



Junior and Under 23's Schedule of Events



- ❖ Scottish Mixed Nationals – 1st of July – Fettercairn Show – Weigh In 12pm.
The mixed nationals is a competition where 4 Men and 4 Ladies compete at a team weight of 580kg.

 - ❖ Scottish Nationals – 16th of July – Stonehaven Highland Games – Weigh In 8.30am
The Nationals is where all Ladies and Men compete to represent their country. We currently don't do this for the Juniors/under 23's it is on a squad basis, but it would be a good practice to get you out to compete at senior level.

 - ❖ Junior and under 23's Squad Day – 23rd of July – Location still to be confirmed – 2pm
We will run this the same as we did on the 11.6.23 and we will try and join up with pullers from the north squad.

 - ❖ British and Irish Championships – 12th & 13th of August – Moray Rugby Club, Elgin, Scotland
At the British and Irish we compete against England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Ireland. Plan will be to travel up to Elgin on the 11th of August and weigh in that day too. Then on the 12th the juniors/under 23's would compete for Scotland and on the 13th, they would compete for their clubs.

 - ❖ GENSB – 19th of August – Mannheim, Germany
This is a competition for pullers aged 12 to 18 Years of Age. The plan would be for our teams to fly out on the 18th of August and weigh in that night. Then on the 19th they would compete against teams from Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, England and Belgium before flying back on the 20th. We would have a number of Senior members going over with the team including coaches and training staff. The package for this will include the 2 night stay, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners for €95.
GENSB Rules are a bit different I have put a few of them below but they are also available on the GENSB website:
A puller, she or he, is eligible to participate in the GENSB tournament from the beginning of the year in which, she or he, reaches the age of 12 years until the end of the year in which, she or he, reaches the age of 18 years. Mixed teams are allowed and the Weight class is 560kg. A team will consist from 7 to 10 participants and Lining up girls in a team will give a bonus of 10kgs for each girl, limited up to 600kgs. Overhanging pullers will be organized in mixed teams, still overhanging pullers will be composed as substitutes to the light weighted teams

 - ❖ World Championships – 31st of August to the 3rd of September – Sursee, Switzerland
This is the big one! Competing against all the best Junior and under 23's in the world and we plan to be up there same as we were last year! Plan would be to fly in on the 30th of August for weigh in that afternoon. The competition then starts on the 31st with the Open clubs Under 23 600kg Mens, Under 23 500 Ladies and the Junior 520kg Mixed. Then on the 1st of September there would be Under 23 560kg Mixed, Junior 560kg Men and Junior 480kg Ladies. On the 2nd and 3rd of September the weights will run in the same order but this will be for the closed country competition representing Scotland. Then we would fly back on the 4th of September. There will be packages available for this but we are still to work out prices, we will let you know when we have this.
- At all events there will be senior coaches and training staff looking after all our junior and under 23 pullers and we will make sure we have an emergency contact and any medical conditions noted.
- Our teams last year had a great time at these events and at the worlds in Holten, Holland the Junior Girls got a Gold in the Open Club Junior Ladies and a Silver medal in the Closed competition. We also had a Junior mixed team out that got 4th in both the open and closed competition brilliant achievements for both teams! We would love to keep our squad going and growing so we are here to answer any question you might have regarding any of this. Contacts are on the back.

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