



**Alpine Canada Masters
2019 Newsletter Archives**

Registration open for CMAC & FMC 2020

February is fast approaching and so are the auspicious Canadian Masters' Alpine Championships (CMAC) and FIS Masters' Cup (FMC) races being held from 19-23 February 2020, in Stoneham QC.

It is almost 10 years since FMC races were last held in Canada so we are fortunate to have these return and we hope they remain here for many years to come! Besides having the honour to host the highest level of Masters' racing, these events are a ton of fun! FIS will also be watching us to see how many racers and countries participate, here in Canada. I therefore encourage you to come out in force!

[Registration](#) is open for both CMAC and FMC with a link to the race notice.

For those that wish to race as a FIS Master (and why not?), do not wait to purchase your FIS Master's licence through your PSO, as this process can take some time! If you have any questions on how to do this, please reach out to your [Provincial Rep](#):

Atlantic: Peter Cody-Cox petercodycox@gmail.com

BC: Jules Lajoie juleslajoie@gmail.com

AB: Jason Barton jbar79@icloud.com

MB: Dale Madill madill@mymts.net

ON: Sharon Chadwick chads@sympatico.ca

QC: Lewis Heilig lewis.heilig@videotron.ca

Also, registering early for Stoneham will help with planning the event and help to make this a spectacular event!

Until then or further news, your Masters' Committee wishes you all happy holidays, good health, fun on the slopes and fast skis!

Lloyd Sevack | President

Dec-19

2020 Calendar and Other News

Our favourite season is upon us and many of you have been lucky enough to be skiing; in the west, Nakiska opened up a few weeks ago and in the east, Mont St Sauveur opened Friday, the 8th. Lots of things to report for the upcoming season!

National Calendar:

Your Committee has been hard at work on the [2020 National Calendar](#) and is pleased to report that it has a record 44 races spread across the country! There remain a few "TBDs", but these will be plugged in soon so tune in often for updates, including links to race notices as they become available. You will also see that the calendar includes some new venues, or ones that have not been calendared for some time, notably a return to Sun Peaks with 4 races from the Friday race series.

Thanks go out to Jules Lajoie (BC Rep) and Patty Edgar (Western Canada Director) for working out the western calendar with a near perfect balance between regions.

Note that the calendar also shows several major events that are not part of the National calendar and therefore World Cup points will not be awarded; these include out of country races (WWMG in Austria and USA events), as well as two of the FMC races being held in February, at Stoneham, QC. Nevertheless, these are shown to help you plan your season, plus they are tons of fun!

FIS Masters' Cup (FMC) & Canadian Masters' Alpine Championships (CMAC):

Unless you have been hibernating, you will likely know by now that four FMC races, plus the CMAC, will be held from 19-23 February 2020, in Stoneham, QC!

CMAC will consist of the traditional 4 races; two SGs held on 19-Feb-20 (training day on 18-Feb-20) and the GS and SL held on 20-Feb-20 and 21-Feb-20, respectively. World Cup (WC) points will be awarded for all 4 CMAC races and therefore CMAT qualifying races.

The GS and SL on 20/21-Feb-20 are also FMC races, along with the second GS* & SL*, to be held on 22/23-Feb-20*, completing the four FMC races.

* WC points will not be awarded for these two races.

The race notice and [registration](#) for both events opens on 25-Nov-19.

Thanks go out to Jean-René de Varennes, Canadian FIS Masters' Sub-Committee Chair, for the huge effort in getting this event to this point and Mike Robbins, Eastern Canada FIS Masters' Sub-Committee Rep, for his invaluable experience and advice.

Refer to [previous national email](#) with regard to start order in FMC races and chasing a crystal globe! The final FMC 2020 calendar can be found [here](#).

Mark your calendars now to attend, for what is sure to be a stellar event, 6 races in as many days, a day of timed SG training runs, plus technical training days before and during both events!

World Winter Masters' Games (WWMG):

As of 1-Nov-19, 57 Canadians are registered for the [alpine events](#) taking place from 10-19 January 2020, in Innsbruck, Austria.

Thanks to Rich Deacon who arranged for a block of rooms at the Hotel Bon Alpina, where many of the Canadians will be staying. Though all rooms are spoken for, contact Rich on deacon@sobek.ca if you want to put your name on a wait list, in the event of a cancellation.

As of Nov 1st, over 2700 athletes are signed up amongst all sports. Registration however for sports that are not quite full has been extended to Dec 1st. This includes Alpine skiing for the time being, so there remains a sliver of time to still register!

Masters Sweaters:

Your Canadian Masters' Committee is still offering two styles of an apres ski sweater (quarter zip unisex and women's full zip) featuring embroidered Canadian Masters' and Canada logos. For the athletes competing in the World Winter Masters' Games, in Innsbruck, the WWMG logo will be applied to your sweater.

The deadline was 1-Nov-19 but still available to order; refer to [previous national email](#) for more information and how to place your order.

For those that have not ordered yet, you may or may not receive your sweater in time for WWMG. However, this should not dissuade you from ordering one as they really are nice. Thanks to Ron Perryman who initiated this project and Pat Butler for seeing it to fruition!

Newsletter Subscribers:

If you know of other racers or wannabees that may not receiving these emails, please forward this and encourage them to [subscribe](#), as well as liking our [Canadian Alpine Masters Facebook group](#) to receive further information and timely updates!

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Innsbruck and elsewhere!

Lloyd Sevak | President

Nov-19

ON Masters' Newsletter: 2019/20 Season | Nov-19 Issue

Welcome to the 2019/20 season of racing and going to be a good one if the snow continues like Thursday in Collingwood!

Master's Competitor Card:

A reminder to register online at <https://registration.alpineontario.ca/default.aspx> for the upcoming season by selecting the Master's National Card (select the 'AOA 2019/20 Season Registration Masters' program) or the Master's FIS Card (select the 'AOA 2018/20 Season Registration (FIS)' program). The Master's National or FIS card is the best option if you intend racing in more than one event – refer to <https://www.alpineontario.ca/online-program-registration/alpine-ontario-fees/> for the fee schedule and reasons for paying ACA, AOA and division fees. A Master's competitor card is required for sanctioned events only e.g. Ontario or National Championships.

