

Hemel Ski Race Club

Club National & U10/12 Race

Supported by The Snow Centre (Hemel)

Saturday 11 July 2026

Race Bulletin 3: Acceptance

Organisation

The race is being organised by Hemel Ski Race Club and supported by The Snow Centre (Hemel). HSRC are pleased to acknowledge the support of ERSA. We would like to thank the management and staff of The Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead, and all volunteers for their assistance in helping with the event.

If you have any concerns about a child or adult, don't keep them to yourself, inform the Event Welfare Officer or relevant Home Nation Safeguarding Lead without delay.
Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead **welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk**

WhatsApp Group

Please join our WhatsApp group to keep up with the latest information For safeguarding reasons this will be 1-way traffic from the admins only. https://chat.whatsapp.com/GeRHNhV3KEpBQKvzXp4TTc

Programme

Every effort will be made to keep to the published schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate. Please listen carefully to commentators announcements.

Open Practice in the designated area on the main slope is included in the race entry fee. The "Side slope" is not to be used. Ski boots may be worn anywhere within the snow centre but please note only one pair of skis will be allowed in the start area at any time, if skis need to be changed after open practice this handover must be done in the designated changing area. Skis must be stored in the designated area/racks. Please ensure all bags are either stored in the car or on top of the lockers, not to be left either on or under changing benches.

Provisional timetable: Updated when numbers are confirmed. Start open practice at 1400h

1330	*Registration and bib issue outside Snow & Rock.*
1400 – 1420	*Open practice for U10/12's. Please listen for announcements on format and timing. Bibs MUST be worn so number is visible from front and back*
1415	*Officials Meeting, location to be advised.*
1425 – 1450	*Open practice for Women & Men. Please listen for announcements on format and timing. Bibs MUST be worn so number is visible from front and back*
1450 – 1510	*Course setting for all 3 courses*
1510 – 1525	*Course inspection for U10/12's*
1530	*Run 1 – Girls and boys (Stubby Course)*
1550	*Race 1 – Course Inspection = Women & Men*
1550 – 1615	*OFFICIALS BREAK*
1615	*Race 1 – Women followed by Men*
1700	*Run 2 – Girls and boys (Stubby Course) (Start order reversed)*
1705	*Race 2 – Course Inspection = Women & Men*
1705 – 1730	*OFFICIALS BREAK*
1730	*Race 2 – Women followed by Men (Start order reversed)*
1830	*Race complete – prize giving to follow after protocol. Location TBA*

.Acceptance

At the Jury Meeting held on Friday 03 July 2026 the following were accepted, Main slalom race 74 entries (26 Females, 46 Males) and U10/U12 race, 48 entries (22 Girls 26 Boys) ***The race will remain open until Wednesday 8 July at 1600h.***

All entries are accepted, the start list will be published on Saturday 11 July and athletes with a "Note" by their name must see the Race Secretary on race day to validate their entry prior to collecting their bib. Notes are as follows:
P requires payment / payment adjustment of £40.00 race entry fee.
R requires proof of registration.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn using Snowsport England BART's indoor seed list 2026.3. This seed list may be found on www.gbski.com website. The start list will be published on various websites.
For the 1st run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn with registered competitors seeded 16 onwards running in seed point order. Non seeded Red registered racers will be drawn for start order followed by Blue membership racers, both drawn at random. The 2nd run will be reversed. Each run will be an event in itself and seeded separately but awards will be given for the combined times of both runs.
For the U12's, in the first run the girls and boys will be combined, drawn at random and will run in bib order, the 2nd run will be reversed with the highest bib going first.

Live Timing available at hsrcersa) NB: All times either displayed or announced are provisional.

Protests against Acceptance / Late Entries

Completion of a competitor's race entry via the relevant online entry system should be sufficient to confirm acceptance into the race. If there are any anomalies on race day, questions or unresolved issues, the Race Secretary will deal with those separately.

Refunds

A partial refund will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Friday 10 July 2026, It will then be located in the Columbia Suite to the right of the stairs on the top floor at the Snow Centre from 13.30 on Saturday 11 July 2026.
For any queries on the day please use the race secretaries' details.

Notice Board

The official notice board will be located outside the racing office on the second floor.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be removed by the athlete and handed to the official bib collector located in the changing rooms, failure to do so will result in a charge of £50.00 for each missing bib.

Race Rules (Please note The Snow Centre specific rules)

The race will be run under F.I.S. rules as varied by the GBS and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) This manual is available on **http://www.gbski.com/rules.php.**
Gloves and long sleeved garments must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself. Bibs must be worn at all times when in the snow arena so the number is visible from both back and front. Access to the slope will be denied if race bib is not worn.

All competitors, forerunners and officials (unless exempt) MUST wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet on the slope throughout the event. This includes the practice session, course inspection and the race itself. Helmets should be compliant with European and British Standards Specification entitled "Helmets for Alpine Skiers" (BS/EN 1077/1996). The latest rules on Helmet specification is available at Guidance on Helmet Regulations for BASS and BARTS races - updated Feb 2017

Protocol /Referee's Report

Protests against the Referee's Report must be made on official forms, which will be available from the race office. The form must be completed and returned to the Race Secretary within the published time limit and accompanied by a fee of £25.

