

Vola SkiAlpPro for USSA Masters FAQ Intermountain Masters Superseed Class

USSA masters is age-class racing – competitors compete in 5-year age groups, by gender (with the youngest under-30 class 1 spanning ages 18..29). Instructions and supporting resources are available for working with masters races in Vola to support the standard masters age classes – competitor age class will be computed from year-of-birth - and the standard national masters class start order for generating first and second run start orders.

In the Intermountain division, a special Superseed class (SS) is formed on the second run of SL and GS races by taking the top 10 men in the overall finish order from the first run and placing them in a special SS class for the second run. The SS class starts after the 60's competitors, between class 8 and 7 in the usual age class running order.

Competitors may "opt out" of the Superseed class to stay in their normal age class for the second run. The masters officials at your race are responsible for working with the timer or RA preparing the second run start order to assist with the SS class formation and indicate which competitors should not be moved to SS.

WHAT TO DO

Competitors who elect to compete in the SS class are tagged in the Vola event by marking the competitor with the value **SS** in the **Team** field, which is not otherwise used.

The basic procedure is to sort the competitors into finish order at the end of the first run (optionally use filter to split by gender to separate the men), then select the top 10 men and mark them with SS in the Team field. Omit any racers staying in their age class. Then create the second run start list using a custom filter which adds support for adding the SS class to the running order for the second run.

Step 1: prepare 1st run start order using standard Masters age class rules

The first run start order follow the standard masters rules for age classes and start orders:

- first run: random draw within age class

Step 2: select SS competitors at the end of the first run

At the completion of the first run, after ensuring that all competitors on the start list have been processed, generate a first run rankings report in overall finish order so that you have a list of the top 10 men from the first run.

***Tip:** generate overall ranking by omitting any filters, or generate overall 1st run rankings by gender by using **filters/ussa-masters-results-by-gender.flts** from the **ussamasters** config resources*

In the Competitors list, locate each competitor qualified for Superseed and mark him with SS in the **Team** field.

Mark Superseed qualifiers with SS in Team field

Competitor: Transponder:
 Transponder 2:
 Last Name: Skinner
 First Name: Bill
 USSA ID: 14597449
 Gender: Men
 Year: 1955
 Category: M07
 Nation:
 Region:
 Club: sr:8004-2063-53294
 Team: **SS**
 Custom:
 Downhill: 990.00
 Super-G: 990.00
 Giant: 990.00
 Slalom: 990.00
 Alpine Combined: 990.00
 Points (Custom):
 Handicap: 10000
 Date:
 Mbr:
 Notes:
 Address 2:
 Postal Code: City:
 Country:

Team: **SS**

Type **SS** or choose from the team choices drop-down list

Mark competitors who qualify for Superseed class with **SS** in **Team** field

Step 1. Mark OP competitors in the Team field

Step 3: prepare 2nd run start order using custom IM masters age class filters with SS

The SS class is inserted in the second run start order following the standard masters rules for age classes and start orders, with the addition of SS starting between men's class 8 (60-54) and 7 (55-59):

- second run: reverse 1st run finish order within age class
 - DSQ/DNF racers may take second run at the end of their age class

To create the 2nd run start list, follow the standard procedure using the *Prepare from ranking of another run* operation for reverse order within class, DNF/DSQ at end of class, but use the Intermountain SS variation of the standard masters age class running order to place the SS competitors into a separate class in the correct running order position by loading the filter **filters/ussa-masters-intermountain-SS-class-running-order.flts**.

To assist competitors to verify SS class participation, be sure to include the **Team** field when you print the second run start list.

48	38	M08	Davis Bob	F4737433	1953		46.62
49	171	M08	Papineau peter	I5505805	1953		45.05
50	299	M08	Adams Michael	I4846192	1954		43.98
51	257	M07	Brower Mark	I5251665	1958	SS	44.51
52	195	M07	Elliot Jim	I4806121	1958	SS	42.37
53	9	M07	Skinner Bill	I4597449	1955	SS	42.35
54	85	M06	McGurl Michael	I5819032	1962	SS	42.33
55	3	M05	Jalili Thunder	I5719562	1967	SS	41.14
56	5	M07	Slabinski Richard	I5258710	1959	SS	40.44
57	1	M03	Norton Craig	I4760112	1976	SS	40.33
58	181	M02	Brower Daniel	I5186192	1982	SS	40.26
59	2	M07	Skinner Robert	I4876371	1957	SS	40.10
60	164	M02	Brower Kevin	I6252890	1984	SS	39.70
61	81	M07	Kruse Frank	I5590427	1955		50.75
62	237	M07	Stein Peter	I5574876	1957		50.00

Step 3. Include Team field with SS on run 2 start list

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Class M07: Men 55-59

1	81	M07	Kruse Frank	I5590427	1955		50.75
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Step 3. run2 start list by class with SS between M08 and M07

Step 4: print race results using custom IM masters age class filters with SS

To print the race results with SS competitors reported in the separate Superseed class, you can use the SS running order filters **filters/ussa-masters-intermountain-SS-class-running-order.flts** that you used to create the 2nd run start list, with SS class inserted between M08 and M07. (This will usually be the default filters in your event, assuming the last report you generated with filters was the run2 start list).

Alternatively, you can use another IM SS filter variation which places the SS class at the end of the report, which is often preferred so that SS is announced last during the race awards. Use the filter **filters/ussa-masters-intermountain-SS-results-order.flts** for "results order" sorting..