



Far West Masters Ski Racing

www.farwestmasters.org

Race Registration

Race entries for Far West Masters events should be submitted through our online registration system on masters.AdminSkiRacing.com – online registration is highly encouraged!!! Deadlines and fees for all race events are posted on the *Season Schedule* page of our farwestmasters.org web site as well as on the online registration system masters.AdminSkiRacing.com.

*Note: only under exceptional conditions will it be accepted to print an event entry form from the farwestmasters.org web site to deliver directly to the race organizer. We **STRONGLY** encourage all competitors to use the online registration system – it's easier and more reliable for both competitors and race organizers.*

Early Registration Deadline

The standard early registration deadline is Sunday night prior to the start of the event. Entries received after the early registration deadline are subject to a \$5/race late fee.

The purpose of the early registration deadline is to encourage registrations to be submitted at least a week prior to the event so race organizers have a reasonable estimate of the field size for their event planning. You can still cancel your entry without fees charged any time up until the cancellation deadline, so there is no penalty for signing up early!

Entry Deadline

The entry deadline for an event is generally set to be 1-2 days prior to the first race day to allow race organizers sufficient time to complete final preparations for hosting the event. Online registration is closed at 8pm on the entry deadline date. E.g. for a typical Sat-Sun weekend event, the entry deadline is 8pm Thursday evening.

Race organizers **may** accept entries on-site between the entry deadline and when the start list is closed the day prior to the start of each race, but are **not** required to do so.

Cancellation Deadline

The cancellation deadline is set at the same time as the entry deadline. You may cancel an entry at any time until the cancellation deadline and no fees will be charged.

All entries received as the entry deadline/cancellation deadline will be charged the race entry fee. This includes DNS competitors who do not participate. No fees are charged if a race is cancelled.

Refunds **may** be granted at the discretion of the race organizer for injury or illness, but it is the **competitor's responsibility** to contact the race organizer prior to the race to notify them of your withdrawal.

Start List Closed

The start list for a race is closed at the time determined by the event organizer - this is generally the day before the race, at the cutoff time determined by the organizer according to their procedure.

You must be on the start list to compete in the race. Day-of-race entries generally cannot be accepted. Open class participation must be elected before the start list is closed.

Exceptional Conditions

The entry/cancellation deadline is set to allow the race organizer at least one working day before the start of the event to complete final preparations, such as setting up computer files for the race timing system and verifying that all competitors have a valid US masters membership to compete in the event. The entry deadline when online registration closes is *typically* Thursday evening for a weekend event. In some cases the entry deadline needs to be earlier, however, so always check the published deadline for each event that you enter.

No entry fees are charged if a race must be cancelled.

Occasionally mistakes are made in processing entry fee payments. If you believe you have been incorrectly charged a race entry fee, contact the race organizer to request a correction. If you are unsatisfied with the resolution, please bring the issue to the attention of the Far West Masters board and the race registration team at raceadmin@farwestmasters.org so we can assist.

Membership and Equipment

You must have a US Ski & Snowboard Alpine Masters membership for the current season or purchase a short-term US masters membership on a per-day basis to compete – this is essential for our event insurance coverage. You must provide proof of primary medical insurance coverage to obtain your US membership.

Equipment regulations are generally flexible for masters competitors, although equipment designed for the specific discipline is recommended.

******* helmet rule: FIS-certified race helmet is REQUIRED for GS, SG, and DH *******

Helmets certified for ski racing are **REQUIRED** for all disciplines and must cover the head and ears. Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in SL. Helmets with spoilers or edges that stick out, such as helmet cams, are not permitted. Protective features integral to the discipline being contested, such as chin guards on SL helmets, are permitted.

FIS-certified race helmets for GS, SG and DH must have a conformity label affixed by the manufacturer in a non-removable way, at the back of the helmet, in a position where it is not be covered by the goggle strap. The conformity label must contain the text “Conform to FIS Specifications RH 2013”.



