Norfolk Snowsports Outdoor Club National 2026
Saturday 30th May 2026

To be held at
Norfolk Snowsports Club
Whitlingham Lane, Trowse, NR14 8TW

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

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

Entries are also invited for registered racers in the U10 and U12 categories to compete in an unseeded race that will be set using stubbies. Children born 2019 and later are not eligible to enter.

Deadline for entries is Friday 22nd May

Online entry available via https://snowsportengland.sport80.com/

Entry fee is 32.00

Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com/rules

Online information at https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1861

Why not make it a double header weekend and also enter the Vikings CN on Sunday 31st May.

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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.

Organisation

This event is being organised by Norfolk Snowsports Club.

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Snowsport England Membership Requirement:

The new Snowsport England membership regulations came into effect on 1 November 2025. All competitors must hold a valid membership to enter this race.

Membership requirements by age group:

U12 competitors: Must have at least a Blue Membership.

U14 and above: Must have a Red Compete Membership to be seeded in the final results.

U14 competitors with a Blue Membership: May still race, but will not be seeded in the final results, they will be eligible for any applicable place medals/trophies.

For full details on the membership regulations, please visit: https://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/membership-details/

Members of Snowsport Scotland and Snowsport Wales are also welcome to take part in this event.

The 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.

Club National competitions include races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubbie gates, with three runs down the same course and prizes awarded based on the best time from any run.

Race Entry and Refunds

Entry fee for this event is £32.00.

Online entry is available via https://snowsportengland.sport80.com/

Entries close 1600h (4pm) on **Friday 22nd May**. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Race entry fees are non-refundable apart 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:

Under-10 & Under-12 Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Women and Men
Under 14
Under 16
Under 18
Under 21
Senior
Master

Points are awarded in each of the Snowsport England Club National races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the 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.

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 28th May using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2026.2 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 SE blue level registered racers

The second run the start order is the same as the first.

For the final run, the start list will be in reverse time order based on the best time from the first two runs, starting with the slowest and finishing with the fastest. Anyone who fails to complete at least one of the first two runs will not be included in the final run start list.

For the U10/U12 race, all entries will be randomly drawn, with the girls and boys racing together. The same start order will be used for each 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 worn so that the number is visible from back and front as this is your accreditation to be on the slope. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.
- Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible. Racers will be given further information prior to the start of course inspection.
- Helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope.

It should be noted by all competitors that the use of any coloured lubricant is not permitted at Norfolk Snowsports Club.

Race Office

The race office will be at Norfolk Snowsports Club on the day of the race. Prior to this, contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located outside the race hut.

Photography

Racers will only be photographed by an accredited photographer if they have given consent whilst entering the race, either via the Snowsport England race entry system or in writing to the Race Secretary if entering on the day.

Officials

Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you can assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting 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.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £30.00 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Norfolk Snowsports Club. 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.

Access

The site will not be open until 07.30.

Open Practice

The slope will be open on Friday 29th May with slalom gates in place 6.00pm - 7.30pm and 7.30pm - 9pm. Racers can book for sessions in advance using Norfolk Snowsports Club on-line booking system.

Open practice (warm up) on race day on the race slope from 08.30-9.30 is part of the entry fee.

During open practice bibs must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Provisional Programme

The expected 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.

07:30 Officials' access
08:15 Race office opens for bib issue
09:00 Race Officials meeting
08:30 – 09:30 Open Practice
09:30 Course setting
10:00 – 10:30 Course Inspection
10:30 Run 1
11:45 Run 2
13:00 Run 3
14:45 Prize Giving

[The Skifest social event detailed in the attached flier will commence directly after Prize Giving]

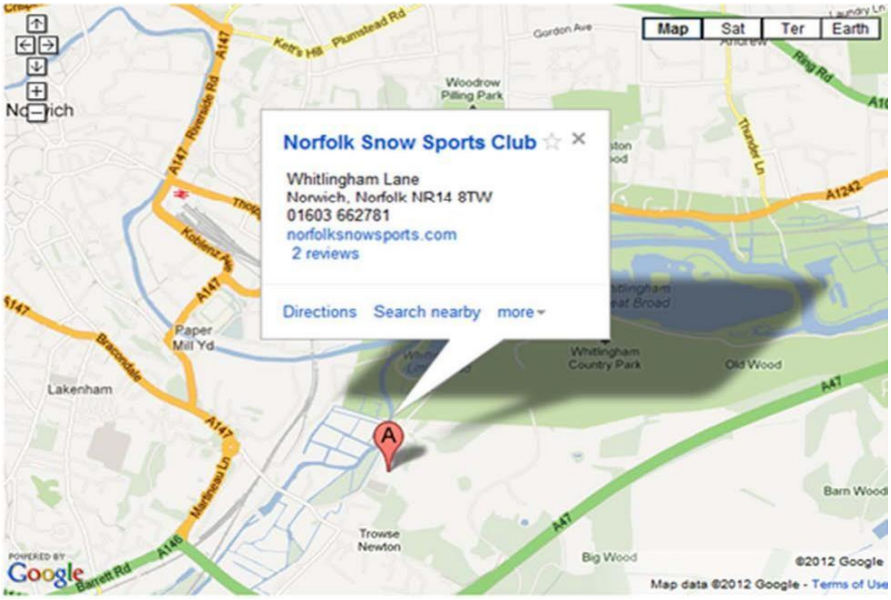
Logistics

Refreshments

Norfolk will be running a BBQ on race day for both breakfast and lunch. Drinks and other refreshments will also be available throughout the day. [Join us after racing for music, street food, discounted tubing and entertainment as per the Skifest flier attached][1]

For Health & Safety reasons no other portable cookers are allowed anywhere on the site.

Directions



Directions to Slope Post code for SAT NAV is **NR14 8TW**.

Nearest Accommodation

Premier Inn - **Norwich East (Broadlands/A47) hotel - Broadland Business Park, Old Chapel Way, Norwich NR7 0WG**
Sat Nav Directions: **NR7 0WG** What 3 Words: **///listed.badly.dices**

There is a campsite close by to the slope: http://www.whitlinghambroadcampsite.com. Camper vans are permitted.