



2023/2024 NorAm

Start Impairment – Straddle with Continuation NorAm (Slalom Events)

Nov 30, 2023.

The NorAm Cup is instituting a start position penalty for competitors who continue on course after a straddle in slalom. This sanction is in line with Europa Cup and World Cup.

RULE:

Any athlete who straddles a gate and continues, will be sanctioned 20 start positions in the next race of the same discipline in which they attend. The sanction will move, with the athlete, from one race location to another, if required.

In the last race of the season, a financial penalty of CHF 999 will be applied, payable to the ROC.

If the competitor is in the draw, they will be drawn as normal and then the 20-bib penalty will be applied.

If a competitor receives a sanction, but does NOT compete again in the same season, the sanction will be addressed and applied at the next race they attend, even if it is in the next season.

APPLICATION OF THE RULE:

Straddle and continuation is classified as continuation through 6 or more gates after the straddle. In the event that the straddle occurs on the 5th to last gate with continuation through the finish, the determination for “continuation” will be under jury discretion.

Sanction is only applicable if evidence of straddle continuation is identified within the protest period of the run in question.

The NorAm Committee will manage the sanctions that cross locations and will communicate with the new TD and Race Organizers on any sanctions that must be imposed.

Sanctions will be tracked on the NorAm Course Setter and Referee assignment document.

TD's who have applied a sanction, or sanctions that carry forward to a new race event, must communicate the sanction (Including: athlete name, FIS code, nation, discipline and date/location of sanction) immediately following the event to:

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