



ERSA Ski Race Finals 2016

Supported by TEAM EVOLUTION and SKI BARTLETT



Hemel Snow Centre

St Albans Hill, Hemel Hempstead, Herts,
Tel: 01442 241321
Race Date: - Saturday 24th September 2016

Gosling Park Ski Centre

Gosling Ski Centre, WG City, Herts,
Tel: 01707 384384
Race Date: - Sunday 25th September 2016

Race Bulletin Invitation

Race Criteria

The ERSAs will be held over 2 days on 2 different surfaces.

DAY 1 Saturday 24th September – Hemel Snow Centre "Indoor Snow", Max 180 entries + Boys + Girls.

DAY 2 Sunday 25th September – Welwyn "Plastic" to include Team Events and Super 7.

Entry Criteria

All competitors must be members of a club affiliated to Snowsport England, ERSAs clubs are to provide race officials (See below). Entry to the event will be via the online system or through the Clubs Race Manager. Payment will be by the online system only and must be completed before bibs are issued on race day.

Entry is available for the individual races with a fee which is shown on the ERSAs website. Priority, including the start draw, will be given to those athletes that wish to enter both days. There will be no family discount for either or both days.

ERSAs members may enter either or both events, however if either event is oversubscribed then priority will be given to those entering both days and having paid before the closing date.

If required an ERSAs seedpoint cut off will be applied to maintain the standard of the competition.

The entry criteria will be reviewed by both ERSAs RTP and the clubs race managers to ensure fairness and correct procedures have been applied. A percentage of entries into each age group will be accepted to ensure a fair competition in each age category.

THE OVERALL ERSAs CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A CLUB WITHIN THE EASTERN REGION SNOWSPORT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED WITH SNOWSPORT ENGLAND AND TO INDIVIDUALS IF REGISTERED WITH SNOWSPORT ENGLAND WHOSE 1ST OR 2ND NAMED CLUB IS AN EASTERN REGION CLUB. THE START LIST WILL BE COMPILED USING THE LATEST ERSAs SEEDPOINT LIST. THE RTP AND THE RACE MANAGERS WILL CONSIDER INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS CRITERION BUT WISH TO COMPETE IN THE ERSAs CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Closing Date:

The closing date for online entries will be Wednesday 21st September unless notified.

Finals Format:

U12 and U14 above Finals

❖ Day 1 format

- ❖ Overall winner for the day is fastest of run 1 or run 2
- ❖ GS run (subject to time and conditions we will attempt to do 2 runs)



❖ Day 2 format

- ❖ 3 runs down the same course.
- ❖ Overall winner for the day is fastest of run 1 or run2 + run 3, U12 best two. (Same format as Summer League as the results count towards the overall standings in the Summer League series)
- ❖ Followed by the team events, Super 7, Children's, Open A and Open B.

Start Team Events

- ❖ Each Ski Club can enter one Team into the main events.
- ❖ Entry criteria and rules will be the same as for the Summer League.

- ❖ Competitors for the Dual Slalom events can race in any order but must stay in that same order for all races
- ❖ Racers may not ski for more than one category or club. However racers may enter the Special 7 in addition to the team events.
- ❖ Teams must nominate a team captain, this may be a racing member or not.

No late entries will be accepted into the team event. Teams will be drawn for race order. All team events are parallel relay.

Children's Team must consist of 5 racers in the U16, U14, U12, U10 and U08 Age groups. One team member must be female and one must be male.

Open "A" Age Group Teams may comprise of 5 racers from any age group. One team member must be female and one must be male.

Open "B" Age Group Teams may comprise of 5 racers from any age group. One team member must be female and one a male.

Special Team Event will consist of ANY 7 competitors, male or female from any age group. Teams may elect to race in any order but this order must be declared before the event and may not be changed. A seeding system based on the ERSA Summer League seed points will be used and race rules will be the same as for the Summer League.

****ERSA Championships 2016 Overall combined results**

Fastest run from Day 1 + fastest run from Day 2

**Not available to non ERSA club members.

Awards

Awards will be given in the categories on each day and on Sunday the Overall ERSA Champion awards 2016 will be presented. The categories are defined on the ERSA website <http://www.ersa.co.uk/sites/default/files/AGE-GROUPS-2016.pdf>. Overall Champion will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd for male and female. All prize winners are expected to show due courtesy to the organisers and racers by being present at the prize giving ceremony. Those who do not attend without notifying the race organisers will lose their claim to an award.

Race Rules

The race will be run under F.I.S. rules as varied by ERSA and SnowSport England and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules on www.gbski.com/rules.php. The Jury have been instructed to apply the unsportsmanlike behaviour rule to any competitor using bad language. Competitors are reminded of the regulations requiring the use of protective 'bungs' or caps on ski pole tips for plastic races, and those rules governing the limits on ski/binding height. These regulations are liable to be enforced during this event.

Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself. Racers are reminded that their clothing should provide adequate protection. All competitors MUST wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet on the slope throughout the event; this includes the practice session and course inspection unless otherwise notified, fore runners, and the race itself. (Helmets should be compliant with standard BS EN 1077:1996 Specification for helmets for alpine skiers).

Bibs MUST be worn during open practice, inspection and the race so the number is visible from the front and back. For health and safety reasons no ski preparation/spraying etc is to take place within the start area, **racers are reminded that they need to be ready at the start gate when the competitor in front of them have completed their run.** Various other rules to be notified will be in force for the "Indoor Snow" event.

