

Snowsport Cymru Wales
Regional Schools Skiing Events 2021



Dear Skiing/Sports Teacher/Parent

We invite your school to participate in the Snowsport Cymru/Wales Regional Schools Skiing Events 2021.

We are delighted to have the continued support of our schools skiing partner [Select Schools Skiing](#).

With Wales and the rest of the world still very affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic, these events will be organised very differently to previous years to ensure the safety and security of participants and officials. In line with our return to snowsport [Action Plan](#), we will put the following measures in place to ensure physical distancing, minimise social contact and manage an effective competition.

- Each race group (Primary or Secondary Schools) will be limited to a maximum capacity of 40 competitors.
- If the entry exceeds 30 competitors in any section, we will organise this section in two separate groups.
- Each race group (Primary or Secondary) will be given a 1.5hr slot to collect bibs, warm up and compete.
- A total of 40 primary school competitors and 40 secondary school competitors will be allowed into each competition.
- Entry to the competition will close **7 days before the event** or earlier if entries exceed our maximum allocated quotas. Entries must be booked online using the following link.
 - To secure places we request competitor entry detail for each child or team is sent in a separate document.
- We are unable to hold prize giving ceremonies – alternative ways are being considered to distribute prizes awarded.
- No participant should attend the event venue if they are symptomatic of Covid-19, a household member has tested positive for Covid-19 in the previous 14 days or they are required to isolate/quarantine at the time of the competition.
- Social distancing measures will be put in place throughout the event venue.
- Teachers/Parents/Spectators are requested to maintain social distancing and respect all current Welsh Government restrictions that are in place at the time of the event. We request that a limit of one adult per child is applied.

Event Programme

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Entries Close</u>
Monday 7th June 2021	Pontypool	5pm Monday 31 st May
Tuesday 8th June 2021	Cardiff	5pm Tuesday 1 st June
Monday 21st June 2021	Pembrey	5pm Monday 14 th June
Wednesday 23rd June 2021	Llandudno	5pm Wednesday 16 th June

Event Timing

5:00-6:30pm	Primary Schools (bib collection from 4:45pm)
6:45-8.15pm	Secondary Schools (bib collection from 6:30pm)

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Results

Results will be published online as soon as possible after the events.

Competance

Participants must be competent skiers, able to use the ski lift, turn left and right, stop on the hill, and be able to control their speed of descent. A practice session will be provided on the race day with a simple slalom. However, we recommend that skiers who have not been active on their skis following the Welsh Government easing of Covid-19 restrictions they get some training in before the event. If further training is required contact your local Ski Club or centre for details.

Please note that helmets are mandatory for all competitors.

If for any Covid-19 related reason the event is unable to take place or participants are required to self isolate on their event day a full refund will be given.

To enter the events please enter online and return the competitor detail entry form to Snowsport Cymru Wales before the deadline.

- ✓ All participating schools will be automatically affiliated to SSW as part of the entry fee.
- ✓ Entries are welcome from individual skiers as well as teams.
- ✓ Teams can be made up as follows,
 - 3 skiers per team (all from the same school)
 - The 2 fastest skiers times from each team will count for the team result)
 - Primary School teams can be made up of mixed gender.
 - Secondary School teams should consist of single gender.
- ✓ The event is open to all school aged children.

Visit our website for details of contact numbers for ski centres and ski clubs

www.snowsportwales.co.uk

If you would like any more information, please contact the Snowsport Cymru/Wales office by email :

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Schools Skiing Programme General Conditions and Race Information

1. The team event is for teams of bona-fide pupils of the same school and will be held over two runs on an artificial slope slalom course.

Team competition results will be calculated upon the aggregate of the best two single run times from two team members.

Individual results will be calculated upon the individual's best single run time.

2. Secondary school teams must be of 3 boys or 3 girls (at least 2 required).
Junior school teams can be mixed teams of 3 skiers (at least 2 required).

3. Entry fees for teams and individuals are accepted at a cost of:

£12.50 per competitor

All entries must be booked online

Send competitor detail entry forms by email to: admin@snowsportwales.net

Payment can be requested to be paid by invoice to participating schools or by BACS, please email requests to -admin@snowsportwales.net

Entries, including competitor details, must be received by 7 days prior to each event.

5. The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by Snowsport Cymru/Wales.
6. Arms and legs must be covered, gloves must be worn at all times while skiing.
N.B. Helmets are mandatory.
7. All reasonable safety precautions will be taken, however, the organisers and venues cannot be held responsible for injury to racers, officials or spectators, nor to damage or loss of equipment.
8. Ski and boot hire will be available and are included in the cost. You must advise us in advance on the competitor detail entry form if equipment is required.

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