



## **2025 BRITISH ARTIFICIAL SLOPE SCHOOLS SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS- Bulletin 2**

Swadlincote DE11 8LP: Sunday November 23rd 2025

ESSKIA is pleased to confirm the final arrangements for the 2025 British Schools Ski Championship Races to be held at Swadlincote this Sunday.

### **Ski Slope Location**

John Nike Leisuresport, Sir Herbert Wragg Way, Swadlincote DE11 8LP. Telephone: [01283 890089](tel:01283890089)

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### **Parking**

Parking will be at the Ski Slope. No unauthorised overnight parking is permitted.  
Entrance opposite Morrison's Petrol Station. Officials access from 7:30am, Athletes from 8:00am.  
Please leave spaces closest to the slope for Officials and do not block access roads.

### **Photography**

ESSKIA operates an Opt-In policy in respect of photography. Team Managers have nominated photography status in respect of their individual athletes at the time of entry via the ESSKIA Race Entry Website. Only the Official Photographer will be permitted to take photographs within the Race Area. The Race Area will be defined as the slope, top of the hill, start and finish areas. If any athletes have been opted-out but wish photographs to be taken, please see the Race Secretary at Team Managers Meeting.

Athletes are reminded that members of the public (which for this purpose might include parents, team managers, other athletes, and any person not acting as a Race Official within the Race Area) are likely to be either videoing or taking photographs from the public area. ESSKIA does not control and is not responsible for photography from the public area but requests that sensitivity is demonstrated and that all avoid taking photographs of athletes other than their own. Athletes are reminded that their conduct is at all times subject to the Sportsmanship rule set out below, regardless of whether they are within the Race Area or not.

### **Race Management**

Only Race Officials are allowed on the course. This includes the "Start" and "Finish" areas. Coaches will be permitted to assist their athletes during Inspection but are reminded that they do so at their own risk. Schools are advised to ensure that their coaches are appropriately qualified.

### **Event Medical Plan**

First Aid cover will be provided and the Event Medical Plan published on GBSKI, at Team Managers Meeting and on the ESSKIA Race Entry Website.

### **Risk Assessment**

The Risk Assessment is published on the ESSKIA Race Entry Website.



## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**Officials:** This event is organised by ESSKIA, however it will be necessary to call upon additional assistance in terms of officials on the day of the event. Each team will be expected to contribute one official. We will be sending a separate email requesting specific roles are fulfilled, your assistance and cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Officials are asked to report promptly for briefings and to be in their designated post.

**Attire:** Racers must wear suitable protection for arms and legs including long trousers, long sleeve shirt, which must cover the midriff, and gloves.

**Helmets:** Ski helmets must be worn as set out in the [GB Competitive Skiing Regulations](#). It is advisable for pupils to wear their own helmet. Slopes have very few to rent/borrow. No cameras, camera mountings, coverings or stickers are allowed.

**Bungs on Poles:** Under Snowsport England safety rules, competitors must either use the slope's ski sticks, or ensure that their own poles have tip protectors (rubber bungs) with a minimum of 15mm diameter.

***Athletes who present at the start gate without appropriate attire, helmet or without bungs will not be permitted to start.***

### **Hiking Rule**

Please be reminded that as a schools team event, the 'no stop, no hike' rule is **DISAPPLIED**.

### **Insurance Cover**

All racers are required to hold a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Civil Liability Insurance Cover. Schools are responsible for ensuring, and required to confirm, that this Insurance is in place for their team/s. For ESSKIA members this is included within membership. Policy details are available in the Snowsport E

### **Personal Equipment**

You may use your own equipment, but no liability can be accepted for any damage or loss that may be caused to such equipment. **Your own equipment is used entirely at your own risk.**

### **Sportsmanship**

We wish to remind all racers, coaches, parents and spectators that appropriate personal conduct is expected at all ESSKIA events. Whilst a competitive atmosphere is to be encouraged, inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated and can ultimately lead to sanctions, including disqualification and / or suspension from ESSKIA events. Examples of such behaviour include: equipment abuse, swearing, aggressive behaviour, discrimination of any form, heated arguments, disrespect shown to any official or volunteer.

All ESSKIA events are "family friendly" environments with appropriate behaviour to be demonstrated at all times.

