West & East Coast 2026
Scottish Ski Club Outdoor Club National
Sunday 2nd August 2026

To be held at
Firpark Ski Centre
24 Fir Park, Tillicoultry, FK13 6PL

Race Invitation

Entries are invited from racers in all age categories from U8 to Masters (year of birth 2019 or older). U14+ racers will compete in a seeded Club National race, but to encourage entries from newer racers, Home Nation registration is not mandatory*.

Registered racers born in 2014 or later must be registered with Snowsport Scotland or another Home Nations Governing Body in order to score seed points – see snowsportscotland.org/competitor.

Deadline for entries is **Sunday 26th July**

Online entry available at peakpass.co/event/west-east-coast-2026

Entry fee is £32

Rules and regulations available at gbski.com/rules

Online information at gbski.com/competition/1922

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**Unregistered racers will be required to complete an Athlete's Declaration form on the day.*

Organisation

This East Coast race event is being organised by Scottish Ski Club as part of the West & East Coast race weekend in partnership with Bearsden Racing.

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition

The U14+ (born 2014 or older) race will be a Club National slalom held over 3 runs, with the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third to count. Racers with the highest seed points (or no points) take priority if the race is over-subscribed. Racers who are not registered may be entered upon signing an Athlete's Declaration. Any such racer who cannot show membership of a club affiliated to Snowsport Scotland or another Home Nation will need to pay a £5 fee to cover admin and insurance in addition to the normal race entry fee.

Minis Race

There is also a race for U8, U10, and U12 age categories. This will be run using stubby 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. Online entry is available at peakpass.co/event/west-east-coast-2026. The entry fee includes use of the slope, uplift, and any equipment hire necessary.

Entries close at 17:00 on **Sunday 26th July**. Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion if the event is under-subscribed, for an additional fee.

Race entry fees are non-refundable. There is an exception for racers withdrawing on medical grounds, who may obtain a refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medical evidence.

Awards

Awards will be made for 3rd to 1st place in the following categories:

- U8
- U10
- U12
- U14
- U16
- Paterson Trophy: fastest U16 (male or female) across both West & East Coast races
- U18 + U21 combined
- SEN + MAS combined

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 from the BARTS Outdoor Seed List according to BACR Book IV 5.3 and verified by the Jury. This seed list can be found at https://gbski.com/seeding#BARTS. Start lists will be published on GBSki and on the race WhatsApp group.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be provided on the day by qualified first aider(s).

Provisional Programme

Please note the differing timetables for Saturday and Sunday!

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. **Please note that timings can be brought forward or pushed back depending on how the event progresses on the day!**

Saturday, BSC West Coast @ Bearsden

12:45 Bib collection opens
13:00 Warm up opens
13:45 U14+ course inspection
14:10 U14+ forerunners
14:15 U14+ run 1, immediately followed by run 2

Full gates are swapped to subbies for the minis race

15:30 Minis course inspection
15:55 Minis forerunners
16:00 Minis run 1, immediately followed by runs 2+3

Stubbies are swapped back to full gates

17:10 U14+ forerunners
17:15 U14+ run 3
17:45 Racing concludes

18:00 Prizegiving

Sunday, SSC East Coast @ Firpark

09:45 Bib collection opens
10:00 Warm up opens
10:45 U14+ course inspection
11:10 U14+ forerunners
11:15 U14+ run 1, immediately followed by run 2

Full gates are swapped to subbies for the minis race

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12:55 Minis forerunners
13:00 Minis run 1, immediately followed by runs 2+3

Stubbies are swapped back to full gates

14:10 U14+ forerunners
14:15 U14+ run 3
14:45 Racing concludes

15:00 Prize giving

Race Rules and Health and Safety

The race will be run under FIS rules (ICR) as varied 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
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 according to ICR 804.
- Access to the slope is for officials, coaches and racers only. All spectators ***must*** remain outside of the fenced slope area.
- Racers must have their bib on their person at all times when on the slope. Racers must always wear a helmet on the slope. Anyone using the ski tow must be wearing skis.

Race Communication

On the day, all official communications (including results and start lists) will be published via WhatsApp. A link to join the announcements group will be made available in the acceptance bulletin.

Officials

Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you can assist, please provide the organisers with your contact details on the entry form.

Race Bibs

Bib collection will be available from 09:45, outside of the fenced slope area.

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.

Access

The slope will open for racers and coaches at 10:00. Please do not attempt to use the slope before then.

Access to the slope is for officials, coaches, and racers only. All spectators ***must*** remain outside of the fenced slope area.

Logistics

Refreshments

There are toilets and a vending machine within the ski centre changing area. Further food & drink outlets are available within Tillicoultry.

Directions

The race will be held at Firpark Ski Slope, 24 Fir Park, Tillicoultry, FK13 6PL.

All racers and spectators should park in the car park beside the primary school, accessed from the east side of the centre.