Note: If the card is purchased during December or prior, then every Friday your card is activated by AOA, but from January onwards it is activated on demand; check for activation on the new website <https://alpinepoints.ca/racerProfile/>

Master's FIS Card vs Master's National Card:

The Masters' National Committee recommends you purchase a Master's FIS card for a variety of reasons:

- The Canadian Alpine Masters receive \$10 for every Master's FIS card purchased and \$5 for every Master's National card purchased, for a total of \$15 received from ACA. Obviously, it helps the Canadian Alpine Masters if you purchase the Master's FIS card vs the Master's National card.
- At the upcoming [World Winter Masters' Games](#) (WWMG), being held from 10-19 January 2020, in Austria, racers holding a Master's FIS card will start each race in their age category before racers without this card.
- The purchase of a Master's FIS card includes a type of liability insurance coverage deemed acceptable by the WWMG organization for all their races.
- At the four FIS Masters' Cup (FMC) races being held from 19-23 February 2020, in Stoneham QC, racers holding a Master's FIS card will also start in each FIS race in their age category before racers holding a weekend or national card.
- Ages 18 to 30: You must be 30 years or older on 31 December 2019 in order to obtain a Master's FIS card but only 18 to obtain a Master's regional or national card.

Note: Racers who wish to participate in any Masters' FIS races outside of Canada require a Master's FIS card.

Mark your Calendars:

The Ontario races are as follows:

FRI, 31-Jan-20 08:30 AM, GS & SL, Mansfield Ski Club Masters' Cup

FRI, 14-Feb-20, GS & SL, Sir Sam's, FRiday GS & SL Double Header *

TUE, 25-Feb-20, SL, Earl Bales Ski Centre, ON Night Slalom *

FRI, 28-Feb-20, SL x 2, Mansfield Ski Club, Mansfield Ski Club Masters' Slalom Fest

FRI, 13-Mar-20, SG x 2, The Georgian Peaks Club, Super G Classic

SAT, 14-Mar-20, GS & SL, Alpine Ski Club, ON Masters' Championships *

* Sanctioned event.

Go to the Alpine Canada Masters' [website](#) for the full national calendar for 2019/20.

The Ottawa Masters' Ski Racing Club holds races every Wednesday night from early January through to March with the finals on 21 March 2020; for more information go

to <https://www.ottawamasters.ca/>

Masters' Training Camps:

Location	Schedule	Discipline	Registration	Contact
Mansfield Ski Club Mulmur ON	Thursday 09:30-12:00 13:00-14:30	GS & SL	http://www.canadaalpinemasters.org/ 8 week program or pay as you play Maximum of 16 per day	Dave Walker dave@canadaalpinemasters.org
Earl Bales Ski Centre North York, Toronto	Tuesday & Wednesday 19:00-21:00	SL	http://www.fenningerracing.com/teams/819018-Earl-Bales-SL-Training-skiing-team-website/pages/129878 6 week program or pay as you play	Victoria Fenninger http://www.fenningerracing.com/forms/16505-Contact-Us
Blue Mountain ON	Tuesday 09:30-11:30 Thursday 09:30-11:30 Friday 08:45-15:00	GS SL GS & SL	https://www.bluemountain.ca/plan-your-trip/lessons/snow-school/race-programs/adult-race-training-ski-programs 9 week program or pay as you play	Buy online or call 877-445-0231 to book
Mount St Louis Coldwater ON	Thursday 6:30 pm	GS	https://mountstlouis.com/products/adult-programs/024-thursday-night-adult-race-series/ 8 week program	eMail msلم@msلم.on.ca GTA Toll Free: 877-835-2112 Local: 705-835-2112

2020 Canadian Masters' Alpine Team:

M 75-79, HOUDE Michael, Jozo Weider
 M 75-79, GODFREY Mark, Batawa
 F 70-74, HOUDE Denyse, Jozo Weider
 M 65-69, HANNA Terrence, Jozo Weider
 M 65-69, ROBBINS Mike, Osler
 F 60-64, FURSEY Wendy, Jozo Weider
 F 55-59, SUNDBERG Hannele, Jozo Weider
 M 50-54, SOUTHWOOD Mike, Jozo Weider
 M 45-49, SHAWYER Scott, TSC
 M 40-44, WALKER David, Jozo Weider
 M 30-34, KNOX Jay, Calabogie

2020 Alpine Ontario Masters' Team:

F 70-74, RUNDLE Patricia, Chicopee
 F 60-64, UNDERWOOD Lee Anne, TSC
 F 55-59, KOFFLER-BOYMAN Tiana, Craigleith
 M 75-79, CATER Pavel, Jozo Weider
 M 70-74, FENNINGER Lou, Fenninger Racing
 M 65-69, WATSON Jim, Fenninger Racing
 M 60-64, SUTHERLAND Jeff, Craigleith
 M 55-59, ROOME Alex, Fenninger Racing
 M 50-54, KEMBAR Zack, Georgian Peaks
 M 45-49, NICOL Tom, Chicopee

Let it snow, let it snow!

Sharon Chadwick | ON Masters' Representative

Nov-19

2019/20 ACA SQA Registration

To all Quebec Masters' Racers

The winter and ski races will soon be at our door and it's time to think about signing up for your SQA regional, ACA national or FIS international card for the 2020 season.

The following forms are available to register:

1. [2019/20 Membership Form](#)
2. [FIS Athlete Declaration](#)
3. [2019/20 Medical Form](#)

Only the first form (2019/20 Membership Form) is required for a Master's regional (weekend event card) or a national card. Registration for a FIS card requires all three forms.

Please note that the medical form is optional but strongly recommended. You can send your application for a FIS card even if your medical form is not yet available.

FIS Masters' athletes are also required to provide proof of their own personal medical coverage that must include repatriation and sport accident coverage, whether the athlete is racing IN or OUTSIDE Canada. Masters can purchase insurance such as a Class 3 (Canada only) at a price of \$90.47 through SQA.

