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Re: Winter Olympic games

**Relocation**

From To Topic

796.92 796.515 Snowshoeing

Part of EPC Exhibit 132A-23.2 Olympic sports examined the sports that were part of the Olympic winter program as of January 2010. EPC approved giving a specific number for each of the following sports:

 796.932 2 Biathlon

 796.952 Bobsleigh

 796.954 Luge

 796.956 Skeleton

EPC also approved the introduction of the following class-here note:

 796.914 Speed skating

 Class here long track speed skating, short track speed skating

On April 6, 2011, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that the following events would be included in the official program of the Olympic Games:

 Figure skating team event

The four disciplines of men's singles, ladies' singles, pair skating, and ice dancing also appeared as part of a team event.

 Women's ski jumping

 Mixed relay biathlon

The most recent addition to the number of biathlon competition variants, the mixed relay is similar to the ordinary relay but the teams are composed of two women and two men. Legs 1 and 2 are done by the women, legs 3 and 4 by the men.

 Ski half-pipe

The half-pipe is a semi-circular ditch dug into the mountain or purpose built ramp made up of snow, with walls between 8 and 23 feet (7.0 m). Competitors perform tricks while going from one side to the other and while in the air above the sides of the pipe.

 Team relay luge

One sled from each of the other three events (men’s singles, women’s singles, and doubles) competes per country.

On July 5, 2011, the IOC announced that an additional three events would be added to the program.

 Ski slopestyle

Skiers do tricks while heading down a course that features rails, big jumps and bumps.

 Snowboard slopestyle

Snowboarders do tricks while heading down a course that features rails, big jumps and bumps.

 Snowboard parallel giant slalom

On 28 November 2006, the Executive Board of the IOC decided not to add the following sports to the program.

 Ski mountaineering

A form of ski touring, an activity where long distances are covered on skis, that variously combines the sports of Telemark, Alpine, and backcountry skiing with that of mountaineering. The spectrum of ski mountaineering spans from ascending a mountain in pursuit of virgin powder to achieving a mountain's summit using skis as a tool, with skiing down secondary.

 Ski orienteering

Cross-country skiers use the map to navigate a dense ski track network in order to visit a number of control points in the shortest possible time.

 Winter triathlon

The triathlon consists of the continuous and sequential completion of running, mountain biking or skating, and cross-country skiing, all on snow.

**Proposal**

We looked at the current development at 796.9 Ice and snow sports to see which, if any, of the above sports should be given in either a class-here note or an including note. Because relays and the men’s and women’s competitions are not mentioned in either a class-here or an including note in any of the 796.9 sports, we decided not to mention women's ski jumping, mixed relay biathlon, and team relay luge.

Figure skating

Because other team events are not mentioned in either a class-here note or an including note in any of the 796.9 sports, we decided not to mention figure skating team event. However, this event could be confused with synchronized skating, which is skated by mixed-gender groups of 12 to 20 skaters. Synchronized skating resembles a group form of ice dance with additional emphasis on precise formations of the group as a whole and on complex transitions between formations. We propose adding an including note with synchronized skating at 796.912 Figure skating.

Skiing

The two new Olympic sports (ski half-pipe and ski slopestyle) are types of freestyle skiing. The other types are aerial skiing, mogul skiing, ski ballet, and ski cross. The current including note at 796.937 Freestyle skiing is: Including aerial and mogul skiing; ski cross. Other than ski ballet, we propose adding the other types of freestyle skiing to the including note.

In Editions 20, 21, and 22, “ballet” was in the including note at 796.937, and “ballet skiing” was in the printed version of the index. Ski ballet was a demonstration sport in the 1988 and 1992 Winter Olympics, but it is no longer a part of competitive freestyle skiing. In Edition 23, “ballet” was deleted from the including note, “ballet skiing” was deleted as an index term, and “ski ballet” was added as an electronic-only index term. We do not plan to alter these changes.

