

PLAYING REGULATION 12.2 – SNOWBOARDING

1. SAFETY GUIDELINES: Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.

2.Ages:

All competitors shall meet the age requirements as per Article XI, Section VII of the By-Laws.

3.Events:

A combined Halton/GHAC Snowboarding Championship shall be held in sufficient time in order to determine entries for the OFSAA Snowboarding Championship.

The season will begin November 1 and end March 31.

The Halton/GHAC Championship race will be a one day event based on place points established using the combined times of two runs.

Levels I and II – Girls' Giant Slalom

-Boys' Giant Slalom

Definition of Teams and Team Members:

Level I Team Racers: Participants are school trained athletes. They have NO snowboard league affiliation race training beyond the age of 10 years.

Level II Team Racers: Participants are those snowboarders that have competed in A.O.S. and Interclub or equivalent club level racing (including alpine racing and/or boarder cross). This would exclude slpestyle and half pipe competitions.

A team will consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of five athletes from the same school. Teams must be comprised of the same team members that represented their school in their association qualifying event.

4. Eligibility:

To represent an HSSAA Member School, a student must be eligible for competition under the Constitution By-Laws and Playing regulations of the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association.

(a)Each school eligible to race at OFSAA must have met the team practice requirements by practicing under the direction and supervision of the designated teacher coach, as approved by the school principal, from November 1st until the OFSAA Championship. All athletes must have participated in a minimum of 8 school practice sessions (dry land and on-hill). There must be one on-hill training session with the school team. A snowboard race is not defined as a practice session.

(b)The activity Convenor shall ensure that a qualified first aid provider is available at all times.

5.Entries:

(a)Each HSSAA Member School may enter three(3) Girls' level 1 teams and three(3) Boys' level 1 teams.

(b)Schools may enter a maximum of 5 level 2 Girls and 5 level 2 Boys to compete as individuals.

(c)Entries must be received by the Race convenor one week prior to the race date.

(d)Late entries or changes prior to the day of the event will only be accepted if they can be accommodated.

(e)All racers must be declared on the entry form prior to the start of the race. NO SUBSTITUTIONS are allowed.

6.Starting Order:

(a)In the first run of each event each school shall have a snowboarder in the first seed section. Seed order will be drawn randomly. Racers will keep the same bib number and seed for both first and second runs.

(b)The bib number must match the registered athlete on the entry forms. NO SUBSTITUTIONS

(c)If an athlete misses their starting order they will be allowed to race at the end of their appropriate division. If their division is over they may be slotted in at the discretion of the Official Starter. At OFSAA an athlete that does not start in the right order is not eligible to race.

7.Disqualifications:

(a)A disqualified athlete may receive a second run but their score will not count.

(b)A dispute must be submitted in writing to the Convenor within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the race.

(c)The Jury of Appeal shall handle disputes and their decision is final.

8.Jury of Appeal:

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of three (3) individuals to be agreed to by the current participating coaches at that specific events coaches meeting.

9.Expenses:An entry fee will be charged which shall be sufficient to cover the operating costs of the event. Each school is responsible for submitting the entry fee prior to the start of the race.

10.Rule Book:

The current F.I.S. Rule Book shall govern competition.

11.Officials:

Not Specified.

12.Uniforms and Equipment:

All athletes must have a snowboard leash. A protective helmet designed for snowboarding or skiing is mandatory for all racers, coaches and volunteers.

All competitors are expected to dress in clothing that is safe, neat, clean and which maintains the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos. No sport insignia on clothing shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the guidelines in Article XX of the HSSAA Constitution.

13.Starting Time:

Not Specified.

14.Awards:

Not Specified.

15.GHAC Representation: Refer to GHAC Agreement.