Midland Ski Club

Birmingham and Midlands Schools Ski Race

Sunday 22nd March 2020

At Ackers Adventure, Golden Hillock Road, Birmingham, B11 2PY

Race Entry Fee

£30 per team. Entry fee includes ski and boot hire if required.

Provisional Timetable – includes format changes for 2020 – please read carefully

09:30	Registration / Ski Hire
10:00 to 11:00	Open Practice
11:00 to 14:00	Food Available
11:15 to 13:30	Timed Runs
14:30	Prizegiving

Note: Timings are provisional and may vary depending on entry numbers

Age categories and stages

Stage I -Under 8 (Y0 to Y2), Under 10 (Y3 to Y4), Under 12 (Y5 to Y6)
Special Needs U12 – (Y0 to Y6)
Stage II - Under 14 (Y7 to Y8), Under 16 (Y9 to Y10), Under 19 (Y11 to Y13)
Special Needs U14+ (Y7 upwards)

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ENTRY FORM – One entry form per team

School:	Age Category:
Address:	
School Contact and Email:	
Team Manager:	
Email:	Phone:

Skiers details

First Name	Last name	School Year	DOB	M / F	Novice

Photographic consent NOT given for……..

Acceptance of entry to this race will be deemed to relieve the Sponsors, Organisers, Midland Ski Club, its Officers, members, voluntary helpers and all others associated with the race of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind due to negligence or otherwise.

I have read the paragraph above and enclose the entry fee (£30 per team, cheques payable to Midland Ski Club)

Signed on behalf of school:……

Entries should be sent to: Race Secretary
Alan Edwards c/o The Kingsley School, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5RD
email a.edwards@kingsleyschool.co.uk

Closing Date for entries: Tuesday 17th March 2020
Please submit your entries as soon as possible.

www.ackers-adventure.co.uk

Basic Race Skills Training at the Ackers Adventure Ski Slope

Midland Ski Club can arrange race training sessions at the Ackers Adventure Ski Slope to allow skiers to practise for the race. IN THE FIRST INSTANCE SCHOOLS MUST CONTACT THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL GIVING DETAILS OF NUMBERS OF CHILDREN REQUIRING TRAINING. DATES AVAILABLE AND COSTS WILL THEN BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

Ski Helmets

Ski helmets must be worn by all competitors for racing, practice and training.
Helmets will not be available for hire from Ackers Adventure. You may be able to borrow one from a friend. Alternatively, ski helmets can be purchased from a number of suppliers.

Equipment and clothing

Skis, boots and poles are available for hire from Ackers Adventure and the cost is included in the race entry fee. Skiers may use their own skis and/or boots and ski poles, however ski poles **MUST** have bungs on to prevent damage – bungs will be on sale at the venue.
Long sleeves, gloves and long trousers must be worn at all times, and there must be no gap in clothing between shirt and trousers.

Photography

It is expected that photographs may be taken of skiers at the event and these may be included on the Midland Ski Club or the Ackers Adventure websites (no names).
If any skier may not be photographed please include this information on the entry form.

Code of Conduct

The school **Team Manager** will be responsible for the general conduct of the team members and ensure that good sporting behaviour is maintained **at all times.**

Race Format

Age categories U8 to U12 will race on a course set with stubbies (short flexible poles). Each racer will have two runs. Racers will race in bib number order, from low to high.

Age categories U14+ will race on a course set with full poles. Each racer will have two runs. Racers will race in bib number order, from low to high.

Race Order will be
First run Stage I (stubbies) followed by first run Stage II (poles)
Second run Stage I (stubbies) followed by second run Stage II (poles)

RULES

Teams must consist of 3 or 4 skiers from the same school or college, as at 1st March 2020. Skiers within the same team should be the same gender where possible. Miixed gender teams may be entered where there are not sufficient skiers to complete a single gender team.

Age categories are Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 19, see front page for definition of categories and stages. There are two special needs categories with no upper age restriction. **Entries from individuals may be accepted subject to numbers of entries. This will be reviewed two weeks prior to the closing date.**

Skiers from different age categories **within the same stage** (see page 1) may form a team and the age category of the team will be determined by the age of the oldest skier.

Each skier will make 2 timed runs of the slalom course and the best time from a skier's two runs will be used for the team event. The team time will be the total of the fastest run times for any 3 skiers in the team, (maximum of 1 time for any skier) and the winner of each age group / gender will be the team with the lowest final combined time.

The skier's fastest time will be used for ranking in the individuals' event, using the skier's individual age category and gender.

Team awards will be presented to the first 3 teams in each age category and gender. No specific awards will be given for mixed teams. Individual awards will be presented to the first 3 girls and first 3 boys in each age category. All skiers are eligible for individual awards.

The minimum standard of skiing required is to be able to perform linked turns safely, to be able to control speed and use the button lift. No previous racing experience is necessary.

A maximum of **120** skiers will be accepted and entries will be accepted only when they reach the race secretary with correct payment before the closing date (this date may be brought forward if the race is oversubscribed before the official closing date). Payments will not be accepted from individual members of a team; a single cheque must be paid to cover one or more teams. Entries will be accepted in the order that the form and complete payment is received; there is no guarantee that all entries received before closing date can be accepted. Schools may enter multiple teams in each age category.

Late entries may not be accepted. **Entries on the day will not be accepted.** All accepted entries will be confirmed by email so please include a clearly printed email address on the entry form. No refunds will be made if skiers are unable to ski after this acceptance has been sent, but substitutions may be made until 11am on race day by contacting the Race Secretary on 07834395976.
No team changes or name changes can be accepted after 10am on 22nd March 2020.

Each school must nominate a **Team Manager**, with name and contact details shown on the entry form. This **Team Manager** will be responsible for their teams during the race.