



Alpine Canada Masters 2024 Newsletter Archives

Deadline Extended for 2024 ON Masters' Championships

The registration deadline has been extended to Wednesday, 13 March 2024, for the Ontario Masters Championships, being held at [Devil's Glen Country Club](#), on Saturday, 16 March 2024. The event is a 2-run giant slalom race followed by a 2-run slalom race – see the [race notice](#) for more details.

The cost is \$100 for the two disciplines or \$75 for one discipline, including lift ticket.

A minimum of 50 is required for the event to proceed. AOA will refund the registration cost if the event is cancelled, however, the AOA weekend card is non-refundable so hold off purchasing same until the event is confirmed.

Register at <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/2024-ontario-masters-championships>

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2024 Ontario Masters' Championships

The [race notice](#) is out for the 2024 Ontario Masters' Championships being held on Saturday, 16 March 2024, at [Devil's Glen Country Club](#). The event is a 2-run giant slalom race followed by a 2-run slalom race. AOA medals will be awarded for overall combined, by age categories. The Champion of Champions trophy is awarded to first female and first male overall, on a handicap basis. Bib draws will be held at the awards ceremony following the races.

All racers must hold a current Masters' National or FIS or Weekend-Event competitor card as this is an AOA sanctioned event; competitors must be registered on [AlpinePoints.ca](#) except for US competitors; out of province racers must register through their PSO. AOA competitor cards can be purchased through [SnowReg](#).

The cost is \$100 for the two disciplines or \$75 for one discipline, including lift ticket.

The registration deadline is Friday, 8 March 2024, at 5 pm, with a MINIMUM of 50 entries to proceed with the event.

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Alberta Masters Ski Club – 2024 Online Auction

Coinciding with the 2024 FIS World Criterium Masters from 1-7 March 2024, at Kimberley BC, and the 2024 FIS MAS/Canadian Masters Alpine Championships/Rides of March series from 9-11 March 2024, at Nakiska AB, the Alberta Masters Ski Club is running an online auction to help fund the event. The online auction opened Friday, 1 March 2024, at 8:00 pm (Mountain Time) and closes Monday, 11 March 2024, at 8:00 pm (Mountain Time).

Check out all the [auction](#) items and place your bids, but be sure to check back often as more items may be added during the auction.

Pick up is in Calgary or shipping by Canada Post is available at the winning bidder's expense.

Thanks for supporting our Club activities.

Irene Collins | Auction Coordinator

Alberta Masters Ski Club

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Registration Deadlines Two Days Away

Super GP Classic on Friday, 8 March 2024

The registration deadline for the Super GP Classic is Thursday, 29 February 2024; the event is confirmed with 100+ entries. Cost and details can be found on the [race notice](#). No refunds after the entry deadline!

Note: We encourage all Team Members to enter as Individuals but be sure to select “Team of 4” under “Race Entry” and enter your “Team Name” in the relevant field as the link to the other three Team Members.

FIS MAS & CMAC Nakiska AB from 9-11 March 2024

The registration deadline is Thursday, 29 February 2024, at 08:00 am MST. There are six races in the [FIS Masters Race](#) (MAS) and four races in the [Canadian Masters Alpine Championships](#) (CMAC), for overall combined awards, Champion of Champions and Dave Murray Cup. Plus, SG timed training runs on Friday, 08-Mar-24. Masters’ World Cup Points (WCP) will be awarded for the four CMAC races. The registration deadline is Thursday, 29 February 2024, at 08:00 am MST.

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Ontario Masters’ Championships

The Ontario Masters’ Championships are confirmed for Saturday, 16 March 2024, at [Devil’s Glen Country Club](#); the race notice will be out once the event is setup on SnowReg as an AOA sanctioned event; awards are for overall combined of the 2-run GS and 2-run SL.

Ottawa Masters’ Finals

The finals are on Saturday 23 March 2024, at [Mont Cascades](#), with a GS in the morning and SL in the afternoon.

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Invitation to 2024 FIS MAS & CMAC Nakiska AB

Housekeeping for 2024 FIS World Criterium Masters Kimberley BC

The [race notice](#) has two parts for registration: (1) First register and make payment on [Zone4](#) and (2) submit the FIS Entry Form (ICR 215) to your PSO (Canadians) or NSO (International); if you have only submitted the FIS Entry Form then register and make payment on [Zone4](#) asap!

