



NZSIA SKI ISIA Card Speed Test Outline 2015

In order to obtain the ISIA card, every snow sports instructor must pass the ISIA speed test.

The test is designed to prove the candidate's technical abilities at the highest level. The test consists of a F.I.S standard Giant Slalom race, where each candidate has a maximum of two runs to meet the criteria.

The speed test is part of the ISIA Card qualification

General Information

Daily Procedure

Updated once race notice is released.

Prerequisites

NZSIA full or associate membership is required to take the ISIA Speed Test

Results

The results will be announced on the day of the race. Venue to be advised.

Closed Days

If the mountain is closed the Ski Division Course Manager will be in touch via email to advise of a postponement day or cancellation.

Administration Matters

All matters concerning registration, payments etc should be referred to the admin office.

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Safety Policy

The NZSIA Speed test will require you to ski on difficult terrain at speed. If at any time you feel unsafe or at risk of injury you should tell the course manager that you wish to opt out of the race. Depending on the situation this may affect your result.

Speed Test participants should be aware of and follow the Snow Responsibility Code at all times: <http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/Safety-Tips/Snow-Code-for-Snowsports.asp>

Privacy Policy

<http://www.nzsia.org/privacy> In addition, we may at times use photos or videos taken during our courses for training, marketing or social media use. Please inform your course trainer if you do not want images of yourself used in this way.

Lift Tickets

Some participants may be eligible to apply for discounted lift tickets during the Speed Test. Please inform the Course Manager if lift tickets are required.

About the Speed Test

The Speed Test requirements are quite simple. Ski through a FIS regulated GS course within 12.5% for men, or 17.5% for women of two 'Fifty Point FIS Skiers' time (opening and closing of the course is needed to get an average time) and it is yours!

If you do not do this on the first attempt, you are able to give it another go. Two runs is the maximum on the day and there is no limit to the amount of attempts you can have in the future.

Barème (qualifying time)

To pass the test, the male candidates may not lose more than 12.5%, female candidates 17.5% off the reference time.

Calculation of the reference time

The reference time is the average of the four reference skier times (two starting times and two finishing times).

Repeating the ISIA Card Speed Test

The candidate may repeat this test as often as s/he likes.

Equipment

Helmets

Wearing a helmet is compulsory. It should be a model designed for alpine skiing and must have a hard cover over the ears and be without a chin guard. A helmet carrying the FIS approved mark is strongly recommended.

Skis

Candidates can choose their equipment freely.

Following the FIS rules for GS skis is **not** mandatory for participants entering the Speed Test so should be treated as guidance only.

Candidates are required to have one ski on each foot and the skis must be fit for purpose. The NZSIA considers that candidates, by this stage in their development, should be aware of what is suitable for Giant Slalom racing. .

All other equipment including race suits is at the discretion of the candidate.