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# WGC SKI NEWS

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## WGC Ski Race Club - June 2021 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer

The month of May was a very busy one for the race club. We had 4 very well attended Friday training sessions - one rainy one, but mostly clear night skies. Of course, the main event on 9th May was the ERSA Welwyn summer league race. With 156 racers competing in batches of 15, the day ran very smoothly and was a great success. Lots of volunteers and guest officials from different race clubs helped on the day, and it really kicked off the summer race season. It was fantastic to have the first GBSki listed regional club race at Welwyn after the agonising delays from the 3rd lockdown.



WGC racers did very well on the day, and we want to congratulate all those that took part. Particular successes came from Michael Longstaff (2nd U21 Men), Teddy Hojlo (3rd U14 Boys), Adam Page-Browne (3rd U18 Men), Ruby McCabe (4th U12 Girls), Isabel Hawks (5th U14 Girls) and Benedict Godley (5th U16 Boys).

### Club Photos:

*Please send in any good photos that you take during training, we can add them to our social media*

[wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com](mailto:wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com)

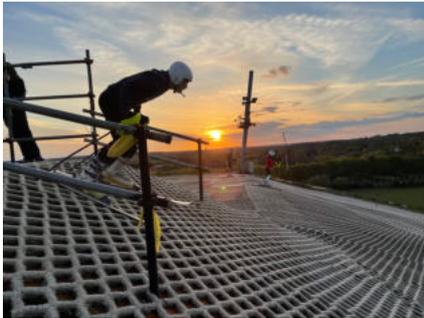
The next big race at Welwyn is our Club National on Sat 12th June. There is currently 112 entries, and entry is almost closed. We encourage all WGC members to enter the race and get involved. It could be the last of the batch races as we now know it.

The following day, Sun 13th June, is the Team Evolution Club National, also being held at Welwyn. To enter these races, please follow:

<https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk>

These races are open to Snowsport England members and day entries. Some members have found the entry process quite involved, particularly if new to Snowsport England races. For any queries or help with this, please get in touch with us:

[wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com](mailto:wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com)



**Sponsorship** - the club is currently seeking sponsorship from local businesses. We are listed on the SNAP sponsorship platform, and hope to attract sponsors who would like to partner with us as we develop the club further. Please let us know if you have contacts that may be interested.

See our profile:

<https://www.snapsponsorship.com/rights-owners/skiing/wgc-ski-race-club>

**Volunteers** - its volunteer's week 1-7 June, and we want to thank all the volunteers that have helped with the club over the last 12 months. We've been so impressed with the commitment from volunteers to help during training sessions, at races and for maintenance jobs at the ski centre.

If you are interested in getting more involved with the club, please email us at [wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com](mailto:wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com)

**2021 summer season update - race dates:**

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**@WGCRaceClub**

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**YouTube**  
**WGC Ski**

**Welwyn Club National**

Sat 12 June. ENTRY CLOSES 4th June

<https://gbski.com/calendar>

**Team Evolution Club National (at Welwyn)**

Sun 13 June. ENTRY CLOSES 9th June

<https://gbski.com/calendar>

**ERSA Vikings summer league (at Ipswich)**

Sun 27 June. INVITE TO FOLLOW

[http://ersa.co.uk/2021\\_summer\\_league](http://ersa.co.uk/2021_summer_league)

**Club Contacts:**

**Chair**  
Simon Godley

**Treasurer**  
Ros Issott

**Membership Secretary**  
Kate Hawks

**Head Coach**  
Simon Longstaff

**IT / Booking System**  
Alex Darlington

**Race Manager / Kit**  
Simon Page-Browne

**Additional committee members**  
Dominic McGonigal  
Libby Havercroft

**Welfare Officer:**  
Sarah Warne

**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.