

**Junior Slalom Rule Summary** – Taken from the AWSA 2016 Rulebook – Pages 45-48

Junior Skiers and their Parent / Guardian SHOULD read Rule 10.06 found on the **2016 AWSA Rule Book** pages 45-48 in its entirety before their first tournament of the season.

**(Juniors 2016, a skier may start their run anywhere in the matrix shown in 10.06(g) below.)**

**Summary of Rule 10.06 From 2016 AWSA Rule Book - Page 47-48**

D. A skier shall have the option of selecting her starting speed (at or above the minimum for her division) and rope length. (Juniors 2016 see below wording in italics for 2016.)

1. If any but the minimum starting speed for the skier's division is selected and the first pass is completed, the skier is credited with all skipped passes. If the selected pass is missed, the skier will receive credit for actual buoys rounded as if it were the minimum starting speed.

2. With the exception of items A and B above and at the option of the skier, slalom may be run starting with any line length, below maximum speed. When the maximum speed is reached, if the skier makes a complete pass, she then receives credit for any longer line pass(es). If the pass is missed, she will receive credit for buoys as if it were the 23-meter line

a. Upon completion of a pass, the skier shall have the option of skipping a pass in the sequence defined in 10.06C.

b. Skiers not at maximum speed must always increase their speed, with each pass, until their maximum speed is reached.

c. If the skier elects to opt up in this manner then the skier must complete the selected pass to receive credit for the skipped pass and/or passes. If the pass is not completed the skier will receive credit for buoys at what would have been the consecutive rope length

**Options for Juniors:**

D. Upon completing their first pass, the skier will then receive credit for all of the initially skipped speeds and/or line length passes. However, if that first pass is not complete, then it will be scored as though it was run at the minimum speed and maximum line length.

E. After each completed pass, the skier may advance to a higher speed, or a shorter line -- i.e. pass-to-pass movements in the matrix may only go down, and/or to the right.

**F. Opting Up.**

1. After completing a pass, a skier may advance two or more intervals either faster or shorter.

2. If the skier elects to opt up in this manner then the skier must complete the selected pass to receive credit for the skipped pass(es). If the pass is not completed the skier will receive credit for buoys at what would have been the first immediately sequential skipped speed, or immediately sequential line length if there was no increase in speed.

**G. Advancement and Scoring Matrix ...**

**Revised AWSA Slalom Scoring Matrix -- Buoys Earned on Completion of cited Pass**

<i>Boat Speed</i>		<i>Line Length -- AWSA Feet off Upper, Metric Length Lower</i>											
		<i>Long</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>-28</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>-38</i>	<i>-39.5</i>	<i>-41</i>	<i>-43</i>	<i>-44</i>	<i>-45</i>
<i>KPH</i>	<i>MPH</i>	<i>23.00</i>	<i>18.25</i>	<i>16.00</i>	<i>14.25</i>	<i>13.00</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>11.25</i>	<i>10.75</i>	<i>10.25</i>	<i>9.75</i>	<i>9.50</i>	<i>9.25</i>
25	15.5	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
28	17.4	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78
31	19.2	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84
34	21.1	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90
37	23.0	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96
40	24.9	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
43	26.7	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108
46	28.6	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114
49	30.4	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120
52	32.3	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
55	34.2	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132
58	36.0	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132	138