

Parallel slalom of the Verbier High Five by Carlsberg

This exciting final High Five Parallel Slalom (“PS”) event sees two skiers racing head to head on two, adjacent Slalom courses. The PS is a team race and each team comprises a pro and an amateur. The highest placed pro (after the previous 4 High Five disciplines) will partner the lowest placed qualifying amateur and so on. The Alpine PS will contest women’s and men’s teams but for snowboarding (due to there being fewer female amateur participants), there will be mixed teams.

The best team of each category (alpine and snowboard) will be named the winner.

Qualification and race format of the High Five Parallel Slalom

1. The sum of all points earned from the previous 4 High Five disciplines (official results of the High Five) will determine the ranking of the pros and amateurs in order to form the teams (1 pro + 1 amateur).
2. There will be an equal number of qualified amateurs and pros for both the alpine skiing and snowboard Parallel Slalom.
3. The teams will be determined as follows:
 - The best pro with the last amateur and so on....

Example with 8 pros

Team	Amateur	Pro
Team 1	1 st amateur	8 th pro
Team 2	2 nd amateur	7 th pro
Team 3	3 rd amateur	6 th pro
Team 4	4 th amateur	5 th pro
Team 5	5 th amateur	4 th pro
Team 6	6 th amateur	3 rd pro
Team 7	7 th amateur	2 nd pro
Team 8	8 th amateur	1 st pro

The Rules for the PSL

1. The pro-skiers race each other
2. The amateurs race each other
3. Each stage of the competition will be contested in the following manner
 - In each stage, first the pro-skiers from the 2 competing teams will race each other, and they will be followed immediately by the amateurs from the same 2 teams.

4. The team which achieves the best time calculated by adding the pro-skier's time to that of the amateur will go forward to the next round.
5. In the case that one member of a team does not start or does not finish or is disqualified for any reason, the other team member will have 5 seconds added to his or her time.
6. In the case that all 4 members of 2 contesting teams do not start or do not finish or are disqualified for any reason, there will be a re-run between only the 2 amateurs.
7. Each stage of the competition will result in the direct elimination of the losing team, apart from the final where both teams will race both SL courses (red and blue) and the 4 times will be added together.
8. Only the classification of the teams will count in the Parallel Slalom; there will be no classification for any individuals.