

ISSA 25-cone World Series

News for the 2021/2022 season

- **Two courses. Straight and irregular.**

To give some more variation to the 25-cone events there are now two different 25-cone course formats. Both the same old straight course plus a new standardized irregular course.

- **Longer start.**

We have moved the startbox one step back. So 3 feet (91 cm) longer start distance to the first cone. This will make sure all can get 3 good kicks into the course. Yes, still only 3 kicks allowed. Those who are fine with the old start distance can push from the front of the box and those feeling they need a bit more time before the first cone can use some of the extra start distance.

- **New event format.**

With the two different 25-cone courses we will race both of them together.

Instead of...

- 8 runs (4+4 back and forth) in the straight course

we will do...

- 6 runs (3+3 back and forth) in the straight course

- 6 runs (3+3 back and forth) in the irregular course

- No longer any world records with the new 25-cone World Series courses. Few used it for this purpose anyway since it demands more strict administration to handle and a bit overkill for most.

Our main objective with these races are not world records but rather connecting slalom racers around the world and giving all a chance to take their first step into the slalom racing world.

- See more details below...

This document can be downloaded here:

<http://www.slalomskateboarder.com/ISSA/ISSA-25-cone-World-Series-2021.pdf>

General

The 25-cone World Series is an international event where event organisers around the world run...

- the same slalom courses
- with the same rules
- during the same weekend.

All the local sub spot event results are gathered in the same result list.

During the yearly season stretching from June 15 to May 15 the aim is to have 6 sessions approximately every second month. All the results are also saved in the 25-cone World ranking where the average of the 3 best session results from each racer are counted.

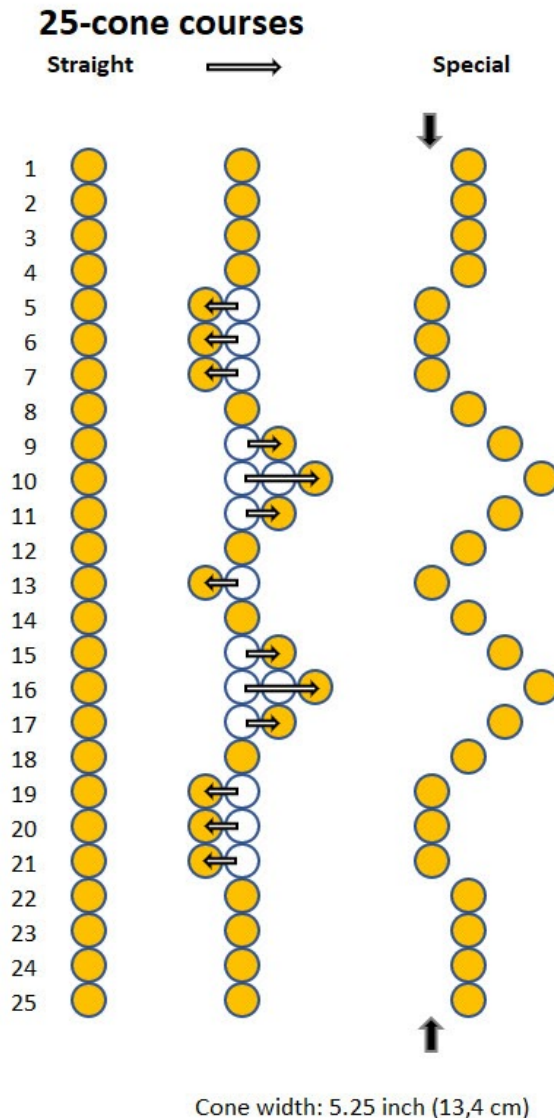
The idea is at the end of the series to invite the top racers for Men and Women to a big 25-cone final where they all can battle it out together at the same spot at the World Championships.

Note for organizers!

Organizers need to register the local race (spot) for the 25-cone weekend. Be aware that there is a deadline normally 1 month before the race. Look out for new races in the ISSA race calendar and on ISSA Facebook.

25-cone slalom courses

There are two types of pre-defined slalom courses. One straight and one irregular.



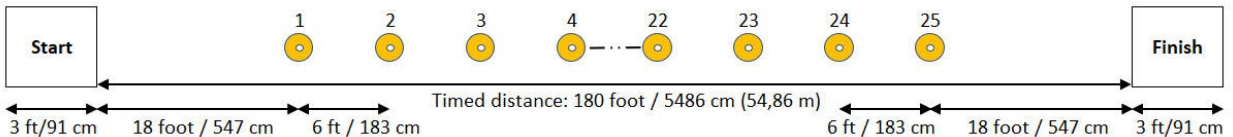
Note irregular course!

The black arrows on the irregular course show from what side you should enter the course for the first cone.

In the other direction the irregular course is mirrored so you will go in on different sides depending on the direction. It will be fair and not give any advantage whether you have a "Regular" or "Goofy" stance.

