

# US Alpine Masters

## 2026 Eastern Regional 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~~ two events of the championship. The 2026 Eastern Region Championships were hosted by New England Masters at Stratton Mountain VT on Jan. 30- Feb. 1, 2026.

Both SG races on Friday were cancelled, so the regional champions age class combined is based on the two completed races GS-SL.

#### Group D Men (age 65-90+)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (GS-SL)
<b>M12 (80-84)</b>	Charles Thorndike	25	1-x
<b>M11 (75-79)</b>	Eric Cutting	50	1-1
<b>M10 (70-74)</b>	Donald Andrews	50	1-1
<b>M09 (65-69)</b>	Stuart Jones	36	5-1

#### Group B Men (age 50-64)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (GS-SL)
<b>M08 (60-64)</b>	John Rannestad	50	1-1
<b>M07 (55-59)</b>	Terence Fogarty	50	1-1
<b>M06 (50-54)</b>	David Watson	40	1-3

#### Group A Men (age 18-49)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (GS-SL)
<b>M05 (45-49)</b>	Jeff Steinmann	50	1-1
<b>M04 (40-44)</b>	Bastien Martini	50	1-1
<b>M03 (35-39)</b>	Hiroki Hasegawa	25	x-1
<b>M02 (30-34)</b>	Eric Vitiello	45	2-1
<b>M01 (18-29)</b>	Andrew Mangold	50	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 were two ties in the overall combined standings for regional champion in the men's classes at the 2026 Eastern Region Championships (M06, M02)*

## Tiebreaker Rules

Ties between competitors are decided by best result in ranked finish order (best result, then next best, until broken); if finish records are equal in all races, then race points total from the common races finished by the tied competitors are used as an additional tiebreaker criterion.

*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.*

**M06 (50-54)** – tie between Marc Barrachin and David Watson at 40 points. Tie is broken by best finish record for Watson (1-3) over Barrachin (2-2)

Competitor	Starts/finishes	GS	SL	Rank-order finishes
Barrachin, Marc	2 starts, 2 finishes	20 (2)	20 (2)	2-2
Watson, David	2 starts, 2 finishes	25 (1)	15 (3)	1-3

**M02 (30-34)** – tie between Emile Hatem and Eric Vitiello at 45 points. Tied on best ranked finish order, tie is broken by best (lowest) race points for Vitiello (40.01) over Hatem (42.58)

Competitor	Starts/finishes	GS	SL	Rank-order finishes
Hatem, Emile	2 starts, 2 finishes	25 (1)	20 (2)	1-2
Vitiello, Eric	2 starts, 2 finishes	20 (2)	25 (1)	1-2

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

Competitor	GS	SL	Total (2 finishes)
Vitiello, Eric	40.01 (2)	0.00 (1)	40.01
Hatem, Emile	0.00 (1)	42.58 (2)	42.58