4. The 2019/20 insurance registration form is available [here](#).

Regional Card: Card with no points and no racer numbers (Card permits you to race one weekend and train only within Quebec):

\$126 before 12 November 2019

\$130 on or after 12 November 2019

Master's National or FIS Card:

\$163 or \$157 before 12 November 2019

\$170 or \$175 on or after 12 November 2019

Please mail your forms and payment to:

Ski Québec Alpin
4545 Pierre De-Coubertin
C.P. 1000, Succ. M
Montréal QC H1V 3R2
Attention: Anna Prchal

For any questions, contact Anna at 514-252-3089 extension 3715 or at sqa@skiquebec.qc.ca (attention: Anna Prchal)

Please note that the Canadian Masters' Alpine Championships (CMAC) as well as four FIS Masters' Cup (FMC) races will be held in Québec this year at the Stoneham ski resort, from 18-23 February 2020, and that a regional, national or FIS card is required to participate. It will be possible to purchase a regional card when registering for the races. Racers who do not care about FIS points can still enter all Stoneham races with a Canadian Master's National card. However, when you purchase your racer's card, we recommend you opt for a Master's FIS card over a Master's National card for a variety of reasons:

- The Canadian Alpine Masters receive \$10 for every Master's FIS card purchased and \$5 for every Master's National card purchased, for a total of \$15 from ACA. The price of both types of cards is nearly the same, so it helps the Canadian Alpine Masters if you purchase the Master's FIS card vs the Master's National card.

- At the upcoming [World Winter Masters' Games](#) (WWMG), being held from 10-19 January 2020, in Austria, racers with a Master's FIS card will start in each race in their age category before racers without this card.
- The purchase of a Master's FIS card includes a type of liability insurance coverage deemed acceptable by the WWMG organization for all their races.
- At Stoneham, racers with a Master's FIS card will also start in each FIS race in their age category before racers holding a weekend or national card.
- Ages 18 to 30: You must be aged 30 years or older on 31 December 2019 to obtain a Master's FIS card but only 18 to obtain a Master's regional or national card.

Note: Racers who wish to participate in any Masters' FIS races outside of Canada require a Master's FIS card.

Lewis Heilig | Québec Masters' Representative

Chile Camp & Chile FMC Races

2019/10/06, 29 North American athletes (plus 5 coaches) participated in a 10-day camp, from 6-15 September 2019, in Nevados de Chillan, Chile, that is an active volcano roughly 400 km south of Santiago. Amongst the 29 were four Canadians: Lloyd Sevack, Denyse Houde, Mike Robbins and Daniel Oehy.

The camp, organized by Lisa Ballard, was timed so athletes could also race in the first FIS Masters' Cup (FMC) races of the 2019/20 season; there were six in all with two SG, two GS, a Super Combined and a SL!

Skies were overcast and very foggy for the first few days but all still went out doing free ski drills and SL gates, followed by several days of the same on GS. On the Wednesday, blue skies finally appeared in time for the SG timed training day and the first time we got a clear view of the active volcano on which we were skiing! Quite amazing to see huge plumes of smoke being released at 10-15 minute intervals at the peak, not far behind our race run! The SG course was set, we inspected, only to have it pulled due to unsafe snow conditions at speed; we were disappointed but we carried on with SG and GS free skiing.

Under blue skies, Thursday was the first day of racing being two long SGs with fast race times nearing the 1:20 mark!

Friday was just as clear with two GS races but reduced to a single run so both could be held in one day, allowing the schedule to be compressed to complete all events before a looming storm with a 1/2 m snow forecast for Sunday.

Saturday was a packed 3-run SL day; the first SL run completed the Super Combined with the second SG result, followed by a 2-run SL...all in the rain and fog! Conditions were challenging to say the least, with rain hitting goggles, soaking suits and not much more than two gates visibility. However, the race crew prevailed and pulled off all three runs by 2:00 pm.

Below are the Canadian contingent's results:

Racer	Chile FMC			Brazil FMC			Overall
	SG	GS	Super Combined	SG	GS	SL	
Mike Robbins	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Denyse Houde	1	DSQ	1	1	1	DSQ	1
Daniel Oehy	5	6	5	5	6	DSQ	
Lloyd Sevack	3	4	1	3	2	DSQ	3

The forecast held true with snow throughout Sunday so many athletes ventured out into limited visibility to enjoy the POW!

In all, close to 115 racers from 16 countries competed! We of course took the opportunity to talk up the FMC races being held from 20-23 February 2020, at Stoneham. Most racers were aware of the QC races on the FIS calendar, with 10-20 international racers committed to coming excluding US racers, so we expect many more! When we announced that one of the FMC GS and FMC SL races will be combined with two SGs on Wednesday, 19-Feb-20, as part of the Canadian Alpine Masters' Championships, international interest heightened further!

Racers who do not care about FIS points, can still enter all races being held at Stoneham with a Canadian Master's National card. However, as noted in previous newsletters, remember that this fall when you purchase your racer card, we suggest you opt for a FIS Master's card over a Canadian Master's National card for various reasons:

- To proudly race as a Canadian FIS Master's racer in a FIS Masters' Championship (FMC) event; the highest calibre Masters' racing series on the planet.
- For every FIS Master's card purchased, the Canadian Alpine Masters receive \$15 from ACA, but for every Master's National card purchased, only \$5 is received from ACA. The price of both types of cards is the same or only \$10 more (depending on province), so it helps the Canadian Alpine Masters when you purchase the Master's FIS card vs the National card! (Note: You must be aged 30 years or older on 31-Dec-19 to obtain a FIS Master's card, but only 18 to obtain a Canadian Master's National card.)
- To compete as a FIS Master's racer at the upcoming [World Winter Masters' Games](#) (WWMG) from 10-19 January 2020, in Austria.

Start planning for what is expected to be a jam packed upcoming season!

Lloyd Sevak | President

Canadian Masters' Sweaters

2019/10/07, Sweater weather is here ...

