



The Snow Mountains Nordic Rollerski Challenge

On a “perfect vibes of Summer” day at the start of the 2023 ski season more than 20 keen roller skiers congregated at the NSW Sport and Recreation Bike Track in Jindabyne. The Snowy Mountains Nordic Roller Ski Challenge forms an integral part of the NSWACT XC June Long Weekend camp.

The Challenge involved three separate sprint events (~500m). The first event was a time trial through an agility/obstacle course. This was followed by seeded head to head races (fastest four from time trial in the first race and so on).

The final event was the paired relay (the fastest and slowest from the time trial were paired... the second fastest and 2nd slowest...and so on).

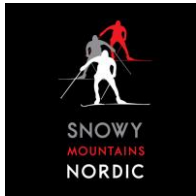
Prizes were generously donated by Wilderness Sports, sponsor of Snowy Mountains Nordic and regular supported of Cross Country skiing in NSW.

Volunteers were numerous however of note were Bolt, Sarah and Matilda on the timing table, Kate on the first aid station, Anthony as the event starter, and Ken and Judith as course officials.

The Results Snowy Mountain Nordic Roller Ski Challenge Obstacle Time Trial

Pos	Name	Time	±	GENDER	YEAR OB
1	Heli Laajoki	01:59.9	00:00.0	F	2005
2	Satara Moon	02:05.4	00:05.5	F	2008
3	Emily Champion	02:14.6	00:14.7	F	2001
4	Sean-Hope Craig	02:15.1	00:15.2	F	2006
5	Harriet Greville	02:15.7	00:15.8	F	2005
6	Hannah Gray	02:22.4	00:22.5	F	2005
7	Gabi Foreman	02:24.5	00:24.6	F	2006
8	Auroa Zhang	02:50.7	00:50.8	F	2010
9	Yvie Wei	02:52.8	00:52.9	F	2008
10	Sarah Baxter	02:53.6	00:53.7	F	2009
11	Billie Paxton	03:13.7	01:13.8	F	2013
12	Josie Wright	03:57.4	01:57.5	F	2010
13	Elizabeth Johnson	06:17.8	04:17.9	F	2013

Pos	Name	Time	±	GENDER	YEAR OB
1	Samuel Johnson	01:48.1	00:00.0	M	2006
2	Edward Woodhouse-Bedak	01:48.7	00:00.6	M	2007
3	Vincent de Souza	01:53.0	00:04.9	M	2003
4	TJ Bradford	02:00.0	00:11.9	M	2008
T=5	Ethan Zhang	02:18.9	00:30.8	M	2010
T=5	Jett Mjatl	02:18.9	00:30.8	M	2006
7	Edward Johnson	02:23.2	00:35.1	M	2009
8	Henry Mcarthur	03:47.7	01:59.6	M	2009



The Head To Head Seeded Races

Race 1:

1st Vincent de Souza

2nd Samuel Johnson

3rd Edward Woodhouse-B

4th Heli Laajoki

Race 2:

1st Satara Moon

2nd TJ Bradford

3rd Emily Champion

4th Sean-Hope Craig

Race 3:

1st Jett Matt

2nd Hannah Gray

3rd Harriet Greville

4th Ethan Zhang

Race 4:

1st Edward Johnson

2nd Yvie Wei

3rd Sarah Baxter

4th Aurora Zhang

Race 5:

1st Billie Paxton

2nd Henry McArthur

3rd Josie Wright

4th Elisabeth Johnson



Paired Sprint Relays

1st Jett Myatt and Hannah Gray

2nd Satara Moon and Yvie Wei

3rd Ethan Zhang and Ethan Zhang

Equal 4th TJ Bradford and Sarah Baxter

Equal 4th Harriet Greville and Edward Johnson

6th Heli Laajoki and Bille Paxton

7th Sean-Hope Craig and Aurora Zhang

8th Vincent de Souza and Henry McArthur

9th Edward Woodhouse-Bedak and Josie Wright

10th Samuel Johnson and Elisabeth Johnson



