



Far West Masters Ski Racing

2020-2021 Race Schedule

**** PRELIMINARY ****

The tentative schedule for the 2020-2021 Far West Masters division series has been put together by scheduling director Mike Braun working with our race organizers around the Far West division. Scheduling is always a challenge and even more so over the past months, with all ski areas closing in March due to the coronavirus and staff scattered with limited availability.

Far West Masters is planning and preparing for the coming season, but we want everyone to be aware of the possibility of continuing changes as ski areas and US Ski & Snowboard provide additional guidance through the fall on how to safely allow for ski area operations and racing events. The key technique for ski racing in 20-21: **FLEXIBILITY!!**

Date	Location	Event Name	Discipline(s)
Dec 1-4	Mammoth Mountain, CA	Masters race camp	
December 5-6	Mammoth Mountain, CA	Woolly's Challenge	SL / GS
December 19	Alpine Meadows		SLx2
January 22-24	Mammoth Mountain, CA	Mammoth Speed Series	SGx2 (first race NSS) SGx2 (first race NSS) SG
February 5-7	Beaver Creek, CO Tentatively Big Sky MT	FIS Masters Cup / Western Regionals	SGx2 / GS1x2 / SL (Sat: two 1-run GS)
February 20-21	Mt. Rose, NV	McKinney Cup	GS / GS
March 5	Northstar, CA	Northstar Speed Series	SGx2 (both NSS)
March 6-7	Squaw Valley, CA	Bernard Cup	GS / SL
March 15-19	Sun Valley, ID	Masters National Championships	SG / SC / GS / SL
April 1-3	Mammoth Mountain, CA	FWM Season Finals	SGx2 / GS / SL Season Banquet

Unfortunately, one of our traditional events is missing from this season's schedule. The Viva Italia races at Heavenly Valley, usually held in early January after the holiday break, will not be held this season as Heavenly is not planning to put on any events.

The FIS Masters Cup races ~~at Beaver Creek, CO~~ tentatively moved to Big Sky MT on Feb. 5-7 are also the Western Region Championships. Competitors age 30+ must have a current FIS Masters license; competitors 29 and under are eligible only for US masters awards. All competitors must have a current US Masters membership. If FIS withdraws the Beaver Creek event due to covid and travel restrictions, we may still be able to hold the event as a US Masters sanctioned regional championship.

The 2021 Masters National Championships will be hosted at Sun Valley ID on March 15-19. Plans for the national championship DH have not yet been determined.

Additional details along with information on training opportunities will be published in the fall. Mammoth Mountain will once again be holding a masters training camp on Tue-Fri Dec 1-4, the week prior to our season opening races on Dec. 5-6.