# 2024 Scottish Children's Championships

# & Bairns' Bucket

# Invitation and Rules

# Sun 17th March 2024

# RESCHEDULED

A severe lack of snow this season has badly affected the 2024 race calendar. We are going to try and take advantage of what little snow there is to run the Scottish Children's Championships and Bairns Bucket in a single day at Glencoe Mountain.

Note: In order to run the race we need snow, entries and helpers. Please enter as soon as you can so we don't cancel due to lack of entries. If you can please volunteer.

**YOU MUST RE-ENTER THE RACE ON THE NEW FORM**

Entries Will Close 1700 on Sat 9th Mar

Location: Glencoe Mountain

Sunday – 03/03/24

Scottish Children's Championships U14 &U16 Slalom, U18/U21/SEN Slalom

Bairns Bucket U8/U10/U12 Slalom (Stubbies)

Prize Giving – Base Station Glencoe Café

**Scheduling**

We will not know if there is sufficient snow to be able to run 2 courses at the same time until about 48 hours before the event. If there is not enough for 2 courses then we propose to run the Bairns Bucket immediately after the Children's Race.

**Seeded Results**

The race will be run on Happy Valley which is Homologated. We are planning on running a seeded BASS event.

**Provisional Timetable**

08:00-08:30 Bib collection/registration Base Station Cafe

08:00 Helper Briefing Cairngorm Cafe

All other times are still subject to planning.

Prize giving: for all age groups will be in the Base station Café at approx. 16:00.

Any updates will be communicated by Whatsapp during the event.

**OPEN TO:**

The Scottish Children's Champs is open to all U14's (YOB 2010/2011), U16's (YOB 2008/2009), U18 (2006/2007), U21 (2003-2005), Senior (1994-2002) that are registered with the British Alpine Seeding System (BASS) for the 2023/24 season. If you are not on the list, you will be deemed to be unseeded - so please check. We cannot accept non-registered racers for U14 or older due to a change in insurance coverage.

The Bairns Bucket is open to all U12's (YOB 2012/2013) U10's (YOB 2014/2015) U8's (YOB 2016/2017). U12 and U10 athletes who are registered with their Home Nation Governing Body or registered as a member of an HNGB affiliated club will have liability insurance (this does not cover U8). U12 & U10 athletes who are not HNGB registered or affiliated and all U8 should 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 NOTE: Trophies for the Scottish Championships will only be awarded to athletes registered as Scottish athletes with GB Snowsport.

**U18+ Entries**

We are inviting racers from the U18/U21/Senior categories – however this remains a children's championships and so priority will be given to U14/U16 entries on a first come first served basis. If there is capacity then U18+ will be accepted. The U14/U16 category racers will all precede the U18+ racers on the start lists

**U8 Entries**

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 – The Scottish Mountains can be a harsh environment.

**ENTRIES**

**Please re-enter the race even if you entered on the previously cancelled event.**

All entries must be made online and paid for by 1700 Saturday 9th Mar. 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 for U8-U16, then U18+ thereafter. Please see link for event entry: Entry Form

**ENTRY FEES**

If you have already paid for an entry for the previously cancelled race you do not need to pay again. We will also refund the difference between the cost of the 2 events.

Scottish Children's Championships - £45 for single day.

Bairns Bucket - £35 for single day.

Payment is required to confirm your entry. After completing the entry form please make payment to Scottish Ski Club:

Account: 11011988

Sort Code: 83-20-16

The reference should be CC followed by the racers surname and initials.

**ACCEPTANCE**

Acceptance lists will be posted on GB Ski as soon as possible after entries close. We would urge you 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 separately.

**CANCELLATION & REFUNDS**

The cost of organising events has increased substantially in recent years, and some of those costs are not refundable. We will make a go/no-go decision the weekend prior to the event, after entries have closed, and the acceptance list is published. If the event is cancelled prior to the go/no-go decision a full refund will be given. If the event is cancelled after that then a partial refund will be provided, organisers will endeavour to refund as much of the entry fee as they can, after covering fixed costs and expenses. If the U8 section only of the Bairns event is cancelled due to welfare concerns, but the rest of the race goes ahead a full refund will be given to U8 entrants. Whilst our aim is to always run seeded events, we are subject to availability of snow on homologated pistes. If a non-seeded race can be run in place of a seeded event, no refund will be given for withdrawls.

**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.

**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**

Chief of Champs – Colin McFarlane

Scottish Children's Champs

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Race Sponsor: We would like to thank Tiso and Blues for their continued support of the Scottish Ski Club race program.