



**SNO!zone
XSCAPE RACE TEAM**



Milton Keynes Club National with Minis

Sponsored by THE BRITISH SKI ACADEMY

Venue: SNO!zone Milton Keynes, Xscape, Milton Keynes MK9 3XS

Date: Sunday 1 June 2008

SNO!zone Xscape Race Team invite you to the first ever Club National event to be run on snow!

*Due to the nature of skiing on indoor snow, the format for this event will be different to that used for an 'outdoor' Club National. The race will consist of two runs down two different courses, with the time for both runs added together to count for prizes. However, we do recognise that Club National races are intended to be 'entry level' events, so we are planning for each of the two runs to be seeded separately ***

Total entries will be limited to 160 and if the event is over subscribed then preference will be given to less experienced racers (those with higher or no points). The Jury will consider all the valid entries received at the closing date (23rd May), and set cut-offs in the male and female events as appropriate. All valid entries from Minis received by the closing date will be accepted.

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So get your entries in now and get ready for a fun day and a whole new experience!

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Programme

08.00	Race office opens & bib issue
08.00 – 09.00	Practice session
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
09.00 – 09.30	Course inspection (Course 1)
09.45	First run
12.00 – 12.30	Course inspection (Course 2)
12.45	Second run
16.00	Prize giving

Every attempt will be made to keep to the above schedule. We encourage racers to listen carefully to announcements and be ready in the start at the correct times. The organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

Race Rules/Health and Safety

The race will be run under F.I.S. rules as varied by SSGB/SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) and SSE Race Manual. These rulebooks – and an informal 'Guide to Rules for Racing' - are available on <http://gbski.com>.

Competitors are reminded of the regulations governing the limits of ski/binding heights. These regulations are liable to be enforced during this event.

TDs have been instructed to apply the unsportsmanlike behaviour rule to any racer using bad language.

All participants must wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet appropriate for skiing during training and competitions. (The European Standard for ski helmets is BS EN 1077:1996 Specification for helmets for alpine skiers.)

Racers are reminded that their clothing should also provide adequate protection from the cold when racing, inspecting and waiting to start. The temperature in the SNO!zone is around minus 5 degrees Celsius.

Racers are welcome to ski on the non-race slope but must pay SNO!zone the appropriate fee and display a valid ski pass. The non-race slope will be open to members of the public and any racer who elects to ski on this slope does so at their own risk. The race organisers and Snowsport England accept no responsibility for anyone skiing on the non-race slope outside of this event.

Ski preparation is NOT permitted anywhere within the SNO!zone or Xscape buildings and car parks.

For safety reasons skis, large ski and boot bags must NOT be brought into the SNO!Lounge or SNO!Bar and ski boots are not permitted to be worn inside the SNO!Lounge. Lockers are available and take £1 coins (non-refundable).

Only food and drinks purchased in the SNO!Cafe may be consumed in the SNO!Lounge. Racers may consume their own food and drinks in the designated areas beyond the SNO!Lounge.

Parking fees vary around the Xscape building car parks. The car parks operate on a pay and display system and the machines do not give change.

Course Inspection

Racers inspecting the course must wear skis or blades with safety bindings and wear bibs with race number clearly visible.

Due to the nature of the race surface, no one is allowed to pass through the gates during inspection. Inspection must be made at the side of the course.

Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers provided they are qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day or prior to the race. This form is available for download from <http://www.britski.org/Coaches2008.pdf>. Coaches and trainers must also wear skis or snow blades. Due to space restrictions and fire regulations within the SNO!zone, no other people will be permitted within the race area.

Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories:

Age group	Female	Male
Children 1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Children 2	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Junior 1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Junior 2	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Senior	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Masters	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Minis

Girls Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Boys Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Acceptance

Entry fee is £16.00.

Online entry is available at <https://www.freestyleweb.co.uk/compenry/index.asp>

All late entries accepted will be subject to an additional fee of £ 10.00

NB. As this race is expected to be over subscribed there is no guarantee that late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised to ensure the entry form is submitted by the closing date of Saturday 23rd May 2008.

Entry formalities for unregistered racers

In order to encourage a greater participation S.S.E. has agreed to allow organising clubs to accept race entries from unregistered racers subject to the following: -

1. Entries may only be accepted if, at the closing date, the race is under subscribed from entries by registered racers. In the event of the number of unregistered entries exceed the vacancies; the organising committee will determine which entries are accepted, to bring the total entry up to no more than 160 or as decided by the organisers.
2. Entrants must complete the race entry form and pay a public liability insurance and administration fee of £5.00 in addition to any published race entry fee. They must also complete the athlete's declaration.
3. Accepted entrants are eligible to win age group and overall medals and their results will be shown on the official results.

However, they will not be allocated a registration number and their results will not be processed for seed points.

4. Online entry is not available for unregistered athletes.

Doping Control

Competitors should note that the Dope Control Unit may arrive unannounced at any event and will have the complete co-operation of the organisers of this race

There have been a number of recent amendments to the Doping Control Regulations; these changes mainly affect two groups of competitors, those who suffer from asthma and taking asthma medication and those using insulin to treat insulin-dependent diabetes. The result of these new regulations is that any competitor using these drugs must obtain certification in writing from the doctor prescribing them or from the team physician. A form on which to obtain the appropriate certification is available from the SSE Head Office. This certificate must be completed in advance of competition and returned to the SSE Medical Advisor with a SAE for Acknowledgement of Notification to be returned to you.

All competitors should note that this notification is required annually.

Race Office

The Race Office will be at the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Saturday 31st May. It will then be located in the SNO!zone Milton Keynes from 8am on Sunday 1 June.

Photography

Athletes who do not wish to be photographed by the accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing or email before the event. No other photographers will be permitted on the slope without prior accreditation by the organisers. Those athletes entering online have the option to opt out when registering for the race.

Refunds

On acceptance into the race a refund will only be given to racers if a medical certificate is submitted.

First Aid

SNO!zone will provide first aid facilities on the day.

Ski Hire

It will not be possible for competitors to hire equipment from SNO!zone for this race.

