The Scottish Ski Club
Autumn Dual Slalom Series

To be held at:
Firpark Ski Centre
Tillicoultry
FP13 6PL

Competition Rules – V 1.02 (17 Jun 2022)

1. Event Format
    1. The event is a dual slalom team race, where 2 teams will race on identical parallel slalom courses.
    2. There will be 3 separate events in the series
    3. Each event will comprise a team competition and an inter-club competition.
    4. There will be a series team competition and a series inter-club competition based on the best 2 results over the 3 race series.

2. Teams
    1. All teams must comprise 4 racers (+ 1 helper).
    2. Teams must be mixed sex with at least one male and one female per team.
    3. All teams must include at least one Bairn (U8/U10/U12), and one Child (U14/U16), the other 2 places may be from any age category (U8 through to Senior & Masters)

3. Clubs/Associations/Helpers
    1. Entries are invited from any club/school/college/universityyouth organisation/armed forces. All racers must however be a member of a Snowsport Scotland affiliated club, or other home nation governing body (for liability insurance). You do not have to race for a club team.
    2. If teams want their results to contribute to the inter-club event then they must nominate their chosen club at entry. Racers' club affiliations on home nations registration databases will not be used.
    3. Only one club may be nominated per team for the entire series.
    4. Each team must choose an appropriate unique name (choose a fun name).
    5. All events need volunteer officials to operate. Teams must name one helper at entry, and entries with TBC will not be accepted.

4. Cost

1. The cost per team, is £100 per event (i.e. £25 per racer)
2. The entry fee includes uplift for the event and ski hire, however there is limited supply of skis at the centre racers are advised to bring their own equipment.

5. Entries
    1. No more than 24 teams can enter any given event in the series.
    2. Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis.
    3. Teams may enter from 1 to all of the events.
    4. Names, ages and sex must be declared on team entry for 4 racers.
    5. Entries that consist of TBC, or do not have complete information will not be accepted.
    6. A racer, who is named on one team entry may not race for any other team on the same race day.
    7. If the same racer is named on 2 teams, only the first one will be accepted.
    8. If the same helper is named on 2 teams, only the first one will be accepted.

6. Format
    1. Teams will be allocated randomly into pools for a round robin stage.
    2. There will be no fewer than 5 teams in a pool and no more than 10.
    3. Where possible there will be an even number of pools (2 or 4).
    4. If there are an even number of pools then the finals will be a knock-out, if there is an odd number of pools then the final may be another pool.

7. Time Penalties/infringements
    1. If a racer has a false start, or misses a gate or otherwise infringes, then a time penalty will be imposed on the team.
    2. The time penalty will require the next racer to be delayed in the start by 5 seconds.
    3. Only one time penalty will be applied per racer (i.e. miss 2 gates – 1 time penalty)
    4. If a racer makes no attempt to re-enter the course after missing a gate then the team will be disqualified,
    5. If the final racer infringes then the team will be disqualified from that heat.
    6. Officials will do their best to notify the start that a time penalty is to be applied in enough time for the next racer to be held in the start, but infringements near the finish line for example make it difficult to achieve this every time.
    7. If there is an unspent time penalty when the final racer crosses the finish line then the team will be disqualified.
    8. The onus is on teams not to incur penalties, and not on officials to ensure time penalties are applied fast enough to avoid disqualification.
    9. No appeals for unspent penalties will be accepted.

8. Heats/Pool stages
    1. The winning team in each heat will be awarded 3 points, the losing team will be awarded 1 point.

2. If a team is disqualified then they will not be awarded any points for that heat.
3. If both teams are disqualified neither team will be awarded any points.
4. The teams that finish in the first 2 places in a pool will go on to the final.
5. If at the end of the pool stage there is a draw in either of the first 2 positions of a pool then one or more ski-offs may be required to determine the pool winner and runner up. If there is insufficient time for ski-offs the following approach will be used; if 2 teams are tied then the result of their earlier heat, where they raced against each other, will be used to determine the winner.

9. Event - Team Competition (head to head)
    1. When the preceding racer crosses the finish line the next racer in that team may start.
    2. The winning team will be based on dual slalom results and not on times.

10. Event - Inter-club Competition (highest points wins)
    1. Teams will be awarded points according to how they rank in their pool and in the final if they qualify (these points are used in all subsequent competition calculations).
    2. The points scored for the best 3 teams in a club will be added to make the club score.
    3. The club with the highest score is the winner.
    4. Clubs with fewer than 3 team results will not be eligible for the inter-club competition.

11. Series - Team Competition (highest points wins)
    1. The best 2 sets of points for each team will be added together to give the team a final score. (Teams that are unable to attend one of the events will therefore still be eligible for the series competition).
    2. Teams with fewer than 2 event results will not be eligible for the series competition.
    3. The team with the highest score from their best 2 events over the series wins.

12. Series - Inter-club Competition (highest points wins)
    1. The points calculated as above in the series team competition form the basis for the inter-club event.
    2. The points from the best 3 teams are added together for each club, and the club with the highest combined points wins.
    3. Clubs with fewer than 3 team results will not be eligible for the series inter-club competition.

13. Team changes & Substitutions
    1. Teams may make changes to their team list up until entries close.
    2. A racer who is named on one team may not race for a different team on that days race, unless their original team withdraws from the race.
    3. Substitutions are permitted for different events in the series.
    4. Substitutions must be notified during team registration.

5. No more than 2 substitutions are permitted for a team on any given event, i.e. at least 2 of the originally named racers must compete in each event.
6. Even after substitutions teams must still meet the requirements for sex and age mix.
7. Substitutes may compete for a different team at each event but may only race for a single team in any given event.

Rule Changes/Modifications

1.00 – First release

1.01 – Clarify that teams must make the effort to re-enter the course even after a missed gate

1.02 – reduced series from 4 races to 3 due to clash with indoor Braehead race on 8th Oct