



Non-Elimination Format Parallel Slalom

Athletes will race in 2 “heats”. Each heat consists of a run on each course, red and blue. Each course is timed independently.

In the first heat, bib 1 will race bib 2, bib 3 will race bib 4, and so on.

After the first heat, a new start list is generated, and in the second heat the racers will compete against the racer closest to their time from the first heat. The skiers will run in reverse order of their time, with the fastest skiers starting last.

The final results are determined by adding up the times for all four runs. If a skier has a DNF or DSQ in a heat, their time for that run will equal their time on the other course plus a two second adder. If a skier has DNF or DSQ in both runs of a heat, their final result will be a DNF or DSQ, but they will continue to compete in the next round.

This format enables skiers to compete in side-by-side duals that are close at the finish line, making it exciting for the racer and for spectators. Just like in a bracketed dual, the excitement builds toward the final pairing, but unlike the traditional duals, all racers get to compete to the end.

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