EASTERN REGION SNOWSPORTS ASSOCIATION

Team Evolution ERSA SUMMER LEAGUE 2021

ERSA SUMMER LEAGUE 2021 – RACE 3
Hosted by ESX Ski Race Club
Saturday 17 July 2021

Brentwood Ski Slope
Wharley Gap
Little Warely
Brentwood
SAT NAV : CM 13 3DP

Race Entry Fee £13 per Racer
Race Entry Closing Date Midnight 11 July 21
Payment Required by Midnight 11 July 21
Race Entry Via www.ersa.co.uk
Race Details Listed On www.gbski.com

Entry Age Groups
Snowsport England Covid-19 Step 4 Rules – All Age Groups Outdoor Competitions Permitted

Racers must be a registered member of an ERSA Club to Enter.

A Parent or Guardian must be present on site for the duration of the Group attendance where racers are under 18.

2021 Covid-19 Race Format
Individual Slalom 3 Runs
(U12 and below within Stubbies)
(U14 and above within Full Gates)

Run Format
Standard Summer League Event and Rules
3 Runs undertaken in Bib Order Every Run

Results
U12 and below Results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs
U14 and above Results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs

Programme

11 July	Race Entry Closes or earlier if full.
Post 11 July	Acceptance List and Run Order Complete with Timetable Issued
17 July	Race Day

See Programme at end of this invite.
Bib Issue U12s 0800h in car park

Bib Issue Women 1045h in car park.

Bib Issue Men 1330h in car park.

No prize-giving

Results Posted on GBSki.com

Times and arrangements may change due to conditions, and COVID rules, please listen to PA announcements

ERSA Race Rules Apply Plus - Flag DSQ indications : Re-runs at discretion of Jury : Only Racers In Start Area : Ski Poles Must Have Rubber Bungs : No Waxing Other Than In Allocated Areas : No Blue or Yellow Lubricants : No BBQ's Allowed : Photographs & Video Will Be Taken – Please Advise At Registration If Not Requested : BBQ & Light Refreshments Available

PLEASE READ RACE FORMAT, COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS AND RACE & SITE SPECIFIC SECTIONS ON THE INVITATION PRIOR TO ENTRY

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Race Format – Amended 2021 Covid-19 Race Format

From 21st June, COVID restrictions were due to change, however this will not happen now until 19 July. The current Covid-19 rules applicable at race date will apply to this event.

In order to have the most chance to run a safe and compliant event, the following rules will apply:

Changing rooms will not be available, please change in the car park. Wherever possible all events, meetings, notices etc will take place outside, and the need for anyone to go inside will be limited.

Masks must be worn by everyone if indoors or as requested by race organisers.

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. There is no ability to leave items at the top of the slope for collection at a later stage, items left will be disposed of under Covid rules. No one other than racers may be in the start area at any time.

Facemasks may be required, and all attendees should bring one with them. Any currently prevailing social distancing rules must be followed and will be advised on the day. Currently 2m.

The organisers want and intend to put on some afternoon skiing events to be held after the main race concludes. Due to the uncertainty around COVID safety rules and numbers entering the race, the exact format of afternoon racing will be decided and communicated a day or so before the race. Entrants must understand that some COVID restrictions may make all afternoon events unviable, and this is something that is outside of the organisers control.

The organisers intend that the afternoon programme will include as a minimum a Top 16 in the U12, Women and Men events. This will be run as a head to head knockout event.

Results will be calculated within at the end of the day and published to www.gbski.com and ersa.co.uk as soon as possible. Results will be based on the following criteria U12 and below, Results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs and for U14 and above Results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs – this is to assist with mixed ages in Groups.

ERSA have decided that at ERSA Summer League Races in 2021 there will be no race awards (medals or trophies). The rationale behind this is that earlier races are run in groups and racers will have to leave after their runs, and to keep return to racing as cost effective as possible. Race organisers are faced with increased costs due to additional compliance and we are trying to cover these costs within a race entry that has remained static. Overall Series trophies will still be awarded at the end of the season (and for the end of season Championship).

ERSA have also decided that after a years break from racing to reset all the ERSA seed points have been reset to allow the system to be updated and to remove racers who haven't raced for many years but whose points affect the seeding. Points from all ERSA races 2021 will be form the basis on the new seeding system.

Prevailing restrictions may apply to the use of the centre facilities (e.g. masks, distancing etc.,) which may be operating during the day. Please bring your own hand sanitiser.

