

## ***New England Masters Registration & Participation Details***

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### **Membership Requirements**

Participants in New England Masters races have two requirements:

- 1) New England Masters annual fee of \$35 is required and are available at [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com)

***\*\*\*Membership is waived if you are new to Masters & doing a trial weekend (One weekend only)***

- 2) USSA license (7-digit number required to register) that proves you are a current USSA member and at least 18 years of age. Valid forms include:
  - a. Masters USSA license
  - b. Competitors USSA license
  - c. Coaches USSA license (Under 39 years of age)
  - d. Student USSA license
  - e. For one weekend a temporary USSA license is available

***\*\*\* The cost of a temporary license will be applied to a full Masters membership when purchased***

### **Temporary USSA License (Form at End)**

When opting to use a temporary USSA license to try-out the Masters USSA sanctioned series for a weekend, it is advised you print out the temporary registration card (located at the end of this page) and arrive between 7:30 and 8:30 to registration. You can also email the temporary USSA license to the NEMS Race Administrator (email available on website under "Contacts") at least two days (48 hours) prior to the race sign-up deadline. The cost of a temporary license will be applied to a full masters membership when purchased.

## Membership Registration

Racers are encouraged to register for races using SkiRaceReg ([www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com)). There is no extra cost involved and it's fast and efficient. Race entries for Masters are processed in SkiRaceReg (SRR). You can pick the races you wish to attend regardless of Race Series (ie, New England Masters, NY Masters, etc) in this system. One of the four forms of USSA licensure (listed above) is required to register at SSR.

Steps to register on SkiRaceReg:

- 1) Enter [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) into your browsers address box
- 2) Located in the top left corner of the screen click the button "Sign-up"
- 3) Choose a "Home Race Series" from the drop-down in the center of the screen
  - a. Your home race series is the one that you consider your primary Race Series.
  - b. You are not limited to registering for races only in your home race series.
  - c. Some Race Series charge a membership fee
  - d. Only choose [skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) if your home Race Series is not listed on SkiRaceReg
- 4) Click "Continue" at the bottom of the screen
- 5) Enter your information: First Name, Last Name, Year of Birth, Email Address. Click "Continue"
- 6) NEMS has a Membership fee of \$35 to help fund our races. **This fee is waived if you are a temporary member trying out a weekend of the NEMS race series.** At this step please choose "New Member" if you wish to participate in more than one weekend of the NEMS race series. Click "Temporary Member" if you wish to try out a free weekend. Click "Continue"
- 7) Enter all category information, which will require a USSA license #. All areas designated with a \* (star) are required. If you have no "Allergies or Medical Conditions" please enter "NA". Click "Continue"
- 8) You will have the option of editing your Account Information now. After which, click "Continue"
- 9) Enter your billing information, which will require a credit card.
  - a. Choose a Payment Method from the drop down located in the middle of the screen
  - b. Enter your Credit Card information
  - c. Enter your initials into the designated box in the lower center of the screen
  - d. Click "Accept & Continue"
- 10) Choose a Username & Password
- 11) An email to activate your account will be sent from the email address:  
[webmaster@skiracereg.com](mailto:webmaster@skiracereg.com)
  - a. Make sure to add this address to your safe senders list so it's not stopped by a spam filter.
  - b. If you still haven't received or found the email to activate your membership please log-in to [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) and the system will recognize that you haven't completed the activation process and immediately send you another activation email.
  - c. If the second email is unsuccessful, send a message to [webmaster@skiracereg.com](mailto:webmaster@skiracereg.com) or your Race Series administrator (contact information available at

www.nemasters.org) and we will correct the email address so that you will receive the email on your next attempt to log-in.

- d. If you received an activation email but the link doesn't work:
  - i. The browser's address box is where you type in the name of the site that you want to go to. In Internet Explorer the browser's address box is the area that says: <http://www.skiracereg.com/index.asp>
  - ii. If clicking on the link in your original email doesn't take you to [skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) and finish the sign up process, then you need to copy the entire link and paste it into the address box and press the enter key.
  - iii. The browser is compatible with Internet Explorer 8.0, and current Chrome, FireFox and Safari browsers on Windows XP, Vista and 7