The Canadian Masters' Committee is offering two styles of an après ski sweater (1/4 zip unisex and women's full zip) featuring embroidered Canadian Masters' and Canada logos. For the athletes competing in the World Winter Masters' Games, in Innsbruck, the WWMG logo will be applied to your sweater.

A special form fitting model is being offered for the ladies with a "need for speed"!

The sweaters are 100% cotton jersey knit with contrast piping at the centre front placket, shoulder and zipper.

Let's not be fashionably late ... place your order by 1 November 2019 with delivery in time for the Holidays.

Name:

Shipping address:

Phone:

Style: DG478U / DG478W

Size:

WWMG logo: Yes / No

Cost: \$80 (plus taxes & shipping/handling)

Orders: e-Mail Pat Butler pat@avidapparel.ca; Pat will confirm your order with total cost including taxes and shipping/handling costs to your location.

Payment: Send an Interac e-transfer, for above total cost, to David Nighswander david.nighswander@sympatico.ca

Size charts (in inches) are based on finished garment measurements.

DG478U Unisex 1/4 Zip	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Body width	20	21.50	23.50	25.50	27	29	31
Full body length	27.25	28.25	29.25	30.25	31.25	32.25	32.75
Neck circumference	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.50	23.50
Sleeve length	34	35	36	37	38	39	39.50
Size Chart	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60

DG478W Women's Full Zip	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Body width	16.50	17.50	19	21	22.50	24.50	26.50
Full body length	25.50	26	27	28	29	30	30.50
Sleeve length	30	31	32	33	34	35	35.5
Size Chart	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest	31-32	33-35	36-38	39-42	43-45	46-49	50-53



CAMC and FMC 19 – 23 February 2020, Stoneham, QC

2019/09/20, You should all know by now that FIS racing is coming back to Canada! This was announced via a [national email](#) on 12-Feb-19. However, the date has changed slightly to one week later than previously announced and is being expanded to include and partially straddle the Canadian Masters' Alpine Championships (CMAC), with both events being held in Stoneham, QC!

CMAC will consist of the traditional 4 races; two SGs held on 19-Feb-20 (training day on 18-Feb-20), and the GS and SL held on 20-Feb-20 and 21-Feb-20, respectively. World Cup (WC) points will be awarded for all 4 races and therefore CMAT qualifying races.

The GS and SL on 20/21-Feb-20 are also FMC races, along with the second GS* & SL*, to be held on 22/23-Feb-20*, completing the four FMC races.

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Further details will be provided later this year in the Race Notice.

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- To compete as a FIS Master's racer at the upcoming [World Winter Masters' Games](#) (WWMG), being held from 10-19 January 2020, in Austria.
- Note for those between 18 and 30 years old: You must be aged 30 years or older on December 31, 2019 to obtain a FIS Master's card, but only 18 to obtain a Canadian Master's National card.

For those unaware, FMC races, garner points and potentially a crystal globe! For more information see the [FIS Masters Rules](#).

Simply put, a minimum of six races is needed to qualify for the globe but good luck with that! You really need at least 12, as your best 12 races count towards the globe. Bag 8 in North America, attend two more FMC races in Europe or elsewhere, (be sure to include the FMC finals in 2020 as double points are always awarded for the finals), and there are your 12+ races! Never too soon to start saving some \$ and vacation days!!!

The final FMC 2020 calendar can be found here: [FIS Masters' Calendar](#)

Mark your calendars now to attend for what is sure to be a stellar event; 6 races in as many days, a day of timed SG training runs, plus technical training days before and during!

Lloyd Sevak | President

2020 Canadian Alpine Masters' Team

05/15/2019, It is a pleasure to announce the 2020 Canadian Masters' Alpine Team (CMAT).

The criteria for qualifying for CMAT are:

- Minimum of 5 starts in any races scheduled on the 2018/19 Masters' National Calendar for which World Cup points are awarded – see World Cup Points.
- Within the minimum five starts above, there must be starts in a minimum of two different regions listed on the Masters' national calendar, for the current season. Regions: AB, BC-Coast, BC-Interior, Maritimes, MB, ON and QC.
- Must have a Master's National or FIS card (weekend competitor cards do not qualify).
- Must be a Canadian citizen.

Winners are those with the highest total score of the racer's 7 best results (minimum 5); 2 from each gender and age category i.e. 1 from the East and 1 from the West. In the event of a tie, both racers are selected.

• Canadian Masters that participate in FIS races can also qualify for CMAT by participating in at least five FIS Masters' races in a single season. Racers that have met these criteria must notify the President of the Masters' Committee, by email, no later than April 15, by way of showing their names on at least five lists of results for the current season.

These criteria are designed to promote:

- Participation, both within and outside of each racer's home region.
- Performance once these criteria have been met.

Racers who strive to obtain a spot on the CMAT do so for their own individual and personal reasons. However, each member of 2020 CMAT is to be commended on their participation and results, having met the criteria and excelling.

The following Masters met the criteria and had the top points within their age categories

Gender, Age Category, Name, Province (# years on CMAT)

F75-79 WIEGELE Bonnie AB (8)

F70-74 EDGAR Patty AB (7)

F70-74 HOUDE Denyse ON (9)

F65-69 FERA Joy BC (10)

F60-64 COLLINS Irene AB (5)

F60-64 FURSEY Wendy ON (7)

F55-59 HARRISON Wendy BC (5)

F55-59 SUNDBERG Hannele ON (8)

F50-54 WOHLBERG Cynthia AB (3)

F45-49 ELISSEEV Ekaterina AB (1)

F40-44 MAMO Kareen QC (5)

F35-39 RENTON Danielle AB (1)

F35-39 ALLAIRE Martine QC (1)

F30-34 SILK Tracy AB (2)

F18-29 WOMACK Sandra AB (1)

M75-79 IBLE Keith AB (5)

M75-79 HOUDE Michael ON (9)

M75-79 GODFREY Mark ON (1)

M70-74 GŁODKIEWICZ Adam AB (4)

M70-74 BÉGIN Pierre QC (8)

M65-69 SULE William AB (2)

M65-69 HANNA Terrence ON (3)
M65-69 ROBBINS Mike* ON (2)
M60-64 BEAUREGARD Philip BC (1)
M60-64 RENAUD Vincent QC (6)
M55-59 HARLEY Richard BC (3)
M55-59 RICARD Stephane QC (3)
M50-54 GEE Darren AB (5)
M50-54 SOUTHWOOD Mike ON (2)
M45-49 SMITH Dean AB (4)
M45-49 SHAWYER Scott ON (2)
M40-44 MCCLINTOCK Justin BC-I (2)
M40-44 WALKER David ON (4)
M35-39 BARTON Jason AB (9)
M30-34 WOLFE GORDON Adam AB (2)
M30-34 KNOX Jay ON (1)

* Participated in a minimum of five FIS Masters' races

Lloyd Sevack | President

When it's Springtime in the Rockies...

