

Artemis British Interschool Ski Championship 2020

Pila, Aosta Valley, 16 & 17 March 2020

Organised by the British Ski Academy

Preliminary Information (20/09/2019)

Welcome to the 30th British Interschool Ski Championship, organised by the British Ski Academy (BSA)

Many thanks to our event sponsor Artemis Investment Management

Sunday Training, 15th March 2020

We have secured the Leissé race piste in Pila for Sunday training. BSA coaches will control course setting and maintenance with visiting teams invited to set shadow courses. Teams without their own gates will have access to gate training which will only be restricted according to demand, and as long as team managers help to supervise the training courses and take responsibility for their charges.

Sunday 15th March

16.30: Team captains' meeting - Location to be advised.

There will be another team captain's meeting ASAP after Monday's prizegiving at The Hermitage restaurant by the La Nouva slalom finish area.

Event hoodies

These will be available to order online and collect before the race as well as available to purchase at the event.

Monday 16 March 2020

To be confirmed at the team captains' meeting:

U10/U12 Stubby GS for girls and boys

U14/U16/U18/U21 Slalom for Girls

U14/U16/U18/U21 Grand Slalom for Boys

Prizegiving, approx 15.00 La Nouva finish area, outside the Hermitage restaurant. Drinks and cake courtesy of the sponsor.

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Prizegiving Approx. 15.15. outside the Hermitage restaurant, prizegiving for Tuesday's races and for the combined events. Drinks and cake courtesy of the sponsor.

Prizes

This Alpine ski competition is a challenge to schools in Britain to compete for the "**Champion School Cup**". Ski racers from age 8 to 20 take part, and the points system ensures that they all compete against each other. In the event of an international school winning the overall team prize a special trophy is awarded. The races are open to individual entrants. For U14 and older the races adhere to British competition rules in order to qualify for British Alpine Seeding System (BASS) national seedpoints.

The results of the interschool competition are calculated from individual "top ten" results by awarding points within five age categories. These points are awarded separately for girls and boys in five age categories: U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18/U21. The two best individual results to count each day, with the third best result to count (and so on) in the event of a tie.

Winner, fifteen points; 2nd twelve points; 3rd nine points; 4th seven points; 5th six points; 6th five points; 7th four points; 8th three pts, 9th two points; 10th one point.

Overall category winners receive an Artemis British Interschool Ski Championship trophy. Medals will also be awarded to the fastest five boys and girls each day at each level: U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18/U21.

Gatekeepers

Please email britskiacad@hotmail.com if you are willing to volunteer as a gatekeeper on either race day. Gatekeepers receive a lunch pack and event hoodie per day. We will have a gate-keeping seminar (with drinks!) after Sunday's TCM. Please consider getting involved. Alpine ski racing relies on volunteer mums, dads and visiting teachers!

BASS races for U14/U16/U18/U21

British Alpine Seeding System races run according to British Competition Rules.

Racers are reminded that helmets for giant slalom must conform to GB rules, i.e. no soft sides or soft vents. <http://gbski.com> provides information on all the current equipment regulations.

Properly fitted back supports are recommended but not mandatory.

Snowsport membership must be up to date for seeding - please check before entering.

Notes regarding the U10/U12 races

Each day we plan to have two runs on the same course with the fastest time to count. We will endeavour to maintain the course speed throughout the day with constant repair and tweaks.

IMPORTANT

Anyone taking part in the races must have appropriate Ski Race Insurance.

'Athlete's Declaration' must be completed by all entrants. If entering online, this is part of the process. If you have entered through the race office, please complete and submit the declaration available through our website www.britskiacad.org.uk, under 'Events', select 'Artemis British Interschools Championships' and then select the 'Athlete's Declaration' Button.