

INTERMOUNTAIN MASTERS 2009

Intermountain Masters Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Discipline
Dec.13-14	Jans Cup	Snowbasin, UT	2SL
Jan. 9-11	Joint NO/IM meet	Big Sky, MT	GS/3SG
Jan. 17-18	Pendleton/Lortiz Cup	Park City, UT	SL/GS
Jan. 23-25	Skoch Cup	Sun Valley, ID	SG/GS/SL
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Cowboy Classic	Snow King, WY	2GS
Feb. 5-8	Western Regionals	Park City, UT	SC/SG/GS/SL
Feb. 9-11	Ken Corrock DH	Soldier Mtn, ID	2DHtr, 2DH, SL
Feb. 20-22	Jans Cup	Snowbasin, UT	3GS
Mar. 6-8	Jans Cup	Wolf Mtn, UT	GS/SL/GS
Mar. 22-29	Nationals	Sunday River, ME	DH/SG/GS/SL
Apr. 2-5	Joint w/PNSA Champs	Mt. Bachelor, OR	SGtr/2SG/GS/SL

The Intermountain Masters (IMM) program is organized by the Intermountain Masters Committee in accordance with the rules of the FIS, USSA, and the Intermountain Masters Bylaws. The program is open to athletes aged **18 years** or older who are members of USSA and who hold a Student or Masters **USSA** membership. Temporary memberships will be available at individual races. Out of Division master's racers are welcome at all events at no additional fee.

Entries

All entries and payments except for Regionals and Nationals are to be mailed to:

Intermountain Masters
PO Box 982244
Park City UT 84098

Web site: www.intermountainmasters.org

Email entries: entries@intermountainmasters.org (deleted second email address)

Late entry/changes: T: 541.490.5888, (from noon the day before the first race of weekend to 8:30am race day)

Entry Procedures, Fees, and Deadlines:

1. All racers are **encouraged to enter by mail**, or **at least** email by **Wednesday prior to race**. In the fall or early winter, racers are encouraged to mail checks for each weekend they plan to race. Racer will be entered on start list and these checks will be held until the **weekend indicated to race**. Email intent to race, changes, and cancellations to: entries@intermountain.org.

2. Entry fees will be \$27 per GS and SL race. \$35 for SG and DH races. For Regionals and Nationals see Ch 5.

3. All racers are to pay for Intermountain races they entered by check payable to Intermountain Masters. (deleted) Indicate in memo area the race to be paid **for on** each check, ie "SB-all" = all races at Snowbasin, or "SV sat. only" = **Saturday only at Sun Valley**, etc. **Please note your email address on the check**. No entry form is necessary if you have been issued a permanent bib.

4. Mail checks to: Intermountain Masters, PO Box 982244, Park City, UT 84098.
5. Late entry, cancellation, and changes will be accepted at the Intermountain email address **until noon the day before the first race of the weekend**. After that until 8:25am race day call T: 541.490.5888. After 8:25am the entry list is closed.
6. To race all participants must have paid their entry fee by 8:25am race day. **If you pay day of race, please bring a check already made out for correct amount payable to Intermountain Masters.**
7. Start lists will be built for each race **the afternoon** before the race. Late entries will be added at the end of their class in entry order.
8. Start lists will be posted at the place of racer check in by 7:30am. Racers should check start lists for errors and notify check-in person prior to 8:25am.
9. Checks from people that have cancelled by email or phone will be torn. DNS checks without notification will be kept and cashed. Email notification of cancellation is preferred.
10. **Schedule changes and cancellations. Changes/cancellations will be emailed to you when possible. Please keep the webmaster informed of your current email. Advance schedule changes and cancellations will be posted on the web site.** Info is available at www.intermountainmasters.org. **Call if in doubt.**

Race Bibs

1. Intermountain issues permanent bibs used a permanent racer identifier for all regular Intermountain races. It is the responsibility of each racer to keep the bib in good condition, bring to each race, and wear the bib for racing purposes.
2. Intermountain Bib numbers will be used for entry/racing with or without presence of the actual bib.
3. Out of Division guest may email in advance, their request to use their own division bib number. If that number is acceptable by the race registrar, the racer may use it. If it is not acceptable a temporary bib/number will be issued and available for pickup at racer check-in prior to 8:25am race day. For start list and result purposes the number, while showing 3 digits will be listed as 4 digits (ie. 345 will be 1345).
4. New racers will be issued temporary bibs at each event until they are issued a permanent bib.
5. Temporary bibs must be returned after the last race of the weekend. A deposit may be required for the use of a temporary bib.
6. The overall top 5 women and top 10 men are awarded special bibs to wear. See "Top Women and Men race Bibs" section below.
7. **The highest series point racer in class, for the previous season (excluding red and yellow bib awardees) will be awarded a special green bib to wear for races this season. The bib is in recognition of outstanding performance in class and will display the racer's permanent bib number.**

Seeding

Seeding within classes will be by random draw among those entries received by the entry deadline. Second run seeding will be by order of finish within class. Conditions permitting as determined by the TD and/or race organizer, competitors with a first run DNF or DSQ will be permitted to run the second run at the end of their respective class.

Super Seed

This elite seed will be comprised of the top ten male finishers overall from the first run, and if those competitors choose to run, they will be run in reverse order of finish (10th place to 1st) after class 7 men. Those who choose to compete in the Super Seed will not be awarded class awards. However twenty national points will be awarded to all Super Seed finishers.

