Snowsport Cymru Wales Club National & Welsh Open 2023

To be held at
Llandudno Snowsports Centre
Great Orme
Llandudno
LL30 2QL

On Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2023

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters

Children born 2016 and later are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded

Deadline for entries is Friday 16th June 2023

Online entry available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry
or by post to the Race Secretary

Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Snowsports Cymru Wales.

Club National Seeded Competition – Saturday 24th June 2023
The Club National seeded event is a Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points (or no points) take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races Club National competitions include races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubby gates, with three runs down the same course and prizes awarded based on the best time from any run.

Welsh Open Championships Seeded Competition – Sunday 25th June 2023
The Welsh Open Championships will consist of two runs down different Slalom courses and are open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Children born 2016 and earlier are not eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded based on the best aggregate time from the two runs.

U10/U12 Races The Welsh Open Championships will include races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubby gates, with two runs down the same course and prizes awarded based on the best time from any run.

Entry Limits
The number of entrants in the seeded competition is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the BARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Unregistered Racers
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the Club National race by completing the Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration.

Provisional Programme
The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

Saturday 24th June 2023 – SSW Club National

07:30 Officials access
08:00 Race office opens for bib issue
08:00 - 08:30 Open Practice U10/12s
08:15 - 08:45 Open Practice Females
08:45 - 09:15 Open Practice Males
08:45 Race Officials meeting
09:15 Course setting U14+
09:30 - 09:50 Course Inspection Females
09:50 - 10:10 Course Inspection Males
10:10 -10:30 Course Inspection U10/U12s
10:40 -11:00 U10/U12 Run 1
11:00 - 11:05 Switch to full gates
11:10 - 12:10 Run 1 Males followed by Females
12:10 - 12:15 Switch to Stubbies
12:20 - 12:40 U10/U12 Run 2
12:45 – 12:50 Switch to full Gates
12:55 - 13:55 Run 2 Males followed by Females
14:00 - 14:45 Lunch
14:55 - 15:15 U10/U12 Run 3
15:20 - 15:25 Switch to full gates
15:30 - 16:30 Run 3 Males followed by Females
16:45 Prize Giving

Sunday 25th June 2023 – Welsh Open

07:30 Officials access
08:00 Race office opens for bib issue
08:00 – 08:30 Open Practice U10/12s
08:15 - 08:45 Open Practice Females
08:45 – 09:15 Open Practice Males
08:45 Race Officials meeting
09:15 Course setting U14+
09:30 – 09:50 Course Inspection Females
09:50 10:10 Course Inspection Males
10:10 10:30 Course Inspection U10/U12s
10:40 11:00 U10/U12 Run 1
11:00 11:05 Switch to full gates
11:10-12:10 Run 1 Females followed by Males
12:10-12:15 Switch to Stubbies
12:20-12:40 U10/U12 Run 2
12:50-13:30 Lunch
13:40-13:50 Course Set Run 2
13:55-14:15 Course Inspection Females
14:15-14:35 Course Inspection Males
14:40-15:40 Run 2 Females followed by Males
16.00 Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £28.00. Online entry is available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry until 7pm on June 16th 2023 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 23rd June and will then be located at the race venue from 7am on Sunday 24th June.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 22nd June using the latest oBARTS Outdoor Seed List. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the second Race the start order will be reversed.

For the Under 10 and under 12s in the first run they will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. In the second run the boys will go first followed by the girls, and the start order will be reversed.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules (ICR) as varied by GB Snowsport (BACR) and Snowsport England (Race Manual). Links to rules and guide books are listed below, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these documents:

FIS Rules	https://gbski.com/icr
BACR Rules	https://gbski.com/bacr
SE Race Manual	https://gbski.com/serm
Guide to Racing	https://gbski.com/guide
Guide to Helmets	https://gbski.com/helmets

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with ICR 804.

Access
The site/slope will not be open until **7.30am.**

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.

Open Practice

Open practice session with slalom gates will be available on Friday 23rd June bookable via the North Wales Snowsports Club website https://www.northwalessnowsports.co.uk. Site staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner.

Open practice on race day on the recreational slope from 08:00 – 09:15 as listed is part of the entry fee. Site staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner.

During open practice bibs must be carried or must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

Referee's Report

Protests against the Referees Report must be made on official forms, which will be available at the race office. These must be completed and handed in within the set time limit and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.

Notice Board
The official race notice board will be located outside the race office.

Refunds
Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medial evidence to support their application.

Race bibs
Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing bib.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National & Welsh Open Race:
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males
Under 14's
Under 16's
Under 18's
Under 21's
Senior's
Masters

The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

Photography
Racers who do wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer will have the option to opt in for photos on GBSKI when entering the competition.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Officials
Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:
Food and drink will be available to purchase on site provided by Llandudno Snowsports Centre.

