

Northern Roll 2025

Roller Ski Challenge Series



Introduction

The Northern Roll Roller Ski Challenge Series comprises four events run by the Snowsport England affiliated cross-country ski clubs in the North of England.

Each event takes place on a cycle circuit closed to non-participants, with each skier encouraged to complete as many laps as they can in an hour. The events are designed to be inclusive to encourage more roller skiers to challenge themselves.

The four events comprising the series in 2025 are:

Event #1	Saturday 10 th May	Preston	Hosted by Manchester Cross Country Ski Club
Event #2	Saturday 14 th June	Leeds	Hosted by Yorkshire Dales Cross Country Ski Club
Event #3	Sunday 6 th July	Lancaster	Hosted by Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club
Event #4	Sunday 17 th August	Hartlepool	Hosted by Tyneside Loipers

For details of entry and rules pertaining to the particular event, please contact the relevant club or view their website.

Event Format

Each event is a challenge against the clock and designed to be accessible to improver (2 star proficiency level) and above abilities.

Each skier sets out to complete as many laps of a cycle circuit within an hour. Where they are still part way around a lap when the 60 minutes is complete, they can complete the lap they are on. The skier's result is the number of full laps (converted to kilometres) they have completed in that time. They can stop at any point during the event (should they not wish to ski for the full hour). Similarly, they can stop and restart within that hour.

Details of technique will be confirmed by the relevant club in their event information.

Categories

For the series results each event will have four categories:

- Open senior for adults aged 18 and over
- Female senior for women aged 18 and over
- Open junior for young people aged under 18¹
- Female junior for young women and girls aged under 18¹

Series Results

Each skier can enter as few or as many events as they wish for their own personal challenge. In addition, there are two overall series challenges.

Individual

There will be a prize for the series winner in each (of the four) category. These will be awarded at the end of the final event.

The Individual Series winner (in each category) will be the person who has the highest cumulative distance skied. This total can have been accrued by taking part in any number of series events in 2025.

Team

New for this year is a team prize for the series overall. This will be awarded at the end of the final event.

The cumulative distance skied by the top three skiers (regardless of category) from a given club will be calculated for each event. The Team Series winner will be the club with the highest total cumulative distance skied at the end of the series. It is not necessary for the same skiers to be present throughout the series for the results to count to the team total.

¹ A skier will be classed as a junior if they were aged under 18 as of 1st April 2025. Junior competitors can opt to compete in that year's series as a junior throughout, even if their 18th birthday was to fall between the first and last events in the series.