



THE BEST 2017 SKIS FOR SENIOR SKIERS

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FOR THE 50+ SNOW ENTHUSIAST

SeniorsSkiing.com has collaborated with **realskiers.com*** to identify the 2017 skis most suitable for older skiers. **realskiers.com** is the go-to site for comprehensive ski equipment reviews.

Most of the selected skis have relatively soft flex, allowing the sidecut to engage with minimal exertion. The result is ease of turning and forgiveness, which reduces loss of stamina, regardless of the skier's physical condition.

The recommended skis are grouped into six categories, each based on skiing preference, location, and snow conditions. The "+" symbol indicates skis designed for women.

When selecting skis...

1. Identify the most suitable category.
2. Work with a quality ski shop.
3. If possible, demo selections to compare before purchasing.

Frontside ("Carving" skis)

- Encompasses broadest range of skier abilities from entry-level to experienced.
- For general use on groomed terrain. Wider body models are usable off-piste.

- Kästle MX Limited
- Kästle CPM82
- K2 iKonic 80 Ti
- Salomon X-Drive 8.3
- Blizzard Latigo
- Head Super Joy +
- Salomon Cira +
- Atomic Cloud Nine +
- Völkl Flair 78 +

All-Mountain East

- Extremely versatile
- For general use on groomed terrain. Usable off-piste.
- Excellent "re-entry" ski for those who have not skied in a few years.

- Stöckli Stormrider 88
- Nordica Enforcer 93
- Rossignol Experience 88 HD
- Atomic Vantage 90 CTi +
- Black Crows Orb
- Line Supernatural 92
- K2 iKonic 85Ti
- Blizzard Black Pearl +
- Head Total Joy +
- K2 OoolaLuv 85Ti +

All-Mountain West

- The do-it-all ski for western skiing. Suitable for high performance skiers
- Good for groomed terrain similar to those in Frontside category; provides adequate flotation in powder.

- K2 Pinnacle 95
- Atomic Vantage 95 C
- Line Supernatural 100
- Salomon QST 99
- K2 FullUVit 95 +
- Atomic Vantage 95 C W +

Big Mountain

- Everyday skis for strong riders on big mountains
- Category also has skis that will help less strong skiers.

- Salomon QST 106
- Black Crows Atris
- Atomic Backland FR 102 +
- Rossignol Soul 7 HD
- K2 Pinnacle 105
- Völkl V-Werks Katana
- Kästle BMX105 HP
- Head Big Joy +
- K2 Luv Boat 105 +
- Salomon QST Stella 106 +

Powder

- Specialty skis for use in DEEP POWDER.
- Best used as a second pair for Western skiers.

- Salomon QST 118
- Head Cyclic 115

Technical

- High performance, hard-snow carving models that embody race ski properties and similar dimensions

- Blizzard RC Ti

*Detailed reviews are available at realskiers.com. The site provides free access to equipment reviews and other relevant information. In depth information and personal guidance from the publisher is available for a modest membership fee.