



## ALPINE SKIING MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard memberships may be upgraded during the same season. However, U.S. Ski & Snowboard does not downgrade, transfer or refund memberships.**

Adult members, please refer to the Membership Requirements section for any requirements that will need to be completed to activate your membership. Members 17, turning 18 and older during the membership season, are required to complete annual SafeSport training and periodic background screening and Introduction to Avalanches course. (Excludes Alpine Masters at the \$135 level and Short-Term members). All requirements must be completed prior to memberships being activated excluding those turning 18 during the season. These members have a 45-day grace period to complete screening following their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Alpine General Non-Competitor (17 & under) - \$30 day (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** The General membership is designed for an individual at the club level who is a non-U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitor participating in activities such as training, Buddy Werner, high school competition, community events and forerunning U.S. Ski & Snowboard and non-U.S. Ski & Snowboard events. **\*If any of the events listed above are sanctioned by U.S. Ski & Snowboard then a competitor or short-term membership is required.**

### U.S. Ski & Snowboard Athletes:

Please choose one of the athlete memberships from below.

**Alpine Competitor:** The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competitor membership provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. Competitor memberships include scoring on national ranking lists as well as International Ski Federation ranking lists where appropriate (with additional FIS license). This membership is required for FIS registration and FIS level competitions.

**Alpine Competitor U12 and under (11 & under) – \$90**

**Alpine Competitor U14 (12-13) - \$115**

**Alpine Competitor U16 and over (14 & over) - \$185** (Required for all FIS registrations excluding Telemark and Adaptive Alpine)

**Alpine Non-Scored Athlete (14-24) - \$100 (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** Provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. However, as the name implies, it does not include access to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list. Non-Scored Athlete members who are 18-24 may participate in Alpine Master's events, excluding regional and national championship events where they must possess an Alpine Master's membership.

**Short-Term Alpine (17 & under) - \$35 per day (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** May be used for one event per season. Event may not span more than 5 consecutive days.

**Short-Term Alpine Master (18 & over) - - \$35 per day (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** May be used for one event per season for master's events only. Event may not span more than 5 consecutive days.

**Alpine Adaptive Competitor - \$80:** An adaptive athlete with legs, arms or vision impairments competing in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine or Adaptive Alpine events for national points. An IPC license is required for IPC sanctioned events.

**Alpine Master (18 & over) - \$135:** The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Masters membership gives alpine athletes over the age of 18 access to alpine master's events, including Master's Championships and its qualifying events. This membership is perfect for adult athletes who are interested in competing with other adults domestically. International competition requires FIS Masters License.

**Alpine Master w/Requirements (18 & over) - \$150:** An athlete participating in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Masters events and/or FIS Masters events who is in regular contact with minor athletes. Applicable for those in a position of authority over athletes or in regular contact with athletes. International competition requires FIS Masters License. Requirements include background screening, SafeSport and Introduction to Avalanches training. Check with your club to determine if this is the correct Master's membership prior to purchase.

**Alpine FIS License Requirement (Must be born in 2005 or prior) - \$85 prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>, \$155 after August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Required for participation in FIS events. You must hold an Alpine Competitor U16 & Over to purchase an Alpine FIS license. Short-Term members, general members and Non-Scored Athletes are not eligible for FIS.

**Alpine Master's FIS License Requirement (Must be born in 1992 or prior) - \$50:** Required for participation in FIS events. To hold an Alpine FIS license, you must also hold an Alpine Master's with Requirements or Alpine Master's membership. Short-Term Alpine Master's are not eligible for FIS.

#### **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches, Officials and Volunteers:**

Please choose one of the memberships below if 18 years of age and older. Junior coaches, ages 15-17, may choose the Junior Coach membership

**Alpine Volunteer (18 & over) - \$65 (NOT permitted for use in place of a competitor membership):** The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club Volunteer membership is designed for Board of Directors, club administrative staff, parents and club volunteers who undertake a leadership role in U.S. Ski & Snowboard clubs, divisions, regions and at competitions and club training sessions. Not eligible for coach or official's certifications. **Applicable for those in a position of authority over or in regular contact with athletes.**

**Alpine Official (18 & over) - \$80:** An individual involved in officiating U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine and/or FIS competitions. Required for official's certifications (see guidelines for appropriate levels of official's certifications).

**Alpine Coach w/Official (18 & over)- \$150:** An individual coaching athletes at the club level and/or at U.S. Ski & Snowboard/FIS Alpine events (see guidelines for appropriate levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard coach certifications). Required to access Level 100 clinics and materials.

**Alpine Junior Coach (15-17 years of age) - \$75:** The junior coach membership is a great way for athletes to become involved in coaching programs. Junior coaches are required to complete annual SafeSport training, and Coaching Fundamentals and the Introduction to Avalanches course periodically.

#### **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Benefits**

Each level of U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership has various benefits. Please see below for category specific benefits.

**Alpine General Member – Non-Competitor, Non-Scored Athlete:**

- Excess accident insurance if participating with a U.S. Ski & Snowboard CLIP club (proof of primary health/medical insurance required)
- Access to ExpertVoice
- Access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Benefits Program
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership card - opt in required
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Die-Cut & Decal Sheet – member card opt in required

**Alpine Competitor U12 & U14:**

- All general benefits listed above, as well as:
- Participating in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events (Some events may require qualification/selection.)
- Sport Education Video Library

**Alpine Competitor U16 & over:**

- All benefits listed above, as well as:
- Inclusion on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard National Ranking List
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard athlete points profile
- FIS points profile and ranking (FIS license required)

**Alpine Master and Alpine Master with Requirements:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Participation in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Master's events
- Participation in Master's FIS racing (Master's FIS license required)
- Master's FIS points profile and ranking (FIS license required)

**Short-Term Alpine and Short-Term Alpine Master** (see applicable age requirements above):

- Opportunity to compete in a U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned events
- Excess accident insurance during U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned event for which access has been purchased (proof of primary health/medical insurance required)

**Alpine Adaptive Competitor:**

- All general benefits listed above, as well as:
- Inclusion on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard National Ranking List
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard athlete points profile

**Alpine Volunteer:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Volunteering at U.S. Ski & Snowboard/FIS events and/or any club activities

**Alpine Official:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard officials clinics and educational materials
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Officials Profile (officials certification level(s), event history, continuing education record)
- Officiating at U.S. Ski & Snowboard/FIS events per competition guide
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guide

**Alpine Coach and Alpine Junior Coach:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard coaching clinics and educational materials
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Coach Profile (coach certification level, officials certification level(s), event history, continuing education record)
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guide

- Sport Education Video Library