



## SNOWBOARD MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard memberships may be upgraded during the same season. However, U.S. Ski & Snowboard does not downgrade, transfer, or refund memberships.**

Adult members and those turning 18 at any time during the season must complete certain membership requirements. Please refer to your membership dashboard for any requirements needed to activate membership. Members are required to complete annual SafeSport training, periodic background screening and Introduction to Avalanches training. (Excludes Short-Term members).

All requirements must be completed prior to membership(s) being activated excluding those members turning 18 years old. **Members turning 18 during the season, which runs July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, will need to register for and receive a green-light background screening determination within 45 days of turning 18.**

**Snowboard General Non-Competitor (17 & under) - \$35 (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** The General membership is designed for an individual at the club level who is a non-U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitor participating in activities such as training, interclub, high school competition, community events and forerunning U.S. Ski & Snowboard and non-U.S. Ski & Snowboard events. **\*If any of the events listed above are sanctioned by U.S. Ski & Snowboard then a competitor or short-term membership is required.**

### U.S. Ski & Snowboard Athletes:

Please choose one of the athlete memberships from below.

**Snowboard Competitor - \$200 (Required for FIS registration):** The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competitor membership provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. Competitor memberships include scoring on national ranking lists as well as International Snowboard Federation ranking lists where appropriate (with additional FIS license). This membership is required for FIS registration and FIS level competitions. **Provides access to halfpipe, slopestyle, boardercross, big air and gate parallel giant slalom/parallel slalom events.**

**Snowboard Non-Scored Athlete (18 & over) - \$100 (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** The Non-Scored Athlete membership provides access to all levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored and non-scored competitions at the local, divisional, regional and national level. However, as the name implies it does not include access to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list. Satisfies adult compliance requirements for corresponding USASA membership category.

**Snowboard Adaptive Competitor - \$80:** An adaptive athlete with legs, arms or vision impairments competing in U.S. Ski & Snowboard Snowboard or Adaptive Snowboard events for national points. A FIS license is required for FIS sanctioned events.

**Short-Term Membership (17 & under) - \$35/day (Does not include access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard points list):** May be used for one event per season. Event may not span more than 5 consecutive days.

**Snowboard FIS License Requirement (Must be born in 2010 or prior) - \$85:** Required for participation in FIS events. You must also hold a Snowboard Competitor to purchase a Snowboard FIS license. Short-Term members and Non-Scored Athletes are not eligible for FIS.

**Adaptive Snowboard FIS License Requirement (Must be born in 2008 or prior) - \$35:** Required for participation in Adaptive Snowboard FIS events. You must also hold an Adaptive Snowboard Competitor to purchase an Adaptive Snowboard FIS license.

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches, Officials and Volunteer members must be 18 or older.**

Please choose from one of the memberships below.

**Snowboard Volunteer (18 & over) - \$65 (NOT permitted for use in place of competitor membership):** The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Club Volunteer membership is designed for Board of Directors, club administrative staff, parents and club volunteers who undertake a leadership role in U.S. Ski & Snowboard clubs, divisions, regions and at competitions and club training sessions. Not eligible for coach or official's certifications. **Applicable for those in a position of authority over or in regular contact with athletes.** Satisfies adult compliance requirements for corresponding USASA membership category.

**Snowboard Official (18 & over) - \$80:** An individual involved in officiating U.S. Ski & Snowboard, USASA and/or FIS snowboard competitions. Required for official's certification (see guidelines for appropriate levels of official's certifications). Satisfies adult compliance requirements for USASA Official and Technical Supervisor membership categories.

**Snowboard Coach w/Official (18 & over) - \$150:** An individual coaching athletes at the club level and/or at U.S. Ski & Snowboard/FIS snowboard events (see guidelines for appropriate levels of U.S. Ski & Snowboard coach certifications). Required to access Level 100 clinics and materials. Satisfies adult compliance requirements for corresponding USASA Coach membership.

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Benefits**

Each level of U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership has various benefits. Please see below for category specific benefits.

**General Member – Non-Competitor, Non-Scored Athlete:**

- Excess accident insurance if participating with a U.S. Ski & Snowboard CLIP club (proof of primary health/medical insurance required)
- Access to ExpertVoice
- Access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Benefits Program
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership card - opt in required
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Die-Cut & Decal Sheet – member card opt-in required

**Competitor membership:**

- All benefits listed above, as well as:
- Participating in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events (Some events may require qualification/selection.)
- Inclusion on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard National Ranking List
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard athlete points profile
- FIS points profile and ranking (FIS license required)
- Sport Education Video Library

**Short-Term Snowboard** (see applicable age requirements above):

- Opportunity to compete in a U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned event
- Excess accident insurance during U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned event for which access has been purchased (proof of primary health/medical insurance required)

**Snowboard Volunteer:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Volunteering at U.S. Ski & Snowboard/FIS events and/or any club activities

**Snowboard Official:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard official's clinics and educational materials
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Officials Profile (officials certification level(s), event history, continuing education record)
- Officiating at U.S. Ski & Snowboard/FIS or USASA events per competition guide
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guide

**Snowboard Coach:**

- All general (non-competitor) benefits listed above, as well as:
- Access to U.S. Ski & Snowboard coaching clinics and educational materials
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Coach Profile (coach certification level, official's certification level(s), event history, continuing education record)
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guide
- Sport Education Video Library