INVITATION – Race Bulletin 1

Snowsport England BASS Indoor Races.

Saturday 28th May to Monday 30th May 2016

at SnowWorld, Landgraaf, Netherlands

These will be the first BASS races of the 2016/17 season and will be an ideal opportunity to gain early BASS points. In the case of Junior, Senior and Masters competitors points gained may be taken into account when applying for full and limited FIS licences for 2016/17.

The races will be run in accordance with British Competition Rules (BCR – FIS as amended by BSS).

All competitors must wear a helmet in accordance with FIS rules.

Snowsport England is grateful to SnowWorld for hosting these races and to the clubs and individuals who have already offered to help with the organisation of the event.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 28th MAY

08:00 – 21:00	**Training in lanes on race slope (see schedule below)**

SUNDAY 29th MAY

08:00 – 17:00	**Training in lanes on race slope (see schedule below)**
16:00	**Team Managers meeting (bar area)**

FUN GIANT SLALOM (ALL AGE GROUPS)

16:30	**Bib Issue (downstairs changing area)**
17:00 – 17:35	**Course setting**
17:35 – 18:05	**Course inspection**
18:10 – 19:10	**1st run**
19:10 – 19:25	**Course repair and reset if required**
19:30 – 20:30	**2nd run**

MONDAY 30th MAY

BASS SLALOM 1	**ALL AGE GROUPS**
07:15	**Bib Issue (downstairs changing area)**
07:00 – 07:45	**Course setting 1st run**
07:45 – 08:15	**Course inspection 1st run**
08:20 – 09:35	**1st run**
09:35 – 10:10	**Course setting 2nd run**
10:15 – 10:45	**Course inspection 2nd run**
10:50 – 12:05	**2nd run (please return bibs after 2nd run)**

BASS SLALOM 2	**ALL AGE GROUPS**
12:05 – 12:40	**Course repair**
12:10	**Bib Issue (downstairs changing area)**
12:45 – 14:00	**1st run (same course as 2nd run from SLALOM 1)**
14:00 – 14:30	**Course setting 2nd run**
14:30 – 15:00	**Course inspection 2nd run**
15:05 – 16:20	**2nd run**
17:00	**Prizegiving**

The programme will be confirmed in Race Bulletin 2 (Acceptance).
The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes to the published programme should they deem it necessary.
The slalom races for the U10 and U12 age groups will use stubbie gates.

ENTRY CRITERIA

The event is open to registered and non-registered competitors. Any non-registered competitors must be a member of a Home Nation registered ski race club.
All competitors must have a current insurance policy that permits them to ski race. The Race organizers will require proof of insurance such as a valid governing body race licence or an independent certificate of insurance.

Entries are welcomed from the following age groups:

U10	Year of birth 2007 and 2008
U12	Year of birth 2005 and 2006
U14	Year of birth 2003 and 2004
U16	Year of birth 2001 and 2002
U18	Year of birth 1999 and 2000
U21	Year of birth 1996, 1997 and 1998
Senior	Year of birth 1987 to 1995
Masters	Year of birth 1986 and earlier

Online entry is available at www.britski.org website.
Non registered competitors cannot use the online entry system and should submit entry by post to the Race Secretary.

The entry fee for the complete programme of events is £60. There is a reduced fee of £50 for entries received up to end of day on Monday 9th May 2016.
Competitors may also enter on the official entry form, one per competitor and entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the correct competition entry fee.
Competitors who don't wish to enter the complete programme may enter individual events. The fee for each Slalom race will be £30 the Giant Slalom fee is £10. Please contact the Race Secretary.

Cheques for postal entries must be made payable to: Snowsport England and the entry form and payment sent to the Race Secretary, Sylvia Flahive, 12 Holborn Close, St Albans, Herts AL4 9YG.

Entries are on a first come basis. An initial entry list will be published on Tuesday 10h May.

The closing date for entries is Friday 20th May 2016.

Entries received and accepted after the closing date will be subject to an additional late entry fee of £10.

Competitors NOT staying at SnowWorld will need to pay a slope fee of €27.50 per day. This payment should be paid on arrival at SnowWorld and must be paid before bib issue on the race day.

AWARDS (BASS SLALOM RACES)

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Female and Male categories as follows:

Overall	U16 and younger
Overall	U18 and older

U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior and Masters age groups

TEAM EVENT (for the TEAM EVOLUTION trophy)
There will also be an award for the leading club over the 2 Slalom races based on the aggregate of points gained from 1st (3 points), 2nd (2 points) and 3rd (1 point) places in each age group.

RACE OFFICE

Until Friday 27th May 2016, the race office will be at:
12 Holborn Close, St Albans, Herts AL4 9YG.
From Saturday 28th May 2016 the race office and official notice board will be at SnowWorld, Landgraaf, NED. The race office at SnowWorld will be on the upper floor overlooking the ski slope. The official notice board will be located adjacent to the main stairway in the changing area on the lower ground floor.

