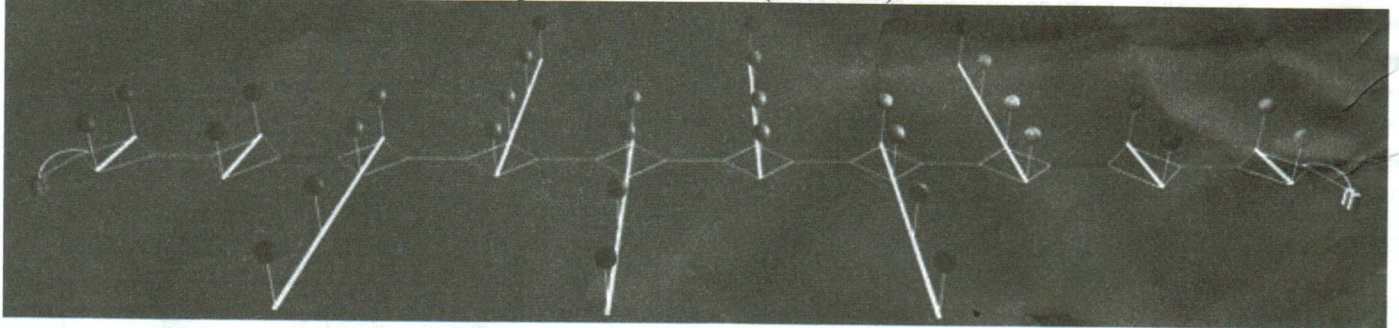


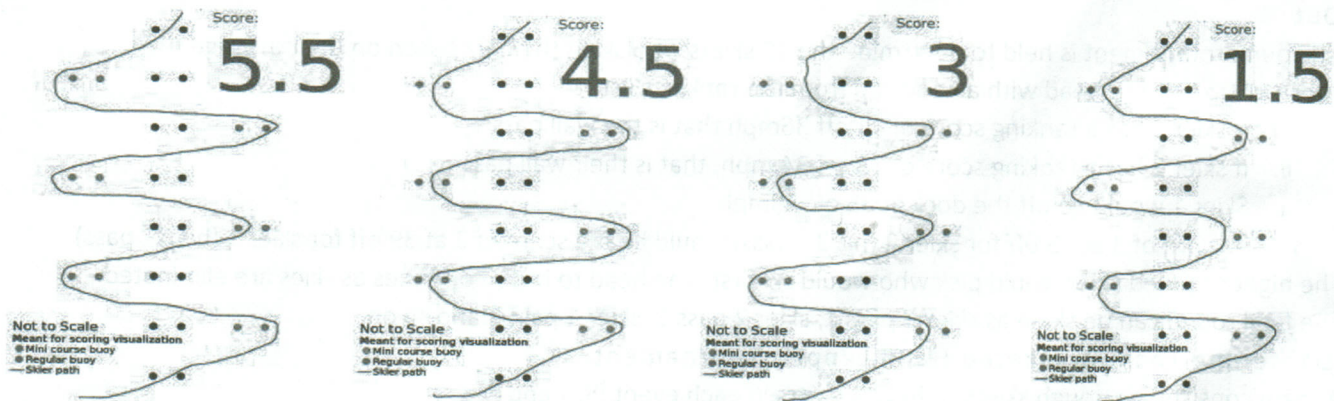
AWSA Rule Update: Slalom Mini Course

At the 2018 January board meeting the AWSA board of directors approved the use of a mini course within the slalom event. The following details should help explain the rule change as well as how the system will be scored. The introduction of the mini course will provide a great learning tool for athletes trying to learn the big slalom course.

- Optional for LOC in 2018 in class C and F events.
- Mini course green buoys should be set at 7.5M plus/minus 1.1 meters (8.5m ideal).



- Each mini course buoy is worth 1/2 a buoy.
 - To get credit for 1/2 the skier must round the mini course buoy and then cross the boat guide line closest to the buoy, just like when full credit is achieved on the full course. No partial credit for mini course buoys.
 - This does not change partial scoring for regular buoys.
- In class C; mini course scoring will only be used on pass #1 and a skier must make 6 full buoys to get a second pass.
- In class F many other options and chances may apply.
- A mixture of mini course buoys and full course buoys can be used to attain a final score.
 - This mixture must be of consecutive buoys, once a buoy is missed (both mini and regular) no more buoys are counted in the final score.



Another alternative to the mini course in class F is to drive the boat in between the boat guides and skier balls.

