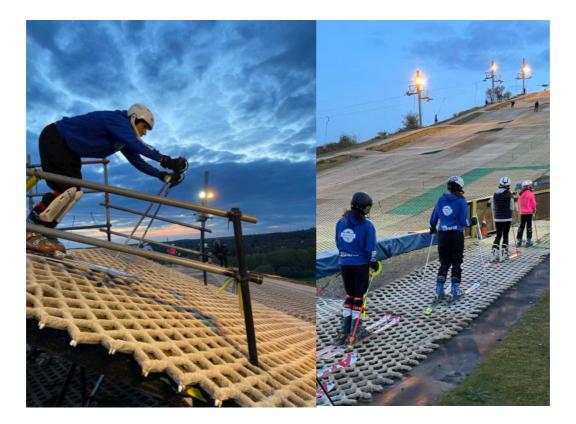
## WGC SKI NEWS

## WGC Ski Race Club - May 2021 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer

It's great to be back! After over 3 months absence from the Gosling slope due to lockdown 3.0, we finally got back to Friday training on 16th April. Everyone has returned with such enthusiasm, and we've had really strong numbers attending during April. We've also welcomed a number of new members during April, and it's so encouraging to see racers either returning to training after a break from it, or trying it out for the first time.



The summer race season is now almost upon us, and we are thrilled to be hosting again the first ERSA race of the season at Welwyn. It's fantastic to see a surge of race club members entering this popular race. This year we have 15 WGC racers across all the age groups. It will be brilliant to see the trademark blue hoodies racing on the home slope on 9th May. The club has also started preparations for our Club

Club Photos: Please send in any good photos that you take during training, we can add them to our social media wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com

National on 12th June, alongside the Team Evolution Club National on 13th June. The

invite should be released over the next couple of weeks once we are agreed on the race format.

During the lockdown, 9 parents completed the Alpine Official L1 training, boosting our level of race expertise in the club. Thank you to those that did the course.

Many pre-season improvements have taken place at the ski centre. Several mats have been replaced, gravel laid, ski holders made, fences and tables painted and a new BBQ zone almost complete. Big thanks to Kate and Sarah for leading these missions, and to all the volunteers that have committed weekend time to helping.

Thank you for everyone's patience with the Poma lifts. There are now 2 lifts running fine

at the slope. We are now looking at adding some hangers to the lifts to reduce queuing. The infrastructure at Welwyn is ageing, but we continue to work closely with the facility owners to help keep things running.



**Club Kit** - available to purchase form Birds of Dereham - as well as the club hoodie, there are branded track pants and long sleeve shirt.

https://www.birdsofdereham.com/ shop/category/wgc-ski-raceclub-721/

**Membership** - If you've recently been trying out race training with us, and are interesting in joining the club as a full

## member, please visit: https://wgcskiraceclub.org/membership/

Facebook	2021 summer season update - race dates:	-
@WGCRaceClub	ERSA Race summer league @ Welwyn	
Instagram	Sun 9th May. RACE FULL http://ersa.co.uk/2021_summer_league	ļ
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**Coaching Team** - Big thank you to our dedicated coaching team -Simon, John, Martin, Richard, Eleanor, Sally & Charlotte. Guest coaches Alex and Will from Team Evolution.



## Club Contacts:

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<u>Treasurer / Welfare</u> Sarah Warne

<u>Membership Secretary</u> Kate Hawks

<u>Head Coach</u> Simon Longstaff

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<u>Kit / Uniform</u> Simon Page-Browne

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