Alpine Level 2 Skiing Performance Assessment Assessor Outline

Purpose: Reference guide and checklist for conducting consistent PSIA-AASI Alpine 2 Ski Performance module assessments.

Staff Responsibilities:

- Confirm pre-assessment staff meeting date, time, and location.
- Review the module outline and event-specific logistics.
- Review all pre-event communications sent to the candidates.
- Before and during the assessment, review and adhere to the following resources:
    - National Standards, Performance Guides, and Assessment Forms
    - PSIA-AASI Guidelines for Assessment Environments.
    - PSIA-AASI Guidelines for Paired Assessors.
- Score the Assessment Criteria in real time.
    - Use brief, on-task conversations with your co-assessors to maintain alignment.
    - Limit extended debriefs or post-run discussions unless clarification or calibration is required.

Daily Assessment Procedures

Assessor Meeting

Conducted by the Assessment Manager or Lead Assessor before meeting with candidates.

Meeting Agenda

- Confirm group assignments and assessor pairs
- Review the day's schedule and assessment order.
    - Weather, snow conditions, terrain availability, skier traffic, or logistical considerations will determine the order of activities to ensure efficiency and safety.
- **Decisions** for the day: led by the assessment manager/lead assessor.
    - **3 Integrated**: Complete all three
    - **3 Individual**: Select three activities from the Alpine 2 National Assessment Activity List that demonstrate a broad range of Fundamental Focuses.
    - **4 Versatility**: Select four activities from the Alpine 2 National Assessment Activity List that demonstrate a variety of turn shapes, sizes, speed, and/or line choice.
        - 2 Groomed activities
        - 2 Ungroomed (or variable Alpine 2 terrain) activities when weather, snow conditions, and available terrain allow.
- Review Terrain options for all activities (reference Alpine 2 National

Assessment Activity List for stated terrain options).
    - Groups may use different runs for assessment activities, provided each activity is conducted on terrain that meets what is stated in the Alpine II National Assessment Activity List.
- Review best practices for warm-up, demonstrations, observation positions, and follow-up questions.
- Confirm results delivery process: time, location, and process.

Candidate Meeting

- Welcome candidates to the event.
- Outline day and planned finish time.
- Announce the chosen activities to the whole group for clarity and consistency (when meeting as a large group).
- Highlight any weather, terrain, snow conditions, logistics and timing issues that may impact the assessment.
- Announce groups and split into assessment groups.

Schedule of Activities

*****Example***** Times may vary based on the event schedule and resort operations. Refer to the pre-event information sent to you for exact timing.

8:45 AM	Candidate Meeting
9:00 AM	Assessment Overview and Warm-up
Morning	Skiing Performance Assessment
11:30 AM	Lunch
Afternoon	Skiing Performance Assessment
4:00 PM	Results and Verbal Feedback

Assessment Outline

Warm-up and Terrain Familiarization
Candidates ski terrain in the Alpine 2 zone to allow time for candidates to become acquainted with the general conditions for the day.

Learning Outcomes Assessed by this Module

Instructor Decisions & Behavior

Contributes to a professional environment by managing their behaviors and emotions in response to others.

Skiing Performance

Adapts the Technical Fundamentals to demonstrate specific outcomes in beginner, intermediate, and some advanced terrain. Adapts tactics and ski performance to:

Skiing Performance Assessment Activities

Complete ten skiing activities:

- **3** Integrated Activities: to score Integrated AC
- **3** Individual Activities: to score Individual AC
- **4** Versatility Activities: to score Versatility AC

Activities are selected from the Alpine II National Assessment Activity List during the assessor meeting before the beginning of the assessment.

Assessment Process

- The assessment uses a call-down format, with clearly defined start, observation, and stopping points.
- Each activity is completed a minimum of once and a maximum of twice.
- When a second attempt is provided, the assessors first need to clarify the desired outcome, using information sourced from the National Performance Guide or National Standards.
- Each activity setup includes:
    - The activity name as listed on the Alpine 2 National Assessment Activity List
    - 1-3 key ski performance outcomes and/or external parameters
    - A demonstration by the assessors
        - Integrated and Individual: One assessor demonstrates the activity while the second assessor remains at the top to ask if candidates require clarification. If requested, the second assessor provides clarification and may demonstrate the activity again. If not, the second assessor skis down and signals the first candidate to begin.
        - Versatility: Both assessors will demonstrate to showcase a range of acceptable performances, with the second to demonstrate inquiring if clarification is needed prior to doing the second demonstration.

Assessment Results

Good Practices

- Deliver results after each module.
- Send each module assessment form by email at the end of each module day.
- Consider time and location constraints for larger events with multiple assessment groups.

Assessment Forms

- Complete the Assessment Form for each candidate.
- Use the Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI) model when writing feedback.
- Forms provide brief, actionable, high-quality feedback on the day's performance.
- Complete at least one comment per Learning Outcome.
- Cross-check the final result ('Meets' or 'Does Not Meet') on the digital assessment form with scoring intent and peer alignment.
- Complete assessment forms on the day of the module whenever possible, and within 24 hours if necessary.

End-of-Day Process

- Paired Assessors discuss their results together and agree on each candidate's performance for that day.
- Assessors are available to meet with candidates to give in-person feedback. Maximum time per candidate: 7 minutes.