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The 2021 FIS Masters Cup and U.S. Ski & Snowboard Masters Western Regional Championships will be held in the Northern Division hosted by the [Big Sky Ski Education Foundation](http://Big Sky Ski Education Foundation) at Big Sky Resort in Montana. The event will include 2SG, 2 one-run GS and SL races all held on the Hangman's trail accessed by the Ramcharger lift in the base area.

### SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 2	SL training (9am-12pm)
Wednesday, February 3	GS training (9am-12pm)
Thursday, February 4	SG training (9am-12pm) / Venue open to public (afternoon) / Racer Check-In 4-5PM
Friday, February 5	2 SG Races (part of the National Speed Series)
Saturday, February 6	2 one-run GS Races
Sunday, February 7	SL Race

### ENTRIES

**DEADLINE Sunday, January 31, 2021**

International racers\* are required to have FIS entry sent from the National Ski Federation to:

[fismasters@usalpinemasters.org](mailto:fismasters@usalpinemasters.org)

**\*Due to required symptom tracking protocols, under no circumstances can new racers be added after 8AM MST on February 3rd, 2021. Any names must be received by that time.\***

All racers may register online for training and races starting December 15, 2020 at: [skiracereg.com/fis/races](http://skiracereg.com/fis/races)

International racers should also create an account at the link to pay in advance online. International racers should select "skiracereg.com" as their Home Race Series. Credit cards will be charged on February 3rd. All race and lift ticket fees must be collected in advance to ensure resort access.

### RACE FEES (does not include lift ticket - see lift prices below)

\$25 (€ 20) per race (5 races total \$125 for all races). Race is limited to 100 athletes. USA registrations will be first come first serve.

### TRAINING FEES (does not include lift ticket - see lift prices below)

\$60 per training session. Deadline to register is January 19th. No drop-ins on the day of training. Registration will be first come, first serve. Space is limited.

### LIFT TICKETS

- Big Sky Resort season passholders do not need a reservation.
- **IKON season pass holders must reserve through the reservation system online in advance. The number of IKON passes allowed per day may be limited by the resort so reserve as early as possible. If you do not see**

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spots currently available, check back often as availability may change. People that are unable to get reservations will be able to purchase lift tickets through the link below up through the day before each race.

- For non-passholders, [purchase lift tickets here](#) for both training and race days February 2-7.
  - Select the \$74 *Competitor Ticket (Ages 24+)* option from the drop down (Tickets purchased here are non-refundable and can be purchased closer to the event.)
  - You can purchase a \$89 *Competitor Family Ticket* through the link also for friends and family also.

## CONTACTS

Entries, Registration, Event Questions

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## ELIGIBILITY

- FIS Masters Cup races are open to men and women age 30 and older as of December 31, 2020 with a current FIS Masters license. US competitors must have a current U.S. Ski & Snowboard masters membership as well as a current FIS masters license.
- US masters under age 30 with a current U.S. Ski & Snowboard masters membership may compete in the US Western Region Championship but are not eligible for FIS Masters awards.
- US masters and Canadians are eligible for Western Regional Championship Awards.
- USA competitors can purchase a FIS Masters License when renewing your U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership at [my.uskisandsnowboard.org](http://my.uskisandsnowboard.org). If you have already renewed you can [add a FIS Masters License](#).

\*\*\*If you have FIS Masters points, you MUST renew by January 28th to be on the current points list! If you renew after that date, you will not have points for start list seeding and will be placed in the unseeded group at the end of your age class.\*\*\*

## HELMETS

It is REQUIRED that Masters use helmets that meet the FIS standards for FIS Masters GS and SG competitions which have a stamp affixed by the manufacturer that states "Conforms to FIS Specification RH 2013".



## RACE HEADQUARTERS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all communication and distribution of start lists, results, and other race information will be distributed electronically. All lift tickets and race entries must be paid for in advance.

## TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Team Captains Meetings will be held virtually (accessible via web or phone) at 4:30PM the day prior to each event. The link and phone number will be updated closer to the event and distributed to all registered participants via email.

## RACER CHECK-IN

Bibs can be picked up at an outdoor location during the 4-5PM check-in period on February 4th or on the morning of your first race. The location will be in the resort base area, and announced closer to the event.

