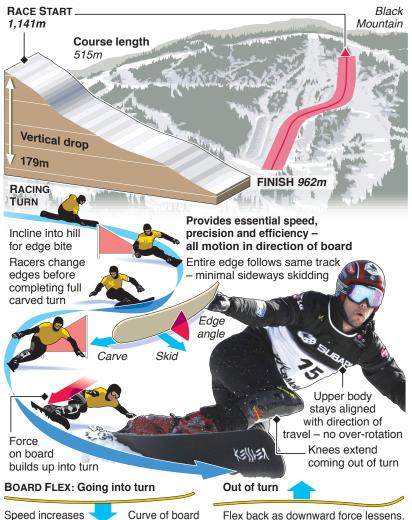
## **Snowboard parallel giant slalom**

Requiring excellent core strength, two athletes race side-by-side down parallel, near-identical courses through a series of gates



downward force tightens turn Board straightens on exit of turn

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