THE ALYESKA SKI CLUB MASTERS PROGRAM

The Alyeska Ski Club Masters Program consists of alpine skiers eighteen years or older who are seeking skiing and training opportunities to become better technical skiers in a fun, learning environment. The Masters program is open to all abilities and is designed to increase your technical skills through guided free skiing, drills, and gate training (and optional competitions). Most important, is that you are joining a group of people who really like to ski and have fun!

Members, through their membership fee, are entitled to full use of the Alyeska Ski Club Race Training Center, located at the base of Ted's Express. The Race Training Center gives members a place to change into their ski gear, store day bags, eat lunch and even wax your skis.

The training season usually begins in mid-December and continues through the end of March. There are sixteen or more weekend training days and eight races scheduled throughout the year, which consist of four slaloms and four giant slaloms. Additionally, Tuesday and Friday gate training and Thursday freeskiing sessions are offered during the season. Some of these training days will be in conjunction with the Juniors Program teams and the Thursday free ski sessions are tentative based on weather/snow conditions and coach availability. Please see schedule for dates and times.

The social aspect of the Masters is what truly makes our program fun. We meet each weekend as a group, who are excited about skiing and improving our skills. After a great day of skiing or racing we meet at a variety of social events, post-race parties and potlucks, sponsored by the ODOM Corporation, which are covered by your program fees. All members and their families are invited to attend. At the end of the ski season there is a Year End Awards Banquet with Overall Awards and video (also included in your membership).

For more information on our season schedule, program and race registration, social memberships and other useful links visit our website at ASC Masters Program.

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2026/27 Program and Race Fees

Masters Program

Masters 18 – 80+ years old
Saturday - Sunday | Alyeska Resort | 11:00am – 3:30pm
Program Cost - $445
Membership Fee Includes – ASC Membership Dues and Year End Banquet.
Additional Inclusions – Masters Tuesday/Friday Gate Training & Thursday Freeskiing

MASTERS PROGRAM REFUND POLICY: BEFORE February 1, 2027, partial refund. AFTER February 1, 2027, no refund.

Masters Race Series

Open to Masters of all abilities
8 races (4 GS and 4 SL) | See race schedule
Race Series Cost - $175 for the entire race series (that's a $50 discount) if registering before the first race.
Individual Race Day Entry Fee - $28 per individual race if registering after the first race.
NOTE - By registering for the series, there is no need to check in and register online the night before. Just show up and race! Those who purchase the race series will automatically be entered in a drawing for a ski bag at the first race.

Masters Race Bib Purchase

Bib Cost - $25
Bibs are a one-time purchase and used from season to season. If you are a new Masters member and need to purchase a bib, you may select from the remaining numbers available.

Please contact Lara Hildreth at mastersadmin@alyeskaskiclub.com for available numbers.

Masters Social Membership

Social Membership Cost - $185
Social Membership Fee Includes – ASC Membership, use of Race Training Center, entry to Masters social events, post-race parties and potlucks and one day of free instruction on a normally scheduled training day of your choice.

To register please visit our website at ASC Masters Program.

Programming / Schedule

The Alyeska Masters will be offering weekend training and racing for all levels of skiers (see schedule for training, races and social events). The Masters Program offers a minimum of 16 days or more of training throughout the season. We will usually schedule four slalom races and four giant slalom races. All of these races will occur on various runs at Alyeska. Racing is OPTIONAL.

Coaches will perform an assessment of your abilities and advancement throughout the season and will suggest or place you in a group that is best for you.

By enrolling in the full-time Masters Program, athletes will also be entitled to Tuesday and Friday gate training and Thursday freeskiing sessions with coaches. Some of these training days will be in conjunction with the Juniors Program teams. Please see schedule for dates and times.

Training / Time / Notifications

On days that Masters are scheduled to ski we meet at the Race Training Center (RTC) at the base of Ted's Express. Athletes will check in with the coaches at 10:00am. The schedule for the day will be written on the Masters Notice Board posted inside the RTC. Team Snap will be the primary form of updates for the notification such as weather and conditions that may result in changes to the day's training or race schedule.

Please make sure that you provide your primary email and mobile number in your registration.

Tuesday and Friday Gate Training and Thursday Freeskiing Sessions – Training days and times are shown in schedule, any updates will be via TeamSnap.

Race Days

Member Racers that have pre-paid for the race series ($175 for 8 races and a one time fee of $25 for a bib number) may go straight to the race venue. Information on race times will be posted inside the RTC and sent via TeamSnap. Late racers may go to the start and will be slotted in by the Coach. Most races will have course inspection for approximately one hour before the start of the race. The race fee covers the race (events team), video of race, and post-race celebrations.

If you did not purchase the race series, both member and non-member racers will sign-up by 5pm the Friday before the weekend races online via the Race Registration link on the Masters webpage site. Currently there is no in-person race sign up at the RTC. Bibs for those that registered by 5pm the Friday night before the weekend race will be pinned to the bulletin board in the RTC with the racer's name on it. Details to come via email and TeamSnap.

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Race Classes

We will be using the Masters National age groups and start order.

AGE GROUPS

Age classes for National & Regional Championships as stated in the 2026-27 Masters Competition Guide and are listed below. Class is determined by racers age as of Dec. 31st of the current season.

Class 1 = ages 18-29 (1997-2008)
Class 2 = ages 30-34 (1992-1996)
Class 3 = ages 35-39 (1987-1991)
Class 4 = ages 40-44 (1982-1986)
Class 5 = ages 45-49 (1977-1981)
Class 6 = ages 50-54 (1972-1976)
Class 7 = ages 55-59 (1967-1971)
Class 8 = ages 60-64 (1962-1966)
Class 9 = ages 65-69 (1957-1961)
Class 10 = ages 70-74 (1952-1956)
Class 11 = ages 75-79 (1947-1951)
Class 12 = ages 80-84 (1942-1946)
Class 13 = ages 85-89 (1937-1941)
Class 14 = ages 90 & Over (1936 and earlier)

National Running Order

Women Class 13
Men Class 13
Women Class 12
Women Class 11
Women Class 10
Men Class 12
Men Class 11
Men Class 10
Women Class 9 through 1
Men Class 9 through 1

Alyeska Masters Running Order (based on current membership)

Men Class 11
Women Class 10
Men Class 10
Women Class 9 through 1
Men Class 9 through 1

For the first run, each age class will be sorted randomly. The second run is reverse start order within each age group.

Race Points

Points are based on how you place in each race within your class throughout the ski season. Your race points will be utilized for an overall award at the end of the season, as well as an award after each race for the top three finishers for each class. We will have other awards to recognize the interesting events that take place in Masters Ski Racing.

Earning Points:

1st Place = 10 points	**2nd Place = 7 points**	**3rd Place = 5 points**
4th Place = 4 points	**5th Place = 3 points**	**6th Place = 2 points**

Everyone who races gets 1 point for participating!

Masters Organization and Contacts

Administrator:	**Lara Hildreth**
Head Coaches:	**Rob Swanson & Martin Stewart**
Coaching Staff:	**Karin Swanson**
	Carl Swanson
Video:	**Landon Holzer**

The Alyeska Masters Advisory Committee:
Caroline Ahrens, Tim Gallagher, Lara Hildreth, Nancy Kragt, Brooke McLaughlin, Dave McVeigh, Martin Stewart, Carl Swanson and Rob Swanson.

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