Snowsport Cymru Wales
Schools Skiing Events 2018

Dear Skiing/Sports Teacher

We invite your school to participate in the Snowsport Cymru /Wales Schools Skiing Events 2018. These events provide an ideal opportunity for children of all skiing abilities to participate in an organised skiing event.
The local or regional events are designed as introductory events, with the aim that as many children as possible go on to participate in the Welsh Schools Championships at Llangrannog in October. The top girls and boys teams from the Welsh Schools Championships qualify for the **British Schools Championships to be held at the end of the year (venue to be confirmed).**

The regional schools events will be a two run Slalom Competition, the fastest time to count. A course using stubby gates will be set at an appropriate level to cater for entry level ski racers. The aim of these events is to provide an enjoyable experience and generate further enthusiasm for skiing amongst all schools in Wales.

Skiers must be able to use the ski lift, turn left and right, stop on the hill, and be able to control their speed of descent. A practice session will be provided on the race day with a simple slalom, if further training is required contact your local Ski Club or centre for details. Please note that helmets are mandatory for all competitors.

To enter the events please complete the entry form attached and return it to Snowsport Cymru Wales before the deadline.

- ✓ All participating schools will be automatically affiliated to SSW as part of the entry fee.
- ✓ Entries are welcome from individual skiers as well as teams.
- ✓ The event is open to all school aged children.
- ✓ You may enter as many schools events as you wish, our aim is to increase participation.

Visit our website for details of contact numbers for ski centres and ski clubs www.snowsportwales.oco.uk
If you would like any more information, please contact the Snowsport Cymru/Wales office Tel: 029 20561904 Monday to Friday from 9:30am – 2:30pm. Email admin@snowsportwales.net

Programme of Schools Events 2018

South West Wales Schools	Friday 18th May 5pm	Ski Pembrey
South East Wales Schools	Thursday 21st June 5:30pm	Pontypool Ski Slope
Cardiff & Central SW Schools	Thursday 5th July 5:00pm Primary Schools 6:30pm Secondary Schools	Cardiff Ski Slope
Llangrannog Regional Schools	Wednesday 26th September 6pm	Llangrannog Ski Slope
North Wales Schools	Date & Time TBC	Plas y Brenin Ski Slope
Welsh Schools Championships	Primary Schools & Secondary Schools Sunday 14th October	Llangrannog

Schools Skiing Programme
General Conditions and Race Information

1. The team event is for teams of bona-fide pupils of the same school and will be held over two runs on an artificial slope slalom course.
   At the Regional Championships the aggregate of a team's best three individuals times will be used to produce a team time for the event. Individual results will be fastest of the two timed runs.
   At the Welsh Championships the aggregate of a team's best three times in the first run will be added to the aggregate of their best three times in the second run to produce a team aggregate for the event. Secondary Schools Individual results will be calculated upon the aggregate of the two timed runs. Primary Schools Individual results will be calculated based on the fastest run.

2. The team must be of four boys or four girls (at least 3 required).
   Junior school teams can be mixed teams.

3. Entry fees for teams and individuals are accepted at a cost of:
   £50.00 per team
   £15.00 per racer **Non Members** - (£10.00 entry fees and £5.00 temporary affiliation).
   £10.00 per racer **Current Snowsport Cymru/Wales Registered Competitors**.

4. The entry fee will be **£50.00 per team** (consisting of three or four members).
   Invoices can be issued to Schools with several teams entering.
   There is no separate School affiliation fee.

   Send entry forms and fees to -
   Welsh Schools Skiing Events
   Snowsport Cymru Wales, Cardiff Ski Centre, 198 Fairwater Park, Cardiff. CF5 3JR
   Cheques payable to Snowsport Cymru/Wales

   The Snowsport Wales Affiliation is valid from January to December of each year.

5. The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by Snowsport Wales.

6. Arms and legs must be covered, gloves must be worn at all times while skiing.
   N.B. Helmets are mandatory.

7. All reasonable safety precautions will be taken, however, the organisers cannot be held responsible for injury to racers, officials or spectators, nor to damage or loss of equipment. Every team should provide a helper nominated on the entry form.

8. Ski and boot hire will be available, included in the cost. You must advise us if equipment is required.

9. Medals will be awarded in the following categories;

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Male/Female Unregistered	Male/Female Registered
U8	2011 & before	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
U10	2010 - 2009	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
U12	2008 - 2007	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
U14	2006 - 2005	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
U16	2004 - 2003	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
U18	2002 - 2001	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only

Secondary School Team Competition 1, 2 & 3 Girls & Boys Teams
Primary School Team Competition (Mixed Boys & Girls Teams Allowed) 1, 2 & 3 Overall Team

ENTRY FORM

Entries must be received 7 days prior to the event.

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Cheques payable to "Snowsport Cymru/Wales"

SCHOOL DETAILS

Name of School

Postal Address

Telephone No.

Team Manager

Home Telephone No.

Nominated Helper

Number of Pupils requiring Ski Equipment

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee will be **£50 per team** (3 or 4 members) for Schools & Colleges**.**
£15.00 per racer **Non Members** - (£10.00 entry fees and £5.00 temporary affiliation).
£10.00 per racer Current Snowsport Cymru/Wales Members.

I confirm that the children entered as the team(s) from School are in full-time education at this institution.

Signed **Head teacher**

All members of a team must be in full-time education at a single institution.
Schools may enter more than one team as well as individual entries.

PARTICIPANT ENTRY DETAILS

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Event Entered _____

_____School

TEAM A - in racing order and/or Individual Entries

Name	M/F	Date of Birth	Skiing experience.	Boot & Ski length

TEAM B - in racing order

Name	M/F	Date of Birth	Skiing experience.	Boot & Ski length

N.B.

Secondary School Teams	Teams (same sex) of 4 : Minimum 3 Boys or 3 Girls times to count.
Primary School Teams	Mixed Boys & Girls Teams allowed.
Individual Entries	Please enter individuals as well as teams if you have additional pupils.