



Rides of March
FIS Masters & Canadian Masters
Alpine Championships
March 8th – 11th, 2024



Canadian Masters Race Notice

Event Summary: 6 Race Results; 2 x SG, 2 x 1 run GS, 2 x 2 run SL.

Host Club: Alberta Masters Ski Club

Location / Course: [Nakiska Alpine Resort](#), Kananaskis, Alberta
Home of the 1988 Winter Olympics
MapMaker (FIS Homologated), right off the top of the Gold Chair

The SG Race will conform to FIS Masters vertical and will have a running time of 70 – 80 seconds for the average racer. The GS run will have a running time of approximately 1 minute each run.

Sanction: Alberta Alpine / Alpine Canada / FIS

Event Dates: Friday March 8th, 2024: SG Timed Training Runs (recommended)
Saturday March 9th, 2024: two SL Races (each 2 run race)
Sunday March 10th, 2024: two GS Races (1 run race)
Monday March 11th, 2024: two SG Races (1 run race)

Race schedule may change if conditions require reconsideration.

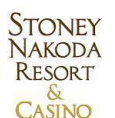
Entry Deadline: Entries will be accepted until 8:00am local time on Thursday February 29th, 2024. Any event not reaching a minimum of 40 entries by this date may be canceled.

Masters Entry: **Masters Fee Deadline - Thursday February 29th, 2024**

Unlimited SG Timed Training (March 8 th):	\$75 CAD
2 SL Races - both (March 9 th):	\$30 CAD/race
2 GS Races (March 10 th):	\$30 CAD/race
2 SG Races (March 11 th):	\$30 CAD/race

Registration: **Via TEAMSNAPE - <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/412958>**

If you register by February 29th, you can purchase a custom event t-shirt (men's or ladies, all sizes) or a hoodie.





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U16 Entry Fee: Following provincial guidelines for U16 Entries (includes AA fee)

Unlimited SG Timed Training (March 8 th):	\$75 CAD
2 SL Races (March 9 th):	\$55/race
2 GS Races (March 10 th):	\$55/race
2 SG Races (March 11 th):	\$55/race

U14 Entry Fee: Following provincial guidelines for U14 Entries (includes AA fee)

Unlimited SG Timed Training (March 8 th):	\$55 CAD
2 SL Races (March 9 th):	\$55/day
2 GS Races (March 10 th):	\$55/day
2 SG Races (March 11 th):	\$55/day

Late Entry Fee: After Feb 29, 2024, late entries will be assessed a \$20/race late fee

Lift Tickets: \$95 - for non-passholders. Your name will be placed on a list to allow you to purchase your ticket at the ticket office.

Eligibility:

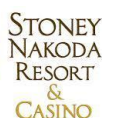
- Open to all Canadian Masters
- Open to all Masters Alberta Weekend Cardholders
- Open to International Masters racers – entry must be sent via your National Association in addition to complete the payment on Team Snap
- Open to all Canadian National Cardholders – any age
- Athletes who don't have a competitor card MAY PURCHASE a weekend race card during race registration.

Added Training: If you ARE NOT a member of the Alberta Masters Ski Club, you may purchase drop in training for Wednesday March 6th (slalom) or Thursday March 7th (GS) via the registration link on Team Snap:

Banquet: **Banquet** - Saturday March 9th – Nakiska Finish Line Lounge
5:30pm cocktails with a **6:30pm** dinner
 SL awards during and following dinner
\$60 per person (purchase in Team Snap)

Race Organizing Committee:

Technical Delegate: Bob Leitch
 Chief of Timing: Dave Bartle
 Race Administration: Phyllis Kennedy
 Chief of Race: TBA





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Race Office: Legacy Room – behind Guest Services and Rental Shop, near old daycare.

Team Captains Meeting: Friday March 8th in the Race Office at 4pm and via Zoom
We ask all athletes to attend this meeting to review the program for the event. If you aren't able to join in person, please join by Zoom:

Zoom invite to follow

Racer Check-in: Bib pick-up will be in the Race Office. As you will keep your bib for all starts, daily check in is not required. When you complete your last race run, please return your bib to the finish line or to the Race Office. 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 in Masters Age groups and for U16 and U14 for each event.

Overall awards will be presented for top A, B, C, U16, and U14 based upon World Cup Points scoring.

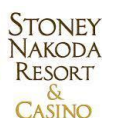
FIS Masters result, not a FIS Master CUP result.

Note: this race will not have National Points Results for U16 or U14 athletes.

SL medals will be presented at the banquet. GS awards Sunday after the race and SG and Overall Awards will be presented after the tear down of the race on March 11th, outside of the Race Office.

CMAT Points: CMAT 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 alpine 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.





