



**Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom & Irish Open
Artificial Ski Slope Championships 2018
Ski Club of Ireland, Kiltiernan
Invitation Bulletin**

6th October 2018 **Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom
International Team Parallel Slalom**

7th October 2018 **Irish Open Slalom Championships**

Welcome to the Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom and Irish Open Championships weekend organised by the Ski Club of Ireland and run in accordance with British Competition rules. We hope all racers and spectators have an enjoyable weekend and would like to thank all the volunteers for their help and support.

Entry

The Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom and Irish Open Championships are open to all competitors (including U10/U12's) under FIS Rules. The relevant published oBARTS list will be used and there is no seedpoint cut off for these Championships.

Entries should be sent on the linked form with the entry fee to the Race Convener to arrive by 7pm Friday 28th September.

Entry fee is **Euro €56**. It includes all lift costs, Friday night practice, Saturday and Sunday races, catering serving complimentary snacks, lunch and refreshments throughout the weekend and also the event T- shirt.

Cheques should be made out to the Ski Club of Ireland. Please note that Parent's or Guardian's signature is required on the form for competitors under 18 years of age.

Race Programme

Saturday 6th October

- Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom
- International Team Dual Slalom Relay

Sunday 7th October

- Irish Open Championships

Free practice on the slope will be available on Friday night from 1930 – 2130. There will be a Team Captains meeting regarding the Team Dual Slalom Relay at 09.00 on Saturday morning.

Timetable: The provisional timetable for the weekend is set out below, *subject to variation on the day at the discretion of the organisers.*

Saturday 6th October – Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom & International Team Dual Slalom

Ski Club of Ireland International Slalom

08:00	Race Office Opens
08:15 – 09:00	Registration/Bib Issue & Practice Session
09:00	Race Officials & International Team Leaders Meeting
09:10 – 09:30	Course Setting
09:30 – 09:55	Course Inspection
10:00	First Run Irish Open Slalom
11:25	Change to stubbies & course inspect
11:35	U10/U12 – 2 runs on same course
12:10 – 12:30	Second Course Setting
12:30 – 12:55	Course Inspection
13:00	Second Run Slalom

International Team Parallel Slalom

14:40 – 15:10	Course Setting
15:10 – 15:35	Course Inspection
15:35	International Dual Slalom
17:00	Prize giving Irish Open Slalom & Team Event

Sunday 7th October – Irish Open Championships

Irish Open Slalom

07:45	Race Office Opens
08:00 – 08:45	Registration/Bib Issue & Practice Session
08:45 – 09:15	Course Setting
09:15 – 09:40	Course Inspection
09:45	First Run Irish Open Slalom
11:10	Change to stubbies & course inspect
11:20	U10/U12 – 2 runs on same course
11:55 – 12:15	Second Course Setting
12:15 – 12:40	Course Inspection
12:45	Second Run Irish Open Slalom
15:30	Prize giving – Irish Open Slalom

Categories for Prizes

First, second and third prizes for male and female competitors will be awarded in the following categories (FIS categories for 2018/19):

Under 10 (born 2009 or later) (Not Seeded)	Under 12 (born 07/08) (Not Seeded)	
Under 14 (born 2005/06)	Under 16 (born 2003/04)	Under 18 (born 2001/02)
Under 21 (born 1998/99/2000)	Senior (born 1989 to 97)	Masters (1988 and earlier)

In the International Team Dual Slalom Relay event there will also be prizes for the team members in the first, second and third placed National Teams. Teams are to consist of four male and two female racers.

Acceptance

The Acceptance list will be published on the SCI Racing website and on www.gbski.com

The relevant published oBARTS list will be used and account will be taken of the entry numbers in the various age groups. The organising committee decision will be final in respect of acceptance matters.

Location

The event is being organised by the Ski Club of Ireland at its slope beside in Kiltiernan, Co. Dublin. Refer location map at <http://www.skiclub.ie/28/location.htm> .

Car Ferry/Travel arrangements

Car ferry terminals and approximate distances from Kiltiernan are:

Dublin Port	Approx 12 miles
Belfast	95 miles (2 1/2 hours)
Rosslare	90 miles (2 hours)

Stena Line (<http://www.stenaline.ie>) operates Ferries on the Holyhead / Dublin Port route and there are also fast ferries on the Fishguard / Rosslare and Stranraer / Belfast routes. Stena are one of our sponsors and a reduced rate is available to competitors travelling over on the race weekend. This must be done before booking. Please e-mail irishchamps@gmail.com for details of the event promotion code.

Accommodation

The Hotel beside the ski slope is closed.

A special rate has been arranged with the Clayton Hotel Leopardstown (formerly Bewleys Hotel) for the competition dates. To avail of the rate the members can call 01-2935000 or email reservations.leopardstown@claytonhotels.com and quote Ski Club Ireland.

Other hotels in the area: www.summerhillhousehotel.com, www.rochestownlodge.com
www.powerscourtarmscountryhouse.com

Travel by Air

Flights operate from virtually all UK airports to Dublin. Ryanair is generally cheapest.

Airline sites include:

www.aerlingus.com www.ryanair.com <http://www.britishairways.com> www.flybe.com

Taxi fares from Dublin Airport to the ski slope at Kiltiernan are approx €60. The AIRCOACH travels regularly from the airport to Clayton Hotel, Leopardstown.

Further information can be obtained from the Race Convener:

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