



Course Rules & Safety

Your safety and the safety of the competition is our paramount concern. **Please no fast skiing in slow skiing areas** on the mountain. The Sun Valley Ski Patrol and Guest Services are there to make sure you have a safe experience on Baldy so please follow their direction. Also many recreational skiers will be on the mountain. So be courteous and considerate to them, they could be future masters racers.

Unless the jury instructs you otherwise, ALL race courses during the National Championships are to be inspected as follows:

NO slipping through the gates. All inspections must be from outside the gates. Any racers who descend through the gates, either by skiing, slipping or snowplowing, are subject to disqualification. If conditions require changes in course inspection rules the race jury will post these in advance

Racers who miss their race start, may race at the end of their class. All racers who disqualify or did not finish on their first run, may **not** start, or forerun for the second run.

USSA Rules will apply and be enforced.

Missed Gate in GS/SG/DH = DNF: If a competitor misses a gate, he must no longer continue through further gates [614.2.2]. If a competitor comes to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall), he must no longer continue through previous or further gates. This interdiction is valid in all events with a fixed interval start (DH, SG & GS). The only exception is SL [661.4.1], as long as the competitor does not interfere with the run of the next competitor or has not been passed by the next competitor

Helmets: Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in SL. Helmet mounted cameras are not allowed on helmets in official training or competition.