All competitors and those accompanying should follow the latest Government Guidelines regarding Covid-19 and not attend if they are in lockdown or have symptoms of Covid-19. It is recommended that all attending undertake one of the NHS Lateral Flow Test prior to travel. Please do not attend if any of your Group records a positive test and seek NHS guidance.

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RACE AND SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

A one way system will be created in the centre building, masks must be worn when descending the stairs into the building and only removed when ascending the stairs. Please follow any signage instructions

There will only be access to toilet and sanitary facilities in the centre building. Please follow the one way system, masks must be worn. First Aid will be provided by the slope / ESX Ski Club appointed first aid.

All skiers are to wear gloves when using the ski lifts. Lift hangers will be cleaned prior to the start of the event. Masks must be worn when queuing for lifts

Only one pair of skis will be allowed up to the top of the slope, no 2nd pairs allowed. Similarly, no ski prep equipment will be allowed to be left at the top of the slope as after the 3rd run you will not be able to return to the top of the slope to collect. No parents or other helpers allowed on the slope or within the start.

Please listen carefully for PA announcements and follow any request.
Competitors not present at start when called will not be allowed to start and will forfeit that run.
Racers must be ready to enter the start when the preceding racer has started. Please be fully ready to start when instructed, i.e. skis, gloves, helmet etc on and fastened ready to race.

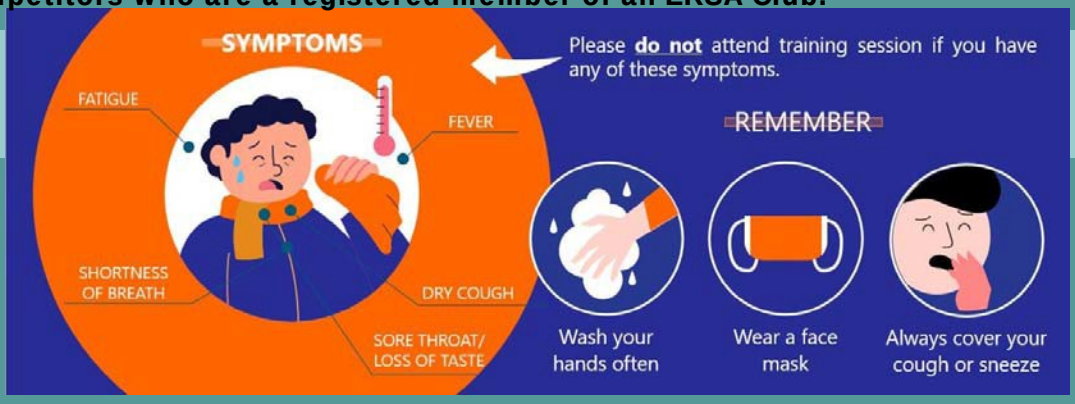
There will be an outdoor BBQ (weather permitting) providing bacon sandwiches and hot and cold drinks.

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 £35.

No Tents, gazebos, etc, may be erected in the walkway up to the centre building, please ensure social distancing is maintained.

Should the event be cancelled due to changes in Government and SE rules, entry fees will be refunded, or held over for a future ERSA race entry.

This race is held in compliance to Step 4 of SE Guidelines and we can only accept entries from competitors who are a registered member of an ERSA Club.



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FULL DAY TIMETABLE

U12 and below Males and Females

0800 Bib Collection (in car park)
0815 Open Practice
0845 Course Set
0900 Course Inspection
0920 Racing: 3 timed runs in bib order
1020 End of Racing and Dual Slalom Course Set
1030 Top 16
1100 Top 16 finish

Under 14 and above FEMALES

1045 Bib Collection
1100 Open Practice
1130 Course Set
1145 Course Inspection
1205 Racing: 3 timed runs in bib order
1305 End of Racing and Dual Slalom Course Set
1315 Top 16
1345 Top 16 Finish

Under 14 and above MALES

1330 Bib Collection
1345 Open Practice
1415 Course Set
1430 Course Inspection
1450 Racing: 3 timed runs in bib order
1550 End of Racing and Dual Slalom Course Set
1600 Top 16
1630 Top 16 Finish

EVEN THOUGH THE LOCKDOWN MAY BE EASED IT IS ERSA'S INTENTION TO MAKE THIS A COVID-19 COMPLIANT AND SAFE RACE, HOWEVER THIS REQUIRES ALL WHO ATTEND TO BE COMPLIANT AND FOLLOW NATIONAL, LOCAL AND RACE GUIDELINES

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THE OFFICIALS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND RUN THESE EVENTS TO GET EVERYONE BACK SKIING AND RACING – PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR GUIDANCE

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