



SASA Interschool Challenge 2019 – Sunday 12th May 2019

Acceptance Bulletin

Entries/Acceptance

On 8 May, 110 entries had been received from competitors representing 35 schools. Any outstanding entry fees must be paid in full prior to the event.

No further entries will be accepted.

Programme

Competitors MUST be where they need to be at the appointed time. Late arrival at the start may result in missing your run as holdups could prevent the full programme running successfully.

The nature of this race means that there is likely to be a high demand for hire equipment, therefore if anyone has access to equipment, it would be advisable to bring it.

Equipment issue will be busy so please allow sufficient time. For ski hire it may be helpful to know your weight (in kg) for DIN setting.

Equipment Issue	from 08:00
Bib issue/registration	from 08:30
Start, Lift and Finish Marshals to be in place	09:00
Open practice	09:00
Slope clear & course setting	09:40
Gate Judges to be in place	10:00
Secondary Schools Inspection (full gates)	10:00
Primary Schools Inspection (stubby gates)	10:20
Inspection Closed	10:40
Forerunners	10:45
Run 1 Start	10:50
Run 2 Start	11:40
Run 3 Start	12:30
Race Completion	13:20
Prize giving	13:45 (or as soon as possible on completion)

While the organisers will endeavour to run to the published timetable/programme, we do reserve the right to vary it as circumstances dictate, so please listen out for PA announcements throughout the event.

Please contact Liz Miller as soon as possible if disabled access will be required on race day – raceconvener@skisasa.co.uk

The race will be run according to FIS rules as modified by SASA. Please note:

- Racers should **NOT** ski the course during inspection.
- The decision of any appointed official will be final and must be respected.



- Long sleeves and long trousers must be worn, allowing no exposed flesh to be visible. Gloves and helmet must also be worn. (Helmets are available from ski centre).
- Add on items, such as camera mounts stuck onto the surface of the helmet, are not permitted.
- Ski Poles must be fitted with bungs.
- The organisers reserve the right to withdraw any racer whose competence brings safety into question or who does not comply with these regulations.
- Racers and officials only on the slope.
- As a minimum skiers must be able to snowplough ski in a controlled manner.
- All children must be under the care of school staff/parents/guardians whilst attending the event.
- Failure to return a bib will result in a £25 fine.

1st Aid & child protection

The ski centre will have a duty 1st aider on site.

A SASA CWO (child welfare officer) will be present at the event. All key officials are DBS/CRB checked.

The risk assessment for the event is available on the SASA website (www.skisasa.co.uk)

Format

The event will comprise 3 timed slalom runs through the same course, the fastest of which will count as each individual's time. The aggregate of the fastest times achieved by 3 separate racers will count as the school team time. A minimum of three competitors is therefore required for a school team to qualify for the team awards. Primary school teams will race through "stubby" gates. Secondary school teams will race through full gates.

Awards

Individual awards will be made to 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female in both Primary (years R - 6) and Secondary (years 7 and older) categories

The winning school in each category will receive a championship trophy.

Awards will be made for 2nd and 3rd placed school.

Photography Opt-Out

SASA sometimes posts photographs on the SASA website and Facebook. Anyone who does not wish to be photographed at this event should make the organisers aware at bib collection.

Catering

From approximately 8.30am, the ski slope will be running a BBQ, selling hot and cold drinks, bacon rolls, burgers and hot dogs.

Results

Results will be posted on the SASA website www.skisasa.co.uk as soon after the event as practicable.



Volunteers

Help is needed to run this event. As mentioned on the website, each school is required to provide a volunteer to help out with the race on the day.

Please consider the tasks on the Officials List below and let us know how you could help.

Proposed Officials Roles:

Role	Name
Chief Gate Judge	
Gate Judges - 4	
Course Setter / Referee	
Commentary	
Starter	
Start Marshals - 3	
Calcs / Results/ Timing Tech	
Assistant Timing Tech/ Results	
Registration / Bib issue	
Bib Collection - 2	
Lift Marshals - 3	
Finish Marshal	

Team Manager

Each school should nominate a Team Manager who will be responsible for the collection and return of their team's bibs and act as a point of contact for the race organisers.

Start List

The Start List for the event will be available on the SASA website before the event. The running order will be the same for each of the three runs. In each run Primary schools will run first followed by Secondary schools. Within each category schools will be drawn in random order.

Forerunners

We will require forerunners for the event. Any non-competitors available for forerunning should make themselves known to the race convenor as soon as possible and before race-day.

Race Convenor

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Directions

The Alpine Centre is about two and half miles north of the city centre. It is part of a major sports complex, so follow signs for the SPORTS CENTRE. All vehicles can be left in the main Sports Centre car parks and the Alpine Centre can be approached on foot, but please allow 10-15 minutes.

Alternatively, there is a small council car park (not under the control of the Alpine Centre) located above the slope which is accessed from Winchester Road via Vermont Close. **Warning** - this car park is likely to be very busy.