05/10/2019 The Canadian Masters' 2018/19 race season concluded at Panorama, BC, on 31 March 2019 after an amazing two weeks of racing in the Rocky Mountains.

At the 2018 Nationals, in Panorama, President Lloyd Seveck floated the trial balloon of juxtaposing the Rides of March (RoM), the annual Western Championships and the 2019 return of the Masters' Nationals to Panorama Mountain Resort, on back to back weekends in an effort to maximize Canada-wide participation in both events. That balloon didn't just float....it soared to a new high through almost 13 days of blue sky visibility and consistent race-ready snow.

Eastern athletes began arriving at Nakiska on Monday March 18 to take advantage of three days of Claudio Berto's pre-race coaching. On three successive days, being Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we trained SL, GS and SG on Mapmaker (race hill) with video analysis of each session. By the end of the week, attendance was bolstered by nine racers coming from the east; almost nine more than in recent memory! The program on Friday was two SG races on Mapmaker, top to bottom, on a 45 metre set with perfect conditions that held without softening or major ruts for almost the entire two full races. Saturday was a GS that saw most of the field successfully take and land "significant air" off of "coaches' bump" in their first run, albeit with varying degrees of grace and speed! The second run was tamer but still demanding and the entire field finished the day happy and healthy. The banquet and early awards presentation took place on Saturday evening with the usual Albertan beef buffet served by Nakiska. The SL on Sunday saw less optimal conditions with soft snow, drizzle and FOG! The Albertan coaches had set two SL courses on Saturday afternoon. We inspected in the fog and those of us running early in the race competed in the fog but in typical Albertan fashion, the sun came back for the second run!

Wow! What a week BUT no time to sit back and relive the race series because training at Panorama began the next morning.

Those of you who trained and competed at Panorama last spring will remember the ambience of the village, the quick and easy lift access to the race hill, the interesting, undulating terrain on Oldtimer, and the firm but excellent snow conditions. This year was no different. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there was GS and SL training offered on Oldtimer. Most of the Easterners, some of us Albertans and BC racers took advantage of that training. Thursday, as usual, offered two timed SG training runs. On Friday the Canadian Alpine Masters' Championship (CAMC) series began with two SG races, with a strong contingent of 20 racers coming from the east! The GS on Saturday was once again run in perfect conditions on a fast, fun, Masters' friendly course that held up so well that only minor tweaks were needed for the second run. Following the usual banquet and silent auction on Saturday evening the final race of the series was the SL on Sunday morning.

The Canadian Masters' race season essentially came to a close on Sunday afternoon on the plaza at Panorama Mountain Resort, after the final medals were awarded. A select few of those entered managed to successfully complete the four races and to add Overall medals to their collection. The "Champion of Champions" awards were presented to Irene Collins (Alberta Masters) and Philip Beauregard (Whistler). The Dave Murray Cup award went to Alberta with a perfect score of 400 points.

Over two weeks of training and racing there were essentially 66 (RoM) and 69 (CAMC) entries; some people don't race SG and some people don't race SL. Some of the Albertans only raced at Nakiska;

some from BC and the East only raced at Panorama. Overall our entry numbers were significantly higher for both Nakiska and for Panorama than they were last year.

Go to our Canadian Masters' Alpine Facebook Group where you can find many albums and photos from both events: <https://www.facebook.com/Canadian-Alpine-Masters-Group-159361306153/>

Also, many videos taken by Derek and Claudio have been uploaded to the Alberta Masters' Ski Club video library at <https://albertamastersskiclub.smugmug.com/>

The Nakiska and Panorama races were, without doubt, the most successful conclusion to the 2018/19 Canadian Masters' race season. I know that many of us have already thanked the ski areas for hosting us, the race officials for putting up with us and we thank the following:

- Derek and Claudio for their 16 days of non-stop coaching through sun, fog and adversity.
- Phyllis Kennedy (Race Secretary a.k.a. Cat Herder extraordinaire!) for keeping all of the minutiae in order at Panorama.
- Sharon Chadwick, albeit injured, still did the results for the Nationals remotely, as well as the Mike Wiegele Eastern Championships and the Mansfield Masters' Cup earlier in the season.
- Lloyd for persisting in his vision of back to back race weekends.

But just to make sure that nobody's contribution was missedTHANK YOU!! It was awesome!!

Patty Edgar| Western Canada Director

World Winter Master Games (WWMG) 10-19 January 2020, Innsbruck

04/14/2019 To all Canadian Masters, family & friends,

As most of you likely know by now, the third World Winter Master Games (WWMG) are taking place from 10-19 January 2020, in Innsbruck, Austria – go to <https://www.innsbruck2020.com/en/winter-world-masters-games> for more information.

Smart move for those that have already registered! For those that have not but are considering, I strongly encourage you to register now, as some events have already sold out! If you change your mind, you can cancel without reason and get a full refund of your registration fee, of €190, until 1 October 2019!

You should have received an email regarding the WWMG/Canada jackets designed by Victoria Fenninger; if the number of jackets ordered so far, being 38, is any indication of racers/spouses/friends going, then we Canadians will put on a great show! The order deadline was 1 April 2019, but we have been able to push this right out until **midnight 20 April 2019**.

