

# 7<sup>th</sup> SKI D'OR DES PARENTS

## *McCALL MacBAIN Family Trophy*

### COURCHEVEL, 17 and 18 April 2009

#### AIMS:

To enable the parents of children participating in the Etoile d'Or and Ski d'Or competitions to compete against each other in an event that is both competitive and fun.

#### PRINCIPLE OF THE "SKI D'OR DES PARENTS" EVENT

This is a two-day event:

- day one: qualifying race in the form of a 1-run giant slalom;
- day two: final consisting of a parallel slalom to take place at the same time and on the same course as the "Ski d'Or" final.

#### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

Participants must a parent or guardian of a competitor taking part in the Etoile d'Or or Ski d'Or competition in the current season.

**Helmets must be worn.**

*Participants consent to the use of their names and any photographs, whether in an exhibition or in advertising in the media, press, radio, television or any promotional purpose.*

#### CATEGORIES:

- Ladies
- Men

#### REGISTRATION:

Entries will either be sent by the ESF director to the SNMSF Technical Department or participants can register at the event venue on the day before the event during the race committee meeting.

#### NATURE OF THE RACES:

- qualifying race:** 1-run giant slalom (of the type organised for the Flèche certificate);
- SKI D'OR DES PARENTS final:** parallel slalom taking place in accordance with the FFS rules specific to this type of event.

#### RANKING

##### a) Qualifying race

The following will be drawn up:

##### **I - an individual ranking for each category:**

Ladies and Men

##### **II - an ESF ranking including all categories**

The ESF ranking is obtained by adding the times (in the form of points) of the two best competitors in each ESF school.

**The ESF schools can only be ranked once.**

#### *Calculation of points*

- the competitor coming first scores the most points
- the competitor coming last scores no points

The following formula is applied to award points on the basis of the competitor's ranking in his/her category:

$$\text{Number of points obtained} = 100 - \left( \frac{\text{ranking in his/her category}}{\text{Number of competitors ranked or participants in the category}} \times 100 \right)$$

Example: in a category containing 30 participants the competitor coming 1<sup>st</sup> scores:

$$100 - \left( \frac{1}{30} \times 100 \right) = 96.66 \text{ points}$$

the competitor coming 3<sup>rd</sup> scores:

$$100 - \left( \frac{3}{30} \times 100 \right) = 90 \text{ points}$$

the competitor coming last scores:  $100 - 100 = 0$  points

the competitor coming first in a category containing 50 participants scores  $100 - \left( \frac{1}{50} \times 100 \right) = 98$  points;

(his/her performance is better)

##### b) Final

The number of participants going through to the final shall be determined by the organising committee after the qualifying race.

An individual ranking for each category will be drawn up.

#### COMPLAINTS

Complaints about participants must be made at the first race committee meeting on the day before the qualifying races.

#### **RULES OF THE PARALLEL SLALOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FFS RULES**

**Art 2:** the first round of the final is a knockout race consisting of one run.

**Art 3:** the second round, quarter-final, semi-final and final consist of two runs and the winner shall be determined by the time difference at the finish.

**Art. 4:** if a competitor falls or is disqualified during a run, he/she will incur a penalty as defined by the Ski d'Or technical committee

**Art. 4a:** during the first run, the maximum time difference possible will be equal to the penalty time or 1.5 seconds.

**Art. 5:** if both competitors fall, the one finishing first will be declared the winner. If neither of the competitors finishes, the one falling nearest the finish will be declared the winner.

**Art. 6:** if one competitor obstructs the other, either by falling or by crossing his/her path, he/she shall be eliminated.

**Art. 7:** any competitor not coming to the start when his/her name is called shall be eliminated.

**Art. 8:** any complaints must be made immediately.

**Art 9:** the race secretariat will be located on the Ecole du Ski Français premises.

**Art 10:** the start numbers for the parallel slalom are allocated on the basis of the ranking in the giant slalom.