# LSR Bairns & Lassies
# Sunday 3rd December 2023

**VENUE**
Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend, Near Edinburgh, Midlothian EH10 7DU.

**ABOUT**
The Bairns & Lassies is the perfect first race for any young or inexperienced racers from U8 to U16. To encourage this, although all racers will race from the top of the main slope, the course is deliberately set to be easy and enjoyable for all abilities.

Running now for over 30 years, the Bairns & Lassies is a fixture in the race calendar and has some historic winners who have gone from these early beginnings to become Olympic ski racers.

Unlike other races, it also gives U12s and younger the chance to pit themselves against the U14s and U16s on the same course, adding extra spice to the race!

**ENTRY & PAYMENT**
Entries can only be made online using the LSR Class4Kids platform:

https://lothian-ski-racing.classforkids.io/camp/173

Once payment has been received, you will be sent a separate Google form to complete. Your entry will not be considered as finalised until we receive the completed form.

**CLOSING DATE**
The closing date is Saturday 25th November 2023 at 5pm – or sooner if the number of entrants reaches our maximum quota of 110 racers. Please note the online entry form will no longer be active from the time stated above.

**RACE FORMAT**
This is an unseeded race.

All racers will start from the top start box.

In order to encourage the development of young or inexperienced racers the format of the race is an easy GS with both runs on the same course for all racers using full size GS panel gates. U12s and younger will be the fastest of two runs. U14s and above will be combined times of the two runs.

**ACCEPTANCE**
This is an unseeded race so entry is first come first served until capacity is reached. Should it be possible to accept late entries, these will be considered by the Jury on Thursday 30th November, along with any protests / errors relating to the acceptance list.

**ENTRY FEE**
The race entry fee is £32.00 (plus £10.00 late entry fee, if accepted), including uplift facilities at Midlothian Snowsports Centre. This is an all-inclusive race fee which covers equipment hire if needed. No reductions are possible for season, points or scholarship ticket holders. Please note that all entry fees are non-refundable.

**ACCESS TIME**
Access to the Centre will open to racers at 13:00 on Sunday 3rd December 2023. Please **do not arrive before** this time to respect ski schools finishing at the Centre and to avoid creating congestion in the car park.

**AGE CATEGORIES**
The age categories applicable are as follows:

- U8 — Born 2016 or 2017
- U10 — Born 2014 or 2015
- U12 — Born 2012 or 2013
- U14 — Born 2010 or 2011
- U16 — Born 2008 or 2009

**HELPERS**
WE NEED YOUR HELP! Without enough helpers the races cannot be run – so please offer to help on the entry form.

**INSURANCE**
All Racers must be insured for third party liability cover for competition. Membership of a registered Ski Club affiliated to Snowsport Scotland, such as LSR, will provide this cover. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD BRING PROOF OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP ON RACE DAY. Alternatively, those without such proof of membership MUST purchase third party liability insurance at Bib Collection on Race Day at a cost of £4.

**HELMETS**
Helmets for all disciplines are mandatory.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**
By entering this race you agree to abide by LSRs event code of conduct.

**CONTACTS**

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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

This programme is provisional and subject to change on the day. All racers / coaches / parents should ensure that they check updates and announcements throughout the race.

13:15 Bib collection
13:30 Warm up (available on the tow slope only)
14:00 Course inspection (for all racers)
14:25 Forerunners
14:30 Run 1 start U14 and U16
15:00 Race start U8, U10, U12 (two continuous runs – fastest run to count)
16:00 Run 2 start U14 and U16
17:00 Finish and protocol
18:00 Prizegiving