

SOUTH WEST SCHOOLS OPEN SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

The South West Schools Open Ski Championship will be held at Gloucester Ski Slope on

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Any pupil who can perform linked snowplough turns will be able to ski the course. So come along and join in the fun, in fact bring along your parents and show them how well you can ski!

Rules and Overview of competition:

1. Entry fee: £10.00 each competitor. Inclusive ski and boot hire is available - subject to availability of equipment.
2. Competitors must be in full time education attending a School or College in the South West Region.
3. Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday on race day.
4. Categories: By School Year 2011/12 -Year 4,5,6:- Year 7,8:-Year 9,10:- Year 11,12,13
5. Entry fees must accompany all entry forms and must be received by the Race Secretary no later than 22 September 2011. Entry is on a first come first served basis subject to limitations at the organizing committee's discretion should the race be oversubscribed.
6. The Ski Slope will be open for practice from 09:30am on race day without extra charge.
7. All competitors and team captains MUST report to the race office at the ski club by 10:30am on the day of the race in order to collect their race bibs.
8. COMPETITION WILL COMMENCE AT 11.30 am.
9. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all categories (not team event) will receive medals. Additionally, there will be a special medal in each category (boy and girl) for the best placed Novice not in the top 3.
10. School Teams to comprise of the best timed 3 racers from primary age category, and the best timed 3 racers from secondary age category, will count towards the team trophies. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st 2nd and 3rd Primary Schools and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Secondary Schools.
11. Each competitor will have THREE runs on the same course with the best TWO timed runs to count.
12. Cups and trophies are perpetual and must be returned prior to the 2011 competition.
13. Equipment hire is included in the entry fee but is subject to availability if there is a large race entry.
14. Race organizers reserve the right to alter any information listed in this sheet without prior notice and at all times the decision of the Race Organisers will be final.
15. Once accepted no money will be refunded for non- appearance.
16. Hands, arms and legs must be covered when skiing, and wearing a recognized ski helmet is also compulsory whilst taking part in the competition and during practice on the day. Skiers must provide their own ski helmets.
17. Awards will only be presented to competitors who remain for the prize giving.

Light refreshments and BBQ will be available during the day, and representatives from many of the region's ski clubs will be present

HOW TO ENTER:

Return the entry form/fact sheet, together with the £10.00 entry fee per competitor to the Race Secretary (see race entry form for address). Entry is on a strictly FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis however, in the interests of promoting a broad competition, the number of entries from a particular school may have to be limited if the event is oversubscribed.

The South West Ski Association and its Chairman Stuart Robertson (SSE Event Organiser) look forward to welcoming you to the 2011 championships.



ENTRY FORM (h)



SURNAME:FORENAMES:HOME TEL:

SCHOOL NAME:SCHOOL YEAR 2011/12:

CATEGORY (please tick)	BOY	GIRL	NOVICE*
Year 4, 5, 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 7,8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 9,10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 11, 12, 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick either boy or girl and also tick novice, if applicable.

*NOVICE – you may enter as a Novice if you are **not** a member of a recognised race club or a registered racer with a UK home nation (ie England, Scotland or Wales)

I wish to enter the South West Schools Ski Championship to be held at the GLOUCESTER SKI SLOPE on SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2011 and agree to abide by the rules and conditions at all times. I further agree to free the organizers of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind incurred by the above named competitor due to negligence or otherwise. As in all sports, skiing involves inherent risks. Injury can result from just falling down, impact with another object or from many other actions, there can be no guarantees that injury can be totally prevented. **If, on behalf of the child, you are unable to accept the risks involved do not enter the competition.**

I do not want pictures to be taken of the above child (tick if you do not want pictures taken otherwise your permission for pictures will be assumed)

SIGNED..... PARENT / GUARDIAN / TEACHER

DATE.....

Please return **ONE ENTRY FORM PER COMPETITOR** with entry fee(s)(**£10.00 per competitor**) cheques made payable to SWSA, to be returned no later than **22nd SEPTEMBER 2011 to:**

SW SCHOOLS RACE SECRETARY
20 Tansy Close
Abbeymead
Gloucester
GL4 5WL

AMOUNT ENCLOSED £.....

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

COMPETITORS FACT SHEET

NAME: AGE:

NO. OF YEARS SKIING:

PREVIOUS RACING EXPERIENCE:

SNOW RESORTS VISITED:

OTHER SPORTS/HOBBIES:

AMBITIONS:

NAME OF RACE CLUB (if applicable):.....