



# Far West Masters Ski Racing

Heavenly Viva Italia SLx2 / GS / GS  
Fri-Sat-Sun Jan. 10-12, 2020

Following a holiday break in the race schedule, Far West Masters racing resumes the second weekend of January with the annual Viva Italia races at Heavenly CA. The event will be two SL races on Friday, followed by GS races on Saturday and Sunday for a full weekend of South Shore racing. **\*\*NEW RACE VENUE\*\*** We will be racing on the Nevada side of Heavenly from the Stagecoach base lodge on Sat-Sun - ~~the SL will be on Emily's Run~~ and the GS on Stagecoach, accessed by the Stagecoach lift. **\*\*FRIDAY SL VENUE CHANGE\*\*** **SL races will be on World Cup run at California bas**

The 2020 Viva Italia event will bring back some special memories and numerous stories of legendary event founder John Gianotti, who passed away quietly in March 2019. Our Saturday afternoon party at Boulder Lodge will be a celebration of John's amazing life, so bring any photos and plenty of stories to share.

<b>Event Location</b>	Heavenly <a href="http://www.skiheavenly.com">http://www.skiheavenly.com</a>
<b>Event Dates</b>	Fri-Sat-Sun Jan. 10-12, 2020
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$35.00 per race <i>[*] \$5/race late fee after Sun 1 /5</i>
<b>Lift Tickets</b>	\$65 Sat-Sun [Fri lift price for World Cup TBA]
<b>Race Entries</b>	Online at <a href="https://skiracereg.com/fw">https://skiracereg.com/fw</a> (recommended) or by mail to the race organizer (printable entry form available on <a href="https://farwestmasters.org">https://farwestmasters.org</a> ) by <b>Wed 1/8</b> .
<b>Race Checkin</b>	7:30-8:30 am daily - Fri Foundation bldg [CA]; Sat-Sun Stagecoach lodge [NV] <b>No day-of-race signups - you must be registered by the day prior to the race.</b>
<b>Schedule</b>	Fri SLx2 on <i>Emily's Run</i> <b>World Cup</b> ; Sat GS, Sun GS on Stagecoach - access from World Cup lift Fri; Stagecoach lift Sat-Sun ( <i>start time TBA</i> )
<b>Social</b>	Saturday post-race party will be 3-5pm at Boulder Lodge on NV side (downhill from Stagecoach). Celebration of John Gianotti - bring pictures and stories to share!
<b>Race Organizer</b>	Heavenly Race Dept C/O Lynda Killebrew P.O. Box 2180 Stateline, NV 89449 Phone: (530) 542-5129 Email: <a href="mailto:killebrew@vailresorts.com">killebrew@vailresorts.com</a>

**Liability Release**  Heavenly Liability Release **\*\*\*required! ALL competitors must sign release!!**  
[https://farwestmasters.org/announcements/2020/Heavenly-2019\\_20-Competition-ReleaseOfLiability.pdf](https://farwestmasters.org/announcements/2020/Heavenly-2019_20-Competition-ReleaseOfLiability.pdf)

Race day checkin Sat-Sun will be at Stagecoach Lodge on NV side. Parking is extremely limited, recommended to park at the nearby Boulder Lodge and take the shuttle to Stagecoach. (runs regularly and is quick, 5-10 min)

Numerous lodging choices are available on South Shore as well as in Carson Valley Minden/Gardnerville. We have a special event discount lodging offer from Tahoe Ridge, with direct lift access to Stagecoach. Click the link to see complete lodging offer details: <https://farwestmasters.org/announcements/2020/FWM-Heavenly-Lodging.pdf>

**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.

## Helmet are required for all disciplines!

**\*\*\*\*\* 2020: FIS-certified race helmet is recommended for GS, SG, and DH \*\*\*\*\***

Competitors must be a current member of US Ski and Snowboard and Far West Masters. New racers are welcome and may purchase an inexpensive short-term US Ski and Snowboard membership license per race day.

Please remember that weather and/or snow conditions may cause a change in the schedule!! Be sure to check with the race organizer or monitor the latest news on [farwestmasters.org](https://farwestmasters.org) prior to attending a competition.

Registration help: [raceadmin@farwestmasters.org](mailto:raceadmin@farwestmasters.org) Web site: <https://farwestmasters.org> Last updated: 03-Jan-2019  
Membership and general information: [membership@farwestmasters.org](mailto:membership@farwestmasters.org)