Signup for [WhatsApp](#) and follow the Criterium [Facebook](#) page.

2024 FIS MAS & CMAC Nakiska AB

After the Criterium, stay for the FIS MAS & CMAC, from 8-11 March 2024, in Nakiska AB. There are six races in the [FIS Masters Race](#) (MAS) and four races in the [Canadian Masters Alpine Championships](#) (CMAC), for overall combined awards, Champion of Champions and Dave Murray Cup. Plus, SG timed training runs on Friday, 08-Mar-24. Masters' World Cup Points (WCP) will be awarded for the four CMAC races. The registration deadline is Thursday, 29 February 2024, at 08:00 am MST.

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Upcoming Ontario Events & National Events

Mansfield Ski Club Masters' Slalomfest on Friday, 9 February 2024

The registration DEADLINE for the third annual Mansfield Slalomfest is Monday, 5 February 2024 so don't delay and [register](#) today! Don't miss out on two slalom races of 2-runs each; this is not a sanctioned event, so no Master's licence is needed. Plus, both races are on the Masters' national calendar, so everyone is awarded World Cup Points.

Super GP Classic

The Super GP Classic is back on Friday, 8 March 2024, at [The Georgian Peaks Club](#). The event is two Super-G races with the first being a team race followed by an individual race. Cost and details can be found on the [race notice](#) with an entry deadline of Thursday, 29 February 2024; the event is confirmed with 100+ entries.

Note: We encourage all Team Members to enter as Individuals but be sure to enter your Team Name in the relevant field; this individual entry process is easier on the Race Administrators to deal with withdrawals and/or last minute changes between Team Members. No refunds after the entry deadline of Thursday, 29 February 2024.

Ontario Masters' Championships

Tentative date over the weekend of 16-17 March 2024 with details to follow; this is an AOA sanctioned event with awards for overall combined of the 2-run GS and 2-run SL.

Ottawa Masters' Finals

The finals are on Saturday 23 March 2024, at Mont Cascades, with a GS in the morning and SL in the afternoon.

2024 FIS World Criterium Masters Kimberley BC

The Criterium registration deadline is Wednesday, 07 February 2024 at 1900 hours. As per FIS Master ICR MA 75, all entries must be final and completed no later than 20 days prior to first draw at the Team Captains' meeting. Registration details for Zone4 can be found on the [race notice](#).

2024 CMAC & FIS MAS Nakiska AB

The registration deadline is Thursday, 29 February 2024 at 08:00 MST. There are six races in the [FIS Masters Race](#) (MAS) and four races in the [Canadian Masters Alpine Championships](#) (CMAC) for overall combined awards.

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Deadline to Register for 2024 FIS World Criterium Masters

Time is running out to register for the 2024 FIS World Criterium Masters being held from 1-7 March 2024, in Kimberley BC, Canada! The entry DEADLINE for the 2024 WCM is FIVE DAYS away being Wednesday, 07 February 2024 at 1900 hours. As per FIS Master ICR MA 75, all entries must be final and completed no later than 20 days prior to first draw at the Team Captains' meeting. Registration details for Zone4 can be found on the [race notice](#).



Canadian Masters brought home 127 medals and four class trophies, from the 2023 FIS Masters Cup, held in Kimberley BC; we are hoping for a repeat performance at the 2024 WCM so don't delay and register today!

| FIS 2023 FIS Masters' Cup Medal Count by Country | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Total | C/D Class Trophy | A/B Class Trophy |
| CAN | 51 | 49 | 27 | 127 | | |
| Alberta | 25 | 18 | 6 | 49 | ELISSEEV Ekaterina (6) | GEE Darren (1) |
| British Columbia | 4 | 9 | 8 | 21 | | WHITTAKER Gerry (3) |
| Ontario | 18 | 17 | 7 | 42 | | |
| Quebec | 4 | 5 | 6 | 15 | | RICARD Stephane (3) |
| USA | 22 | 13 | 4 | 39 | | |
| Eastern (VT) | 4 | - | - | 4 | | SLABINSKI Richard (1) |
| Northern (MT) | 10 | 8 | - | 18 | DENSMORE BALLARD Lisa (6) | |
| Western (CA, ID, IL, OR, WA) | 8 | 5 | 4 | 17 | | |
| AUS | - | - | 1 | 1 | | |
| AUT | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | SCHRETMAYER Thomas (1) |
| CHI | - | 6 | - | 6 | | |
| FRA | 6 | - | - | 6 | | |
| ITA | - | - | 5 | 5 | | |
| SUI | 13 | 5 | 1 | 19 | | BOECKLI Daniel (1) RUSSENBERGER Marc (2) |

