

Roller Ski: Endurance Event

The event is aimed at both those that have only recently taken up rollerskiing as well as the more experienced rollerskier. You have the option of skiing for half an hour on a relatively flat course or an hour on a course with bridge and some technical corners.

Date and Time (Provisional)

The times below have not been finalised at this stage.

Date: Saturday 20 June 2026

Time: 2:15pm (2:00:briefing) - 3:15pm

Track open: 1:30pm



Location

UCLan Sports Arena, Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG
http://www.uclan.ac.uk/uclan_sports_arena/

Event Details

The short and long duration events will be run simultaneously with the same start/finish point but on different courses. It is a free technique event (i.e skate or classic). Skiers do not have to ski continuously, they can dip in and out if they wish.

Short Duration Event

Duration of 1/2 hour plus last lap. The course will be the lower loop of the UCLan track (using the cut-through, missing out the bridge), see Figure 1 for route and start/finish.

Long Duration Event

Duration of 1 hour plus last lap. The long course will be the full loop of the UCLan track, see Figure 2 for route and start/finish.

Booking and Contact

Booking will be via online application opening late May 2026.

If you have any question before then contact, Alistair, email rollerskirace@mccsc.org.uk.

Membership Requirements

To participate in this event, you need to belong to one of the following organisations:

- Snowsport England Blue Membership or greater
- Snowsport Scotland
- Snowsport Cymru Wales
- British Nordic Development Squad

Northern Roll Series 2026

This event is part of the Northern Roll Roller Ski Challenge Series.

The Northern Roll Roller Ski Challenge Series is four events at four cycle circuit venues across the North of England.

Each event is hosted by a different cross-country ski club, with the four clubs – Lakeland, Manchester, Tyneside and Yorkshire Dales – coming together to create the series.

The events follow a simple format – roller ski as many laps of the cycle circuit as you can in one hour. The series winners are those with the greatest distance skied across the events.

The fun challenges are ideal training for those planning to take part in on-snow ski races, or for skiers simply wanting to set themselves a challenge against the clock.

The four dates for 2026 are:

- **Event #1** – Saturday 30 May - Leeds, Yorkshire
(Hosted by Yorkshire Dales Cross Country Ski Club: <https://ydccsc.org.uk/>)
- **Event #2** – Saturday 20 June – Preston, Lancashire
(Hosted by Manchester Cross Country Ski Club: <https://mccsc.org.uk/>)
- **Event #3** – Sunday 5 July – Lancaster, Lancashire
(Hosted by Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club: <http://www.lakelandxcski.org.uk/>)
- **Event #4** – Sunday 16 August – Hartlepool, Co. Durham
(Hosted by Tyneside Loipers: <https://tynesideloipers.org.uk/>)

You can find details of each event on the clubs' websites. Other roller ski challenge events and races can be found on the GB Roller Ski Series website: <https://www.bmccsa.org.uk/brss-home>

Figure 1: Short Course (1.1km) – Half Hour



Figure 2: Long Course (1.6km)

