**SASA Winter League 2021-2022**

**Bulletin – Sunday 13 March 2022**

**Entries/Acceptance**

On 7 March 2022, 57 entries had been received from competitors. **Any outstanding fees must be paid in full prior to the event.**

**IMPORTANT – Please see Directions section for information regarding access**

**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.

**Programme**

8.30 Registration and bib issue

8.40 Finish and Start Area Marshals to be in place for Open Practice to commence

9.30 Course setting and inspection

10.00 – 11.30 Timed runs

 Prize giving will follow as soon as practicable after the last run.

**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 Lesley Gash as soon as possible if disabled access will be required on race day – chair@skisasa.co.uk***

**Regulations**

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

* 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).
* Ski Poles must be fitted with bungs.
* Add on items, such as camera mounts stuck on to the surface of the helmet, are not permitted.
* All skiers must be fit and well before commencement of activities.
* 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 racers must be current SASA members.
* All children must be under the care of parents/guardians/school staff 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 of 3 timed slalom runs through the same course, the fastest of which will count as each individual’s time. The League will consist of four separate events. Age groups CAT0, CAT1, CAT2 and CAT3 will race through “stubby” gates, CAT4, CAT5, CAT6, CAT7, Senior and Master will race through full gates.

**Awards**

Individual awards will be made to 1st, 2nd and 3rd racers in each category at the end of each race. Overall awards will be calculated on the best three times from the four races and will be presented after the final race in March 2022.

**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**

A refreshment stall may be available – **volunteers are needed to help**.

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

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| **Role** | **Name**  |
| Gate Judges - 3 |  |
| Course Setter / Referee |  |
| Commentary  |  |
| Starter |  |
| Start Marshal  |  |
| Calcs / Results/ Timing Tech |  |
| Assistant Timing Tech/ Results |  |
| Registration / Bib issue |  |
| Bib Collection  |  |
| Lift Marshals - 2 |  |
| Finish Marshal |  |
| Refreshments |  |
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**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: CAT0, CAT1, CAT2, CAT3, CAT4, CAT5, CAT6, CAT7, Senior and Master.

**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.

**Please note that you will not be able to access the Alpine Centre from the small council car park, (not under the control of the Alpine Centre), accessed from Winchester Road via Vermont Close, due to work being carried out on the steps. Please do not use this car park.**

