

Split Second Software Change Request

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Subject: New masters class 14 for racers age 90+

Type: enhancement

Importance: low

Description:

A new masters age class 14 was added several years ago (2007 season, I think) for racers age 90+. Class 13 should terminate at age 89 for and age range of 85..89 rather than the current definition of 85+ (upper range value of 99 in the *National FIS Defaults.xml* configuration file).

It's likely that this update in the Masters Comp Guide wasn't communicated as a change request to update the masters' age classes in the Split Second software. Doesn't come up often – we've had a few 90+ racers over the past several years, but some have now retired or are currently out

Workaround:

For the 2010 season, any competitor born before 1920 (i.e, 1919, 1918, 1917...) belongs in class 14. Manually change the competitor's age class to 14 after inserting a competitor whose competition age is 90 or older, as the built-in age class computation will compute the age class as 13 based on the competitor's year of birth.

After running a start order or race results using the *Running order by Class* masters age class sort, the class 14 competitor(s) will be at the end (bottom) of the competitors list. Select the class 14 racers and manually move them up to the top of the file to position them first in the age class running order.

Additional Information:

This is (very) low priority – not that hard to work around manually and hasn't come up frequently in practice. In the current MAS310 points list file from USSA for the 2010, we only have one 89 year old competitor and a few 87-year olds; our few M14 racers in recent years are not currently active.

Tried adding an additional entry for a class 14 in the <MastersClassData> list in *National FIS Defaults.xml* config to see if manual addition is possible, but while the Edit > Classes dialog shows the addition correctly the additional class doesn't get picked up when computing age from YOB during competitor entry or by class sort.