



Glasgow Schools Championships 2026

Glasgow Ski Centre, Bellahouston Park 5th June 2026 Race Bulletin Number 1 - Invitation

SAVE THE DATE - We wish to invite you to participate in the annual Greater Glasgow and Clyde Schools Ski Race Competition. This event will be open to both Primary and Secondary High Schools in the Greater Glasgow area. This will be year 2 of this great event where you can race for yourself and for your school.

Entry Criteria

This event will be an individual competition which will also score points for your School. Entries must be competent skiers who are able to ski confidently down the main slope at Bellahouston. Level 4 skiers and above. *Level 4 skiers can ski parallel from the fall line, only using a small plough to start the turn.

Participants will have two timed runs in a Slalom Course and two timed runs in a GS Course. The best time from each course is added together to give an overall time. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Boy or Girl in each category.

Categories -

Primary School Competition is open to Primary 4 - 7.

The High School competition will be open to 2 different pools.

Pool 1 - S1-S3

Pool 2 - S4-S6

The total number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 60 Primary School and 60 High School participants.

Race Entry Information and Acceptance

The entry fee for this event is **£20.00 per person**. Entry will be taken online from the 1st of April. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the race organisers and if accepted will be subject to an additional fee of £10.00. Entries should be submitted by the closing date of **1st of June 2026**.

Programme

The race will be a slalom and GS consisting of 2 runs down each course. The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but to meet the tight timescales please ensure that you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.

Provisional Timetable

Friday 5th June 2026	
15.30	Primary School Racer Registration, Bib Issue
15.45	Open Practice
16.15	Primary School Briefing
16.30	Racing Begins
18.00	High School Racer Registration, Bib Issue
18.30	High School Briefing & Open Practice
18.45	Racing Begins
18.30 -	Primary School Prize Giving
20.30	High School Prize Giving
	Please note times are approx

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however, the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate. Two teams will run each event allowing us to process results and deliver prize giving after each event.

Race Rules / Health & Safety

- Racer assistants (e.g. parent) will not be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size of the start area and the impact of overall numbers. GSC Staff will look after all racers at the top of the slope.
- Racers will comply with the skiers code of conduct.
- GSC will accept no responsibility for valuables left unattended.
- All skis must be stored in ski racks and not left at the entrance to the slopes or left unattended on the slope.
- GSC bar/cafe will be open to participants of the event.



Notes

- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.

Awards

Category awards for 1st 2nd 3rd Male & Female will be awarded.

Awards will also be presented to the best Primary and High School.

Points will be awarded in order of the finish sheet, with the highest points being awarded to the winner and working down from there.

The school with the most points allocated will win the School Trophy for 2026.

Each position within the results will hold a points value and from this, the top 1 - 4 pupils accumulated from each school will determine the Overall School Winner.

This will be a recurring trophy that will be passed around the School winner each year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best Primary and High School.

Withdrawals

Following entry into the race, there will be no refunds given after 5 days in the lead up to the event.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by Glasgow Ski Centre Staff.

Race Organisers

Event Organiser - Julie Vinter

Chief of Race - Nicole Ritchie

Child Protection Officer - Gillian Glover & Suzanne Lafferty

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Julie Vinter