

TRAINING & RACE CAMP - EL COLORADO, CHILE**18TH July – 14TH August 2026***(3- and 4-week options available)***U12 (2016) - FIS**

CAMP OVERVIEW

Excel returns to El Colorado Ski Resort, Chile, for the third time. Situated at an altitude of 2,400 metres (7,874 feet), El Colorado offers excellent conditions for Giant Slalom (GS), Slalom (SL), and Super G (SG). The 2024 camp was a massive success, thanks to fantastic snow conditions and quiet training slopes. Athletes will have the chance to take part in early season Children's and FIS races in El Colorado and La Parva; a great opportunity for first year FIS athletes to lower their seed points before the European season. Due to the high altitude, we will organise trips down to Santiago to help athletes recover and rest, while also giving them the opportunity to enjoy the cultural aspects of the city. This camp is for competitive athletes focused on improving their ski racing. The camp is limited to 15 athletes, with three coaches in attendance:

- Rob Bullen
- Jo Morrison
- Additional Coach tbc

CAMP FACILITIES

- Accommodation: The team will stay in three ski-in, ski-out apartments at El Colorado.
- Ski Tuning Room: A fully equipped ski tuning room will be available at the bottom of the training slope for ski maintenance.
- World-Class Training Lanes
- Gym & Weights Room
- Restaurant and Shops

TRAINING

- Free skiing and drills
- Slalom
- Giant Slalom
- Super G (for all athletes)
- Fitness and weights training

RACES

- El Colorado GS dates TBC
 - La Parva SL races dates TBC
 - Children's races dates TBC
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CULTURAL TRIPS & DAYS OFF

Two trips cultural trips will be included in the camp as part of rest days:

1. Mid-Camp Break: A trip to Santiago or the beach around the middle of the camp for the team to rest, reset, explore and experience Chilean culture.
2. Final Trip to Santiago: The second trip will be the evening before departure, offering a chance to explore more of the city before flying home.

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in ski-in, ski-out apartments in El Colorado
- Season lift pass for El Colorado
- Training lane fees
- Ski tuning room access
- Gym and weights room access
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) provided at the accommodation or nearby restaurant
- Coaching, video analysis, and timing in gates
- Accommodation during trips to Santiago or the beach

EXCLUSIONS

- Return flights & excess baggage
- Meals and activities on trips to Santiago or the beach e.g. surfing
- Meals on travel days and in the airport
- Race entry
- Lift passes outside of El Colorado e.g. for races in La Parva
- Travel on different days or shorter duration trips may be possible, but may not result in a 'pro-rata' day rate reduction in fees due to the need to reserve and pay for whole apartments, not just per person.
- A £300 fee will apply for an Unaccompanied airport transfer if arriving or departing on different dates from the main group and cannot be guaranteed.

COST

- £8,000 for 4 weeks (July 18th – August 14th, 2026)
- £6,400 for 3 weeks (July 25th – August 14th, 2026)

PAYMENTS

- First £1,000 as a deposit to secure your spot
- 50% of outstanding balance paid by 23rd May 2026
- 100% of outstanding balance paid by 20th June 2026

TRAVEL

- Nearest Airport: Santiago International Airport (SCL).
- The resort is approximately 90 minutes from Santiago and 2hrs from the airport.
- Transportation to/from the resort will be arranged on arrival and departure days. If travelling on different dates, a £300 fee for the airport transfer will apply.

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FLIGHTS

Outbound (4-Weeks)

Saturday 18th July

Direct London Heathrow to Santiago Airport

Depart: 22:10

Arrive: 07:45 +1 day

Flight: BA251

Outbound (3-Weeks)

Saturday 25th July

Direct London Heathrow to Santiago Airport

Depart: 22:10

Arrive: 07:45 +1 day

Flight: BA251

Inbound (All)

Friday 14th August

British Airways

Direct Santiago to London Heathrow

Depart: 16:00

Arrive: 10:10 +1 day

Flight: BA250

POLICIES

- Cancellation Policy: As the camp depends on athlete numbers, no refunds can be made if you need to cancel for any reason.
- Camp fees must be paid in full 1 month before travel.
- The team must be self-sufficient, as pastoral care will be provided by our coaching staff (not a house parent). While we will be there to support everyone, athletes should be confident in travelling and managing their own care.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

To confirm your place, please complete the Chile Camp 2026 form and pay your deposit:

<https://www.excelraceacademy.co.uk/survey/start/566df6a0-1d46-4523-9742-7483cdcba2f1>

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