



ERSA Ski Race Championships 2013

Supported by TEAM EVOLUTION and SKI BARTLETT



Gosling Park Ski Centre

Gosling Ski Centre, WG City, Herts,

Tel.: 01707 384384

Race Date: - Saturday 28th September 2013

Hemel Snow Centre

St Albans Hill, Hemel Hempstead, Herts,

Tel.: 01442 241321

Race Date: - Sunday 29th September 2013

Race Bulletin 1 & Invitation

Race Criteria

The ERSA Champs will be held over 2 days on 2 different surfaces.

DAY 1 Saturday 28th September – Welwyn “Plastic”

DAY 2 Sunday 29th September – Hemel Snow Centre “Indoor Snow”, Max 150 entries + Boys + Girls.

Each day event will consist of 2 runs down the same course both to count. The Champion ERSA racers for 2013 will be decided by the combination of the fastest time from each day’s event.

The Championship Team Event including the Super 7 will take place on the Saturday.

A Championship GS will take place on the Sunday after the individual event.

Entry Criteria

All competitors must have as their Club, a Club which is affiliated to ERSA as listed on ERSA website (http://www.ersa.co.uk/ersa_clubs) and each Club has to provide race officials (See below). Entry to the event will be via the online system or through the Clubs Race Manager. Payment will be by the online system only and must be completed before bibs are issued on race day.

Entry fee for the Championships is £22.00 for both days combined.

Entry is available for the individual races with a fee of £12 for the “plastic” and £20.00 for the “Indoor Snow”. Priority will be given to those athletes that wish to enter both days. There will be no family discount for either or both days.

ERSA members may enter either or both events, however if either event is oversubscribed then priority will be given to those entering both days and having paid before the closing date.

There will be no separate Mini category; minis (if accepted) will be incorporated into the boys and girls race. All Boys and Girls (U12 and below) will be accepted and if oversubscribed in the Age Group Championship event an ERSA seedpoint criteria will be applied with priority being given to the lower pointed racers.

If required an ERSA seedpoint cut of will be applied to maintain the standard of the competition.

The entry criteria will be reviewed by both ERSA RTP and the clubs race managers to ensure fairness and correct procedures have been applied. A percentage of entries into each age group will be accepted to ensure a fair competition in each age category.

THE ERSA CHAMPS IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A CLUB WITHIN THE EASTERN REGION SNOWSPORT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED WITH SNOWSPORT ENGLAND AND TO INDIVIDUALS IF REGISTERED WITH SNOWSPORT ENGLAND WHOSE 1ST OR 2ND NAMED CLUB IS AN EASTERN REGION CLUB. THE START LIST WILL BE COMPILED USING THE LATEST ERSA SEEDPOINT LIST. THE RTP AND THE RACE MANAGERS WILL CONSIDER INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS CRITERION BUT WISH TO COMPETE IN THE ERSA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

As the event is expected to be oversubscribed it is recommended that you enter by the closing date. Late entries will only be accepted if space available with the payment of the appropriate additional fee.

Closing Date:

The closing date for online entries will be Saturday 21st September unless notified.

Championship Format:

Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers. Course inspection may start from any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting.

The method and timing of course inspection will be varied according to circumstances.

Protests against Acceptance / Late Entries

Closing date will be on Saturday 21st September. Protests against non-acceptance must be received in writing or email by the Race Secretary by first post or email by Monday 23rd September 2013.

Results of protests and confirmation of acceptance of late entries may be obtained by telephoning or emailing the Race Secretary.

Race Office

The Race Office will be at the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 27th September. It will then be located in the various centres on Race Day.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located **outside the Race Office** on both days.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the Finish Marshall on completion of the individual events in good condition, failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing or damaged bib.

Referee's Report Protests

Referee's Report protests must be made on official forms which will be available at the Race Office.

Refunds

Once accepted into the race the race entry fee is payable to ERSA, refunds will only be given to racers if a request is supported by written medical evidence.

Photography

ERSA will approve an official photographer for the Championships and will be accredited by the organisers. No other photographers will be permitted on the slope without prior accreditation by the organisers. Photographs will be taken of all racers. These photographs may be used on the ERSA website to help promote the regional racing. The sponsors, Team Evolution, may also use some photographs on their website in conjunction with the sponsorship. Should you wish not to have your photograph taken or displayed on either website please inform the Race Secretary on race day or before via email.

