



**Alpine Canada Masters
2025 Newsletter Archives**

2025 Le Gros Vallon Challenge

Take on the Challenge on Saturday, 22 March 2025!

Le Gros Vallon Challenge is a legendary race that takes you on the iconic “Le Gros Vallon” trail in an exhilarating top to bottom 90-gate giant slalom. This annual must-do event at [Mont-Sainte-Anne](#) offers more than just a competition: enjoy a festive weekend featuring an exhibitor village, food trucks, fun activities, and exciting door prizes.

This activity is organized in collaboration with the Mont-Sainte-Anne Ski Club. The registration fees are allocated to the Club and will be used to support the development of the athletes.

Guaranteed fun and thrills for everyone!

What's included:

- Access to Le Gros Vallon Challenge race.
- A souvenir bib featuring the event logo.
- One free drink.
- 20% discount on accommodations at [HebergementMSA](#)

Category & Pricing

- CLUB: U12, U14, U16, U18 – \$50
- MASTER: Men and Women with race experience – \$80
- AMATEUR: Men and Women without race experience – \$80

Lift Ticket Required

Don't have a lift ticket yet? No problem! Simply add a day ticket to your cart:

- Ages 18-64: \$72.50
- Ages 13-17: \$46
- Ages 10-12: \$32

Join us for this unique challenge! Experience an unforgettable day of alpine skiing, fun, and festivities at the heart of Mont-Sainte-Anne. [Register](#) now to secure your spot and get ready to conquer Le Gros Vallon!

Note: Registration deadline extended to Saturday, 15 March 2025.

For more details about the event, write to : partenariats@clubdeskimsa.org

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Alberta Masters Ski Club – 2025 Online Auction

Welcome to the 2025 Alberta Masters Ski Club (AMSC) silent auction; help AMSC raise funds for equipment and operations, by participating in the 2025 silent [auction](#) or by donating. The online auction closes on Monday, 10 March 2025, at 8 pm MDT. We encourage you to check the auction website regularly as new items might be added between now and then!

Items will be available for pickup starting Tuesday, 18 March 2025, at: Renewal Wellness Centre, 150-4625 Varsity Drive NW, Calgary AB T3A 0X9.

Hours for auction item pickup are:

- Monday to Thursday 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
- Friday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

The pickup deadline is Wednesday, 30 April 2025; after that date items will be donated back into the 2026 auction.

Shipping by Canada Post is available at the winning bidder's expense.

Thank you for your continued support!

Irene Collins | Auction Coordinator
Alberta Masters Ski Club

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Invitation to 2025 ROM & CMAC

2025 Rides of March & Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (CMAC)

The Rides of March & CMAC are being held from Thursday 6 March to Sunday 9 March 2025, at [Nakiska Alpine Resort](#), Kananaskis AB. The event includes timed SG runs on Thursday, 2 x SG races on Friday, 1 x 2-run GS on Saturday and 1 x 2-run SL on Sunday. Refer to the [race notice](#) for more details and [registration](#) URL.

Eligibility:

- Master competitors must be 18 years or older on 31 December 2024.
- All Canadian Master competitors must hold a current ACA Master's National (MS or NC) or ACA Master's M1 competitor card.
- Master's FIS card (international 30+ racers) or USSS Master's competitor card (USA 18-29 racers)

Registration:

All Canadian racers to register using your ACA card # as well as last and first name on that card; see [alpinepoints.ca](#) for your racer profile. The registration deadline is **Thursday, 27 February 2025, at 16:00 pm MST**.

World Cup Points:

New for 2025, are **double** Masters' World Cup Points (WCP) for the four CMAC races: SG1, SG2, GS & SL.

Lloyd Sevack, Jaime Hugessen & Sharon Chadwick | Executive Committee

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Mike Robbins inducted to Canadian Masters Hall of Fame

The Executive Committee of Alpine Canada Masters are delighted to induct Mike Robbins to the Canadian Masters Hall of Fame. The prestigious Hall of Fame award was inaugurated in 2006; this recognition initiative is a fitting tribute to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the growth and development of Masters' alpine racing in Canada.