Running Order

Women Class 14 then Men Class 13 followed by Women in Class 10 and older, then men in Class 10 and older, followed by women Class 9 and younger in descending class order, followed by men Class 9 and younger in descending class order.

Series Scoring

Each season, the Intermountain Masters series will be scored by World Cup points and awarded overall and in each age class at every race. Awards will be given to the top three men and women in each age class. A competitor's standing will be based on his/her best results in up to one half of the total number of races held during the season, rounded up.

Top Men and Women Race Bibs

Red bibs (numbered 1 through 5) for women and yellow bibs (numbered 1 through 10) for men are awarded to the overall top five women and top ten men of the prior season to worn the next season. Bibs must be returned at the season end and will be reassigned to the next year's season overall winners. The bib numbers for the 2008-09 season are as follows:

Men - Yellow		Women - Red
1 Ryan Leach	6 Bill Skinner	1 Dana Alexandrescu
2 Mike Falk	7 Thunder Jalili	2 Amy Lanzel
3 Rick Slabinski	8 Craig Norton	3 Glen McConkey
4 Bob Skinner	9 Brian Frost	4 Donna Allen
5 Victor Roy	10 Rauli Karjalainen	5 Nancy Auseklis

The Gary Loritz SkiMeister Award

The Gary Loritz SkiMeister Cup will be awarded to the best male and best female finisher in the series of races that are designated the SkiMeister competition. This series will normally consist of DH/SG/GS/SL events. The minimum number of disciplines to be held as part of the SkiMeister Cup would be a speed event (DH or SG), GS, and SL. The award will be made to the skiers who have the fastest times for the series. The IMM

Chair will select the venues for the series, with the approval of the IMM committee, at the first meeting after the schedule is in place. The 2007-08 winners were Meri Stratton and Rauli Karjalainen.

Alpine Masters National Championships

Quota slots for the National Championships and the National Speed Championships will be selected according to the World Cup point earned within age class groups. Scoring is based on a year-round system from Feb. 1 of one year to Jan. 31 of the next year.

For the National Championships, competitors can use their best results in up to 60% of the races run to calculate their points.

For the National Speed Championships, competitors can use their best results in up to 60% of the DH, SG, and GS races run to calculate their points.

Tie breaking will be based on the number of races in which individuals have participated. Up to 10% of the quota slots may be awarded at the discretion of the Division Chairman with the approval of the IMM masters committee. Selection will be based on seed points (if available) or by ability.

Entries must be submitted to Steve Slivinski, Division Chairman, with full payment of entry fees for all races entered. One check is recommended. The payment must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2009. See chapter 5 for details.

Internet

Email is the preferred form of communication. entries@intermountainmasters.org
Results and Schedules will be posted on the website www.intermountainmasters.org.
Advance schedule changes and cancellations will be posted on the web site, when possible.

Masters Committee

Committee meetings are open to everyone and all racers are welcome to attend. Details on how to become a committee member are in the IMM By-laws. For detailed information on IMM racing refer to the IMM By-laws or contact

Chairman: Steve Slivinski, PO Box 4492, Ketchum ID 83340, T: 208.726.3442

E: sly@sunvalley.net

Training Opportunities

Bogus Basin, ID - Training begins early December with free skiing outside the gates. Gate training is expected to start mid-December through March. Call Sam Lee at 208.895.0481.

Park City, UT training - The Park City Masters Race Team invites all USSA membership holders to join them for a day or week of training in the Olympic and World Cup, Eagle Race Arena. Training is available Monday-Friday starting in mid November and goes through the end of March. A typical session starts at 9am and includes gate running, technical free skiing drills, and video ending at 3pm. The Park City Mountain Resort is offering this program to USSA members for one day or five days. Season training passes are available for the day program, and for the night program (2 evenings a

week). For more information contact the Park City Ski School at 435.647.5423 or Bill Skinner 435.647.2633. For Lodging call 800.222.7275.

Snowbasin, UT training - For information on the Snowbasin Masters program call Rauli Karjalainen at 801.876.2321, or Bob Chambers at 801.399.2337.

Sun Valley, ID training - The Sun Valley Ski School Master's Race clinic runs 11 weeks from the beginning of December through mid-March. It is geared to all ages of advanced to expert skiers from those who want to just experience gates to the serious racer. Meeting weekdays at 9am, and running for 3 hours per day, the program concentrates on technique and tactics to improved skiing ability through race training. The daily routine includes free skiing coaching/ analysis followed by gate training for the balance of the session. Special SG training is offered once a week at 8:00am for an hour of training on a full length SG course. A number of different season programs are offered to customize your training needs and availability. The program is directed by former U.S. Ski Team member and pro racer Ken Corrock. The coaching staff comes from the Sun Valley Ski and Snowboard School, and the Sun Valley and Hailey junior Ski team's coaching staff. Check pre-season with the Sun Valley Ski and Snowboard School for the costs of the different programs. Daily, weekly, and season rates are available. For more information contact Ken Corrock at 208.726.8472 or the Sun Valley Ski and Snowboard School at 208.622.2248. For lodging call: Sun Valley Resort 800.786.8259.

Soldier Mountain, ID training- There will be a DH Training camp the Monday prior to the Soldier Mountain DH Series. Cost will be \$60 including lift ticket. Coaches are Ken Corrock, and former USSA National Masters champion Scott Curtis.

Jackson Hole, WY training - For training opportunities at Jackson Hole contact Rolf Funk at 307.654.3001 or Chris Abel at 307.734.9460.

Wolf Mountain, UT training - Contact Keith Rounkles at 801.668.8844
E: keithrounkles@comcast.net