



Irish Open Artificial Slope Ski Championships 1/2 October 2011 Kilternan, Co. Dublin

Format (Provisional)

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.

The SCI International Slalom and the International Team Dual Slalom Relay will be run on Saturday, and the Irish Open Slalom will take place on Sunday. The timetable will be posted on SCI Racing website later.

Location

The event is being organised by the Ski Club of Ireland at its slope beside in Kilternan, Co. Dublin. Refer location map at <http://www.skiclub.ie/Location/Default.209.html>.

Categories for Prizes

First, second and third prizes for male and female competitors will be awarded in the following categories:

Mini's (born 2001 or later)
Children 1 (born 99/00)
Junior 2 (born 92/93/94)

Children 2 (born 97/98)
Senior (born 82 to 91)

Junior 1 (born 95/96)
Masters (1981 or before)

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.

Entries

Entries should be sent on the linked form http://www.skiclub.ie/50/irish_open.htm with the entry fee to the Race Conveners to arrive by September 24th.

Entry fee is STG£40 or €50. It includes all lift costs for Friday night practice, Saturday, and Sunday, and also the event tee 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.

Acceptance

The Acceptance list will be published on the SCI Racing website noted below and via a link through www.britski.org. If you wish to have an acceptance list posted to you please enclose an A5 addressed envelope. Depending on the level of entries, acceptance to the Championships will be based on the best of the current ESC points, or if unavailable on BASS points converted. International Team members without GB seed points will be allocated points based on FIS or National points. 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.

Car Ferry / Travel arrangements

Car ferry terminals and approximate distances from Kiltarnan are:

Dun Laoghaire	9 miles
Dublin Port	Approx 12 miles
Belfast	95 miles (2 1/2 hours)
Rosslare	90 miles (2 hours)

Stena Line (<http://www.stenaline.ie>) operates the HSS fast Ferry on the Holyhead / Dun Laoghaire route, making the crossing in 99 minutes. There are also fast ferries on the Holyhead /Dublin Port, 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 email Denis Byrne at irishchamps@gmail.com for details of the event code.

Travel by Air

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

Beware excess luggage charges.

Airline sites include:

www.aerlingus.com www.ryanair.com www.bmibaby.com www.flybe.com

Taxi fares from Dublin Airport to the ski slope at Kiltarnan are approx €60. The AIRCOACH travels regularly from the airport to Bewley's Hotel, Leopardstown.

Accommodation

The Hotel beside the ski slope is still undergoing reconstruction and is closed.

Other suggestions: http://www.skiclub.ie/50/irish_open.htm

Further information can be obtained from the Race Convener:

Denis Byrne 11, Woodlawn Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14
Tel: 00353 1 2987428 e-mail: irishchamps@gmail.com

SKI CLUB OF IRELAND: 003531 295 5658 (fax 295 0505)



IRISH OPEN DRY SLOPE SKI RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1/2 OCT 2011

RACE ENTRY FORM

NAME (Capital letters please)

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

CLUB(S):

REGISTRATION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH:

F / M

AGE CATEGORY: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:)

MINI (2001+)

CH 1 (1999/00)

CH2 (1997/98)

JUN1 (1995/96)

JUN2 (1992/93/94)

SEN (1982 - 91)

MASTERS (1981 or earlier)

SIGNATURE:

(To be signed by parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.)

RACE ENTRY FEE OF £STG OR €..... IS ENCLOSED

SCI International Slalom 01/10/2011 €25 / £20

Great Outdoors Irish Open 02/10/2011 €25 / £20

(Total Race entry fee : stg£ 40.00 or €50 per competitor for both days - includes practice on Friday, racing, and tea)

All cheques should be made payable to the **SKI CLUB OF IRELAND**

Send with appropriate entry fee to:

Denis Byrne, 11 Woodlawn Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14, IRELAND

(N.B. I understand that the postage rate for mail to Ireland from the UK is 68p)

There may be an official photographer at the Championships.

If you do not wish to be photographed please advise in writing with the entry.

CLOSING DATE: 24th September 2011