The nominee must bring a continued and consistent commitment to promoting the values, philosophy and integrity of fair play to sports; embody dedication, humour and loyalty to like-minded competitors. Always put sportsmanship first, inspiring other racers and newcomers and exemplifying the spirit of a well-rounded competitor.

Mike has a long ski racing history starting as a junior racer skiing out of the Osler Bluffs Ski Club. Mike returned to active competition in 1990 as a Masters racer; since then, he has competed nationally and internationally competing in many FMC events in Canada, USA, Europe and South America. In all, Mike has over 170 FMC starts with 41 podium finishes. In 2022, Mike was named Canadian Champion of Champions and in 2024, Mike won the FIS Overall Crystal Globe, in the 70-74 class. More information on Mike's ski racing career can be found on our [website](#).

This award was presented to Mike in absentia, as he was on business travel overseas, but he was certainly present virtually! During the banquet for the 2025 CAN FIS Masters Cup (FMC) event, held at Mont Garceau QC, he was greatly surprised and deeply touched to have been called via WhatsApp video, together with Stefano Arnhold, Chairman of the FIS Subcommittee for Masters Racing, who Mike knows very well from his many years of racing at the FMC level.



Mike is also very involved in many philanthropic activities including being an ardent supporter of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team.

Congratulations to Mike from all Masters around the globe!

Lloyd Sevack, Jaime Hugessen & Sharon Chadwick | Executive Committee

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MIDNIGHT Deadline for Mansfield Masters Cup & Slalomfest

We need participants to register by midnight tonight, 19 January 2025, otherwise both events will be cancelled.

After a hiatus and canceled races last season, the Mansfield Masters Cup (2 x GS) and Slalomfest (2 x SL) are back for 2025. Time to call in sick, book the day off, and join us for this 2-day, 4-race or 8-run event that takes place from 23-24 January 2025, at [Mansfield Ski Club](#), Mulmur ON.

For all slalom enthusiasts, this is a rare chance to slap some plastic until your knees wobble and with any luck, head home with some podium bling to go with your beer and pain pills.

Registration is easy by signing up on [Doodle](#) and then send payment by e-transfer to dave@canadaalpinemasters.org but if you are a “cash is king” type of person we can arrange something too.

No fuss, no muss, no ACA national or FIS cards needed as this is an open event for all Masters. These events are on the National calendar so you will be awarded Canadian Masters’ World Cup Points (WCP), in 5-year age categories, for each of the four races: GS1, GS2, SL1 and SL2.

Email Dave Walker on dave@canadaalpinemasters.org with any questions and don’t delay as a minimum is needed to pull this off, so spread the word. See the [race notice](#) for more details.

Hope to see you all there!

BTW: Once again, there is a raffle draw for priceless world cup swag and memorabilia including jackets, helmets, race suits, accessories and more; that’s reason enough to come right there!

Dave Walker | Sponsorship Director

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Entry deadline now 22-Jan-25 as \$100 M1 card available

The entry **DEADLINE** for the 2025 CAN FIS Masters Cup (FMC) & Eastern Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (ECMAC), being held from 2-3 February 2025, at [Mont Garceau](#) QC, has been extended by one week to **Wednesday, 22 January 2025 at 1600 hours EST**. This is due to a recent change by Ski Quebec Alpin (SQA) to accept a Master's M1 single event card – see note under eligibility below. More details can be found on the [race notice](#).

Registration instructions:

- First register and make payment on the [Garceau URL](#). **Note:** The Garceau registration URL has a language toggle in bottom left.
- Canadian FMC entries (FIS Entry Form ICR 215) must be sent by your Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) to raceentries@alpinecanada.org
- Out of country entries (FIS Entry Form ICR 215) must be sent by your National Ski Association (NSA) to raceentries@alpinecanada.org

Note: If no official FIS Entry Form (ICR 215) is received from your NSA, you will not be eligible to race.

Eligibility:

- FMC competitors must be 30 years or older on 31 December 2024 and must hold an active FIS Master's code, both for Canadian & international competitors.
- ECMAC competitors must be 18 years or older on 31 December 2024 & hold an active ACA Master's National (MS or NC) card or ACA Masters M1 card or USSA Master's card.

