

Ski Club of Ireland, Kilternan, Co. Dublin

First Bulletin

Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom, International Team Dual Slalom, and Great Outdoors Irish Open Championships 3/4 October 2009

Entries and Acceptances: The Jury have decided to accept all 111 entries received as listed on the attached Acceptance list. There are 40 Female and 71 Male entrants.

Protests relating to the acceptance List will be considered at a Jury meeting on 2 October. Protests should be forwarded to the Race Conveners by letter by 17.00 on that date, or by fax 00353 1 2960747

Late Entries: May be considered at the discretion of the Jury at the above Jury Meeting.

Draw, Running Order, and Seed Points: The draw and running order in both races will be on the basis of points as published in ESC Seed List 2009, or adjusted BASS points if no ESC points held.

Timetable: The provisional timetable for the weekend is set out below, *subject to variation on the day at the discretion of the organisers. We will be aiming specially to finish early on Sunday!*

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

SCI INTERNATIONAL SLALOM

0830 – 0930	Practice (Only on Main slope to 0900)
0900	International Team Leader's meeting
0900 – 0930	Course Setting
0930 – 0955	Course Inspection
1000	First run Slalom
1210 – 1230	Second course setting
1230 – 1255	Course Inspection
1300	Second run Slalom

INTERNATIONAL TEAM DUAL SLALOM

1440 – 1510	Course setting
1510 – 1535	Course inspection
1535	International Dual Slalom
1700	Prizegiving for the SCI Slalom & Team Event

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

GREAT OUTDOORS IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM

0830 – 0930	Practice
Restricted to the intermediate slope from 0845 to 0915	
0845 – 0915	Course setting
0915 – 0940	Course Inspection
0945	First run Slalom
1155 – 1215	Second Course Setting
1215 – 1240	Course Inspection
1245	Second run Slalom
1530	Prizegiving for Great Outdoors Irish Championship Slalom

NB we will be aiming to finish earlier today

Draw and Start Lists: The Draw will be made at the Jury Meeting in 30th September. Start lists will be available at the Race Office on the morning of each event.

Directions to the Slope

There is a map on the club website:

www.skiclub.ie/Map.htm

Race Numbers / Bibs: Will be available in the Club rooms at the foot of the slope each morning from 08.30.

Race Rules: The Championships will be run under FIS Rules as varied by ESC.

Course Inspection: The method of course inspection will be from the top down. Competitors must not ski through the gates. Bibs must be worn for course inspection.

Race Office: will be located at the Race Convener's address, until the morning of October 3rd when it will transfer to the Clubhouse at the Ski Club of Ireland beside the slope at Kiltiernan.

Parallel Team Relay slalom: This will involve National Teams only. Each team is to consist of two male, two female, and two male competitors, racing in that order. ESC rules will apply. There will be a Team Manager's meeting in the Race office at 9.00 on Saturday 3rd. Team nominations for the parallel Slalom should be handed in to the Race Office, no later than noon on Saturday morning.

Practice: Competitors are welcome to practice on the slope (free of charge) from 1930 (approx) to 2200 on Friday 2nd, practice times on race days are listed above.

Equipment, safety: Racers are requested to observe the rules of the slope posted on notices, and to obey directions of club or race officials. Skis must be fitted with operational brakes, and long trousers, long sleeves, and gloves must be worn at all times when on the slope. Racers must wear correctly fitted protective headgear.

Catering: snacks and refreshments will be available throughout race days at the marquee located behind the club house

Tee Shirts

Will be available for each competitor, courtesy of our main sponsors "The Great Outdoors", assisted by Columbia, Salomon, Rossignol and Lowe Alpine.

David Mitchell

Chief of Race

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