Nearest accommodation is:
Travelodge – Llandudno
Premier Inn – Little Orme, Llandudno
Premier Inn – Glan Conwy

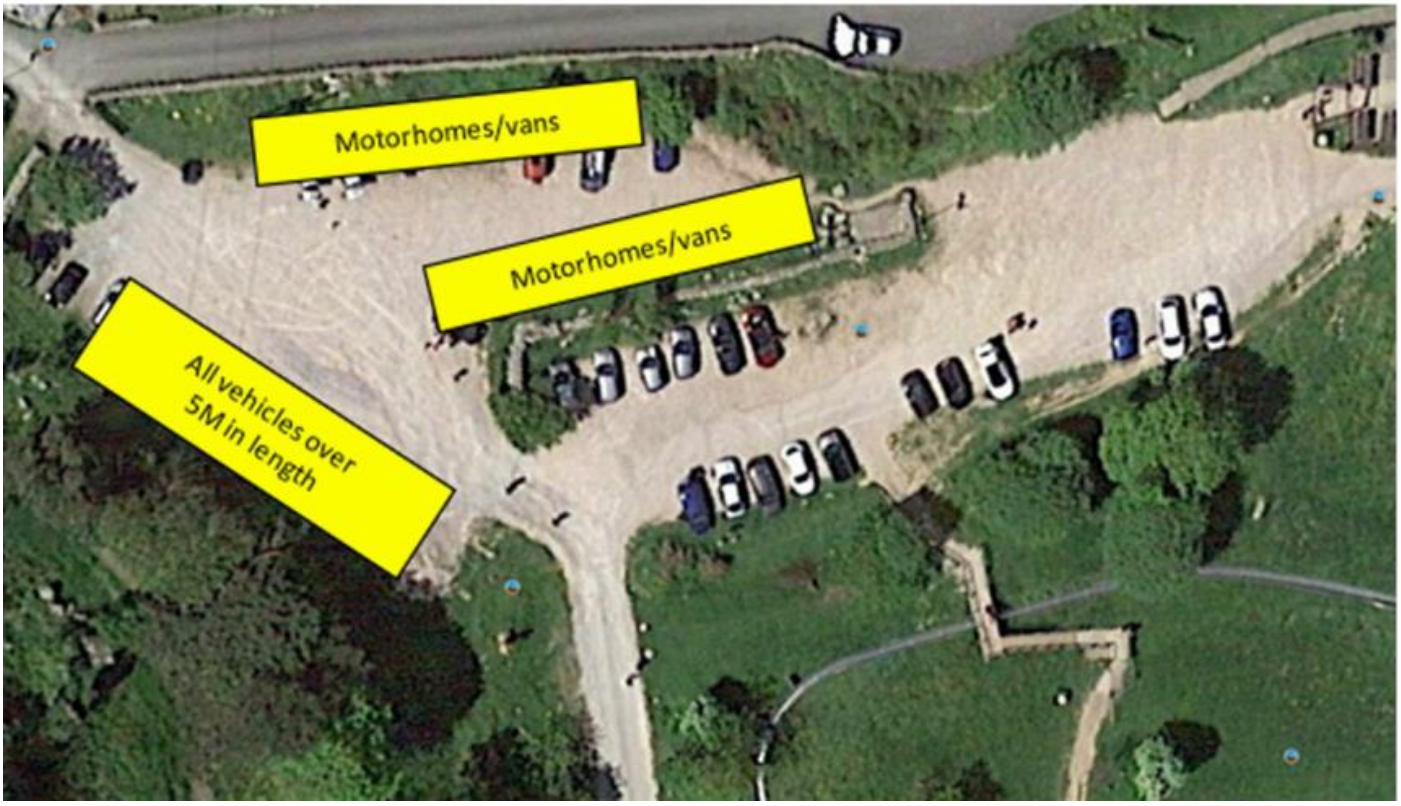
Directions:
Llandudno Snowsports Centre
Great Orme
Llandudno
LL30 2QL
Wales

Travelling by SAT NAV? We advise you put in postcode LL30 2LR.

When you arrive at the entrance to the Grand Hotel, take the LEFT TURN' up the hill onto ALEX MUNRO WAY. Continue up and through Happy Valley Gardens and you will arrive in our FREE Car Park.

WHAT3WORDS https://w3w.co/maple.muddle.chugging

Llandudno Slope Rules and Health & Safety
- Access to the slope is for officials, accredited coaches and racers only.
- During open practice and inspection bibs **MUST BE WORN** so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.
- Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible.
- Helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope.



The site sits within the Great Orme Country Park which is designated as a SSSI site. Some of the rules below are drafted in accordance with strict local council rules and bylaws. Any failing to adhere to the regs below will be asked to leave site.

- No overnight camping.
- No open fires, BBQ's or other forms of cooking allowed in the open.
- All vehicles MUST be parked alongside each other (not longways)
- No awnings or marquees in car park area.
- Ski Servicing. Waxing irons must be PAT compliant. Waxing benches must be placed on a ground sheet and shavings removed.

- Competitors wishing to ascend the slope by foot can do so by the bridle path running uphill from reception. A member of staff will then guide you across the track when safe to do so. Anyone found crossing the track without permission will be asked to leave the site.
- We kindly ask that you use the bins provided for site-purchased food/drink. Please remove your own rubbish on the day (we will happily provide bin bags for you to do so).
- Any accidents or incidents must be reported to the Snowsports Centre Duty Manager.
- Most importantly, be kind to each other and enjoy that view. Car Parking - As shown below to facilitate as many vehicles as possible safely.