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		<u>2004/05</u>	<u>2004/05</u>	<u>2005</u>
Minimum Ski Length				
Sen/Jun	DH Men	215cm	215cm	NA
	DH Ladies	210cm ¹	210cm ¹	NA
	SG Men	205cm ¹	205cm ¹	NA
	<u>MAS</u>	<u>185cm²</u>	<u>185cm²</u>	
	SG Ladies	200cm ¹	200cm ¹	NA
	<u>MAS</u>	<u>180cm²</u>	<u>180cm²</u>	
	GS Men	185cm ¹	185cm ¹	Slalom skis may be used for artificial slope GS races
	<u>MAS</u>	<u>185cm³</u>	<u>185cm³</u>	
	GS Ladies	180cm ¹	180cm ¹	
	<u>MAS</u>	<u>180cm³</u>	<u>180cm³</u>	
	SL Men	165cm	165cm	}
	SL Ladies	155cm	155cm	}
				} It is recommended that the
Children 2	<u>SL/GS</u>	130cm	130cm	} FIS/British ski length regulations
	<u>SG</u>	<u>130cm⁴</u>	<u>130cm⁴</u>	} are followed
Children 1	All Disciplines	130cm	130cm	}

-----The ski length and radius must be marked on the ski-----

Notes:

1 For COC/FIS SG and GS also Ladies DH races: Tolerance -5cm

2 Applies only to MASTERS races. Giant Slalom skis allowed. No tolerance allowed

3 Applies only to MASTERS races. Tolerance -5cm

MASTERS Races - No length restriction for Ladies over 60 and Men over 70 years

4 CH2 Minimum Length 175cm from 2005/06 Season

Due to the nature of artificial slope competitions, considering the scope of abilities, ages and physical maturity of athletes, there are no specified competition rules regarding ski length and radius for artificial slope events. Skis must be fitted with safety bindings and ski brakes. Blades are not permitted for racing.

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Minimum Ski Radius				
Sen/Jun	DH	45m ⁵	45m ⁵	} It is recommended that the } FIS/British ski radius regulations } are followed
	SG	33m	33m	
	GS	21m	21m	
	SL	No rule	No rule	
Children 2	GS	17m	17m	
	SL	No Rule	No Rule	
	<u>SG CH2 SG Minimum Radius 27m from 2005/06 Season</u>			
Children 1	GS	14m	14m	
	SL	No Rule	No Rule	
	Note: <u>5 Tolerance of -1m</u>			
-----The ski length and radius must be marked on the ski-----				
Minimum Ski Width - minimum width of the running surface at binding without any tolerance				
Sen/Jun		60mm	60mm	}
Children		60mm	60mm	
Minimum height of shovel				
Sen/Jun	DH/SG	30mm	30mm	} It is recommended that the } FIS/British ski dimension regulations } are followed
Sen/Jun	SL/GS	50mm	50mm	

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Maximum height of tail				
Sen/Jun	All	10mm	10mm	
Max height of binding, plate & ski - distance between the bottom of the running surface of the ski and the ski boot sole				
Sen/Jun	Men/Ladies	55mm	55mm	55mm
Children 1/2		50mm	50mm	50mm
Max height of boot sole - distance between the ski boot sole and the base of the heel including all hard and soft parts				
Sen/Jun	Men/Ladies	45mm	45mm	45mm
Children 1/2		45mm	45mm	45mm