



Rides of March
Western Canadian Masters Alpine
Championships
March 16th – 19th, 2023



Race Notice

Event Summary: 5 Race Results; 2 x SG, 1 x GS, 1 x SL, 1 x Alpine Combined

Host Club: Alberta Masters Ski Club

Location / Course: [Nakiska Alpine Resort](#), Kananaskis, Alberta
 MapMaker, right off the top of the Gold Chair

Sanction: Alberta Alpine / Alpine Canada

Pandemic Considerations:

None at this time. These may be updated by Nakiska or Alberta Alpine from time to time based on guidance or updates from various governments or governing bodies.

Event Dates: Thursday March 16th, 2023: SG Timed Training Runs (recommended)
 Friday March 17th, 2023: 2 x SG Race (each a 1 run race)
 Saturday March 18th, 2023: 1 x GS Race (2 run race)
 Sunday March 19th, 2023: 1 x SL Race (2 run race)

Alpine Combined: Your time from the first SG race will be combined with the 1st SL run of the SL race time to have a result for the Alpine Combined.

Race schedule may change if weather conditions require reconsideration.

Entry Deadline: Entries will be accepted until 8:00am local time on Thursday March 16th, 2023. A minimum of 30 entries per event MUST be received by the early bird deadline of 5pm Thursday March 2nd, 2023. Any event not reaching this minimum may be cancelled after this date.

Early Entry Fee: Early Fee Deadline - Thursday March 2nd, 2023

SG Timed Training (March 16 th):	\$60
SG Races - both (March 17 th):	\$70
GS Race (March 18 th):	\$60
SL Race (March 19 th):	\$60





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Late Entry Fee: Friday March 3rd – Thursday March 16th, 2022

SG Timed Training (March 16 th):	\$80
SG Races - both (March 17 th):	\$90
GS Race (March 18 th):	\$80
SL Race (March 19 th):	\$80

Entries: Complete entry on Team Snap:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/308443>

Questions? Email [Kristine Karlsen](mailto:Kristine.Karlsen@albertamastersski.com)

If you register by March 2nd, you can select a custom event t-shirt (men's or ladies, all sizes) or upgrade to a hoodie.

Lift Tickets: \$59.00 includes GST - for non-passholders. Your name will be placed on a list to allow you to purchase your ticket at the ticket office.

Eligibility:

- Open to all Masters Canadian or Master FIS Masters Cardholders
- Open to all Masters Alberta Weekend Cardholders
- Open to International Masters racers – entry must be sent via your National Association
- Open to all Canadian National Cardholders – any age
- Athletes who don't have a competitor card MAY PURCHASE a weekend race card (\$88) during race registration.

Added Training: If you ARE NOT a member of the Alberta Masters Ski Club, you may purchase drop in training for Tuesday March 14th (slalom) or Wednesday March 15th (GS) via this link on Team Snap:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/308443>

Banquet: **Banquet** - Saturday March 18th – Nakiska Finish Line Lounge
6:00pm cocktails with a **7:00pm** dinner
SG and GS awards following dinner
\$55 per person (purchase in Team Snap) additional tickets available prior to registration deadline from Kristine or Andrew

Race Organizing Committee:

Technical Delegate: TBD - Speed
Technical Delegate: Brent Molesky – Technical Events
Chief of Timing: Dave Bartle





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Race Administration: Kristine Karlsen
Chief of Race: TBD

Team Captains Meeting:

Thursday March 16th in the Nakiska Day Lodge after skiing, before video. We ask all athletes to attend this meeting to review the program for the event. Meeting may also be available via Zoom.

Racer Check-in:

Bib pick-up will be in the North Axe room of the Nakiska Daylodge. As you will keep your bib for all 4 events, daily check in is not required. When you complete your last race run, please return your bib to the finish line or to Kristine in the North Axe room. If you fail to return your bib, you will be assessed a fee of \$50.

Daily Schedules will be published. Any changes will be communicated by email and posted to the Team Snap race event.

