

## US Alpine Masters 2019 Phillips 66 Western Region Championships Regional Champions Team (Men)

The US 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 2019 Western Region Championships were hosted by Rocky Mountain division at Aspen Highlands, CO on Feb.8-10, 2019.

*Note: the 2019 Western Region Championships were held as a joint event with the FIS Masters Cup races. Following FIS rules, the men's classes are organized into Group A (18-54) and Group B (55-90+) rather than the 3 groups A/B/D used to organize US masters competitions.*

### Group B Men (age 55-90+)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SL-GS-SG-SG)
<b>M13 (85-89)</b>	Gaetano Demattei (FW)	50	1-DNF-1-DSQ
<b>M12 (80-84)</b>	Charles Hauser (RM)	75	DSQ-1-1-1
<b>M11 (75-79)</b>	Knut Olberg (IM)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M10 (70-74)</b>	Pepi Neubauer (EA)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M09 (65-69)</b>	Mike Robbins (CAN)	85	1-1-2-3
<b>M08 (60-64)</b>	Stein Halsnes (RM)	90	2-1-2-1
<b>M07 (55-59)</b>	Michael Braun (FW)	77	2-4-1-22

### Group A Men (age 18-54)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SL-GS-SG-SG)
<b>M06 (50-54)</b>	Scott Strickland (RM)	90	1-1-3-1
<b>M05 (45-49)</b>	Kevin Hendrickson (RM)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M04 (40-44)</b>	John Beckos (RM)	90	2-2-1-1
<b>M03 (35-39)</b>	Phillips Armstrong (RM)	100	1-1-1-1
<b>M02 (30-34)</b>	Leonard Kwan (NE/AUS)	75	1-DNF-1-1
<b>M01 (18-29)</b>	Stephen Barton (RM)	75	1-DNF-1-1

*Eligibility: Competitors must have a current US Ski & Snowboard masters competitor membership to be eligible for the regional class champion awards. Short-term memberships are not eligible for participation in regional or national championships.*

*There was one tie in the overall combined standings for regional champion in the men's classes at the 2019 Western Region Championships. The M04 (40-44) champion is John Beckos(RM) over Ryan Ritchie (FW) based on best race points with equal finish records.*

### **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).

M04 (40-44) – tie between John Beckos (RM) and Ryan Ritchie (FW) at 90 points. Both are tied on total points and have equal finish records, so the tie is broken by race points going to John Beckos by 29.44 points ahead of 34.89 for Ryan Ritchie.

Competitor	Starts/finishes	SL	GS	SG 1	SG 2	Rank-order finishes
John Beckos	4 starts, 4 finishes	20 (2)	20 (2)	25 (1)	25 (1)	1-1-2-2
Ryan Ritchie	4 starts, 4 finishes	25 (1)	25 (1)	20 (2)	20 (2)	1-1-2-2

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

Competitor	SL	GS	SG 1	SG 2	Total (4 finishes)
John Beckos	16.61 (2)	12.83 (2)	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)	29.44
Ryan Ritchie	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)	14.50 (2)	20.39 (2)	34.89

*Note: The race points formula was designed to normalize relative finish times onto a roughly equal scale independent of discipline, with the scale based at 0 points for the winner and points for other competitors computed relative to the winner's time. The lower the points, the closer to the winner's time.*