

GFL

Golden Flight Level

GFL Rules

Competitions

1. Participation

All participants registered for the GFL of the respective year, are also entitled to take part in the GFL competitions

2. Competitions

The following competitions are held at a GFL:

- 2.1. Cross-country skiing
- 2.2. Snowboard
- 2.3. Giant Slalom

3. Rules and Regulations for the individual competitions

3.1. cross-country skiing

Men are divided into three age groups.

General class: all participants that have not or will not have reached the age of 37 in the year the GFL is held. (year of birth \geq GFL year - 36)

Senior group : all participants that have already reached the age of 37 and will not have reached the age of 50 in the year the GFL is held (GFL year - 36 > year of birth \geq GFL year - 49)

Super-senior group : all participants that will reach the age of 50 or older in the year the GFL is held. (year of birth < GFL year - 49)

Women are divided into three age groups.

General class: all participants that have not or will not have reached the age of 33 in the year the GFL is held. (year of birth \geq GFL year - 32)

Senior group : all participants that have already reached the age of 33 and will not have reached the age of 45 in the year the GFL is held (GFL year - 32 > year of birth \geq GFL year - 44)

Super-senior group : all participants that will reach the age of 45 or older in the year the GFL is held. (year of birth < GFL year -44)

3.2. Snowboard

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Each snowboard team will consist of at least 5 participants. These teams do not necessarily need to correspond to the registered national teams.

3.3. Giant Slalom

The Giant Slalom is held on two parallel slopes. Each participant has one run.. In order to determine a compensation time, two reference skiers (ski teachers) shall both ski on either slope. The time of the skiers of the faster run is to be corrected by the following formula :

$$t_{\text{fast}} = t + t * C_{\text{corr}} / t_{\text{run fast}}$$

$$C_{\text{corr}} = t_{\text{run fast}} - t_{\text{run slow}}$$

$t_{\text{run fast}}$ = mean value of the reference skiers of the faster run

$t_{\text{run slow}}$ = mean value of the reference skiers of the slower run

C_{corr} = correction factor for the faster run

t_{fast} = corrected time

t = time of the faster run

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Each GS team will consist of at least 8 participants. These teams do not necessarily need to correspond to the registered national teams.

4. Ratings

4.1. cross-country skiing

The rankings are determined according to the run-times in the individual age groups

4.2. Gege Cup

The mean value of all run times of the cross-country competition is determined. The winner of the Gege Cup is the participant (regardless if male or female) who's run time is closest to the mean value.

4.3. Snowboard

The rankings are determined according to the run-times in the individual age groups

4.4. Giant Slalom

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4.5. GFL Cup

For the GFL Cup the run times of the Giant Slalom are applied. There is no limit to the maximum size of a team and must not correspond to the team sizes of the national teams nominated for the GFL. The sum of the 8 best run times (regardless if male or female) of a team makes up the team's run-time. The team with the lowest team time is the winner of the GFL Cup. In order to be rated, at least 8 members of a team must successfully complete the giant slalom.

4.6. Combination

For all participants who complete all three races (according to paragraph 2), the ranking for the combined results is determined according to following system:

A general ranking for both MEN and WOMEN separately will be made for all three events, including ONLY those participants who completed all three events.

4.6.1. Cross-country points:

Using a new ranking including only those participants who completed all three races (cross- country, snowboard and giant slalom) the points are distributed according the classification of the new ranking.

eg.: first classified 1 point, second classified 2 points, third classified 3 points ...

4.6.2. Snowboard points

Using a new ranking including only those participants who competed all three races (cross- country, snowboard and giant slalom) the points are distributed according the classification of the new ranking.

eg.: first classified 1 point, second classified 2 points, third classified 3 points ...

4.6.3. Giant slalom points

Using a new ranking including only those participants who competed all three races (cross- country, snowboard and giant slalom) the points are distributed according the classification of the new ranking.

eg.: first classified 1 point, second classified 2 points, third classified 3 points ...

4.6.4 Overall points

One male and one female winner are determined. The points gathered in the 3 races are added per participant. The participants with the less overall points wins the combination.

5. Deviations from these rules

Deviations from these rules have to be announced at the team leader meeting and can only be valid for the respective year.

6. Changes to these rules

Changes to these rules have to be agreed upon at the team leader meeting with an absolute majority.

Signing teams

Münich snowteam	Holger Beck	
GFL team Switzerland	Oli Beer	
Padova winterteam	Enrico Fisser	
Brussels dream team	Catharina De Decker	
Snowtigers Cologne	Alexandra Lindemann	
Hungarian Snowbulls	Zoltan Miklan	
Ice Angels (Serbia)	Dejan Jovic	
Chambery Superboat	Céline Donot	
Farting Huskies	Felix Binder	
Mainhattan Ski Team	Sebastian Knop	
Team Slovenia	Gogi Ursic	
Team Finland	Tero Hakoneva	
Snowmasters	Karl Haegens	
CFMU Snowdogs	Roderik Wezenaar	
Paris ACC	Sègolène Fretin	
Plaka Plaka Palma Team	Marife Fraile	
Reims Champagne	Caroline Fauquemberque	
Team portugal	Carlos Terenas	
Roissy CDG Team	Sylvain Cleyrat	
Roma	Luca di Gaetano	
Skiteam Austria	Markus Eder	
Barna team	Dario Diaz	
Team USA	Milt Scherotter	
Milano ACC	Raffaele Corleoni	
South West Park (Bordeaux)	Benoit Cormontagne	
Team Stuttgart	Steffi Senglaub	
Air Chance	Arnaud Michel	
Team Sofia	Grisha Mihaelov	
Team Warszawa	Michal Antoniak	
Russian Bears	Sergey Komarov	
Aixtra team	Jean-Luc Baldo	
Team Madrid	Miguel Hortal	
Brussels nightmare	Doug Churchill	
Viking Ski Team Norway	Rasmus Morvik	

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Rules Competitions

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