

# Snowsport Cymru Wales Schools Skiing Events 2009



Region

Date & Venue

**North Wales Schools - Thursday 30 April : Llandudno**

**West Wales Schools - Friday 8 May : Pembrey**

**Central S. Wales Schools - Tuesday 12 May : Cardiff**

**South East Wales Schools - Wednesday 20 May : Pontypool**

**North Wales Schools – Wednesday 16 September : Plas y Brenin**

**Welsh Schools Championships - Sunday 4 October : Llangrannog**

Dear Skiing/Sports Teacher

We invite your school to participate in the Snowsport Cymru Wales Schools Skiing Events 2009.

These events provide an ideal opportunity for children of all skiing abilities to participate in an organised skiing event. The local or regional events are designed as introductory events, with the aim that as many children as possible go on to participate in the Welsh Schools Championships at Llangrannog. The top girls and boys teams from the Welsh Schools Championships qualify for the **British Schools Championships** to be hosted at Pontypool this year on **Sunday 15 November**.

The regional schools events will be a two run Slalom Competition, the fastest time to count. A course will be set at an appropriate level to cater for novice skiers. The aim of this event is to provide an enjoyable experience and generate further enthusiasm for skiing amongst all schools in Wales.

Skiers should be 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, if further training is required contact your local Ski Club or centre for details.

To enter the events please complete the entry form attached and return it to Snowsport Cymru Wales before the deadline. Schools with Teams must affiliate to Snowsport Cymru Wales, £15.00 per annum. Entries are welcome from individual skiers as well as teams. The event is open to all school aged children. You may enter as many schools events as you wish, our aim is to increase participation.

Visit our website for details of contact numbers for ski centres and ski clubs [www.snowsportwales.net](http://www.snowsportwales.net)

If you would like any more information, please contact the Snowsport Cymru/Wales office Tel: 029 20561904 office hours 10am - 4pm. Email [admin.snowsportwales@virgin.net](mailto:admin.snowsportwales@virgin.net)

<b>Regional Schools Event Programme</b>		<b>Welsh Schools Championships Programme</b>	
Bib Issue	5.00 pm	Bib Issue	9.45 am
Practice Session	5.30 – 6.00 pm	Practice Session	10.00 am
Timed Runs	6.00 pm	Timed Runs	11.00 am
Prize Giving	7.30 pm approx	Prize Giving	2.00 pm approx

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## **Welsh 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.  
At the Regional Championships the aggregate of a team's best three individuals times will be used to produce a team time for the event. Individual results will be fastest of the two timed runs.  
At the Welsh Championships the aggregate of a team's best three times in the first run will be added to the aggregate of their best three times in the second run to produce a team aggregate for the event. Individual results will be calculated upon the aggregate of the two timed runs.
2. The team must be of four boys or four girls. Junior school teams can be mixed teams.
3. Individual entries will be accepted from pupils at a cost of:  
**£8.00 per racer** Non Members - (£5.00 entry fees and £3.00 temporary affiliation).  
£5.00 per racer Current Snowsport Cymru/Wales Members (£5.00 entry fee).
4. The entry fee will be **£20 per team** (three or four members) and should be sent **with** the Snowsport Wales affiliation fee of £15 per school to:

### ***Welsh Schools Skiing***

Snowsport Wales, Ski Centre, Fairwater Park, Cardiff. CF5 3JR Tel. 029 20561904

### **Cheques payable to Snowsport Cymru/Wales**

The Snowsport Wales affiliation is valid from January to December of each year. Therefore schools who are currently affiliated to the Snowsport Wales need not include affiliation fees.

5. The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by Snowsport Wales.
6. Arms and legs must be covered , gloves must be worn at all times while skiing. Helmets are recommended.
7. All reasonable safety precautions will be taken, however, the organisers cannot be held responsible for injury to racers, officials or spectators, nor to damage or loss of equipment. The decision to wear protective head gear rests with the racers and their team managers. Every team should provide a helper nominated on the entry form.
8. Ski and boot hire will be available, included in the cost. You must advise us if equipment is required.
9. Commentary slips will be available at Bib Issue. Please complete one for each competitor and hand it in before collecting the bibs.
10. Medals will be awarded in the following categories;

<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>	<b>Male/Female Unregistered</b>	<b>Male/Female Registered</b>
Primary School	Bone Fide Pupils	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
Children 1	1996-97	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
Children 2	1994-95	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
Junior 1	1992-93	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only
Junior 2	1991 or earlier	1st, 2nd & 3rd place	1st place only

Secondary School Team Competition

1, 2 & 3 Girls & Boys Teams

Primary School Team Competition (Mixed Boys & Girls Teams Allowed) 1, 2 & 3

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# **ENTRY FORM**

**Entries must be received 7 days prior to the event.**

You may enter as many schools events as you wish, our aim is to increase participation.

**Send Entries to:**

***Welsh Schools Skiing Events***

Snowsport Cymru/Wales, Ski Centre, Fairwater Park, Cardiff. CF5 3JR

Tel: 029 20561904

**Cheques payable to "Snowsport Cymru/Wales"**

## **SCHOOL DETAILS**

Name of School

Postal Address

Telephone No.

Team Manager

Home Telephone No.

Nominated Helper

Number of Pupils requiring Ski Equipment :

### **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee will be £20 per team (3 or 4 members) for Schools/Colleges affiliated to Snowsport Cymru/Wales. Affiliation fee is £15.00 per year.

Individual entries £8 per racer.

I confirm that the children entered as the team(s) from  
are in full-time education at this institution.

School

**Signed**

**Head teacher**

All members of a team must be in full-time education at a single institution with one Head teacher or Principal.

Schools may enter more than one team as well as individual entries.

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## **PARTICIPANT ENTRY DETAILS**

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### **TEAM A - in racing order and/or Individual Entries**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>M/F</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Skiing experience.</b>	<b>Boot &amp; Ski length</b>
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### **TEAM B - in racing order**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>M/F</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Skiing experience.</b>	<b>Boot &amp; Ski length</b>
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#### **N.B.**

Secondary School Teams

Primary School Teams

Individual Entries

Teams of 4 - Minimum 3 Boys or 3 Girls times to Count.

Mixed Boys & Girls Teams Allowed.

Please enter any additional individuals as well as teams

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