 1 Double above the knee amputation

LW 2 Single above the knee amputation

LW 3-1 Double below the knee amputation, minimal through the ankle joint

LW 3-2 CP 5 - moderate to slight diplegic involvement CP 6 - moderate athetoid or ataxic impairment

LW 4 Disability of one leg, skiing on two skis with poles.

LW 5/7-1 Double amputation of upper limbs above elbow. Motor paresis or paralysis or dysmelia of both upper limbs comparable to 5/7 1 a.

LW 5/7-2 a. One arm above elbow and one arm below elbow amputation.

b. Motor paresis or paralysis or dysmelia of both upper limbs comparable to 5/7 2 a

LW 5/7-3 a. Double amputation of upper limbs below the elbow.

b. Motor paresis or paralysis or dysmelia of both upper limbs comparable to 5/7 3 a

LW 6/8-1 a. Amputation of one upper limb above the elbow.

b. Dysmelia of one upper limb, comparable to 6/8 1 a.

c. Complete paralysis of one upper limb, with fixation to trunk

LW 6/8-2 a. Amputation of one upper limb below elbow.

b. Dysmelia of one upper limb comparable to 6/8 2 a.

c. Paralysis of one upper limb without fixation to trunk.

LW 9-1 Athletes disabled in one upper limb and one lower limb with above knee amputation or comparable disability (CP 7). Partial quadriplegia, above the knee amputations, severe CP or neurological impairment. Using equipment of choice

LW 9-2 Athletes disabled in one upper limb and below knee amputation or comparable disability (CP 7) Partial quadriplegia, below the knee amputation, mild CP or neurological impairment. Using equipment of choice.

Sitting Classes

LW 10-1 Athletes with disabilities in the lower limbs, no upper abdominal function and no functional sitting balance.

This is normally due to a spinal cord lesion around the level T 5/6. Pointscore: 0-4 points

LW 10-2 Athletes with disabilities in the lower limbs, some upper abdominal function and no functional sitting balance.

This is normally due to a spinal cord lesion at the levels of T 7-T10. Pointscore: 5-8 points

LW 11 Sit-ski, disabilities in lower limbs, fair sitting balance; e.g., Para classes lower 3 and 4; Standing L classes with impairment of the lower limbs together with a significant functional impairment of the trunks/hips.

Pointscore: 9-15 points

LW 12-1 Athletes with a spinal cord lesion or other disabilities with some function in the lower limbs and a good sitting balance. Pointscore: 16 to 18 points

LW 12-2 Athletes with disabilities in the lower limbs, amputations and standing LW classes L1, L2, L3/1, L3/2, L4, L9/1, L9/2 with good sitting balance. Pointscore: 16 - 18 points

Athletes who have functions in the lower limbs are not allowed to use it outside the equipment at any time during the race.

Athletes in standing L classes must be functionally evaluated and approved by the medical committee before competing in L10, L11, or L12 classifications