

# US Alpine Masters 2026 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 five races of the championship (two SG races, two 1-run GS races, and SL). The 2026 Western Region Championships were hosted by Rocky Mountain division at Beaver Creek, CO on Feb. 6-8, 2026.

*Note: the 2026 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 (18-59) and Group B (60-90+) rather than the 3 groups A/B/D used to organize US masters competitions.*

## Group B Men (age 60-90+)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SG-GS-SL)
<b>M13 (85-89)</b>	Don Smith (FW)	100	1-1-1-1-x
<b>M12 (80-84)</b>	Pepi Neubauer (EA)	125	1-1-1-1-1
<b>M11 (75-79)</b>	Mark Kandianis (IM)	110	1-2-2-2-1
<b>M10 (70-74)</b>	Mark George (EA)	115	1-1-2-2-1
<b>M09 (65-69)</b>	Richard Slabinski (IM)	110	2-2-1-2-1
<b>M08 (60-64)</b>	Chris Maxwell (IM)	79	1-2-5-5-4

## Group A Men (age 18-54)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SG-GS-SL)
<b>M07 (55-59)</b>	Ara Papazian (FW)	95	1-1-1-2-x
<b>M06 (50-54)</b>	Hendrickson, Kevin (RM)	100	1-1-1-1-x
<b>M05 (45-49)</b>	Luke Rosenberg (FW)	125	1-1-1-1-1
<b>M03 (35-39)</b>	Kevin Coleman (RM)	75	x-x-1-1-1
<b>M02 (30-34)</b>	Eric Vitiello (EA)	125	1-1-1-1-1

*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 2026 Western Region Championships.*

## **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 Kevin Hendrickson (RM) and Paul Meyer (PN) at 100 points. Tiebreaker goes to Hendrickson on best finish order.

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Starts/finishes</b>	<b>SG1</b>	<b>SG2</b>	<b>GS1</b>	<b>GS2</b>	<b>SL</b>	<b>Rank-order finishes</b>
Hendrickson	5 starts, 4 finishes	25 (1)	25 (1)	25 (1)	25 (1)	DNF	1-1-1-1-x
Meyer	5 starts, 5 finishes	20 (2)	20 (2)	20 (2)	20 (2)	20 (2)	2-2-2-2-2