

**ERSA SUMMER LEAGUE 2021 – RACE 2
Hosted by Suffolk Vikings Ski Race Club
Sunday 27 June May 2021**



**Suffolk Ski Centre
Suffolk Leisure Park
30 Bourne Hill
Ipswich
IP2 8ND
Suffolk**

**Race Entry Fee £13 per Racer
Race Entry Closing Date Midnight 20 June 21
Payment Required by Midnight 20 June 21
Race Entry Via www.ersa.co.uk
Race Details Listed On www.gbski.com**

Entry Age Groups

Snowsport England Covid-19 Step 3 Rules – All Age Groups Outdoor Competitions Permitted. SOCIAL DISTANCING OBLIGATORY

Racers must be a registered member of an ERSA Club to Enter. Numbers may be limited if necessary to ensure a COVID safe event.

A Parent or Guardian must be present on site for the duration of the Group attendance where racers are under 18.

2021 Covid-19 Race Format

Individual Slalom 3 Runs
(U12 and below within Stubbies)
(U14 and above within Full Gates)

Run Format

Standard Summer League Event and Rules
3 Runs undertaken in Bib Order Every Run

Results

All categories results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs

Programme

Race Entry now closed
Post 20 June Acceptance List and Run Order
Complete with Timetable Issued
27 June Race Day
To comply with COVID regulations, this event will be run as 3 separate races.
For full timetable see final page.

Arrival times:

U12 and below:

8:00 Bib Collection

11:00 Leave Site

U14 and above FEMALES:

10:45 Bib Collection

13:45 Leave Site

U14 and above MALES:

13:30 Bib Collection

16:30 Leave Site

Results Posted on GBSki.com

Times and arrangements may change due to conditions, and COVID rules, please listen to PA announcements.

ERSA Race Rules Apply Plus - Flag DSQ indications : Re-runs at discretion of Jury : Only Racers In Start Area : Ski Poles Must Have Rubber Bungs : No Waxing Other Than In Allocated Areas : No Blue or Yellow Lubricants : No BBQ's Allowed : Photographs & Video Will Be Taken – Please Advise At Registration If Not Requested : BBQ & Light Refreshments Available

PLEASE READ RACE FORMAT, COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS AND RACE & SITE SPECIFIC SECTIONS ON THE INVITATION PRIOR TO ENTRY



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Race Format – Amended 2021 Covid-19 Race Format

As at 27th June, COVID restrictions will still apply due to the Government delay in implementing the last stage of the COVID road map.

In order to have the most chance to run a safe and compliant event, the following rules will apply:

Changing rooms will not be available, please change in the car park. Wherever possible all events, meetings, notices etc will take place outside, and the need for anyone to go inside will be limited.

Racers may carry skis to the top between runs but must not have more than one pair of skis in the start area at any one time and may not return to the start after their third run. There is no ability to leave items at the top of the slope for collection at a later stage, items left will be disposed of under Covid rules. No one other than racers may be in the start area at any time.

Facemasks may be required, and all attendees should bring one with them. Any currently prevailing social distancing rules must be followed and will be advised on the day.

The event will be run as 3 separate events, U12 and below, U14 and above Female, and U14 and above Male, each event will comprise 3 runs through the race course, followed by a Top 16 knock out event.

Racers should only be on site for the durations of the event for which they are competing in.

Results will be calculated at the end of the day and published to www.gbski.com as soon as possible. Results will be based on the following criteria U12 and below Results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs and for U14 and above Results based on Best 2 Times from 3 Runs – this is to assist with mixed ages in Groups.

ERSA have decided that at ERSA Summer League Races in 2021 there will be no race awards (medals or trophies). The rationale behind this is that initial races in the series were run in more restrictive times, with racers having to leave after their runs and no prize giving being possible. Removing the cost of race awards also helps organisers make the races this season as cost effective as possible as other costs have increased but we have kept race entry costs static. Overall Series trophies will still be awarded at the end of the season (and for the end of season Championship).

