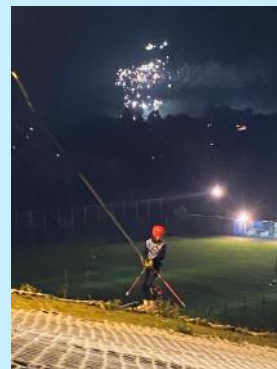

WGC SKI NEWS

WGC Ski Race Club - November 2021 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer

Training sessions during October have gone well, and we have benefitted from fairly calm weather conditions for this time of year. Numbers have been a bit lower during October, with average attendance around 25 each Friday. This is mainly due to the half term break and people being able to travel again, and that we saw the end of the ERSA season in September and the ESSKIA finals concluded on 9th October.

However the Sparkly Slalom on 5th November brought everyone back together for a fantastic club race night. With 42 competitors, vast majority WGC and Hemel club



members, although attracting a keen racer from Norfolk ski race club and 4 newcomers to the club that hadn't raced before. Well done to everyone that raced, and brilliant to see new racers taking to Welwyn hill. Thank you to all those organising and/or being a helper on the night. Results available on gbski.com:

<https://gbski.com/racedocs/2021/C994/>

[C994RES%20WGC%20Sparkly%20Slalom%202021-%20Results.pdf](https://gbski.com/racedocs/2021/C994/C994RES%20WGC%20Sparkly%20Slalom%202021-%20Results.pdf)

We have also recently welcomed Pam Collington onto the coaching team. Pam comes with lots of race coach experience from Hemel snow centre, and so we are delighted she can join in with some of the WGC training sessions.



Club Kit - a reminder that WGC club kit (hoodie, long sleeve shirt and race trousers) is available from Birds of Dereham. It's great to see many blue WGC hoodies out on the slope on Fridays and at competitions. Can be a great stocking filler for Christmas! To view the merchandise, please visit:

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/wgc-ski-race-club-721/>

Club Membership - the membership renewal process is still ongoing during November. Around 60% of club members have now renewed for the 21/22 year, and we have had 5 new members join the club during October. We apologise for the payment process issues within Eola, please get in contact (email: wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com) if you are still experiencing problems with this and we can resolve. See email from the club on 9th Nov with info on how to resolve payment issues. If you still wish to renew your membership or join the club, please go to:

<https://wgcskiraceclub.org/membership/>



Training 🏂 our last session this term is **Friday 10th Dec**. Will be a festive session - **tinsel training** with mince pies and mulled wine. Don't miss it, booking will go out the week before as usual. 🏂 🌲 🍷 🍊 🏂

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Coaching Team - thank you to our dedicated coaching team Simon, John, Richard, Pam, Eleanor, and Sally, who deliver our excellent training sessions each Friday.



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