



Surrey Schools Ski Championships 2021 Invitation Bulletin

Venue: Aldershot Ski Slope, Gallwey Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 2DD

Date: Sunday 14th November 2021

Entry Criteria

The Surrey Schools Ski Championships is open to all skiers schooled in the Surrey 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 1 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 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: <https://preciseracing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Surrey-Schools-Entry-Form-.xlsx>

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 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 (emily@preciseracing.co.uk) prior to the event.

Programme for Primary Racers

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| 08.00 | Race Office Opens |
| 08.15 – 09.00 | Open Practice |
| 09.00 | Team Managers and Official's Meeting |
| 0900 - 09.15 | Course Setting (in Stubbies) |
| 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 – 13.15 | Dual Slalom Team Knockout |
| 13.30 | Prize Giving |

Programme for Secondary Racers

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| 13.00 | Bib Collection |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | Open Practice |
| 14.00 | Team Managers and Official's Meeting |
| 14.00 – 14.10 | Course Setting (in Full Gates) |
| 14.10 – 14.25 | Course Inspection |
| 14.30 – 16.15 | 1 st Run & 2 nd Run of Slalom Race |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | Dual Slalom Team 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 during course inspection.

For those skiers who have never raced before, a 'Rabbit Run' will be arranged where they will be led through the course by a 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 £50.00 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.

Aldershot Ski Slope

The centre has limited equipment available for hire. Equipment may only be hired for the race by schools taking part in the championships. There is no additional charge for hire, and team managers can pre organise equipment by listing the detail on the entry form.

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

First Aid

Will be provided by Aldershot Ski Centre.

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

Awards

| Team Prizes | | | | |
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| Primary Junior Years 1, 2, 3 & 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 |
| Primary Senior Years 5 & 6 | Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | Mixed 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | |
| Secondary Junior Years 7, 8 & 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 |
| Secondary Senior Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 | Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | Mixed 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | |

| Individual Prizes | | | | |
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| Primary Junior Years 1, 2, 3 & 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 | |
| Primary Senior Years 5 & 6 | Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | | |
| Secondary Junior Years 7, 8 & 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 | |
| Secondary Senior Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 | Female 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | Male 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd | | |

| Dual Knockout Prizes | | | | |
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| 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

Awards will only be given to those schooled in Surrey. Overall prize winners will be awarded with perpetual trophies and upon collection, a parent / team manager must sign the trophy T&C's. The perpetual trophies should be returned and engraved, in preparation for the next Surrey Schools Ski Championships.

Courtesy of [Winter Sports Foundation](#), cash prizes of £150 will be awarded to the Fastest Overall Male and Female racers, in both Primary and Secondary categories.

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.

Race Training

On Saturday 13th November, Precise Racing have organised an Open Training Day from 10am – 3pm at Aldershot Ski Slope. To book your place on the camp, please visit our Surrey Championships information page.

Organisation

Race Secretary: Emily Evans (emily@preciseracing.co.uk)

Child Welfare Officer: Jane Kelly (janeekelly@hotmail.co.uk)

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