New Official conversion of feet to centimeters.

	ft	cm	count	ft	cm
Start dist	18	547	2	36	1094
Cone dist	6	183	24	144	4392
Total dist				180	5486



Cone distance is 6 foot/183 cm, center to center.

The straight course is the base also for the special slalom course but where cones are pushed sideways in 1 cone steps. A cone width is expected to be 5.25 inch/13.4 cm. If cones have another width make sure the outer part of the cone is moved in steps of the standard width mentioned above.

25-cone course rules

The normal "ISSA slalom rules" and the "ISSA 25-cone World Record rules" stand as the base for the 25-cone rules. From these we then have some additional rules below that may override the base rules.

Additional rule 1

There are now two different 25-cone courses included. Both the Straight and the Irregular course.

Additional rule 2

Start distance has been increased from 15 to 18 feet. See course diagram.

Additional rule 3

Max 3 start kicks.

Additional rule 4

You don't need to make a clean run. Runs with cones are also OK.
0.1 sec penalty per cone. Max 9 cones.

Additional rule 5

You must run the two different courses (straight and irregular) in both directions.

This is so we do not have to care about wind and if the slalom course is totally flat or not. But it should still look like a flat course. It's ok that it is faster in one direction but the slope should be even. Not with a U-shape for example where you get advantage to get speed up in the beginning of both directions.

Register the best times (raw time + cones) for each course direction.
Set DQ if a failed run. Or DNR if the racer did not run.

Additional rule 6

Max 3 runs in each direction for each course.

Practice allowed, but once starting the official runs the following 12 runs should be done in a timely manner.

Additional rule 7

With two courses to run in each direction the event format will be a little bit more complex than before.

Instead of...

- 8 runs (4+4 back and forth) in the straight course
- we will do...
- 6 runs (3+3 back and forth) in the straight course
- 6 runs (3+3 back and forth) in the irregular course

This will give us 4 different parts of racing for the event

- Straight course (going out)
- Straight course (going back)
- Irregular course (going out)
- Irregular course (going back)

Recommended event format as below for the 4 different parts.

1. Set up the straight course. Max 3 runs (going out).
2. Change course to irregular. Max 3 runs (going out).
3. Change direction. Max 3 runs (going back).
4. Change back course to straight. Max 3 runs (going back).

Additional rule 8

The total time = Average of the best times (rawtime + cone penalty) in all the 4 different courses...

- Straight course (going out)
- Straight course (going back)
- Irregular course (going out)
- Irregular course (going back)

For every course section that doesn't have a best time (i.e. 3 DQ or DNR) a one second penalty will be added to the Total Average Time.

Local organiser rules

There is a 1-month deadline for organizers to register and connect their local events to each 25-cone weekend session.

Results should also be registered latest 1 day after the last race day. Don't forget the different deadlines that will be published on the event homepage and the ISSA facebook pages.

Event homepage:

<http://slalomskateboarder.com/slalomranking/mvc.php?action=event.details&id=1177>

Live leaderboard during the weekend

<http://slalomskateboarder.com/slalomranking/mvc.php?action=event.details&subaction=startlists&id=1177>

Note! 1177 in the links above are the event id of the specific event session. Change it to the correct event id. Find the event id in the ISSA race calendar.

1. Before the event

Sub spot organizers!

Connect your local race to the "ISSA 25-cone World Series".

Note for organizers! Be aware of the 1-month registration deadline!

After registration all registered local organizers will be invited and added to a special messenger chat group where help and support will be given about rules and result registration. And other things like how to add more information, images and films for the local races.

2. During the event

Race the standardized 25-cone slalom courses at your local flat spot according to the common rules.

Register times and possible cones for all racers.

Note for organizers! Be aware of the on-line result registration deadline. Time registration deadline is according to the time zone of each spot.

Top 3 results: Sunday 23:55.

Complete results: Monday 23:55.

3. After the event

Monday evening, after the last official event result registrations, all racer results from around the world should be complete.

All results can be filtered on all the ISSA classes.

All results will be added to the 25-cone World Series ranking.

25-cone series ranking

- June 15 to May 15
- 6 events
- 3 best counts

The 25-cone series ranking is a yearly series from June 15 to May 15 each year. Optimally there will be a total of 6 racing weekends. Your best 3 event results are counted. And the final result is the average of these three results.

For racers not having three event results, they will get a virtual result added as their best run + 1 second.

The best top racers in Pro and Women classes might get invited to a Final race at the World Championships.

Link:

<http://slalomskateboarder.com/slalomranking/mvc.php?action=start.screens&screenid=1&pageid=1>

25-cone world records

There is no longer any possibility to use the results from the 25-cone World Series as World Records. The course setup is different.

It's still possible for an organizer to set up an extra race for a World Record attempt if wanted during a 25-cone World Series weekend. But note that there are other things needed as well for a World Record race. For example filming the runs.

See the World Record Rules for more information.

<http://www.slalomskateboarder.com/ISSA/ISSA-World-Record-Rules-2021.pdf>