

# Swadlincote Fireflies ski well at Pendle

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## Ski Racing of Pendle Club National and Stoke Club National Pendle Ski Centre, Lancashire: 25th and 26th May 2013

THE SKI RACE Team Swadlincote Fireflies raced at the Pendle and Stoke Club Nationals last weekend, bringing home two 3rd places in the under 10 boys on Saturday and Sunday, Bradley Fry receiving both.

Also on the Sunday in the Stoke Club National Ella Taylor-Tipton took 1st place in the under 10 girls, improving on 4th place the day before.

It was Bradley's first club national, his first run was tough and the gates caught him out, he was not

happy. The second race saw a more determined Bradley and he recorded a time of 19.88 seconds putting him in 4th position.

This changed Bradley's approach and as he put it, he was going to smash it on his 3rd and final run of the day. He managed to record a time of 20.06 giving him a combined time of 39.94 seconds which moved him into 3rd place overall on the day.

On Sunday Bradley recorded times of 20.38, 19.66 and 19.49 seeing an improvement on his times

throughout the day.

He finished 3rd overall a great achievement in his first club national race.

Ella's first run of the day was recorded at 21.95 seconds, her 2nd run was much quicker taking 2.23 seconds off her first run coming in at 19.78 seconds placing her in 4th position. Ella tried really hard on her 3rd and final race of the day but finished just outside the top 3.

Day two saw a very determined Ella and she smashed it on all 3 races

getting the overall Win

Justin Taylor-Tipton finished in overall 7th place with a personal best time of 16.55 seconds in the under 14's competition.

All team members who took part in the event improved performances over the weekend with some achieving personal best times.

On May 19th Justin

made the finals at the 'Go Big or Go Home' Freestyle Competition at Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre.

Swadlincote Fireflies train at the Swadlincote Ski Centre every Sunday and have more races coming up next month. These include the English Slope-style Championships at Chill Factor, Manchester on the 8th of June followed

by a weekend of racing on June 22nd and 23rd.

The next weekend sees the first leg of the 'John Nike Perma Snow Freestyle Series' at Chatham on 29th June, which will be followed by events at Swadlincote, Plymouth, Llandudno and Bracknell.

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Ella Taylor-Tipton - 1st place in the under 10 girls.  
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Bradley Fry - a creditable third place on both days in the under 10 boys.  
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