SUDS 2025

Scottish University Dry Slope championships

Saturday 25th October 2025
Bearsden Ski & Board Club
Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 3RS

Entries are open to the **10th Anniversary Edition** of SUDS at Bearsden! You can expect the usual roster of competitions:

- Individual Ski Slalom
- Individual Snowboard Slalom
- Individual Duals (by qualification)
- Team Duals
- Rail Jam
- Big Air

The deadline for entries is **Friday 17th October**, and the prices are:

- Single discipline (freestyle ***or*** race): £45
- Double discipline (freestyle ***and*** race): £55
- Team Duals - **Ski**: £65 per team; **Board**: £45 per team

Rules and regulations can be found at sasc-snowsports.co.uk/about.

Online information is available at:

sasc-snowsports.co.uk/competitions/suds and gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1778.

This year, SUSC is partnering with the Scottish Alpine Student Committee CIC (SASC) to bring you a bigger and better SUDS. As usual, you can reach your lovely SUSC Committee for any SUDS related queries at suscevents@gmail.com.

Entry Criteria

The event is **open to all currently-matriculated students**, and all entries must be accompanied by a valid student ID number. Those who have **graduated within the last year** are also eligible to enter and compete for their former college or university.

We accept entries from disabled competitors: please get in touch and let us know how we can accommodate on the day! If there are a significant number of entries from disabled competitors, we will endeavour to create a separate category.

Any gender non-conforming or non-binary competitors should enter in the 'open' category.

Format & Awards

Each event is competed in two categories: open and women's.

We endeavour to ensure that prizes are of equal value across all categories. However, if there are categories in particular competitions which are exceptionally small, we may choose to make awards differently in these categories (e.g. if a category only has two competitors, the winner has only beaten one person, vs. other categories with dozens of entries).

Prize giving is held on the bottom of the jump slope at the end of the day following the conclusion of all competitions.

Individual Ski Slalom

Slalom will take place from the top of the main slope (spectators' right). Slalom at Bearsden is a fantastic discipline for experts and novices alike, flowing and open but still with the potential to be very exciting when tackled by the more experienced racers. If someone has never competed before, this is the perfect place to start!

There will be two runs, on separate courses, with racers ranked according to the total time, that being the two runs added up. Awards will be made for 3rd-1st in each category. If a racer does not finish their first run (DNF or DSQ) they are allowed to have a second run if they wish, but they will not be counted in the overall results.

Individual Snowboard Slalom

The snowboard slalom is also from the top of the main slope. It runs after the first run of the ski slalom, using the same (snowboard-friendly) course for both runs. It is the same two-run combined time format, with awards for 3rd-1st in each category.

Individual Duals

Duals take place from the top of the main slope (spectators' right). The top 16 from each category of ski slalom, and top 8 from snowboard slalom, are drawn against each other

where 1st races 16th, 2nd races 15th, and so on. Two parallel courses are set and racers compete in a head-to-head knockout. Awards are made for 3rd-1st in each category.

Team Duals

Team duals follow a similar format to individual, but anyone from your college or university can compete for you, and the race runs as a team relay. Ski teams are made of 5, and snowboard teams of 4 (in any case, at least one of each gender). Teams who cannot meet this criteria will be allowed to compete in their first match-up, however they will be unable to progress, regardless of the result. All competitors must represent their own university only - no ringers will be allowed. Awards are made for 4th-1st in each category.

Rail Jam

The Rail Jam will also take place on the race slope, after the individual slaloms but before duals. This will be a much more relaxed affair: a jam session with music, spot prizes, the organiser's terrible chat, plenty of bails and a big atmosphere! Our panel of judges will keep their beady eyes out and select a top 3 for each category of both ski and snowboard.

Big Air

This will take place on the jump slope (spectators' left). An open jam session will be run first, with all competitors given a chance to practise on the Bearsden jump, and then we'll have a 2-run qualifier overseen by our panel of judges who will decide who qualifies for the final. The 3-run final will take place straight after, with the top 8 in the open category, and top 8 women (dependent on entry numbers) of both ski and board fighting for top spot!

Team Award

Throughout the day, competitors accrue points for their college or university as they finish in competitions.

If a competition has 3 or fewer entries, points will be given such that the person who is placed last out of the competition will not get points. For example, if there are 2 entries for women's snowboard, only the woman who comes first will get points for their university team. If there are 3, first and second would get points.

Entries & Refunds

All **competitors must enter through their club**, and clubs should submit a single entry form for all their competitors. It is possible to make changes, however it is a pain, so please **get your entries right** the first time! If your college or university does not have a club, we will accept your entry individually.

By entering competitors into the event, you are agreeing that they will follow the SASC Code of Conduct and Event Regulations, both available on our website.