Race Organiser: Dermot Flahive
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Email: Dermot.flahive@sky.com

Race Secretary: Sylvia Flahive
12 Holborn Close, St Albans. Herts. AL4 9YG
Mob: 07795 383511
Email: s.flahive@hotmail.co.uk

Technical Delegate : Derek Metters

Chief of Race: Lloyd Jenkins **Lloyd@jenkins.gb.com**

Child Welfare Officer: Sylvia Flahive

VOLUNTEERS
To run these races smoothly and successfully, we will require a number of volunteers; these could include gate judges, marshals, provisional times-board keeper, commentator, backup timers etc. Clubs should come prepared to nominate helpers. Snowsport England registered Race Officials are reminded that experience at the event will count towards their accreditation. Anyone interested in officiating should contact the Race Organiser prior to the event. We will be grateful if coaches attending the races would assist with course setting and course maintenance.

DIRECTIONS
SnowWorld is located in Eastern Holland close to the border with Belgium and Germany, Driving time from channel tunnel and channel ports is approximately 3 hours.
For more information on SnowWorld please visit www.snowworld.com

Snowsport England Indoor BASS Slalom races
28th to 30th May 2016 – Race Entry Form

Surname			
Forenames			
Home Address			
Post Code			
Contact number			
Email Address			
Date of Birth			
Female/Male			
Registration Number			
Club for team event		Either the Snow or Artificial club on your registration	
ONLINE ENTRY available on www.britski.org If you have entered online please complete this entry form and return to the Race Secretary by email or post. Alternatively you may return to the Race Secretary on arrival at Landgraaf.		Staying at SnowWorld Hotel (Tick Yes or No)	Yes No

POSTAL ENTRY
Please send this entry form with the appropriate entry fee to the race secretary:
Sylvia Flahive, 12 Holborn Close, St Albans. Herts. AL4 9YG
All cheques should be made payable to Snowsport England.
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES at discounted rate of £50 – to Monday 09/05/16
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES at full rate of £60 – from Tuesday 10/05/16

Insurance I confirm that I have adequate ski racing insurance:
Doping Control I give my permission for Doping Tests to be taken and agree to be bound by the regulations concerning Doping Control.
Athlete's Agreement I agree to conduct myself in the appropriate manner at this event, show respect to the race officials.
and fellow athletes and to abide by the Athlete's Code of Conduct
SIGNATURE: DATE

To be signed by parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

Photographs/video may be taken at this event for publicity and/or coaching purposes. Tick here if you do not wish to be photographed.	

ACCOMMODATION

SnowWorld offer Full Board accommodation in the on-site hotel that includes:

- A range of accommodation options based on 2, 3 or 4 sharing
- Inclusive/exclusive of ski ticket as required
- Use of on-site fitness suite
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Slope ticket for each race day

A typical 2 day package includes

- Dinner and accommodation on Saturday
- Accommodation on Saturday night
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Sunday
- Accommodation on Sunday night
- Breakfast and Lunch on Monday

The only extra would be the cost of training on Saturday.

If you choose to stay at SnowWorld please complete the attached accommodation form and return directly by email/fax to Bas Barten at SnowWorld:

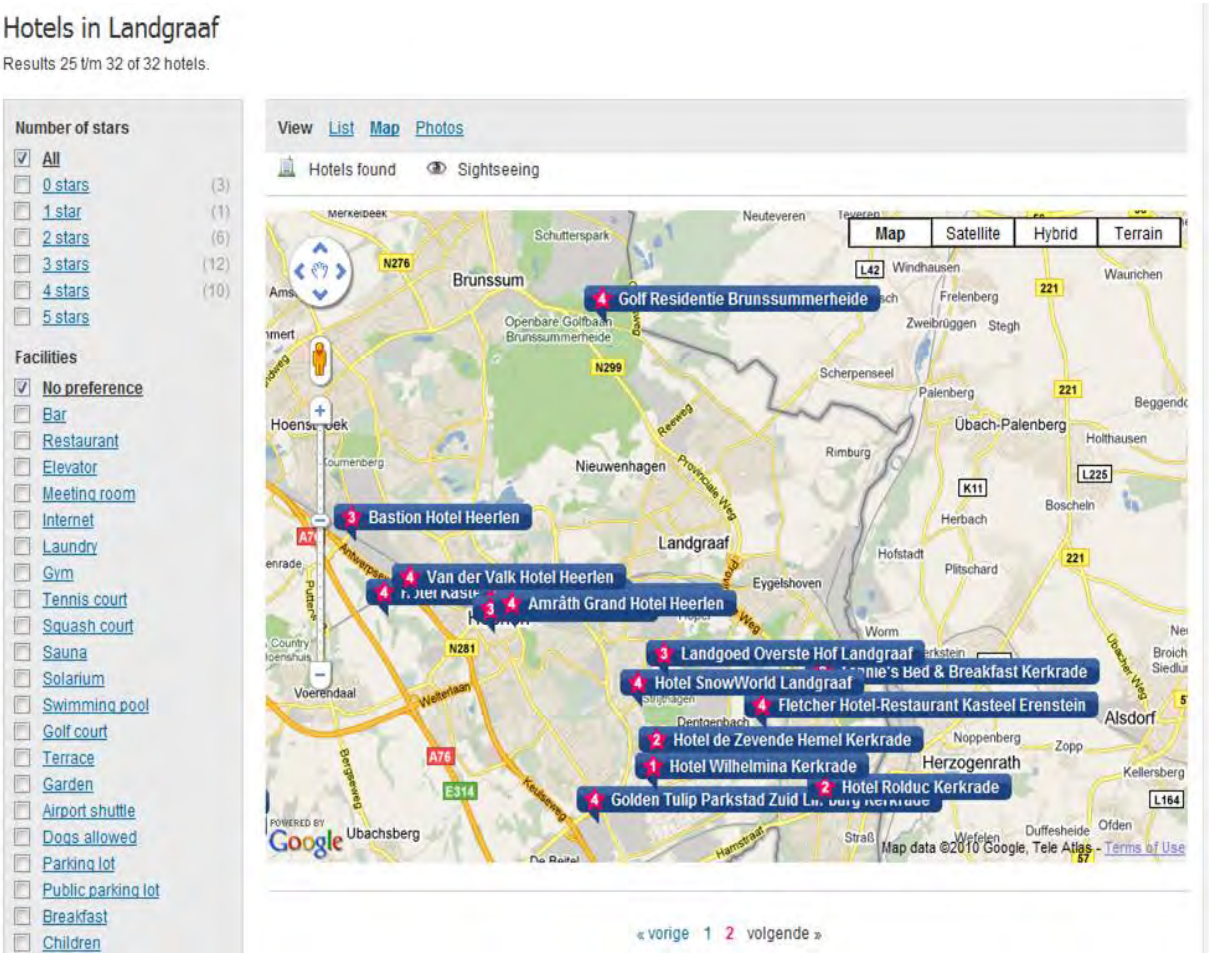
Email:bas.barten@snowworld.com Fax: +31(0) 45 54 70 629

For those not wishing to stay at SnowWorld there is a wide selection of hotels within a short drive of SnowWorld; sample internet search below.

There are camping facilities nearby; please contact the Race Secretary for details.

There is ample free parking at SnowWorld for all regardless of whether you are staying at the SnowWorld hotel.

Competitors not staying at SnowWorld will need to pay a slope fee of €27.50 per race day.



TRAINING (SATURDAY 28th MAY 2016 and SUNDAY 29th MAY 2016)

The race slope will be available for training on Saturday 28th May 2016 and Sunday 29th May 2016.
Club groups can book a training lane for any of the 'available' sessions detailed in the schedule below. Should a club have capacity in a session it would be appreciated if they would welcome guests into their lane should space be at a premium.
Each training lane has a comfortable capacity of 15 trainees.
Competitors who are not travelling with a club may book a slot in a training lane for a specified time subject to availability. Please use the enclosed individual booking form.
The cost for training on Saturday and Sunday is €27.50 per person per day unless the slope fee is included in your hotel accommodation package.

Please return training booking forms to the race secretary by email or post. All bookings will be confirmed on receipt. It would be helpful if clubs and individuals could notify training requirements to the Race Secretary at the earliest opportunity but no later than Monday 9th May 2016.

TRAINING SCHEDULE - SATURDAY 28th MAY 2016				
Session	**Time**	**Lane 1**	**Lane 2**	**Lane 3**
1	07:00 – 09:00			
2	09:00 – 11:00			
3	11:00 – 13:00			
4	13:00 – 15:00			
5	15:00 – 17:00			
6	17:00 – 19:00			
7	19:00 – 21:00			

TRAINING SCHEDULE - SUNDAY 29th MAY 2016				
Session	**Time**	**Lane 1**	**Lane 2**	
1	07:00 – 09:00			
2	09:00 – 11:00			
3	11:00 – 13:00			
4	13:00 – 15:00			
5	15:00 – 17:00			

Training Saturday 28/052016 / Sunday 29/05/2016 – Club/Group Booking Form

Session Date		Contact Name and Club	
Session Time		Contact Tel	
Lane		Contact Email	

Trainee Names	
1	11
2	12
3	13
4	14
5	15
6	16
7	17
8	18
9	19
10	20

Training Saturday 28th May 2016 – Individual(s) Booking Form

Session Date/Time	
Name	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	
Alternative Time	

Session Time	
Name	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	
Alternative Time	

Session Time	
Name	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	
Alternative Time	

Session Time	
Name	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	
Alternative Time	