THE 2021 BRITISH ARTIFICIAL SLOPE SCHOOLS SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Llandudno Snowsports Centre
27th & 28th November 2021

Event Invitation & Information

Snowsport Cymru Wales is pleased to invite you to enter teams in the 2021 British Schools Ski Championship Races to be held at Llandudno Snowsports Centre on the weekend of 27th & 28th November 2021. Team places are allocated by the National Schools Organisations of England, Scotland and Wales as qualified from their national championships and in accordance with results from the previous British Schools Championships (last event ran in 2019).

In mitigation against the spread of infection of Covid-19, reducing numbers of participants at the venue at any one time, the organisers have taken the step to run the championships over two days with girls competing Saturday 27th November and boys competing Sunday 28th November. This decision has been taken in consultation with the Schools Ski Associations of England and Scotland.

Nations Allocation of Team Places 2021

Based on the 2019 Results the allocation of places for 2021 is:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Wales	5 + 1 = 6	5 + 0 = 5	11
England	5 + 9 = 14	5 + 8 = 13	27
Scotland	5 + 0 = 5	5 + 2 = 7	12
Total teams	25	25	50

Event Programme

Saturday 27th November 2021 – Additional Practice Sessions (£10.00 Per child/session, see Team Managers note 1 below for booking details).

10.00-12.00hrs Girls Practice Session

17.00-19.00hrs Boys Practice Session

Saturday 27th November - Girls Competition

12:30hrs	Registration and Bib Issue
13:00hrs	Warm up
13:45hrs	Course Setting
14:00hrs	Course Inspection 30mins
14:35hrs	1st Run
15:30hrs	2nd Run
16:45hrs	Prize Giving Girls

Sunday 28th November - Boys Competition

09:30hrs	Registration and Bib Issue
10:00hrs	Warm up
10:45hrs	Course Setting
11:00hrs	Course Inspection 30mins
11:35hrs	1st Run
12:30hrs	2nd Run
13:45hrs	Prize Giving Boys

Entry Fees

The entry fee per team is £100 payable to Snowsport Cymru Wales.

Payment of the school team entry fee (£100 per team) should be made by bank transfer with the following bank detail. Alternatively we are able to provide a secure payment link for card payments or provide an invoice. Please contact admin@snowsportwales.net with your requirements.

Bank Name: Barclays Bank
Account Name: Snowsport Cymru Wales
Sort Code: 20-18-15
Account Number: 50759090
Reference: BSE (school name)

The race organisers will give a full refund to any teams who withdraw from the competition before the closing date of entry, 19th November 2021. If teams are required to withdraw after 19th November 2021 a full refund will only be given if the team is forced to withdraw due to not being able to send a team due to a positive covid test report from a team member.

Entry Form

Please complete the attached schools entry form and return to: admin@snowsportwales.net

Closing date: Friday 19th November 2021

Event Format

The Championships is for teams of four bona fide pupils from one school competing over two runs of a slalom course. Schools are invited to enter Teams into this race at the invitation of their National Association, normally based on the results of national qualifying Races. The team time will be the aggregate of the three fastest individual times per run. The race will be run under FIS rules as amended for artificial slope racing. The Race Committee shall have the power to waive or vary Race and Entry conditions if, in their view, the situation warrants it. Whilst the fastest three times will count towards the team composite time on each run, the combined total of times from both runs will be used to calculate an individual's time.

Nominated Official

This event is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales, however it will be necessary to call upon additional assistance in terms of officials on the day of the event. We will be sending a separate email requesting specific roles are fulfilled, your assistance and cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Lunch is provided for nominated officials.

Protective Clothing

Helmets are mandatory for all competitors, as per the GB Competitive Skiing Regulations. All participants must wear ensure that their legs, arms and hands are covered at all times on the ski slope. Ski pole tips must be protected with bungs of a minimum of 15mm diameter.

Refreshments

There will be a refreshments available for purchase from the Alpine Lodge at the ski centre.

Accommodation

Llandudno has a wide range of accommodation available in the town. It is recommended that bookings are made as early as possible.

Ski Slope Location

Llandudno Snowsports Centre, The Great Orme, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2QL

Parking

Parking will be at the Ski Slope. No unauthorised overnight parking is permitted.
Please note the access road to the ski slope is narrow and steep, caution is advised before bringing any large vehicles to the site via this access road.

Risk Assessment

The wearing of safety equipment is strongly advised, however any participant not wearing a helmet, (properly fitted and secured), will not be allowed to compete. Gloves must be worn. Personal poles may only be used if fitted with rubber tip covers or plugs. Pathways and public circulation areas must be kept clear of skis, poles, bags and other personal items that may pose a trip hazard.

Insurance Cover

All racers are required to hold a minimum of 3rd Party Civil Liability Insurance Cover. Schools are responsible for ensuring, and required to confirm, that this Insurance is in place for their team/s. If further advice is required contact the Race Organiser.

Personal Equipment

You may use your own equipment, but no liability can be accepted for any damage or loss that may be caused to such equipment. Personal Ski poles must be equipped with plastic or rubber plugs on the tips. The Ski Centre reserves the right to remove poles not so equipped from the slopes. **Your own equipment is used entirely at your own risk.**

Race Management

Only Race Officials are allowed on the course. This includes the "Start" and "Finish" areas.
All schools will be asked to provide a Race Official, such persons are asked to report promptly for briefings and to be in their designated post.
First Aid cover will be provided.

Photography

Team Managers are quite likely to be either videoing or taking photographs of their teams. If any skiers wish to opt out of having their photograph taken during the day, they should contact the race secretary.

Prize Giving

A period of time for Race Protocol will be allowed following the completion of the race and compilation of results. Subject to there being no appeals, prize giving will follow a few minutes after Protocol has finished. Prize giving will take place in the most appropriate and available area given the prevailing weather conditions.

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Notes for Team Managers/Leaders

1. Practice costs are not included in the Team Entry Fees for the optional practice and familiarisation session on Saturday 27th November. The practice session will cost £10 (per person). Schools wishing to participate in these sessions should book their places in advance by emailing robin@snowsportwales.net with their requirements.

2. Helmets must be worn whilst skiing, this includes during practice, Course Inspection and after completing the race. Personal ski poles **MUST** be fitted with rubber bungs.

3. Teams are asked to be on site at the times set out in the event programme.

4. The Race Course will be a Schools Slalom set according to British Rules. In the event of adverse weather conditions, we reserve the right to amend the course for one or both race runs.

5. Racers are responsible for their own skis, and returning them to hire if they are Centre Skis. A record of a Racers Bib number may be required at the issue of hire skis, and if such skis are not returned, an invoice will be issued to the school concerned. Skis must not be left in the Race Finish Area.

6. Presentations will take place in the most appropriate place given the prevailing weather conditions.

7. We hope that presentations can take place at the times listed in the event programme. It is a guideline that can change as a consequence of the races taking longer than expected, or being disrupted by unexpected situations.