

Granite Chief Far West Masters Ski Racing Series

Northstar SG/SG Feb. 28-Mar. 1 (rescheduled from 2/21-22)

Our originally scheduled SG/SG weekend at Northstar for the weekend of Feb. 21-22 had to be cancelled due to lack of coverage on portions of the race hill. The races have been rescheduled for the following weekend Feb. 28-Mar 1 and all entries received for the original race dates have been applied to the rescheduled race dates. If you were entered and cannot compete on the rescheduled dates, *please* contact Northstar and cancel your entry. (530) 562-2472.

Our rescheduled races coincide with a previously scheduled Sierra League Sat. SG clinic and Sun. SG race. Sierra League in conjunction with the Northstar race department have graciously accommodated the addition of our event. (Far West Masters thanks both Sierra League and Northstar!) Please bear in mind that our usual schedule is consequently adjusted to accommodate both groups.

Entries are still being accepted – print an entry form from the <u>Far West Masters Race Entry page</u> and fax to Northstar at (530) 562-3230. We welcome all Sierra League racers and others to sign up – if you do not have a USSA masters competition license, for event insurance purposes you will need to sign up for a \$25 USSA weekend competition license – forms will be available at registration or can be printed from the <u>online form</u>.

Because of the overlapping events, it will **not** be possible to have a training run prior to the race as originally planned. However, on Saturday masters competitors are welcomed to sign up for the Sierra League SG clinic in the moming (9-11am). The Sunday schedule is inspection, with the masters race start at approximately 10:15 following the Sierra run and as needed a redress of the course. Please remember that schedule is subject to change due to weather and snow conditions, as always.

Race Location & Dates	Northstar at Tahoe http://www.northstarattahoe.com Sat-Sun Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2009 <i>Race venue: Challenger</i>
Eligibility	All Masters, must be a member of USSA (and Far West Masters) USSA weekend license is \$25 – <u>click here for form</u>
Entry Fee	\$35.00 per race <i>(no late fees due to short notice of reschedule)</i> Entries from the original 2/21-22 race weekend have been kept Entries can be faxed to (530) 562-3230
Lift Tickets	ТВА
Registration	Race Services Village Map
Schedule	Saturday : inspection 11:30-12:30, race 1PM (<i>no training run, but you can join Sierra League AM clinic</i>) Sunday: inspection 9-9:45, race 10AM (<i>no training run</i>)

Information for Masters about Sierra League events:

- Clinic fee is \$30 paid at registration with cash or check.

- Race fee is \$20 paid at registration with cash or check.

Unfortunately credit cards are not accepted.

As a courtesy to Sierra League statistician please pre-register online at

sierraleague.com for the race. If you plan to join Super G clinic on Sat, please email your intention to pavel@bosin.net.

Helmets are required for all disciplines in 2009!

Please keep in mind that weather and/or snow conditions may cause a change in the schedule. It's always a good idea to check with the race organizer or look for news updates on the Far West Masters web site at <u>http://farwestmasters.org</u> prior to attending a competition.