Vikings Club National 2022 (IPSWICH)

To be held at

Suffolk Leisure Park, Bourne Hill, Ipswich, IP2 8NQ

On Saturday 25th June 2022

Invite Information

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters
Children born 2015 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded
Live timing : https://vola-publish.com/ersa/

Race Entry £26 per racer Entry closes 7pm Wednesday 22nd June

Enter Online at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

Why not attend the Norfolk Club National the following day?

Race details will be posted on GBSki and ERSA websites.

Please ensure you read the rules about helmets!

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Suffolk Vikings Ski Race Team with the assistance of ERSA.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course, in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates consisting of three runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the three runs.

Eligibility
The race is open to any racer in the appropriate category who is registered with a home nation governing body, or to those racers who are not registered with any Home Nation but who complete the Entry Form and sign an Athlete's Declaration.

Entry Fee
£26-00

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until Friday 24th June 2022 and will then be located at the race venue from 8.30 am on Saturday 25th June. After 8pm on Friday 24th June 2022 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Provisional Programme

Every attempt will be made to keep to the stated times but the organisers reserve the right to change the timetable. Please check the Race Notice Board on arrival and listen out for announcements over the P.A. system.

08.45	Race office opens for registration and bib issue
09.00 - 9.45	Open Practice
09.15	Race Officials Meeting
09.45 - 10.15	Course Setting
10.15 - 10.45	Course Inspection (U14+)
10.50	First Run
	U14+ Race through full poles
11:30	Change poles to stubbies
11:35-11:55	U10/U12 Course Inspection
11:55- 12:15	U10's / U12's Race through stubbies and U12's go immediately back to the top ready for 2nd run.
12.15	Second Run (Same order as first) U10's / U12's Race through stubbies Change to full poles
	U14+ Race through full poles Change poles back to stubbies
13:00 - 13:30	Break, first two runs protocol, produce 3rd run start list.
13.30	Third Run
	U10's / U12's Race through stubbies in bib number order
	U14+ race through full poles in Reverse time order, slowest first
14:30	Racing Concludes
15:00	Prize Giving

Start Order
The start order will be drawn on Thursday 23rd June 2022

This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and www.ersa.co.uk and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first and second runs the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the third run start order will be based on the time from the first two runs with the fastest going last.

For the Under 10 and under 12s the start order will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. The same start order will be used for each run.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Nov 12 - 804.1.

Access
The building/site/slope will be open from **8.15 am**.

Please follow the signs and directions of parking marshals on the day.
Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.

Open Practice
Please note that the slope at the Suffolk Leisure Park slope closes at 18.00 on Friday 24th June

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis, helmets and gloves. Bibs must be worn as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

Referee's Report
Protests against the Referees Report must be made on official forms, which will be available at the race office. These must be completed and handed in within the set time limit and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.

Notice Board
The official race notice board will be located outside the race office.

Refunds
Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medical evidence to support their application.

Race bibs
Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing bib.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race:
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall Males: 1st, 2nd,3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males
Under 14's
Under 16's
Under 18's
Under 21's
Seniors
Masters

The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

Photography & Video
Racers who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary you do not wish to be photographed.
The event will be livestreamed by Snowsport England, and images may be posted on social media. Please notify the race secretary if you do not want to be live streamed.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day provided by the slope. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Officials
Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:
A BBQ will be present on race day, but for Health & Safety reasons no other portable cookers are allowed on the Suffolk Leisure Park grounds, viewing area or grassed picnic areas. Drinks and other refreshments will also be available on the day.



Directions:

Directions to Slope Post code for SAT NAV is **IP2 8NQ**. No overnight parking or camping as the Leisure Park Please only park in the designated **race car park**, and follow the directions of the car park marshals.

Suffolk Ski Team