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# WGC SKI NEWS

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## WGC Ski Race Club - June 2022 Newsletter



### Hello WGC Ski Racer!

May was a very busy, but successful, month for the club - we held both the ERSA Welwyn race (8th May) and the Welwyn Club National (22 May) on top of our regular Friday training sessions. In terms of the ERSA race, we had 164 entries from across the region (15 WGC) and for the Club National we had 133 entries from across the country (12 WGC). WGC club entries were up 35% on 2021, which is promising. We also had a number of podiums in both races (see Race Roundup below).

Since the Easter holidays, we've had 7 Friday training sessions. Average athlete attendance has been 28, which is a 17% increase on our Jan-March sessions. We've also welcomed 16 new club members since March and a number have renewed from last year. Almost all Friday training sessions now have the timing gear out, with both the U10/12 group and the bigger ones training with it.

The club held its AGM on 9th June. We reviewed the club's progress and the challenges over the last 12 months, and Ros ran through the club's finances, which are currently healthy. It was noted that we need to find more volunteers for the club over the next 6 months to support our growth and development. We shall be sending out some job profiles over the next few weeks. Please respond if you are interested.





**Slope Maintenance** - 🧑🏫🧑🏫 Big Thanks to parents and athletes who helped with the maintenance sessions during May, a range of slope repair jobs were completed before the ERSA race on 8th May.

Our last session before the summer break is **Friday 1st July**, at which we will hold our 🏆 Club Champs and Pizza night 🍕. Please book current open sessions at: <https://wgcskiraceclub.org/bookings/>

### RACE RESULTS ROUNDUP

Well done to all the podium winners, and to all club members that have competed in recent races

#### ERSA SL Welwyn - 8th May

U21 Women 🏆 Amber Gladin

U18 Men 🥈 Adam Page-Browne

U16 Men 🥈 Benedict Godley

U14 Women 🥈 Issy Hawks

#### ERSA SL Vikings - 15th May

Women Top 16 🏆 Chescy Hawks

U16 Men 🥈 Benedict Godley

U14 Women 🏆 Issy Hawks

#### Team Evolution Club National - 21st May

U21 Women 🏆 Amber Gladin

U10 Girls 🥈 Stella Rosanek

#### Welwyn Club National - 22nd May

U21 Women 🏆 Amber Gladin

U10 Girls 🥈 Elle Edward

#### Ambition Club National - 28th May

U21 Women 🏆 Amber Gladin

#### Excel Club National - 29th May

U21 Women 🏆 Amber Gladin

#### Hemel Club National - 11th June

Seniors Men 🏆 Michael Longstaff

U21 Women 🏆 Amber Gladin

U21 Women 🥈 Harriet Warmington

#### SMK Club National - 12th June

Seniors Men 🏆 Michael Longstaff

U21 Women 🏆 Harriet Warmington



**Race Season 2022** - there are a more dry slope and indoor snow races coming up over the next few weeks. Please enter, good family days out! Spaces are limited.

**25th June** - Vikings Club National (Ipswich)

**26th June** - Norfolk Club National (Norwich)

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

**3rd July** - ERSA SL Norfolk (Norwich)

**9th July** - ERSA SL Hemel

**10th July** - ERSA SL Milton Keynes

Enter: [http://www.ersa.co.uk/2022\\_summer\\_league](http://www.ersa.co.uk/2022_summer_league)



**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/>

**CLUB CONTACTS:**

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**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](mailto:james@kandaharracing.com)

**Coaching Team** - Big thank you to our dedicated coaching team - Simon, John, Pam, Sally, Richard, Giacomo and Eleanor.