


# Hemel Ski Race Club

## Club National & U10/12 Race

Supported by The Snow Centre (Hemel)

Saturday 11th July 2026

**The Snow Centre (Hemel), St Albans Hill,**
**Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 9NH**

# Race Bulletin No.1 – Invitation

*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.**

**Please join our WhatsApp group https://chat.whatsapp.com/GeRHNhV3KEpBQKvzXp4TTc**

*Entry Criteria*

**Please note that by entering this event you agree to the conditions of the Athletes Declaration. The Club National is a special slalom of 2 runs down 2 different courses and is open to Home Nations registered (minimum Blue if SE registered) competitors in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters. It is very unlikely late entries will be accepted. Numbers will be limited. The new Snowsport England membership regulations came into effect on 1 November 2025. All competitors must hold a valid membership to enter this race. Minimum Blue membership required if SE registered. Blue members will not be seeded and treated as "Day Entries".**

**There will also be an U10/U12 race. The format for this event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of whichthe fastest of the runs will count for prizes. All entrants must be Home Nations Registered. Minimum Blue membership required if SE registered.**

**Race closes Friday 3rd July or if at capacity before.**

**Current capacity set at 150 (provisional).**

**Race entry Fee £40.00. enter on the Snowsport England entry system**

**Snowsport England Ski Racing and Competition Management System**

**Race office will open at 1300hrs in the Columbia Suite,**
**Bib Issue will be on the ground floor by S+R from 1300h**

**NB: The race course will bet set as a "Single Pole Course", BACR *804.1 Single-Pole Slalom***

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## *Start Order*

*For the 1st run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn with registered (Red and Home Nations) competitors seeded 16 onwards running in seed point order. BLUE registered racers will be drawn at random for start order. The 2nd run will be reversed with Red members first followed by Blue members. 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 go in bib order, the 2nd run will be reversed.*

## *Programme and Timetable*

*The times given below are provisional and may be altered if required in order to meet the tight timescales.*

*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 the 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.*

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| *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 – 1455* | *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* |
| *1500 – 1520* | *Course setting for all 3 courses* |
| *1525 – 1545* | *Race 1 - Course inspection = U10/12's* |
| *1545* | *Race 1 – Girls and boys (Stubby Course)* |
| *1605* | *Race 1 – Course Inspection = Women & Men* |
| *1625* | *Race 1 – Women followed by Men* |
| *1700* | *Race 2 – Girls and boys (Stubby Course) (Start order reversed)* |
| *1725* | *Race 2 – Course Inspection = Women & Men* |
| *1745* | *Race 2 – Women followed by Men (Start order reversed)* |
| *1830* | *Race complete – prize giving to follow after protocol. Location TBA.* |

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

## *Live Timing*

*Live timing will be available at https://vola-publish.com/hsrcersa/ but please take note that ALL times either announced or displayed are provisional and only confirmed after race protocol.*

## *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) 2022. 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 and forerunners 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*
***Helmets must also be worn by officials unless static at the top of the slope or behind the safety netting at the bottom.*

## *Course Inspection*

- *Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only and must be authorised and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day. No Race trainers/coaches, unless authorised, allowed in snow arena including the start area after course inspection is complete.*

- *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 whilst on the slope and during open practice bibs* ***MUST BE WORN*** *so number is visible from 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 Snow Arena 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.*
- *Ski boots may be worn anywhere within the snow centre*
- *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, either in the changing room in the racks provided or in the designated area.*

*SKIS NOT TO BE LEFT IN THE SNOW ARENA OR LEANT UP AGAINST WALLS ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING.*

*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*

*Officials will be required to wear a helmet and 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:**

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| U10'S | 2017 -2018 | U12's | 2015-2016 | U14's | 2013- 2014 | U16's | 2011- 2012 |
| U18's | 2009 - 2010 | U21's | 2006 - 2008 | SEN | 1997- 2005 | MAS | 1996 & Earlier |

*Prize giving will outside by the main entrance (dependant on wx) but please listen to the commentators announcements in case this changes.*

## *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 10th 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 1300h on Saturday 11th July 2026. For any queries on the day please use the race secretaries details.*

## *Race Bibs*

*Race bibs must be removed by the athlete and returned to the bib rack or 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.*

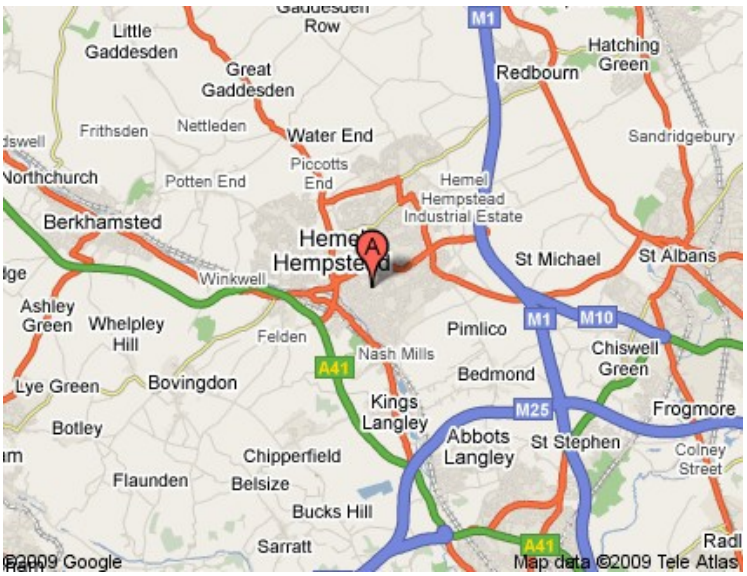
## *Protocol /Referee's Report*

*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.*

## *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.*

**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 at cor@hsrc.info**

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,

**WHY NOT ENTER THE ERSA INDOOR CLUB NATIONAL THE FOLLOWING DAY - SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026, SNOZONE, MILTON KEYNES. MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT.**