



October 2022 Updates

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A promotional banner for the 2023 Masters National Championships. The background is a vibrant teal. On the left is the "MASTERS US SKI TEAM" logo, which includes a shield with stars and stripes. Below it, text states "DH and SG part of the National Speed Series sponsored by:" followed by the Phillips 66 logo. In the center, the year "2023" is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. To its right is the "A Racer's Edge" logo, featuring checkered flags and the text "A Racer's Edge .com" and "Competition Equipment and Services". Below the year, the text "A Racer's Edge" and "Masters National Championships" are written in white. At the bottom center, "Mammoth" is written in large, bold, dark blue letters, and "March 28 - April 2" is written in white. On the right side of the banner is a photograph of a skier in a blue and black suit, wearing goggles and a helmet, leaning into a turn on a snowy slope. Below the photo, the text "Photo Credit: Susan Morning Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation" is written in white.

President's Update

To all our Far West Masters members and racers:

It is really good to feel the cooler fall temperatures finally arriving in Tahoe after it has been so warm over the last few months. While it doesn't yet look like we will be skiing at Halloween this year, we will keep our fingers crossed for another big snow season. And I am sure we are all looking forward to this season being back to a more normal ski racing experience after all the disruptions and restrictions of the last 2 years!

Our scheduling VP, Mike Braun, has put together an excellent race schedule for the 22-23 season as detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. This was no mean feat as we face increasing challenges in getting mountains to host races or fit them into a full schedule. For a while the race calendar looked pretty bare but in the end it came together well and it includes 3 downhills and 6 Super Gs so start getting your speed skis waxed up (remember, no fluoros!!).

The Masters Western Regionals/FIS races will be held at Beaver Creek, Co. on Feb 2-5 and Masters Nationals will be held at Mammoth Mountain March 28-April 2. This will also be our season finals event so I look forward to a large contingent of our Far West Masters participating. I often hear some racers say that they can't go to Nationals because they are "not good enough". I want to dispel that notion! Nationals is open to ALL levels of racers and is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with Masters racers from other Regions so start planning for it now!!

We will also see some other changes this season. SkiRaceReg is no more and we are moving to a new platform called Admin Ski Racing for our membership and race sign-ups as described elsewhere. Expect also this season that almost all communications, race day check in and race day processes will be by email, text or similar as we introduced last season. I know from the feedback we received that this change was welcomed, particularly for check in and it has also eased the race day burden for our organizers and volunteers. So, make sure your cell phone is charged on race day!.

The other welcome news is that the restrictions of last season on post-race parties and awards ceremonies have been removed. This will let us get back to the post-race social gatherings that are such an important part of Masters ski racing. We plan to kick off the season with a social event and last season's awards presentation at Mammoth for our opening races on Friday December 2. Stay tuned for more details!

Masters Training programs are now open for registration at Palisades Tahoe, Diamond Peak, Mammoth and Mount Rose. Further details are available at <https://farwestmasters.org/info/training>.

I look forward to an exciting race season and hopefully seeing many of you at Mammoth for our opening races on December 2 and 3. So, time to dust the skis down and kick start that fitness program!

Best to All!

Ray Tulloch

Membership Renewal

This year our membership renewal and online race entry system is moving from Ski Rage Reg to Admin Ski Racing, also known as ASR. AdminSkiRacing is America's leading online registration and management service for ski races and events across the country and is already used by other Masters regions. Far West Masters membership for 2022-2023 will open for new and renewing members on October 22nd at masters.AdminSkiRacing.com. Activate your account for the season and pay your Far West Masters dues online. The renewal deadline is November 15th, after that date renewal is \$25. Race registration will open in November. Please make sure to go to the Masters Admin Ski Racing Website.

The first step is to create your ASR account:

The screenshot shows the 'New Account Information' page on the AdminSkiRacing website. On the left is a sidebar with the 'ADMIN SKIRACING MASTERS' logo and navigation links: 'All Events', 'Help', 'Login or sign up', and 'Regions'. The main form area is titled 'New Account Information' and includes the URL 'https://masters.AdminSkiRacing.com'. The form fields are: 'Username' (with a red asterisk), 'E-mail address' (with a red asterisk), 'Confirm e-mail address' (with a red asterisk), 'Password' (with a red asterisk), 'Confirm password' (with a red asterisk), and 'Locale settings' (with a dropdown for 'Time zone'). Red arrows and numbers point to specific fields: Arrow 1 points to the 'Username' and 'E-mail address' fields with the instruction 'Choose a login username and provide your email'. Arrow 2 points to the 'Password' and 'Confirm password' fields with the instruction 'Create a good password!'. Arrow 3 points to the 'Time zone' dropdown with the instruction 'Be sure that you will see deadline times in Pacific Time!!'. The form also includes feedback text: 'Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores.' for the username; 'A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.' for the email; 'Please re-type your e-mail address to confirm it is accurate.' for the confirm email; 'Password strength: Strong' and 'Passwords match: yes' for the password fields; and 'Provide a password for the new account in both fields. Password must be at least 6 characters.' for the confirm password field.

