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2022 Scottish Children's Champs & Bairns Bucket Information and Rules

SNOWSPORT SCOTLAND

Note: In order to run the race we need entries and helpers. (not to mention snow and reasonable weather etc!). We have an attractive entry fee refund policy, so please enter early so that we don't cancel for lack of entries. Please offer to help if you can.

LOCATION:

Cairngorm Mountain, Aviemore.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR:

Saturday - 04/03/23
Scottish Children's Championships U14 & U16 GS
Bairns Bucket Pro Slalom
Prize Giving in The Cairngorm Cafe

Sunday- 05/03/23
Scottish Children's Championships U14 & U16 Slalom
Bairns Bucket slalom (stubbies)
Prize Giving in The Cairngorm Cafe

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE:

08:30 Uplift for Course setters and gate carriers
09:00 Uplift for race officials
08.15 - 0845 - Bib Collection Funicular base station
08:20 Officials briefing Cairngorm cafe
0900 Uplift opens for racers
1000 - 10:30 course inspection open
10:55 - 1st fore runner
11.00 1st racer

The second run will be held as quickly as possible following the first run.

Prize giving: for all age groups on the Saturday and Sunday in the Cairngorm Cafe, Cairngorm base station approx 1600.

Please note that the timing is provisional and mountain operations often influence the ability to meet these timings, or indeed give us spare time – any updates will be communicated by WhatsApp during the event.

OPEN TO:

The Scottish Children's Champs is open to all U16's (YOB 2007+ 2008 & U14's (YOB 2009 + 2010) that are registered with the British Alpine Seeding System (BASS) for the 2022/23 season. If you are not on the list, you will be deemed to be unseeded - so please check. The organising committee reserves the right to accept non-registered racers at their discretion. NOTE: Trophies for the Scottish Championships will only be awarded to athletes registered as Scottish athletes with GB Snowsport.

The Bairns Bucket is open to all U12's (YOB 2011 + 2012) U10's (YOB 2013 or 2014) registered with their Home Nation Governing Body or registered as a member of an HNGB affiliated club. Entries for U8 athletes will be accepted, however if weather conditions are deemed unsuitable they may not be allowed to race (refund will be given). Parents of any U8 athlete must be on the mountain with them, and take full responsibility for their safety and comfort – Cairngorm mountain can be a harsh environment.

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If athletes are neither of the above, they must submit a signed British Snowsports Athlete Declaration Form and proof of public liability insurance, which includes cover for racing with the race entry. Please email info@snowsportscotland.org for more info

ENTRIES

All entries must be made online by 1200 Friday 25 Feb. Late entries may be considered but will incur an additional late entry fee of £20. Should the race be oversubscribed then entries will be taken on a first come serve basis.

Please see below a link for event entry: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-childrens-champs-and-bairns-bucket-tickets-535932166537

ENTRY FEES

Scottish Children's Championships - £40 per single day or £70 for both.
Bairns Bucket - £30per single day, £50 for both.
Payment is required on the entry form by Event Brite,link below:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-childrens-champs-and-bairns-bucket-tickets-535932166537

ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance lists will be posted on GB Ski in the first week of March. We would urge you to please to check this acceptance list and notify race office of any errors as early as possible. Changes on the night before the races only cause delay and inconvenience to everyone.

RACE UPDATES

Race updates will be published on GB Ski prior to the event, however, please join the race WhatsApp – details will be sent on an updated Invitation – some issues with unwanted posts at another race mean we are delaying this…..

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

If the races are cancelled up to three days before the race a full refund will be given. This will mean a loss for the race organiser but should encourage entries in advance – if there aren't enough entries we will cancel the race.

If the races are cancelled within three days of the race the organisers will endeavour to refund as much of the entry fee as they can, after covering fixed costs and expenses.

RACE and EQUIPMENT RULES

The Scottish Children's Championships are run under International Competition Rules (ICR) as amended by British Competition Rules (BCR). http://www.gbski.com/rules.php
All competitors and coaches are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that equipment, including ski length and radius, conforms to discipline specifications. **All competitors and forerunners must wear approved helmets for all disciplines. For GS the helmet must be certified to the FIS specification and carry the FIS sticker, as below.**



INSURANCE

All competitors MUST have insurance that covers them adequately for Ski Racing

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographers may be present on the hill, if you object to photographs of yourself or child to be taken please inform the Chief of Race prior to the entry closing date.

CONTACTS & RACE OFFICIALS

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