Split Second Timing for USSA Masters FAQ
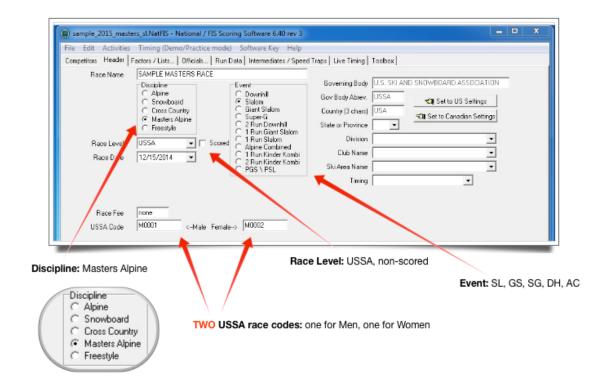# Masters Race File Settings

A masters race file in Split Second is generally set up very similarly to other USSA alpine races. A masters race is a non-scored USSA race, so it is simpler than a scored race involving ranking points and race penalty calculations. The primary differences are:

- a single race includes both men and women competitors
- competitors are grouped in age classes for start orders and results
- two race codes are assigned for each race, one for each gender

Tip: turn off the autosort option for automatic sorting when reports are generated!
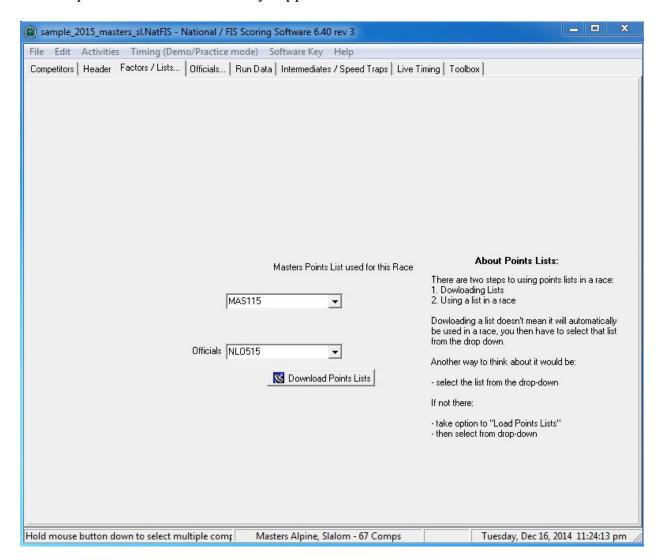
Header Tab Settings

When you create a new race file for a masters race, you'll need to fill in most of the usual information on the **Header** tab: race name, division, club and ski area, timing equipment, course imformation and homologation number. The **Discipline** is *Alpine Masters* (rather than *Alpine*), race level is USSA non-scored. You will need to fill in two races codes, one for Men and one for Women.

Factors/Lists Tab

Although masters races are non-scored competitions and no rankings points are maintained, you will want to install the current masters points list file published by USSA to assist with competitor data entry for licensed competitors. You will also want to set the officials points list file for data entry support on the **Officials** tab.

The *Download Points Lists* button on the **Factors/Lists** tab allows you to download and install the latest masters points list published by USSA, then choose the current list from the drop-down choices.

The officials points list files are installed when you use the points list download in an Alpine race to download the latest national rankings points list. If you do not yet have alpine points lists files installed, you will need to create or open an Alpine race, download the current points lists, then return to your masters race to finish selecting the NLO officials points list file for your race.