



# ALPINE SKIING

## Alpine Skiing Events (11)



**Men's Combined**  
**Men's Downhill**  
**Men's Giant Slalom**  
**Men's Slalom**

**Men's Super G**  
**Women's Combined**  
**Women's Downhill**  
**Women's Giant Slalom**

**Women's Slalom**  
**Women's Super-G**  
**Mixed Team Event**

## How Olympic Alpine Skiing Works

There are five different disciplines in alpine skiing but each one has the same general principle: race down the course as quickly as possible while making quick turns either around or through gates.

The **downhill** event is potentially the “fastest” event considering it features the longest course and the fewest turns compared to the other four disciplines. The **Super-G** is similar but includes gates that athletes must maneuver. Both the downhill and Super-G events are decided by a single run.

The **slalom** event is more “technical” since it features the shortest course but a significant number of turns. **Giant slalom** is very similar but is raced down a slightly longer course and not quite as many turns. In both of these events, two runs decide the event, where the winner has the fastest total time. The **combined** event is a combination of one downhill run followed by one slalom run. Here too, the winner is the athlete who has the fastest combined time.

In the **mixed team event**, two men and two women form a team and compete in a single-elimination bracket. This event uses the slalom format and is competed head-to-head on two identical slalom courses that are side-by-side. Each team wins a point for winning a race. In the case that both teams have won two races each, the team with the lowest combined time of their best man and best woman athlete will win. This will be the second mixed team event in the Olympics after it was introduced in 2018.



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# History and Records

Olympic Event from 1936-present

Event	2018 Gold Medalist			Most Gold Medals		
Men's Combined		<b>AUT</b>	Marcel Hirscher - Austria		<b>AUT</b>	Austria - 3
Men's Downhill		<b>NOR</b>	Aksel Lund Svindal - Norway		<b>AUT</b>	Austria - 7
Men's Slalom		<b>AUT</b>	Matthias Mayer - Austria		<b>NOR</b>	Norway - 5
Men's Giant Slalom		<b>AUT</b>	Marcel Hirscher - Austria		<b>AUT</b>	Austria - 5
Men's Super-G		<b>SWE</b>	André Myhrer - Sweden		<b>AUT</b>	Austria - 7
Women's Combined		<b>SUI</b>	Michelle Gisin - Switzerland		<b>GER</b>	Germany - 4
Women's Downhill		<b>ITA</b>	Sofia Goggia - Italy			Austria and Switzerland - 5
Women's Slalom		<b>SWE</b>	Frida Hansdotter - Sweden		<b>USA</b>	United States - 4
Women's Giant Slalom		<b>USA</b>	Mikaela Shiffrin - United States		<b>USA</b>	United States - 4
Women's Super-G		<b>CZE</b>	Ester Ledecká - Czech Republic		<b>AUT</b>	Austria - 4
Mixed Team Event		<b>SUI</b>	Aerni, Feierabend, Holdener, Yule, Zenhäusern		<b>SUI</b>	Switzerland - 1

## Schedule

(all times Eastern, Medal events in **bold**)

Date	Time (ET)	Event
Sat, Feb 5	10:00 PM	<b>Men's Downhill</b>
Sun, Feb 6	9:15 PM	Women's Giant Slalom Run 1
Mon, Feb 7	12:45 AM	<b>Women's Giant Slalom Run 2</b>
Mon, Feb 7	10:00 PM	<b>Men's Super-G</b>
Tue, Feb 8	9:15 PM	Women's Slalom Run 1
Wed, Feb 9	12:45 AM	<b>Women's Slalom Run 2</b>
Wed, Feb 9	9:30 PM	Men's Combined (Downhill)
Thu, Feb 10	1:15 AM	<b>Men's Combined (Slalom)</b>
Thu, Feb 10	10:00 PM	<b>Women's Super-G</b>
Sat, Feb 12	9:15 PM	Men's Giant Slalom Run 1
Sun, Feb 13	12:45 AM	<b>Men's Giant Slalom Run 2</b>
Mon, Feb 14	10:00 PM	<b>Women's Downhill</b>
Tue, Feb 15	9:15 PM	Men's Slalom Run 1
Wed, Feb 16	12:45 AM	<b>Men's Slalom Run 2</b>
Wed, Feb 16	9:30 PM	Women's Combined (Downhill)
Thu, Feb 17	1:00 AM	<b>Women's Combined (Slalom)</b>
Fri, Feb 18	10:00 PM	<b>Team Event</b>