Go to <https://alpinecanadamasters.racing/?p=4867&lang=en> for jacket design and order details.

Regarding accommodation, there are various options including staying right in Innsbruck as shuttle buses will be running regularly to all events – go to <https://www.innsbruck2020.com/en/traveller-information/accomodation/51-0.html> for more information.

Rich Deacon has done much research and has secured “near on-hill” accommodation option for us – thank you Rich! Rich’s message follows below so send him an email if you are interested so that he can keep you informed as to how to lock in to this deal.

Hoping to see many of you there!

Lloyd Sevak | President

World Winter Masters' Games 2020: Order Deadline for Canadian Jackets extended to 1 April 2019

03/18/2019, World Winter Masters' Games 2020: Order Deadline for Canadian Jackets extended to 1 April 2019

On 3 March 2019, you should have received an email regarding an offer for Canadian Jackets for the World Winter Masters' Games, being held from 10-19 January 2020, in Innsbruck, Austria <https://www.innsbruck2020.com/en/winter-world-masters-games/1-0.html>. The order deadline has been extended from 20 March 2019 to **Monday, 1 April 2019**.



For those of you who attended the Ontario Championships, you had the opportunity to try on the various sizes of this style of jacket that may have helped you make your selection before ordering.

I will be bringing one of each size soft shell jacket to both the Rides of March, Nakiska AB, and the Canadian Masters' Alpine Championships, Panorama BC, allowing more of you to try on these jackets. Hence, the order deadline has been extended to Monday, **April 1, 2019**.

Click here to order your WWMG jacket and/or an item from our leftover inventory:

<https://mastersorder.simplybooked.com/index.php?lang=en>

Also note that registration is now open for the games!

Lloyd Sevak | President

Canadian Masters Alpine Championships – Reg'n deadline March 24th!

03/17/2019, Canadian Masters Alpine Championships – Reg'n deadline March 24th!

Calling all Canadian & USA Masters!

- Super G training for the Canadian Alpine Masters' Championships (CAMC) is less than TWO weeks away being Thursday, 28 March 2019!
- The registration deadline is **Saturday, 24 March 2019 – 1700 hrs MST**; register today at <https://www.panoramaresort.com/planning/racing-bookings/2019-canadian-alpine-masters-national-championships>
- Conditions in the west are excellent and the 2018 Championships at Panorama were a lot of fun.....ask anybody who took part!
- Panorama is a great venue; it will be a great 3 days of racing.
- To date, our field of registered racers is well below 50 so.....on behalf of our Masters' National Committee, I am encouraging anyone considering an entry to take the initiative and commit to joining us.
- We need a good field to maximize the level of fun and competition for everyone involved; we also need numbers to promote Masters' racing and to ensure continued ski area interest for hosting the CAMC.
- Just do it!

Patty Edgar | Western Canada Director

Registration deadlines are looming!

03/04/2019, Listed below are the registration **DEADLINES** for upcoming events:

Super GP Classic = **Midnight on Thursday, 28 February 2019**

[https://www.georgianpeaks.com/CATERING_EVENTS_\(1\)/SUPER_GP_CLASSIC.aspx](https://www.georgianpeaks.com/CATERING_EVENTS_(1)/SUPER_GP_CLASSIC.aspx)

Ontario Masters' Championships = **4 pm EST on Monday, 4 March 2019**

<https://alpinecanadamasters.racing/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-ON-Masters-Championships-Race-Notice-and-Entry-Form-1.pdf>

Rides of March = **Thursday, 14 March 2019**

<https://mailchi.mp/2cd1cee75aae/2019-registration-291187?e=c1678de214>

Ottawa Masters – Finals at Mont Cascades, QC = **Registration on-site**

Sat, 16-MAR-19: GS at 10 am & SL at 1 pm

Race notice is available on the Masters' National Calendar at https://alpinecanadamasters.racing/?page_id=1070&lang=en

National Championships = **5 pm MST on Saturday, 24 March 2019**

<https://www.panoramaresort.com/planning/racing-bookings/2019-canadian-alpine-masters-national-championships>

See you at the Ontario Masters' Championships!

Sharon Chadwick | ON Masters' Representative

World Winter Masters Games 2020 – Order deadline of 20 March 2019 for Canadian Jackets

03/03/2019, Next year the World Winter Masters Games (WWMG) will be held from 10 – 19 January 2020, in Innsbruck, Austria – for more information go to <https://www.innsbruck2020.com/en/winter-world-masters-games/1-0.html>

The Masters' Committee is very excited to announce a custom designed Canadian WWMG 2020 soft shell jacket that is now available to order! In order to receive your jacket by fall 2019, orders must be placed by **Wednesday, 20 March 2019**.



Beyond X is a Canadian company that allows custom printing and designing of jackets and suits and the same one that manufactures our Canadian Masters' speed suits. The price includes all taxes, but the cost of shipping is added as a Canada Post charge on the order. Please ensure you check the sizing chart for the correct size.

In order to ensure these jackets are shipped in time for the 2020 games, we are currently only offering these jackets, plus residual stock of the following items:

- one men's full-zip pants in red, size large
- one men's full-zip pants in black, size extra-large
- one race suit (no padding), size medium
- one race suit (with padding), size large

These items may also be ordered via the link below to be received by the fall. To order your jacket and/or an item from the above list, please click here: <https://mastersorder.simplybooked.com/index.php?lang=en>

I would also like to announce a shift in my position on the Masters' Committee. As my role has expanded over the last few years, it leaves me less time for other important aspects and to ensure that nothing is compromised, a new (non-committee) role has been created.

Moving forward, I will continue to design and source our uniforms, race suits and special items (e.g. the WWMG jackets, ski straps, neck warmers, patches and CMAT certificates), but I will no longer be in charge of placing, shipping or processing orders.

Marianne Fenninger will be taking on the volunteer role of Customer Service Representative for Canadian Masters' orders. Some of you may know this is not new territory for her as she was involved in pioneering the first Masters' uniform and held the role of ordering and fulfilling uniform orders for over ten years. She will also be taking all inquiries related to uniforms and ensure that all inquiries are dealt with in a timely manner.

