

Title (en)

REAR ENTRY SPORTS FOOTWEAR, MORE PARTICULARLY REAR ENTRY SKI BOOT

Title (de)

SPORTSCHUHE ZUM EINSTIEG VON HINTEN, INSBESONDERE SCHISCHUH ZUM EINSTIEG VON HINTEN

Title (fr)

CHAUSSURES DE SPORT A ENTREE ARRIERE, EN PARTICULIER CHAUSSURE DE SKI A ENTREE ARRIERE

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Abstract (en)

The present invention relates to a rear entry sports footwear (1), more particularly to a rear entry ski boot, which includes an outer shell (3) and a front quarter (5) and a rear quarter (7), connected to said shell. In the sports footwear according to the invention the shell (3) is provided with one or more longitudinal slits (11) which extend along said shell, preferably so as to extend, at least partially, on the area of the instep of said shell. Said one or more longitudinal slits (11) are closed at both ends (11a, 11b), i.e. they end before the upper edge of the shell. Advantageously, the presence of said one or more longitudinal slits (11) allows to adapt the inner volume of the sports footwear to the morphology of the user's foot; moreover, thanks to the fact that said slits are closed at both ends, greater stability can be obtained for the front quarter of the sports footwear according to the invention.

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