

**Alpine FIS and USSA
Equipment Rules 2013-14**

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		OWG, WSC, WC, WJC, all COC including NAC		FIS/ENL		USSA U18 (16 years old) and older scored racing *		USSA U16 (15 years old) and younger scored racing and all USSA non- scored racing	Masters **
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Boys & Girls	Men & Women
Minimum Ski Length	DH	218 cm	210 cm	213 cm	205 cm	210 cm	205 cm	no rule	see note below
	SG	210 cm	205 cm	205 cm	200 cm	USSA - may use SG skis			
	GS	195 cm	188 cm	190 cm	183 cm	200 cm	195 cm		
	SL	165 cm	155 cm	165 cm	155 cm	180 cm	175 cm		
Minimum Ski Radius	DH	50 m		50 m		45 m		no rule	see note below
	SG	45 m	40 m	45 m	40 m	33 m			
	GS	35 m	30 m	35 m	30 m	21 m			
	SL	no rule		no rule		no rule			
Profile Width Under Binding	DH	<= 65 mm		<= 65 mm		60 mm		no rule	see note below
	SG								
	GS								
	SL	>= 63 mm		>= 63 mm					
Maximum Binding Stack Height	50 mm		50 mm		50 mm		50 mm	50 mm	
<i>Measurement includes ski + plate + binding</i>									
Maximum Boot Height	43 mm		43 mm		43 mm		43 mm	45 mm	
<i>Measurement from sole to top of foot bed</i>									

* In USSA U18 (16 years old) and older scored racing, in season 2013-14 athletes may use equipment that conforms to either the rules as outlined for USSA scored racing or as outlined for FIS/ENL racing. Athletes are encouraged to use equipment that conforms to FIS/ENL to enhance their adaptation to those specifications. Beginning in season 2014-15 for USSA U18 (16 years old) and older scored racing, it is expected (though not confirmed) that this group will have to fully conform to the FIS/ENL specifications.

** USSA Masters rules conform to the FIS Masters equipment rules. USSA recommends that competitors in USSA Masters events compete on equipment designed for the particular discipline (DH, SL, GS, SG), but does not make any recommendations in regards to ski length, radius or profile width.

** For FIS Masters Competitions, equipment rules in regard to ski length (except Super G), radius and profile width are recommendations. The minimum ski length for Super G skis is compulsory for MAS races. No length, width or ski radius restriction for ladies above 55 and men above 65 years of age. The FIS recommendations for ski length, ski radius and profile width can be found in the current *FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment*.