

## USSA Alpine Masters 2017 Phillips 66 Western Region Championships Regional Champions Team (Men)

The USSA Alpine Masters Regional Champions team is selected from the competitors in each class with the greatest total of World Cup points from their finishes in all of the four events of the championship. The 2017 Western Region Championships were hosted by Intermountain division at Park City, UT on Feb. 3-5, 2017.

*The 2017 Western Region championships were held as a joint event with the FIS Masters Cup races. M06 in the USSA national group B raced in the FIS Masters Group A along with classes M01-M05 of USSA masters group A, with the other men's classes M07-M08 of USSA group B raced along with USSA group D men in the FIS masters Group B.*

### Men

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SG-SG-GS-SL)
<b>M13 (85-89)</b>	Demattei, Gaetano (FW)	75	1-1-DSQ-1
<b>M12 (80-84)</b>	Hauser, Charles (RM)	75	1-1-DSQ-1
<b>M11 (75-79)</b>	Kaufman, Lee (RM)	70	2-1-DNF-1
<b>M10 (70-74)</b>	Neubauer, Pepi (EA)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M09 (65-69)</b>	Dreyer, Bob (IM)	82	2-1-4-1
<b>M08 (60-64)</b>	Halsnes, Stein (RM)	90	1-1-1-3
<b>M07 (55-59)</b>	Fuchsberger, Franz (RM) **	75	1-1-DNF-1
<b>M06 (50-54)</b>	Hill, Timothy (PN)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M05 (45-49)</b>	Papazian, Ara (FW)	90	2-2-1-1
<b>M04 (40-44)</b>	Johnson, Matt (RM) **	85	1-3-2-1
<b>M03 (35-39)</b>	Beckos, John (RM)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M02 (30-34)</b>	Roth, Gabriel (IM)	90	1-1-3-1
<b>M01 (18-29)</b>	Bartalsky, Martin (IM)	70	2-1-x-1

*Eligibility: Competitors must be US or Canadian competitors with a full-season USSA alpine master competitor membership to be eligible for the regional class champion awards; athletes using a short-term membership are not eligible for regional or national championships.*

*\*\* There were two ties in the overall combined standings for regional champion in the men's classes at the 2017 Western Region Championships. In M07, Michael Falk (IM) and Franz Fuchsberger (RM) were tied with 75 points – the regional champion award goes to Fuchsberger based on the best result tiebreaker rule (1-1-1-DNF vs. 1-2-3-3). In M04, Matt Johnson (RM) and Craig Norton (IM) were tied with 85 points. Both were still tied with equal finish records (1-1-2-3), so the tiebreaker on lowest total race points goes to Johnson (58.48 vs. 64.30).*

### **Tiebreaker Notes**

Ties between competitors are decided by best result (best result, then next best, until broken; if finish records are equal in all races then race points are used as an additional tiebreaker criteria).

M07 (55-59) – tie between Michael Falk (IM) and Franz Fuchsberger (RM) at 75 points. Fuchsberger wins on best finish record tiebreaker criteria.

Competitor	Starts/finishes	SG #1	SG #2	SL	GS	Rank-order finishes
Falk, Michael (IM)	4 starts, 4 finishes	15 (3)	15 (3)	25 (1)	20 (2)	1-2-3-3
Fuchsberger, Franz (RM)	4 starts, 4 finishes	25 (1)	25 (1)	DNF	25 (1)	1-1-1-DNF

M04 (40-44) – tie between Matt Johnson (RM) and Craig Norton (IM) at 85 points. Tied on first tiebreaker best finish record, Johnson wins on best (lowest) total race points tiebreaker criteria.

Competitor	Starts/finishes	SG #1	SG #2	SL	GS	Rank-order finishes
Johnson, Matt (RM)	4 starts, 4 finishes	25 (1)	15 (3)	20 (2)	25 (1)	1-1-2-3
Norton, Craig (IM)	4 starts, 4 finishes	15 (3)	25 (1)	25 (1)	20 (2)	1-1-2-3

Additional tiebreaker criteria: race points – both finished all 4 races

Competitor	SG1	SG2	SL	GS	Total (4 finishes)
Johnson, Matt (RM)	0.00 (1)	20.74 (3)	37.74 (2)	0.00 (1)	58.48
Norton, Craig (IM)	42.94 (3)	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)	21.36 (2)	64.30