For any questions relating to these jackets or other offerings, please contact Marianne Fenninger on marianne.fenninger@gmail.com

Victoria Fenninger | Promotion & Apparel Design Director

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02/16/2019, Ontario Masters' Championships:

The race notice is out for the ON Masters' Championships on 8 & 9 March 2019, at Alpine Ski Club, with GS on the Saturday and SL on the Sunday – see link below for race notice and entry form. The entry deadline is 4 pm on Monday, 4-Mar-19.

Registration is a 2-step process:

1. For Ontario racers, the Race Administer of your home club must register you on alpinepoints.ca and for out of province racers, your club or PSO must register you on alpinepoints.ca
2. All racers must make payment directly to the Race Administrator, Alana Mackle raceadmin@alpineskiclub.com, at Alpine Ski Club i.e. payment is not through your local club RA.

Note: This is an AOA sanctioned event so you require a Master's national or FIS or weekend-event competitor card. Also, a FIS compliant helmet is required for the GS and Alpine does not allow soft-eared helmets for the SL.

Master's Competitor Card:

Register online at <https://registration.alpineontario.ca/default.aspx> by selecting the Master's National Card (select the 'AOA 2018/19 Season Registration Masters' program) or the Master's FIS Card (select the 'AOA 2018/19 Season Registration (FIS)' program). The Master's National Card is the best option if you intend racing in more than one event – refer to <https://www.alpineontario.ca/online-program-registration/alpine-ontario-fees/> for the fee schedule and reasons for paying ACA, AOA and division fees. A Master's competitor card is required for sanctioned events only e.g. Ontario/Eastern/National Championships.

Note: If the card is purchased during December or prior, then every Friday your card is activated by AOA, but from January onwards it is activated on demand; check for activation on the new website <https://alpinepoints.ca/racerProfile/>

Mark your Calendars:

The remaining Ontario races are as follows:

WED, 20-Feb-19: SL, Earl Bales Ski Centre, FR Night Slalom *

<https://teampages.com/forms/19849-2019-FR-Night-SL-Race-At-Earl-Bales>

FRI, 08-Mar-19: SG x 2, The Georgian Peaks Club, Super G Classic

[https://georgianpeaks.com/CATERING_EVENTS_\(1\)/SUPER_GP_CLASSIC.aspx](https://georgianpeaks.com/CATERING_EVENTS_(1)/SUPER_GP_CLASSIC.aspx)

SAT, 09-Mar-19: GS, Alpine Ski Club, ON Masters' Championships *

SUN, 10-Mar-19: SL, Alpine Ski Club, ON Masters' Championships *

<https://alpinecanadamasters.racing/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-ON-Masters-Championships-Race-Notice-and-Entry-Form.pdf>

* Sanctioned event.

Go to https://alpinecanadamasters.racing/?page_id=1070&lang=en for the full Masters' National calendar for 2018/19, including Mike Wiegele Eastern Championships in Stoneham, QC, from 01 – 03 March 2019 and the Masters' National Championships in Panorama, BC, from 29 – 31 March 2019.

Masters' Swag:

The new ski straps, as well as the PVC patches and screen-printed neck warmers, with the current Masters' logo, will be available for purchase at the ON Masters' Championships.

See you at the Ontario Masters' Championships!

Sharon Chadwick | ON Masters' Representative

FIS Masters' Racing is coming back to Canada from 13-16 February 2020

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As noted in our National email, of 12-Aug-18, our rule change request to increase the allotment of Masters' FIS races held in North America from four to eight as of 2020 was voted on and passed unanimously, at a major FIS meeting in May! Since then, we have been working on securing a suitable venue and date that straddles the FIS Masters' races that will be held in the US.

I am thrilled to finally and formally announce that FIS Masters' racing is coming back to Canada!

A FIS Masters' Cup (FMC) event will be taking place 13-16 February 2020, at Stoneham, Quebec, consisting of two giant slalom races and two slalom races. It is no coincidence that this is one week after a similar FIS Masters' event is taking place from 7-9 February 2020, in Aspen, Colorado. Combined, these two events will be a huge draw for overseas racers, and I hope you as well, allowing many to compete in these eight races over a 10-day period, in a single North American swing.

For those unaware, these races being FMC races, garner points and potentially a crystal globe! For more information see [FIS Masters' Racing](#) and, in particular, Section D of the [rules](#) being "FIS MASTERS CUP FINALS".

Simply put, a minimum of six races is needed to qualify for the globe but good luck with that! You really need at least 12, as your best 12 races count towards the globe. Bag 8 in North America, attend two more FMC races in Europe or elsewhere, (being sure these include the FMC finals wherever they will be in 2020, as double points are always awarded for the finals), and there are your 12+ races! Never too soon to start saving some \$ and vacation days!!!

The final FMC 2020 schedule will not be out until later this summer, but to get an idea, see the 2019 FIS Masters' [calendar](#).

A FIS Masters' Sub-Committee has been formed to help with all the required planning in order to make this a stellar event; this gracious and experienced

Sub-Committee is made up of:

Chairman: Jean-René de Varennes, FMC Chief Organizer, Stoneham Ski Club, jrdev@ccapcable.com

Sub-Committee Members:

- Mike Robbins, ON, Eastern FIS Masters Sub-Committee Rep (and most prolific FIS Master's racer & Crystal Globe holder in Canada) mrobbins@tourismco.com
- Christine Mason, AB, Western FIS Masters Sub-Committee Rep Christine.Mason@telus.com
- Lloyd Seveck, QC, President, Canadian Alpine Masters Lseveck@TriparInc.com

Feel free to reach out to any of the above if you have any questions or ideas!

