



IAPS SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

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

The 10th Anniversary of the Ski Championships will be celebrated in 2023.

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. It is hoped that the parallel slalom will appeal to a wider range of schools and attract more girls to the competition.

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 3 or 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 3 or 4 children per category e.g. U13 boys, U13 girls
- The best 3 times from 3 different skiers will be added up to make a total team time
- 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.
- Individual medals will be awarded for the fastest time in each category, as well as team medals

Parallel slalom race

- 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.