

Guidelines for the Usage of FIL Luge Race Shoes 2026/2027 – 2027/2028 Season

1. All athletes participating in FIL events (Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup, Junior World Cup, Youth A races and International Training Periods [ITP]) are required to wear the official FIL approved Luge Race Shoes starting from the first official training session;
2. The Race Shoes may not be modified in any way.
3. All GTS branding on the Race Shoes must be covered;
4. The use of any ADIDAS Luge Shoe models is strictly prohibited;
5. Any taping of the Race Shoes is prohibited, except in the case of damaged areas approved by the Technical Delegate (TD).
6. Any stretching devices attached to, inserted into, or applied outside the body of the Race Shoes are prohibited;
7. This regulation also applies to any additional attachments (e.g. bandages, tape, straps, etc.) in the area of the feet and lower legs;
8. In the case of an injury, the affected body part may be protected with a bandage. The necessity and application of such bandaging must be approved by the race physician and the TD before the start of the race;
9. The Race Shoes must be available for purchase by all National Federations through the manufacturing partner;
10. The Race Shoes are available in five sizes: EU 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47;
11. The Race Shoes can be purchased through the agency RGS Marketing;
12. Each National Federation is responsible for ordering the Luge Shoes and ensuring that its teams and athletes are fully informed about the regulations regarding their use;
13. These guidelines are valid for the 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 seasons.

Overview of the correct usage of the FIL Luge Race Shoes

	General Class	Juniors	Youth A
Competition	→ Model Skechers 26 	→ Model Skechers 26 → Model Skechers OWG → all GTS Models (GTS covered)	→ Model Skechers 26* → Model Skechers OWG* → all GTS Models (GTS covered) *not for YOG
Official Training including ITP, Nations Cup and Seeded Group Training	→ Model Skechers 26 → Model Skechers OWG  → If athletes have not been equipped with Skechers shoes during the 2026 season, all GTS models may be worn (GTS covered)	→ Model Skechers 26 → Model Skechers OWG → all GTS Models (GTS covered)	→ Model Skechers 26* → Model Skechers OWG* → all GTS Models (GTS covered) *not for YOG

If you have any questions, feel free getting in touch with:

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You can purchase the FIL Luge Race Shoes here:

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