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ERSA Club National 2026

Club National & U10/12 Race

Supported by SnoZone (Milton Keynes)

Sunday 12th July 2026

SnoZone, 602 Marlborough Gate, Avebury Boulevard,
Milton Keynes, MK9 3XS

Bulletin No 1 – Invitation

Organisation:

The race is being organised by the Eastern Region Snowsports Association and supported by SnoZone (Milton Keynes). ERSA are pleased to acknowledge the support of the regions clubs. We would like to thank the management and staff of SnoZone, Milton Keynes, and all volunteers and clubs within the region for their assistance in helping with the event.

Please join our WhatsApp group https://chat.whatsapp.com/HxL4CcuRTsz7nXWcZZvuwj

Entry Criteria:

At the Jury Meeting held on Friday 03 July 2026 the following were accepted, Main slalom race 47 entries (17 Females, 30 Males) and U10/U12 race, 39 entries (19 Girls 20 Boys)

The race will remain open until Wednesday 8 July at 1600h.

All entries are accepted, the start list will be published on Sunday 12 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.

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.

Entry available until 1600h Wednesday 8 July, no late fee.

Snowsport England Ski Racing and Competition Management System

Race office will open at 0700h in the timing office,

Bib Issue will be on the ground floor from 0700h

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

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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.

Programme

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 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. 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.

Timetable

Sunday 12 July 2026. ERSA CLUB NATIONAL WITH U10/U12 RACE PROVISIONAL TIMTABLE	
06:30 07:00	Officials Access ONLY and Race Office Open Centre open to Racers
07:00	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue
07:00 to 08:00 07:00 07:30	Open Practice – Skiers Right Slope ONLY (TBC) Open Practice for ALL racers – bibs must be worn and visible from front and back. Course setting CN Run 1 (Race Slope Skiers Left) Race Officials Meeting (Race Office First Floor)
08:00 to 08:25	CN Race Course Inspection Run 1 – Women and Men (U14 and above)
08:30 to 09:15	CN Race Run 1 - Women, then Men (U14 and above) (Bib Order as Run 1 Start List)
09:20	Course setting U10/U12 (Race Slope Skiers Left)
09:30 to 09:50	U10/U12 Course Set U10/U12 Course Inspection
10:00	U10/U12 Run 1 (Girls then Boys in Bib Order)
11:00	U10/U12 Run 2 (Girls then Boys in Reverse Bib Order) (Return Bibs unless Extended Slalom) Course setting CN Run 2 (Race Slope Skiers Left)
11:20 to 11:45	CN Race Course Inspection Run 2 – Women and Men (U14 and above)
11:50	CN Race Run 2 - Women then Men (Reverse Bib Order)
	Run 2 Complete (Return Bibs unless Extended Slalom)
13:00	Time permitting (Listen for announcements) Extended Slalom Course Setting for Extended Slalom Extended Slalom 1 Run in Bib Order Return Bibs Prize Giving (If no Extended Slalom, Prize Giving will be approximately 40 minutes after cessation of Run 2 protocol) Prize Giving will be located in clear space adjacent to Snozone entrance.

Provisional timetable: Updated when numbers are confirmed. Start open practice at 0700h

Live Timing

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

Race Rules (Please note SnoZone 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

- *Access to the slope when racing commences is for officials and racers only, parents or coaches will not be permitted into the snow arena or start area.*
- *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.*
- **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.**

SnoZone 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.*
- *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 LEANT UP AGAINST WALLS ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING. Any skis left in unauthorised areas will be removed and the athlete may be sanctioned. SnoZone 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 SnoZone.

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:

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 be located in clear space adjacent to Snozone entrance.

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 11th July 2025. It will then be located in Race Office to the right of the stairs on the top floor from 0700h on Sunday 12th 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 SnoZone reception.

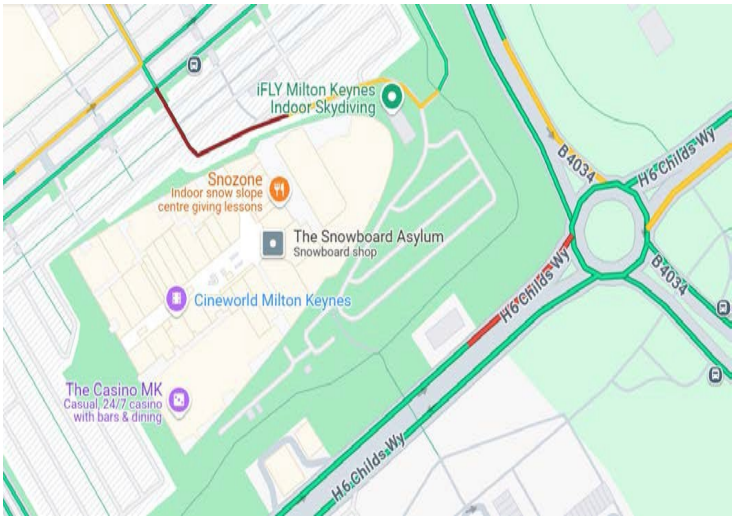
Food and Drinks

Food and drinks will be available from the Alpine Kitchen throughout the day, only refreshments purchased in SnoZone may be consumed on the premises.

Directions

Snozone, Xscape Centre, 602 Marlborough Gate, Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 3XS

NB: Please note that the parking around the Snozone is a pay and display system relevant to specific zones.



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