The National Schools Open Indoor Ski Championships 2018/19

MONDAY 12th November 2018
at Snozone, Milton Keynes, MK93XS

Event Information

This event is open to school teams and individuals from *ALL* schools across the UK

The exact schedule for the day will be decided when all entries have been received. The Programme for the morning **(Juniors)** is provisionally scheduled to begin at 08.30 and afternoon **(Seniors)** is scheduled to begin at 13.30. The event should be finished by 5pm.

The number of teams per school in Junior or Senior may be restricted, should we receive large entries but is initially open to 4 per school. All team members who complete at least one run will be given an individual ranking (fastest run will count for the results).

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The event is open to boys and girls in teams from the same school or to individuals.
2. It is expected that all teams will be in the charge of a member of school staff or a parent with permission from the school. If it is a parent, **the Declaration form MUST be signed by A member of School Staff**, giving authority to the parent concerned, e.g. for a parent to bring a team
3. Children must be attending the school they are representing during the Autumn term 2018. Schools that cover all the age groups can enter up to 4 teams each in both the morning and afternoon sessions but no child can race in both events.
4. Competitors must be able to ski under control. Please do not bring children unless you are sure they are capable of riding a button lift and skiing the whole slope in control.
5. The age groups are: **U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 and U21**. If needed, a child or two from the younger age groups can represent the older school in the afternoon but will be skiing 'up' into the U14 age group. If this is the case, those children cannot race in the mornings event as well.
6. **Age of competitors are based on their Year of Birth** as we will be running with age groups as per the International Ski Federation - Chart on age groups is below.
7. FOUR skiers from a school make up a team (three will do), and **can be of mixed age group and gender**.
8. Results will be determined as follows:

Teams - This will be done by achieving points per placing in age groups and awards will be given for 1st 2nd and 3rd teams in the following categories in both the morning and the afternoon.

Boys team, Girls team and Mixed team.

Points per age group	
1st place	10
2nd place	9
3rd place	8
4th place	7
5th place	6
6th place	5
7th place	4
8th place	3
9th place	2
10th place	1

Age Groups by year of birth:

YOB	AGE GROUP		YOB	AGE GROUP		YOB	AGE GROUP
2010	**U10**		**2006**	**U14**		**2002**	**U18**
2009	**U10**		**2005**	**U14**		**2001**	**U18**
2008	**U12**		**2004**	**U16**		**2000**	**U21**
2007	**U12**		**2003**	**U16**		**1999**	**U21**
						1998	**U21**

The winning team will be the one that accrues the most points across the highest scoring three of the four members.
Individuals - The fastest individual time of the two runs
9. Entries must be made online and the enclosed declaration form must be completed and signed by the member of school staff Responsible.
Entries close on October 29th 2018 (or before, if the race becomes oversubscribed).
10. team changes after the 29th of October will not be permitted without supporting medical evidence.
11. Entries not complying with the rules will not be accepted.
12. Any matter arising on the day which is not covered by these rules will be determined by the race jury, whose decision is final.
13. Further information will be sent by email using mailchimp. **It is essential that you ensure the email address you supply is accurate and clear and that your server will accept these mails.** We cannot be responsible for issues with your mail system.
14. The entry fee will be - **£28.50 per individual**. Entry MUST be made online.
15. Please indicate the name(s) of your race volunteer(s) on the entry form. It is a condition of entry that schools should provide one race volunteer per school.
16. It is a rule of the Snow Centre that all racers must wear a ski helmet. These can be borrowed, as can boots, skis and sticks. Helmets must not have camera mounts or covers.

This event is being run by Impulse Racing on behalf of the NSSA.

We are hoping to run training sessions specifically for this race and this can be booked or bespoke training organised at with BISS by contacting office@bissracing.co.uk
We expect this training to fill quickly so advise early booking

I understand that all participants are subject to the rules governing this event and that the BISS, its Officers and Agents, and Snozone MK, and its Officers and Agents, do not hold themselves responsible for and are under no liability whatsoever in respect of any loss, damage or injury suffered in the course of, or arising out of, the event.

Signed…… Date……

Position on school staff ……

NB If teams are in the charge of a person NOT on the school staff the authority of the Head is required.

I give . . . .the authority to take charge of my school's teams at **The ISA National Indoor Open Championships 2018**. My school's Child Protection policies have been followed.

Signed . . . . . Date: ……

Headmaster/Headmistress/Teacher in charge of ski team

Insurance

It is your responsibility to ensure that your school has Insurance to cover your pupils, staff and volunteers representing your school at this event – PLEASE NOTE – This is 3rd party liability only, rather than the insurance required when travelling to the alps. Registered racers will already have this in place

I confirm that (insert school name)……..
has insurance in place to cover pupils, staff and volunteers representing our school at this event

Signed:
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Date:
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Membership of the National Schools Snowsports Association carries with it the necessary 3rd party liability insurance for events such as this, to join please contact office@schoolssnowsports.co.uk

Photography

Official Photographers will be at the event and pictures of your children will be available to purchase. Photos may also be used in BISS Racing and NSSA Promotional material

If you DO NOT wish photos to be taken of any of your pupils, please fill in the opt out form which will be supplied on the day.

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Racer Declaration Form

TO BE RETURNED BY 29th October 2018
Failure to do so may mean disqualification from the event without refund

School Name:

Address:

We confirm the school contact name for this event is:

Tel Number (Daytime) **Evening**

Email Address:

The following are the racers we wish to enter:

TEAM A

	Surname	Forename	M/F	Age Group	DOB
1					
2					
3					
4					

TEAM B

	Surname	Forename	M/F	Age Group	DOB
1					
2					
3					
4					

TEAM C

	Surname	Forename	M/F	Age Group	DOB
1					
2					
3					
4					

Disclaimer
Ski racing is a hazardous activity. You are advised that all persons using any of the slope facilities or equipment do so at their own risk and no claim for personal injury or damages will be accepted by The Snowcentre or the organisers of the race. Please ensure all individuals in your charge are aware of this together with the regulations in the race bulletin

Name of Head Teacher:

Signature: **Date:**