

NESA Race 2016
Silksworth Sports Complex

Silksworth Lane

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Sunday 15th May 2016

NESA Race & U10/U12 Race

Entries are invited from both **registered** and **non-registered** racers in the following categories:

U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters

Race Entry £19 per racer. Deadline for entries is **Friday 6th May 2016 at 7pm.**

Online entry available at www.britski.org or by post to the Race Secretary.

Race Secretary	Child Welfare Officer	Chief of Race
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Children born 2009 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Please ensure you read the updated rules about helmets issued by the TD Forum,
http://www.ersa.co.uk/helmets_2016

Organisation

This event is being organised by Ravens Ski Club.

Entry Criteria

The race will be run as standard two run slalom. The race is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the combined times from both races. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races

All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, over a minimum of two runs down the same course, best time to count for prizes.

Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing the Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration.

Provisional Programme

The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

09:00	Race Officials meeting
08:30– 09:15	Open Practice
09:15	Course setting
09:30 – 10:00	Course Inspection
10:15	Run 1 followed by U10/U12 stubbie inspection
12:00	U10/U12 Two-Run Race
12:45	Lunch
13:00	Course Setting
13:30 - 14:00	Course Inspection
14:00	Run 2
16:00	Prize Giving

Entry Fee

Entry fee for this event is £19 Online entry is available at www.britski.org via www.ersa.co.uk/national_races until 7pm on Friday 6th May 2016 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 13th May 2016 and will then be located at the race venue from 8am on Saturday 14th May 2016. After 4pm on Friday 13th May 2016 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 12th May 2016 using the iBARTS outdoor Seed List. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.britski.org and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first Race the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the second Race the start order will be reversed.

For the Under 10 and under 12s in the first run they will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. In the second run the boys will go first followed by the girls, and the start order will be reversed.

Race Rules / Health and Safety

The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Nov 12 - 804.1.

Access

The building/site/slope will not be open until 8:30am.

Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will NOT be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena.

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.

Open Practice

On Friday the 13th of May 2016 from 7pm until 9pm there will be an open practice session with slalom gates. Competitors will be able to ski on the slope by purchasing a lift pass from the slope reception at their published rates. These costs are set by the sports complex, and the race organisers have no influence over the cost and do not gain financially from this. Any racer choosing to participate in this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed. Site staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner, according to the slope rules. Open practice on race day on the recreational slope from 08:30-09:30 is part of the entry fee.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must worn so that the number is visible. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

Referee's Report

Protests against the Referees Report must be made on official forms, which will be available at the race office. These must be completed and handed in within the set time limit and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located outside the race office.

Refunds

Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medical evidence to support their application.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing bib.

Slope Rules

- No Barbecues
- No Coloured lubricants
- No Generators, waxing area with power will be provided

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available throughout the event provided by Silksworth Ski Slope. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:

Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NESA Race:

Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males

Under 14's, Under 16's, Under 18's, Under 21's, Senior's, Masters.

Many thanks to Ski Racing Supplies for sponsoring the race.

The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

Photography

Racers who DO NOT wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary you do not wish to be photographed.

Officials

Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments

Food will be provided from either an outside catering van or by Silksworth Ski Slope and Ravens Ski Club will be operating a tuck shop.

Nearest accommodation is:

- Premier Inn Sunderland North West Hotel
Timber Beach Road, Off Wessington Way, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3XG
1.9 miles from Silksworth Ski Complex
- Travelodge Sunderland Central
Low Row, Sunderland, SR1 3PT
1.9 miles from Silksworth Ski Complex
- Travelodge Sunderland High Street West
High Street West, Sunderland, SR1 1UN
2.3 miles from Silksworth Sports Complex
- Premier Inn Sunderland A19 / A1231 Hotel
Wessington Way, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3HR
2.6 miles from Silksworth Sports Complex
- Hilton Garden Inn Sunderland
Vaux Brewery Way, Sunderland, SR5 1SN
2.6 miles from Silksworth Sports Complex