# The Lecht Open

## Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd January 2023

## The Lecht 2090 Ski Centre

**BULLETIN UPDATE (18/01/23)**

It was anticipated that the race pistes would be inspected today to assess their condition in advance of the races this weekend. Unfortunately, this could not happen due to the ski centre being storm bound and access roads closed. We do however expect the Bairn's race to be able to proceed on the Eagle race piste and hope that we can offer the BASS race on Buzzard. Our next inspection of the Buzzard will be Friday lunchtime and we would have a much better idea of its condition once a groomer has been up.

With that in mind, we are hopeful that we can get two days of racing to go ahead as planned, although there maybe some amendments to the program if the race piste deteriorates. Some considerations may include switching the boys race to the Sunday or running an unseeded race on the Eagle.

Gordon Skiers have committed to the Lecht Ski Centre that the races will proceed and so payment from competitors needs to be taken. We are committed to doing our best

to put these races on but please consider the above scenarios prior to making payment as we would be unable to offer a refund under these circumstances.

Please check acceptance list published on gbski.com is correct prior to making payment (£32 per day). Note that this does not include the lift pass which must be purchased separately from the ski centre.

Please make payment to:

GORDON SKIERS

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| Sort Code | 82-69-14 |
| Account Number | 00110661 |
| Reference | (*clearly reference racers name*) |

****** PAYMENT MUST ME MADE BY 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY 20TH JAN TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE START LIST *****

## RACE BULLETIN

We invite registered racers to compete in the GDN Lecht Open at the Lecht 2090 ski centre on Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd January 2023. Trophy awards for the Gordon's Skiers Championships will be held on Sunday 22nd January, subject to conditions.

**Entry Criteria**

**Seeded Race** – the seeded race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and within the age group categories eligible for BASS seeding for 2023. There is no minimum seed point to enter this race.

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| Under 14 | Born 2010-2009 |
| Under 16 | Born 2008-2007 |
| Under 18 | Born 2006-2005 |
| Under 21 | Born 2004-2002 |

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| SEN | Born 2001-1993 |
| MAS | Born -1992 |

The seeded race will be a slalom race on both days. Each day, the results from the slalom race will be based on the combined time from two runs on different courses.

**Bairns Race** – This race will be an under 12, under 10 and under 8 race (either Slalom or Combi dependant on conditions). Competitors will have 2 runs on the same course with the fastest of the runs counting for the results. The race is open for racers as per the table below.

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| Under 8 | Born 2016-2015 |
| Under 10 | Born 2014-2013 |
| Under 12 | Born 2012-2011 |

Maximum entrants will be 100 in total, allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Race entry information and acceptance**

Entry fee: £32.00 per day.

Payment will be requested in the week before the race is scheduled and once we are sure that it will go ahead. This is to avoid the need to refund competitors.

Online entry: https://gordonskiers.com/calendar/

Closing date for entries: 15th January 2023

Late entries: Accepted subject to a late entry fee of £10 at the discretion of the race organisers

**Cancellation Policy**

Should the races be cancelled due to lack of snow or unforeseen circumstances we will endeavour to refund as much of the race entry fee as possible to the competitors. Gordon Skiers reserves the right to retain an administrative fee to cover incurred costs although we will aim to keep this to a minimum.

**Provisional BASS Timetable Saturday and Sunday**

**(organisers reserve the right to change schedule as appropriate)**

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| **7:45am** | **Officials access/course setting run 1** |
| **8:00–9:00 am** | **Racers registration**<br>**Bib collection** |
| **10:00-10:20 am** | **Inspection run 1** |
| **10:30 am** | **Race starts run 1** |
| **12 noon** | **Couse setting run 2** |
| **12:30-12:50pm** | **Inspection run 2** |
| **1pm** | **Race starts run 2** |
| **3pm** | **Prize Giving** |

**Provisional BAIRNS Timetable Saturday and Sunday**

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| **7:45am** | **Officials access/course setting run 1** |
| **8:00–9:00 am** | **Racers registration**<br>**Bib collection** |
| **10:00-10:20 am** | **Inspection run 1** |
| **10:30 am** | **Race starts run 1**<br>**2nd run after completion of first run** |
| **3pm** | **Prize Giving** |

Prizegiving will take place on the top floor of the Day Lodge.

**Race rules**

This race will be run under International Competition Rules (ICR) as amended by British Competition Rules (BCR). http://www.gbski.com/rules.php.

- Only race officials and coaches will be permitted in the start area
- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permitted
- Racers will be advised of the method of course inspection prior to the start of course inspection

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 crash helmets for all disciplines.

A decision on catsuits for Bairns will be made on race day, depending on mountain conditions.

BCR-snow competition rules: gbski.com

BCR Guide to helmets: gbski.com/helmets

**Seed Points**

GBR (U14 and U16) races will use BASS list 2023.2.

**Disqualifications and Protests**

Disqualifications will be posted on the official notice board after each run of the Slalom. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against disqualification. Each protest (which should be made to the Referee) must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of £25 which will be forfeited in the event of such Protest not being upheld by the Jury.

**Insurance**

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

**Volunteers**

The race cannot run without volunteers. Please email the race secretary if you are willing to help. We may require parents to help with roles such as gate judging and marshalling.

**Awards**

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female for each age category as per the tables above.

**Withdrawals**

Refunds will be awarded on medical grounds only on the presentation of a medical certificate.

**Refreshments**

Food and drink can be purchased in the cafe.

**First Aid**

First aid cover will be provided by the Lecht 2090 ski centre.

**Race Office**

The race office will be at the address of the Race Secretary until the evening of Thursday 20th January. It will then be located inside the Gordon Skiers hut from 8am on Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd January 2023.

## Race Organisers

Race Secretary: Caroline Howarth (training@gordonskiers.com)

Chief of Race: Heather Cowie

Child Welfare Officer: Abbie Mclaughlin

## Communication

Race day information is through using the following WhatsApp links:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GCfYyyFVqPQBcMEz41tiV9

