

TERMINOLOGY*

AERIALS: Skiers launch off 2-4m kicker ramp that propels them up to six metres into air to perform twists and flips

Back layout: Backflip with body extended straight

Alley-oop: Rotate 180 degrees or more in uphill direction (*halfpipe*)

Mule kick: Ski tips drop, heels out to side

Grab: Reach and hold part of ski during trick

Switch: Skiing backwards. Also *fakie*

Four spin directions: Rightside, leftside, switch rightside and switch leftside

Daffy: Scissor position with skis vertical

SLOPESTYLE
Athletes choose which objects to interact with

Obstacles: Tables, boxes, walls, rails

Cork: Spin rotate left or right but also up or down

SKI CROSS
Course arranged with structures like banks, rollers, spines and jumps

Best times from two preliminary races sees 32 to 36 athletes go through to finals

Halfpipe
Athletes perform jumps and turns in air as they criss-cross semicircular ramp

Airs: Course allows for 5-8 aerial revolutions

Drop-in ramp

MOGULS
Skier must navigate terrain of artificially created bumps

Seven judges score performance on: 50% turning technique, 25% aerials, 25% speed

Two rows of air bumps: Skiers must perform different aerials off two ramps

Course length: 250m

Incline 28°

Three jump sections

Five judges grade skiers on height, turn, technique and difficulty

Halfpipe

Course width: 40m (minimum)

Sochi aerials gold medallist Anton Kushnir (BLR)

Best score from two runs wins

Five judges grade skier's performance on height, turn, technique and difficulty. Average score chosen

120m **38°**

180m **18°**

12° average **500m**

12° average **1km**

Gold medal winners Sochi 2014				
Aerials	Halfpipe	Moguls	Slopestyle	Ski Cross
🏆 A. Kushnir (BLR)	🏆 D. Wise (USA)	🏆 A. Bilodeau (CAN)	🏆 J. Christensen (USA)	🏆 J. F. Chapuis (FRA)
🥈 A. Tsuper (BLR)	🥈 M. Bowman (USA)	🥈 J. Dufour-Lapointe (CAN)	🥈 D. Howell (CAN)	🥈 M. Thompson (CAN)