ADMIN SKIRACING MASTERS

Navigation: All Events, Help, Login or sign up, Regions

1 Choose a login username and provide your email

2 Create a good password!

3 Be sure that you will see deadline times in Pacific Time!!

New Account Information <https://masters.AdminSkiRacing.com>

Username *
myuserid
Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores.

E-mail address *
myemail@something.com
A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.

Confirm e-mail address *
myemail@something.com
Please re-type your e-mail address to confirm it is accurate.

Password *
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Password strength: **Strong**

Confirm password *
.....
Passwords match: yes
Provide a password for the new account in both fields. Password must be at least 6 characters.

Locale settings

Time zone
America/Los Angeles: Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 9:12am -0700
Select the desired local time and time zone. Dates and times throughout this site will be displayed using this time zone.

Once you have created the account you will be sent an email to confirm your email address. Click on the link on the email and you will be taken to this page:

The screenshot shows the 'Racer Profiles' page. At the top is the title 'Racer Profiles' and a subtitle 'View or edit the racer profiles for yourself and any other racers you'd like to add to this account.' Below this are two buttons: 'Add Racer Profile' and 'Register for Events'. At the bottom, there is a message: 'It appears you have an account, but you haven't created a profile yet. Create your Racer Profile to complete your membership and register for events. This same account can be used to add other family members, simply continue to Add Racer Profiles until complete.'

Racer Profiles

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Buttons: Add Racer Profile, Register for Events

It appears you have an account, but you haven't created a profile yet. **Create** your Racer Profile to complete your membership and register for events. This same account can be used to add other family members, simply continue to Add Racer Profiles until complete.

Now click "Add Racer Profile". This will take you to this page to look up your US Ski and Snowboard membership information. See below for more information on US Ski and Snowboard Alpine Master membership renewal.

USSA Lookup Wizard: Step 1

Enter the racer's name and any membership ID numbers they may have.
If you enter a membership number, we'll look up their information so you won't have to fill it all in again.

Basic Info

First name * Last name *

Membership Info

U.S. Ski & Snowboard # FIS (Fédération Internationale de Ski) #
Required for most events. Not required for most events.

Next

Click Next and enter the requested data to complete the profile.

Once you have entered all of your participant information follow the instructions and click on "Register for Events" to complete your Far West Masters annual membership.

Click on Far West Masters and then "Apply".

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| 2022-2023 Far West Masters membership (Renewing Member) | \$20.00 | Purchase (Waiver Required) |
| 2022-2023 Far West Masters membership (New member) | \$20.00 | Purchase (Waiver Required) |

Far West Masters - Membership - (All Ages) ∞ left You are not registered.

You will be asked to accept the release of liability. Once you do this the membership will be put in the shopping cart. Go to the shopping cart and checkout to complete the payment.

Many thanks to Deb Lewis, Mary Feddis and Doug Fulton for all the hard work they have put in over the summer to complete the migration from Ski Race Reg to ASR.

Also, don't forget to renew your US Ski & Snowboard Alpine Master membership before the early registration deadline of **Oct. 15, 2021**. The ["Getting Started"](#) page from US Alpine Masters has a helpful overview of everything you need to know for your US Ski & Snowboard membership renewal. Once you are ready to join or renew go [here](#) to start the process.

Race entries fees will increase this year. Our race entry fees have not increased in a number of years and we are starting to lag behind the fees paid by other race organizers. In addition, costs for race departments are increasing and we need to make sure that we pay a fair amount and help ensure the race departments cover their costs. Race entry fees this year will increase by \$7, taking the entry fee for tech events (SL/GS) from \$35 to \$42 and for speed events (SG/DH) from \$45 to \$52.

2023 Membership Reminders

- Most masters should select the "Alpine Master" membership type. Only select the "Alpine Master w/ requirements" membership type if you are required to have SafeSport training and background checks due to your engagement with junior athletes through a US Ski & Snowboard club role.
- Most masters should select "No Club Affiliation" for the US Ski & Snowboard club affiliation. Do NOT select the club at the area where you ski and train unless you are actually a member - the clubs are generally associated only with junior alpine competitor programs.
- At the end of the renewal or new member process, you will be asked to e-sign a release of liability.
- Your Far West Masters membership is IN ADDITION to your US Ski & Snowboard Alpine Master membership. Your FWM membership dues supports organizing our division race calendar and provides you with a permanent race bib for all our Far West masters races.
- Far West Masters membership is not required for first-time racers or competitors from other divisions. We will provide a temporary bib for your use.

