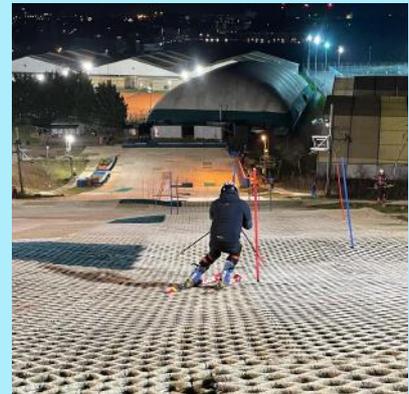

WGC SKI NEWS

WGC Ski Race Club - February 2022 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer!



Friday training sessions have got off to a solid start in 2022 following our start back on 14th January. Sessions have been action packed, our coaches doing a great job to keep racers moving in cooler January temperatures. Our Race Manager Simon has done a sterling job to get our club timer equipment working again, and with the timer display board. This should lead to more training with the timer, something racers were keen to have. Also, 50p tea and biscuits on Fridays that Kate has arranged has proved popular. It's also great to see more new racers trying out Friday training.



The **Beijing Winter Olympics** gets started on Friday 4th Feb, coinciding with our next training session. To mark the occasion, we have a 'Bring a Friend' session on Friday, whereby member racers can bring a friend for free. Booking for this is currently live via the website. We may also be doing some filming for a regional ski video.

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

We are excited about the Olympics, running 4th-20th Feb, with GB having a strong team across many disciplines. We are also still buzzing from Dave Ryding's Alpine World Cup Gold in Kitzbuhel on 22 January. We shall be posting plenty of updates on the Winter Olympics via our Facebook page (@WGCRaceClub) and WhatsApp group, so keep a look out.

Race Season 2022 - there are plenty of races coming up over the next few months for both clubs and schools, including 3 at Welwyn!



6th March - NSSA Schools race at Welwyn (team or individual entries):

<https://schoolssnowsports.co.uk/nssa-national-schools-race-leagues-programme/>

24th April - ERSA Schools Race at Norfolk (team or individual entries):

http://ersa.co.uk/2022_summer_league



8th May - ERSA SL Race 1 at Welwyn, entry open for all club members:

http://ersa.co.uk/2022_summer_league

21st May - Welwyn Club National, more details to follow:

<https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1009>

Schools Training session - Kandahar Racing, led by coach James Bennett are running a Friday session 5.30-7.00pm dedicated to entry level school ski racers and to offer an additional pathway into the race club. For enquiries, please email: james@kandaharracing.com

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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.

Volunteers - with lots of race events coming up, please let us know if you are able to volunteer with the club. Email us at: wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com

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

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