

Parallel giant slalom

The Olympic Rules of the Snowboard

The giant slalom is a specialty in which two competitors that go down on the same footstep placed side by side on two runs parallel layouts with doors with blue triangular cloths compete (crossed of right) and redheads (crossed of left). The layouts, the configuration of the ground and the preparation of the snow have to be the more possible identical. The gradient between the departure and the arrival, has to be between the 120 and the 200 ms. The competition is preceded by 2 tests (run) of qualification. To the ending they enter the first 16 classified that they are faced on two tests (run) reversing the runs (red, blue). The athlete that cuts for first the run of the second test overcomes the turn. To who doesn't conclude the test or it goes out of the layout in the first run is applied "penalty time" (4% of the good time of qualification). The second test is that definitive for the passage of the turn or the assignment of the medals

The Olympic specialties of the Snowboard are:

- Parallel, male and female giant slalom.
- Half Pipe, masculine and female.
- Snowboard Cross, male and female.

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