
WGC SKI NEWS

WGC Ski Race Club - July 2021 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer

The month of June has been another busy one, with both training sessions and some key race events. For our 11th June training session, we had a full house and also welcomed some visiting racers from the Midlands and Wales ahead of the Welwyn Club National on 12th June. As with the successful ERSA race in May, our Club National was run in batches of 20, with 133 racers competing from all around England.



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WELWYN CLUB NATIONAL



WGC racers did very well on the day, and we want to congratulate all those that took part. Particular success came from **Josephine Pearson**, who came 3rd in the U21 women. The next day we saw the Team Evolution Club National hit the Welwyn slope in some style. WGC racer **Michael Longstaff** won a bronze medal in the U21 men.



Michael has more recently gone on to win another bronze U21 medal at the Eola GBR series race at Norwich on 3rd July. We were also delighted to see **Issy Hawks** and **Benedict Godley** get into the Top 16 at the recent ERSA Vikings race at Ipswich. We finished off the summer term on 2nd July with a great Dual Slalom and BBQ event. It was a Euro teams round robin, with 7 teams competing. Team Italy snatched victory after a final dual with team Spain. It was a fast paced and fun event, and we hope to run this sort of event again. Well done to all those that competed and won prizes.



Club Equipment - Back in March we bought some new Liski race gates. We recently acquired some new branded tear drop flags, which we can bring out at both home and away race events. We have been reviewing our financials, and this should be the first in a number of purchases the club is looking to make between now and March 2022. All cash surpluses the club makes from training fees, member fees and race events is ploughed back into the club on maintenance, race equipment and improving the Gosling facility.

One major purchase that we are hoping to make during our return next term are club race bibs! Watch this space.

Committee Update - we have had a very strong performing committee over the last 12 months. Sarah moves on from the committee in June, and we want to again thank her for her enormous contribution to the club over the last 3 years - on the committee, as treasurer, slope maintenance leader, welfare officer, race organising and BBQ expert! We welcome Ros Issott as our new Treasurer and Anne Wood as Welfare Officer. Simon Page-Browne steps into Race Manager. Thank you so much to all other parents that have helped out in many different ways during the summer term.

We are still looking for an Events / BBQ Officer and a Fundraising Officer. If you are interested in getting more involved with the club or committee, please email us at wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com

2021 summer season update - upcoming race dates:

	<p>ERSA Essex summer league (at Brentwood) Sat 17 July. ENTRY CLOSES 11th July http://ersa.co.uk/2021_summer_league</p>	<p>Club Contacts: Chair Simon Godley</p>
<p>Facebook @WGCRaceClub</p>	<p>English Inter-Region Championships (at Swadlincote). Team Event. Sun 25 July. http://ersa.co.uk/ersa_view_races_all/</p>	<p>Treasurer Ros Issott</p> <p>Membership Secretary Kate Hawks</p>
<p>Instagram @wgcski</p>	<p>ERSA Hemel summer league (at Hemel Snow Centre) Sat 31st July. INVITE TO FOLLOW http://ersa.co.uk/2021_summer_league</p>	<p>Head Coach Simon Longstaff</p> <p>IT / Booking System Alex Darlington</p>
<p>Twitter @SkiWgc</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Race Manager Simon Page-Browne</p>
<p>YouTube WGC Ski</p>		<p>Additional committee members Dominic McGonigal Libby Havercroft</p> <p>Welfare Officer: Anne Wood</p>