Code of Conduct:

All Participants must adhere to the [Alberta Alpine](#) and Alberta Masters Ski Club Code of Conduct.

Awards:

Medals will be presented as follows:

Ladies Overall – top 3 times from the ladies' master's field

Ladies Categories - medals will be awarded for Ladies 50 and over and under 50 - depending on final number of entries the age bracket may be adjusted to have more even size categories

Men's Overall – top 3 times from the men's master's field

Men's Categories - medals will be awarded for Men's 60 and over, 45 to 59, and 44 and under - depending on final number of entries the age brackets may be adjusted to have more even size categories

Disabled Athletes: Separate awards will be presented for Disabled Athletes

Under 18: Separate awards will be presented for under 18 providing a minimum of 5 entries are received in ladies or men's under 18 groups.

SG and GS awards will be presented at the Banquet.

SL and Alpine Combined Medals will be presented after tear down of the race on March 19th.





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World Cup Points: Masters World Cup (WC) points will be awarded in the normal Masters' age categories for each SG race, the GS and the SL race (but not the combined). Points count towards the Canadian Masters Alpine Team (CMAT) nomination for those having a Master's National or FIS card (weekend competitor cards do not qualify). For full details on CMAT qualifying criteria, see http://alpinecanadamasters.racing/?page_id=3157&lang=en.

Volunteers If you know of someone who can help with one of our volunteer race positions, please have them sign up Sign Up Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F45A8A928A4F49-rides1>

Accommodations: Accommodations are the responsibility of the individual. Preferred rates may be available at the Stoney Nakoda resort depending on availability. Book online with code amsc23 - on the drop down for "discount" select rate access code. Room availability at the discounted rate is limited. If you have any questions on rates, please contact Vikki at 403-881-2853 or email sales@stoneynakodaresort.com.

Other accommodations are available at in the town of Canmore and at the Kananaskis Mountain Lodge.

Video We attempt to have video and photography during the event. Video will be shown after skiing (and at the banquet). We will also load it onto our SmugMug site, <https://albertamastersskiclub.smugmug.com> after the race.





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Expected Race Rules:

Seeding will be done by Disabled, Masters categories, then under 18 category.

Random draw will determine the bib order within seeds. One Draw will be done for the entire weekend. If you are not starting all events, you will be included in the main draw, your bib number will be skipped in events you do not enter. Disabled athletes will be seeded first, followed by Masters groups, and any U18 racers will be seeded at the end.

All race runs will be in bib order.

If you DNF or DSQ in the first run, you can run your second run but it will not count towards any results.

As per ICR, protests in writing within 15 minutes of DSQ. Posting accompanied by \$50.00 per protest.

Helmet bearing the FIS RH2013 sticker is required for the GS race and for the SG Timed Training and Race.

Helmet with chin guard is required for the SL race. SL helmet may be soft eared.

Back protector is required for all Alberta Registered Athletes for the GS and SG events.

Masters Ski Length are recommendations only. You may ski on your preferred skis.

Jury will have the final decision on start times as well as any changes to the schedule as a result of weather.

SG & GS - if you fall and come to a complete stop you must abandon your run. If you lose a ski, you may not stop and put it back on. If you lose a pole, you may continue without the pole but you may not stop to retrieve it. If you miss a gate, you must abandon the course. Hiking is not permitted.

Yellow flags SG: 1) coaches, 2) 2nd bump, 3) mid-mountain.

Yellow flags GS: 1) coaches, 2) 2nd bump

If you are yellow flagged – pull out of the course. Speak to the nearest jury member. Slip the side of the course to the bottom and return to the start for a re-run.

If you are interfered with in the course by someone else's equipment or a course worker, pull out of the course. Speak to the nearest jury member. Slip the side of the course to the bottom and return to the start for a re-run

Inspection - side slip / snow plow only, no skiing the course. The Jury may advise an in and out inspection if course conditions are warranted. See the daily schedules for times.

Start Interval (SG & GS): 45 seconds or as determined by the Jury.

