Acceptance Bulletin

Friday 1st March 2024

Scottish Alpine Student Championships

8th-10th March 2024, Cairngorm Mountain

Thanks to those of you who have entered this year's Student Championships for 2024. Please read this update **in full** as it contains important information about the competition, conditions, and competitors with pending payment/information before their entry can be accepted. The amended timetable is also available towards the end of the document.

Accepted Entries

Accepted entries are appended to this document. Entries which are highlighted are accepted subject to payment on receipt of an invoice, due by the Friday Team Captains' Meeting. As a reminder, all competitors must be paid up and be represented by someone at the TCM. **Competitors who are not represented and checked off as attending at the TCM may be removed from the competition without refund.**

We can accept late entries, subject to a 10% increase. As a reminder, this competition is open to college and university students in the UK and graduates of these institutions, **as well as U18+ BASS registered racers**. Late entries can be taken by email to info@sasc-snowsports.co.uk.

Conditions Update

Cairngorm Mountain plans to re-open the lifts on the upper mountain tomorrow (02/03/24). This means there is possibly a chance for us to be able to run our competitions at Cairngorm. The Ptarmigan runs have improved with the snowfall at the end of this week, though more snow depth is required to be able to run a race, and a freestyle park is still to be built. The team on the mountain are busy farming and moving around snow and we will continue to assess whether this will allow us to carry on with our usual 'Plan A'.

'Plan B' is that we will move the competitions to Glencoe Mountain Resort. Having been up to scope out a race piste, there is enough snow (provided that conditions do not deteriorate), though again some farming & pushing with piste machines is required and we would also need to build a park from scratch.

Unfortunately we cannot give any more certainty than this at the moment, **however we can say that we are committing to run on-snow competitions at either Cairngorm (preferable) or Glencoe (as a backup)**. We appreciate that this uncertainty adds logistical challenges for competitors and teams, but the organisers are committing to running our competition *somewhere* and will adapt as necessary to make it happen - we hope that as many of you can as well!

We will make a final call on the venue for the on-snow competitions by Tuesday 5th March at the latest. In the meantime we thank you for your patience and have our fingers crossed that the weather plays ball!

As a reminder, if Saturday's weather (i.e. wind) does not allow us to go ahead, we will try again on Sunday.

Lift Passes

We can't confirm the exact process for lift passes due to the uncertainty of venue, however we will ensure that all competitors can get a lift pass for the day of the competitions. These are **not** included in the entry fee and will need to be purchased from the relevant lift operator directly. We will update you on this when we have a confirmed venue.

Bib Collection

Bib collection will likely be in the car park of whichever mountain resort we are running the competitions at - this will be confirmed at the Team Captains' Meeting.

Captains Chat

All team captains should join the WhatsApp group:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/BmXD0ncyG3oDv9gbzNPZsE

Evening Events

As stated in the previous bulletin, we are continuing with the events in the Winking Owl, recognising that many teams are committed to staying in Aviemore for the weekend already.

Public Bib Draw

There will be a public bib draw for competitors on **Friday 8th March at the Winking Owl in Aviemore from 8:30-9pm**. The race start list will be published online immediately after the draw. This event is open to all - please come along to see who will be rolling out of the start first! There will also be a short briefing for freestyle competitors. We'll stick around in the pub for a few hours after as well!

Team Captains' Meeting

The Team Captains' Meeting (TCM) for will be held on **Friday 8th March, immediately before the bib draw, at the Winking Owl in Aviemore from 8-8:30pm**. All competitors must be represented by themselves or a team captain. Unrepresented competitors may incur a £50 fine each, as essential information regarding the competitions will be shared.

We recognise that logistics may be more complex this year due to the uncertainty of competition venue, therefore we can waive the fine for clubs that cannot reasonably attend the TCM, provided that we are given notice to info@sasc-snowsports.co.uk in advance of which competitors will not be represented.

Prize Giving & After Party

Prize Giving will be held on **Saturday 9th March at the Winking Owl in Aviemore from 8pm.** After party details are TBC and will be shared ASAP!

Refunds

If you have already contacted us to request a refund, we have received your request and will be in touch over the next few days. Due to the unprecedented poor snow conditions and subsequent contingency planning, we will have to consider refunds on a case-by-case basis within our original refund policy.

Spectators

Spectator access at *either* mountain will be possible by use of the uplift with a valid lift pass. Note that in either case, due to the conditions, these uplift and runs are suitable for expert skiers & snowboarders only.

Further Information

All the information in the original Invitation still applies, with timings on the hill to be confirmed when we have a confirmed venue.