Note: Both Alpine Ontario Alpin (AOA) and SQA are now allowing the Master's M1 single event card at a cost of \$100 for ECMAC only. This eliminates the need to obtain an ACA Masters national (MS or NC) card or the FIS Masters card with associated insurance, athlete declaration, and medical certificate. World Cup Points (WCP) will still be awarded with the M1 card but only athletes with an ACA Masters national (MS or NC) card will qualify for a position on the [Canadian Masters Alpine Team](#) (CMAT).

- For SQA racers, create or login to your [SQA account](#). Click “Adhérer et payer/Ajouter un adhésion”, select region “Laurentides” and “Club de ski Garceau”, then click the “Categorie d’adhésion” and select “CAN Maitres_1 Competition (100.00\$)” from the dropdown. An email request is then sent to SQA and the Club for approval; upon approval, you will receive an email back, at which point you must login again to SQA and make payment. If you require any help, please reply to this email.
- For AOA racers, create an account or login to your existing [SnowReg](#) account, select your home club and then select the Masters Single Weekend Event card for a cost of \$93.75 for SOD, NOD & NCD or \$153.75 for LSDA members.
- The M1 card is also available through AB Alpine at a cost of \$170.

Silent Auction:

A silent auction will take place during the banquet on Sunday evening that includes:

- A two-day deluxe package from [Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing](#), valid for the 2024/25 season at a value of CAD5750; includes two nights accommodation, gourmet meals, helicopter lifts, ski rental, professional guiding & unlimited vertical.
- A gift certificate valued at CAD500 from [Michel Pratte](#) valid for any camp.
- Two laser cut stainless steel medal holders, valued at CAD300 each, from [Tripar Inc.](#)
- Items from Garceau Boutique and Alpine Canada Alpin.

Lloyd Sevack, Jaime Hugessen & Sharon Chadwick | Executive Committee

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Mansfield Masters Cup & Slalomfest

The [race notice](#) is out for the 2025 Mansfield Ski Club Masters Cup and Slalomfest being held from 23-24 January 2025, at [Mansfield Ski Club](#), Mulmur ON. Thursday is 2 x 2-run GS races and Friday is 2 x 2-run SL races.

Raffle Draw: Once again, there is a raffle draw for priceless world cup swag and memorabilia including jackets, helmets, race suits, accessories and more! Raffle tickets will be available at sign in on 23 January 2025.

World Cup Points: Canadian Masters' World Cup Points awarded in 5-year age categories for each of the four races: GS1, GS2, SL1 and SL2.

Awards: Medals or prizes may be awarded for each of the four individual races (GS1, GS2, SL1 & SL2), by 5-year age category & gender. However, it is at the discretion of the RoC to award medals for GS1 and GS2 combined, SL1 and SL2 combined.

Entry Deadline: Friday, 17 January 2025, at midnight so sign up today on [Doodle](#) and make payment by e-transfer to dave@canadaalpinemasters.org; the cost per day, including lift ticket, is \$120.

Lloyd Sevack, Jaime Hugessen & Sharon Chadwick | Executive Committee

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Registration Deadline for 2025 FMC & ECMAC

Time is running out to register for the **2025 CAN FIS Masters Cup (FMC) & Eastern Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (ECMAC)** being held from 2-3 February 2025, at [Mont Garceau](#) QC, with two SL on Sunday, 2 February 2025, and two 1-run GS on Monday 3 February 2025. (Note: GS combined for ECAMC results.) Plus, there will be SL training on Saturday afternoon 1 February 2025, from 1-4 pm.

The entry **DEADLINE** for the 2025 CAN FMC & ECMAC is **Wednesday, 15 January 2025 at 1600 hours** per the [race notice](#). **Note:** If you access the registration URL from the race notice, there is a language toggle in bottom left.

