

# Speed skiing

The debut of speed skiing as a demonstration sport at Les Arcs will see competitors exceeding 210kmh

Skier steers with small movements of Darth Vader helmet

Rubberised suit with aerodynamic leg fairings

Skiers reach 100kmh within first 5 seconds

240cm skis – extra long for stability

Speed measured through 100m timing gate

Verticle drop: 562m

Race distance: 1.74km

**Current world record**

**Michael Prufer (FRA)**  
223.731kmh

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