SEWASP

2026-2027 ATHLETE REGISTRATION PROCESS AND POLICIES

REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES:

- Requests for lessons can be submitted to coordinator@sewasp.org beginning Monday, **November 9, 2026**. Please select 2 preferred dates and 2 alternate dates from the posted schedule found on page 2. Include in the email the athlete's name, age, and disability. Please submit by Monday, November 23, 2026.
- Lesson requests are assigned based on the availability of appropriately trained volunteers and equipment. An email will be sent to athletes by Friday, **December 4, 2026,** confirming the date(s) SEWASP was able to schedule your lesson(s). This email will include further details about your lesson dates and necessary paperwork to complete. If you do not receive an email by Friday, **December 11, 2026**, please contact SEWASP by email at coordinator@sewasp.org.
- Completed registration **forms and payment are due (received by SEWASP) via USPS Friday, December 18, 2026**. **We DO NOT accept scanned and emailed registrations** as our email address is not secure! Lesson fee is $30.00/lesson. All payments (check or money order) must be made payable to "SEWASP". The confirmation email will provide details of where to send completed paperwork and payment.
- Lesson fees must be **pre-paid and are non-refundable**. For lessons that are cancelled by SEWASP and are **not rescheduled** by SEWASP, a letter acknowledging a tax-deductible donation will be issued (upon request) at the end of our season.
- SEWASP $30.00 lesson fee includes instruction from trained program volunteers, a lift ticket for the athlete with the disability scheduled for the adaptive lesson, and appropriate adaptive equipment (stand-up/rental, snowboard rental, or sit-ski).
- Athlete's weight must be under 200 pounds for sit-ski (bi-ski or mono-ski) lessons. It is the judgment of our instructors at the program site to determine if athlete's weight is accurately reported on the registration form. Inaccurate reporting may result in a cancelled lesson, including at the program site.
- Lessons that are scheduled at any time other than SEWASP's normal schedule must be scheduled with the SEWASP Program Coordinator and conducted by SEWASP approved volunteers. All SEWASP lesson fees and policies apply.
- Athletes are expected to come to lessons prepared with appropriate winter attire for skiing/snowboarding.

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LESSON CANCELLATION:

- SEWASP instructors reserve the right to cancel any lesson for safety reasons (e.g.: athlete exceeding weight limit, snow conditions, improper attire).
- Lessons may be cancelled due to:
    - Temperatures equal to or less than 5º (five) degrees Fahrenheit or the wind chill is equal to or less than -5º (negative five) degrees Fahrenheit forecasted during the scheduled lesson time.
    - Road conditions and travel advisories, encompassing the travel time to the resort, the duration of the lesson, and travel time leaving the resort.
    - If the ski resort is closed.
    - If the ski resort is open and the conditions are not deemed safe by SEWASP.
- Cancellation notices will be posted by noon on the lesson day on our web site www.sewasp.org and emails will be sent by the Program Coordinator.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to confirm if a lesson is scheduled or cancelled.
- Athletes needing to cancel their scheduled lesson should do so by emailing coordinator@sewasp.org **as soon as possible.**
- Athletes unable to attend their lesson may **NOT** contact others to fill that lesson spot.

LESSON DATES for 2027 Season:

Alpine Valley Ski Resort Dates:

Tuesday evenings 6:30pm – 9:30pm

- January – 5, 12, 19, 26
- February – 2, 9, 16, 23
- March – 2

Thursday evenings 6:30pm – 9:30pm

- January – 7, 14, 21, 28
- February – 4, 11, 18, 25
- March – 4

Saturday morning lesson sessions have been discontinued at Alpine Valley Resort until further notice. Additional Saturday morning options will be communicated if/as they become available.