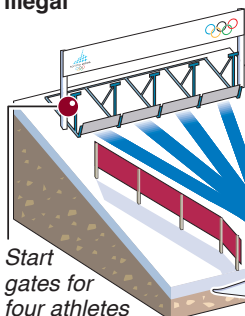


Snowboard-Cross

With four racers battling it out on a narrow course with a variety of obstacles and terrain, high-speed crashes are common – although intentional contact is illegal



Start gates for four athletes

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

Course must contain at least four different sections including jumps, banked turns, high-speed and at least one passing section

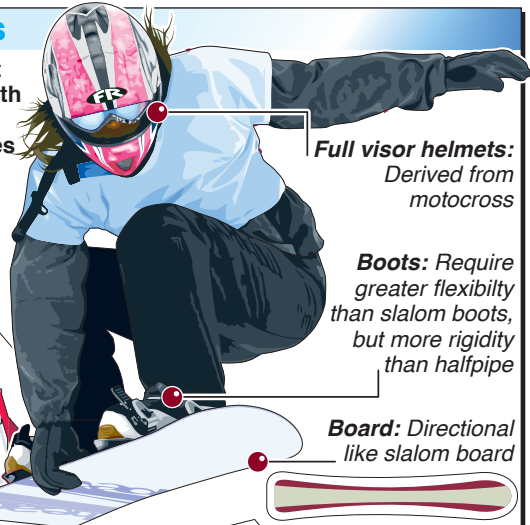
Waves: Smaller repeated bumps or moguls – racers can try to jump or ride them



ALL-TIME MEDALS

New Olympic sport

France, Austria and Canada have World Cup form



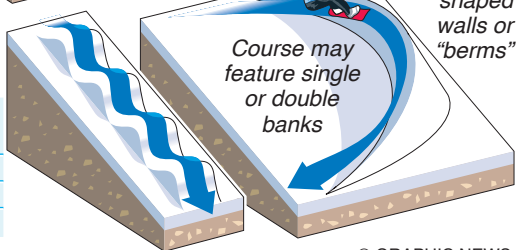
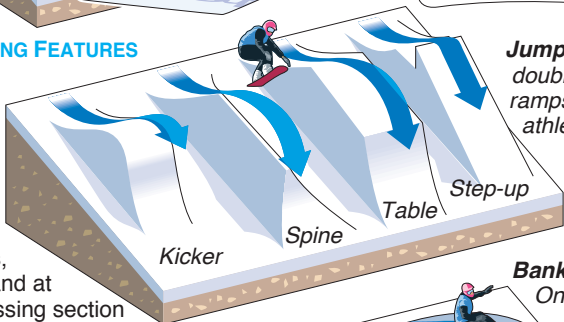
Full visor helmets:
Derived from motocross

Boots: Require greater flexibility than slalom boots, but more rigidity than halfpipe

Board: Directional like slalom board



Jumps: Single, double or triple ramps at which athletes leave ground or get "air"



Banked turns:
On crescent-shaped walls or "berms"

Course may feature single or double banks