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CALIFORNIA

Far West CA Challenge Series- GS January 9th- 11th , 2026

Eligibility	All U14 participants must have a current Alpine Competitor Membership with U.S. Ski and Snowboard. Please <u>visit https://my.us skiandsnowboard.org/myussa</u> to verify or update memberships.
Entries	\$50.00 per Race. Race Tickets Are Sold Separately. All entries must be done online; for online registration please visit <u>AdminSkiRacing America's largest ski race and event platform</u> . Registration is currently open. Any pulls to the entry deadline must go through the race organizer (Northstar) No late entries will be accepted.
Entry Deadline	11:59pm Monday, January 5th, 2026, is the deadline for registration. <u><i>\$40.00 Late fee will be applied after the Monday deadline until 11:59pm Wednesday, January 7th , 2026.</i></u> No entries are accepted after the January 7 th deadline. (Coaches need to sign up by this date) <u><i>Any pulls past the entry deadline must go through the race organizer (Northstar) northstarracedept@vailresort.com</i></u> No late entries will be accepted.
Lodging	Northstar offers two different options for discount lodging. <u>Northstar Resort:</u> Use Promocode: SNSCA126 <u>East West Hospitality:</u> Use Promocode: SKITEAM2026
Liability Release Form	Release of Liability forms are to be filled out online when you register for the race on <u>AdminSkiRacing America's largest ski race and event platform</u> . <u>You must have a signed liability release form to race.</u>
Waiver	Northstar Resort requires that all Parents/Guardians sign a waiver for

each competitor that participates in each race. This is separate from the release of liability linked above. Both need to be filled out to compete.

Resort waiver [LINK HERE.](#)

Race Documents

We have set up a WhatsApp's channel for all coaches. This link will be emailed to the **coaches only**. Please do not share with athletes or parents.

Team Captain's Meeting

Thursday, January 8th, 2026, at 5:00 pm. This will be a Zoom meeting. The Teams Chat link will be given out to all coaches registered. All coaches need to register for the event via online registration no later than Sunday, **January 4th , 2026, by 11:59pm**

Lift Tickets

Lift tickets can be purchased at the Season Pass office located in the Northstar village. It will **Open at 8:25 AM.**

Athlete Event Day lift tickets;

13 years of age and up:\$66.00 12 years of age and under: \$.46.00.

An Additional waiver will need to be signed at the ticket office.

Parents/ NON Racer/ Spectator Tickets

Adult: \$84.00; Teen/ Senior: \$66.00; Child: \$46.00

These will be available at the ticket office when you purchase the athlete tickets for race day only.

To avoid the possible long lines, you will be able to purchase tickets the day prior as well as on Race Day.

Schedule

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday January 9th-11th, 2026 Ca Challenge Super GS

Specific event schedules will be released at the TCM on January 8th.

Bibs

Bib pickup will be at 7:15 AM on January 9th , in the competition services office located next to the Northstar Sports Demo Center.

Alpine coaches will pick up bibs and distribute them to their athletes for each race and return at the end of the weekend. Teams will be charged \$50 fee for any non-returned bib

- Awards** The Awards will be hosted at the Overlook located in the Upper level of the Northstar Village above the ice rink.
- Parking** [Link](#) to parking information.
- This Week at Northstar** If you are looking for more to do here at the resort, please follow the [link here](#) to sign up for the “This Week at Northstar” email list.
- Questions** If you have other questions, please email the Race Administrator, Jesse Folk-Freund: jesse.folk-freund@vailresorts.com Or reach out to the race organizer; northstarracedept@vailresort.com



Helmets are required! Competitors are responsible for all equipment meeting U.S. Ski and Snowboard specifications.

Please, keep in mind that weather and/or snow conditions may cause a change in schedule. Only U.S. Ski and Snowboard officials working the race and registered athletes are allowed in the race venue.

Athlete Safety:

___ U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's [Athlete Safety policies](#), the [SafeSport Code](#), and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)).

___ If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center of SafeSport [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.

For reporting requirements and links to reporting, please use the QR Code below.

