



## **We are looking for young Alpine ski racers to try speed skiing and eventually race in the European World Cup!**

Speed Skiing Canada (SSC) is a division of the Canadian Snow Sports Association (CSA), along with Alpine Canada, Freestyle, Cross country skiing, Ski jumping and Snowboard and all other FIS competitive snow sports in Canada. Speed Skiing is a FIS sanctioned discipline that abides by THE INTERNATIONAL SKI COMPETITION RULES (ICR) and JOINT REGULATIONS FOR SPEED SKIING.

A license to participate in FIS races is issued by the National Ski Association (CSA) at no charge to competitors who fulfil the criteria for participation through registering the competitor with FIS in the respective disciplines.

### Speed Skiing Categories:

- S1 (World Ski Championships, World Cup and FIS Comp.)
- S2 (FIS Competition)
- S2J (WSC and FIS Competition)

The S2 category is a development and feeder category for the S1 category. No competitor may participate in a S1 World Cup competition unless they have either speed ski points or a maximum of 100 FIS Alpine points from any Alpine discipline. S1, S2 and S2J events are normally run concurrently, but only S1 counts towards WC points. S2 competitors compete in equipment approved for Alpine DH races. Junior competitors U18 – U21 may compete in the S2 category if they have completed a season as a S2J.

Speed Skiing has a fully-sanctioned FIS World Cup series, where competitors compete to win the FIS World Cup Crystal Globe as in Alpine Skiing.

Most speed skiers are self-funded, with a much smaller number of competitors competing in the World Cup. In most World Cup events there are approximately 60 competitors from 12 to 14 nations. At present there are only 4 nations with fully funded National teams, and it is estimated that <20 competitors compete in every event.

An experienced Alpine Downhill racer could easily make the transition to Speed Skiing and be very competitive for the overall World Cup Title. If you or someone you know is ready to retire from Alpine events and might like another option for ski racing, The Speed Skiing World Cup might be a good option for you.

For more information, visit: <https://canadiansnowsports.com/e/members/speedskiing.htm>.

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