

**Name:** James 'Captained Milton  
Colts FC for 12 years' O'Brien  
**Age:** that Taylor Swift song  
**Year:** 3<sup>rd</sup> (Technically 4<sup>th</sup>)  
**Course:** International Relations  
**Downhill Transportation:** Skis  
**Fun fact:** I'm Gluten Free  
**Not so fun fact:** Relentlessly  
bullied by French kids in ski  
school aged 3-14  
**Proposed By:** Georgia Burgess  
**Seconded By:** Max Saunders



# Jamie 4 Captain!

## *Best of Both Worlds*

### *RACE* ← 🤝 → *FREESTYLE*



## Reasons to vote for me:

- I've been an active member of Snowriders for **3 years** and have **skied all my life**, first starting when I was 3 with multiple weeks every year since

- My combination of experience in **BOTH FREESTYLE AND RACE disciplines is incredibly important** as the roles of Freestyle and Race captain are being combined this coming year, it's **VITAL** that the new member has the necessary experience in **BOTH**

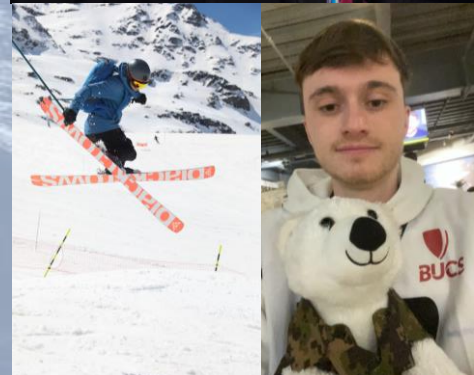
- **39th fastest British university male slalom skier** – and genuinely the **fastest British university male slalom skier** on rental skis at this year's BUISC using my **extensive competition slalom background** with ESF

- Have **massively increased my ability in freestyle** - going from only nailing 180s, 360s, boxes and shiftys a few months ago to multiple other grabs, butters, rails and big air jumps now

- Looking forward to **helping others progress as quickly as I have** from the position of Captain

## events I've attended:

- Kings (x5)
- AJAM
- BUISC
- the glorious MT Cas (More times than I can count)
- EVERY SINGLE ski trip at Uni (6/6)
- LS Socials (x1,000,000)





# Strengths!! (abridged)

- Skied all my life, pretty much only personality trait at this point
- 6ft tall (in 3-inch heels)
- Know how to speak French so I can refuse to speak it, as opposed to not knowing it
- Tearing up both above and underground French clubs
- 7-hour skiing days whilst hungover
- Chopping ciders & Boogying at après
- Have almost certainly put the most money into LS in the last few years
- Long term snowboarder taxi service provider

# Personal weaknesses and enemy propaganda:

- Those beautiful eyes of yours ;)
- GLUTEN
- Serial sleep talker
- Inability to smile or pose correctly in photos
- Skiing slowly and/or badly
- Saying no to a night out
- Sometimes give too much money to charity
- Bagged or Boxed wine and Sambuca
- General financial ruin 🤔🤔🤔



# Proposals:

- **Continue the weekly freestyle & biweekly race sessions** with beginner lessons sprinkled in amongst them
  - Also include **more beginners' sessions and GIAG's** at the start of the year to introduce more people to our silly hobby
- Keep up the Uni's **attendance at Kings, BUIISC, AJAM, BUDS** events throughout the year
  - Incentivise this by introducing **individual awards for Leeds** students such as : Best fall, Biggest send, Fastest time, Best spectator and so on. With prizes given to each one to **recognise those supporting the society.**
- Continue to put in the effort to organise and promote **ladies' nights** throughout the year as I've heard very good things and they're **great for the society**
- Work with the Merch sec to provide some **freestyle and race specific merch**, along with event (AJAM, BUIISC, Kings) specific merch so you can show off your LS loyalty around campus
  - Will endeavour to make some sick **kits for the Race and Freestyle teams** as well so we can look the part whilst competing as well
- Absolutely **restart the Graystone trips** so people can get practising their gnarliest freestyle moves in a **safe environment** with foam pits and trampolines
  - Also maintaining the **freestyle events on trips: Railjam, Jibworks, etc..** but make suggestions to make them more accessible so everyone can be steezy on trip
- **Do my best to keep Snowriders as the best society in Leeds**, continuing to create a fun and safe environment for people to make memories and friends for life through the medium of snowsports!