GS/SG/DH helmets

Registration and Information Resources

Links

<https://farwestmasters.org>

<https://farwestmasters.org/schedule>

<https://farwestmasters.org/membership>

<https://masters.adminskiracing.com/>

Far West Masters web site

- *Season Schedule* page

- *Membership* information page

Race registration site

Contacts

membership@farwestmasters.org

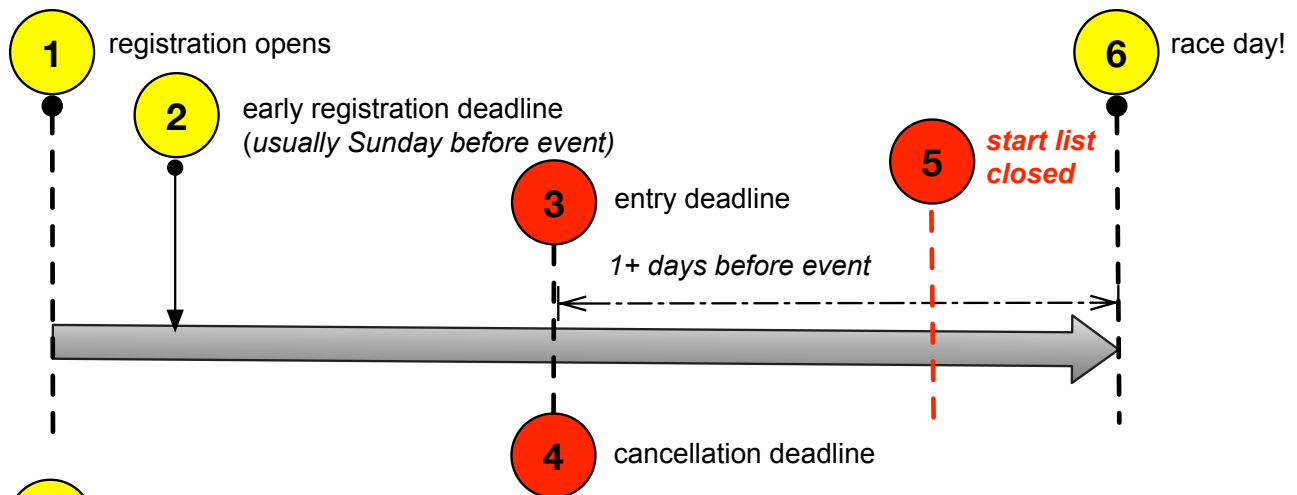
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Membership information

Race registration information and assistance

Far West Masters Race Registration Timeline

2023-2024



- 1** Registration Opens
 Race registration opens in the fall (usually mid-October/early November)
 Season schedule page: <https://farwestmasters.org/schedule>
 Online registration: <https://masters.adminskiracing.com>
 Enter early! Enter often!!! You can withdraw without penalty (no fees) anytime until the **entry deadline** for the event
- 2** Early Registration Deadline
 Early registration deadline is usually Sunday night prior to the start of the event
 Late entry charge after the early registration deadline is \$5/race
- 3** Entry Deadline
 The entry deadline for the event is usually 1-2 days before the first race day to allow the race organizers to prepare for the event.
 Online registration is closed at 8 pm on the entry deadline date.
*Race organizers **may** accept entries on-site between the entry deadline and when the start list is closed the day before the race but are **not** required to do so.*
- 4** Cancellation Deadline
 The cancellation deadline is set at the same time as the entry deadline.
 You may cancel an entry anytime up until the cancellation deadline without penalty (no fees will be charged).
All entries received as the entry/cancellation deadline will be charged the race entry fee.
 This includes DNS (no-show competitors).
*Refunds **may** be granted at the discretion of the organizer for injury or emergency, but it is the **competitor's responsibility** to contact the race organizer directly to request refund.*
- 5** Start List Closed
 The start list for a race is closed at time set by the organizer, usually the day before the race.
You must be on the start list to compete in the race. Open class participation must be elected by close of start list.
 Day-of-race entries are generally not accepted.
- 6** **Race Day! Go fast and HAVE FUN!!!!**

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