Many freestyle skiers consider ski cross to be a type of alpine skiing, not freestyle skiing. However, the IOC considers ski cross to be a type of freestyle skiing. We propose adding a see-also reference from 796.935 Alpine skiing (Downhill skiing) to 796.937 Freestyle skiing.

Ski mountaineering and ski orienteering have both recreational and competitive aspects. In 796 Athletic and outdoor sports and games, the recreational and competitive aspects of a sport or game are given in the same number. If each aspect could be classed in different numbers, the number for the sport or game is determined by two factors: the amount of material about each aspect and where similar sports and games are classed. Mountaineering and orienteering have established numbers under 796.5 Outdoor life at 796.522 and 796.58, respectively. We propose to add ski mountaineering to the class-here note at 796.522 and to introduce “Class here ski orienteering” at 796.58. In addition, at 796.93 Skiing and snowboarding, we propose to add a see reference to 796.552 for ski mountaineering; and at 796.932 Cross-country skiing, a see reference to 796.58 for ski orienteering.

Snowboarding

Ten snowboarding events were held at Sochi 2014, including parallel giant slalom, snowboard cross, half-pipe, and the new events of parallel slalom and slopestyle. Of these events, only parallel slalom is not given in the including note at 796.939. We propose adding parallel slalom racing to the including note.

Snowshoeing

Snowshoe racing is one of the sports competed in the winter Special Olympics, but not competed during the Winter Olympics. We looked in WorldCat to see if snowshoe racing should be given in a class-here at 796.92 Snowshoeing. There are 188 titles on WorldCat at 796.92\*; however, there are only three titles about snowshoe racing. The rest of the titles are on the recreational aspects of snowshoeing, e.g., which are the best trails for hiking with snowshoes. Since the recreational aspect has the larger amount of material, the number for snowshoeing should have been located with walking and hiking at 796.51 “Walking”, not under 796.9 “Ice and snow sports”. Note: Other non-sport activities involving snow are classed in 796.5, e.g., snow camping at 796.54.

Thus, we propose to relocate snowshoeing from 796.92 to 796.515. Because of the small literary warrant, “snowshoe racing” will be given in an including note. In addition, we propose to add a see-reference from 796.9 to 796.515 for snowshoe racing.

**Proposed changes in the schedule**

796.5 Outdoor life

Class a specific activity of outdoor life not provided for here with the activity, e.g., fishing 799.1

 .51 Walking

 Class here backpacking, hiking

*For walking by kind of terrain, see 796.52*

*See also 796.58 for orienteering*

*See Manual at 913–919 vs. 796.51*

 .515 Snowshoeing [*formerly* 796.92]

Including snowshoe racing

 .52 Walking and exploring by kind of terrain

796.522 Mountains, hills, rocks

Class here mountaineering, ski mountaineering

 .58 Orienteering

Class here ski orienteering

 Class orientation in 912.014

796.9 Ice and snow sports

*For* *snowshoe racing, see 796.515; for ski mountaineering, see 796.522; for sled dog racing, see 798.83; for ice fishing, see 799.122*

*See also 796.54 for snow camping; also 798.6 for horse-drawn sleighing*

 .91 Ice skating

 .912 Figure skating

 Including synchronized skating

 Class here ice dancing, pair skating

 [.92] Snowshoeing

 Relocated to 796.515

 .93 Skiing and snowboarding

Standard subdivisions are added for skiing and snowboarding together, for skiing alone

 .932 Cross-country skiing

 Class here Nordic combination, Nordic skiing

 *For* *ski orienteering, see 796.58; for jumping, see 796.933*

796.935 Alpine skiing (Downhill skiing)

Class here downhill, giant slalom, slalom, supergiant slalom racing

*See also 796.937 for ski cross*

 .937 Freestyle skiing

Including aerial skiing, ~~and~~ mogul skiing; ski cross, ski

half-pipe, ski slopestyle

 .939 Snowboarding

Including big air, half-pipe, slopestyle snowboarding; snowboard cross (boardercross), parallel giant slalom racing, parallel slalom racing

Class here alpine and freestyle snowboarding