
WGC SKI NEWS

WGC Ski Race Club - March 2022 Newsletter

Hello WGC Ski Racer!

Friday training sessions have gone well over February and March. As we head into the Easter break, we've had 10 training sessions since New Year. Numbers attending have varied, but averaging 24 per session - typically lower over the winter months (lots of skiers away in the Alps!) but these numbers just keep our sessions financially viable. We've also had good numbers of new racers trialing with the club, which is really encouraging, leading to 7 new regular members over the last 10 weeks. Our 'Bring a Friend' week during the Beijing Olympics went well, with a good number of members taking up the offer. We hope to do this again later in the year.

We are also now in a routine of having the timer & display running during the session, typically on the last Friday of the month. This helps to focus minds when attacking the gates, and important for racers to see how they are improving.



Slope Maintenance - Big Thanks to parents and athletes who helped with the maintenance session recently, some key slope repair jobs were done. We hope to have another one in early May.

Our last session before the Easter break is Friday 25th March, and it's possible the Easter bunny may visit Gosling! Book your place now:

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



Race Season 2022 - there are plenty of races coming up over the next few months for both clubs and schools, including 2 at Welwyn! Please enter as many as you can, good family days out!

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:

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

15th May - ERSA SL Race 2 at Suffolk

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

21st May - Welwyn Club National, Invite out shortly:

<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

Club Kit - available to purchase from Birds of Dereham - as well as the club hoodie, there are branded track pants and long sleeve shirt. Good to grab a hoodie or shirt if you are racing in the summer:

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

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

Volunteers needed - with race events coming up in May, we will need volunteers for race Officials and helpers. Watch out for email from Kate. Email us to find out more: wgcskiraceclub@gmail.com

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