
WGC SKI NEWS

WGC Ski Race Club - December 2021 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer!

November and December training sessions were well attended, despite the rain and cold fog creeping in. It's great to see continued enthusiasm from members in the darker months. We finished the year with a **Christmas 'tinsel training'** session on 10th Dec, including some festive fancy dress, Kate's special alcohol-free mulled wine along with mince pies. Racers also had chance to do some sliding on the ringos, which went down well the more thrill-seeking skiers.

As 2021 comes to a close, we reflect on a busy year. We've had **26 training sessions** since we came out of the 3rd lockdown in April 2021, with average attendance of 30 racers for each session. This has been as high as 44 for some sessions. We've hosted 3 major race days (regional and national), and held 3 of our own club events - Summer BBQ, Sparkly Slalom and Tinsel Training. The pandemic has not slowed our progress!





Membership - the first membership renewal process has gone well, albeit with some system challenges with EOLA. We currently have **51** full members for the 21/22 year. Thank you to those that have renewed as members, and we welcome those that have recently joined the club. We look forward to seeing the membership increase further in 2022. As a member you enjoy the discount price of £15 for Friday race training. The member fee also covers club Snowsport England (public liability) insurance and goes towards other costs of running the club and reinvesting in club equipment. To join please visit: <https://wgcskiraceclub.org/membership/>

Schools Training session - we have recently been liaising with Kandahar Racing to create an earlier session on Friday evenings, dedicated to school skiers that want to develop their ski racing and to offer an additional pathway into the race club. Initial sessions have gone well and hoping to see this develop further into 2022.



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Coaching Team - Big thank you to our dedicated coaching team - Simon, John, Pam, Sally, Richard and Eleanor. In due course, we will be looking for 16 year old racers interested in developing their skills into coaching.

THANK YOU all for supporting the club, whether that be as a member, parent, volunteer, coach or committee member.

We wish everyone a fantastic **Christmas** and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the **New Year - 14th Jan 2022** is our first one back!

