



Kent Schools Ski Championships 2021 Invitation Bulletin

Venue: Chatham Ski & Snowboard Centre, John Nike Leisuresport, Capstone Road, Gillingham ME7 3JH

Date: Sunday 3rd October 2021

Entry Criteria

The Kent Schools Ski Championships is open to all skiers schooled in the Kent area. The competition will consist of a slalom race of 2 runs down the same course followed by a dual knockout competition. The event is open to school teams made up of 3 or 4 racers and individual racers. The skiers can range from year 2 to 13 and entries will be taken up to a total of 250 racers. The morning will be dedicated to the Primary school skiers and the Secondary school skiers in the afternoon. Please refer to the provisional programme below for more details.

Entries will be accepted on a strictly first come, first served basis. Schools can enter multiple teams (via SkiResults.co.uk) however all racers in a team must attend the same school and the school must ensure that all racers are competent to ski a slalom course.

Dual Knockout

After the slalom race there will be an exciting dual knockout competition made up of teams of 4, to race head-to-head in a relay formation. Skiers will race in teams arranged by the computer, based on the skier's times from the slalom race. Skiers wanting to participate in the dual knockout must have raced in the slalom event. When collecting your bib, our race official will ask you whether you would like to compete in this event. It is important that should you change your mind, you must notify an official as soon as possible as this causes delays when creating the teams.

Officials

We would very much appreciate if each team can provide a volunteer to officiate and help run the race. Please note experience is not necessary. Once officials attend the team managers meeting, they will gain an understanding of their role.

Entry Fee (For both Slalom & Dual Competitions)

Team fee: £ 60.00

Individual fee: £16.00

Click here to enter: www.skiresults.co.uk/events/1158

Race Rules

- Teams must race in the year group of the eldest member
- Skiers will race in number order for both runs
- The individual championship will be decided by the fastest time out of the two runs
- The team championship will be decided by the aggregate of the best three times for each run added together to give the overall team time
- Racers that are disqualified, or did not complete the first run will be allowed to take part in the second run
- If racers do not submit a time for either of their slalom race runs, they will still be eligible to compete in the dual knockout event
- To compete in the dual knock-out event, racers must have competed in the slalom race
- Racers are expected to behave in a sporting manner towards other competitors and race officials. Racers may be disqualified if they fail to adhere to slope rules or behave in an unsporting manner.

Bibs Collection

Bibs will be issued to the school's team manager. Upon bib collection you will be asked whether your racers will take part in the dual slalom. It is really important that you notify us whether your racers will be taking part in the dual slalom as this causes delays.

Any changes to racer's names please email emily@preciseracing.co.uk . Any lost or damaged bibs will result in a £50 fine per bib.

Photography

A photographer may be present during the competition. If you DO NOT wish for your photograph to be taken, please email the [Race Secretary](#) prior to the event.

Programme for Primary Racers

08.00	Race Office Opens and Bib Collection
08.15 – 09.00	Open Practice
09.00	Team Managers and Official's Meeting
09.00-09.15	Course Setting
09.15 – 09.30	Course Inspection
09.30 – 09.40	Rabbit Run (For inexperienced racers only)
09.45 – 12.00	1 st Run & 2 nd Run of Slalom Race (Starting with racer No. 1)
12.00 – 12.45	Dual Slalom Team Knockout
12.45 - 13.15	Dual Slalom Individual Knockout
13.30	Prize Giving

Programme for Secondary Racers

13.00	Bib Collection
13.15 – 14.00	Open Practice
14.00	Team Managers and Official's Meeting
14.00 – 14.10	Course Setting
14.10 – 14.25	Course Inspection
14.30 – 16.15	1 st Run & 2 nd Run of Slalom Race
16.15 – 17.00	Dual Slalom Team Knockout
17.00 – 17.30	Dual Slalom Individual Knockout
17.45	Prize Giving

Any changes to the programme will be announced via the loudspeaker

Every effort will be made to keep to the above programme but the organisers retain the right to vary it if necessary

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis, helmets, gloves and bibs. No one is allowed to ski the course during inspection, with exception of those taking part in the 'Rabbit Run'. Race officials/coaches may accompany their racers providing they notify the race office.

For those skiers who have never raced before, a 'Rabbit Run' will be arranged where they will be led through the course by an experienced skier/forerunner to ensure they understand the course layout just before the race begins.

Regulations

Helmets, long sleeves, long trousers and gloves are compulsory for all racers whilst they are on the ski slope. Bibs should be worn with numbers visible for the duration of the racing and must be handed to the Finish Marshall at the end of the Dual Knockout or 2nd run if racers are not taking part in the Dual Knockout. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £50 for each missing bib.

All equipment borrowed from the ski centre must be returned before prize giving.

No BBQ's or naked flame cooking appliances are allowed on site.

Chatham Ski Slope

The centre will have equipment available to hire at no extra cost, however the equipment is limited so we ask that you pre book, listing your ski sizes when entering the competition. To download the equipment hire form, please visit our Kent Schools information page. We strongly advise bringing your own helmet and gloves, as the slope does not supply these.

The slope has a café area that serves hot food, snacks & drinks. The facilities are upstairs in the main building.

Protests

Any protest must be made to the race office, accompanied by a representative if under the age of 18. To put in a protest, it comes at a fee of £ 20.00. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protests will be considered by the Jury and the jury's decision will be final.

First Aid

A first aider will be provided by Chatham Ski Slope

Schools should ensure that medical consent forms have been completed and are available for all racers at the championships.

Awards

Team Prizes				
Lower Primary Years 2 – 4	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Mixed 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Overall Primary Female 1 st Place Male 1 st Place Mixed 1 st Place
Upper Primary Years 5 & 6	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Mixed 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	
Lower Secondary Years 7 – 9	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Mixed 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Overall Secondary Female 1 st Place Male 1 st Place Mixed 1 st Place
Upper Secondary Years 10 – 13	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Mixed 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	

Individual Prizes				
Lower Primary Years 2 – 4	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd		Overall Primary Female 1 st Place Male 1 st Place
Upper Primary Years 5 & 6	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd		
Lower Secondary Years 7 – 9	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd		Overall Secondary Female 1 st Place Male 1 st Place
Upper Secondary Years 10 – 13	Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd		

Dual Knockout Prizes				
Primary Team Years 2-6				Place 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
Secondary Team Years 7-13				Place 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd

Trophies / Awards

The overall winners will be awarded a perpetual trophy. The perpetual overall prizes will only go to those skiers schooled in Kent. Any overall prize-winners must sign the trophy terms & conditions (providing they are over 18) on collection of the award on the day. The trophies should be returned and engraved in good condition, in preparation for the next championships the following year.

Race Training

On **Saturday 2nd October**, we have an Open Training Day from 11am – 3pm at Chatham Ski Slope. To book your place on the camp, please visit our Kent Championships information page.

If you would like specialised training session(s) for your racers, please email Emily Evans (emily@preciseracing.co.uk).

Organisation

The event is being organised by Precise Racing.

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