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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/8050F45A8A928A4F49-47232657-rides>

Accommodations: Accommodations are the responsibility of the individual.

Mount Kidd Manor (Kananaskis Village)

There are a limited number of rooms (20 units) blocked off (March 7, 2024 check in – March 11, 2024 check out) at the [Mount Kidd Manor](#) that are available for athletes and race volunteers. Please contact the Nakiska hill manager, Jan Sekerak, at Jsekerak@skinakiska.com for booking. These are rooms with two queen beds, typically double occupancy, \$300/night/room. Mount Kidd Manor is a short 5 min drive to Nakiska ski hill. Cancellation available up to 30 days before check-in with no charge, after that date there will be a one night charge for cancellation. Please see the [Mount Kidd Manor](#) website for all available amenities. Ski tuning facilities are available on site.

Stoney Nakoda Resort and Casino (20 minutes from Nakiska)

Mid-week rate of \$129 and Friday/Saturday rate is \$149 plus applicable taxes. Preferred rates may be available at the Stoney Nakoda resort depending on availability. Room availability at the discounted rate is limited. To book online, <https://www.stoneynakodaresort.com> and use promo code nak24. If you have any questions on booking at the hotel, please contact Vikki by email sales@stoneynakodaresort.com.

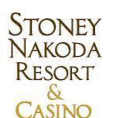
Other accommodations are available at in the town of Canmore – approximately 40 minutes to Nakiska (<https://www.canmore.ca>) and at the Kananaskis Mountain Lodge (<https://lodgeatkananaskis.com>) at Kananaskis village 5 minutes to Nakiska.

Video

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

Getting to Nakiska:

If you are attending the [World Masters Criterium in Kimberley](#), we suggest that you fly into Calgary International Airport (YYC) and rent a car. Kimberley, BC is about a 4 hour drive through the beautiful Rocky Mountains via the TransCanada Highway and Highway 93.





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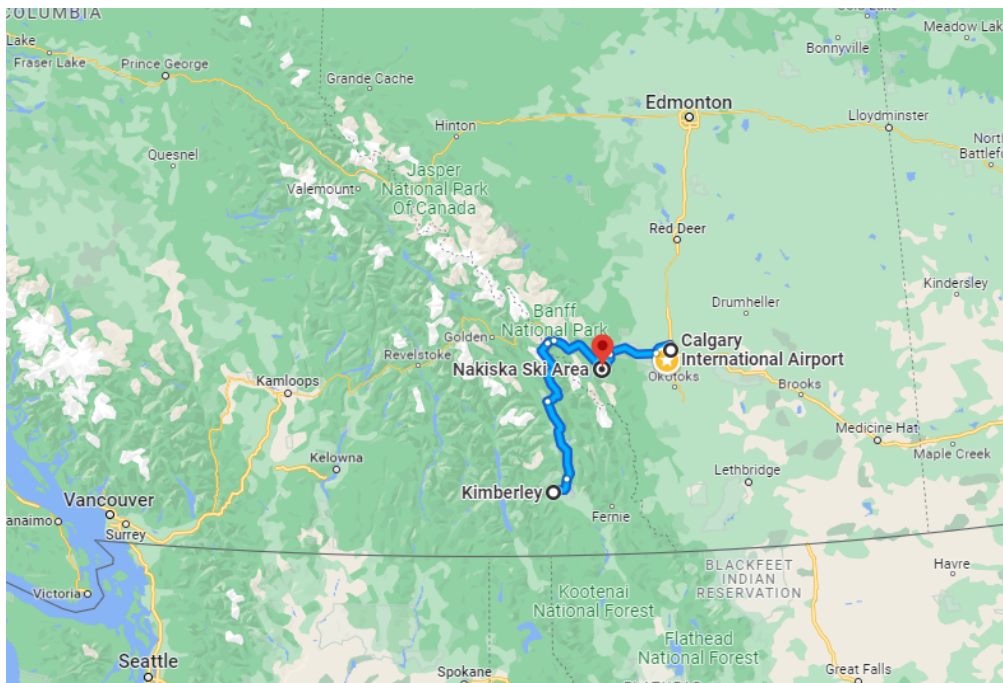


When you finish racing in Kimberley, you will then drive back towards Calgary, hotels in either Banff (40 minutes to Nakiska), Canmore (30 minutes to Nakiska), or the Stoney Nakoda Resort (at Highway 40 turnoff – 20 minutes to Nakiska), or Mt. Kidd Manor (5min to Nakiska).

Nakiska is located on Highway 40 south of the TransCanada highway in the Kananaskis Provincial Park and requires a parking pass to park at the hill. Passes can be obtained from the visitors information center or [online](#).

After racing at Nakiska, you will have a 1 hour drive to the Calgary Airport.

We hope you consider adding our race to your event week.



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