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US Ski and Snowboard Membership

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

US Ski and Snowboard Competition Licenses

See matrix at the end of this chapter for all US Ski and Snowboard 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 US Ski and Snowboard 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 National Points system. This license is required for athletes who will apply for a FIS (international) license.

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 / US Ski and Snowboard 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 US Ski and Snowboard Membership: 435-647-2666.

Short-Term Competitor

A [short-term US Ski and Snowboard membership](#) is available at all competitions. The short-term 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 short-term membership. If used, the short-term license fee(s) can later be applied to a full US Ski and Snowboard membership in the current season.

US Ski and Snowboard Officials and Coaches Licenses

Coach

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

Official

US Ski and Snowboard Officials membership is required to serve as a member of the Jury at an US Ski and Snowboard-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 [US Ski and Snowboard website](#).

PNSA Alpine Membership

PNSA offers the following memberships, which are paid when joining US Ski and Snowboard:

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 US Ski and Snowboard:

U16 & Older Competitor: \$40

Club Membership

US Ski and Snowboard: Clubs sanctioning races with US Ski and Snowboard must join US Ski and Snowboard as club members. There are many benefits to the club, including liability insurance for US Ski and Snowboard-sanctioned competitions. Use the [US Ski and Snowboard Club membership form](#) to join, or [contact US Ski and Snowboard](#) 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 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.

US Ski and Snowboard Membership Pricing 2017-18

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 US Ski and Snowboard events	\$20
Competitor U10 & under	9 & under		\$25
Competitor U12	10 & 11		\$50
Competitor U14	12 & 13		\$80
Competitor U16 & over	14 & over	Required for FIS registration	\$150
Masters	18 & over		\$100
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		\$20/day
Short Term Athlete Membership - U14 & older	12 & over		\$25/day
Short Term Masters Membership - U21 & over	18 & over		\$20/day