Canadian Masters should not miss this event as the Criterium will not return to North America for many years to come! Also, Canadian Masters should not be intimidated by this event – just look how many Canadians were in the top 10 rankings at the 2024 World Winter Masters Games with big start lists in some age categories too:

| Women's C | | | Men's B | | |
|-----------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| F | 65-69 | UNDERWOOD Lee Anne | M | 70-74 | ROBBINS Mike |
| F | 65-69 | FERGUSON Mary | M | 65-69 | MONTGOMERY Paul |
| F | 65-69 | COLLINS Irene | M | 65-69 | HUGHES Fred |
| F | 60-64 | SUNDBERG Hannele | M | 65-69 | GAGNON Herve |
| F | 60-64 | KOFFLER-BOYMAN Tiana | M | 60-64 | RICARD Stephane |
| F | 55-59 | WOHLBERG Cynthia | Men's A | | |
| F | 55-59 | SOUCIE Anne-Chantal | | | |
| F | 55-59 | REID Isabele | M | 55-59 | GEE Darren |
| F | 50-54 | SMITH Melanie | M | 40-44 | MCBRIDE Tyler |
| F | 45-49 | MAMO Kareen | M | 35-39 | KNOX Jay |
| F | 45-49 | FOURNEL Karine | M | 30-34 | MASSE Kevin |

2024 CMAC & FIS MAS:

Stay for the [Canadian Masters Alpine Championships](#) & FIS MAS being held from 9-11 March 2024, in Nakiska AB.

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2024 FIS Master's Licence | Published 05/12/2023 20:01

The upcoming ski season is rife with the following FIS Masters races that may interest you to participate in:

- 2024 [World Winter Masters Games](#) (WWMG) being held from 11-21 January 2024, in the Lombardy region of Italy, with [alpine racing](#) at Aprica and Ponte di Legno, from 16-19 January 2024.
- 2024 [FIS Masters Cup](#) (FMC) being held from 23-25 February 2024, in Beaver Creek CO.
- 2024 [FIS World Criterium Masters Alpine Skiing](#) (WCM) being held from 1-7 March 2024, in Kimberley BC; first time the Criterium ever held in Canada!
- 2024 [FIS Masters Race](#) (MAS) & [Canadian Masters Alpine Championships](#) (CMAC) being held from 9-11 March 2024, in Nakiska AB.

Licence Requirements:

Now is the time to think about getting your FIS Master's licence for 30+ racers, as at 31 December; how you obtain this varies from province to province, so if you need help, contact your local club or coach or your [Masters' Provincial Representative](#).

A FIS Master's licence is needed for at least three of the four events listed above, except for CMAC but more on that below.

For those competing at WWMG*, I strongly recommend you obtain/renew your 2024 FIS Master's licence asap so that your name is on the last published FIS points list prior to your first FMC race. If your FIS Master's licence is not active before the first FIS race you intend entering, you will not be permitted to race. If your licence is active ahead of that race, but not in time to be on the last published FIS points list, your start will be with other 999 point holders, even if you have lower points.

* You may have read something in the WWMG Alpine Guide about racers without a FIS licence starting in the respective age group after the FIS Masters racers. Rich Deacon, Canadian Master & organizer of "Canada House", reached out to the WWMG Alpine Competition Manager, to find out this is incorrect, and the guide is being updated!

* For anyone having trouble registering for WWMG on the ENDU site, feel free to reach out to [Lewis Heilig](#), the past QC rep, as he has taken the time to document the myriad of steps to do so on that platform, however, we recommend you [verify](#) your registration beforehand.

In any case, if you intend on racing at either the FIS Masters Cup (FMC), in Beaver Creek CO, or the FIS World Criterium Masters (WCM), in Kimberley BC, you will need your FIS Master's licence, so don't delay!

For more information on the ins and outs of FIS Masters, ranking, and much more, see the [article](#) prepared by Mike Robbins.

If you've ever held a FIS Master's licence then lookup your [biography](#), plus make sure your year of birth is correct! There is also a FIS mobile app, which does not behave quite the same way, but contains most of the same information.

