



## Far West Masters Ski Racing

### Squaw Valley Bernard Cup/Season Finals


SGx2 GSx2 / SLx2 / GS

March 30-April 1, 2017

The 2017 Bernard Cup, held annually at Squaw Valley, home area of masters founder Bob Bernard, will also be the season finals. We'll wrap up the season with some great spring racing: two SG GS races on Thursday, two SL races on Friday, and the final scoring race of 2016-2017 will be a GS on Saturday. The overall weekend combined title for the Bernard Cup goes to the fastest man and women based on Bob's age-handicapping formula.

*Note: The original event schedule of two SG races on Thursday has been changed to two GS races after numerous conversations and member requests over the past week. The consensus was to strongly prefer GS races for our Squaw finals and the organizers agreed that the discipline change should result in better and safer spring racing for all. [Tue 3/21]*

The season finals banquet/social event will be held on Saturday evening to celebrate the conclusion of the racing season with friends and family. The event will be held at the Lodge at Tahoe Donner, a comfortable venue a few miles north of Truckee. The evening will include raffle items and a silent auction to benefit the Scholarship program and we will be joined by Norma Lausmann and members for Bob Bernard's family. Sign up on [SkiRaceReg.com/fw](http://SkiRaceReg.com/fw).

<b>Race Location</b>	Squaw Valley USA <a href="http://www.squaw.com">http://www.squaw.com</a>	
<b>Race Dates</b>	<b>Thu-Fri</b> -Sat Mar. 30-Apr. 1, 2017	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$30.00 per race <i>[*] \$5/race late fee after Sun 3/26</i>	
<b>Lift Tickets</b>	\$67 racer lift	
<b>Race Entries</b>	Online at <a href="http://skiracereg.com/fw">http://skiracereg.com/fw</a> (recommended) or by mail to the race organizer (printable entry form available on <a href="http://farwestmasters.org">http://farwestmasters.org</a> ) by <b>Tue 3/28</b> .	
<b>Release Form</b>	Squaw/Alpine area release form is <b>required</b> from all competitors  Squaw-Alpine Release Form 2016-17 <a href="http://farwestmasters.org/announcements/2017/Squaw-Alpine-Release-Form16-17.pdf">http://farwestmasters.org/announcements/2017/Squaw-Alpine-Release-Form16-17.pdf</a>	
<b>Race Checkin</b>	7:30-8:30am daily 0 <b>No day-of-race signups - you must be registered by the day prior to the race.</b>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Thu</b> SGx2 <b>GSx2</b> , <b>Fri</b> SLx2, Sat GS – first run start 9:30AM each day Race: Julia's Gold Race Arena – access from Exhibition lift (opens 8:30am)	
<b>Social</b>	Season finals banquet: Saturday evening 6pm - \$40/person Lodge at Tahoe Donner, 12850 Northwoods Boulevard, Truckee	
<b>Race Organizer</b>	Squaw Valley Event Services P.O. Box 2007 Olympic Valley, CA 96146	Phone: (530) 452-7188 Fax: (530) 452-7236 Email: <a href="mailto:raceservices@squaw.com">raceservices@squaw.com</a>

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**REMINDER:** race day checkin is required!! You **must** check in on race day to confirm your participation and ensure you receive any updates about the event program.

### Helmets are required for all disciplines!

**\*\*\*\*\* 2017: FIS-certified race helmet is recommended for GS, SG, and DH \*\*\*\*\***

Competitors must be a current member of USSA and Far West Masters. New racers are welcome and may purchase an inexpensive short-term USSA membership license per race day. Information about membership is available on our <http://farwestmasters.org> web site or contact us at [membership@farwestmasters.org](mailto:membership@farwestmasters.org).

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 review the latest news and schedule information on the Far West Masters web site at <http://farwestmasters.org> prior to attending a competition.

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