



Can-Am U14 Championship Rules

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Objective:

The Can-Am Championship gives selected athletes the opportunity to compete against the top performing athletes from the Northeastern United States, Ontario, Atlantic Provinces and Quebec.

Events:

- One (1) day of SG training and skills assessment*
*For the skills assessment USA uses **SkillsQuest** and CANADA uses **Strive**
- One (1) SG race
- One (1) GS race
- One (1) SL race

The order of disciplines can be changed.

The course setting rules will respect the Can-Am U14 course setting rules

The duration of the championships will be 4 days.

The SL and GS events will be set using single poles.

27mm tall gates (72") will be used for all events.

Eligibility:

All athletes aged 12 and 13 as of December 31 of the season and who have qualified in their State or Province.

Quotas:

- The quotas will be as follows
 - 60 USSA East
 - 10 USSA Rocky/Central
 - 30 AOA
 - 30 SQA
 - 10 NB-PEI
 - 8 NS
 - 4 NL

Total of 152 athletes.

- *Quotas not used by one of the delegations will not be redistributed to other delegations.*

Seeding for Can Ams:

The SG race, regardless of its place in the order of the championship events, will be a random draw. The SG training run will use the same draw order as the race. The SkillsQuest event may use the same bib numbers as the SG.

The technical events (SL/GS) will be a new draw seeded as follows:

Race 1 Tech

- R1 tech - Randomized (bibs 1-100)
- R2 tech - Reverse of R1 (bibs 100-1)

Race 2 Tech

- R3 tech - Butterfly of R2 (bibs 51-100 and 1-50)
- R4 tech - Reverse of R3 (bibs 50-1 and 100-51)
- DNF's and DSQ's maintain their assigned bib order (ie they do NOT run at the end)

With this method, every athlete has a chance to run at the front, back, and in the middle.

Individual and cumulative ranking:

Race classification:

- Individual ranking points (500 points grid, see below) will be awarded on the overall results of the race, to all athletes who complete both runs.
- An athlete who does not complete the first run without fault is NPS for the 2nd run.

Cumulative Championship Ranking:

- The points scored in each race (500 points grid) will be added together to determine the overall standings for the series.
- Skills assessment total athlete scores will be included as part of the overall scoring i.e: (US Ski and Snowboard SkillQuest or ACA Strive - SQA test)
- From the overall standings, the Nations Cup (CAN vs. US) is determined by adding together the cumulative scores of the top-10 boys and girls from each nation.
- Athletes can not present their equipment (skis, poles) on the podium.

500 points grid:

position	points	position	points	position	points	position	points
1	500	16	75	31	29	46	14
2	400	17	70	32	28	47	13
3	300	18	65	33	27	48	12
4	250	19	60	34	26	49	11
5	225	20	55	35	25	50	10
6	200	21	51	36	24	51	9
7	180	22	47	37	23	52	8
8	160	23	44	38	22	53	7
9	145	24	41	39	21	54	6
10	130	25	38	40	20	55	5
11	120	26	36	41	19	56	4
12	110	27	34	42	18	57	3
13	100	28	32	43	17	58	2
14	90	29	31	44	16	59	1
15	80	30	30	45	15	60+	0

U14 Can-Am Course Setting Rules

Discipline	Vertical Drop	Distance between gates
SL	Max 160m	Vertical combination: 4-6m Open gate: 7-11m 2-4 hairpins 1-2 verticals 1-3 delays Delays 12-15m turning pole to turning pole
GS	Max 350m	Open gate: 15-25m Delays Min. 10m between successive gates 35m max turning pole to turning pole)
SG	Max 350m	Open gate: 25-40m Delay gate: No minimum #. Min. 15m between successive gates and max. 50m from turning pole to turning pole. Min. 1 jump recommended

Official entry and coaches registration guidelines

- Official entries will be submitted to the event ROC by the respective NSA/NGB Regional Competition Managers or Regional Directors
- All attending coaches/Team Captains must be listed on the official entry
- All attending coaches/Team Captains must be membership- current and in good standing with their respective NSA/NGB active coach policies and procedures
- Coach safety requirements SafeSport, background check, certification and continuing education
- Only USA/CAN coaches/Team Captains listed on the official entry can be considered for Course setting assignments or as members of the jury.
- A jury and course setters matrix will be used for the U14 Can- Am event