

3 – USSA/PNSA ALPINE MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSING

USSA Membership

PNSA requires all its members to join USSA. Membership applications can be found on the [USSA website](#) or the [PNSA website](#). All USSA memberships are valid for one competition season (July 1 – June 30), and must be renewed on an annual basis. The various types of USSA memberships are listed below.

USSA Competition Licenses

See matrix at the end of this chapter for all USSA memberships and pricing

Youth

For Age Classes U8 to U12: This license is for U12 and younger who want to begin racing without having access to the USSA Competitor Classification Points system. A Youth Competitor or U14 Competitor (described below) license is required for participation in the Alpine Buddy Werner Championships.

Competitor U14 or U16 & Older

For Age Classes U14 through Seniors: All U14 through Senior Competitor license holders can race in scored and non-scored races, and will be included in the rankings developed from the USSA Competitor Classification Points system. This license is required for athletes who will apply for a FIS (international) license.

Note these restrictions for Alpine U14 athletes in PNSA competitions: See Ability Class addendum

Masters Competitor

For Ages 18 and Older: A valid Masters Competitor or an 18-year-old with an U16 and Older Competitor membership is required to compete in PNSA / USSA Masters races. Athletes who are 18 and older, and hold an U16 and Older Competitor license, may apply for a free Masters license by contacting USSA Membership: 435-647-2666.

Temporary Competitor

A [temporary USSA membership](#) is available at all competitions. The temporary license can be purchased on a per-day basis by an athlete. Check with the hosting club as to any deadlines or requirements for use of a temporary membership. If used, the temporary license fee(s) can be applied to a full USSA membership in the current season.

USSA Officials and Coaches Licenses

Coach

[USSA Coaches membership](#) is required for a coach to be a course setter or member of the Jury at an USSA-sanctioned competition. USSA Coaches membership is also required to participate in the PNSA [Coaches Card program](#).

Official

An USSA Officials membership is required to serve as a member of the Jury at an USSA-sanctioned competition, or in the positions of Start/Finish Referee, Chief of Course, Jury Advisor, Chief of Timing and Calculations, and Race Administration. There are specific certifications for the different positions. Further information can be found on the [USSA website](#).

PNSA Alpine Membership

PNSA offers the following memberships, which are paid when joining USSA:

U16 & older: \$40 U14: \$30 Youth (U12 and younger): \$20 Masters: \$25 Collegiate: \$20

PNSA Cross Country Membership

PNSA offers the following memberships, which are paid when joining:

U16 & Older Competitor: \$40

Club Membership

USSA: Clubs sanctioning races with USSA must join USSA as club members. There are many benefits to the club, including liability insurance for USSA-sanctioned competitions. Use the [USSA Club membership form](#) to join, or contact USSA for further information – contact information is at the front of this manual.

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 in 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 PNSA club dues (\$125) are due each season (Dec. 31st), have by that date at least fifteen (15) members, and the club must be in good standing with PNSA. See the [PNSA website](#) for further information and club membership form.

USSA Membership Pricing 2016-17

These prices do not include PNSA membership dues, nor the additional fee to purchase a [FIS license](#).

PNSA Membership: U16 & older: \$40; U14: \$30; Youth (U12 and younger): \$20; Masters: \$25; Collegiate: \$20

Alpine Category	Age Parameters	Notes	Base Price
General Member	All ages	USCSA/High School/Club Participant - Not eligible to compete in USSA events	\$15
Competitor U10 & under	9 & under		\$25
Competitor U12	10 & 11		\$50
Competitor U14	12 & 13		\$75
Competitor U16 & over	14 & over	Required for FIS registration	\$150
Masters	18 & over		\$90
Coach	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$135
Official	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$60
Club Volunteer	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$45
Short Term Youth Athlete Membership - U12 & under	11 & under		\$15/day
Short Term Athlete Membership - U14 & older	12 & over		\$25/day
Short Term Masters Membership - U21 & over	18 & over		\$15/day

XC Category	Age Parameters	Notes	Base Price
General Member	All ages	USCSA/High School/Club Participant/Forerunning - May compete in USSA events	\$15
Competitor U10 & under	9 & under		\$15
Competitor U12	10 & 11		\$25
Competitor U14	12 & 13		\$25
Competitor U16 & over	14 & over	Required for FIS registration	\$95
Masters	40 & over		\$30
Coach	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$115
Official	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$60
Club Volunteer	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$45
Short Term Athlete Membership	All ages		\$10/day

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PNSA Membership: U16 & older: \$40; U14: \$30; Youth (U12 and younger): \$20; Masters: \$25; Collegiate: \$20

Freestyle Category	Age Parameters	Notes	Base Price
General Member	All ages	USCSA/High School/Club Participant - Not eligible to compete in USSA events	\$15
Competitor U9 & under	8 & under		\$25
Competitor U11	9 & 10		\$50
Competitor U13	11 & 12		\$75
Competitor U15 & over	13 & over	Required for FIS registration	\$150
Freestyle Rookie	13 & over	One-season introductory membership for first time Freestyle athletes	\$80
Coach	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$115
Official	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$60
Club Volunteer	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$45
Short Term Youth Athlete Membership - U11 & under	10 & under		\$15/day
Short Term Athlete Membership - U13 & older	11 & over		\$25/day

Freeskiing Category	Age Parameters	Notes	Base Price
General Member	All ages	USCSA/High School/Club Participant - Not eligible to compete in USSA events	\$15
Competitor U9 & under	8 & under		\$25
Competitor U11	9 & 10		\$50
Competitor U13	11 & 12		\$75
Competitor U15 & over	13 & over	Required for FIS registration	\$150
Freeskiing Rookie	13 & over	One-season introductory membership for first time Freeskiing athletes	\$80
Coach	18 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$115
Official	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$60
Club Volunteer	15 & over	Periodic background screening required	\$45
Short Term Youth Athlete Membership - U11 & under	10 & under		\$15/day
Short Term Athlete Membership - U13 & older	11 & over		\$25/day