### **Signing-up for Races**

- 1) Create an account with SkiRaceReg at [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) (detailed above).
- 2) Log in to your account on SkiRaceReg (SRR) at [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com)
- 3) To register for races click the specific race or click "Click for all Upcoming Races" located on the left of the screen in pink.
  - a. In the upper-middle right of the screen your home Race Series should be selected
  - b. Optional: Choose Calendar or List Format by highlighting the circle
  - c. Optional: Filter by disciplines
- 4) Click on the registration check box to register or cancel a race.
  - a. You know you have succeeded when the color and words change (Green = registered, Pink = Not Registered)
  - b. There will not be a registration check box if online registration has not yet started for a race or if the deadline for online registration has passed
    - i. Registration deadline for races is **Noon** the day before the race is scheduled to be held.
    - ii. To cancel your registration after the deadline and avoid a \$5 "Do Not Start" fee due to extreme or unusual circumstances, please contact the NEMS RA before the beginning of registration the day of the race (7:30am). The penalty is waived on a case-by-case basis at the RA and NEMS Board of Directors discretion.
- 5) You can enter as many races as you'd like on [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) once the Race Series opens in early December. This option is available to convenience you, so please take advantage.
- 6) If you decide to not attend a race, just return to your account in SkiRaceReg at [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) and uncheck the box next to the appropriate race
- 7) The "Do Not Start" penalty is administered to your account (+\$5) if you do not participate in the race. You can avoid this penalty by unchecking the box next to the race listed on [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) prior to the registration deadline for that race
- 8) A late fee (\$+10) is charged to any participant that registers for the race after the registration deadline at noon the day prior to the race

### **Entry Cancellations**

If a participant unregisters for a race prior to the race registration deadline (noon the day before the race unless posted otherwise) their credit card will not be charged. To properly unregister there are two options:

- 1) On SkiRaceReg (SRR) uncheck the box next to the race details listed (“Not Registered” will appear in red). This option is not available after the race registration deadline (noon the day before the race unless posted otherwise).
- 2) Notify the NEMS Race Administrator (RA) prior to the race registration deadline. RA contact information is available on the website. Please make sure you speak with the NEMS RA to confirm you are removed from the start list or have email confirmation. An unconfirmed email does not suffice.

***After the race registration deadline a “Do Not Start” penalty (+\$5) will be administered, but will not be charged to your credit card account until after the race has taken place. See below for details.***

### **Do Not Start Penalty (DNS)**

DNS penalty (+\$5) is charged where a racer fails to participate in a particular race while being listed as registered (see above for instructions on how to unregister properly). This fee may be waived upon extreme or exigent circumstances, such as injury to the racer. If you feel your circumstances warrant a waiver of the DNS fee, please contact the NEMS RA as soon as possible. If you disagree with the decision of the RA, you may appeal this decision in writing to the NEMS Board of Directors to the attention of the President or Vice President.

### **Information About SkiRaceReg**

- SkiRaceReg (SSR) does not charge any fees to users of the site. All you pay are the race fees and Race Series Membership Registration Fees (if any) that are assessed and are paid to the Race Series
- You may enter races and cancel your entry anytime up until the deadline for online race registration without incurring any charges whatsoever.
- Race fees are only assessed to credit cards after the race has taken place. Credit card information is stored in an ultra-secure database at the credit card gateway company.
- No one at SSR or any of the Race Series has access to your private credit card information. Any attempt, successful or not, to charge your card will result in an email being sent to the email address you provide us when supplying your credit card information.
- SSR is provided by your Race Series as a service to you. Your Race Series has paid a fee for this service so you don't have to pay an extra penny when you sign up or cancel your race registrations.
- Personal Accounts are used by the Race Series to track cash and check purchases associated with your Race Series membership and participation. It will record cash or check payment of membership registration fees in addition to credit card payments.
  - After a race, for instance, the Race Series uploads the results from the race to generate invoices to charge participants in the race. People that are paying with credit cards are invoiced and their cards charged. Racers that pay with cash or check before or at the race are also invoiced, however, their cash or check payment is

recorded and an invoice against their 'personal account' (not a credit card) is sent by email.

- Credit card charges will appear on your statements from 'skiracereg.com' for transactions charged to your card. The charges will not appear from the host Race Series.

### **Entry Fee**

The race entry fee is set at the beginning of the season when the Race Series opens for registration. It will be posted on SkiRaceReg at [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) next to the race series information and on the [www.nemasters.org](http://www.nemasters.org) website on the "Schedule" tab. Not all race entries are priced the same.

### **Race Start**

Unless posted otherwise on SkiRaceReg, all races begin at 10am. Registration begins at 7:30am and all new members are encouraged to show up between 7:30am-8:30am to make sure they have plenty of time to fill out appropriate forms. Inspection begins at 8:30am unless posted otherwise. Inspection lasts one hour, unless the hosting hill indicates otherwise.

