# Scottish Alpine Dryslope Championships
## Sat 5th & Sun 6th September 2026
## Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend
## Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Scottish Alpine Dryslope Championships on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September to be held at Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend. This event is organised by Snowsport Scotland and supported by Rossignol. We would like to thank the management and staff of Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

**Race Secretary, Chief of Race and Technical Delegate**
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**Child Welfare Officer**
Veronica Morris - veronica@snowsportscotland.org

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.

**Entry Criteria and Acceptance**
These races are 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 aggregate time from the two runs.
**Saturday will be a seeded Slalom** race consisting of two runs down different Slalom courses
**Sunday will be an unseeded Giant Slalom** consisting of two runs.

**Para Entries**
This is a seeded competition and therefore, Para Alpine racers must have a classification recognised by FIS. Participants must provide proof of their classification at the time of registration to ensure they are placed in the correct competitive class with the correct factor applied. This ensures a fair and equitable competition environment for all involved.

**Additional Support/Assistance**
If you require additional support or assistance, please let us know in advance, and we will ensure you have the support you need for a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

**U10/U12 Races**
This competition includes races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubbie gates, with two runs down the same course and prizes awarded based on the best time from any run. Racers younger than U8 should not enter the race.

**Entry Limits**
The total number of entrants for the competition is limited to a maximum of 200 per day. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined in order of request until the closing date for entries.

**Race Entry and Refunds**

ENTER HERE

**Cost**
The entry fee for the Championships is £35 per day and should be paid through JustGo

**Entry Window**
Entries close 16:00 on Tuesday, 1st September. Late entries may be accepted afterwards at a fee of £45 per day.

**Online entry**
Racers may withdraw themselves at any time up to the closing of entries, incurring a £5 admin fee. After closing, racers should apply to the Race Secretary if they wish to withdraw.

**Awards**
Overall awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers
Age group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in each age group
Age group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in the U10 & U12
Race Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in the para race
**Parallel Slalom Awards**
Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams.

**Start Order**
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the oBARTS Seed List. This seed list can be found on the website www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

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.

For the second run, the start order is determined by the results of the first run and will thus run in reverse time order, with the slowest to run first, ending up with the fastest running last.

**Race Rules and Health and Safety**
The race will be run under FIS rules (ICR) as verified by GB Snowsport (BACR). Links to rules and guidebooks 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

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 the back and front.

• Inspection by foot by racers is not permissible. Racers will be given further information prior to the start of the course inspection.

• Helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times, whilst on the slope.

• Coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry a lift pass and the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day. Coaches who accompany their racers during course inspection must be on skis or blades.

**Parallel Slalom**
This event will take place as soon as possible after the 2nd run of the seeded/para race, before prize giving on Saturday 5th of September. The event is open to all racers competing in the Championships, consisting of teams of 5; all teams must contain a minimum of 1 member of the opposite gender. The event will be run as a knockout with prizes for the winning team. Entries for the Interclub Parallel Slalom Event can be made here:

## DUAL SLALOM ENTRY LINK

**Race Office**
The Race office will be managed remotely by the Race Secretary. The Race Office will transfer to Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend, from 08:00 on 5th September 2026. This is situated beneath the 360 Café.

**Notice Board**
The official race notice board will be located outside the race office.

**Photography**
Racers will only be photographed by an accredited photographer if they have given consent while entering the race.

**Officials**
Please note that these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you can assist, please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race. Please note availability in the online entry form.

**Referee's Report**
Protests to the Referee's 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 £50 for each missing bib.

**First Aid**
First aid cover will be available on the day provided by Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend. 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 in advance of the event.

**Provisional Programme**

| **Saturday 5th September 2026<br>Scottish Outdoor Slalom Championships** | | | **Sunday 6th September 2026<br>Scottish Outdoor GS Championships** | | |
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| **START** | **FINISH** | | **START** | **FINISH** | |
| **08:45** | | REGISTRATION AND BIB ISSUE BELOW THE CAFE | **08:45** | | REGISTRATION AND BIB ISSUE BELOW THE CAFE |
| **09:00** | | PRACTICE ON TOW SLOPE | **09:00** | | PRACTICE ON TOW SLOPE |
| **09:15** | **09:30** | RACE OFFICIALS MEETING | **09:15** | **09:30** | RACE OFFICIALS MEETING |
| **09:30** | **09:55** | INSPECTION RUN 1 SEEDED/PARA (NO MINIS DURING U14+ INSPECTION) | **09:30** | **09:55** | INSPECTION RUN 1 SEEDED/PARA (NO MINIS DURING U14+ INSPECTION) |
| **10:00** | **11:30** | RUN 1 SEEDED/PARA | **10:00** | **11:30** | RUN 1 U14+/PARA |
| **11:45** | **12:10** | INSPECTION U10/U12 | **11:45** | **12:10** | INSPECTION U10/U12 |
| **12:15** | **13:30** | RUN 1 & 2 U10/U12 | **12:15** | **13:30** | RUN 1 & 2 U10/U12 |
| **13:40** | **13:50** | COURSE SETTING RUN 2 | **13:40** | **13:50** | COURSE SETTING RUN 2 |
| **14:00** | **14:25** | INSPECTION RUN 2 SEEDED/PARA | **14:00** | **14:25** | INSPECTION RUN 2 /PARA |
| **14:30** | **16:00** | RUN 2 SEEDED/PARA | **14:30** | **16:00** | RUN 2 U14+/PARA |
| **16:15** | **17:30** | INTERCLUB PARALLEL SLALOM | **16:15** | **16:45** | PRIZE GIVING |
| **17:30** | **18:00** | PRIZE GIVING | | | |

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however, the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

**Refreshments**
360 Café

**Access Time and Parking**
DO NOT arrive before 08:30 as the access gates at the bottom of the Hillend road will be closed. Cars must not queue back onto the A702.

**CAR PARKING**
Cars must park in the designated parking areas.
Cars parked on the grass, blocking access road or blocking access to horse fields (which is also Ambulance Access Route) will be removed.

Only blue badge holders may park in the disabled parking bays.

NO MOTORHOMES OR CARAVANS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CARPARK
NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ALLOWED IN THE CARPARK
NO PARKING ALLOWED ON HATCHINGS OR BUS STOP

**Event WhatsApp**
An event WhatsApp group will be available to join, and live updates throughout the event will be announced via the microphone system and also published in the event WhatsApp group. To join the group, scan the QR code included at the bottom of this invitation:

WHATSAPP GROUP LINK

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WhatsApp group