Registration instructions:

- First register and make payment on the [Garceau URL](#).
- Canadian FMC entries (FIS Entry Form ICR 215) must be sent by your Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) to raceentries@alpinecanada.org
- Out of country entries (FIS Entry Form ICR 215) must be sent by your National Ski Association (NSA) to raceentries@alpinecanada.org

Note: If no official FIS Entry Form (ICR 215) is received from your NSA, you will not be eligible to race.

Eligibility:

- FMC competitors must be 30 years or older on 31 December 2024 and must hold an active FIS Master's code, both for Canadian & international competitors.
- ECMAC competitors must be 18 years or older on 31 December 2024 & hold an active ACA Master's National card or USSA Master's card.

Lloyd Sevack, Jaime Hugessen & Sharon Chadwick | Executive Committee

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National Committee Update

The Executive Committee would like to thank Patty Edgar for her contributions to the Alpine Canada Masters' National Committee, as the Western Director since March 2014; Patty has decided to step down. At the same time, we would like to welcome Jason Barton as the incoming Western Director; Jason has been the Alberta Representative since January 2018 so this experience will be beneficial in his new role.

We are also delighted that Robert Leeds is taking over the Alberta Representative role with immediate effect, welcome Robert.

Jaime Hugessen has taken over the Treasurer role so all cheques and Interac transfers can be sent to Jaime; please reply to this email for our banking credentials.

Refer to our [website](#) for the bios of each Committee member.

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Race Notice for 2025 CAN FMC & ECMAC

The [race notice](#) is out for the 2025 CAN FIS Masters Cup (FMC) & Eastern Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (ECMAC) being held from 2-3 February 2025, at Mont Garceau QC, only a 90-minute drive from the Montreal airport.

FMC competitors must be 30 years or older on 31 December 2024, and must hold an active FIS Master's competitor card, both for Canadian & international competitors.

ECMAC competitors in the 18-29 age category (18 years or older on 31 December 2024) must hold an active ACA Master's National card or USSA Master's card.

Note: No ACA weekend competitor cards are available in QC.

FIS Racing 101: Read the [FIS 101](#) article, written by Mike Robbins, to understand the different elements of FIS Masters racing.

ECMAC Awards: Medals will be awarded for overall combined by 5-year age category for the three events: two slaloms and combined giant slalom.

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FIS Masters Insurance & Medical Evaluation Form

Insurance required for 2024/25 FIS Masters Licence:

New for the 2024/25 season is mandatory Sport Accident Insurance Policy (SAIP) offered as insurance coverage to Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) members and is designed to cover costs incurred as a result of accident or injury that are not covered by provincial or private insurance. SAIP coverage is mandatory for FIS registered members, including FIS Masters.

If competing in FIS events within Canada e.g. 2025 CAN FMC at Mont Garceau, then SAIP 3 is required but if competing in FIS events internationally e.g. 2025 US FMC at Big Sky, then SAIP 2, or pre-approved personal insurance, is required. See section 3 of the [ACA memo](#) dated 2-Oct-24 for the process of submitting personal insurance for ACA approval.

Ontario Masters: SnowReg is being updated to accommodate the upload of pre-approved personal insurance.

Medical Evaluation Form required for 2024/25 FIS Masters Licence:

Pursuant to Section 221.1 of [FIS ICR](#), all FIS athletes, including FIS Masters, must undergo an evaluation of their medical health:

221.1 National Ski Associations are responsible for the fitness of their competitors to race. All competitors, male and female are required to undergo a thorough evaluation of their medical health. This evaluation is to be conducted within the competitor's own nation.

Effective for the 2024/2025 season, all FIS Masters must submit a [medical evaluation form](#) to their PTSO in order to register for the season. However, ACA understands registrations for the 2024/2025 season are already largely underway so if you have already purchased your 2024/25 FIS Master's licence, please submit the medical form to your PTSO as soon as possible. See [ACA memo](#) dated 5-Nov-24 for details.

