



Race Event Notice

Event: Spirit Mountain "Spring Fling"

REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Saturday, March 11 - Sunday, March 12

Location: Spirit Mountain, Duluth, MN



We're back at Spirit for our final event of the season! We'll be racing 2 GS on Saturday and 2 SL on Sunday. This is a great way to end your racing season. Come on up and race with Midwest Masters! IF YOU ARE NEW TO MASTERS, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR PROMOTIONS THIS SEASON! 50% to 100% off your race fees! See below! Winners in each Age Class, men and women, will get their names engraved on the Midwest Masters Region 1 Trophy on display at Pierce Skate & Ski in Bloomington, MN.

WHERE: Spirit Mountain, 9500 Spirit Mountain Pl, Duluth, MN 55810 (218) 628-2891 www.spiritmt.com

*** See the last page for a complete, detailed Racer Schedule ***

RACES: *** All times listed are subject to change!!! Check with your Race Crew for updates!!! ***

Date	Discipline	Trail	On-Site Registration Opens	Lifts Open	1st Run Inspection	1st Run Start	Awards
Saturday, March 11	2 GS	Blue Ruin	8am - 9am	9am	9am	10am	6:30pm-8:00pm Canal Park Lodge
Sunday, March 12	2 SL	Gandy Dancer	8am - 9am	9am	9am	10am	After Race in Bar at Spirit Mountain

COST:

All participants must be USSA Members. Temporary Memberships are available. All participants also pay a Race Fee per race.

Membership: Adults: \$15 per Day Under 18: FREE with a racing parent/guardian (birth year of 1999 or later)	Race Fees: \$15 per Race Awards Banquet: \$10 for a racer and one non-racing guest Promotions: -> 50% off your Race Fees if you have never raced with us or haven't raced in 2 years or more! -> 50% off your Race Fees if you have a birth year of 1982 or sooner -> 100% off your Race Fees if both apply!	Lift Tickets: \$38/dy. You must show your bib at the Ticket window *New this year you will need to sign a waiver when you purchase your ticket.
--	--	--

REGISTRATION:

When?	Where?
Any time up to 9am on Race Day	Online at www.midwestmasters.org * Need help? Click here for a document with a detailed Registration walk-through.
Friday evening, 7-9pm	Race HQ - Canal Park Lodge, Lobby area; ask at the front desk
Saturday and Sunday, 8-9am	Fireside Room (3rd floor) - look for the MWM banners! We will most likely be in the Fireside Room which is adjacent to the bar.

* Note that you may need to complete documentation and/or pick up your bib. If this is your first race with us this season and/or you are using a Temporary License, please plan to purchase your license online and stop by On-site Registration.

EVENT ACCOMMODATIONS:

RACE HQ Canal Park Lodge	Address 250 Canal Park Dr., Duluth, MN 55802	Room Rate \$129/night This special rate will end Feb. 20, 2017	Block details Call 218-279-6000 and ask for the Midwest Masters rate. Continental breakfast, WiFi and parking are included. All rooms include a microwave and refrigerator. There is a bar open in the lobby during the evenings. Walking distance to many restaurants and bars. The Northern Championships banquet will be held Saturday, March 11th in the Canal Park Lodge banquet area.
------------------------------------	--	---	--

AWARDS: We will have an Awards Banquet at Canal Park Lodge on Saturday, March 11th starting at 6:30pm.

RACE CREW:

*** Be sure to thank our volunteer Race Crew!!! ***

Race Director:	Bridget Fox	Registration:	Bridget Fox
Jury Members:	Ryan Fuller (TD), Todd Shneider (REF), TBD (CR)	Timing:	
Course Setters:	Mike O'Connor, Todd Shneider	Gate Schleppers:	
Banquet & Awards:	Bridget Fox	Trailer Schlepper:	
Videography:		Photography:	

RULES:



facebook.com/MidwestMasters





Race Event Notice

Event: Spirit Mountain "Spring Fling"

REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Saturday, March 11 - Sunday, March 12

