

ALPINE SKIING MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

U.S. Ski & Snowboard memberships may be upgraded during the same season. However, U.S. Ski & Snowboard does not downgrade or transfer memberships.

Please contact Member Services with questions at 435.647.2666 or by email at membership@ussa.org.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Athletes: You may choose one of the memberships below.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competitor: The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competitor membership provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. Competitor memberships include scoring on national ranking lists as well as International Ski Federation ranking lists where appropriate (with additional FIS license). This membership is required for FIS registration and FIS level competitions.

Alpine Competitor U10 and under - \$25

Alpine Competitor U12 - \$50

Alpine Competitor U14 - \$80

Alpine Competitor U16 and over - \$150

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Non-Scored Student Member (\$75): The membership is designed for students 14-24, prior to Dec. 31 and is primarily for interscholastic and intercollegiate racing. This membership provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. However, as the name implies it does not include access to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list. Alpine Non-Scored Students age 18-24 may race in Alpine Masters races.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard General Member (\$20): The low-cost U.S. Ski & Snowboard General membership is designed for those athletes who are training with a club program and may be competing in non-U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitions, but not yet participating in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events; *they may, however, forerun at U.S. Ski & Snowboard events*. It's also perfect for club volunteers or parents who are starting to become active in support of club activities and events. **Not intended for those in a position of authority over minors.**

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Master (\$100): For ages 18 and over prior to Dec. 31. The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Masters membership gives alpine athletes over the age of 18 access to alpine masters' events, including Masters Championships and its qualifying events. This membership is perfect for adult athletes who are interested in competing with other adults domestically. Required for alpine masters FIS registration.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Short-Term Members: Short-Term memberships are limited to two (2) separate purchases per season and are available for athletes competing in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events. Short-Term membership is not available for Officials, Coaches or Club Volunteer members. Available categories are:

Short-Term U12 & under - \$20 per day

Short-Term U14 & over - \$25 per day

Short-Term Master 18 & over - \$20 per day

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches, Officials and Volunteer members: You may choose one of the memberships below if 18 years of age or older.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Official (with background screening and SafeSport training) \$60: Competitive events are the core of U.S. Ski & Snowboard's programs with a network of over 4,000 events, all managed by U.S. Ski & Snowboard Officials. Each U.S. Ski & Snowboard Official is background screened to help provide a SafeSport environment in clubs. Officials are also able to achieve various levels of certification through educational programs offered by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club Volunteer (with background screening and SafeSport training) \$45: The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club Volunteer membership is designed for parents and club volunteers who undertake a leadership role in U.S. Ski & Snowboard clubs, divisions, regions, competitions and club training sessions. Each U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club Volunteer undergoes periodic background screening to help provide a SafeSport environment in clubs. This membership is a good stepping stone to becoming a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coach or Official, and is fully upgradeable during the season. Not eligible for official's certifications. **Applicable for those in a position of authority over minors.**

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coach \$135 (with background screening and SafeSport training): Coaches are the backbone of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard's development pipeline, providing leadership to athletes through U.S. Ski & Snowboard club programs. Every U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coach member undergoes periodic background screening to help provide a SafeSport environment in clubs. In addition, coaches are required to take a short online education program on important coaching guidelines. The U.S. Ski & Snowboard also provides coaches access to an in-depth sport education program, helping them achieve various certification levels in their sport.

Note: Required for access to coaching credentials at all U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitions. Issuance of credentials to appropriate working coaches is the responsibility of the event.

Attention Coaches, Officials and Volunteer Members:

Coaches, Officials and Volunteer members are required to be 18 years of age.

All Coaches, Officials and Volunteer members are required to undergo periodic background screening and complete SafeSport training.

Coach, Official and Volunteer memberships are not valid until positive background screening results and verification of completion of SafeSport training are received by U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

Membership verifications will only display memberships not requiring screening, SafeSport training and/or the Fast Start Coaching Course (for those required) until all requirements are completed and verified by U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

If background screening is required, a secure link will be provided at the end of the screening process and will also be available on the member dashboard. Please allow several weeks for screening process to be completed. Individual screening times will vary.

Procedures for completing SafeSport training will be furnished to members via email. U.S. Ski & Snowboard will be notified when a member completes training. Members who wish to receive credit for SafeSport training completed through a different sports organization will need to forward copies of their certificates to Member Services.

Screening registration must be completed within 10 days of membership registration/notification. Failure to comply within 10 days will result in inactivation of membership until the U.S. Ski & Snowboard receives a green light determination on your background screening. SafeSport training and the Fast Start Coaching Course must be completed within 2 weeks of registration purchase and/or verification of completion of SafeSport training and the Fast Start Coaching Course.

Attention Coaches

All Coaches without certifications are required to take the Fast Start Coaching course. The course is a requirement for those seeking Level 100 certification.

The mandatory \$10 Fast Start Coaching Course will be added to your cart where required.

Coach memberships are not valid until the required items – Fast Start Coaching, background screening, SafeSport training - are completed.

A link to the Fast Start Coaching course will be provided on the confirmation page. Instructions for completing the course will also be sent within 24 hours of membership purchase.

NOTE: For memberships requiring screening, SafeSport training and/or the Fast Start Coaching Course, these memberships will remain on pending status until all requirements are complete.