Ontario Masters: If you experience issues loading the medical form to your profile in SnowReg, then send to Suki Chapman on memberservices@alpineontario.ca

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National Calendar & Preseason Training Camps

2024/25 National Calendar:

The following events are confirmed on the National Calendar:

- **CAN FIS Masters Cup (FMC) & Eastern Championships (ECMAC)** from Saturday, 1-Feb-25 to Monday, 3-Feb-25, at [Mont Garceau](#) QC. The FMC event (30+ athletes) includes training on Saturday, from 1-4 pm, Sunday has 2 x 2-run SL races and Monday has 2 x 1-run GS races. The ECMAC event (18+ athletes) includes the two SL races on Sunday and GS combined on the Monday. World Cup Points (WCP) are awarded for the three ECMAC events.

Note: The Executive Committee highly recommends that all Canadian 30+ athletes purchase the FIS Master's card so there is no confusion with start order and awards!

- **Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (CMAC)** from Thursday, 6-Mar-25 to Sunday, 9-Mar-25, at [Nakiska](#) AB. The event includes SG training on Thursday, 2 x SG races on Friday, 2-run GS race on Saturday and 2-run SL race on Sunday. CMAC overall combined awards are in the 5-year age categories; awards for individual races will be determined after registration closes as well as the Dave Murray Cup.
- [Kokanee Valley Race Series](#) on three Thursdays, over the season, at Whistler Blackcomb BC.
- [Over the Hill Downhill](#) on 2-Feb-25 at SilverStar BC.

2024/25 Preseason Training Camps:

- **Alberta Masters Ski Club (ABMAS) Preseason Camp:** To give you a jump start on your training, ABMAS are offering a preseason training camp coached by Claudio Berto, from 25-28 November 2024, inclusive. This four-day camp is not part of the ABMAS regular program and is before Nakiska officially opens on 29-Nov-24. The camp includes two days of SL (technical free skiing & gates) and two days of GS (technical free skiing & gates). Cost of the camp is \$470 (including a four-day Nakiska racer ticket, plus coaching) so register [online](#), however, a minimum of 10 participants is needed to make it a go. If you can only attend for part of it, please send an email to info@albertamastersskiclub.ca and they will try to squeeze you in. Note: An extra coach will be assigned if 20 participants register. Extend your trip by signing up for a punch card and spend the weekend training with ABMAS, plus discounted rooms are available at [Stoney Nakoda](#) for \$129 weekdays and \$149 weekends, for interested parties.
- **Catalyst Sport Sciences Masters' Camp** from 9-15 December 2024, at Sun Peaks Resort. The camp will have state of the art video sessions, dedicated lanes for GS and SL training, a chance to ski with the legend Nancy Greene Raine, a tuning seminar, group dinners, an après and much more. The cost for the camp is \$1958, plus you will receive a discount code for the ski-in ski-out Cahilty Lodge and the airport shuttle. Book your airfare with West Jet or Air Canada to Calgary, then Calgary to Kamloops BC. Sun Peaks is the second largest resort in Canada and has so much to offer. A great way to start your season by booking [online](#) now.

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Executive Committee Announcement

The time has come for me to resign as President of the Canadian Masters; I have taken on some new responsibilities in my life, and I am no longer able to commit the time and energy to fulfil the duties as President.

The role of President is for a term of three years, with the option to extend for an additional two years. Up to this point in time, I have not been able to find a candidate to take over the role of President, however, Lloyd Sevack (Past President & FIS Masters' Rep), Jaime Hugesson (Eastern Director) and Sharon Chadwick (World Cup Points & Communications), all of whom have many years of National Committee experience, have offered to form an interim Executive Committee so that I can step down with immediate effect. The interim Executive Committee will see the 2025 season out while the National Committee finds someone to fill the President role.

This has been a wonderful set of years culminating in the World Criterium in Kimberley BC, this past March. I truly could not have handled the responsibilities without the very strong Canadian Masters' National Committee that supported me throughout; to each and every one of you, thank you for your support.

The 2024/25 season is shaping up very well with the CAN FIS Masters Cup & Eastern Championships being held from 2-3 February 2025, at Mont Garceau QC, and the Canadian Masters Alpine Championships being held from 7-9 March 2025, at Nakiska AB.

