

London & South East Regional Snowsports Association



2008 Summer Race Series

Joint Sponsors for 2008



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Race Bulletin

Race Dates and Venues

Sunday 20th April 2008

Aldershot

Sunday 25th May 2008

Brentwood Park

Sunday 1st June 2008

Southampton

Sunday 29th June 2008

Welwyn

Sunday 14th Sept 2008

Bromley

Race Format

Individual Slalom

Races will be of 3 timed runs through the same special slalom course and the combined total time of the best result from runs 1 & 2 added to the time of run 3 to count. All 3 runs will be in reverse bib number order.

Dual Slalom

Club Team Event - Clubs may enter up to 2 teams of 5 racers, with at least one member of the opposite sex.

Team Event - Racers not included in club teams will be computer selected from their best run slalom time and computed into teams of near equal ability.

Timetable

08.30	Race office opens for bib issue / Open Practice
09.30	Course Setting
09.50 – 10.10	Course Inspection
10.15	Special Slalom Race start
PM	Team races start

Officials :

Assistance is required on race days to ensure the races run smoothly and safely. Those prepared to help as officials should indicate the race(s) they would be available for on the entry form. Volunteers will be contacted prior to the race to discuss how they could help.

If each club provides two officials the races will be much easier to run.

Race entries

The entry fee for each Race is £13.50 but a discounted rate of £55.00 is available if all 5 races are paid for by Wednesday 16th April 2008 April

All Race entries must be sent to the race secretary by 19.00 hours on the Wednesday prior to a race. This is required to ensure there is sufficient time for pre-race organisation and preparation of start lists to get the race underway promptly. Where late entries cannot be avoided then a total cost of £20 for each race entry will be required.

Entries can be made to the race secretary by post, by telephone (leave answer phone message if necessary), or by email and where possible the entry fee should accompany it. If not then the entry fee must be made on the day of the race to validate the entry.

Age Groups

Age Group	Year(s) of birth
1	1999 or Later
2	1998 & 1997
3	1996 & 1995
4	1994 & 1993
5	1992 & 1991
6	1990 & 1989
7	1988 to 1979
8	1978 to 1963
9	1962 & earlier

Entries from skiers in Age Group 1 must be countersigned by their coach to signify they are competent to race.

There will be a special category in each race for skiers with disabilities.

Prizes

Each race

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in all age groups for both male and female racers.

Medals will also be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd for both male and female skiers with a disability.

Series

Trophies / medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed skiers in each age group for both male and female, and also to the overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd, male and female.

Group placings will be calculated by adding the points from the 3 best races of the series, with a minimum of three placings required. Points are awarded on the following basis for each race:

1st = 15pts, 2nd = 10 pts, 3rd = 8pts, 4th = 6pts, 5th = 5pts, 6th = 4pts, 7th = 3pts, 8th = 2pts, 9th = 1pt The overall placings will be calculated by working out a percentage figure based on time difference from the winner for each race and averaging the 3 best races of the series, with a minimum of three placings required.

More details of these calculations can be found with the race results.

Winners

Race and Series winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason may lose their claim to an award.

Race Rules| (for a more detailed explanation of rules please see SSE guide to the rules of Ski racing on website)

Racers will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved garment, which also covers the midriff, to reduce the risk of injury during the race. In addition Ski poles with a diameter of less than 15mm must be fitted with suitable tip protectors to increase the tip diameter to 15mm.

Yellow cable pulling Gunk (wax) is NOT permitted at Welwyn

BBQ's and any other form of camp cooking equipment is not permitted at ANY slope due to Fire Safety regulations



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Race Entry Form

Surname

Forename(s)

Club/Sch/Uni

Disability

Yes/No

Address

Post Code

Tel No

Year Of Birth

Email Address

Signature of Coach if Age Group 1

Date	Venue	Registration	Entry Fee	Tick Race(s) Entered	Tick if you can officiate
Sunday 20 th April 2008	Aldershot	08:30 am	£13.50		
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I wish to enter for the races ticked above	I enclose a fee of	£
	I enclose the Series Discount Fee of	£55

Name of person prepared to assist as an Official at the race(s) indicated above

Cheques to be made payable to 'L&SERSA'

**Send to :- Race Secretary, Sally Woods
79 Hawbeck Road, Rainham, Kent, ME8 9UX.
Tel :- 01634 362174
Email sally.woods79@sky.com**

Please Photocopy and distribute this entry form if required

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Consent / Disclaimer

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/DATA PROTECTION/PHOTOGRAPHS

Important Notice:

Read thoroughly before signing

In order to encourage a proper attitude to the wearing of appropriate safety clothing and equipment all racers in L&SERSA Race Events will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved garment, which also covers the midriff, to reduce the risk of injury during the race. In addition Ski poles with a diameter of less than 15mm must be fitted with suitable tip protectors to increase the tip diameter to 15mm.

These requirements are compulsory for all racers in all groups.

L&SERSA neither specifies nor recommends any particular helmet design and undertakes no responsibility or liability in connection with the requirement that helmets be utilised. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor (or in the case of minors, the parent, or other responsible adult signing the form) to select an appropriate helmet with or without face guard for accident protection in ski racing and to ensure it is properly fitted.

CAUTION: The protective qualities of all safety helmets and face guards are affected by age and use. Some older helmets and face guards that have been damaged either in racing by a fall or by other impact may no longer provide sufficient protection - even if there are no visible indications of damage. L&SERSA neither specifies nor makes warranties as to the fitness for use of any particular ski helmet or face guard nor assumes any responsibilities or duties to any competitor by requiring the use of a helmet or face guard. For more information see: <http://www.britski.org/helmets-v2.pdf>

Photography

Athletes who do not wish to be photographed by the accredited photographer must notify the Race Organisers on the race day No other photographers will be permitted on the slope without prior accreditation by the organisers.

I confirm that I compete in the races entirely at my own risk and I release L&SERSA and its officers from any harm I may suffer whilst competing and that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I am wearing the appropriate equipment as detailed above and that it is suitable, safe, and properly fitted what ever the source of supply.	Name of competitor
	Signed (By Responsible Adult if under 18 years)
	Date

Data Protection I confirm that my contact details indicated on the Race Entry Form may be passed on to the Regional sponsors of L&SERSA SkiTravelplan <input type="checkbox"/> SkiBartlett <input type="checkbox"/> Snow & Rock/Bodyfactor <input type="checkbox"/>	Name
	Signed