



Yorkshire Ski Championships 2017

YSF in partnership with Lions @Snozone Castleford,
invites you to their annual alpine ski championship

On Saturday 1st July 2017

Snozone Yorkshire, Colorado Way, Castleford, WF10 4TA

Race Bulletin No. 1- Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and nonregistered racers in the following categories: U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U19, U35 and 35+.

For the U6, U8, U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Deadline for entries will be on Friday 30th June at 6pm. Entry fee £29.00.

Online entry for racers is available at www.ysf-ski.org www.gbski.com

or your clubs website or facebook. Racers who are not members of Snowsport England registered clubs are still eligible to enter on payment of an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance.

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The nearest accommodation to the venue is Premier Inn Castleford, Xscape Castleford, Colorado Way, Castleford, WF10 4TA (Junc 32, M62) **OR** Premier Inn Castleford, Pioneer Way, Castleford, WF10 5TG

Organisation

This event is organised by YSF, in partnership with Snozone Castleford

Entry Criteria

Yorkshire Ski Championships event is a special slalom of 2 runs down 2 courses. The times will be combined to count. This is for both the slalom and GS events (GS Will be down the same course)

The race for the U6/U8/U10/U12 race will be 2 runs through a stubbie course, with the fastest time to count for the results, same for Giant Slalom.

The event is open to registered racers in the following categories:

Category	Year of birth
35+	1981 and below
Under 35	1982 - 1998,
Under 19	1999, 2000 and 2001
Under 16	2002 and 2003
Under 14	2004 and 2005
Under 12	2006 and 2007
Under 10	2008 and 2009
Under 8	2010 and 2011
Under 6	2012 and above

Awards

To congratulate all U6, U8, U10 and U12 racers at the Yorkshire Ski Championships, entries will be awarded an achievement medal at prize giving.

Trophies will be awarded on the following basis:

1st, 2nd, 3rd in all age categories for both slalom and GS.

Overall Male/Female U6 – U12: 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be based on fastest time for slalom and GS added together

Overall Male/Female U14+: 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be based on 2 combined slalom and 2 GS runs

Unregistered Racers

Racers who are not registered with any home nations may be entered into the race by completing the entry form and signing an athlete's declaration. Unregistered racers who are not members of a club affiliated to Snowsport England will be required to pay an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance.

Contact Race Secretary for details.

Acceptance

Entries for the racers with a note by their name on the acceptance list will be provisionally accepted, and must see the Race Secretary on the day of the race to validate their entry prior to collecting their bib. Notes are as follows:

- S requires entry form to be signed
- P requires payment/ payment adjustment of £29.00 race entry fee
- R requires proof of registration

Provisional Programme

07.15- Race Officials and Course Setting
07.30 –Racer Registration, bib issue, ski pass issue
08.00- 08.30- Open practice
08.00 Race Officials meeting
08.30- 08.50- Inspection 1st Run
09.00- First Run
09.45- 10.30- Inspection U6/U8/U8/U10/U12
10.40- Runs 1 and 2 for U6/U8/ U10/U12
TBA Course setting 2nd run for U14 and above.
TBA- Inspection 2nd run
TBA- Second run

TBA- GS Course inspection
TBA GS U6 - U12 Runs 1 and 2
TBA U14 - 35+ Runs 1 and 2
15.00 Prize giving

Every attempt will be made to keep to stated times, but the organisers reserve the right to change the times if necessary. Please check the race notice board on arrival and listen out for announcement over the PA system.

The SnoZone building will not open until 07.00 on Saturday.

Start Order

Start list will be posted in the race office Saturday 1July 07.15

Start order as randomly drawn for 1st run it will be reversed for the second run for both Slalom and then GS for all age groups.

Regulations / Race Rules / Health & Safety:

The SnoZone building will not be open until 7.15 am on Saturday 1st July 2017.

Please note the latest helmet rules for this season (published in December 2015) will apply to this race. They can be found at <http://www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V5.pdf>

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. Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside Snozone.

Notes

Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not allowed
Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection

Open practice on Saturday 1st July 2017 on the recreational slope is TBC, and is part of the entry fee. Thereafter any racer wishing to ski on the non- race slope will have to pay slope fees at the standard rate available to the general public. Any racer choosing to do this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed

YSF cannot be held responsible for any competitor who does not abide by the SnoZone rules which results in the withdrawal of competitors lift pass for the slope.

SnoZone staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs **MUST** be worn **WITH THE NUMBER CLEARLY 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.

Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers provided they are qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day or prior to the race.

No other people other than officials will be allowed to enter the race area.

Race Bibs

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

Photography

Racers who **do not wish to be photographed** by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of racer registration on the day of the

race. Any parents wishing to take photographs **MUST** report to the race office prior to doing so.

Doping Control

Competitors should note that the doping control unit may arrive unannounced at any event and will have the complete cooperation of the organisers of the race. There have been a number of amendments to the Doping Control Regulations; these changes mainly affect two groups of competitors, those suffering from asthma and taking asthma medication and those using insulin to treat insulin dependent diabetes.

The result of these new regulations is that any competitor using these drugs must obtain certification in writing from the doctor prescribing them or from the team physician. A form on which to obtain appropriate certification is available from SSE head office. This certificate must be completed in advance of competition and returned to the SSE Medical Advisor with a SAE for acknowledgement of notification to be returned to you. This notification is required annually.

First Aid:

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Snozone slope staff.

Notice Board- will be outside the race office on the first floor or on TV monitor.

Catering / Refreshments

There are various food outlets / restaurants within SnoZone/Xscape complex and there will be RACE SPECIALS on offer at:

The SnoZone bar

Breakfast sandwich and drink tbc.

Please read and abide by the SnoZone rules

1. Only food and drink bought in SnoZone can be consumed in the bar area
2. Please obey any announcement made referencing ski storage made on the day.

Directions:

SnoZone is situated in the Xscape complex, just off junction 32 of the M62 motorway.