Course Inspection

The course's must be inspected wearing skis (or properly leashed snowblades), and bibs must be worn throughout course inspection so that the race number is clearly visible.

No-one is allowed to ski the course during inspection or allowed to enter the start area.

Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers. Course inspection may start from any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting.

The method and timing of course inspection will be varied according to circumstances.

Protests against Acceptance / Late Entries

Protests against non-acceptance must be received in writing or email by the Race Secretary by first post or email by Friday 23rd September 2016.

Results of protests and confirmation of acceptance of late entries may be obtained by telephoning or

emailing the Race Secretary.

Race Office

The Race Office will be at the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 26th September. It will then be located in the various centres on Race Day.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located **outside the Race Office** on both days.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the Finish Marshall on completion of the individual events in good condition, failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing or damaged bib.

Refunds

Once accepted into the race the race entry fee is payable to ERSA, refunds will only be given to racers if a request is supported by written medical evidence.

Photography

ERSA will approve an official photographer for the Finals and will be accredited by the organisers. No other photographers will be permitted on the slope without prior accreditation by the organisers. Photographs will be taken of all racers. These photographs may be used on the ERSA website to help promote the regional racing. The sponsors, Team Evolution and Ski Bartlett, may also use some photographs on their website in conjunction with the sponsorship. Should you wish **not** to have your photograph taken or displayed on either website please inform the Race Secretary on race day or before via email.

Refreshments

There will be food and drink available for sale throughout the day from the Ski centre's bar/bbq and from the Welwyn bbq.

First Aid

Qualified First Aid personnel will be in attendance at the races.

Ski Hire

Please take note that for this event they will not be issued as a spare for course inspection, open practice etc.

Race Officials

To ensure the smooth running of the Finals, each Club must provide RACE OFFICIALS to help run the event on the day as agreed prior to the race or at the very latest at the Race Managers meeting. Duties will be allocated per club, not per official so if clubs wish to share their tasks this is acceptable. Officials will get a briefing. The officials will also be required for the team events.

Race Secretary

Welwyn/Hemel – Janet Jenkins
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Chief of Race's

Bernard Wright.
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Child Welfare Officer

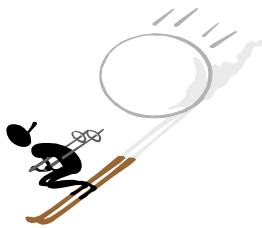
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Programme Sunday 25th September – Welwyn

08.00	- 09.00	<i>Race Office open.</i>
08.00	- 08.30	<i>Bib Collection to Race Managers.</i>
08.00	- 09.00	<i>Practice session will end at 9am and open as soon as possible.</i>
08.30	- 08.45	Team Managers meeting
08.45	- 09:00	<i>Meeting for ALL Race Officials</i>
09.00	- 09.20	<i>Course Setting</i>
09.20	- 09.50	<i>Course Inspection</i>
10.00	- 12.30	<i>Individual Slalom</i> <i>NB: As a championship event there will not be a "Rabbit Run"</i>
12.30	- 13.00	<i>Course Setting (Dual Slalom – Full Poles)</i>
13.00	- 14.00	Interclub Team Events Special Team Event
14.15		<i>PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY to include Overall Summer League Series</i>

Every attempt will be made to keep to the stated times, but the organisers reserve the right to change the times if necessary. Please check the Race Notice Board on arrival and listen out for announcements over the P.A. system.



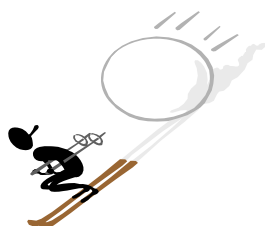
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Programme Saturday 24th September

Hemel Snow Centre

12.30		<i>ERSA AGM in the Columbia Suite.</i>
13.45		<i>Race office open and Bib Issue (Ground floor next to S+R)</i>
14.00		<i>Team Managers meeting</i>
14.30		<i>Access to Snow, Open practice (all) Bibs MUST be worn so numbers are visible.</i>
15.00	- 15.40	<i>Course setting and Course Inspection</i>
15.00		<i>Meeting for ALL Race Officials</i>
15.45	- 17.00	<i>First Run + Second Run</i>
17.00		<i>Course Setting –Extended Slalom</i>
17.15	- 18.15	<i>Extended Slalom Run Start order to be decided. (No Course Inspection)</i>
18.30		<i>PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY (Bar area)</i>

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ERSA FINALS

Sunday 25th September 2016 - TEAM RACE's ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: 21st September 2016 (Race Managers use only)

- ❖ Return the entry form to the Race Secretary by Wednesday 21st September 2016.
- ❖ Payment must be by online only before bibs are issued. Team events by cash or one cheque payable to "ERSA" to be paid on the day.

Race Secretary: Janet Jenkins 55 The Street Surlingham, Norwich Norfolk, NR14 7AJ Tel: 01508 538084 Email : janet.jenkins10@gmail.com	Registrations Online through http://ersa.co.uk
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CLUB:

TEAM EVENT Sunday 25th September.

We wish to enter the Team event:

- a) Children
- b) Open A
- c) Open B

We wish to enter the Special Team event. Any age group, male or female.

RACE OFFICIALS: Names of officials are required beforehand, duties will be allocated to each competing club according to number of entered competitors on the day. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their officials are aware of their responsibilities and attend the officials meeting on the day of the event. Actual time to be notified.

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