SUMMER RACE LEAGUE 2021

THE INVITATION
ROUND 1

AGE CATEGORIES

U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, U40, O40

DATE

Sunday 8TH May 2022

VENUE

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre,
Matson Ln, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester, GL4 6EA

RACE ENTRY

£16

Available online at https://skiresults.co.uk until Wednesday 4th May 2022.

Entries after this time will not be accepted.

FORMAT

2 timed runs

3 dual slaloms

(All dual slaloms will be run on full gates).

Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre

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Entry Criteria

The Summer Race League philosophy has always been to encourage people who have not raced previously and introduce them to racing in a fun way. There is an element of competition, but this isn't paramount. The aim for everyone taking part in the race series is to have an enjoyable and fun day out, meeting people with similar interests in skiing from other parts of the country. With that in mind please note the following:

The event is open to registered and unregistered racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, U40, and O40. Results will be based on the best time from both runs.

Please note: The race will be limited to 150 racers.

We have a seed point cut-off for racers; the cut off point for 2022 series:
Men – 85, Ladies – 60

One racer per team will be allowed to compete who is under the seed point level at each round. This is aimed at U14/18's, to encourage the younger athletes. However, if a team don't have anyone within these age groups, an older seeded racer will be allowed.

We will use last years end of season seed list. if a racer is eligible for the first race, then they can continue to race throughout the year even if their points drop below the cut off.

Registered Racers

To be classed as registered, you must have paid your current year subscription to your Home Nation. If you are unsure, check at http://www.gbski.com/competitors.php where the 'Season' column will indicate the last paid season.

Unregistered Racers

To be classed as unregistered you must not have paid the current year subscription to your Home Nation. You must be registered with a club to compete, so that you are covered by the appropriate insurance.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for this event will be £16. Online entry is available here: Race Entry for Gloucester Summer Race League (Round 1) (08 May 2022) (skiresults.co.uk)

This will be available until Wednesday 4th July at 16:00. Entries after this time will not be accepted.

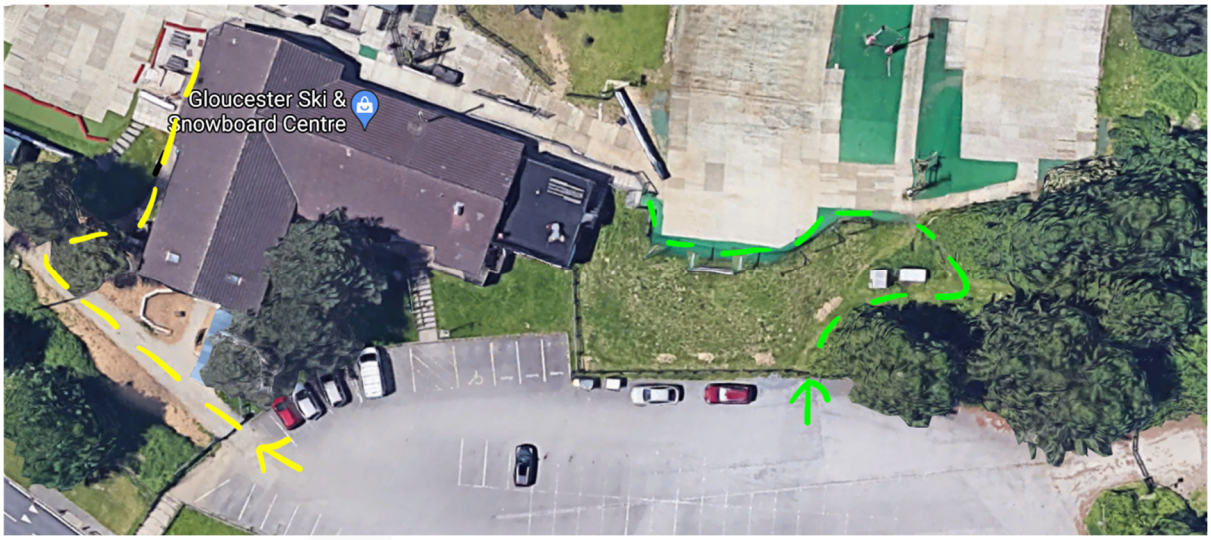
Refunds

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 operations.manager@gloucesterski.com and provide certified medical evidence to support their application. Should the event be cancelled due to changes in Government and SE rules, entry fees will be refunded subject to a 2.5% administration fee.

Race Timetable
This will be the timetable of the day; all timings are provisional.

08:30 hours - Open practice for all competitors starts
08:30 hours - Bib collection opens
09:00 hours - Team managers meeting
09:30 hours - Course setting
10:00 hours - Course inspection
10:30 hours - Start of timed runs
PM – Dual Slaloms

Access
Site is accessible from 08:00 via the disabled access gate to the left of the building (yellow line), and the gate to the right of the car park (green line), shown on the diagram.



Officials
Please note these events can only run with sufficient race officials. We ask that each club nominates 1-2 people per event to help as officials. Officials are asked to make themselves known to the chief of race so that flags and other equipment can be allocated. Officials are asked to stand on the grass verge to skiers left (above the timing hut) so they can be clearly seen.

Race Day Description
Open practice, bib collection for team managers and the ski centre building will be open from 08:30. Competitors are to collect their bibs from team managers and must wear them to participate in open practice. Open practice will consist of a bare hill with no gates and practice will be available for 1 hour. There will be a team manager briefing at 09:00.

Course setting will commence at 09:30 and the course will be set with full gates. Course inspection starts at 10:00 and will be available for all competitors for 30 minutes. Competitors must have their bibs on with their number visible during inspection. Club coaches may help their competitors inspect by inspecting with them on foot. They must

obtain a high visibility jacket at the 09:00 team managers meeting to do so. Once inspection is finished the course will be changed to stubbies in preparation for the first run.

Run 1 will begin at 10:30 with both runs of U10/U12 competitors. The course will then be changed to gates and the U14+ competitor runs will begin. When all runs have been completed lunch will start and run for 45 minutes.

After lunch the Dual Slalom race will begin, and all competitors will compete on full sized gates.

Race bibs
All bibs should be returned after competitors have finished their timed runs and will be re-distributed for the Dual Slalom.

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

Protective Equipment
HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL COMPETITORS
Skiers who ski at higher speeds and are fending gates should seriously consider using protective equipment. All skiers that use their own poles, which converge to a pointed end, must put rubber protectors (bungs) on the end. This is to reduce the risks of impaling themselves should they ski into the pointed end.
IF bungs/tip protectors are NOT present and is seen by the centre start marshal then the racer will be allowed to race but without the use of their poles.

Refreshments
Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre will be serving hot food on the day. Drinks and other refreshments will be available throughout the day. We will be serving food from the BBQ area at the base of the grass verge between the slopes. Only drinks will be served from the bar inside the centre.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be provided by the centre staff

Photography
Racers who do not wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing.

Dogs
For the safety of all racers, dogs are not permitted anywhere on site. Please ensure that this is passed on to all attendees, as we had multiple incidents last year where individuals were asked to leave, but claimed they had not been informed before travelling.

Rules of the Hill

-NO Food or drink that is not purchased on premises.
- Anyone other than centre staff or appointed officials caught going up the lift without skis on will inflict an immediate 5-point penalty on their club and will be given a warning. If this is repeated the individual will be banned from the centre.
-No Dogs allowed in the centre or on the hill, as above.
-Waxing in designated areas only (Not, around the BBQ or on the Balcony above the bar.)
-There will be power put out for waxing.
-The side carpark gate will be open for access but please DON'T walk across the slope to access the hill. Please walk around on the green matting.
-No spraying skis on the start ramps.
-Bad language or un-sportsman like behaviour will not be tolerated.
-All equipment hired from the slope needs to be returned and not left on the hill.

Hawking

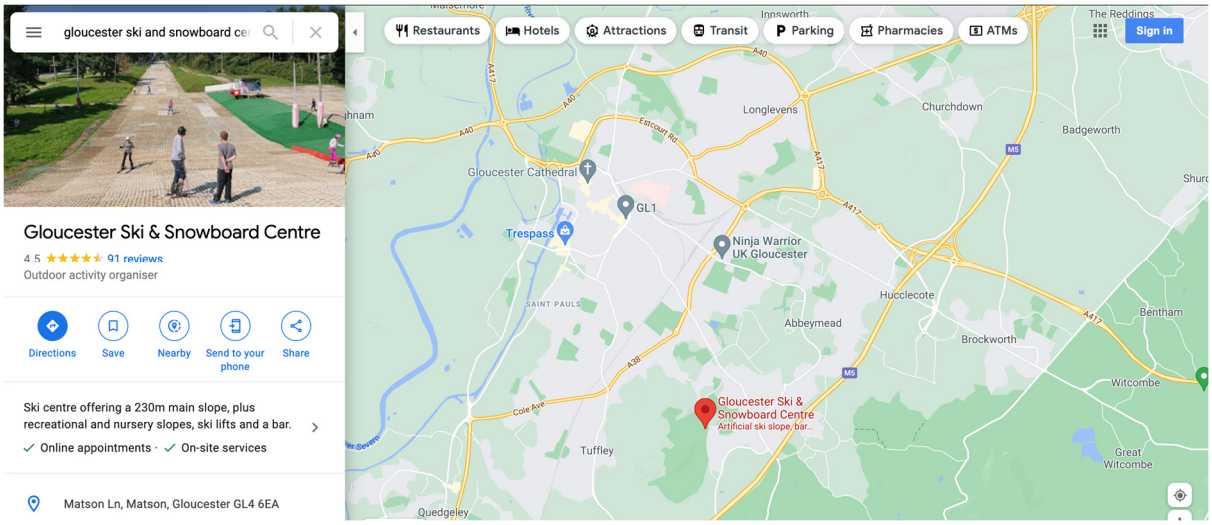
The sale of goods or offering of other services at the Centre – whether free or not – is only permitted with the Centres written authorisation. A licence fee is normally payable.
Any person not abiding by the rules of the Centre, or the reasonable request of the organisers, will forfeit their entry into the race and may be banned from the Centre. I hope that this will not be necessary, but all racers' attention must be drawn to these conditions.

The Prize

Apart from six days of fun skiing, the club who amasses the most points will be declared winners. They will receive the trophy which they keep until the next series.

Team managers are asked to pass on all information stated above to their racers and spectators.

Directions



Directions to slope address: **Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre, Matson Ln, Matson, Gloucester GL4 6EA**

Accommodation

The nearest hotel is situated over the road from the centre, there are also several other hotels situated in a short distance from the centre:

Gloucester Robinswood Hotel | Signature Collection by Best Western
Marlston Close Robinswood Hill, Gloucester GL4 6EA

Hatton Court Hotel
Upton Hill, Gloucester GL4 8DE

Mercure Gloucester Bowden Hall Hotel
Bondend Rd, Upton St Leonards, Gloucester GL4 8ED

Hotel Ibis Gloucester
Sawmills End, Corinium Ave, A417, Gloucester GL4 3DG