U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership

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

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Licenses

See matrix at the end of this chapter for all U.S. Ski & Snowboard memberships and pricing

Youth/General Membership: Age 0 - 17

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard general membership is a great option for your athlete to train with his/her club throughout the season. However, the general membership does not allow for competition in U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned events.

Non-Scored Athlete Membership: Age 14 - 24

The Non-Scored Athlete membership provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. However, as the name implies it does not include access to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list.

Competitor Membership

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competitor membership includes participation in U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned events and scoring to the national points list for scored events. You may upgrade your child to a competitor membership for his/her age class by calling Member Services on 435.647.2666. The $30 paid for the general membership and any applicable division dues will be applied to the upgrade. Additional division dues may apply.

Alpine Competitor U12 & under: AGE 0-11
Alpine Competitor U14: AGE 12-13
Alpine Competitor U16 & over: AGE 14 and over

Alpine Adaptive Competitor: Age 0 - 100

The adaptive athlete membership is available to athletes of all ages who are competing in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine or Adaptive Alpine events for national points. FIS license required for Alpine FIS events and IPC license required for IPC sanctioned events.

Alpine Master: Age 18 & over

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Masters membership gives alpine athletes over the age of 18 access to alpine master’s events, including Masters Championships and its qualifying events. This membership is perfect for adult athletes who are interested in competing with other adults domestically. Required for alpine masters FIS registration.

Alpine Master w/Requirements: Age 18 & over

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Masters membership gives alpine athletes over the age of 18 access to alpine master’s events, including Masters Championships and its qualifying events. This membership is perfect for adult athletes who are interested in competing with other adults domestically. Required for alpine masters FIS registration. Applicable for those in a position of authority over athletes or in regular contact with athletes.
Short-Term Membership: Age 0-17

U.S. Ski & Snowboard short-term memberships are designed for those 17 and under who wish to participate in a single event. Short-term memberships are available for all sports.

Short-Term Membership Guidelines:

- Short-term memberships are $30 per day and may be purchased for up to five consecutive days
- Limit of two short-term membership purchases permitted per person per season
- Additional participation will require an upgrade to regular membership
- The amount previously paid for the short-term memberships will be applied towards the upgrade during the same season
- Additional Short-Term memberships must be purchased directly through Member Services
- Please purchase your additional short-term membership up to 24 hours prior to the event

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches, Officials & Volunteers Licenses

Coach

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches membership is required for a coach to be a course setter or member of the Jury at an U.S. Ski & Snowboard-sanctioned competition. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches membership ensures all PNSA member coaches have completed a Background Check, Safe Sport and Avalanche training.

Official

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Officials membership is required to serve as a member of the Jury at any U.S. Ski & 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. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Officials membership ensures all PNSA member officials have completed a Background Check, Safe Sport and Avalanche training. Further information can be found on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Officials membership website.

Alpine Club Volunteer

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club Volunteer membership is designed for Board of Directors, parents and club volunteers who undertake a leadership role in U.S. Ski & Snowboard clubs, divisions, regions, competitions and club training sessions. This membership is a good stepping stone to becoming a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coach or Official and is fully upgradeable during the season. Not eligible for official's certifications. Applicable for those in a position of authority over athletes or in regular contact with athletes. Further information can be found on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Club Volunteer website.
# PNSA Alpine Membership

PNSA offers the following memberships, which are paid when joining U.S. Ski & Snowboard:

- U14 & older: $50
- U12 and younger: $25
- Masters: $30
- NWCSC Members: $20
- Coach: $25
- Officials / General / Volunteer: $5

## Club Membership

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard**: Clubs sanctioning races with U.S. Ski & Snowboard must join U.S. Ski & Snowboard as club members. There are many benefits to the club, including liability insurance for U.S. Ski & Snowboard-sanctioned competitions. To enroll your club, go to [U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club membership](#), or contact U.S. Ski & Snowboard for further information.

**PNSA**: Club membership is required of any club wishing to attend the PNSA Buddy Werner Championships. Also, clubs must join PNSA to be eligible for 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 due date for PNSA club dues ($125) (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.

## U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership Pricing 2020-21

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

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