



# Midland Ski Club

Birmingham and Midlands Schools Ski Race

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

At Ackers Adventure, Golden Hillock Road, Birmingham, B11 2PY

### Race Entry Fee

£25 per team (cheque payable to Midland Ski Club).

Entry fee includes ski and boot hire if required.

### Provisional Timetable

09:30 - 10.00	Registration/Ski hire
10:00 - 11:00	Open practice
11:00 - 15:00	Food available
11:15 - 14:30	Timed Runs
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Unseeded individual dual slalom</b>
15:30	Prizegiving

### Age categories

Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 19, Special Needs

Age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

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### ENTRY FORM – One entry form per team

School		Age Group	
Address			
School contact Name & Email			
Team manager			
E-mail			
Phone Number			

### Skier details

Forename	Surname	DOB	M / F

Photographic consent NOT given for.....

Acceptance of entry to this race will be deemed to relieve the Sponsors, Organisers, Midland Ski Club, its Officers, members, voluntary helpers and all others associated with the race of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind due to negligence or otherwise.

I have read the paragraph above and enclose the entry fee (£25 per team, cheques payable to Midland Ski Club)

Signed on behalf of school:

Entries should be sent to: Alan Edwards c/o The Kingsley School, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5RD email [a.edwards@kingsleyschool.co.uk](mailto:a.edwards@kingsleyschool.co.uk)

**Closing Date for entries: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Please submit your entries as soon as possible. The above date may be brought forward if the race becomes oversubscribed.



## Basic Race Skills Training at the Ackers Adventure Ski Slope

Midland Ski Club can arrange race training sessions at the Ackers Adventure Ski Slope to allow skiers to practise for the race.

**IN THE FIRST INSTANCE SCHOOLS MUST CONTACT THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL GIVING DETAILS OF NUMBERS OF CHILDREN REQUIRING TRAINING. DATES AVAILABLE AND COSTS WILL THEN BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.**

## Helmet Regulations:

**Ski Helmets must be worn by all competitors for racing and training.**

Helmets will not be available for hire from Ackers Adventure. You may be able to borrow one from a friend. Alternatively, ski helmets can be purchased from a number of suppliers - a few are listed below:

Two Seasons - Leamington - 0800 970 8646  
Decathlon - Coventry - 02476 668288  
Lockwoods Outdoor - Leamington - 01926 339388  
Snow and Rock - Birmingham - 0121 236 8280  
Ellis Brigham - Tamworth - 01827 59047  
Ski Bartlett - Hillingdon - 0020 8848 0040 - ski race specialists  
Ski Racing Supplies - Sheffield - 01143 484320 - ski race specialists

## Equipment and clothing

Skis, boots and poles are available for hire from Ackers Adventure and the cost is included in the race entry fee. Skiers may use their own skis and/or boots and ski poles, however ski poles **MUST** have bungs on to prevent damage to the slope. The use of ski blades is not permitted. **Long sleeves, gloves and long trousers must be worn at all times, and there must be no gap in clothing between shirt and trousers.**

## Photography

It is expected that photographs may be taken of skiers at the event and these may be included on the Midland Ski Club or the Ackers Adventure websites (no names). **If any skier may not be photographed please include this information on the entry form.**

## Code of Conduct

The school **Team Manager** will be responsible for the general conduct of the team members and ensure that good sporting behaviour is maintained **at all times.**

## RULES

Teams must consist of 3 or 4 skiers from the same school, "feeder school" or college, as at **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016**. Teams may include skiers of either sex. Age categories are Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 19, age as at **31st December 2016**. There is a special needs category with no age group restrictions. **Entries from individuals may be accepted subject to numbers of entries. This will be reviewed two weeks prior to the closing date.**

Skiers from different age groups may form a team and the age group of the team will be determined by the age of the oldest skier.

Each skier will make 2 timed runs of the slalom course and the best time from a skier's two runs will be used for the team event. The team time will be the total of the fastest run times for any 3 skiers in the team, (maximum of 1 time for any skier) and the winner of each age group will be the team with the lowest final combined time.

The sum of the skier's two times will be used for ranking in the individuals' event, using the skier's correct age category.

Team awards will be presented to the first 3 teams in each age group or category. Individual awards will be presented to the first 3 girls and first 3 boys in each age group or category.

The minimum standard of skiing required is to be able to perform linked snowplough turns safely, to be able to control speed and use the button lift. No previous racing experience is necessary.

A maximum of 150 skiers will be accepted and entries will be accepted only when they reach the race secretary with correct payment before the closing date (this date may be brought forward if the race is oversubscribed before the official closing date). **Payments will not be accepted from individual members of a team unless as a single entry; a single cheque must be paid to cover one or more teams.** Entries will be accepted in the order that the form and complete payment is received; there is no guarantee that all entries received before closing date can be accepted. Schools may enter multiple teams in each age group.

Late entries may not be accepted. **Entries on the day will not be accepted.** All accepted entries will be confirmed by email so please include a clearly printed email address on the entry form. No refunds will be made if skiers are unable to ski after this acceptance has been sent.

Each school must nominate a **Team Manager**, with name and contact details shown on the entry form. This **Team Manager** will be responsible for their teams during the race.

For entry information: Race Secretary - [racese secretary@midlandski.org.uk](mailto:racese secretary@midlandski.org.uk)

For general enquiries: Race Communications - [racecommunications@midlandski.org.uk](mailto:racecommunications@midlandski.org.uk)

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