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LOTHIAN SKI RACING



LSR Bairns & Lassies
Sunday 29th November 2026

VENUE
Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend, Near Edinburgh, Midlothian EH10 7DU.

ABOUT
The Bairns & Lassies is the perfect first race for any young or inexperienced racers from U8 to U16. To encourage this, although all racers will race from the top of the main slope, the course is deliberately set to be easy and enjoyable for all abilities.

Running now for over 30 years, the Bairns & Lassies is a fixture in the race calendar and has some historic winners who have gone from these early beginnings to become Olympic ski racers.

Unlike other races, it also gives U12s and younger the chance to pit themselves against the U14s and U16s on the same course. U12s and younger will be the fastest of two runs. U14s and above will be combined times of the two runs.

ENTRY & PAYMENT
Entries can only be made online:

LSR Bairns and Lassies Entry Form

CLOSING DATE
The closing date is Friday 20th November 2026 at 5pm – or sooner if the number of entrants reaches our maximum quota of racers (200). There is no minimum seed point entry cut-off, acceptance will be on a first-come first-served basis. Please note the online entry form will no longer be active from the time stated above.

RACE FORMAT
This is an unseeded race.

All racers will start from the top start box.

In order to encourage the development of young or inexperienced racers the format of the race is an easy GS with both runs on the same course for all racers using full size GS panel gates. U12s and younger will be the fastest of two runs. U14s and above will be combined times of the two runs.

ACCEPTANCE
This is an unseeded race so entry is first come first served until capacity is reached. Should it be possible to accept late entries, these will be considered by the Jury on Thursday 26th November, along with any protests / errors relating to the acceptance list.

ENTRY FEE
The race entry fee is £40.00 (plus £10.00 late entry fee, if accepted), including uplift facilities at Midlothian Snowsports Centre. This is an all-inclusive race fee which covers equipment hire if needed. No reductions are possible for season, points or scholarship ticket holders. Please note that entry fees are non-refundable without a medical certificate.

ACCESS TIME
Access to the Centre will open to racers at 08:30 on Sunday 29th November 2026. Please **do not arrive before** this time.

AGE CATEGORIES
The age categories applicable are as follows:

- U8 – Born 2019 or 2020
- U10 – Born 2017 or 2018
- U12 – Born 2015 or 2016
- U14 – Born 2013 or 2014
- U16 – Born 2011 or 2012

HELPERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP! Without enough helpers the races cannot be run – so please offer to help on the entry form.

INSURANCE
All Racers must be insured for third party liability cover for competition. Membership of a registered Ski Club affiliated to Snowsport Scotland, such as LSR, will provide this cover. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD BRING PROOF OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP ON RACE DAY. Alternatively, those without such proof of membership MUST purchase third party liability insurance at Bib Collection on Race Day at a cost of £5.

HELMETS
Helmets for all disciplines are mandatory.

CODE OF CONDUCT
By entering this race you agree to abide by LSRs event code of conduct.

CONTACTS

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
This programme is provisional and subject to change on the day. All racers / coaches / parents should ensure that they check updates and announcements throughout the race.

09.00 Bib collection opens for all
09.30 Bib collection closes for all
09.15 Warm up (available on the tow slope only)
09.15 Volunteers Briefing
09.40 Course inspection (for all)
10.20 Course inspection closes
10.25 Forerunners
10.30 Run 1 start U14 and U16
11.50 Race start U8, U10, U12 (two continuous runs – fastest run to count)
13.40 Run 2 start U14 and U16
16.00 Finish and protocol
16.30 Prizegiving

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EVENT WHATSAPP
An event WhatsApp group will be available to join to receive live updates throughout the event. To join the group, scan the QR code below.