Of the four events listed above, the only race that you do not need a FIS Master's licence is for CMAC. At minimum, you will need either an Alpine Canada Master's competitor card or a weekend card; the latter can be purchased when registering. Please note that the CMAC races are also FIS "MAS" category races (MAS being similar to FMC races except that any points awarded do not count towards a crystal globe so if you read Mike Robbin's article above, you will know what this means!).

If you are still confused, reach out to your [Provincial Masters Representative](#) or [Contact Us](#).

WCM, FMC & MAS Pre-Race Entry Forms:

Well ahead of each WCM or FMC or MAS race, you must advise your Coach or the Race Administrator of your home club which FIS races you will be entering, asking that they prepare the required [FIS Entry Form](#) on your behalf and submit it to your Provincial Sports Organization (PSO). Your PSO will consolidate all forms received from other clubs/racers, attending the same event, and forward on to Alpine Canada (ACA) who then consolidates all provinces before forwarding to FIS. This is how your name ends up on the race start list for any given event; a cumbersome procedure at best, but it is what it is, so get this done well ahead of each event!

Note to Ontario Masters: Alpine Ontario (AOA) advised there is no need for your home club to send in the FIS Entry Form on your behalf and that you are to send an email directly to Suki Chapman on memberservices@alpineontario.ca with the following information, for each FIS event you are attending:

- Competition Name & Place e.g. WWMG, Italy
- Date of race e.g. 16-19 January 2024
- FIS Code e.g. 5nnnnnn
- Last Name, First Name
- Year of Birth (YYYY)
- Race Entries e.g. DH, SG, GS, SL, AC
- Arrival Date (DD.MM.YY) & Departure Date (DD.MM.YY)

Lloyd Sevak | Past-President & FIS Masters Rep

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QC Deadlines to Purchase 2023/24 Cards

The ski season is rapidly approaching and there are some big events on the horizon such as the World Winter Masters Games (WWMG), in Italy, and the FIS World Criterium Masters (WCM), at Kimberley BC. For those who are thinking of participating in the latter, note that this event will not be combined with the Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (CMAC) that are being held the following week, at Nakiska AB, so that means that a FIS card is necessary for 30+ racers. The ACA National Card is required for certain other races across Canada where single-event cards are not being offered as well as for racers in the 18-29 age category. We strongly recommended that QC 30+ Masters register for the FIS Master's Card that includes the ACA National card.

Cards take time to be activated so don't leave registration to the last minute as your name must appear on the most recent FIS points list before the entry deadline of any races you wish to enter; we recommend you purchase your card by 1 December 2023. Plus, there are additional fees for "Immediate FIS List Activation" – list release dates can be found by clicking on [this link](#).

| Card | Pre-season | In-season |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Master's National | \$185 before 12-Nov-23 | \$205 on or after 12-Nov-23 |
| Master's FIS | \$233 before 1-Jan-24 | \$291 on or after 1-Jan-24 |

SQA registration goes through one of their member clubs; if you are not a member of a Masters' Race Team i.e. a Master who trains with a ski-school program or independently, then you will need to make arrangements with a local club to approve your race registration and to submit the "FIS Entry Form" on your behalf. For a FIS Master's registration, it is also necessary to have sufficient accident insurance corresponding to the [SAIP insurance](#), of the appropriate class as offered by ACA, or the equivalent private coverage if you already have it.

On the [SQA member login page](#) use the link "My Documents" to upload the completed forms and add them to your profile; all forms are available to download from the SQA [Athlete Area](#) page :

- FIS Athlete Declaration
- SQA Insurance Waiver
- ACA Medical Evaluation – note this form is not mandatory for Masters' athletes.

Following that, use the link "Join and Pay" to submit the request by choosing the club you are affiliated with and the category "FIS Master"; once the request has been approved (which may take a few days) you can return to the site and check your registration status at which time you can finalize the payment to complete the registration.

John Gunn | Québec Representative
Alpine Canada Masters

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2024 WWMG Jackets

The [2024 World Winter Masters Games](#) (WWMG) are being held from 12-21 January 2024, in Lombardy, Italy.

Due to the short timeframe, the Masters' Committee is offering a soft-shell jacket using existing artwork on the sleeves and side panel. Also, it was brought to our attention that the WWMG Terms & Conditions do not allow for the use of the Games logo or the wording "Winter World Masters Games 2024 Lombardy" on team apparel, hence only the Alpine Canada Masters' logo on the sleeve.

