

## SASKATCHEWAN ALPINE BACHLEDA-FORMAT RACES

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**Overview** *In a Bachleda-format race each competitor has 4 runs. The first two runs are on the same course and the second two runs are on a new course. A competitor's time is calculated by taking the best time from runs one or two and adding it to the best time from runs three or four. This format maximizes the athlete's engagement in racing activities. It is best suited for a smaller field and course. A detailed explanation is provided below.*

**Bib Assignment and Race Order** Bib assignment should be done on the basis of slalom points with the competitor with the lowest points being assigned Bib 1, the second lowest point skier Bib 2 and so on. For skiers with the same points randomly assign the bibs. Male and female fields start separately in each run. Start order for the second and subsequent runs follows the order laid out in the chart below (the model assumes a field of 100 racers but can be adapted to any size field).

Course 1	Course 1	Course 2	Course 2
Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4
Bib #1 to	Bib #51 to	Bib #100 to	Bib #50 to
Bib #50	Bib #100	Bib #51	Bib #1
Bib #51 to	Bib #1 to	Bib #50 to	Bib #100 to
Bib #100	Bib #50	Bib #1	Bib #51

**Did Not Start and Reruns** Provisional reruns will not be granted for missing assigned race position. Provisional reruns will be granted for other standard race situations caused by course conditions, etc. Athletes must be ready and present at the Start Officials request and call. Racers not present at the start will forfeit their run (i.e. if racer #20 misses run #1, they would be considered a Did Not Start (DNS) for run #1 and would not be inserted into any of run #1 start order. If racer #20 subsequently misses run #2, they would also be considered a DNS for run #2. In this case, the 'best time' for run #1 and #2 would be a DNS – which means the race results for that day would be a DNS.

In the case of a granted provisional rerun, the rerun will follow at the end of each run sequence. This is because the race sequence is complex and insertion at the end of the run sequence will lessen the disturbance of the sequence order of the run.

Regardless of the above, if an athlete fails to finish or gets disqualified from both the 1st and 2nd runs, he/she will be encouraged and permitted to partake in a 3rd and 4th run. This is to give our young athletes a more positive experience.

**Results** Individual results are determined by adding the athlete's best time from course #1 (i.e. either run #1 or run #2) to that from course #2 ( either run #3 or run #4). To rank an athlete must complete at least one run in each course. Calculations and results submitted to Alpine Canada will be based on these individual results.