The British Schools Open Alpine Ski Championships 2019

Feb 27 – Mar 1 2019
In Pila, Italy

Event Information

This event is open to school teams and individuals from *ALL* schools.

The provisional programme for the races is below but may be tweaked due to weather.

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).

Wednesday Feb 27th – Giant slalom for all competitors
Thursday Feb 28th – Slalom for senior school competitors
Thursday Feb 28th – Kombi for Junior school competitors
Friday Mar 1st – Parallel – Team event with a plan for an individual event also

**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 term in which the race takes place. 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 a blue slope in FULL 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 all individual events.

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 February 14th 2019 (or before, if the race becomes oversubscribed).
10. Team changes after February 21st will not be permitted without supporting medical evidence.
11. Entries not complying with the rules will not be accepted.
12. Any matter arising at the event 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 correct and accurate and that your server will accept these mails.** We cannot be responsible for issues with your mail system.
14. The entry fee will be - **£95 per individual for all three races, £85 for GS and slalom/Kombi**. 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. All racers must wear a ski helmet. Helmets must not have camera mounts or covers.

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

**Pre event training will be run in resort and this can be booked 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, The NSSA, 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 **British Schools Alpine Open Championships 2019**. 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 racers have Insurance to cover your pupils, staff and volunteers representing your school at this event - We recommend MPI Brokers for this and the link below has been set up for this -

I confirm that our entrants, staff and volunteers have insurance in place to cover pupils, staff and volunteers representing our school at this event

For this event only, please use the link below:
https://www.mpibrokers.com/biss-alpine-champs/view/form/

For Seasonal Insurance, please use the link below
https://retail.mpibrokers.com/NSSA#/start

Signed:
.....

Date:
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**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 14th February 2019**
**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 resort 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:**