Location: Spirit Mountain, Duluth, MN



Sanction	Rules	Eligibility
All races are officially sanctioned by USSA Alpine Masters. See results for Codex. *** Alpine skis only ***	All races run by Midwest Masters are governed by the USSA Masters Competition Guide posted on USSA.org, with some exceptions per the Midwest Masters Race Series Rules .	Anyone can race and receive a time, however only racers age 18 or older will have results submitted to USSA and qualify for the overall awards. *** Those participants under the age of 18 may race, however, one parent or guardian MUST BE PRESENT ***

RUN ORDER:

FIRST RUN: First Run Order will be by standard USSA Masters Age Class. SECOND RUN: Also by Age Class and gender, but will re-sort by fastest to slowest time within Class/gender. DNFs and DSQs can have a second run but will run at the end (unless Class 8 or above, in which case they run at the end of their Class). We will also insert a "Bibbo" or Elite Class to start after Class 8 containing the fastest 15% (maximum) of the starting field, running slowest to fastest. Be sure to check the 2nd run start order as your position may have changed! Those under the age of 18 will run at the end, youngest to oldest, all girls first, then all boys. See the [Midwest Masters Race Series Rules](#) for complete information on standard Run Orders and scoring.

DETAILED RACER SCHEDULE:

This schedule will be posted at the top of the Course, be sure to check for updates as ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE! **Race 1 is in Red, Race 2 is in Blue.** On Sunday, we may make a decision to accelerate the schedule and skip lunch. **The Race Director will determine this at the Racer meeting on Sunday!**

Time	Activity	Location/Comment
7:00am	Race Crew booted up and ready to go	TOP OF HILL by Duluth Alpine building
8:00	Registration Desk Opens	Inside the Chalet - look for Midwest Masters banners!
9:00	Lifts open for Racers	Gandy Chair
9:00	Registration Desk CLOSSES	NO MORE REGISTRATIONS ALLOWED AS OF 9AM <u>SHARP!</u>
9:00	Inspection Opens	Blue Ruin(Saturday)/Gandy Dancer (Sunday)
9:30	Start List Posted	Top of Course
9:50	Racer Meeting (Inspection Closed)	Top of Course
9:55	Forerunners	Be ready to start at 10 sharp
10:00	Race 1 Start	Blue Ruin(Saturday)/Gandy Dancer (Sunday)
Immediately after Run 1	Redress and Slip	Wait for Race Director to instruct you to slip!
TBD*	Run 2 Run Order Posted ("Bibbo")	Top of Course
TBD*	Run 2 Start	Blue Ruin(Saturday)/Gandy Dancer (Sunday)
Approx 11:45 - 12:30	LUNCH BREAK	Check with a Race Crew member if you are unsure of any schedule changes!
11:30am	Full Reset for Race 2	ALL GATE SCHLEPPERS BE AT THE TOP
12:30pm	Inspection Opens	Blue Ruin (Saturday)/ Gandy Dancer (Sunday)
1:00	Start List Posted	Top of Course
1:20	Inspection Closes	Top of Course
1:25	Forerunners	FORERUNNERS BE AT TOP OF COURSE READY TO GO!
1:30	Race 2 Start	Blue Ruin (Saturday)/ Gandy Dancer (Sunday)
Immediately after Run 1	Redress and Slip	Wait for Race Director to instruct you to slip!
TBD*	Run 2 Run Order Posted ("Bibbo")	Top of Course
TBD*	Run 2 Start	ALL RACERS BE AT TOP OF COURSE READY TO GO!
SATURDAY 6:30pm - 8pm	Awards Banquet & Unofficial GS Results Posted	Race HQ (Canal Park Lodge), Room is TBD, ask at Front Desk
SUNDAY 45 minutes after Race 2 completes	Unofficial Championship Results Posted	The bar at Spirit Mountain - upstairs.
Monday night, 11pm	Official Results Posted Online	www.midwestmasters.org
Spring 2017	TROPHY ENGRAVED WITH 2017 WINNERS	Please be patient it may take us a bit of time to get the engraving done!

* These events will occur ASAP. Please contact any Jury or Race Crew member if you have questions about timeline.



facebook.com/MidwestMasters

