# HERTS SCHOOLS WINTER WARM UP SERIES

Dear Team manager,

You are receiving this invite as your school has previously been active at Schools ski racing events. Welwyn ski Race Club would like to invite you to take part and support a locally organised event aimed at the beginner racer. We hope you will see this as an opportunity to build your school team for future events. We are currently only offering a secondary school event but if successful will aim to open to primary levels in the future. You will find all the information and entry forms below, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the race Secretary with any queries.

## AIMS

- To encourage secondary children who can ski to try Ski Racing in a relaxed environment. **The aim is not to showcase the ability of the experienced racer**, they should be encouraged to act as leaders taking the less experienced members through course inspection, etc rather than racing themselves.
- To give Hertfordshire schools children the opportunity to participate in local competition and develop their racing confidence to allow them to compete at ESSKIA and at club level.
- To encourage local school children to use the Gosling slope and join Welwyn Ski Race Club.

**Entry requirements**

- Initially the series will only be open to Secondary schools, once we are confident of timings and interest we will consider opening up to increased numbers and primary sector.
- School trial night Friday 29th Nov 7-9
- **Race dates 31st January, 20th March**
- Medals will be awarded for 1,2,3 team in each category. A trophy will be awarded to the most improved team at the end of the series.
- Teams are made up of ideally of 3 or 4 athletes, but if schools are unable to make up a team then individuals will be able to enter. Skiers must be able to make linked turns on the course be it in parallel or snow plough. Any racer deemed not to meet the minimum requirement will not be permitted to race.
- Due to number / time limitations each school will only be able to enter 2 teams. With a max of 80 racers, first come first serve basis.

## RULES

The aim of the series is to be a relaxed fun environment therefore FIS regulations will be applied generously with regards to helping skiers to complete the course.

**There will however be no relaxation of safety regulations.**

**Long sleeves, gloves and helmets are mandatory. Helmets should not have any camera mounts. Poles must have bungs on the end.**

**TRIAL NIGHT**

**WE WILL BE RUNNING A TRIAL SESSION Nov 29th. Please indicate if you would like to bring a team to have a taster session. The session will be £11 and payable directly to the slope. The race organisers will provide coaching staff. This will be a good chance for new to racing pupils to have a go and build some confidence. Please sign in with Zoe / Sarah on arrival.**

**COST**

£40 per team

Individuals £10

Payment to be made via BACS to or by cheque made payable to WGC ski race club and posted to RACE SEC address.

WGC Ski Race Club

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Welwyn Garden City Ski Race Club

**HERTS WINTER WARM UP SERIES 2019/20**

**Taster night 29th Nov, Races 31ST Jan, 20th March**

**SUPPORTED BY ERSA**

**Venue: GOSLING SKI CENTRE, STANBOROUGH RD, WELWYN GARDEN CITY. ALX6XE**

1. Please submit your Team entry form by 21st Jan and 11th March. Closer to the time we may ask for an official to assist in the running of the race.
2. If teams are accompanied by a member of the school staff that person may sign the Entry form. If teams are in the charge of a parent or other adult then the Team Entry Form **Must** be signed by the Head. A signed copy must be emailed to the Race Secretary prior to the race day. Without this your team will be unable to race.
3. Race entry fees are payable on return of team entry form. Teams will only be entered when full payment has been received.

The race will be run according to F.I.S. Rules are modified by the organising committee.

1. In order for correct commentary substitutions must be notified at Bib Collection. For the same reason changes in running order on the day are not permitted.
2. It is the racers responsibility to be at the start in good time.
3. It is the Team Managers responsibility to check equipment, i.e. all poles have bungs.
4. Racers must wear long trousers, long sleeves, gloves and Ski Helmet. There should be no camera or camera mounts on helmets.


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**Team Entry Form**

**NAME OF SCHOOL**_____

**School address**

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School contact name_____

School contact number_____

TEAM MANAGER IN CHARGE AT RACE_____

Team manager is Parent Y/N

**PLEASE FILL IN FOR EACH RACER AS IN THE EXAMPLE BELOW. Racers must be listed in order or skiing.**

**Please ensure all information is present and correct.**

**Year 7/8**

| | Surname / 1st name | DOB | B/G | | Surname / 1st Name | DOB | B/G |
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**Year 9/10**

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**Year 11-13**

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**I understand that all participants are subject to the rules governing this event and that the organisers do not hold themselves responsible for and are under no liability whatsoever in respect of loss damage or injury suffered in the course of or arising out of the event. I confirm**

**that all competitors shown above are genuine fulltime members of my school during the Autumn term 2019 and they are in the correct year groups and that the dates of birth given are correct.**

**Please delete the following sentence if not applicable: I authorise the above named parent to take charge of my schools team/s at races and confirm that appropriate checks in accordance with Child protection policy have been made.**

**Signed on behalf of the School_____**

**Position on Staff_____**

Welwyn Garden City Ski Race Club

# Herts Winter Warm Up

## Equipment form

Please note – equipment at Welwyn is limited. Only equipment which has been pre- ordered will be available. It will be allocated strictly in order of application to the RACE ORGANISER. The slope will not be accepting direct orders.

Helmet's: There is only a small supply of Helmets so please consider purchasing your own helmet where possible.

NAME OF SCHOOL_____

PLEASE LIST BELOW ANY RACERS WHO WISH TO BORROW SLOPE EQUIPMENT. All sections must be filled in.

| Surname | First name | Boot size | Ski length | Height | Weight | Age | Helmet Y/N |
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**THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH THE TEAM ENTRY FORM**