Artemis British Interschool Ski Challenge 2018

Pila, Aosta Valley, 05 & 06 March

Organised by the British Ski Academy

Provisional programme

To be confirmed at the Team Captains Meeting (TCM), Sunday 04 March
Hotel MIAGE, Pont Suaz 252, Charvensod 11020, Aosta, Italy

1730 meeting for U10/U12/U14
1800 meeting for U16/U18/U21

Congratulations, Ski Teams, on making it to this year's British Interschools – through all the bad weather and flight cancellations. We are looking forward to an exciting series of races.

The Aosta ticket office will open at 0745 on Monday and 0800 on Tuesday. The Aosta telecabine will open at 0745 and the Leissé and La Nuova chairlifts at 0815.

Giant Slaloms for U14 racers and older will take place under the Leissé chairlift on the full piste used for international events. Leissé is accessible from the top car park at Pila from the top of the Aosta telecabine via the Baby Gorraz Chairlift which will open at 0800.

All Slaloms will take place under the La Nouva chairlift. Access from the Leissé chairlift or, after 0845, via the Chamolé chairlift by traversing the green run across to Pista Gara 24. The U10/U12 Giant Slalom will now also take place under the La Nouva chairlift.
(*Note: this is a change to the provisional programme.)*

For the U16/U18/U21 racers, the seeding and start orders are separated into two groups: U16 and U18/U21. Hopefully this inexplicable British competition rule will change for 2019.

For the U10/U12s the plan is for competitors to start two runs on the same course with the best time to count. I.e. one run will be discarded each day. The courses will be constantly repaired and tweaked as necessary, in order to keep the run times as equal as possible. U10/U12s **may** be allowed to wear race suits (catsuits) depending on the decision of the TCM. Please note that the current weather forecast is changeable. The TCM may decide to allow catsuits for U12s but not for the U10s. In any case, if bad weather were to close in then all young racers would have to cover up… Be prepared!

All U10/U12/U14 second runs will take place in reverse order of bib numbers within each category. The category order stays the same for second runs. U10 Boys, U10 girls, etc.

All times below are shown as "no early than". If the schedule slips we will strive to minimise lost time.

Bibs not collected at race meetings will be available at the race start.

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Monday 05 March programme

0730	Course setters, skidoo from below Leissé chairlift (top carpark)
0740	Jury and radios AOSTA bottom station gondola
0745	Aosta gondola opens
0800	PILA Baby Gorraz link chairlift opens
0815	Leissé and La Nouva chairlifts open

U14 Slalom

La Nouva chairlift

0910 - 0945	1st run inspection for Girls
0915 - 0950	1st run inspection for Boys
0955	Forerunners
1000	1st run U14 start, Girls followed by Boys.
1130 - 1200	2nd run inspection

While the Minis are racing the start and finish gates to be inspected from the side.

1215	Forerunners
1220	2nd run U14 start, Girls followed by Boys in reverse order of bibs

U10/U12 Slalom

La Nouva chairlift

0940 - 1020	Inspection, stubby gate slalom

While the U14s are racing the start and finish gates to be inspected from the side.

1100	Forerunners
1105	1st run start: U10 Girls, U10 Boys, U12 Girls, U12 Boys
1330	2nd run start: Same order of groups but reverse order of bibs in each group.

Two runs of the same course or “set”, with the best single time to count.

U16/U18/U21 Giant Slalom
Full FIS length course, 250 metre drop

Leissé chairlift

0910 - 0950	1st run inspection
1010	Forerunners
1015	1st run start, Boys then Girls, 40 second intervals
1200 - 1240	2nd run inspection (inspect from the side if instructed by jury)
1255	Forerunners
1300	2nd run start

Boys then Girls and grouped in time order with top times reversed (ref TCM)
First run disqualifications (DSQ) will be allowed to start at the end of the second run.

First day prize-giving outside the Hermitage restaurant (slalom finish area), followed by team captains' meeting in the restaurant. Approximately 1530.

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Tuesday 06 March programme

All timings for uplift will be the same as shown for Monday.

U14 Giant Slalom

Leissé chairlift

0900 - 0930 1st run inspection for U14 Boys
0910 - 0940 1st run inspection for U14 Girls
0955 Forerunners
1000 1st run start, Boys then Girls, 40 second intervals
1130 - 1210 2nd run inspection for U14
1225 Forerunners
1230 2nd run start, Boys then Girls in reverse order of bibs.

U10/U12 Giant Slalom

La Nuova Chairlift **CHANGE OF VENUE**

0900 - 0945 Bibs available in finish area, near Hermitage restaurant
0945 - 1015 Inspection
1030 Forerunners
1035 1st run start, Boys then Girls
1200 2nd run start, Boys then Girls in reverse order of bibs.
Followed by U14 2nd run, Boys then Girls in reverse order of bibs.

2nd run on the same "set" – which may be moved to avoid ruts but kept to the same time/speed. Best run to count.

U16/U18/U21 Slalom

La Nouva chairlift

0915 - 0945 1st run inspection Girls
0925 - 0955 1st run inspection Boys (upside-down 30mm gates)
0955 Forerunners
1000 1st run start Girls

Forerunners and Boys start to follow when the 27mm gates have been installed.

1130 - 1200 2nd run inspection Girls
1200 - 1230 2nd run inspection Boys
1245 Forerunners
1250 2nd run, Girls then Boys, in time order with top times reversed (ref TCM)

Inspect from the side at the start and finish while other racers are competing.
First run disqualifications (DSQ) will be allowed to start at the end of the second run.

Final prize-giving outside the Hermitage restaurant (slalom finish area)
1530 at the earliest.

Good luck to all competitors

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