



## U16 Rules & Regulations

### 1. Overview

The Whistler Cup is a FIS Youth International Alpine Competition with Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G and Parallel events for U16 athletes registered with a National Federation. The Whistler Cup is organized by the Whistler Mountain Ski Club in association with Whistler Blackcomb and approved by the FIS (ICR 608) and Alpine Canada Alpin.

- The male and female categories for 2025 are children born in the years 2009/2010
- The courses will be set according to the ICR as follows:
  - Slalom:** ICR 800
  - Giant Slalom:** ICR 900
  - Super G:** ICR 1000
  - Parallel:** ICR 1220 Quotas – Refer to ICR608.4 with exception to ICR 608.4.1 that no more than 3 athletes of the same gender may register.
- All rules and regulations of the Whistler Cup are governed by the ICR unless otherwise stated. F.I.S. regulations are observed for anything not mentioned here.

### 2. Allotment into groups and start order: Refer to ICR 608.5

- Draw Rules (for SG, GS, SL and Parallel Qualification):  
Teams will be seeded as follows:
  - i. International Teams 1
  - ii. International Teams 2 and Provincial Teams 1
  - iii. Provincial Teams 2
  - iv. Clubs & over quota
- Athletes are seeded in the order they are to run. Athletes must accrue points for the team that they are registered in and may not switch teams during the event.
- The computer will draw the athletes from National teams by seed.

### 3. Event Rules

- The U16 events are governed by FIS rules.
- Helmets must be worn at all times by athletes, coaches, support staff and volunteers.
- No smoking on any Whistler Blackcomb property.
- When necessary, athletes will have lift priority on Garbanzo Chair to return to the race Start for the Parallel Heats .

#### 4. Competition Equipment at FIS Events

It is the responsibility of coaches and clubs to be familiar with the rules, particularly with regards to equipment and helmets:

[https://assets.fis-ski.com/f/252177/x/8c2b2decdbd/specifications\\_for\\_alpine\\_competition\\_equipment\\_03-07-2024.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/f/252177/x/8c2b2decdbd/specifications_for_alpine_competition_equipment_03-07-2024.pdf)

#### 5. Awards

- There are individual awards for the Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G and Parallel.
- The Whistler Cup is presented to the team with the greatest accumulated Whistler Cup points across the SL, GS and second SG event).
- The U16 Nancy Greene & the U16 Dave Murray trophies for the best performance by a Canadian female and male will be awarded, calculated from Whistler Cup points, from the results of the SL, GS & second SG.
- In the event of a tie, both athletes will be awarded the trophy.

#### 6. Parallel Event Rules

- The event will be run as per ICR 1220 with the following exception
  - i. 1230.1.1 Qualification start order will be as per item 2 above and the heats may be limited to 16 per gender to ensure the event can be completed on time.

#### 7. Whistler Cup points rules

- Classification
  - The 2025 Whistler Cup will be distributing points to eligible racers using the world cup race points system for up to the top 30 athletes in each race. Points will be totaled across all four races by team and gender to determine the winner of the Festival.
  - The Whistler Cup is presented to the team with the greatest accumulated points.
- Competitors ranking 1st to 30th are awarded points in accordance with the following schedule for SL, GS & SG.

<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Points</i>
1st	100	11th	24	21st	10
2nd	80	12th	22	22nd	9
3rd	60	13th	20	23rd	8
4th	50	14th	18	24th	7
5th	45	15th	16	25th	6
6th	40	16th	15	26th	5
7th	36	17th	14	27th	4
8th	32	18th	13	28th	3
9th	29	19th	12	29th	2
10th	26	20th	11	30th	1

- There are individual awards for 1st to 10th place for each event. Medals are awarded to the Competitors ranked 1st to 3rd in each event.

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