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CLUB NATIONAL 2023

14th MAY 2023 - WELWYN SKI SLOPE

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Team Evolution Outdoor Club National 2023
Sunday 14th May 2023

To be held at

Welwyn Ski Centre,

Gosling Sports Park, Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the categories U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters to compete in a seeded race, in the Club National format.

Entries are also invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the U10 and U12 categories to compete in an unseeded race, that will be set using stubbys.

Children born 2016 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

Deadline for entries is 7pm, Friday 5th May

Online entry available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

Entry fee is £26

Online information at https://gbski.com/competition/C1010

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If you have any concerns about a child or adult, don't keep them to yourself,
inform the Event Welfare Officer of Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead without delay.

Event WhatsApp Group

https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0quuPd3CYU5b99sdV5Gs2

Open to competitors, coaches and parents to stay up to date with information throughout the event.

Organisation

This event is being organised by Team Evolution, with support from the Eastern Regional Ski Association

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition
This Club National 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 the 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 single run time from any of the three runs. Boys and girls will be mixed together for racing, but separate prizes awarded.

Unregistered Racers
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing their race entry and signing an Athlete's Declaration. Any such racer who cannot show membership of a club affiliated to Snowsport England will need to pay a £5 fee to cover admin and insurance in addition to the normal race entry fee.

Race Entry and Refunds

Entry fee for this event is £26.

Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

Entries close 7pm on **Friday 5th May**. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Race entry fees are non-refundable, except for from racers withdrawing on medical grounds who may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medical evidence to support their application.

Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories:

U10 & U12 Races
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race
Overall Women: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Men: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories
Women: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Men: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Points are awarded in each of the Snowsport England Club National races, which count towards a series prize that is presented following the last races of the Club National Series. Rules for the Club National series can be found in the Snowsport England Race Manual, which can be found online at www.gbski.com/SERM.

Prizes will be provided by courtesy of event sponsors Rossignol & Ski Bartlett

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.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Thursday 11th May using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List and verified by the Jury. This seed list can be found at https://gbski.com/seeding#BARTS.

For the first run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order, followed by a random draw of all registered racers with no points, followed by a random draw of any unregistered racers.

For the second run the start order is the same as the first. For the final run, the start order will be calculated based on the best time from the first two runs. Any competitor who fails to complete at least one of the first two runs will not be included in the final run start list. DNFs may be given the opportunity to ski their third run on the day, dependent on the schedule of day and number of competitors.

For the U10/U12 race, in the first run all entries will be randomly drawn, with the girls and boys mixed. In the second run the start order will be reversed. For the third (final) run the start order will be the same as the first run.

Start lists will be published on GBSKI and on the official notice board on race day.

Race Rules and 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
British Rules (BACR)	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 to the slope is for officials, accredited coaches and racers only.
- During open practice and inspection bibs must be [a] worn so that the number is visible from back and front or [b] carried as this is your accreditation to be on the slope. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.
- Helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope.

Race Office

The race office will be at Etruscan House until 19.00 on 12/05/2023. After this the race office will transfer to Team Evolution Timing Hut from 08.00 on 14/05/2023, and contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located by the provisional timing board at the Team Evolution marquee.

Photography

Racers who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary if you do not wish to be photographed. Any official photographs or video may be used for promotional purposes.

Officials

Please note races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you can assist, would like to shadow a particular role, or learn more about officiating, please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on 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. The official window for protest will take place for 15 minutes after the 3rd run of the U10/U12 race, and for 15 minutes after the 2nd and 3rd runs of the CN race. Unofficial information will also be published in the event WhatsApp group.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of the final run of competition. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £50 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by members of the Team Evolution event staff. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board and published on GBSKI.

Provisional Programme

The scheduled 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.

U10/U12 Programme

07:30 Officials' access
08:15 Slope open
08:30 Bib Issue (U10 & U12)
08:30 – 09:30 Open Practice
09:15 Course setting
09:30 – 09:50 Course Inspection
10:00 U10/12 Run 1
10:20 U10/12 Run 2
10:40 U10/12 Run 3
11:00 Prize Giving

Club National Programme (U14 & Over)

07:30 Officials' access
08:15 Slope open
10:00 Bib Issue (U14 & Over)
10:00 – 11:00 Open Practice
11:00 Course setting
11:15 – 11:45 Course Inspection
12:00 Run 1
12:45 Run 2
13:45 Run 3
14:30 Prize Giving

Access

The ski centre will not be open until 08.15 and bib issue will not begin until 08.30.

Please do not arrive in site before 08.00AM

Open Practice

There is also an opportunity to train at the slope from 7pm – 9pm on Wednesday 10th May, by joining the Team Evolution coaches at a Welwyn Wednesday session. You can book for this session via the website link at www.teamevolution.eu/camps/welwyn-wednesdays and on Friday 12th May with a training session organised by Welwyn Garden City Ski Race Club, bookable at www.wgcskiraceclub.org/booking

Logistics

Refreshments
There will be a BBQ available throughout the day of competition, provided by Welwyn Garden City Ski Race Club, with all proceeds going to slope maintenance by the club.

Nearest Accommodation
The nearest toilet facilities can be found in the main sports complex building.

Directions & Parking
The ski centre is located at the back of the main Gosling Sports Park Building. The postcode is AL8 6XE.

There is a small dirt car park which can be used, and after this please use the main sports centre car park and walk around to the ski centre. Parking is free for up to 3 hours, however after this, please ensure that you complete a pay and display payment before leaving or you may be fined by the Sports Complex.

Please ensure that you do not block access for emergency vehicles to the ski centre.