Single Pole Slalom has no outside pole, except for the first and last gate, a delay gate and combinations.

Both ski tips and both feet have **not** crossed the gate line. The gate line in Slalom is the imaginary shortest line between the turning pole and the outside pole.

Where there is no outside pole, both feet and ski tips must have passed the turning pole on the same side, following the natural race line of the slalom. The **natural race line** is an imaginary line from the turning pole to turning pole, which the racer has to cross. If the racer has not correctly passed the natural race line, then he has to climb back up and pass **around** the missed turning pole.

Racer missed the red gate, hiked back up, crossed the natural line but did not pass **around** the pole.

Racer passed around the pole, crossing the natural line.

Racer did not pass the turning pole following the natural line.

Racer passed around the pole, crossing the natural line.

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