

**Alpine FIS and USSA
Equipment Rules 2011-12**
final

	World Cup, Continental Cups and World Junior Championships		FIS/ENL and USSA 15 yrs and older		USSA Junior 3 and younger 14 yrs and younger		Masters *	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Boys & Girls	Boys & Girls	Men & Women	
Minimum Ski Length	DH	215 cm	210 cm	205 cm USSA - may use SG skis	no rule	no rule	see note below	see note below
	SG	205 cm	200 cm	200 cm				
	GS	185 cm	180 cm	180 cm				
	SL	165 cm	155 cm	165 cm (155 cm for J2 men)				
Minimum Ski Radius	DH	45 m	45 m	45 m	no rule	no rule	see note below	see note below
	SG	33 m	33 m	33 m				
	GS	27 m	23 m	21 m **				
	SL	no rule	no rule	no rule				
Minimum Ski Waist Width (Profile)	DH	67 mm	67 mm	60 mm **	no rule	no rule	see note below	see note below
	SG	65 mm	65 mm					
	GS	65 mm	65 mm					
	SL	63 mm	63 mm					
Maximum Binding Stack Height	50 mm		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	45 mm
<i>Measurement from sole to top of foot bed</i>								

* 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.

** For FIS Masters Competitions, equipment rules are recommendations with the following exception: in SG races, the ski length may not be less than 185 cm for men and 180 cm for women (GS skis may be used for SG). For the FIS recommendations for ski length, ski radius and ski waist width see the current FIS Specifications for Competition Equipment.

** Rules for minimum GS ski radius and all the minimum ski waist widths are specific to USSA. **FIS and ENL must meet the same requirements as World Cup, Continental Cup and World Junior Championships** as listed in the first set of columns for these specific rules.