

## Vola SkiAlpPro for USSA Masters FAQ

### Send Race Results

Race results for a USSA masters race are submitted to USSA by generating the Fisresults XML for a completed event. For a masters event, you will need to generate separate results data files for Men and Women, to submit to USSA under the schedule agreement race code numbers for each gender.

#### Ensure Race Parameters and Header information completed

Click on the *Header* button in the event *Parameters* section to open the event Header information page. Fill in the jury positions, Weather conditions information, and the course data (homologation, gate counts, coursesetter and forerunners). Review the *General Parameters* page to ensure that the overall event information (name, location, USSA schedule agreement numbers) is completed.

These values are important to ensure that report headers are correct and the results data submitted to USSA is accurate.

#### Submit Results Data to USSA

In order to generate the separate Men and Women results data files under the schedule agreement race codes for submission to USSA, you will need to switch the active event selection to the appropriate gender choice before using the export operation to generate the data file.

**Tip:** you should already have the two race code numbers from your event schedule agreement recorded in the event's *General Parameters* settings, as described in the *Masters Event Settings* FAQ.

Open the event *General Parameters* settings and click on the arrow button in the *USSA* panel area to open the USSA settings. (Figure 1) While running the event, the active entry is the default entry for the mixed gender Men+Women field.

To generate the USSA results xml for each gender, double-click in the Active column to change the green checkmark to the single-gender entry with the USSA race code number, e.g., double-click to activate the Men's codex. Click OK to switch the active setting. (Figure 2)

Confirm that the selected gender codex is now displayed as active on the *General Parameters* and click OK to install.

**Tip:** In the Competitors view, competitors of the inactive gender are indicated by a reddish background color that clearly distinguishes them from competitors included in the currently active codex.

In the main window, click on *Others printing/utility* and select the *Export Event* operation to generate the results xml for the selected gender. (Figure 3) The *Export Event* dialog will be displayed which allows you to choose the location to save the results xml file, which uses the race code number as the file name. Click on the folder

icon to the right of the suggested file path if you wish to store the file in a different location than the suggested default.

Click the *Export USSA* button to save the file to the selected location. The Export Event window displays a series of messages produced by the results xml generator. (Figure 4) Messages with a green check icon indicate successful completion; entries with a question-mark icon are information messages that typically indicate conditions which are not series. A red error icon marks fatal problems that prevent generation of the results XML (e.g., required header information fields not set).

After successfully generating the first gender results XML, return to the USSA settings in the event General Parameters and change the active selection to the other gender. (Figure 5) Repeat the *Export Event* operation to save the second results XML file.

You now have the results data files to submit to USSA for each gender race code. Attach each results data file to an email message to [alpinresults@ussa.org](mailto:alpinresults@ussa.org), with the race code number as the message subject, and submit the race results for processing.

### Generate complete event results XML

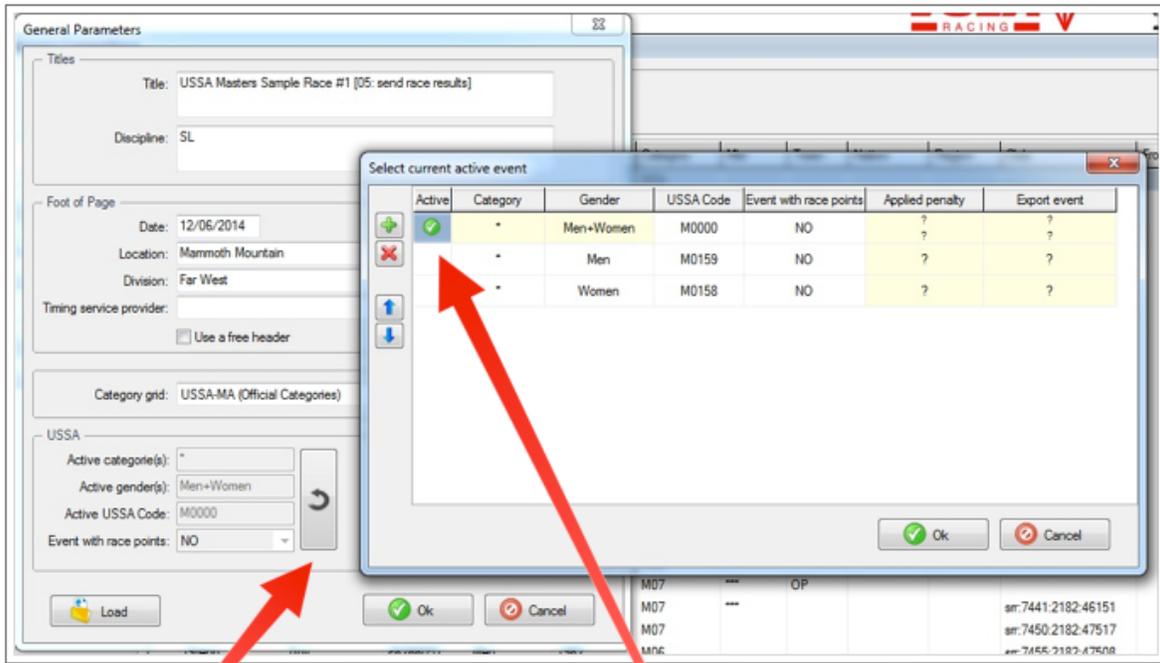
In some cases, you may also want to generate a results XML file that contains the results data for all competitors in the event, e.g., to upload to SkiRaceReg.com for online registration charge processing or to provide the complete event results to a post-processing system for scoring or results publishing. In this case, change the active event back to the combined Men+Women entry in the USSA settings (Figure 6) and repeat the *Export Event* operation.

Be sure to select the Men+Women choice when prompted for optional gender subset (Figure 7)

**Note:** to avoid confusing the separate men/women results xml data files with their USSA race code number names with a results data file containing all competitors in the mixed-gender field, it is recommended that the Men+Women entry use a distinct placeholder race code number, e.g. M0000, so that the saved results data file name doesn't conflict with the data files generated for USSA results submission.

Figure 1. Open USSA settings in event General Parameters

**Open USSA settings to access race codes for each gender**



Open the event General Parameters settings and click arrow to open the USSA settings

Active entry to run the race with mixed gender field of competitors is the combined Men+Women entry

Figure 2. Switch to single-gender codex

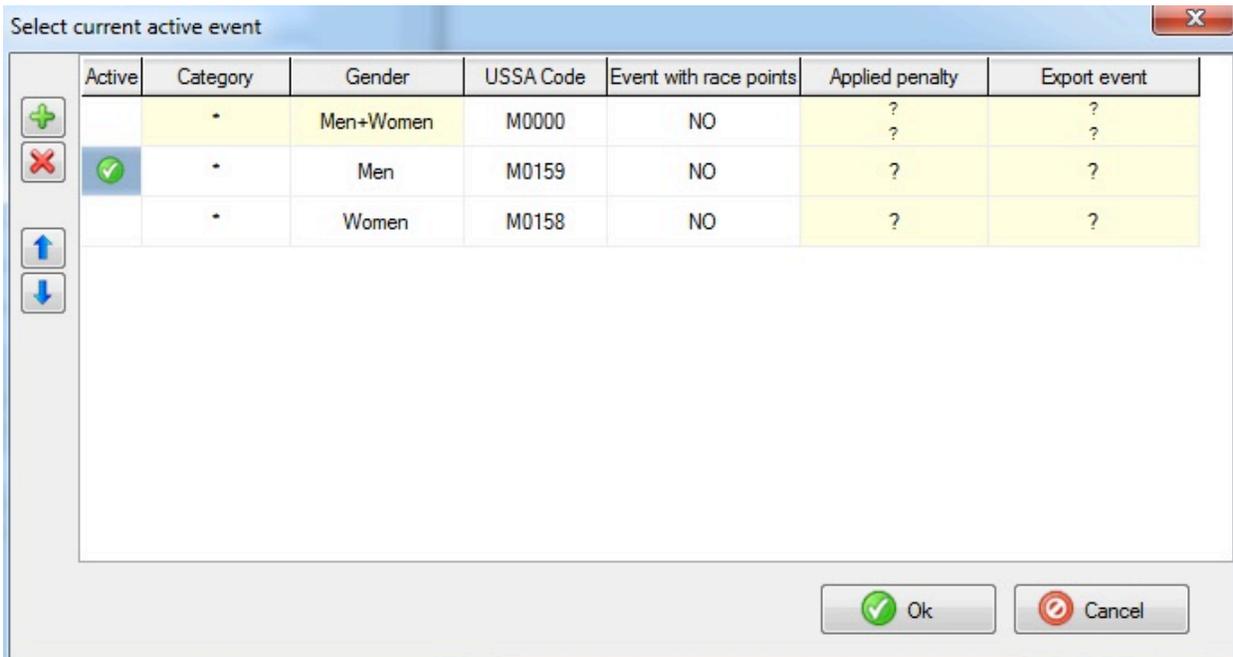


Figure 3. Export Event – select location to save results XML file

### Export Event - select location to save results XML

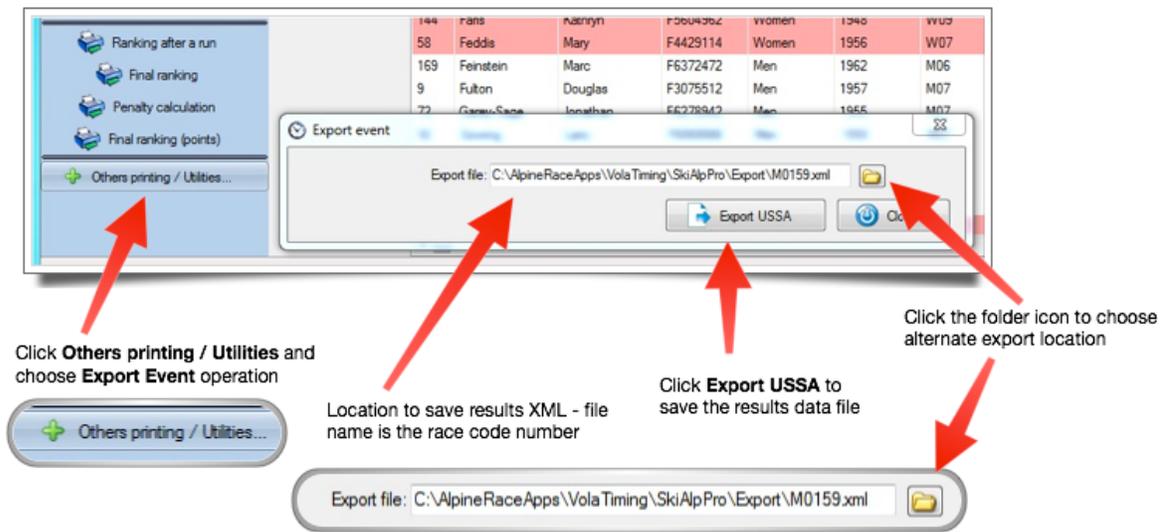


Figure 4. Export Event – results XML generation messages

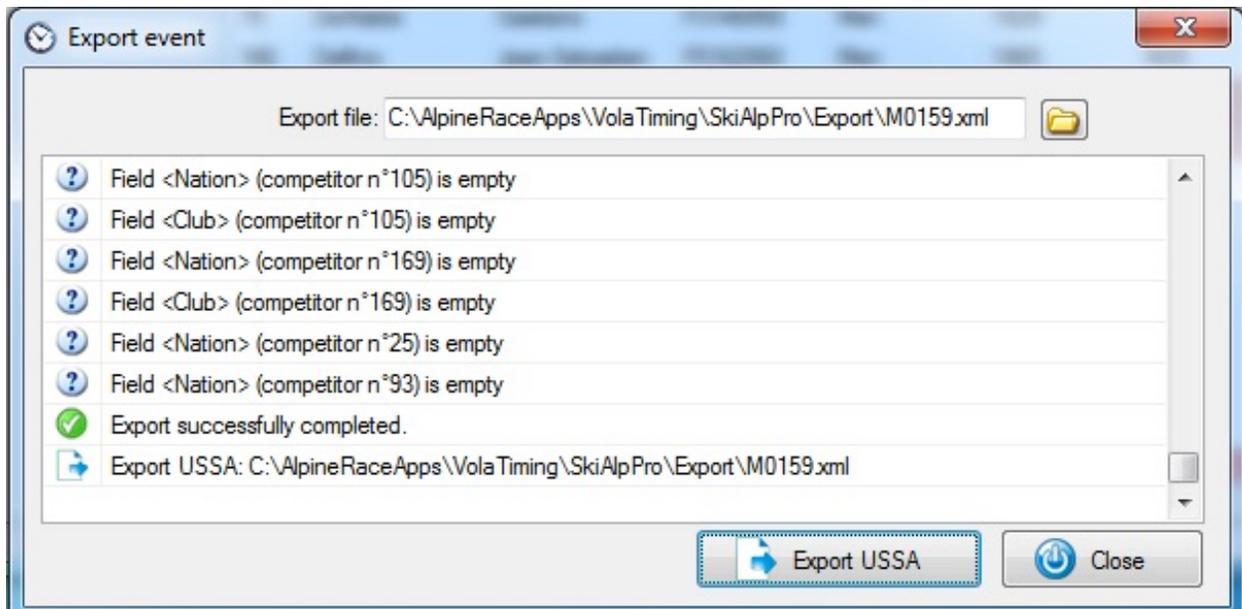
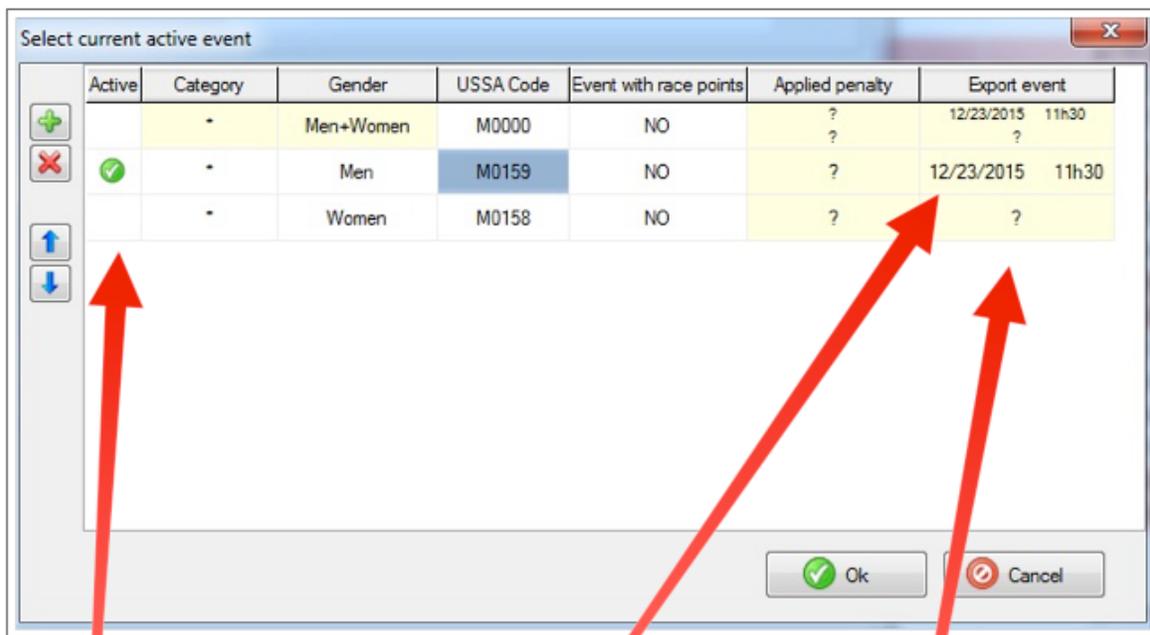


Figure 5. Switch to second gender race code

**Open USSA settings to switch race codes to second gender**



Double-click the **Active** column of the next gender to switch the active race code number

Successful generation of results XML is indicated with timestamp when saved

Unknown status indicated if results XML not yet exported

Figure 6. Switch back to mixed-gender to generate complete event results data

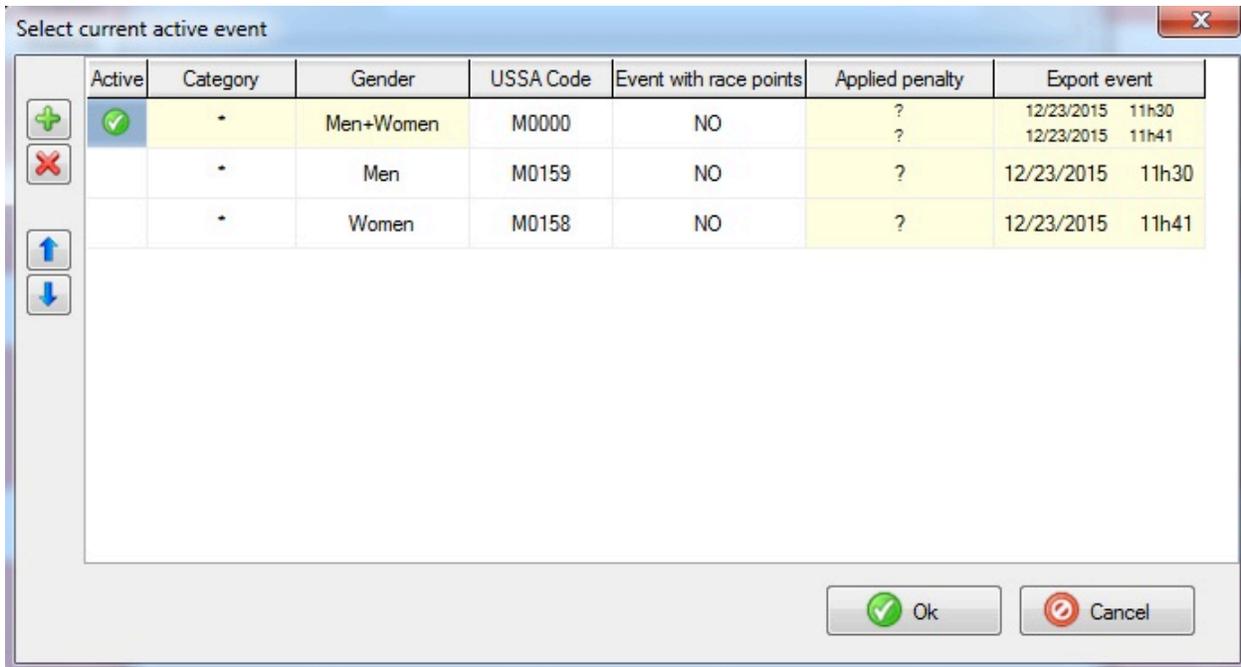


Figure 7. Include both genders in complete event results data file