### **Scoring for the Sise Cup Series**

Sise Cup overall and class results are determined by scoring the individuals' best nine races. Scoring for points on an overall basis are the same as class points except they are multiples of ten.

#### **Points**

10 points for 1st	100 points for 1st
8 for 2nd	80 for 2nd
6 for 3rd	60 for 3rd
4 for 4th	50 for 4th
2 for 5th	45 for 5 <sup>th</sup>
	etc. through 1 for 30 <sup>th</sup>

If two or more racers are tied after their nine best races are counted, then the tie will be broken by whoever has the most firsts, then seconds, then thirds of the scored nine races. If still tied then the tie will be broken by going to each racers tenth best result, then eleventh and so on until the tie has been broken. If still tied after all race finishes are counted, then they shall remain tied.

### **Disqualifications**

A list of racer disqualifications (DQs) will be posted at the score board unless indicated otherwise. Please consult your USSA Competitors guide for how a racer can be disqualified during a race. A few common instances have been outlined below as described in the USSA competitor's handbook for your convenience.

### **Official Start Procedure**

**GS, SG, DH:** Ten seconds before the start the starter will tell the racer: "ten seconds". Then five seconds before the start he will count "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" and then give the command "go". The racer may start within the interval from 5 seconds before to 5 seconds after the command "go". A start more than 5 seconds early is a false start and subject to sanction.

**SL:** When the course is clear the starter gives the racer the warning, “ready”, and a few seconds later the start signal “go”. The competitor must start within 10 seconds after this start signal “go”.

*\*\*\*These procedures may differ on occasion and it is recommended that racers pay attention to how the starter signals the forerunners or prior racers before their start.*

### Late Start

A competitor will be sanctioned for appearing late for his or her start. Race juries at Masters races may waive this rule and allow the competitor to start later in their class or at the end of the start order.

### Completion of Gate

- A competitor will be disqualified if he/she fails to cross the (gate) line between the inside and outside poles of the gate with both ski tips and both feet.
- Racers who were disqualified or who DNF in the first run of a SL or GS are allowed to ski in the next run for New England Masters.
- In the event a pole has been knocked out (removed from its vertical position) and not replaced, the competitors ski tips and both feet must pass across the original gate line as defined by marking in the snow.

### Crossing Finish Line

The finish line must be crossed on both skis or on one ski or with both feet in case of a fall in the immediate finish area. In this case the time is taken when any part of the competitor’s body or equipment stops the timing system.

### Interference

If a competitor feels that he or she has suffered from interference on the course, he or she must stop immediately and ski out of the course and request a provisional rerun from any jury member or jury advisor, explaining the specific problem and location. The jury will give immediate instruction. The jury will determine the validity of the claim in a subsequent meeting, according to the rules relating to reruns.

Grounds for interference include blocking of the course by an official, a spectator, an animal, or other obstruction; blocking of the course by a fallen competitor who did not clear the course soon enough; objects in the course such as a lost ski pole or the ski of a previous competitor; activities of the first aid service which obstruct the racer; absence of a gate knocked down by a previous competitor and not promptly replaced; other similar incidents beyond the will and control of the competitor, which cause significant loss of speed or a lengthening of the racing line and subsequently affect the competitor’s time; malfunction of the timekeeping system; interruption of a DH run by an official in a “yellow zone”.

### Binding Release

A binding release occurring more than two gates above the finish in SL, GS, or Super-G or one gate in DH shall be considered a "clear disqualification". Racers may not continue on the course. Juries may waive this rule in advance. A racer may not accept outside help in any form during a race. A racer may finish a



### Masters Temporary Registration

This form **MUST** be submitted at the event. **DO NOT** send to USSA Member Services in advance. Must be 18 years of age prior to Dec 31, 2011. Thank you.

◆ The following information must be complete. ◆

You will not be permitted to compete if you have not completed the following information:

- ▶ 1. Medical / Accident Insurance information including the name of your carrier and a group or policy number. If you do not hold primary insurance, a Medical Exception Agreement must be completed.
- ▶ 2. The Waiver and Release of Liability, on the back of this form, must be signed.

Please print clearly:

Cost - \$25 per person

Temporary Registration for the Race Dates of: ____/____/____ → ____/____/____
Race Name and Location: _____
<i>Please note:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> USSA Temporary Registration is not refundable.
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a limit of one temporary registration per season, per person. Athletes who compete under a USSA Temporary Registration will not be eligible for selection to Regional and/or National Championships.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Temporary Registration fee of \$25 is limited to consecutive race days at one event.

