

2025 US National Masters Team 2024 A Racer's Edge National Championships Granite Peak, WI

The 2025 Spyder National Masters team is selected from the top finisher in each age class at the 2024 national championships, based on total world cup points from best 3 finishes in the 4 events SG1-GS-SL-PGS at the championship.

Class	Women (SG1-GS-SL-PGS)	Men SG1-GS-SL-PGS)
13	Mary Beth Kuester (CN, 1-1-x-1)	
12	Carolyn Phillips (PN, 1-1-2-1)	Paul Rogers (EA, 1-1-1-1)
11	Meri Stratton (IM, x-1-x-x)	Pepi Neubauer (EA, 1-1-1-1)
10	Mary Romick (RM, 1-1-1-x)	Hans Truckenbrod (EA, 1-1-1-1)
9	Deb Lewis (FW, 1-1-1-1)	Mark Sertl (EA, 2-1-1-2)
8	Susan Mackens (CN, 1-1-2-1)	Richard Slabinski (IM, 1-1-2-1)
7	Sherrie Glas (CN, 1-1-1-2)	Andrew Gehl (CN, 3-2-1-1)
6	Vera Savage (FW, 1-1-1-1)	Peter Maxwell (CN, 1-1-1-1)
5	Andrea Cervena (CN, x-1-1-1)	Craig Norton (IM, 2-1-1-1)
4	Heather Brennan (CN, 1-1-1-1)	Matt Mattice (CN, 1-1-1-1)
3	Lauren Beckos (IM, 1-1-1-1)	Christopher Prem (CN, 1-1-1-1)
2	Rebecca Rist (CN, 1-1-x-1)	Eddie Overholt (CN, x-1-x-1)
1	Abbey Everson (CN, 1-1-1-1)	Jason Beland (EA, 1-x-3-1)

Eligibility: Competitors must have a current US Ski & Snowboard Alpine Master membership and be a US citizen to be eligible for the US National Masters team.

NOTES

M09 – tie on 70 points between Jesse Scroggins (PN, 1-2-2-1) and combined winner Mark Sertl (EA, 2-1-1-2). Both racers are still tied on best-finish record (each has two 1st and two 2nd place finishes). The tiebreaker is lowest race points total and goes to Sertl over Scroggins. *(details below)*

M07 – tie on 70 points between combined winner Davide Davi (CN, 1-1-2-x) and Andrew Gehl (CN, 3-2-1-1). Both racers are still tied on best-finish record (1-1-2). The tiebreaker is lowest race points total and goes to Gehl over Davi. *(details below)*

M01 – tie on 65 points between Jason Beland (EA, 1-x-3-1) and combined winner Kyle Schnichels (CN, 4-1-2-2). The tiebreaker is best finish record and goes to Beland (1-1-3) over Schnichels (1-2-2).

Note on M07: the initial masters team announcement at the banquet named Davi as the winner over Gehl, due to an incorrect calculation of the race points tiebreaker because of the new complications introduced by our first-ever PGS. We sincerely apologize to both competitors for the oversight in the initial calculation, and congratulate both for their outstanding performances.

National Masters Team Scoring

From the 2024 Masters Competition Guide, Chapter 4 - Event Rules for U.S. National and Regional Championships:

The Nationals Masters Team is named each year from the national championships age class results, based on total points accumulated using the “Old World Cup” points scoring system. When the national championship DH or 4th race is held as part of the national championships, it will be included in the National Masters Team scoring.

Scoring is based on highest total points accumulated in best 3 finishes from all applicable events. Competitors need not participate in or finish all events to be eligible. In the case of a tie, the tie is broken by **best finish record** using rank ordering of all finish positions (best finish result, then next best, until a finish position difference occurs). If there is still a tie, an additional tiebreaker adding **race points from all applicable events in which all tied competitors finished** is applied; lowest total wins.

2024 Masters Team Scoring and Tiebreakers

At the 2024 national championships, we scored 4 races: SG1, GS, SL, PGS, with the best 3 finishes counted for the national masters team. (*A second SG counted for National Speed Series but was not included in championship scoring*).

2024 is the first year we have included a parallel at nationals and we discovered this introduced unexpected challenges with our existing tiebreaker rules. Because there are no race points for a parallel, the second tiebreaker using race points had fewer races that could be compared.

Tiebreaker Round 2: Lowest race points from races counted by both competitors

M09	SG1	GS	SL	PGS	Best 3/ranked
Jesse Scroggins	25 (1)	20 (2)	20 (2)	25 (1)	70 (1-1-2) - SG1- SL -PGS
(combined: 39.06)	0.00 (1)	27.20 (2)	11.86 (2)	n/a	11.86
Mark Sertl	20 (2)	25 (1)	25 (1)	20 (2)	70 (1-1-2) - GS- SL -PGS
(combined: 14.10)	14.10 (2)	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)	n/a	0.00

Note: with no race points for PGS, only the SL could be used for the M09 tiebreaker. However, supplementary experiments with computing PGS points using SL or GS factors produced the same result that Sertl wins. Very close!!

M07	SG1	GS	SL	PGS	Best 3/ranked
Davide Davi	25 (1)	25 (1)	20 (2)	DNS	70 (1-1-2) - SG1- GS-SL
(combined: 6.02)	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)	6.02 (2)		6.02
Andrew Gehl	15 (3)	20 (2)	25 (1)	25 (1)	70 (1-1-2) - GS-SL -PGS
(combined: 61.61)	56.06 (3)	5.55 (2)	0.00 (1)	n/a	5.55