

New OFSAA Alpine Skiing Crash Helmet Rule

Effective Immediately

“In both the OFSAA Giant Slalom and Slalom events, hard shell crash helmets (designed for Giant Slalom alpine ski racing) which provide complete head protection (front and back) and full ear protection are mandatory for all Level 1 and Level 2 competitors.”

This rule applies for all OFSAA events from the time the course opens until it is closed. A helmet (as per FIS equipment rules) must be suitable for ski racing and provide complete head protection. Helmets must satisfy minimum requirements and be certified by a recognized agency (i.e. C.E. (certification for European products), A.S.T.M. (American Standards for Testing and Material), or SNELL). Helmets meant for other alpine sports such as free riding or snowboarding or sports such as hockey or cycling are not permitted.

Below are examples of acceptable hard shell helmets with full ear protection:



Below are examples of **PROHIBITED** alpine hard shell helmets without full ear protection:

