NORTHWEST SKI FEDERATION
OF SNOWSPORT ENGLAND
NW SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Saturday 19th March 2022

VENUE: Pendle Ski Club, Clitheroe Road, SABDEN Lancs. BB7 9HN

PROGRAMME:

Bib issue:	8.45am to 9.30am
Practice:	9.00am to 10.00am
Timed runs:	10.10am to 12.00pm
Head-to-head course setting and practice:	12.00 to 12.45pm
Head-to-head team races (fun race):	1.00pm
Prize Giving:	after head-to-heads

Note: all times after the timed runs subject to change

COURSE: **Timed runs** - single slalom course, racers ski the same course twice, with best time to count.

CATEGORIES: Girls & Boys in each of the following:

- Infant (R, Y1, Y2)
- Juniors (Y3-Y6)
- Lower Senior (Y7-Y9)
- Upper Senior (Y10 & Y11)
- Sixth Form (Y12 & Y13)

Racers enter as an individual to compete for age group prizes
If there are 3 or more competitors from one school, then they can also enter for the team awards**.** Teams should consist of 3 or 4 racers from the same age category. If a school does not have 3 or 4 racers from one age category, then they can make a team up by adding racers from a younger age category to race in the team. These racers will nevertheless continue to ski as individuals in their respective age categories.
Using the times from the individual runs the best 3 times of the 4 skiers will count towards the team awards.

TROPHIES: Individual 1st, 2nd & 3rd Boy & Girl, 1st & 2nd Novice in each age category. Certificates will be awarded for team prizes to the best Boys team, Girls team and Mixed team at each age category.
Teams from NorthWest Schools can also be awarded the NWSF Trophies for the fastest team from a Junior School and the fastest from a Senior School.

FUN RACE: Racers are allocated into mixed ability teams of 4 based on the timed runs and race in a knockout head-to-head race. See Race Day Information below for more information.

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ALL SKIERS MUST WEAR A HELMET, GLOVES & LONG-SLEEVED CLOTHING. HELMETS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR POLES HAVE BUNGS ON THEM.

Ski Racing Supplies will have bungs available for sale on the day together with other items and be on hand to provide equipment sale advice and guidance

NWSF Schools Championships – Race Day information

1. On arrival, go to the club house and collect your bib, this must be worn at all times on the slope, including practice.
2. If you have paid for ski hire, please collect your equipment from the equipment desk.
3. You may practice the course from 9.00am until 10.00am when you will be expected to be ready for the race.
4. Skiers will be timed twice on the course. They will race in bib order from 1 upwards and this will then be repeated for the second run.
5. Skiers must be ready for their run. They must get themselves up near the start about 10 racers before their bib number and will then be called into the start area with about 4 racers to go. If racers are not ready, they may miss their race.
6. After the 2 timed runs a head-to-head course will be put on the slope.
   This is 2 parallel courses, a red and a blue course which are the same.
   Two teams will race against each other. The 1st racer is set off by the starter at the same time. When the racer crosses the finish line a horn will sound and traffic lights show green signalling that the next team member may start. The team to get all racers completing the course correctly and crossing the finish line 1st is the winner.
7. Practice on these courses is from 12.00 to 12.45pm, please find your bib number on the team list that will be displayed during this time.
8. Each racer will be put in a mixed ability team. E.g. if there are 80 racers, these will be ranked from the fastest to the slowest. Racers ranked 1, 40, 41 and 80 will be put in one team, then 2, 39, 42 and 79 etc.
9. A knockout tournament will then take place. If your team wins you will go through to the next round.
10. Hand in bibs and skis as soon as you are knocked out.

Please note

- There is a snack bar selling hot and cold drinks and sweets.
- There will be a BBQ selling burgers, bacon butts and sausage barms.
- If it is raining, there is little place to shelter so waterproofs are advisable.
- Take care parking in the car park or on the road, cars going past travel very fast.
- Rossendale Mountain Rescue will provide First aid cover for the day.