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## **APP 16: Kids start from ramps**

The young athletes (min. U12) should have a choice to start either from the big ramp or the bottom. These young athletes have a very different level of readiness and skills, this is a some kind of “transition phase”. From my experience, I can assure that if such possibility to start from the big ramp, the more skilled athletes are intentionally being hampered in their development. I suggest amend the regulation, including the national reglamentations, to the the following – Young athletes who are ready to start from the big ramp, do start from there, those who are not ready, start from the bottom and the time is taken manually or with a separate time machine.