USSA Alpine Masters
2009 Skier's Edge Eastern Regional Championships
Regional Champions Team (Group A/B)

The USSA 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 three events of the championship. The 2000 Eastern Region Championships were hosted at Whiteface Mountain, NY on Mar. 5-8 2009.

Group B Men (age 45-59)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SG-SC-GS-SL)
M07 (55-59)	Hans Truckenbrod	100	1-1-1-1
M06 (50-54)	Mark George	75	1-DSQ-1-1
M05 (45-49)	Greg Sarkis	100	1-1-1-1

Group A Men (age 20-44)

Class	Class Champion	Points	Finishes (SG-SC-GS-SL)
M04 (40-44)	Terence Fogarty	85	1-1-3-2
M03 (35-39)	Louis Moore	45	1-DNF-2-DNF
M02 (30-34)	James Thoman	75	1-DSQ-1-1
M01 (21-29)	Michael Harostock	75	1-1-1-DNF

Eligibility note: Competitors must be licensed USSA masters competitors from an eastern region division to be eligible for the overall regional class champion award.

Tiebreaker Notes

Ties between competitors are decided by best result (best result, then next best, until broken; if finish records are equal in all races then race points are used as an additional tiebreaker criteria).

There were 3 ties in the Group A/B men's classes for the 2009 Eastern Region class champion. The tie between Mark George and Dave Strang in M06 goes to George based on best result. The tie between Per Johansson and Louis Moore in M03 goes to Moore based on best start/finish record. The tie between Kristofer Knauss and Jim Thoman in M02 goes to Thoman based on best result.

M06 (50-55) – tie between Mark George (EA) and David Strang (EA) at 75 points.

Competitor	Starts/finishes	SG	SC	GS	SL	Rank-order finishes
George	4 starts, 3 finishes	25 (1)	DSQ	25 (1)	25 (1)	1-1-1-DSQ
Strang	4 starts, 4 finishes	15 (3)	20 (2)	20 (2)	20 (2)	2-2-2-3

M03 (35-39-NN) – tie between Per Johansson (EA) and Louis Moore (EA) at 45 points.

Competitor	Starts/finishes	SG	SC	GS	SL	Rank-order finishes
Johansson	2 starts, 2 finishes	DNS	DNS	25 (1)	20 (2)	1-2-DNS-DNS
Moore	4 starts, 4 finishes	25 (1)	DNF	20 (2)	DNF	1-2-DNF-DNF

Additional tiebreaker criteria: race points – both finished 2 of 4 races; GS is only event that both finished.

Competitor	SG	SC	GS	SL
Johansson	*DNS*	*DNS*	0.00 (1)	24.26 (2)
Moore	0.00 (1)	*DNF*	63.02 (2)	*DNF*

Because the competitors did not have finishes in a corresponding set of disciplines for race points comparison, the final tiebreaker condition of best start/finish record was applied, with Louis Moore the winner based on his record of 4 starts and 2 finishes.

M02 (30-34) – tie between Kristofer Knauss (EA) and Jim Thoman (EA) at 75 points.

Competitor	Starts/finishes	SG	SC	GS	SL	Rank-order finishes
Knauss	4 starts, 4 finishes	15 (3)	25 (1)	15 (3)	20 (2)	1-2-3-3
Thoman	4 starts, 3 finishes	25 (1)	DSQ	25 (1)	25 (1)	1-1-1-DSQ

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. Although the cross-discipline equalization usually provides a reasonable approximation of relative closeness for comparison, understand that it can never be a perfectly precise standard. The lower the points, the closer to the winner's time.