Beyond X is the company we used for the 2020 WWMG jackets so sizing is the same, however, the sizing chart is also on the order form; if the order is placed by **midnight Tuesday, 3 October 2023**, Beyond X has assured delivery by early December 2023. The cost is \$350 plus shipping and can be ordered [online](#).

Victoria Fenninger | Promotion & Apparel Design Director
Alpine Canada Masters

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Summer is here in full swing with lots of heat and lots of opportunity to enjoy some dryland training. Whether it be cycling, running, weights or yoga, it's an opportunity to rest the ski legs and the ski mind. An opportunity to shift gears to our summer sport pleasures. Skiing is a short 5 or 6 months away unless you are headed to any of the summer camps; skiing will be back on our daily agenda before we can blink. And on that note, we are already starting to fill the 2024 calendar with tentative and firm race dates.

Several of our athletes attended various Masters' events around the globe this past winter plus 2023 had a fairly full slate of national races topped off by the FMC/CMAC event in February, in Kimberley BC.

2024 Canadian Masters Alpine Team (CMAT)

Racers who strive to obtain a spot on the CMAT do so for their own individual and personal reasons. However, each member of the 2024 CMAT is to be commended on their participation and results. Congratulations to the following Masters who met the [criteria](#) and had the top points within their age categories!

F 75-79 HOUDE Denyse ON
F 70-74 FERA Joy BC
F 65-69 COLLINS Irene AB
F 60-64 SUNDBERG Hannele AB
F 50-54 ELISSEEV Ekaterina AB
F 50-54 SMITH Melanie ON
M 80-84 IBLE Keith AB
M 80-84 HOUDE Michael ON
M 75-79 WHITE Butch BC
M 70-74 LANGMAID Bob ON
M 65-69 WHITTAKER Gerry BC-I
M 65-69 HANNA Terry ON
M 65-69 ROBBINS Mike * ON
M 60-64 HARLEY Richard BC
M 60-64 HUGESSEN Jaime ON
M 60-64 SEVACK Lloyd * QC
M 55-59 GEE Darren AB
M 55-59 DAUB Brian ON
M 55-59 RICARD Stephane * QC
M 55-59 STAR David * ON
M 50-54 COCHEY Lionel AB
M 45-49 SHORT Kirby AB
M 40-44 LEEDS Robert AB
M 40-44 MCBRIDE Tyler ON
M 35-39 KENNEDY Adam AB
M 18-29 HABERMAN Lukas AB

* Participated in a minimum of five FIS Masters' races outside Canada.

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2024 World Winter Masters' Games (WWMG)

This winter also brings another [WWMG](#) in January 2024, in Lombardy, Italy. Watch for announcements and updates on the program as well as accommodations arranged, once again, by Rich Deacon at deacon@sobek.ca. The WWMG is always well attended by Canadian Masters.

FIS World Criterium Masters Alpine Skiing (WCM)

It's official!! We are hosting the 2024 FIS World Criterium Masters, in Kimberley BC; mark your calendar for 1-7 March with unofficial SG training on 28-29 February.

The program will include official SG training on 1-Mar-24 with 1 x SG, 1 x GS and 1 x SL for the Criterium, plus an additional FMC GS race. Each men's A, men's B and women's C groups will have four days of racing and two days off during the event. The program details are yet to be ironed out but as soon as they are available, they will be posted and distributed.

For those not familiar with Kimberley, you can fly into Calgary airport and drive four hours to Kimberley for the Criterium and then three and a half hours back to Nakiska for Rides of March and finally one hour back to Calgary airport; or you can fly into the Rockies International Airport in Cranbrook which is a 20 minute drive from the Resort.

There are two main hotels at the base of the hill to choose from being [Trickle Creek Lodge](#) and [Mountain Spirit Resort](#), however, details on accommodation packages for the Criterium will follow with the event program.

The USA will be hosting their FMC races at Beaver Creek from 23-25 February 2024 and Nakiska is scheduled to host their Rides of March the following weekend 8-10 March 2024. Lots of racing for everyone and will certainly provide value for everyone to attend.

QC Masters' Representative

The Committee is very pleased to announce that John Gunn will be taking over from Lewis Heilig as the QC Rep, for the 2024 season. John started racing as a teenager in Calgary in 1980 and has been skiing in Québec since 1995.

See you all too soon.

**Dave Nighswander | President
Alpine Canada Masters**

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