



IAPS SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

6 March to 11 March - Ponte di Legno, Passo Tonale

The 10th Anniversary of the Ski Championships will be celebrated in 2022. An exciting new programme has been developed, with the aim of growing the competition and embracing more disciplines.

The event will include the Giant Slalom, our signature event and one in which all children are expected to participate, as well as a new parallel slalom race and ski cross events. It is hoped that the parallel slalom will appeal to a wider range of schools and attract more girls to the competition.

If you haven't previously entered the event, an excellent video is available on our [website](#) to give you a taster of week.

Schedule for the week



Entries

The maximum number of children each school can enter is 16, with the ideal number being between 8 and 12. The restriction on numbers is to allow as many schools as possible to enter the event. We know smaller prep schools may only have a team of 4 to bring for one event. Bigger schools may wish to bring 16 skiers which is enough to give your best skiers a range of testing race experiences.

Events

Giant Slalom

- This is a team event.
- Teams are made up of 4 children per category e.g. U13 boys
- Schools may enter more than one team per category: e.g. U11 Girls' A and B team
- There will be qualifying races, then the finals.
- There will be cup and plate races.
- There will be two courses (slopes) for the Qualifying Races and the Championship and Plate Races.

- Slope 1: U9 girls, U9 boys, U9 mixed, U11 girls, U11 boys, U11 mixed
- Slope 2: U13 girls, U13 boys, U13 mixed.
- The 4 best times out of two turns will count towards the final result.
- Individual medals will be awarded for the fastest time in each category, as well as team medals

Ski Cross Race

- Children will race one at a time for reasons of safety.
- Teams are made up of 2 children per category, ideally selected from the parallel slalom or giant slalom teams.
- Teams can be mixed.
- The race runs with 1 child at a time for safety.
- The winner of the race is the school with the sum of the best 2 times.
- Estimated Capacity: 100 children
- The race will be held in the morning or afternoon – weather dependant.
- Schools are suggested to arrive on Saturday for training on Sunday.

Parallel Slalom Race

- Schools may enter different children into the parallel slalom, (than the ski cross). Children will race two at a time.
- The race will be organised as a knock-out competition. Round 1 - 128 children, round 2 - 64 children, round 3 – 32 children, round 4 – 16 children, round 5 – 8 children, round 6 – 4 children, round 7 – 2 children

Important points to note:

- Teams MUST be accompanied and led by a member of school staff who has appropriate safeguarding training and good skiing experience. Parents are welcome to attend but the event is a school trip and must be run by the school. Parents are required to make their own travel arrangements and book their own accommodation.

Registering for the championships:

- You should register your school and competitors for the championships with IAPS [online](#).
- A non-refundable £20 admin fee per competitor is payable upon registration.
- Maximum entry of 16 competitors per school.

Bookings:

- Whilst IAPS carries out the administration for the races and event programme, it does not have any involvement in the booking or provision of travel, accommodation, lift passes or ski hire. Schools should make these arrangements directly with the Bulferetti's: iaps.skiing@pontedilegno.it
- Full details on the trip costs through Marco Bulferetti can be found on our [website](#).
- Flights are not included. Your school should book these individually.