Renew early to avoid disappointment!

The regulations for renewing HN registration for all British races changed in May 2019. If you intend to compete in British seeded races at any stage during the forthcoming Winter season (or next Summer on artificial slopes), then you should not be leaving your renewal until the last minute - and here's why…

From the start of the 2019-20 Winter season, each seed list that is issued is the definitive statement of points to be used in all races to which that list applies. What does this mean? Well, if you renew too late to get onto the seed list, then you may become eligible to take part in the race, but you will not get your seed points. This means you will be in the draw and the penalty calculation in the group without points. Any existing points to which you might be entitled from the previous season will only come into effect on the publication of the following seed list.

This change brings the operation of British races into line with international rules, which are very clear: you must be listed on the system as active to be allowed to take part in the race, and the only points that will be used for the draw are those listed on the current seed list. The only exception to this is a written declaration from FIS stating the points that should be used.

You can avoid any of these problems – and help take the pressure off the over-worked volunteers who help run the sport – by renewing in good time.