





# **ESSKIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS 2023**

## **Age Group and Mixed Finals**

It is presumed that your team(s) will take part but if they cannot it is **most important** that you email me immediately. This is only fair to the teams that narrowly missed out on qualification and may be given your place.

### **Open Championships**

The online entry form should already have been completed.

Entry forms should be returned via school email in EXCEL format and NOT scanned or photographed. Names should be entered in the correct format.

#### **Programme:**

### Friday 6th

Practice available in 45-minute slots from 1 pm -7.45 pm. Maximum 30 skiers per session. Please book via the slope: 01603 662781. Currently online booking is open for sessions from 3pm but they are waiting for confirmation from slope coaches. Food is available all afternoon and into the evening, prepared in the kitchens upstairs in the licensed bar.

## Saturday 7th October – MORNING starting at 7.45

Age Group Championships BOYS Category I and 2

GIRLS category 1 and 2

## Saturday 7th October AFTERNOON starting at 12.30

Age Group Championships BOYS category 3 and 4

GIRLS category 3 and 4

### Sunday 8th October – MORNING starting at 8.00

The Open Championship & Mixed Team Final BOYS and GIRLS

#### AGE GROUP FINALS.

Teams entered for the Age Group and mixed Finals should be the same as those which raced in the qualifying race.

Any requests for changes must be in writing, giving reasons and include DoBs for the skiers concerned. These should be sent BEFORE the closing date, or the team must withdraw. Any proposed changes MUST keep the team in the same age category and must uphold the integrity of the team. You cannot substitute a racer from a different age category who skied any one run faster in the Qualifier than the skier he/she is replacing.

No skier may ski in 2 different teams during the Championships (Qualifiers and Age Group & Mixed Finals)

**THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** also acts as the qualifying race for the British Schools' Championships.

### This year the race will be held at Hillend on Sunday 26 November.

Each school may enter a maximum of 2 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams. For selection to the British Finals preference will be given to teams of 4 skiers. Pupils should be in Year 7 and above and the race is run with full slalom poles, in the usual 2 run format.

#### The Mixed Team Final

This is for teams that raced in the mixed category at the Regional Qualifier, and also acts as the qualifying race for the mixed team category in the British Finals.

#### **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

1. Please complete the entry form and team names sheets and return them in the Excel spreadsheet format BY EMAIL to: esskiaracescretary@esskia.org

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Category 1 teams - £50 per team.

Categories 2-4 - £70 per team and per race.

Open (if not already paid) - £70 per team

### Payment reference is the name of the school.

Bank: Nat West Bank

Bank Address: Leeds University Branch, 24 Blenheim Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds. LS2

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Account: ENGLISH SCHOOLS SKI ASSOCIATION

Account number: 78324041 Branch Sort Code: 60 12 39

If paying by cheque, please send to Mrs S Campbell-Woodward, ESSKIA Race Secretary, Rookery Cottage, Clay Lane, Marton-over-Winsford, Cheshire CW7 2QH

<u>Refunds:</u> Entry fee refunds will usually only be given if a replacement team can be found. In exceptional circumstances a written request for a refund will be considered if supported by medical evidence. Any refund will be at the discretion of the Race Organiser.

Please ensure that team sheets are returned as soon as possible and by WEDNESDAY 27th September at the latest. Bulletin 2 including full schedule will be sent by email when your forms AND fees have been received.

**RESULTS** will be published on www.gbski.com.

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