ERSA have also decided that after a year's break from racing to reset all the ERSA seed points to 999.99 to allow the system to be updated and to remove racers who haven't raced for many years but whose points affect the seeding. Points from all ERSA races 2021 will form the basis of the new seeding system.

Prevailing restrictions may apply to the use of the centre facilities (e.g. masks, distancing etc.,) which may be operating during the day. Please bring your own hand sanitiser.

All competitors and those accompanying should follow the latest Government Guidelines regarding Covid-19 and not attend if they are in lockdown or have symptoms of Covid-19. It is recommended that all attending undertake one of the NHS Lateral Flow Test prior to travel. Please do not attend if any of your Group records a positive test and seek NHS guidance.

RACE AND SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

There is to be no parking at the bottom of the slope, which will be used to create a one-way system for competitors. Parking in the lower car park is for race organisers, volunteers and disabled parking only. Please respect this. All other parking should be as directed.

There will only be access to toilet and sanitary facilities in the car club building and portable facility. The Ski Centre Reception will not be open, and the hire of equipment will not be possible. First Aid will be provided by the slope / VIK Ski Club appointed first aid.

All skiers are to wear gloves when using the ski lifts. Lift hangers will be cleaned prior to the start of the event.

Only one pair of skis will be allowed up to the top of the slope, no 2nd pairs allowed. Similarly, no ski prep equipment will be allowed to be left at the top of the slope as after the 3rd run you will not be able to return to the top of the slope to collect. No parents or other helpers allowed on the slope or within the start.

Please listen carefully for PA announcements and follow any request.

Competitors not present at the start when called will not be allowed to start and will forfeit that run. Racers must be ready to enter the start when the preceding racer has started. Please be fully ready to start when instructed, i.e. skis, gloves, helmet etc on and fastened ready to race.

There will be an outdoor BBQ (weather permitting) providing bacon sandwiches and hot and cold drinks along with the famous Vikings cake and refreshment stalls. A raffle/tombola will also be run

Bibs are to be removed by the racer at the end of their third run and placed in the bib collection box. Lost bibs will be charged at £25.

Tents, gazebos, etc, may be erected but please ensure social distancing is maintained.

Should the event be cancelled due to changes in Government and SE rules, entry fees will be refunded, or held over for a future ERSA race entry.

This race is held in compliance to Step 3 of SE Guidelines and we can only accept entries from competitors who are a registered member of an ERSA Club.

FULL DAY TIMETABLE

U12 and below Males and Females

- 0800 Bib Collection
- 0815 Open Practice
- 0845 Course Set
- 0900 Course Inspection
- 0920 Racing: 3 timed runs in bib order
- 1020 End of Racing and Dual Slalom Course Set
- 1030 Top 16
- 1100 Top 16 finish

Under 14 and above FEMALES

- 1045 Bib Collection
- 1100 Open Practice
- 1130 Course Set
- 1145 Course Inspection
- 1205 Racing: 3 timed runs in bib order
- 1305 End of Racing and Dual Slalom Course Set
- 1315 Top 16
- 1345 Top 16 Finish

Under 14 and above MALES

- 1330 Bib Collection
- 1345 Open Practice
- 1415 Course Set
- 1430 Course Inspection
- 1450 Racing: 3 timed runs in bib order
- 1550 End of Racing and Dual Slalom Course Set
- 1600 Top 16
- 1630 Top 16 Finish

EVEN THOUGH THE LOCKDOWN MAY BE EASED IT IS ERSA'S INTENTION TO MAKE THIS A COVID-19 COMPLIANT AND SAFE RACE, HOWEVER THIS REQUIRES ALL WHO ATTEND TO BE COMPLIANT AND FOLLOW NATIONAL, LOCAL AND RACE GUIDELINES

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THE OFFICIALS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND RUN THESE EVENTS TO GET EVERYONE BACK SKIING AND RACING – PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR GUIDANCE



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