## BAG STORAGE

The best places to keep gear during the race day will be at the start or finish of the race course, in your room, or in your car. Lodge access will be limited.

## WAX FACILITIES

Summit Lodge - upper level of the parking structure



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## AWARDS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic no in person awards ceremonies will take place. Winners will be recognized each evening via email and digital media. Additional awards distribution details are TBD closer to the event.

## LODGING

[Click for discounted lodging rates available at the Summit Hotel at the base of the Resort](#)

## FLIGHTS

**Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)** in Bozeman, Montana located . Visit [bozemanairport.com](http://bozemanairport.com) for a list of flights from 8 airlines.

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE/RENTAL CARS

Big Sky Resort is located approximately one hour (less than 50 miles) from the Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN). Ground transportation services are available to and from the airport as well as around Big Sky.

Shuttles

Karst Stage	406-556-3540	<a href="http://karststage.com">karststage.com</a>
Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi	406-995-4895	<a href="http://bigskytaxi.com">bigskytaxi.com</a>
Classic Limo	406-585-5466	<a href="http://bozemanlimo.com">bozemanlimo.com</a>

Car Rentals Rental agencies located in the airport include: Avis, Hertz, Budget, Thrifty

To go from the resort to the grocery store/restaurants, etc. in the Meadows area below the mountain, or into Bozeman, you can use:

Public Transportation Skyline Bus	406-995-6BUS	<a href="http://skylinebus.com">skylinebus.com</a>
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## COVID

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COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person and can lead to severe illness and death. The CDC recommends older individuals and/or people of any age consider not participating or limiting participation if they have underlying health conditions and/or live with or have consistent contact with individuals with underlying health conditions.

All participants are expected to follow all resort rules and local, state and federal public health mandates during the event. [Masters Racer COVID Guidelines](#)

## COVID PROTOCOLS

- Wear a face covering at all times in public spaces. You may remove your face covering when actively skiing.
- Stay more than 6 feet apart at all times.
- Do not participate if you are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- If any symptoms develop during or with 48 hours after the event, isolate yourself and notify the covid coordinator.

## PRE-RACE

- Read through all the COVID information in this announcement, the [Masters Racer COVID Guidelines](#), and the [Big Sky Sky What to Expect](#) page.
- All athletes must complete an online questionnaire attesting that you have not had COVID symptoms or exposure to people with symptoms or COVID in the 14 days prior. The questionnaire will need to be filled out 24-48 hours prior to the start of the event and each morning prior to arriving at the resort. The questionnaire will be sent to your email from [skiracereg.com](mailto:skiracereg.com).
  - Additionally athletes will be asked to document their travel in the previous 14 days.
- All guests at the resort must wear a face covering and social distance at all times.



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- Attend the team captains meeting virtually the night before the race.

#### RACE DAY

- Complete your daily symptom check form.
- All start lists, race documents (program, ref report, etc.), and results will be electronic.
- Have a plan for managing food, restrooms, and time throughout your day with limited lodge access.
- Face coverings must be worn in the race arena and during inspection. You may remove your face covering when you are in the start gate and must put it on before exiting the finish arena.
- Plan to arrive at the start with enough time to get ready for your run and return to get your clothes, but don't hang out at the start before or after your run.

#### POST RACE

- All bibs will be returned after your last day of competition in a bag at the finish.

### COVID LINKS & INFORMATION

[U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 Alpine Domestic Competitions Guidance](#)

[CDC Travel During COVID-19 Website](#)

#### Local Resources

- [Big Sky Sky What to Expect](#)
  - [COVID Winter Frequently Asked Questions](#)
  - [Mask and Facial Covering Policy](#)
  - [bigskyinfo@bigskyresort.com](mailto:bigskyinfo@bigskyresort.com) (800) 548-4486
- [Montana State COVID Website](#)
- [Montana Department of Health and Human Services Website](#)
- [COVID Testing information for Gallatin County](#)

#### International Resources

[Testing and International Air Travel](#)

[Canadian Travel Information for the United States](#)

[Travelers Prohibited from Entry to the United States](#)

With specific exceptions, foreign nationals who have been in any of the following countries during the past 14 days may not enter the United States. For a full list of exceptions, please refer to the relevant proclamations in the links below.

- China
- Iran
- European Schengen area (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City)
- United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- Republic of Ireland
- Brazil