

Snowsport Cymru Wales
Regional Schools Skiing Events 2024



Dear Skiing/Sports Teacher/Parent

We invite your school to participate in our annual Snowsport Cymru/Wales Regional Schools Skiing Events. These events provide an ideal opportunity for children of all skiing abilities to participate in an organised skiing event. They are designed as introductory events with the aim of seeing as many children as possible go on to participate in the Welsh Schools Championships being held at Llangrannog on 12th/13th October 2024. The top girls and boys teams from the October Welsh Schools Championships qualify for the British Schools Championships to be held at a venue to be confirmed.



We are delighted to have the continued support of our partner, schools ski trip specialists [Select Schools Skiing](#).

Event Programme

Date	Venue	Entries Close
Monday 15 th April 2024	Pembrey	5pm Monday 8 th April
Saturday 27 th April 2024	Pontypool	5pm Saturday 20 th April
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Llandudno	5pm Wednesday 24 th April
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	Cardiff	5pm Wednesday 1 st May

Event Timing

	Pembrey	Pontypool	Llandudno	Cardiff
Primary Schools Race	5:00-6:30pm (bib collection from 4:45pm)	10:00-11:30am (bib collection from 9:45am)	4:30-5:30pm (bib collection from 4:15pm)	5:00-6:30pm (bib collection from 4:45pm)
Secondary Schools Race	6:45-8:15pm (bib collection from 6:30pm)	1:00-2:30pm (bib collection from 12:45pm)	5:45-6:45pm (bib collection from 5:30pm)	6:45-8:15pm (bib collection from 6:30pm)

Event format

Primary and secondary events will be a two run slalom competition, the fastest time to count. A course will be set at an appropriate level to cater for entry level ski racers. The aim of these events is to provide an enjoyable experience and generate further enthusiasm for school age children in Wales.

Entries are welcome from individual skiers as well as teams. Teams can be made up as follows:

- 3 skiers per team (all from the same school)
- the 2 fastest skiers times from each team will count for the team result
- Primary School teams can be made up of mixed gender
- Secondary School teams will now be available to enter as Male, Female and Mixed Gender team events. (Revised 5/3/24)

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How to enter

Entry to the competition will close **7 days before the event** or earlier if entries exceed our maximum allocations. Entries must be [booked online](#). If schools wish to enter pupils directly and pay entry fees by invoice please e-mail: admin@snowsportwales.net

To secure places we require [competitor entry details](#) for each child or team to be returned to membership@snowsportwales.net **7 days before the event**.

Results

Results will be published online as soon as possible after the events.

Competance

Participants must be competent skiers, able to use the ski lift, turn left and right, stop on the hill, and be able to control their speed of descent. A practice session will be provided on the race day with a simple slalom, however, we recommend skiers get some training in before the event. If further training is required contact your local Ski Club or centre for details.

Please note that helmets are mandatory for all competitors.

Visit our website for details of contact numbers for ski centres and ski clubs
www.snowsportwales.com

If you would like any more information, please contact the Snowsport Cymru/Wales office by email:
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Regional Schools Skiing Events Programme - General Conditions and Race Information

1. The team event is for teams of bona-fide pupils of the same school and will be held over two runs on an artificial slope slalom course.

Team competition results will be calculated upon the aggregate of the best two single run times from two team members.

Individual results will be calculated upon the individual's best single run time.

2. Secondary school teams must be of 3 boys or 3 girls or a mixed gender team (at least 2 team members required).
Junior school teams can be mixed gender teams of 3 skiers (at least 2 required).

3. Entry fees for teams and individuals are accepted at a cost of:

£12.50 per competitor

All entries must be booked online.

Send competitor detail entry forms by email to: admin@snowsportwales.net

Payment can be requested to be paid by invoice to participating schools or by BACS, please email requests to: admin@snowsportwales.net

4. Entries, including competitor details, must be received by 7 days prior to each event.
5. The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by Snowsport Cymru/Wales.
6. Arms and legs must be covered, gloves must be worn at all times while skiing.
N.B. Helmets are mandatory.
7. All reasonable safety precautions will be taken, however, the organisers and venues cannot be held responsible for injury to racers, officials or spectators, nor to damage or loss of equipment.
8. Ski and boot hire will be available and are included in the cost. You must advise us in advance on the competitor detail entry form if equipment is required.

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