Accepted Entries

Ski Race

First Name	Surname	Institution	Graduation Year	BASS Number
Isabel	Ainsworth	University of Birmingham	2024	
Lauren	Aley	Loughborough University	2027	22937
Freya	Bassett	University of Dundee	2027	2581038
Rory	Beattie	Heriot-Watt University	2026	
Keaton	Bramwell	Heriot-Watt University	2026	
Zoe	Bruce	N/A	N/A	37010
Savanna	Butler	University of Stirling	2026	
Euan	Campbell	Heriot-Watt University	2024	
Holly	Chalmers	University of Stirling	2024	
Thomas	Clarke	University of Birmingham	2026	
Callum	Cochrane	University of Stirling	2025	2219553
Maci	Coughlan	Loughborough University	2026	
Tom	Dalziel	Loughborough University	2027	31515
Lauren	Davis	University of Dundee	2024	
Olivia	Devine	University of Birmingham	2024	
Finlay	Dunmore	University of Aberdeen	2025	12345
Oliver	Finlayson	University of Aberdeen	2027	
Matthew	Goodman	University of St Andrews	2025	
Adam	Hall	University of Dundee	2025	31234
Alistair	Hall	University of Edinburgh	2026	31548
Ailsa	Hay	Robert Gordon University	2027	31483
Christian	Hehir	Loughborough University	2026	26531
Adam	Holland	Stirling University	2026	
Louise	Holman	University of Dundee	2027	33326
Freddie	Horn	University of St Andrews	2027	
Emma	Howat	Loughborough University	2026	36657
Thomas	Hughes	Loughborough University	2024	23122
Anastasia	Hume	University of Stirling	2027	
Euan	Jarvis	University of Aberdeen	2024	
Arya	Jogi	University of Dundee	2026	
Megan	Lam	University of St Andrews	2027	
Francesca	Lee	University of Aberdeen	2026	37894
Freya	Lutz-Mountain	University of Dundee	2027	2615599
Sophie	Mackay	Heriot-Watt University	2027	
Lachlann	Mackinnon	Heriot-Watt University	2026	
Niall	Marshall	Edinburgh Napier University	2027	
Samuel	Mckenzie	University of Aberdeen	2025	
Ross	McKinlay	University of Dundee	2026	
Grant	Melville	Robert Gordon University	2027	37301
Sadie	Merritt	Loughborough University	2027	23570
Andrew	Methven	Stirling University	2025	33337

Olivia	Millar	Scotland's Rural College	2026	37251
Russell	Mitchell	Heriot-Watt University	2025	
Anastasia	Ougrin	University of St Andrews	2024	
David	Pearson	University of Dundee	2025	
Benjie	Poole	University of Birmingham	2026	105937
Joshua	Prescott	University of Birmingham	2026	
Jack	Primrose	Edinburgh Napier University	2026	
Lauren	Rae	University of St Andrews	2027	
Adele	Ringstad	Heriot-Watt University	2027	
Thomas	Rofe	University of Edinburgh	2024	30959
Ruaridh	Seaton	Heriot-Watt University	2026	36729
Daniel	Sinclair	University of Birmingham	2026	
Aimee	Smith	University of Birmingham	2025	45204
Roli	Smith	University of St Andrews	2026	
Madison	Spence	University of Aberdeen	2027	31471
Rhiannon	Thomas	University of Birmingham	2024	
Tilda	Tjäder	Heriot-Watt University	2025	
Alejandro	Triay	University of Glasgow	2025	
Jack	Walton	University of Birmingham	2023	24920
Daniel	Ward	Loughborough University	2025	25597
Harriet	Warmington	University of Birmingham	2024	20725
Benjamin	Warne	Loughborough University	2026	105152
Charlotte	Warne	Cardiff University	2026	37968
Andrew	Webb	Loughborough University	2027	22050
David	Weir	Edinburgh Napier University	2027	
George	Williamson	Heriot-Watt University	2026	
Benjamin	Wilson	University of Birmingham	2025	
Cameron	Wise	Heriot-Watt University	2028	

Freestyle

First Name	Surname	Institution	Graduation Year
Keaton	Bramwell	Heriot-Watt University	2026
Euan	Campbell	Heriot-Watt University	2024
Thomas	Clarke	University of Birmingham	2026
Dan	Abra	Loughborough University	2024
Johnny	Aguss	Loughborough University	2026
Harry	Huckstep	Loughborough University	2027
Thomas	Farnsworth	Loughborough University	2026
Kian	Poulsen	Loughborough University	2026
Lachlann	Mackinnon	Heriot-Watt University	2026
Luke	Burke	University of Aberdeen	2026
Stan	Stanford	Loughborough University	2027
Olivia	Burke	University of Aberdeen	2027
Alice	Heaton	St Andrews University	2027

David	Thomas	St Andrews University	2025
Danica	Griffiths	St Andrews University	2024
Simen	Martinsen	University of Glasgow	2023
Hal	Mills	Loughborough University	2024
Cole	Chappell	St Andrews University	2027
Oscar	Dickie	Glasgow Clyde College	2024
Tiaan	Truter	Edinburgh Napier University	2026
Cameron	Wilkinson	Edinburgh Napier University	2025
Rebecca	Allen	Edinburgh Napier University	2026