

With support from ERSA & Welwyn Ski Club, in compliance with current SE and Government Restrictions

Sunday 4th October 2020 at Gosling Ski Centre

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It's time to breakout – Racing is back and it's the fastest single run that wins!

After a summer of lockdown, and with a winter season that is going to bring who-knows-what challenges and travel restrictions, Team Evolution (with support from ERSA & Welwyn Ski Club) are excited to announce the Team Evolution Breakout Slalom, taking place at Welwyn Ski Slope on the 4th October.

Race Awards:

- All participants will receive a Ski Bartlett / Team Evolution good bag at Bib Collection.
- Race results will be published after the event and prizes awarded accordingly.
- There will be no prize giving presentation on the day of the race.
- £20, £10 & £5 vouchers will be emailed to the first, second and third placed male and female racers in each age category of U08, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, SEN, MAS courtesy of our sponsors.
- Event age groups as:

U08	2013-2014
U10	2011-2012
U12	2009-2010
U14	2007-2008
U16	2005-2006
U18	2003-2004
U21	2000-2002
SEN	1991-1999
MAS	-1990

How it works:

Due to current restrictions and safety guidelines, this event will operate in a new format, as trialled at Stoke. The race will be split into groups, and each group scheduled with an on-site arrival time, bib collection time, allocated open practice time, course inspection and then will race three runs on the same course, followed by enough time to leave the venue, to facilitate the next group of racers to arrive and take part. Groupings for start times will defer to families with multiple racers, distance travelled etc.

After the entry system closes, the running order will be determined and bib numbers allocated and published online by 23.59 Thursday 1st October, along with a full acceptance list and event timetable. This will show the earliest on-site arrival time for each group, with a programme for each round of races and the latest time for leaving site. This event, and any future races, can only operate if everyone follows what is requested of them in order to meet restrictions and guidelines. Please follow all on site instructions.

After bib collection, there will be a warm up period of 30 minutes, which will take place on the skiers left hand side of the slope, and will consist of space for free skiing. Open practice can only take place within your timetabled period, and wearing your visible bib. Anyone found to be using the warm up slope outside of their allotted time will be disqualified from the event.

Each group of racers will be invited to course inspect for one run, at their scheduled time, for a period of 10 minutes. Normal course inspection rules will apply and racers can walk back up and down, with bibs worn and visible at all times. Racers are asked to distance as much as possible during inspection.

Following course inspection, there will be a period of 5 minutes to enable each group to get to the start. In bib order, each group will race all three race runs consecutively, with overall times recorded by the race organisers and displayed live online. After completing their race runs, racers will be required to leave the slope before their designated time, making space for subsequent groups of racers who will be arriving for their allocated time slot.

Racers may carry skis to the top between runs but must not have more than one pair of skis in the start area at any one time, and may not return to the start after their third run. No one other than racers may be in the start area at any time.

Both stubby and gate courses will be set at the same time, with any U08/U10/ U12 racing on the stubbies.

The prize winners of the event will be the based on the best single run time of the 3 runs.

Group Number & Bib Numbers	Earliest Arrival Time	Bib Collection Time	Open Practice Time	Course Inspection Time	Race Runs Time	Latest Departure Time
1: 1-15	0835	0845-0855	0855-0925	0930-0940	0945-1005	1025
2: 16-30	0915	0925-0935	0935-1005	1010-1020	1025-1045	1105
3: 31-45	0955	1005-1015	1015-1045	1050-1100	1105-1125	1145
4: 46-60	1035	1045-1055	1055-1125	1130-1140	1145-1205	1225
5: 61-75	1115	1125-1135	1135-1205	1210-1220	1225-1245	1305
Lunch for officials 1250-1330						
6: 76-90	1235	1245-1255	1255-1325	1330-1340	1345-1405	1425
7: 91-105	1315	1325-1335	1335-1405	1410-1420	1425-1445	1505
8: 106-120	1355	1405-1415	1415-1445	1450-1500	1505-1525	1545

Covid-19 Precautions:

- All competitors and parents are expected to arrive no earlier, and promptly depart in line with, the scheduled times so that the organisers can manage the numbers of people on site.
- There is to be no parking at the bottom of the slope, which will be used to create a one-way system for competitors.
- Parking in the gravel car park before the slope is for race organisers, volunteers and disabled parking only. Please respect this. All other parking should be in the main facility car park.
- There will be only be access to toilets in main Gosling Sports Park building.
- The Ski Centre Reception will not be open.
- Spectators are reminded to follow signs and preserve social distancing while spectating. All attendees are expected to wear masks when not on the slope, even though the event is outdoors.
- All skiers are to wear gloves when using the ski lifts.
- Lift hangers will be cleaned prior to the start of the event.
- Prevailing restrictions will apply to the use of the sports centre café (e.g. masks, distancing etc.,) which intends to operate all day. There will be an outdoor BBQ (weather permitting) and outdoor seating available.
- Bibs are to be removed by the racer at the end of their third run, and placed in the bib collection box. Lost bibs will be charged at £25.

Terms and Conditions:

- If the race has to be cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions, all entry fees will be refunded.
- There will be no opportunity to service skis between runs. All skis should be prepared prior to arrival
- Anyone who is not present in the start area when they are required to race will be denied that run.
- Racers may NOT take additional skis to the start area. All runs are to be completed on the set of skis used to get to the start, which can be switched between runs.
- Parents or helpers may NOT be present on the start ramp or top of the slope unless special permission is given in advance of the day of competition.

Protocol:

There will be a limited number of officials operating the race. The Finish Referee will inform the racer if they have been DSQ'd on any run. Any protest must be made before the latest departure time (calculated as 20 minutes after the completion of the last run in each group, or based on the below race timetable, whichever occurs later) to the timing hut, and supported by clear video evidence. Once the departure time has been reached, the officials DSQ decision will be deemed to have been accepted, and the results will be published accordingly.

If you require further information or have any questions, please email info@teamevolution.eu