Name _____	Home Phone(_____)_____
Address _____	Work Phone(_____)_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Fax(_____)_____
Sex : <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Date of Birth (M-D-Y) ____--____--____
E-mail _____	
Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No - Which Country ? _____	
Have you had a USSA Membership in the past? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes USSA Membership # _____	

#### Medical/Accident Insurance Information

Valid primary medical/accident insurance coverage **must** be provided prior to the event. Failure to provide accurate information demonstrating the existence of such insurance coverage for participant will prevent the individual from participating in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association activities, unless individual timely returns a fully executed Medical Exception Agreement (provided to the organizer of this event). The Medical Exception Agreement removes a participant from coverage under USSA's secondary accident insurance program, and leaves the participant solely responsible for all medical expenses incurred in connection with any USSA event or activity.

Primary Medical Insurance Company Name: _____
Policy/Subscriber or Contract # _____ Phone # _____

Method of payment: <input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Check # _____ Amount _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. date _____
Signature _____

**UNITED STATES SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I understand that skiing and snowboarding in their various forms, as well as preparation for, participation in, coaching, volunteering, officiating and related activities in alpine, nordic, freestyle, adaptive, and snowboarding competitions and clinics (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Activities"), involve many **RISKS, DANGERS and HAZARDS**. These risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, changing weather and snow conditions, variations in steepness or terrain, natural and man-made obstacles and structures, equipment failure, collisions with objects or structures, being struck by skiers/riders or equipment, and exceeding one's own abilities. I further understand that ski and snowboard training and competition may be more hazardous than recreational skiing and snowboarding. I understand that **INJURIES OF ALL TYPES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCURRENCE of the Activities**. I know that the risk of **SEVERE INJURY** and even **DEATH** exists in all training and competition locations and activities, including free skiing and riding. I also know that personal training, coaching, instruction, supervision and enforcement of rules by the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, its officers, directors, volunteers, employees, contractors, member coaches, member officials, together with affiliated entities involved in the conduct of the Activities (including, but not limited to, the International Ski Federation, local ski clubs, competition organizers, race officials, volunteers, fellow members, sponsors, and ski and snowboard facility operators)(hereinafter the term "USSA" shall be used to refer to all such persons and entities collectively) do not and cannot guarantee my safety.

With full knowledge and understanding of the **RISK OF SEVERE INJURY AND DEATH** involved in ski and snowboard training and competition, I **FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISK THAT I MAY SUFFER TEMPORARY, PERMANENT OR EVEN FATAL INJURIES**, even if I follow the instructions or advice of USSA.

In consideration of USSA's acceptance of my membership application, and in spite of the risk of severe or permanent injury, or even death, the undersigned (hereinafter "Member") agrees to comply with and be bound by the following terms at all times, whether training or practicing for competition, or in competition.

1. Member hereby unconditionally **WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY USSA OF AND FROM ANY CLAIMS**, present or future, including any loss, damage, expense, or injury (including **DEATH**), suffered by any person and arising from Member's participation in any Activities in which USSA is involved in any way, due to any cause whatsoever, **INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE** and/or breach of express or implied warranty on the part of USSA.
2. Member hereby **RELIEVES USSA OF ANY DUTY TO PROTECT MEMBER FROM HARM** in connection with any Activities in which USSA is involved in any way.
3. Member authorizes USSA to obtain medical care for, or transport him/her to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of USSA, medical attention is required and Member is unable to make such decisions for himself/herself. Member agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation and shall **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** USSA of and from the consequences of such decision and from any such costs incurred relating to the provision of medical care. Member also authorizes disclosure of protected medical information necessary to provide, coordinate or manage member's healthcare consistent with the dictates of HIPAA and to the extent that such use or disclosure is required by law.
4. Member agrees never to utilize any run, course or facility for any training, practice or competition without first conducting his/her own thorough visual inspection of the run, course or facility.
5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the substantive laws of the State of Colorado, without reference to principles governing choice or conflicts of laws. In addition, Member agrees that all lawsuits for personal injury or related loss against USSA must be maintained in state courts sitting in Summit County, Utah or federal district courts sitting in the District of Utah, Central Division, and Member consents and agrees that jurisdiction and venue for such proceedings shall lie exclusively with such courts. In the event any portion of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be fully enforceable.

**HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTANDING IT TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, MEMBER SIGNIFIES HIS ASSENT TO THE ABOVE TERMS BY SIGNING BELOW:**

**MEMBER (If 18 or over)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_