Refreshments

There will be food and drink available for sale throughout the day from the Ski centre's bar/bbq.

First Aid

Qualified First Aid personnel will be in attendance at the race.

Ski Hire

Please take note that for this event, skis will be available from the Ski Club for racing only. They will not be issued as a spare for course inspection, open practice etc.

Race Officials

To ensure the smooth running of the Championships, each Club must provide RACE OFFICIALS to help run the event on the day as agreed at the Race Managers meeting. Duties will be allocated per club, not per official so if clubs wish to share their tasks this is acceptable. Officials will get a briefing. Hot and Cold drinks will be provided during the race but as officials tend to rejoin their clubs and family for the period between the two runs they are asked to provide their own lunch. The officials will also be required for the team events.

Race Secretary

Welwyn/Hemel – Janet Jenkins
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Norfolk, NR14 7AJ
Tel: 01508 538084
Email : janet.jenkins10@gmail.com

Chief of Race's

Welwyn – Bernard Wright.
Email - bjw.online@gmail.com

Hemel – Ian Mawson
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Child Welfare Officer

Bernard Wright

ERSA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

Programme Saturday 28th September – Welwyn

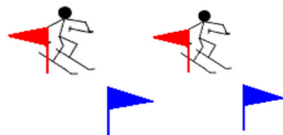
morning

U10 Championship
Age Group Championship
Categories online <http://bit.ly/15rLchF>

afternoon

Interclub Parallel Slalom and Special Team Event.

09.00am	- 10.00am	<i>Race Office open.</i>
09.15am	- 10.00am	<i>Bib Collection.</i>
09.15am	- 10.00am	<i>Practice session</i>
09.30am	- 09:45am	Team Managers meeting
09.45am	- 10:00am	<i>Meeting for ALL Race Officials</i>
10.00am	- 10.20am	<i>Course Setting</i>
10.20am	- 10.50am	<i>Course Inspection</i>
11.00am	- 13.30am	First Run + Second Run
13.30pm	- 14.00pm	<i>Course Setting (Dual Slalom)</i>
14.00pm	- 15.00pm	Interclub Team Events Special Team Event



15.15pm

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Every attempt will be made to keep to the stated times, but the organisers reserve the right to change the times if necessary. Please check the Race Notice Board on arrival and listen out for announcements over the P.A. system.



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Programme Sunday 29th September
Hemel Snow Centre

Morning

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Late morning

ERSA Championship "GS".

06.30am		<i>Entry to HSC by officials only</i>
07.00am		<i>Entry to Competitors</i>
07.00am		<i>Access to Snow, Course setting</i>
07.15am	- 08.15am	<i>Practice session to include Course Inspection</i>
07.30am		<i>Team Managers meeting</i>
07.45am		<i>Meeting for ALL Race Officials</i>
08.30am	- 11.15am	<i>First Run + Second Run</i>
11.20am		<i>Course Setting -GS</i>
11.30am	- 13.15pm	<i>GS Run Start order to be decided. (No Course Inspection)</i>
13.30pm		<i>PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY</i>

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ERSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY 28th September 2013 - TEAM RACE's ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: 25th September 2013 (Race Managers use only)

- ❖ Return the entry form to the Race Secretary and e mail a copy of entered racers only to the Steve Lambert by Friday 20th September 2013.
- ❖ Payment must be by online only before bibs are issued. Team events by cash or one cheque payable to "ERSA" to be paid on the day.

Race Secretary: Janet Jenkins 55 The Street Surlingham, Norwich Norfolk, NR14 7AJ Tel: 01508 538084 Email : janet.jenkins10@gmail.com	Registrations Steve Lambert email Steve Lambert (stevenlambert@ntlworld.com)
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CLUB:

TEAM EVENT Saturday 28th September: Entry Fee per team: £15.00

We wish to enter the Team event:

- a) Children
- b) Open A
- c) Open B

We wish to enter the Special Team event. Any age group, male or female.

RACE OFFICIALS: Names of officials are required beforehand, duties will be allocated to each competing club according to number of entered competitors on the day. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their officials are aware of their responsibilities and attend the officials meeting on the day of the event. Actual time to be notified.

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ERSA CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM EVENTS (Saturday)	
.....Ski Club is entering:	
..... Team Events @£15.00 per team (Saturday Event)	£
Cheque enclosed for =	£

Cheques payable to ERSA.