

Surrey Schools' Ski Championships 2025 Invitation Bulletin

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

Date: Sunday 16th November 2025

Enter here: https://schoolskiracing.co.uk/PRECISE.html

The Surrey Schools Ski Championships is open to all students attending school in the Surrey area. The event will include a two-run slalom race on the same course, followed by a thrilling dual slalom team knockout competition.

Competitors may enter either as individuals or as part of a school team made up of three or four racers. Racers must be in school years 1 to 13, and entries will be accepted until the maximum of 250 competitors is reached. The morning will be dedicated to Primary School skiers (Y1 - 6), with Secondary School racers (Yr 7-13) competing in the afternoon. For a more detailed breakdown of the schedule, please refer to the provisional programme below.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Schools are welcome to enter multiple teams; however, all team members must attend the same school. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure that all entrants are competent and confident skiing a slalom course.

Dual Slalom Team Knockout

Following the slalom race, we will hold an exciting dual slalom knockout competition. This event is run in a relay format, with teams of four racing head-to-head. Racers will be grouped into teams based on their slalom times, using a computer-generated draw.

Only those who have taken part in the slalom are eligible to join the dual knockout. When you collect your race bib, a race official will ask if you'd like to take part. If you change your mind later, please let an official know as soon as possible, as late changes cause delays in setting up the teams.

How to Enter

All school teams and individual competitors must submit their entries via the following link: **Enter Here**

Once your entry is submitted, you will receive details on how to make payment.

Important Notes:

- Late entry fees may apply.
- No competitor will be allowed to race unless full payment has been received before race day.
- If you are entering as part of a team, you are automatically entered into the individual competition—only one entry fee per racer is required.

Entry Fees (For both Slalom & Dual competitions)

Team fee £ 80.00 Individual fee: £25.00

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.

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 <u>will</u> be allowed to take part in the second run
- If racers do not submit a time for either of their slalom race runs, they <u>will</u> 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 must tell the organisers if your entire team wish to compete in the dual knockout event in the afternoon. Any changes to racer's names must be confirmed to the race office prior to collecting bibs. Any damaged or lost bibs will result in a £80 charge, per bib.

First Aid

Will be provided by Aldershot Ski Centre.

Team managers should ensure they carry out their own medical consent forms.

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 Primary School skiers who have never raced before, a 'Rabbit Run' will be arranged where they will be led through the course by an experienced skier 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 £80 for each missing bib. All equipment borrowed from the ski centre must be returned before prize giving.

Race Programme

Programme for the Primary School Skiers (Year 1-6)						
07.45 hrs	Race Office Opens & Bib Collection					
08.00 – 08.50	Open Practice					
08.30 hrs	Team Manager's Meeting (Located by the Ski Hire)					
08.50 - 09.00	Course Setting in Stubbies					
09.00 - 09.20	Course Inspection					
09.20 - 09.30	Rabbit Run (For first time racers only)					
09.30 – 11.00	1st & 2nd Run of Slalom Race (Starting with bib no.1)					
11.00 – 12.15	Dual Team Knock out					
12.30	Prize Giving					

Programme for the Secondary School Skiers (Year 7-13)							
12.00 hrs	Race Office Opens & Bib Collection						
12.15 – 13.15	Open Practice						
13.00 hrs	Team Manager's Meeting (Located by the Ski Hire)						
13.15 – 13.25	Course Setting in Full Gates						
13.25 - 13.45	Course Inspection						
13.50 – 15.15	1st & 2nd Run of Slalom Race (Starting with bib no.101)						
15.15 – 16.30	Dual Team Knock out						
16.45 hrs	Prize Giving						

Any changes to the programme will be announced over the loudspeaker.

While every effort will be made to follow the published schedule, the organisers reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

Aldershot Ski Slope – Equipment & Facilities

The centre has a limited supply of equipment available to hire **free of charge**. To avoid disappointment, please **pre-book** any equipment you require by **Monday 10th November 2025**

Please note:

- Gloves are not provided, and helmets are available in limited numbers. As both are mandatory for racing, we strongly recommend that all competitors bring their own.
- No racer will be allowed to compete without both a helmet and gloves.

The slope features a café located in the main building, serving hot food, snacks, and drinks throughout the day.

Awards

Team Prizes						
Lower Primary	Female		Male		Mixed	Overall Primary
Years 1 - 4	1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd	Female 1st Place
Upper Primary	Female		Male		Mixed	Male 1st Place
Years 5 & 6	1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd	Mixed 1st Place
Lower Secondary	Female		Male		Mixed	Overall Secondary
Years 7, 8 & 9	1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd	Female 1st Place
Upper Secondary	Female		Male		Mixed	Male 1st Place
Years 10, 11, 12 &	1st, 2nd	& 3 rd	1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd	Mixed 1st Place
13						
Individual Prizes						
Lower Primary		Female		Male	,	Overall Primary
Years 1 - 4		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		Female 1st Place
Upper Primary		Female		Male		Male 1st Place
Years 5 & 6		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		
Lower Secondary		Female		Male		Overall Secondary
Years 7, 8 & 9		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		Female 1st Place
Upper Secondary		Female		Male		Male 1st Place
Years 10, 11, 12 & 13		1st, 2nd & 3rd		1st, 2nd & 3rd		
Dual Knockout Prizes						
Primary Team			Place			
Years 1-6			1st, 2nd & 3rd			
Secondary Team			Place			
Years 7-13			1st, 2nd & 3rd			

Trophies & Awards

The overall winners will be awarded a perpetual trophy. These overall prizes are only available to skiers who attend school in Surrey.

Trophies must be kept in good condition, engraved, and returned in time for the next Championships. Any damage or loss will be the responsibility of the recipient, and any associated costs must be covered by them.

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

A pre-race training day has been organised and is open to all skiers:

Saturday 15th November 2025 10:00am – 3:00pm £85 per skier Location: Aldershot Ski Slope

To book a place on the camp, please visit: www.preciseracing.co.uk

If you are interested in arranging a tailored training session for your school or individual racers, please contact Emily Evans at: **emily@preciseracing.co.uk**

Organising Team

The event is being organised by Precise Racing.

- Race Secretary / Chief of Championships: Emily Evans Email: emily@preciseracing.co.uk
- Chief of Calculations: John Ali

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