

3 - USSA MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSING

USSA MEMBERSHIP

PNSA racers (J3 through 'A') are required to have a USSA membership. Membership applications can be acquired from the USSA website or the PNSA website. Junior racers, age 13 and older, will need either a USSA Competitor's membership or a USSA Non-Scored Student membership. An athlete with a Non-Scored Student membership can enter scored races but does not earn USSA points. Racers in PNSA Youth Ski League or Buddy Werner / Mitey Mite programs are encouraged to have a USSA Youth Competitor membership for participation in PNSA Buddy Werner competitions. Youth Ski League athletes are required have a USSA membership to participate in the Buddy Werner Championships.

USSA ALPINE COMPETITION LICENSE

All USSA Competitor memberships are valid for one year, and must be renewed on an annual basis. You must renew your membership / license by the 15th of October of each year to appear on the first USSA points list.

YSL / Buddy Werner / Mitey-Mite Competitors

The USSA Youth Competitor membership (Youth Ski League) is required for participation in the Buddy Werner Championships.

Student Racing / Non-Scored Competitors

The Non-scored Student membership is for athletes 13 years and older who will participate in non-scored events such as interscholastic and intercollegiate racing.

J3 - 'A' Competitors

All J3 through 'A' competitors must have a valid USSA Alpine Competitor membership to compete in scored PNSA / USSA Junior races.

Masters Competitors

Masters must have a valid USSA Masters Competitor membership to compete in PNSA / USSA Masters races. New Masters racers may try out the program by paying the race fee plus a \$25 USSA Masters temporary license fee per competition. (Competition weekend = 1 to 3 days.) The temporary license may be purchased two times during the season.

USSA / PNSA CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Clubs sanctioning races with USSA must join USSA as alpine club members. There are many benefits to the club, including liability insurance. Please contact USSA for further information.

PNSA club membership is required of any club wishing to attend the Buddy Werner Championships. Also, clubs must join PNSA to be eligible for the PNSA Coaches Card or team standings at any PNSA race series. To be eligible for PNSA Club membership and to send a team to the Buddy Werner Championships, a club must be duly organized by the date the PNSA club dues are due (Jan. 1), having by that date at least fifteen (15) members and the club must be in good standing, by having timely paid its dues to PNSA. Yearly dues (\$85) must be paid by January 1. See the PNSA website for further information and club membership form.