Remember

- A FIS-certified race helmet is **REQUIRED** for all GS/SG/DH events.
- Fluoro race waxes are **NOT ALLOWED** in any US events (ban instituted in 2021)

We plan hold a social event at the December races at Mammoth where we will present winners bibs and trophies for the 2022 season.

As of last year we no longer offer the option to subscribe to a paper copy of The Forerunner. Special requests can be sent to forerunner@farwestmasters.org and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Tom Horton

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Tom Horton passed away on Saturday 8th October in San Francisco while windsurfing. Although most in our program have not been around long enough to have really known him as a ski racer, Tom was one of the most welcoming and friendly people this program has ever known. Tom will be missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing and skiing with him.

Officials Clinics

This year there will be two Officials Clinics, the first at Palisades Tahoe in Olympic Valley on November 5th and a second at Mammoth on Saturday November 19th.

Visit the Far West Skiing [website](#) for registration information. Please remember when registering that you must pick a selection from the "Club/Race Organizer Affiliation", select "Other" unless you are affiliated with a club or race organizer, which most of us are not.

In order to maintain your referee certification, you need to attend refresher clinics at least once every two years, for Technical Delegate you must attend the refresher clinic every year. The clinics are also open to anyone interested in taking the first step to being an official. Many thanks to Cherie Williams who qualified as a Referee last year and joins as an official for the first time this season.

Far West Masters will reimburse the cost of US Ski and Snowboard officials registration if you request it. Officials also get complimentary lift tickets for races they work and are reimbursed for the race entry fees for the races they work at. If any of you think you have the time and inclination to try being an official, please contact Mark Mirviss.

Audi FIS World Cup Palisades Tahoe

Palisades Tahoe is hosting Men's World Cup Slalom and Giant Slalom races on February 25 & 26 next year. Preparations for the event start in December and an event this size can only be a success with volunteers.

Are you interested in volunteering at the event? For each day you volunteer you'll get a lift ticket (if you have a season pass you can give the ticket to someone else). They are also working on a plan to give volunteers, who help a certain number of days, a jacket and other swag. Best of all you get to experience the thrill of a World Cup event close-up and help to make it a success.

If you are interested please click on the link below to fill out the required form. This will help streamline Volunteer Coordination for the Audi FIS World Cup Palisades Tahoe. If you have friends who may be interested, share the link.

<https://www.volgistics.com/appform/2049884748>

Thank you for your time and interest in volunteering!

Season Schedule

You can find the season schedule online [here](#).



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2022-2023
Far West Masters Race Schedule
<https://farwestmasters.org>

Online Race Registration:
<https://masters.adminkiracing.com/farwest>

| DATE | LOCATION / CONTACT | EVENT | ENTRY FEE / LIFT | EVENT ORGANIZER |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Dec. 2-3 | Mammoth Mountain (760) 934-0642 RaceAdmin@mammothresorts.com | Season Opener <i>Fri: GS</i> <i>Sat: SL</i> | Entry: \$42 per race [*] Lift: TBA or Ikon pass | Mammoth Mountain Race Dept. P.O. Box 24 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 |
| Jan. 7-8 | Palisades Tahoe (Olympic Valley) | Bernard Cup <i>Sat: GS, Sun: SL</i> | Entry: \$42 per race [*] Lift: TBA or Ikon pass | Palisades Tahoe Comp. Services |
| Jan. 19-22 | Mammoth Mountain (760) 934-0642 RaceAdmin@mammothresorts.com | Mammoth DH/SG <i>Thu: DH training (2 runs)</i> <i>Fri: DHx2</i> <i>Sat: SGx2</i> <i>Sun: SG</i> | Entry: \$52 per race [*] TBA Thu DH training Lift: TBA or Ikon pass ** reminder: training is mandatory for DH competitors ** | Mammoth Mountain Race Dept. P.O. Box 24 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 |
| Jan. 28 | Palisades Tahoe (Alpine Meadows) | Viva Italia! Cup <i>Sat: SLx2</i> | Entry: \$42 per race [*] Lift: TBA or Ikon pass | Palisades Tahoe Comp. Services |
| Feb. 2-5 | <i>FIS Masters Cup / Western Region Championships</i> | <i>SGx2, GS_1x2, SL</i> | <i>Beaver Creek CO</i> | <i>See Masters Comp Guide or http://usskiandsnowboard.org/masters</i> |
| Feb. 11 | Mt. Rose | McKinney Cup <i>Sat: GSx2</i> | Entry: \$42 per race [*] Lift: TBA | Mt. Rose Event Services |
| Mar. 17 | Northstar | Northstar Speed Series <i>Fri: SGx2 (NSS)</i> | Entry: \$52 per race [*] Lift: TBA or Epic pass | Northstar Event Services |
| Mar 28-Apr 2 | <i>Masters National Championships</i> Mammoth Mountain (760) 934-0642 RaceAdmin@mammothresorts.com | <i>DH, SG, GS, SL</i> | <i>Mammoth Mountain CA</i> | <i>See Masters Comp Guide or http://usskiandsnowboard.org/masters</i> |
| Summary: 4 SL, 4 GS, 5 SG, 2 DH - 15 total (note: national and FIS masters events not included in Far West Masters season scoring) 2023 entry fees: \$42 GS / SL races, \$52 SG / DH races [*] \$5/race late fee after midnight Sun prior to event | | | | |