Single discipline (race *or* freestyle):	£45
Double discipline (race *and* freestyle):	£55
Ski duals:	£65 per team
Snowboard duals:	£45 per team

Double discipline competitors should prioritise adhering to their *race* start order and can dip in and out of freestyle to do so.

Entry link: *TBC*

Entries are **open until** the end of the day on **Friday 17th October**. Late entries may be possible upon request, but will be subject to a late entry fee. There are a **maximum** of 32 ski duals team entries with spaces given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Refunds

The Scottish University Dry Slope championships is organised by the Scottish Alpine Student Committee CIC ('SASC'), a Community Interest Company and registered non-profit. SASC prices all events to cover its costs, and as such **generally can not offer refunds**. The exception is where a competitor is entered and is **subsequently injured** and unable to compete: a **refund will be given** for their entry **upon submission of proof**, e.g. a signed letter from a doctor.

Bibs

Team captains will be issued with a unique bib for each of their competitors. All competitors must wear their assigned bib when competing (with the exception of *team* duals).

Bibs must be returned by the end of the event. Clubs or individual competitors will be issued with a fine of £50 for each bib not returned. Non-payment of the fine will result in automatic rejection of entries from that club in future events.

Rules, Health & Safety

This event runs according to the SASC Event Regulations, which all competitors are bound by. All attendees, including spectators and officials, are bound by the SASC Code of Conduct. These, along with all of our other policies, risk assessment, and details of liability insurance, are available on our website.

First Aid

First aid on the day will be provided by St Andrew's First Aid.

Insurance

The Scottish Alpine Student Committee CIC is affiliated with Snowsport Scotland which provides all entered competitors with the necessary third-party liability insurance cover on the day of the event. Note that this is not a medical or travel insurance policy. For more details, see our website.

Communications

Team captains may already be a part of the captains' WhatsApp group, but if not, please get in touch with your phone number to be added. There will be a separate WhatsApp group for announcements specific to SUDS 2025, including results on the day, and any changes to the timetable.

Officials

Most of the event officials are volunteers who have given up their time and without which it would not be possible to run the event. If you or anyone you know wants to get involved, please get in touch!

Logistics

The event is held at Bearsden Ski & Board Club, Glasgow, G61 3RS.

From the M8 motorway through Glasgow, Bearsden can be reached by several routes, mostly coming through Canniesburn Toll. This can be slow, so please allow plenty of time to arrive at the venue.

There is limited car parking available at the venue. The venue has changing facilities, toilets, a bar and cafe, and there will be a BBQ available on the day.

Team Captains' Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for all team captains first thing in the morning. Unexplained non-attendance will result in the club being fined.

Accommodation

Local accommodation is available, including youth hostels, hotels, B&Bs, and self catering properties (usually available via Booking.com or Airbnb). Try this link for a list of options: visitglasgow.com/good-to-know/hotels-and-accommodation.

All participants in SASC events have a responsibility to behave in an appropriate manner at the venue *and* in the surrounding area. Please particularly be courteous to local residents.

Provisional Programme

Please note that this is subject to change. Timings are also subject to move forwards *or* backwards due to weather, delays, etc. Changes will be communicated via WhatsApp.

Time	General	Main Slope	Jump Slope	Bar
07:45	Committee Arrive			
08:30	Staff Arrive			
08:45	Captains Meeting			
09:00		Course Inspection Begins		
09:15				
09:30		Course Inspection Closes		
09:45		Ski Run 1		
10:00			Freestyle Practice	
10:15				
10:30				
10:45		Snowboard Run 1		
11:00			End of Practice	Main Bar Opens
11:15			Charity Jam	
11:30		Snowboard Run 2		
11:45				
12:00				
12:15		Ski Course Reset		
12:30		Course Inspection		
12:45		Course Inspection Closes		
13:00		Ski Run 2		
13:15				
13:30				
13:45				
14:00				
14:15		End of Individual Races		
14:30		Rail Jam Setup		
14:45				
15:00				
15:15				
15:30				
15:45		Rail Jam Start		
16:00				
16:15				
16:30		Rail Jam End		
16:45		Rail Jam Cleanup		
17:00			Big Air Qualification	
17:15				
17:30		Ski Course Reset		
17:45		Individual Duals Start		
18:00				
18:15				
18:30		Individual Duals End		
18:45		Team Duals Start		
19:00				
19:15				
19:30				
19:45				
20:00			Big Air Final	
20:15				
20:30		Team Duals End		
20:45				
21:00				
21:15	Collate Results			
21:30				Prize Giving
21:45				Prize Giving
22:00				
22:15				
22:30				
22:45				
23:00	Afterparty (TBC)			Bar Closes