Course Inspection

- *Access to the slope for course inspection only is for officials, authorised trainers and racers only, no parents or other coaches will be permitted into the snow arena.*
- *Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible*
- *In order to preserve the racing surface, course inspection may be varied. Please listen to instructions on method of course inspection.*

Snow Centre Rules

- *The training slope, to the right of the main slope will be out of bounds, there will be public lessons and ringos in progress on this slope at various times throughout the day.*
- *Helmets must be worn by all athletes and officials (unless exempt) whilst on the slope and during open practice bibs* ***MUST BE WORN*** *so number is visible from both back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.*
- *Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will* ***NOT*** *be allowed in the Start Area during racing because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena.*
- *Only authorised people allowed in the snow arena, this includes any area of the snow through the airlock. These doors are not to be kept open.*
- *In the event of any emergency please listen to the PA system and follow the instructions of race officials or ski centre staff.*

Ski and Bag Storage

Please note that bags must not be left on or under the changing benches, bags are to be stored either in or on top of the lockers, otherwise equipment should be left in the car. Only one pair of skis may be taken to the start area and skis when not being used must be stored in the changing room in the racks provided. ***SKIS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT IN THE SNOW ARENA UNLESS IN AUTHORIZED LOCATIONS, SKIS MUST NOT BE LEANT UP AGAINST WALLS ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING. NO SKIS UPSTAIRS.***
Any skis left in unauthorised areas will be removed and the athlete may be sanctioned.
Hemel Snow Centre or the race organisers accepts no responsibility for valuables or equipment left unattended.
Ski boots may be worn anywhere within the snow centre. Please knock excess snow of boots before leaving the snow arena.

Ski Preparation

No ski prep is to take place in the building, including the boot room or in the car park.

Doping Control

Competitors should note that the Dope Control Unit may arrive unannounced at any event and will have the complete co-operation of the organisers of this race. Please ensure you are up to date with the latest regulations.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by the Snow Centre.

Race Officials

Helmets must be worn by all officials whilst moving around the slope to either get in position or whilst carrying out a specific task. For officials at the top of the slope or behind safety netting, whilst in position, may remove their helmet if they so wish. Officials will be required to wear a hi-viz jacket showing that you are an official and authorised to have access to the snow arena; otherwise you will not be allowed to enter the slope. Officials should either be on skis or if you are located towards the bottom of the slope you may borrow some snowboard boots to wear. No outdoor shoes are permitted on the slope.
Please comply with all instructions from the "Slope Patrol" or authorised persons.

Awards

Awards for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented. Also awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the following age groups:

U10'S	2017 -2018	U12's	2015-2016	U14's	2013- 2014	U16's	2011- 2012
U18's	2009 - 2010	U21's	2007 - 2008	SEN	1997- 2005	MAS	1996 & Earlier

Prize giving – location will be advised but please listen to the commentators announcements in case this changes.

Race office will open at 1300hrs in the Columbia Suite,

Bib Issue will be on the ground floor by S+R from 1300

Race Secretary: Sarah Warne Mobile: 0771980707 Email: race.sec@hsrc.info Tel:	**Chief of Race: Ollie Turner** Mobile: 07776200999 Email: cor@hsrc.info Tel:

Child Welfare Officer: Sarah Warne

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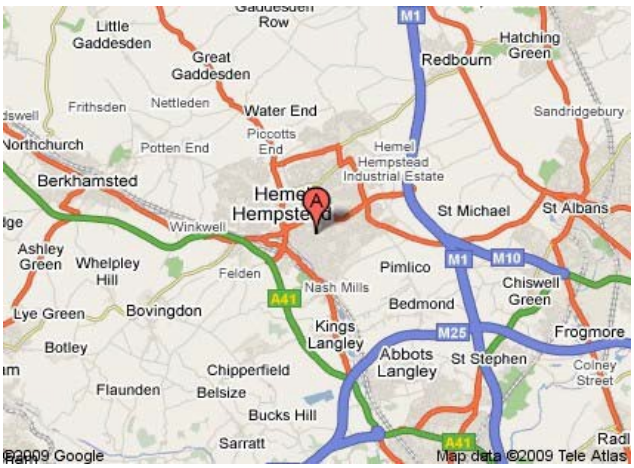
Practice Session

Currently there are no special arrangements for practice on Friday or Saturday prior to the Club National event. Normal procedures and costs apply. Please book normally with the snow centre reception.

RESPECT: All attendees must show respect to HSC, its employees and guests. If practicing before the event please consider other slope users and ski in a considerate and safe manner. Failure to do so may result in you being asked to leave the venue and being reported to the Race Officer.

Food and drinks will be available from the Café Lodge Bar throughout the day and only refreshments purchased in the centre may be consumed on the premises,

Directions to the Snow Centre



Hemel is just five minutes from the M1 ***(SatNav reference HP3 9NH)****.*

Exit the M1 at Junction 8 and follow the A414 towards Hemel Hempstead.

At the third roundabout take the first exit signposted 'Bennett's End'. Turn first right into 'St Albans Hill'.

Straight on at the first mini- roundabout, then right at the next mini- roundabout into our entrance.

Adequate free parking on site

If any problems please contact the Chief of Race