Race information details, announcements, and entry forms are posted and updated regularly throughout the season on the web site

Far West Masters web site: <https://farwestmasters.org>

Membership and general questions: membership@farwestmasters.org

Registration and entries assistance: raceadmin@farwestmasters.org

Race registration for all events will be online in the Far West Masters series on Admin Ski Racing Masters site:

AdminSkiRacing Masters: <https://masters.adminkiracing.com/farwest>

Ikon pass resorts: Mammoth Mountain, Palisades Tahoe

Epic pass resorts: Northstar

<https://farwestmasters.org>
membership@farwestmasters.org

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raceadmin@farwestmasters.org

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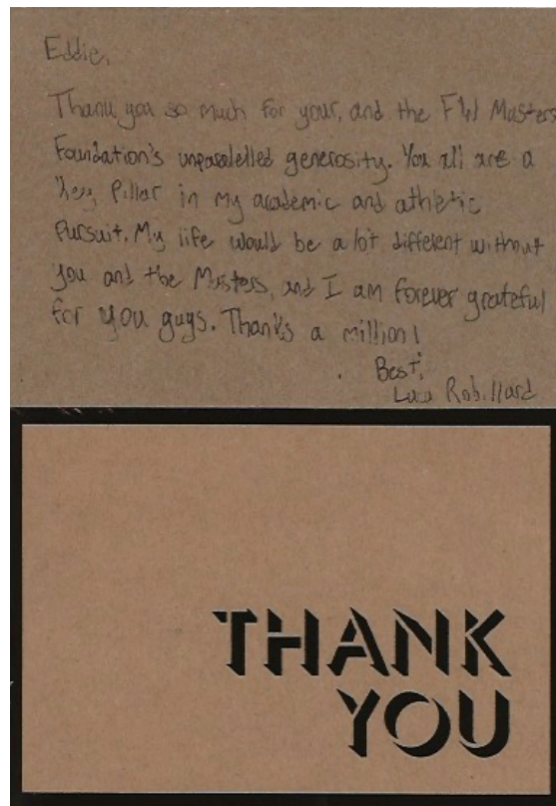
National Championships & Regionals

The Western Region championship/FIS Masters Cup races will be held at Beaver Creek CO from February 2 to 5. The US masters national championships are planned for Mammoth Mountain CA from March 28-Apr 2. Mammoth will host a 4-event national championship event with DH, SG, GS, and SL. Full details for these and other Masters events can be found [here](#).

Scholarship Program

The Far West Masters Scholarship program is now entering its 32nd year of raising funds to benefit Far West Junior ski racers. This has been a very successful program - our Far West athletes are tremendously appreciative, we hear back from many of them how helpful the extra support is to them, and we are grateful for everyone who has donated and supported the program.

This college scholarship winner this year is Luka Robillard.



To learn more visit the [Scholarship Program](#) page.

Spyder Race Suits and Training Shorts.

Need some new race gear for 2023? Eddie Mozen has 15 US Ski Team Spyder race suits available and around 10 pairs of ski team training shorts. All funds raised will benefit the Scholarship Program. The ski team donated the race suits to the program as they have dropped Spyder. They are all new and last years design. Many thanks to Bob Davis for assisting with this donation as the ski team transition to Kappa for the coming season after 33 years with Spyder.

Most of the race suits are L or XL with a few Medium available. Please contact Eddie for more details at ebmozen@gmail.com. Eddie is looking for a \$350 donation to the Scholarship Program for the race suits and \$75 for the training shorts. This is your opportunity to look good on the race course and help our scholarship athletes at the same time.

To donate you can write a check to "**Far West Masters Scholarship Program**" and send to:

Masters Scholarship Program
c/o Eddie Mozen
PO Box 3718
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

We also accept donations online by credit card or through a [Paypal](#) account.

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