Dave Nighswander | President

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2025 CAN FMC, ECMAC & CMAC

2025 CAN FIS Masters Cup & Eastern Canadian Masters Alpine Championships:

We are pleased to announce that the Canadian FIS Masters Cup (FMC) races will be held from Sunday, 2 February 2025 to Monday, 3 February 2025, at [Mont Garceau](#) QC, with two SL races on Sunday, 2-Feb-25, and two 1-run GS races on Monday 3-Feb-25. Plus, there will be training on Saturday, 1 February 2025, from 1-4 pm.

This event will also be held concurrently with the Eastern Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (ECMAC), which also permits racers between the ages of 18-29 to participate. Races and overall results for the Eastern Championships will be based on the first SL race and 2-run combined time for the GS race.

The Mont Garceau Ski Club has been around for at least 40 years and welcomes racers from U8 to FIS. There are currently 180 racers and 30+ coaches in the club, making it one of the most important ski clubs in Quebec. Every year they host events ranging from U8-U10 skills competitions to FIS events. Over the years, they have also held many NORAM races. Perhaps more importantly, is that they have Masters' experience as the BMW Masters' series, which ran for 25 years, held many Masters' races at Mont Garceau.

Mont Garceau is located less than a 2-hour drive from Montreal and should be of great attraction to racers from Quebec, Ontario, and New England USA (who love coming to race in Quebec!), plus we hope Westerners as well as international racers will participate. Montreal is a major international airport with great connections, that should also make it very convenient for air travel and allow a two-day travel window for those wishing to carry on to Big Sky MT, for the USA FMC races being held from 7-9 February 2024. The combination of two FMC events makes the week quite attractive being a 9-race opportunity over 9 days!



About the race runs:

- TOGO: Togo is the only FIS certified GS run in the Laurentians / Lanaudière regions aside from “Flying Mile” at Tremblant; it is 250 metres vertical and was recently re-certified by FIS in 2023.
- RAPIDE XL: This is the ski club run. In 2023, [Mont Garceau](#) invested over CAD200k to add 60 metres of steep vertical to make it a 200-metre vertical run used for both SL and GS.

2025 Canadian Masters’ Alpine Championships:

We are also pleased to announce that the 2025 Canadian Masters’ Alpine Championships (CMAC) will be held from 6-9 March 2025, at Nakiska AB, running concurrently with the Alberta Masters Rides of March/Western Canadian Masters Championships. The event consists of two SG, one GS combined, and one SL combined. Just last season, Nakiska held FIS Masters (MAS) races, concurrently with CMAC, on the long and fun track “Mapmaker”.

Note the new World Cup points rule change from 2025 onwards being CMAC garners double points...a double whammy for those that may be vying for a spot on the [Canadian Masters Alpine Team](#) (CMAT).

More information and race notices for both will be published soon.

Lloyd Sevack | Past-President & FIS Masters’ Rep

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Update to Governance, Policies & Procedures for 2025

Each year the Masters' National Committee reviews various practises and rules, largely stemming from questions and comments from you being the Canadian Masters and this year is no exception.

Changes to the Governance document were voted on by the Voting Members, of the 2024 National Committee, from 11-18 September 2024. The changes are highlighted in **green**, but the more significant changes are listed below by section number.

1. **National Committee**

- Voting and Non-voting Members: Increased from seven to nine to include Past-President and the World Cup Points (WCP) Convenor.

8. **World Cup Points**

- Any race or event on the National Calendar must have a minimum of 20 Masters registered to have **full** World Cup Points awarded; see 10.2
- If less than 20 Masters are registered for an event, half points will be awarded to the 10-19 Masters registered and one point awarded for the 1-9 Masters registered; see 10.2
- Double points will be awarded for CMAC; see 10.2

10. **National Races and National Calendar**

- Any race or event on the National Calendar must have a minimum of 20 Masters registered to have **full** World Cup Points awarded, per the table in 8.1 above; from 10-19 Masters registered will receive half points and 1-9 Masters registered will receive one point. Double points will be awarded for CMAC
- Any races or events shown on the National calendar that do NOT garner WCP must be clearly marked as such **on the website, in the title of the event, as "(NON-WCP)"**
- All races considered for inclusion on the National Calendar **must be 2-run races** for a single event; they must be a 2-run Giant Slalom or a 2-run Slalom or Alpine Combined. **The exceptions are speed events being Super-G and Downhill which are single run races. Note: FMC GS or MAS GS may be 1 or 2 runs; if held concurrently with CMAC, then results of first and second GS will be combined for CMAC results.**