### **British Schools Ski Championships**

English Schools Skiing Association

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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23rd – SWADLINCOTE DE11 8LP**

**TIMETABLE**

07:30	Access for officials <b><u>ONLY</u></b>
08:00	Gates open, Bib Issue from race office
08.15 – 08.45	Girls' practice. Bibs must be worn with the number visible.
08.30	Team Managers' Meeting, race office in the bar, upstairs in lodge. followed immediately by the Officials Meeting.
08.45 – 09.15	Open practice. Bibs must be worn with the number visible.
09.15	Course Setting
09.30 – 09.50	Girls' course inspection. Athletes must NOT ski the course
09.50 – 10.10	Open course inspection. Athletes must NOT ski the course
	NOTE: Mixed teams may inspect together, making use of either session.
10.10 am	Start of Race. Forerunners, Run 1 followed by Forerunners, Run 2
c. 12.30 pm Approx	Expected end of Slalom event
c. 12.30 pm	Course Setting for Nations Super 7s Parallel Slalom
c. 12.45 pm	Commencement of Nations Super 7s Parallel Slalom
c. 13:30 pm	Expected end of Nations Super 7s Parallel Slalom

Followed by Prizegiving on the patio between the lodge and the slope.

**Nations Super 7s Parallel Slalom**

New this year....

Each home nation has nominated two teams of 7 athletes based upon performance at their home competition. These teams will race in a **fun** parallel slalom event held immediately after the main races, doing battle for nothing more than honour, glory and chocolate! Teams may determine their own running order prior to their first race but must maintain that order in subsequent races.

Knowing that many teams have long distances to travel home, Jury deliberation in respect of our main event will take place and protocol will be produced after Run 2, whilst the Nations Super 7s is running. Please listen carefully for announcements.

Teams are listed below. This is an experiment, let us know what you think and whether you would like to see the format continue into the future!

## England

### England A

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| • Thomas Wilson   | St Andrews High      |
| • Luca Jovanavich | Reed's School        |
| • Josh Pinnington | Clitheroe RGS        |
| • Antonia Watson  | Norwich School       |
| • Freya Tresidder | Surbiton High School |
| • Cecilia Hamer   | South Hampstead High |
| • Finlay Royle    | Clitheroe RGS        |

### England B

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| • Ferdinand Klitsch | Harrow               |
| • Josh Taylor       | Reed's               |
| • Ben Goldsmith     | Reed's               |
| • Ava Sheloff       | Abbots Hill          |
| • Kitty Carter      | King's High School   |
| • Melissa Hamer     | South Hampstead High |
| • Oscar Jones       | Eltham College       |

### England Reserves

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|------------------|----------------------|
| • Robert Burns   | New Hall             |
| • Seb Anthony    | Reed's               |
| • Saskia Strong  | Surbiton High School |
| • Ciara McDonald | Reed's               |

## Scotland

### Scotland A

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| • Blair MacLeod   | Robert Gordon's College |
| • James Matheson  | GWC                     |
| • Max Hannah      | Heriot's                |
| • Amelie Matthews | Cults Academy           |
| • Anna Chan       | The Mary Erskine School |
| • Isabel Cowley   | GWC                     |
| • Ross Inglis     | Eastwood High           |

### Scotland B

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| • Oly Blyth     | GWC                        |
| • Tommy Bateman | Stewart's Melville College |
| • Thomas Fraser | Robert Gordon's College    |
| • Emma Timmins  | GWC                        |
| • Lucy Arnott   | The Mary Erskine School    |
| • Sophie Barnes | Eastwood High              |
| • Yousuf Hanif  | Hutchesons Grammar         |
| School          |                            |

### Scotland Reserves

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| • Owen Craig      | Stewart's Melville College |
| • Oliver Richter  | Cults Academy              |
| • Kaiti Mclachlan | Hutchesons Grammar         |
| • Emily Kassiri   | Hutchesons Grammar         |

## Wales

### Wales A

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| • Hudson Lamb     | St David's College  |
| • Hari Rowlands   | Llandovery College  |
| • Louis Barclay   | St David's College  |
| • Sian Stone      | Cardiff High School |
| • Lily Jones      | Ysgol Plasmawr      |
| • Lottie Williams | Rougemont           |
| • <b>TBC</b>      | <b>TBC</b>          |

### Wales B

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| • Charlie Silvester        | Y Pant              |
| • William Greenhalgh       | St David's College  |
| • Ethan Pollard            | Rydal Penrhos       |
| • Evie-Mae Phillips        | Crickhowell         |
| • Maisie Wong              | Rougemont           |
| • Ffion Stone              | Cardiff High School |
| • Alexander Spencer-Duncan | Cathedral School    |

### Wales Reserves

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|------------------|--------------------|
| • Wilfred Jones  | Rydal Penrhos      |
| • Jack Brookes   | Rydal Penrhos      |
| • Tilly Phillips | Crickhowell        |
| • Amelia Andrew  | St David's College |

**IN THE EVENT THAT AN  
ATHLETE IS UNAVAILABLE  
PLEASE ADVISE THE RACE  
SECRETARY NO LATER THAN  
THE END OF TEAM  
MANAGERS MEETING**

**LETS MAKE AS MUCH NOISE  
AS POSSIBLE SUPPORTING  
NATIONAL TEAMS DURING  
THE RACE!**