Heartfelt thanks also goes out to the following individuals and the support of their organizations to help make this possible:

- Daniel Lavallée, Director General, Ski Québec Alpin
- Jean-René de Varennes, FMC Chief Organizer, Stoneham Ski Club
- Patrick Laganière, VP Operations & Races, Stoneham Ski Club
- Jean-François Lavoie, President, Stoneham Ski Club
- Ashlie Avoledo, Senior Manager, Domestic Services – Alpine Canada
- Brien Perry, Director Domestic Sport – Alpine Canada
- Julie Lemieux, Canadian Rep, FIS Sub-Committee for Masters' Racing
- Dave Pym, Managing Director & CEO, Canadian Snowsports Association
- Stefano Arnhold, Chairman, FIS – Subcommittee for Masters' Racing

More information will be coming out on this auspicious event but until then mark your calendars for 13-16 February 2020!

Lloyd Sevak | President

Canadian Alpine Masters | Maîtres Alpin Canadiens

2019 Mike Wiegele Eastern Canadian Alpine Masters Championships:

01/19/2019, 2019 Mike Wiegele Eastern Canadian Alpine Masters Championships:

The Race Notice is out for the second Mike Wiegele Eastern Masters Championships, being held at Stoneham, QC, March 1-3, 2019. For 4 races (2 SGs, a GS and an SL), register now at

[Canadian Alpine Master's 2019 National Calendar](#)

Navigate to the race notice for Stoneham.

Note: the registration deadline is February 24 and the discount on the package deals ends January 27.

US Alpine Eastern Masters' Championships

01/14/2019, The US Alpine Masters' Eastern Championships are being held from 24-27 January 2019, at Stratton Mountain, Vermont. See [Race Notice](#).

USSA is allowing Canadians a short-term membership, for USD20.00, to enter up to four races at this event. However, Canadians cannot register online for the USSA Short-term Membership so you must print and complete the form available [here](#) and hand in to Lucy Blake at the registration desk.

To register, go to www.skiracereg.com, click "Sign Up" to create a profile, then log in and select the races you wish to enter. You do not need to pay the \$35 fee but you will be prompted what to put in the USSA# box if you have a short-term membership or none.

Online registration for this event closes at noon on 23 January 2019. If you miss this deadline, you can register on-site with Lucy Blake, however, this is not recommended, as can be time consuming.

For more information, contact Lucy Blake at nemastersra@gmail.com or 603-915-9038.

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01/06/2019, Welcome to the 2018/19 season of racing and shaping up to be a good one!

Master's Competitor Card:

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Note: If the card is purchased during December or prior, then every Friday your card is activated by AOA, but from January onwards it is activated on demand; check for activation on the new website [Alpine Points](#)

Mark your Calendars:

The Ontario races are as follows:

FRI, 11-Jan-19 08:30 AM, GS & SL, Mansfield Ski Club Masters' Cup

Race notice : [Race Notice](#)

Register at [Mansfield Registration](#)

FRI, 08-Feb-19, GS & SL, Sir Sam's, FRiday GS & SL Double Header *

WED, 20-Feb-19, SL, Earl Bales Ski Centre, ON Night Slalom *

FRI, 08-Mar-19, SG x 2, The Georgian Peaks Club, Super G Classic

SAT, 09-Mar-19, GS, Alpine Ski Club, ON Masters' Championships *

SUN, 10-Mar-19, SL, Alpine Ski Club, ON Masters' Championships *

* Sanctioned event.

Go to [Alpine Canada Masters' Race Calendar](#) for the full Masters' National calendar for 2018/19 including Mike Wiegele Eastern Masters' Championships in Stoneham, QC, from 01 – 03 March 2019, the Western Masters' Championships in Nakiska, AB, from 22 – 24 March, and the Masters' National Championships in Panorama, BC, from 29 – 31 March 2019.

The Ottawa Masters' Ski Racing Club holds races every Wednesday night from early January through to March with the finals in Mont Cascades, QC, on 16 March 2019; for more information go to [Ottawa Masters](#)

Note:

The finals are on the [2019 Masters' Calendar](#) for the first time and therefore [World Cup Points](#) are awarded towards [CMAT](#) qualification.

AOA Masters' GS Camp – Tuesday, 05 February 2019:

Join AOA and some of the best coaches, including Ontario Ski Team Head Coach, Kip Harrington, at Georgian Peaks for an AOA Masters' Camp from 12:30-2:30pm. Train on Rogers being the only FIS homologated GS run in Ontario. This is a unique opportunity to ski Georgian Peaks on a closed day, reserved for AOA use only, with some of the best coaches in the province. Cost is \$70 including HST lift ticket and coaching; Non-AOA members will be charged \$75 and must sign a waiver. Login and register at [GS Camp Registration](#) Note: The fourth and last race of the Interclub series is on 9 February 2019 at Georgian Peaks so take advantage of this training camp!

Masters' Training Camps:

Six weeks of slalom training is offered by Fenninger Racing on Tuesday and/or Wednesday evenings, from 08/09 January to 12/13 February, at Earl Bales Ski Centre. For more information, go to <https://www.fenningerracing.com>

Helmets:

Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) released their 2018-19 National Competition Rules document [Competition Rules](#) that clearly states, in section 222, that for Masters' national competition events that are ACA sanctioned, "FIS conformed helmets (label "RH2013") MUST be used for GS/SG/DH events, no exception." Helmets that meet these requirements contain the non-removable label (under the top gel coat) reading "Conform to FIS Specifications RH 2013". Note: This helmet requirement does not apply to non-ACA sanctioned GS/SG/DH events.



2019 Alpine Ontario Masters' Team:

F 70-74, SHEPPARD Judi, Osler
F 60-64, UNDERWOOD Lee Anne, TSC
F 55-59, EAST Patti, Osler
M 70-74, FENNINGER Lou, Fenninger Racing
M 65-69, WATSON Jim, Fenninger Racing
M 60-64, HANNA Terrence, Jozo Weider
M 55-59, NIGHSWANDER Dave, Glacier
M 50-54, PATTEN Jerry, Craigleith
M 45-49, MCDERMID Mitch, Alpine

Unfortunately I will not be skiing this season after suffering a really bad bicycle accident in July 2018, but I will try to be at most events for support, results and WC points.

Sharon Chadwick
ON Masters' Representative