12. **Canadian Masters' Alpine Team**

- **Note:** Starts in a minimum of two different regions listed on the Masters' national calendar, for the current season, has been removed from the criterion.
- From 2025 onwards, the qualification has been removed for five FIS starts in two different countries outside of Canada.

14. **Dave Murray Masters' National Cup**

- The DMC is also to create fun competition between regions or provinces, depending on participation numbers at the CMAC, for that year. **If there is no fair balance of participants across regions or provinces, then the National Committee must communicate to the participants and Race Organizing Committee that no DMC will be awarded for that year, as soon as possible after registration closes.**

16. **Hosting CMAC & FIS Masters' Races Concurrently**

- The National Committee and the hosting ROC must encourage all 30+ year old Canadians to obtain a FIS Master's Card to eliminate confusion over start order and awards
- If the above is not possible, then start order and awards must be communicated to the athletes after registration closes and well ahead of the first event; the race notice must also indicate how and when this will be communicated to athletes with ACA National MS or Recreational M1 cards.
- Awards are on placing or ranking per the race results and not type of card i.e. a first, second and third placing or ranking is exactly per the race results
- Medal and class trophy awards must comply with ICR MA27 and MA59 and considered primary. CMAC medal awards are considered secondary but at a minimum, CMAC medals must be awarded for overall combined in the 5-year age categories. The race notice must indicate how medal awards will be handled for the concurrent events – see Appendix C for sample race notice.

APPENDIX C: Sample Race Notice & Check List

The full Governance, Policies & Procedures document, including the Guide for CMAC Organizers and a sample race notice for CMAC can be found on our [website](#).

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2025 CMAT Announcement

As we start to put summer in the rearview mirror and turn our attention to the shorter cooler days of fall, this is an opportunity to reflect on the successes of the past winter and the announcement of 2025 CMAT.

This past winter was characterized by a lack of snow throughout the country, and the world, leading to the cancellation of eleven Masters' races on the national calendar. In a crazy turn of event, the World Criterium Masters was plagued by too much snow as almost a metre of thick heavy packing snow fell during the training days leading to the postponement of several races. I think we were the only FIS event all year that was cancelled because of too much snow! In the end, we were able to pull off the whole event and get all 12 races in. The Criterium was just one of the many events that took extra work and preparation to pull off and for that I, on behalf of all Masters racers, am grateful to all the organizers and volunteers that ran the races.

Looking forward to this winter season, we are already starting to fill the 2025 calendar with tentative and firm race dates – more on those dates to follow in the fall. It is time 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. Skiing is but a short 3 or 4 months away but less if you are headed to any of the camps or International FMC races.

Now on to the CMAT announcement. Racers who strive to obtain a spot on the CMAT do so for their own individual and personal reasons. However, each member of 2025 CMAT is to be commended on their participation and results. Five members of the team earned their spot this year by racing in FMC events around the globe. A big thank you to those members for spreading the Canadian spirit around the globe.

Congratulations to the following Masters who met the CMAT criteria and had the top points within their age categories:

F 60-64 KOFFLER-BOYMAN Tiana* ON
F 60-64 SUNDBERG Hannele AB
F 55-59 WOHLBERG Cynthia AB
F 50-54 SMITH Melanie* ON

M 70-74 ROBBINS Mike* ON
M 65-69 RENAUD Vincent QC
M 60-64 HARLEY Richard BC
M 60-64 HUGESSEN Jaime* ON
M 60-64 RICARD Stephane QC
M 60-64 SEVACK Lloyd* QC
M 55-59 GUNN John QC
M 55-59 STAR David* ON
M 50-54 NICOL Tom ON

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

Dave Nighswander | President

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