

Far West Masters 2016-2017 Season Awards

Special Awards

Each year at the Far West Masters season awards banquet we make several special awards. The Rookie of the Year award recognizes racers who are new to our masters racing program and who demonstrate enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" award honors a competitor who exemplifies participation with cheerfulness and joy, as well as contributions to our program to encourage others to share the enjoyment of masters racing.

These special awards are not solely about being the "best" racer – results are certainly important, that's how we measure progress, but it's also about enthusiasm, sportsmanship, tackling the competitive challenge provided by masters racing, and working to improve racing skills.

Rookie of the Year

Thanks to all the new racers who competed with us this year – it's great to have new faces and new friends; we look forward to seeing you all next year!

The Rookie awards for 2016-2017 go to:

- Sara Gold (W01)
- Peter Kudola (M03)

Teddy Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" Award

The Cantanho award was started in the 2012 season in memory of Teddy Cantanho, 89 years young when her racing career was cut short, to recognize a competitor who exemplifies participation with cheerfulness and joy, as well as contributions to our program.

The Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" award for 2016-2017 goes to:

- Randall Sussek

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

We had 3 competitors who raced in all 12 races held this season:

- Emily Andrews (W08)
- Jon Garey-Sage (M08)
- Randall Sussek (M07)

And special thanks to Randall and Jon for bringing our "Banner Guys" who take on the unsung job of making sure our Far West Masters banner gets put up on the hill at all our races!

SEASON CLASS AWARDS - WOMEN

Class standings are scored by total World Cup points accumulated across each racer's best 75% (9 finishes) of the 12 scored Far West division races in the 2016-2017 competition season.

Total number of starts: 724

Average starters per race: 60

Ave starters SL: 58 (348 SL starts, 6 races)

Ave starters GS: 63 (376 GS starts, 6 races)

Ave starters SG: [no scheduled SG's completed in 2017]

Total number of competitors: 145 (120 men, 25 women)

Average starts per racer: 5

Ave starts men: 5 (613 starts, 120 competitors)

Ave starts women: 4 (111 starts, 25 competitors)

NN. Racer - Points - num starts (num finishes)

Races: [

Mammoth SL, Mammoth SL, Northstar GS, Northstar GS, Heavenly SL, Heavenly SL, MtRose GS,

Squaw GS, Squaw SL, Squaw SL, Squaw GS, Squaw GS]

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Women Class 12 (8-84)

1. Frinell, Marietta - 200 - 3(2)

Women Class 8 (60-64)

1. Feddis, Mary - 760 - 11(10)
2. Colton, Judy - 520 - 6(6)
3. Cook, Susan - 380 - 5(5)

Women Class 7 (55-59)

1. Easel, Kimberly - 400 - 5(4)

Women Class 1 (21-29)

1. Greenwood, Anna - 400 - 5(4)
2. Carreras, Connor - 280 - 4(3)

Women Open Class

1. Gold, Sara (W01) - 561 - 10(9)
- 2(t). Andrews, Emily (W08) - 560 - 12(12)
- 2(t). Wentworth, Kim (W06) - 560 - 10(10)

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Men Class 13 (85-89)

1. De Mattei, Gaetano - 600 - 7(6)

Men Class 12 (80-84)

1. Sulser, Martin - 860 - 10(9)
2. Chang, Ji - 480 - 7(5)

Men Class 11 (75-79)

1. Smith, Don - 840 - 9(9)
2. Dugan, Jim - 420 - 5(5)
3. Merritt, Don - 190 - 5(3)

Men Class 10 (70-74)

1. Barnett, Robert - 690 - 8(8)
2. Thomsen, Ronald - 440 - 5(5)
3. Oatney, Keith - 360 - 6(4)

Men Class 9 (65-69)

1. Smith, Brian - 860 - 10(10)
2. Graham, Kim - 690 - 10(10)
3. Shellhammer, Jeff - 470 - 9(7)

Men Class 8 (60-64)

1. Klimpfinger, Klaus - 670 - 10(9)
2. Bosin, Pavel - 600 - 6(6)
3. Laudenschlager, Paul - 560 - 7(7)

Men Class 7 (55-59)

1. Kerwin, Patrick - 670 - 12(9)
2. Canihan, William - 630 - 8(8)
3. Bosche, Larry - 580 - 6(6)

Men Class 6 (50-54)

1. Butler, Hamish - 420 - 7(6)
2. Painter, Thomas - 380 - 4(4)

Men Class 5 (45-49)

1. Heller, Robert-Philippe - 660 - 9(7)

Men Class 2 (30-34)

1. Uy, Michael - 360 - 5(4)

Men Open Class

1. Filimon, Mihai (M04) - 460 - 5(5)
2. Lis, Wojciech (M01) - 435 - 10(6)
3. Shklovski, Mike (M04) - 400 - 6(5)

SEASON BIB AWARDS**TOP FIVE WOMEN**

1. Gold, Sara (W01) - 561 - 10(9)
2. Andrews, Emily (W08) - 560 - 12(12)
3. Wentworth, Kim (W06) - 560 - 10(10)
4. Lewis, Deb (W08) - 440 - 7(5)
5. Levy, Andrea (W01) - 400 - 5(4)

TOP TEN MEN

1. Filimon, Mihai (M04) - 460 - 5(5)
2. Lis, Wojciech (M01) - 435 - 10(6)
3. Shklovski, Mike (M04) - 400 - 6(5)
4. Cronin-Wilton, Seth (M03) - 365 - 7(7)
5. Jeangirard, Pierre (M08) - 361 - 10(10)
6. Welch, Brian (M03) - 360 - 4(4)
7. Fulton, Doug (M07) - 347 - 12(11)
8. Papazian, Ara (M05) - 340 - 5(5)
9. Braun, Michael (M07) - 331 - 7(7)
10. Sady, Scott (M05) - 316 - 12(9)

NOTES

Resolution of tie for 2nd place in the ladies bibs standings: bib 2 goes to Emily Andrews based on higher number of starts, bib 3 to Kim Wentworth. Season awards encourage participation!