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Clarification on the Club National Series

There appears to have been some recent confusion as to which Club National races qualify for inclusion in the Club National Series.

When the Club National Inter-Club Series was started in 2008, there were only outdoor Club Nationals, and they were all organised by Snowsport England clubs. The rules for the calculation of points towards the series were included in the Snowsport England Race Manual, which sets out the rules for those competitions that are organised by Snowsport England and its affiliated clubs.

The Calvert Cup is awarded to the club that has accumulated the highest total of points over the artificial season from SE Club Nationals. Indeed, the cup is engraved with 'Snowsport England Club National Series Inter-Club Competition'.

The reference to 'all' Club Nationals in the race manual was introduced when indoor CNs started to be organised by SE clubs to clarify that it was not awarded solely for outdoor CNs. At that time all CNs were still only organised by SE clubs (and later SE affiliated as well , such as Ambition). This is why the rules for the CN Series only appears in the SE Race Manual, as it does not apply to races held by other HNs.

I hope that this clarifies the position. Races that are organised by other Home Nations using the Club National format as defined in the BACR are not eligible for inclusion in the Snowsport England Inter-Club Series.

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